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Millions of people worldwide remain unable to read. Millions of children lack access to basic education. And yet, we know the solution: sustainable, inclusive, and equitable education, especially for girls and marginalized youths. Literacy is more than the ability to read and write. It is the key to human dignity, economic mobility, and peace. Every book opened, every classroom supported, and every teacher trained becomes a building block of peace.

This year, our message is Unite for Good. "Unite" speaks to the strength we find in each other. When we unite our talent



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When I stepped into the role of Rotary International president, the moment came swiftly and unexpectedly. It got me thinking how the world can change in an instant, and how Rotary has the power to be a steady force for good in that change. This month, Rotary's Basic Education and Literacy Month, we have a clear call to action: to strengthen the foundation of learning in every community we serve.

DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE:



**GEOFFREY MARTIN
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Education is the cornerstone of development; a pathway through which individuals and communities rise above poverty and create sustainable futures. In Uganda, significant progress has been made in expanding access to education through initiatives such as Universal Primary Education (UPE). Yet, challenges remain; making it evident that our continued support for basic

education and literacy is both urgent and necessary. Eager to learn but held back by limited resources. We encounter adults who long to read, write and count but have never been given the chance. Literacy is more than the ability to decode or read words on a page - it is the ability to access opportunities, participate in civic life, and support families with dignity. Without it, cycles of poverty, unemployment and inequality persist.

This inequality is worsened when one talks about digital literacy in a world that is becoming so digital. A survey presented at the, "Building the Future of Fair and Inclusive Digital Work in Uganda," Workshop held in 2024, highlighted Uganda's low ICT skills and literacy levels, revealing that a lack of knowledge or digital skills prevents 75% of Ugandans from accessing the internet. Who learns to read opens new opportunities for work and self-reliance. Yet our work must go further.

We need to champion teacher training, strengthen partnerships with government and civil society and explore innovative solutions like digital learning to bridge the Digital Divide. We must ensure that education is inclusive, reaching the rural child, the girl-child, the refugee and the adult learner alike. As Rotarians, we are uniquely positioned to make a lasting difference. Through our networks, resources

and commitment to service, we can help build a Uganda where every child can read with understanding and every adult can write their own future. Supporting basic education and literacy is not chaff; it is an investment in peace, progress and prosperity for our nation. Statistics remind us of the task before us, as 36% of Ugandans are still illiterate. While enrollment rates are high, many children do not complete primary school. Some leave early due to poverty, child labor, lack of access to proper menstrual hygiene or early marriages. Others attend school but struggle with poor learning outcomes - too often sitting in overcrowded classrooms, lacking textbooks, pencils, exercise books or being taught by overstretched teachers.

According to recent reports; literacy and numeracy levels among Ugandan learners remain below the desired

standards, threatening the nation's aspirations for growth and progress. An illiterate population is not an empowered population. This is why Rotary continues to place basic education and literacy at the heart of its service. Rotary clubs in Uganda have built classrooms, equipped schools with books and learning materials, provided scholarships to vulnerable children and organized adult literacy programs. These initiatives change lives - a book in a child's hands sparks imagination; a girl who stays in school delays early marriage; and an adult Let us, therefore, renew our commitment to this vital cause.

Together, United for Good, we can light the lamp of knowledge in every corner of Uganda, ensuring that no child or adult is left behind. #RotaryEyamba Rotarians in Uganda have witnessed these realities firsthand. Across our communities, we meet children.





Abesage Nahabwe

District Rotaract Representative D9213

My Rotaract Family, Welcome to September! This month's focus is on Basic Education and Literacy. The work in August deserves gratitude. Dedication to membership growth and engagement has brought new energy to our district and organization at large, contributing to the growth and thriving of our Rotaract family.

Sustaining the Momentum

As the district transitions to this month's theme, it's important to keep the momentum going. Rotary acknowledges that access to knowledge and strong literacy skills are essential for building peaceful and prosperous communities. This is an opportunity to act on that belief. Every Rotaract club is encouraged to embrace this theme with bold and creative action.

Consider these projects:

Organize book drives to stock school libraries.
Lead literacy workshops for children or adults.
Start a mentorship program for students in your community.
Refurbish classrooms or donate educational materials.
Each educational effort, regardless of its size, promotes peace and invests in a brighter

future. Be intentional in making a mark and show the world that Rotaractors are people of action.

Unite for Good

This Rotary year's message is "Unite for Good." There is no better way to unite than by providing the tools for a better life. Thank you for the unwavering commitment and for making a sustained impact in communities and beyond.

Make this September count.
Yours in Rotaract service.



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THE TRANSFORMATIVE IMPACT OF ROTARY AND ROTARACT ON COMMUNITIES



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Rotary International, along with its youth-focused counterpart, Rotaract, has transformed communities through leadership, service, and innovation. Guided by the motto “Service Above Self,” these organizations inspire individuals to create sustainable solutions to pressing societal challenges, turning communities into beacons of hope.

Founded in 1905 by Paul Harris in Chicago, Rotary International was built on the idea of

providing fellowship—a professional network that combines service with civic engagement. Today, it has grown into a global network of 1.4 million members across more than 200 countries. Rotaract, introduced in 1968, targets younger members aged 18 and above, enabling them to participate in community service while developing leadership skills.

One of Rotary’s most outstanding contributions to global health is its commitment to eradicating polio. Through the PolioPlus program, launched in 1985, Rotary partnered with the World Health Organization, UNICEF, and the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation to immunize billions of children. This effort has reduced polio cases by 99.9%, saving millions of lives and bringing the world closer to a polio-free future. Complementing this are health camps, blood donation drives, and awareness campaigns on diseases such as HIV/AIDS, malaria, and diabetes, often led by Rotaract clubs. These initiatives promote prevention, education, and community responsibility for health.

Rotaract also promotes mentorship programs that equip youth with skills and confidence, helping them thrive in today’s competitive environment. By improving literacy, enhancing employability, and creating new opportunities, these programs contribute to breaking the cycle of poverty. Rotary is also a champion of peace.

Through the Rotary Peace Centres program, scholarships are awarded to students at

prestigious universities worldwide to study peace and conflict resolution. Graduates of this program become leaders in NGOs, governments, and international organizations, advancing global peace initiatives. With growing concerns over climate change, Rotary and Rotaract have intensified efforts to protect the environment. Initiatives include tree planting, waste management campaigns, renewable energy projects, and marine conservation. Rotaract clubs lead local sustainability campaigns, from organizing clean-up drives and promoting recycling to encouraging eco-friendly technologies. By combining action with awareness, these clubs inspire communities to adopt environmentally responsible habits.

Rotary and Rotaract also cultivate leadership skills. Members are encouraged to take leadership roles within clubs and service projects, developing organizational, communication, and problem-solving skills that have a ripple effect in both personal and professional spheres. Additionally, the organizations provide unparalleled networking opportunities, connecting members with like-minded individuals globally, fostering cultural exchange, collaboration, and sharing of best practices.

Rotary's commitment to eradicating polio exemplifies how collective action can address

major global challenges. By investing \$2 billion into the organization and awareness campaigns, Rotary demonstrates the impact of united efforts and strong partnerships.

Ultimately, Rotary and Rotaract embody the power of unity in tackling global challenges. Through empathy, innovation, and service, these organizations change lives, strengthen communities, and foster a sense of shared purpose. In a world facing climate change, inequality, and health crises, Rotary and Rotaract remain beacons of hope, showing that authentic change is possible when people come together under the banner of service. With Rotary and Rotaract, "Service Above Self" is not just a motto—it is an enduring source of inspiration for a better, more inclusive world.



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"FROM FRIGHT TO FIGHT: DEFYING THE ODDS, TURNING THE TIDE ON CANCER"



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Of the approximately 200 types of cancer, Uganda is estimated to register over 33,000 new cases and over 22,000 deaths as of 2020. Cancer has stealthily crept into our society, engulfing the lives of many. To ignore it is to disregard the importance of vigilance and care for one another.

For me, cancer was once a distant concept—a farfetched tale. Then, it struck,

and the nightmares began. Amidst the agony and anxiety, hope emerged from a powerful realization: cancer is not fought alone. It is a battle supported by an entire chain of care, compassion, and community. Whenever opportunity arises, may each of us contribute passionately and generously to this noble cause. Let not a positive diagnosis extinguish the purpose of life. Instead, let it serve as a foundation on which hope grows and the gospel of possibility is spread. At the heart of the annual Rotary Cancer Run is a visionary mind: PDG Stephan Mwanje. His vision has profoundly shaped efforts to alleviate the impact of cancer, offering hope to countless individuals and families. Every act of commitment towards cancer treatment, no matter how small, becomes a source of hope for those battling this ruthless disease.

To everyone confronting cancer, may you find solace in the hands that reached into their pockets to lighten your journey, the feet that burned, the hearts that raced, and the sweat that fell for you. My honest prayer is that you may live to share your story of victory. Remember, with difficulty comes ease.



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A DAY OF PURPOSE AND HOPE: MY EXPERIENCE AT THE ROTARY CANCER RUN 2025



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Background

The Rotary Cancer Run is an annual fundraising event that began in 2012 under the leadership of Rotary International in Uganda, with support from Centenary Bank and the Uganda Communications Commission. Its main goal is to raise awareness and mobilize resources in the fight against cancer, one of Uganda's leading health challenges. Over the years, the run has grown into one of

the country's largest charity events, attracting tens of thousands of participants annually. Funds raised have supported the construction of a specialized Cancer Ward at St. Francis Hospital Nsambya, the establishment of a cancer treatment bunker, and ongoing efforts to build a state-of-the-art cancer centre. Beyond fundraising, the Rotary Cancer Run has become a powerful symbol of unity and hope, bringing Ugandans and partners together while promoting healthy lifestyles and the importance of early detection.

My Personal Experience

On Sunday, 31st August 2025, I joined thousands of participants at Kololo Ceremonial Grounds for the Rotary Cancer Run. The atmosphere was alive with energy and a sense of togetherness as we set out to run for a cause bigger than ourselves.

For me, the experience was both fun and meaningful. I ran and walked with excitement, slowed down to catch my breath, and then picked up the pace, savoring every moment. What made it truly special was knowing that each step I took was contributing to the fight against cancer and supporting better healthcare in Uganda. The sense of purpose and solidarity among participants made it a day I will never forget.

Unity in Purpose

Beyond the fitness aspect, it was truly inspiring to see people from all walks of life come together with a single purpose. The laughter,

music, and spirit of solidarity created an atmosphere that made the day unforgettable.

A Call to Action

Most importantly, the event reminded me that small individual efforts, when combined, can make a huge difference. Whether running, walking, or simply showing up in support, every contribution matters. That is the true beauty of the Rotary Cancer Run. It unites us not only in action but also in purpose. I am already looking forward to next year's edition and encourage everyone to participate. Together, we can run

for hope, run for life, and run to fight cancer.

Reflection and Gratitude

Participating in the Rotary Cancer Run 2025 gave me a deep appreciation for the volunteers, organizers, and supporters who make such events possible. Their dedication behind the scenes ensures that the run is not only successful but also impactful for the many lives it touches. I left the grounds that day feeling grateful, inspired, and motivated to continue supporting initiatives that bring hope to our communities



Rotaractors Tobias and Mellisa sharing smiles and joy during the Rotary Cancer Run 2025



"The Rotary Cancer Run was more than just a run; it was a reminder of hope and resilience."



**THE SYAULE
SCHOOL
PROJECT**

Did you know that in Africa alone 33 million kids cannot go to school? Did you know that in rural areas, children walk over 10km to reach school? Did you know that 30% of African adults are illiterate? The list could go on but I have to get this article done as soon as possible. Nestled in the lush, sun-kissed landscapes of Busia district, where the golden hue of the sun encounters the limitless potential of the horizon, Rotaract Busitema University stands as

a beacon of excellence. More important than that, we seek to share this excellence. Since University marks the highest level of education as an institution, we took a dive down the past to see where we all began from. In the primary class rooms where the iron of character was forged, where the rod was spared and the child was spoilt and young minds were empowered to give birth to their dreams.



Primary education plays a very vital role in the development of a child. From breaking the cycle of poverty, since each additional year of primary schooling boosts a child's future by 8% to 10% according to the World Bank to saving lives since a child born to a literate mother is 50% more likely to survive past 5. Besides, did it ever occur to you that a 10% increase in primary enrolment can lift a nation's GDP by 0.3% annually?

As Rotaract Busitema we embraced this conviction with unshakeable commitment and this led us to flag off the Syaule Primary School Project. Our journey began with a well conducted survey of the school's most pressing challenges and through careful deliberation we identified a critical yet achievable point. This was the severe shortage

of scholastic materials which was hindering the boundless potential of the young learner. Primary seven was our target class owing to the strong fact that they are candidates. Alongside the club financing the project, we mobilised some scholastic materials from the campus fraternity in the sense of the Rotary theme for the year 2025/2026, United for Good!

We believe that this gesture of charity can cause a ripple effect on these children who are the future of this nation. We believe we can propel education for all as a major agenda so that the son of a peasant has a chance to drive a car since a bicycle is a luxury his family could barely afford. Education that helps a family acknowledge that their daughter is more than just a price to be given away once bride price comes.



Malala Yousafzai would also say we resonate with his quote that “One child, one teacher, one book and one pen can change the world.”



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ROTARACT CLUB OF MAKERERE UNIVERSITY TARGETS MEMBERSHIP GROWTH AT FRESHER'S ORIENTATION BAZAAR



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SECRETARY, ROTARACT CLUB OF MAKERERE UNIVERSITY

The Rotaract Club of Makerere University made a vibrant appearance at the ongoing Makerere University Bazaar, held during Orientation Week from 4th to 10th August 2025. With the influx of new students eager to explore university life, the club seized the opportunity to expand its membership by highlighting the power of youth leadership, community service, and entrepreneurial support.

Attracting Freshers through Impact and Opportunity

With a colourful and welcoming stall

strategically placed on the Bazaar grounds, the club's primary goal was clear: to attract and recruit new members into the Rotaract movement. Current members warmly engaged freshers, sharing what it truly means to be a Rotaractor—a young person committed to leadership, professional development, service above self, and meaningful friendships.

The stall quickly became a hub of curiosity and excitement, offering students an opportunity to learn about the club's activities, projects, and impact both on campus and beyond. Through captivating storytelling, testimonials, visuals, and informational materials, the club painted a vivid picture of why joining Rotaract is a valuable and transformative part of one's university journey.

Showcasing Member Businesses; A Bonus Attraction:

While the focus was on recruitment, the club also proudly highlighted small businesses owned by its members. This created an interactive and engaging environment where freshers could see first-hand how Rotaract supports its own; not only through service projects but also through economic empowerment and entrepreneurship. Products ranged from fashion accessories and body care products to crafts and services. These displays sparked interest and conversations about how being part of Rotaract can open doors to personal growth, financial independence, and mentorship. Building a Bigger, Bolder Rotaract Family: The Bazaar initiative is already yielding results, with many students signing up to

express interest in joining the club. The team continues to register new members at the stall, providing guidance on how to get involved in upcoming club events, service projects, and entrepreneurship initiatives.

This effort is part of a broader campaign by the Rotaract Club of Makerere University to expand its reach, grow its numbers, and strengthen its impact both on campus and in surrounding communities. By tapping into the energy and excitement of Orientation Week, the club is creating a strong foundation

for a vibrant and active Rotaract year ahead.

Conclusion:

The Rotaract Club's participation in the Makerere University Bazaar is more than a recruitment drive; it is a statement of purpose. It affirms the club's commitment to growing its membership, supporting young entrepreneurs, and shaping the next generation of leaders and change-makers. With open arms and big dreams, the club continues to welcome new members into a movement that transforms lives.



CBCs - Tier 1 <40 Members	Memb ership	Service Projects	Internatio l Service	Youths Progra ms	PR	PLD	Fello wship s	District activiti es	TR F	Club steward ship	financial reporting	ADRR'S Ass't	T/T
Kaihura	6	8	5	4	8	10	5	4	2	8	5	5	70
Kyambogo	2	10	0	3	4	10	3	4	2	6	5	5	54
Kira	4	5	0	2	4	8	4.5	4	5	6	5	5	52.5
Cape Munyonyo	4	10	0	2	4	8	5	3	0	6	4	5	51
Lake Victoria	2	6	0	3	4	10	5	3	0	8	4	5	50
Nansana	4	6	0	1	5	10	4	4	2	4	5	5	50
Arua	2	6	0	3	3	9	4.5	4	2	4	5	5	47.5
Kampala-Kibuli	2	6	0	3	6	9	4	4	0	4	3	5	46
Kawempe	2	6	0	2	5	10	5	3	2	2	3	5	45
Ntinda	4	10	0	2	4	8	5	3	2	2	0	5	45
Upper Kibuli	4	6	0	2	5	10	3	2	0	4	4	5	45
Kampala Sse Islands	2	6	0	2	6	6	3	0	5	4	5	5	44
Kyanja	7	6	0	2	3	9	5	2	2	0	3	5	44
E-Club of Kampala North	0	0	0	3	6	9	5	4	0	4	5	5	41
Kampala North Musical	2	10	0	2	6	4	4.5	3	0	4	0	5	40.5
Kyaka II	4	10	0	0	3	4	4.5	2	2	2	4	4	39.5
Seeta	2	6	0	1	5	10	5	4	0	0	0	4	37
Kampala Sunrise	2	6	0	2	0	9	4.5	4	0	4	0	5	36.5
Naguru	2	0	0	1	2	8	4.5	3	2	4	5	5	36.5
Kagadi	4	0	0	2	3	9	5	2	0	4	3	4	36
Tororo	4	0	0	2	6	7	5	0	2	4	0	4	34
Industria Hub Bweyogerere	4	0	0	2	2	6	4.5	3	0	2	4	5	32.5
Luzira	4	4	0	0	2	3	5	3	0	4	3	4	32
Victoria Nile	4	0	0	0	4	3	5	3	2	2	4	5	32
Nangabo	2	0	0	0	1	7	4.5	3	5	0	3.5	5	31
Njeru	4	0	0	0	4	3	5	4	0	4	3.5	3	30.5
Kampala West	4	0	0	0	4	2	1	0	5	4	5	5	30
Makindye	2	8	0	1	2	3	3	0	2	4	0	5	30
Wakiso Central	4	6	0	3	2	6	0	3	0	2	0	4	30
E-Club of Uganda Global	2	0	0	1	5	7	1.5	2	2	2	2	4	28.5
Acacia Sunset Kampala	2	0	0	0	0	4	4.5	4	5	2	0	5	26.5
Sonde	2	0	0	0	3	3	5	0	2	4	3	4	26
Mukono	2	0	0	1	2	4	4	3	0	0	4	5	25
Masindi	2	6	0	2	0	3	4.5	0	0	2	0	4	23.5
Najjera	4	0	0	2	3	0	5	0	2	0	4.5	3	23.5

Kitgum	2	0	0	1	0	7	2	4	0	4	0	3	23
Mubende Metro	2	0	0	0	0	3	3.5	2	0	4	4	3	21.5
E-Club of Kampala 7 Hills	4	0	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	4	3	4	19
Bulindo	4	0	0	0	4	2	0	0	0	2	0	5	17
Kiboga	4	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	2	3	4	17
Mbale	4	0	0	1	0	2	3	0	0	0	4	3	17
Lugazi	2	0	0	0	0	0	4.5	0	0	2	4	4	16.5
Bugolobi	2	0	0	0	2	6	0	1	0	2	0	2	15
Kyadondo	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	4	0	4	14
Mbale Uptown	4	0	0	1	0	2	3	1	0	0	0	3	14
Gayaza	4	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	12
Iganga	2	0	0	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	5	12
Mukono Central	1	0	0	0	0	3	3	1	0	0	0	4	12
Namugongo	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	5	12
Buloba	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	3	11
Gulu	2	0	0	1	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	3	11
Kampala-Maisha	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	5	11
Bugiri	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	10
Lira	2	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	2	0	3	10
Hoima Kitara	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	4	9
Kampala the Core	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	5	9
Kampala Naalya	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	5	9
Naggalama	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	5	9
Gayaza Football	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	8
Mityana	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	8
Kampala Life stars	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	7
Kampala Mahaba	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	6
Kikonda	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	6
Kampala Palms	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	5
Mbuya	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	5
Nsasa	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	5
Kulambiro	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	4
Busia Border	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3
Busia Gold City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
Butabika Royals	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Kapchorwa	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Kireka Movers	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Manyangwa Football	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Nakivale	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2

Nakivale-Juru	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Pere Cadet	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Nakasero	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Selihep-Mukono	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Soroti	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
CBCs - Tier 2 >40 Members	Memb	Service	Internatio	Youths	PR	PLD	Fello	District	TRF	Club	financial	ADRR'S	T/T
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Kabarole	2	10	0	3	7	10	5	4	5	8	4	5	63
Kampala Central	4	10	5	3	7	8	5	2	2	6	3.5	5	60.5
Kampala South	4	10	5	3	4	10	5	4	0	6	3.5	5	59.5
Kampala-North	5	10	0	4	8	9	4	4	0	6	4	5	59
Bweyogerere - Namboole	2	10	0	4	6	10	5	5	2	2	4	5	55
Kampala City	2	6	0	4	5	8	5	3	5	4	5	5	52
Bukoto	2	10	5	2	4	9	4.5	3	2	0	5	5	51.5
Kololo	4	10	0	2	0	8	5	4	0	2	4	5	44
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Upper Kololo	2	0	0	2	2	8	5	3	2	4	3.5	5	36.5
Jinja	5	0	0	0	0	4	4	3	2	8	5	5	36
Kasangati	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	1	0	2	0	1	10
IBCs	Memb	Service	Internatio	Youths	PR	PLD	Fello	District	TRF	Club	financial	ADRR'S	T/T
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Busitema University	4	4	0	0	5	9	5	4	2	4	4	5	46
Metropolitan University	5	4	0	2	5	7	4	1	10	4	0	4	46
Mulago	4	6	0	2	4	7	3	4	2	4	5	5	46
Ndejje University	5	2	0	2	3	9	3	4	2	4	5	3	42
Makerere University	2	4	0	3	5	6	3	3	2	4	3	5	40
Uganda Christian University - (Mukono)	5	0	0	0	5	9	5	4	0	2	3	5	38
Hope Kansanga	2	2	0	0	4	8	3	1	2	2	3	5	32
Gulu University	4	2	0	0	0	2	5	4	0	6	3.5	5	31.5
Nakawa MUBS	2	6	0	3	5	3	3	4	0	0	0	4	30
Kyambogo University	2	10	0	0	0	4	4	0	0	4	0	5	29
St. Francis Schools of Health Sciences Namataba	2	0	0	0	2	7	5	2	0	2	5	2	27
Butabika	2	4	0	0	0	6	2	1	0	2	4	5	26
Ndejje City	2	6	0	0	0	9	3	3	0	0	0	3	26
Maracha School of Nursing	4	4	0		0	3	4	1	0	2	3	4	25

Arua School of Nursing	2	0	0	3	0	6	4	2	0	2	0	3	22
Buganda Royal Institute	2	0	0	0	2	6	3	3	0	0	0	5	21
Busitema University-Sam Owori	2		0	0	0	9	4	4	0	0	0	1	20
Uganda Allied Institute of Health and Management Sciences-Mulago	2	0	5	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	5	20
Uganda Institute of Information and Communications Technology	5	0	0	0	1	2	3	1	0	0	4	3	19
Nakawa Vocational Institute	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	8
Uganda Martyrs University, Nkozi	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	4	8
Source Of The Nile	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	7
Soroti University	2			0	3		0		0	2	0	0	7
Clarke International University	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	6
Mountains of the moon University	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	6
Hoima Nursing School	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	5
Kampala School of Health Sciences - Buloba Campus	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	5
Mulago School of Nursing and Midwifery	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	5
Soroti School of Comprehensive Nursing	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	5
Prime Vocational	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	5
ISBAT University	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	4
Uganda Pentecostal University	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	4
Busitema University, Mbale Campus	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3
Gayaza Technical	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	3
Cavendish University Uganda	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
IUTU-Islamic University in Uganda	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Jinja Vocational Training Institute	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Kampala University - Luwero	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Kentim University	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2

Kiboga School of Nursing and Midwifery	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Lira School of Comprehensive Nursing	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Mbale School of Hygiene	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
School of Clinical Officers-Mbale	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Uganda Christian University, Mbale Campus	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Bukedea International	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

TRF TOP GIVING CLUBS

- | | |
|----------------------------|-----------|
| 1. Kampala City | 338USD |
| 2. Metropolitan University | 268USD |
| 3. Kabarole | 257USD |
| 4. Bukoto | 199USD |
| 5. Nangabo | 180.96USD |
| 6. Kampala Ssesse Islands | 155.28USD |
| 7. Kitante | 141.75USD |
| 8. Kampala West | 105.36USD |
| 9. Acacia Sunset | 105.27USD |
| 10. Kira | 102.17USD |

CANCER RUN KITS – TOP CLUBS

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| 1. Gayaza Football | 360 Kits |
| 2. Kampala North | 282 Kits |
| 3. Kabarole | 231 Kits |
| 4. Kololo | 144 Kits |
| 5. Makindye | 110 Kits |
| 6. Kagadi | 101 Kits |
| 7. Jinja | 95 Kits |
| 8. Bukoto | 84 Kits |
| 9. Kampala South | 66 Kits |
| 10. Upper Kololo | 60 Kits |

DISTRICT PERFORMANCE SUMMARY – AUG 2025

	GOAL ITEM	GOAL TARGET	ACHIEVED	%age
1.	TRF	30,000USD	2612.14 USD	8.7%
2.	Grants Qualification	20 Clubs	1	5%
3.	Project Impact Assessment	20 Clubs	2 Clubs	10%
4.	Membership growth	1,000 net increase	253 net Increase From 2931 to 3166	25.3%
4.	Rotaract Clubs	10 Clubs	4 new Clubs	40%
6.	Interact Clubs	20 New Clubs	3	15%
7.	District Dues Payment	138 Clubs to Pay	64 Paid Clubs	46.4%
8.	District Membership Satisfaction Survey	2 Surveys	-	00
9.	100 th DISCON attendance	300 Members	48 Fully Paid delegates	16%
10.	Honary Members	100 Members	21 new members from 167 to 178	20%
11	Following on X	10,000 followers	8304 followers	83.04%
12	Following on Instagram	2000 followers	911 followers	45.55%
13	Following of Facebook	5000 followers	3000 followers	60%
14	Planting trees	5000 trees	3000 trees planted (Reported)	60%
15	On Boarding Corporate Partners	5 Corporate Partners	2 District corporate Partners	40%
16	Cancer Run Kits by Rotaract	3000 Kits	3015 Kits	100.01%

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FROM VOLUNTEERS TO VISIONARIES: ROTARACT AS A LEADERSHIP INCUBATOR.



KINTU JOVIA

PR DIRECTOR – ROTARACT CLUB OF BUKOTO

At its essence, Rotaract is more than a service club; it's a launchpad for leadership. Youth throughout Uganda are discovering their voice and purpose through Rotaract. From organizing blood donation drives to leading school outreach initiatives, from hosting mental health discussions to keeping the environment clean, Rotaractors are emerging; not merely to serve, but to lead. At the Rotaract Club of Bukoto, we've seen firsthand how service transforms members. Someone who joins to meet new people finds themselves coordinating projects,

delivering speeches at events, or mentoring others within a few months. We create space for growth, not perfection—where every idea matters and every effort is supported.



This however, is not unique to our club. In cities and towns across the country, Rotaract is offering young adults a chance to serve, learn, and lead. Clubs are tackling climate issues, supporting maternal health, mentoring students, and bridging digital gaps, all while building confidence and learning together. Rotaract may be global, but its most powerful work happens locally; in clubs like ours, where young people are quietly transforming into tomorrow's leaders, one act of service at a time. Leadership isn't just taught, it's practiced. And in Rotaract, it starts with service. From Kampala to Gulu, and Jinja to Mbarara, Rotaract is shaping the leaders of Uganda's future—one act of service at a time.

MY ROTARACT EXPERIENCE: A GUEST'S PERSPECTIVE



NAMAKULA TAMARAH

GUEST, ROTARACT CLUB OF NAKAWA MUBS

I had the opportunity to experience Rotaract as a guest, and it was truly an eye-opening experience. Rotaract, a global network of young professionals and university students, is dedicated to making a difference in communities worldwide. In this article, I'll share my observations and insights from my time with Rotaract. During my guest experience, I was impressed

by the passion and dedication of the club members. I observed how they worked together to plan community service projects, develop leadership skills, and build lasting relationships. Their commitment to creating positive change was palpable, and I was inspired by their energy and enthusiasm. What drew me to Rotaract was the sense of community and purpose that I witnessed among its members.

As a guest, I had the opportunity to participate in various activities and learn about Rotaract's mission and values. One of the highlights was participating in the Rotary Cancer Run 2025, which took place at Kololo with the powerful slogan "One Race, Many Cancers". This event aimed to raise awareness and support for cancer patients, and it was inspiring to see the community come together for such a noble cause. I also had the chance to be part of the React Rotary-Rotaract event in Burundi, where a community school was built, providing educational opportunities for local children. Witnessing the impact of these initiatives firsthand was truly remarkable. My experience as a guest with Rotaract was invaluable. I gained a deeper understanding of the organization's purpose and values, and I was inspired by the members' passion and dedication. If you're considering joining Rotaract or simply want to learn more about the organization, I encourage you to reach out and experience it for yourself. Your heart to service above self will be stimulated, and you will pour out to give endlessly.

ROTARACT HIGHLIGHTS IN PHOTOS



'Nyakijumba Handover Project' in Nyakijumba, Kabale District by Rotaract Club of Kampala South on the 25th of August, 2025



The 16th of August, 2025 at Rotaract Club of Njeru started with a Cancer run activation where members of the club, together with the DGE Rtn. Gerald Obai and members of the Rotaract and Rotary family from various clubs marched around Jinja to spread awareness of the run, amplify it with a radio talk show and sell kits. In the evening, they converged at Nile Botanical Gardens, at DRRE Alex Muwanguzi's homecoming event.



Handover project of a pit latrine in Masaka district at St. Micheal primary school by the Rotaract Club of Kampala the Core led by President Arinda Sonia on the 16th August, 2025



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ROTA KIBOOZI

Yo, RotaFam! September has rolled in like a full-time boss. How are we holding up, leaders, servants, and professional fellowship lovey-doveys?

If you're reading this, give yourself a fist bump. You survived August's madness. Now September is here with new chances to serve, grow, and (of course) embarrass yourself on the Hot Seat.

This month, the vibe is **IMPACT-eyyy**. Impact in your club. Impact in your community. Impact in your own hustle.

Because Rotaract isn't just "meetings, fun, and minutes"... it's about changing the story, one project at a time.

BASIC EDUCATION & LITERACY: SEPTEMBER'S REAL DEAL

September in Rotary World = Basic Education and Literacy Month.

Now, don't scroll away—this isn't just about blackboards and chalk dust. Education is the plug. Without it, the next changemaker, leader, or innovator might never get a shot.

Quick stats:

- UNESCO reports that over 750 million people worldwide still can't read or write.
- In Uganda, school dropouts remain high, especially in rural and remote areas.
- Textbooks? Let's just say their prices compete with nyama choma plates in Kyaddie.

But here's the twist: Rotaract clubs are stepping in.

RAC Makerere University Business School

(MUBS) launched a **"Read to Rise"** campaign, collecting children's storybooks for Nakawa primary schools. RAC Nansana started a **weekend mentorship circle for teenage girls**, mixing career talks with life skills. RAC Kitante is keeping their **Book Drive** rolling, proving that small actions create big ripples. So what's the call? This September, let's get disruptive about learning.

- **Mentor someone.**
- **Donate a book/textbook.**
- **Teach a skill.**
- **Nurture a talent.**

Or even sponsor a child's tuition fee. Because literacy isn't charity. It's equity.



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BUT HOW ATTENTIVE ARE YOU TO THE DETAILS?



DANIEL TUSIIMUKYE

Pay close attention to the way people show up in the details. How do they react when something bad happens? How do they behave when something good happens? How do they treat their friends, their family, their service workers, their community members, their pets? How do they act toward the people that test their patience? How do they interact through moments of inconvenience and disagreement? How do they speak to themselves through seasons of failure and setback? We often get excited by the big picture—success

stories, celebrations, and milestones that seem to define who someone is. But if you look closely, you'll notice that life is rarely lived in the headlines. It's lived in the margins, in the small decisions that never make it to the spotlight.

Character isn't revealed by the staged moments we prepare for, but by the unpolished ones we stumble into. That's where the truth hides—in the details. The truth is, anyone can do the grand gestures. It's not as hard as you think. As we grow up, we learn the script. We learn timing. We learn how to perform. But the details aren't so easily staged; they can only be forged to a point. The details reflect character. The details highlight the things that really matter—the habits, reflexes, and values that quietly govern how a person moves through the world.

In daily life and at work, the details are where the truth lives:

- When a plan collapses, do they look for solutions—or for someone to blame?
- When a win arrives, do they share credit—or center themselves?
- When under pressure, do they get sharper—or meaner?
- When no one's watching, do they still do what's right—or what's convenient?

These are not grand gestures. They're small choices repeated over time. The colleague who owns a mistake before it becomes a crisis. The manager who remembers the receptionist's name and thanks the cleaners after an event. The teammate who replies with clarity instead of sarcasm when deadlines pinch. The partner who returns

the shopping cart, who tops up the fuel after borrowing the car, who follows through on the boring commitments that make a life run.

And then there's self-talk—the quiet detail most people miss. How someone speaks to themselves in seasons of failure or setback tells you whether they will grow or spiral, learn or deflect.

The truth is that people who can extend patience inward tend to extend patience outward. People who only perform grace in public often withhold it in private. That gap will show up eventually.

This matters professionally. Hiring managers often search for “culture add” and “ownership,” but those aren't slogans; they're patterns in the details. The best leaders are consistent in small ways: they answer the uncomfortable question honestly, they show up on time without making a ceremony of it, they send the promised follow-up without being chased. Trust is built (or broken) in these increments.

It matters personally, too. The details are who you will marry. The details are who will raise your kids. The details are who will support you throughout your life. When the shine wears off and the algorithm stops applauding, you are left with the real person—their routines, their reflexes, and the way they handle the ordinary.

So how do we become more attentive to the details—without becoming cynical or hypercritical?

1. Watch for consistency, not perfection. Everyone has off days. You're looking for direction of travel. Do their choices trend toward responsibility, kindness, and truth—even when it costs them?
2. Observe behavior at the edges. Moments of stress, delay, and disagreement are high-signal. How someone treats service workers, junior staff, or people who can't offer them anything is a preview of how they will treat you when power shifts.
3. Listen for alignment. Do their words and calendars match? Do their values show up in how they spend time, money, and attention? Alignment is a detail you can measure.
4. Notice recovery. When they miss the mark, what happens next? Accountability, amends, and course correction are details that separate maturity from performance.
5. Audit your own details.

The most reliable way to discern character in others is to cultivate it in yourself. Are your small choices reinforcing the person you claim to be?

None of this is glamorous. That's the point. We celebrate launches and promotions, proposals and public milestones—but the substance of a life is made in the unposted moments. The text sent to check on a colleague. The decision to listen instead of winning the argument. The habit of cleaning up after the meeting even when it's not “your job.” The choice to tell the whole truth when a half-truth would slide by.

If you lead a team, build systems that reward these details. Recognize people for preparation, responsiveness, and steady follow-through—not just the splashy win. If you're hiring, ask for stories that reveal how candidates handled conflict, pressure, and boredom. If you're building a relationship, spend time in real life, not just highlight reels. Eat at a busy restaurant together. Travel through a minor delay. See how they treat the world when the world is inconvenient.

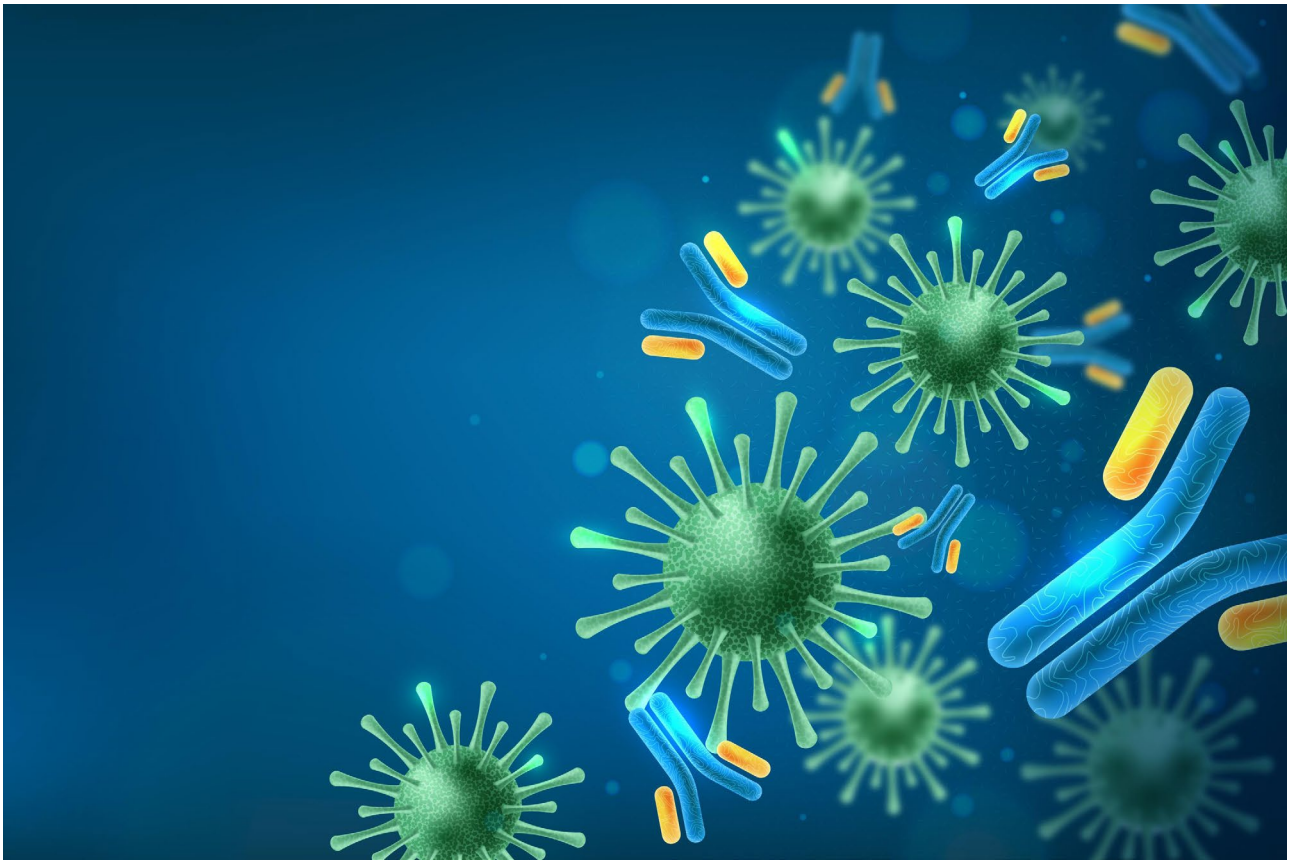
Because the details don't shout. They accumulate. They become the tracks that a life runs on, and after a while, they become the person.

So please, pay close attention to the details—because the details define the truth. And if you want a different truth, start with a different detail today.

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ANTIMICROBIAL RESISTANCE (AMR) FROM “FARM TO FORK”: A SIGNIFICANT THREAT TO GLOBAL FOOD SECURITY

Antimicrobial resistance (AMR) occurs when disease-causing microorganisms no longer respond to the concentrations of antimicrobials that would normally kill them. This makes infections harder to treat, increases treatment costs, and raises the risk of death due to treatment failures. AMR is one of the top global public health threats, disproportionately affecting low- and middle-income countries (LMICs), where it is worsened by poverty and inequality.

Estimates indicate that in 2019, bacterial resistance directly caused 1.27 million deaths worldwide, contributed to 4.95 million deaths, and projections suggest that 10 million people could die annually

by 2050 if this challenge is not addressed.

Drivers of AMR

AMR is driven by multiple factors, with the misuse of antimicrobials in both human healthcare and agriculture being the major contributors. Beyond clinical outcomes, AMR poses serious threats to food security, global health, and development.

Food security is defined as ensuring that all people, at all times, have physical, social, and economic access to sufficient, safe, and nutritious food to meet their dietary needs for an active and healthy life. It has four key dimensions: availability, access, utilization, and stability of food.

While policy changes have regulated antibiotic use in healthcare through research-informed interventions, the use of antibiotics in food production has received less attention. In agriculture, antimicrobials—especially antibiotics—are used to prevent and treat infections, for metaphylaxis, and sometimes for non-therapeutic purposes such as boosting the growth of food-producing animals.

The irrational use of antibiotics in agriculture leads to the emergence of resistant microorganisms, which can spread to humans directly through contact with infected animals or indirectly through consumption of contaminated food products. Such contamination can result in outbreaks of foodborne illnesses, including campylobacteriosis, typhoid, and cholera. In Kampala, a study found that 66% of broiler chicken carcasses harbored *Campylobacter* species resistant to antibiotics such as tetracycline, ciprofloxacin, and erythromycin, while most food handlers had limited knowledge of food hygiene and safety.

Impact on Food Security and Public Health

Unsafe food due to resistant pathogens worsens malnutrition and foodborne illnesses, threatening global food security. It increases food costs, causes death of animals during resistant outbreaks, and exacerbates hunger. Already, 500 million people across more than 20 countries are heavily affected by hunger.

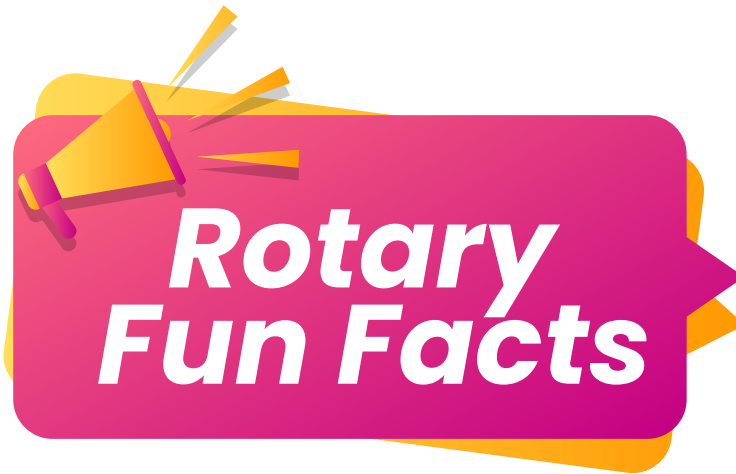
The Way Forward

Addressing this crisis requires immediate grassroots action: raising AMR awareness among all stakeholders, implementing disease control and prevention measures, and enforcing policies to reduce irrational antibiotic use in both agriculture and healthcare. Building sustainable food production systems that do not rely heavily on antibiotics will require collaboration among the general public, agriculturalists, researchers, policymakers, and other stakeholders. The time to act is now. Without intervention, a world with unsafe food is, indeed, an unsafe world.



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Rotary Fun Facts

1

Rotary's first project ever (1907) was building public toilets in Chicago. Proof that service can start simple but go big.

2

Rotary International has over 1.4 million members worldwide, with 200,000+ being Rotaractors. We're not just the "youth wing"—we're the RI growth engine.

3

Uganda now has over 170 active Rotaract clubs (and counting). Who's starting the next one?

Shoutouts & Showdowns – September Champs!

Club of the Month: RAC Muyenga Breeze—for their Skills for Life bootcamp, training 200+ youth in entrepreneurship and digital skills.

Handshake Moment: To the alumni who returned to mentor current club leaders. Once a Rotaractor, always family.

Silent Stars: Shoutout to all project photographers who snap 300 pics but only appear in one blurry selfie. We see your sacrifice, our dearest friends.

ROTARY LINGO... FOR THE CULTURE

Rotary Speak	What it Really Means
Avenue of Service	Your club's "department" of vibes (choose your lane: club, community, youth, international, vocational).
District Rotaract Representative	The VIP guest everyone scrambles to host with snacks and soda.
Fellowship	Food, laughter, and a speech that may or may not end on time.
Club Assembly	That meeting where everyone suddenly becomes an "advisor."



THE HOT-SEAT

Featuring ADRR-D9213 from
Rotary Club of Kampala East

Intro

- Who is ... in three words?
- What's one thing most Rotaractors don't know about you?
- If you had a theme song that played when you entered the room, what would it be?

Rotaract / Rotary Journey

- How did you first hear about Rotaract?
- What's been your most memorable project or event so far?
- If you could change one thing about how we do service in our district, what would it be?
- Who in Rotary inspires you the most and why?

Leadership & Growth

- What's the best leadership lesson you've learned in Rotaract?
- How do you balance service, school/

work, and personal life?

- What's one skill Rotaract has given you that you didn't expect?
- If you became District Rotaract Rep (DRR) tomorrow, what would be your first agenda?

Community & Impact

- In your view, what's the biggest challenge young people in our communities face today?
- If you had UGX 50 million to fund one project, what would it be?
- What's one partnership Rotaract should pursue that we haven't yet?

Fun & Personal Twist

- Coffee, tea, or juice—which fuels your mornings?
- Which club in our district throws the best fellowships? (Careful, this sparks friendly

banter!)

- Imagine Rotaract had superpowers—what would yours be?

Quick-Fire Round (for spice)

- Morning person or night owl?
- First thing you do when you wake up?
- Best Ugandan dish, hands down?
- Instagram, TikTok, or LinkedIn?
- One word your friends would use to describe you?

September Challenge:

#RotaractReads

This month, we dare you to share the book that changed your mindset.

- Snap a pic of the book (or your notes).
- Write one line on why it's a must-read.
- Tag your club & #RotaractReads

Prizes

- A spotlight in the October edition
- Pure bragging rights as "Chief Reader"

Parting Shot: Before You Log Off...

September isn't about doing everything. It's about doing the right things with impact.

- Lead with purpose
- Be bold in service
- Grow your skills
- And never forget to laugh at your own chaos (we all have it)

Stay curious. Stay intentional. Stay Rotaract.

And hey ...don't dodge the Hot Seat. We're

watching.

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#RotaKiboozi #SeptemberImpact
#9213VibesOnly



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EDUCATION BEYOND THE HORIZON



The Rotaract Club of Dynasty University had always been ambitious, but when the Rotary International theme for the year was announced as “Basic Education and Literacy,” a collective, albeit polite, groan went through the room.

“Again?” muttered Liam, the club treasurer. “We did the book drive last year. And the school supply collection the year before that.”

Anika, the club president, tapped her pen on the notebook. She’d seen the groan coming. “I know,” she said, a slow smile spreading across her face. “So, let’s not do what we’ve always done. Let’s stop treating the symptom and try to find the root.”

The root, they discovered after weeks of research and meetings with local teachers, wasn’t a lack of books or pencils. The root was a lack of reason. In their community, a once-thriving industrial town now dotted with shuttered factories, a deep-seated apathy had taken hold. “Why read about the world,” one weary high school principal told them, “When your world ends at the town limits? These kids don’t see education as a ladder because they can’t see anything at the top worth reaching for.”

That’s when the idea was born. It was audacious, ridiculous, and terrifying. They called it “The Horizon Project.”

Instead of donating books, they decided to donate context. The club split into teams. The “Architect Team,”

led by a civil engineering student, met with the town council and secured a long-abandoned lot on the edge of the town square. The “Narrative Team,” led by an English major, began reaching out to people—not just any people, but people who had grown up in their town and had gone on to do extraordinary, quirky, and fascinating things all over the world.

Then, the “Builder Team” got to work. They cleaned the lot, laid down gravel, and built ten large, weather-resistant, interactive kiosks made from reclaimed wood and recycled acrylic. Each kiosk wasn’t a bland information board; it was a portal.

One kiosk featured Julia, an AI specialist at Silicon Valley. She displayed a set of VR named out of this world which gave its users a glimpse of the milky way and what it would feel like to be in a rocket. The caption read “No astronaut suit but watch me give you space” Pun intended!

Another kiosk belonged to Ben, a video game designer in Tokyo. His screen showed a mesmerizing, neon-drenched street in Shibuya. “This game environment,” he said, “is built using code, but the soul of it is based on the principles of light and reflection we learned in Mr. Henderson’s physics class. Seriously. Go look it up. It’s wild.”

There was a marine biologist in the Bahamas who challenged students to calculate the water pressure at her diving depth, a jazz saxophonist in New Orleans who broke down

the mathematics of rhythm, and a sustainable fashion designer in Milan who explained the geometric principles of pattern making.

The final kiosk was empty, save for a mirror and a question: "Where will your curiosity take you? Your story is the next chapter."

The unveiling of "The Horizon Square" was on a crisp Saturday morning. The town expected a few bored kids and some polite applause. They did not expect the crowd that gathered. Children darted from kiosk to kiosk, not because they had to, but because it was a treasure hunt. They weren't just scanning codes; they were grabbing their parents' phones, begging to go to the library right now to find the answer to the marine biologist's challenge. A group of teenagers huddled around the game designer's kiosk, arguing passionately about physics concepts they'd previously dismissed as useless.

The Rotaract members stood back, watching the quiet revolution unfold. They saw a young girl, who her teacher had

labelled a reluctant reader, spend twenty minutes meticulously tracing the geometric patterns on the fashion designer's kiosk, her face a mask of concentration. The next week, that same girl checked out three books on geometry from the library.

The club had indeed acted on Basic Education and Literacy, but on another level entirely. They understood that literacy isn't just about understanding words on a page; it's about understanding your place in a vast, exciting story. And education isn't just about memorizing facts; it's about learning the language the world uses—be it math, science, art, or code. The Rotaract Club of Cedarwood University had redefined literacy as the ability to read your own future and see beyond the horizon of the everyday classroom work.

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QUIZ CORNER : TEST YOUR ROTARACT KNOWLEDGE!

1. What year was the first Rotaract Club formed?

- a) 1962
- b) 1968
- c) 1975

2. What is the official motto of Rotary and Rotaract?

- a) Together We Serve
- b) Service Above Self
- c) Lead to Inspire

3. Which age group is eligible for Rotaract membership?

- a) 12-18
- b) 18-30 (sometimes extended to 35)
- c) 30-50

Which Rotary program is specifically designed for leadership training of youth?

- a) RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Awards)
- b) TRF (The Rotary Foundation)
- c) PETS (President-Elect Training Seminar)

5. What is the 4-Way Test? (Choose the one that is NOT part of it)

- a) Is it the truth?
- b) Will it build goodwill and better friendships?
- c) Will it make me popular?

RIDDLE CORNER

1. travel the world but stay in one corner. What am I?

2. The more of me you take, the more you

leave behind. What am I?

3. The more of me you take, the more you leave behind. What am I?

4. I am not alive, but I can grow. I don't have lungs, but I need air. What am I?

5. The more you share me, the less I become. What am I?

6. I have keys but no locks. I can make music but I can't open doors. What am I?

7. I have cities but no houses, mountains but no trees, and water but no fish. What am I?

8. I have branches, but no fruit, trunk or leaves. What am I?

9. I run but never walk, I have a bed but never sleep. What am I?

10. Two in a corner, one in a room, zero in a house - what is it?

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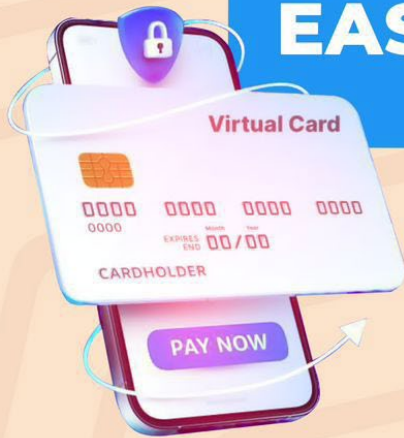
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