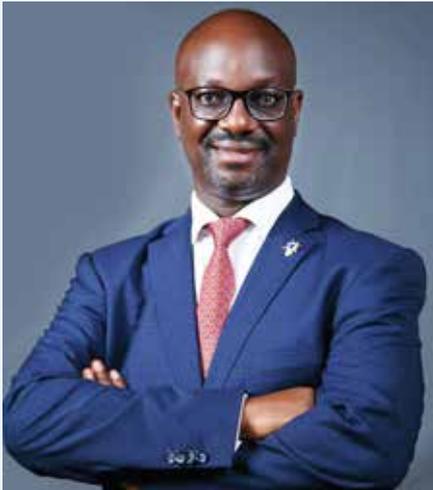


From the President's Office



Dear Awesome members of the mighty club of Muyenga,

What a wonderful meeting it was last week, when we hosted the Ambassador of the United States of America to Uganda, in our fellowship! It was a fellowship we all looked forward to having and Ambassador Deborah R. Malac, did not disappoint. She shared on the work that the US Government does in Uganda and informed us that during the last financial year, a sum of USD1Bn was spent in Uganda, 50% of which was directed to the Health sector. She informed us that support from the

USA towards Uganda, shifted from brick and mortar projects (such building roads and structures) to investing in the developing the human capacity of the people of Uganda. A light moment was shared, when members were reminded that Ambassador Deborah was not visiting Muyenga to address issues of the application process for the VISA to Honolulu, Hawaii – the venue for the 2020 RI Convention. I thank the Presidents led by PDG Emmanuel Katongole, who led the fellowship of the day, and left no stone unturned in ensuring that Muyenga was ready for the visit. Particular gratitude to Rtn. Kenneth Ssemafumu, who through his contacts, arranged for the visit.

The visit eclipsed what would have been a good occasion to congratulate all the members that participated in the 5 A –Side tournament. Hearty thanks for making Muyenga visible at Country level. Do it again next year, it is bound to be better!

The working week ended with an event hosted by PDG Ken Wycliff Mugisha at his residence, where he hosted several members of the Rotary Fraternity in Uganda, in an effort to raise funds

towards The Rotary Foundation. Muyenga was well represented and my prayer is for us all to rise to the occasion, make good on our pledges and do what we do best, in our feat to serve humanity – contribution to TRF. Members that may have missed out on this evening are encouraged to liaise with Rtn. Dr. Richard Mucunguzi, Director TRF, to have their contributions registered. The District set a target of USD750,000 and YES we can do it, with your participation.

Lastly, I welcome us all into the month of August 2019, the membership month. We have set out to grow our membership and you are one of the members being looked at, to make this ambition a reality. And all you have to do is to look into your network of friends and acquaintances, extend an invitation to the deserving, follow it up with a phone call and who knows, you may actually be one of those that shall enable Muyenga grow its numbers meaningfully, this year. I share with you the confidence that you can do it. Rtn. Dr. Pius Okong and PP Salim Makeera will surely be happy to extend a hand to you, as you seek to extend membership. Enjoy!

What is your worth?

Every job from the heart is, ultimately, of equal value. The nurse injects the syringe; the butcher curves the meat; the farmer ploughs the dirt; the comedian draws laughter. Monetary income is the perfect deceiver of a man's true worth.

In Rotary, a person's worth is how much of a difference he or she has made, in the lives of the disadvantaged in our communities. What is of value

is the contribution, in whatever form or Kind, that a Rotarian regardless of position or status in society, has made to better the lives of others.

When PP Peter Kimbowa was giving a vote of thanks to her Excellence the US Ambassador to Uganda, he mentioned a man from the Victorian era (1784-1885), known as Sir Moses Montefiore. He was a financier and philanthropist, who had accumulated a large fortune in

his time. Journalists asked him about his net worth. He gave a figure far less than they expected. He went on to clarify that the figure he had mentioned was the exact amount documented in official records, as his contribution to society. He further emphasised to the journalists, that they should have asked about what he owned and not what he was worth.

His worth, to himself, was what he had given back to society, and not what he owned.

As a Rotarian, what is yours?

Rotary International President's Message - August 2019

During 2019-2020, I am encouraging Rotarians and Rotaractors to grow Rotary. We must grow our service, we must grow the impact of our projects, but, most importantly, we must grow our membership so that we can achieve more.

Let us try a new approach to membership, one that is more organized and strategic. I am asking every club to form an active membership committee consisting of people of different backgrounds who will look methodically at the leadership of the community.

Your club's membership committee will then apply Rotary's classification system — designed to ensure that the range of professions in your community is well represented — to identify potential leaders with the skill, the talent, and the character that will



strengthen your club. If your club's membership committee is unsure how to proceed, look to the club membership committee checklist on Rotary.org for clearly defined steps to organizing its work.

How else will we connect to grow Rotary? We will also form new types of clubs — either independent clubs or satellite clubs — with different meeting experiences and engaging service opportunities, not just where there is no Rotary, but also where Rotary is already thriving. No Rotary club in the world can possibly serve all segments of its community. Therefore, we must organize new clubs to engage the community leaders who cannot connect with our existing clubs.

Growing Rotary is all about taking the connections that make our organization unique in the world and strengthening and multiplying them. Let us commit ourselves to growing Rotary and to welcoming the next diverse generation of women and men as *Rotary Connects the World*.

The Club Retreat

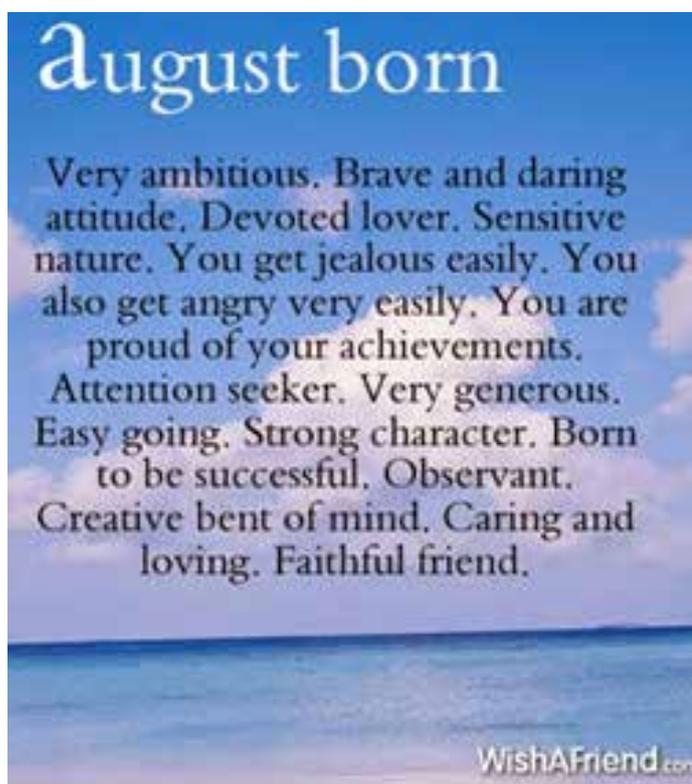
It was some dreary weather last Saturday morning; the kind that makes one want to stay in bed, all curled up under a warm, soft blanket. Not so for Members of the Board, of the Rotary Club of Muyenga. The Directors had a duty, to present their proposed work-plans for the Rotary year, at the 2019 Club Retreat.

It was evident that a lot of work

had gone into the preparation of their work-plans, judging from the numerous new ideas and innovations that were presented at the Retreat. The presentations generated some very lively discussions among the participants, with valuable suggestions being put forward by the members, to try and improve the running and management of the affairs of the Club. The facilitator for the Retreat was PP Nelson Kabwama from the Rotary Club of Kampala Ssesse, current District

Chair- Grants. In attendance were 12 Presidents and 28 members of the RC Muyenga.

All this was in an effort to rejuvenate the club, to encourage members to connect better, and get more involved in Club activities, so that the Club can offer more meaningful services to the community. It is our duty and responsibility as members of the Club, to try and work towards these goals, as we adhere to the Rotary Core Values.



August Celebrations

Birthdays

- 1st Aug - Rtn Florence Malinga
- 5th Aug - Rtn Davis Lwasa
- 8th Aug - IPP Steven Mubiru-Kalenge
- 12th Aug - Rtn Susan Mbabazi
- 13th Aug - Rtn Robin Kibuuka
- 24th Aug - Rtn Steven Musoke Sekindi
- 25th Aug - Rtn Janie Nansubuga
- 29th Aug - Rtn Benedict Nsana
- 30th Aug - Rtn Jayne Mbabazi

Wedding Anniversaries

- 2nd Aug - Rtn Herbert Lubega
- 11th Aug - Rtn Andrew Cohen Wasswa
- 18th Aug - Rtns Paul and Elizabeth Njala
- 20th Aug - Rtn Muhwezi Emmanuel
- 26th Aug - Rtn Fred Sentomero
- 26th Aug - Rtns Francis and Brigitte Mukasa



A token of appreciation to the Ambassador of the USA from RC MUyenga



Listening to the guest speaker- the US Ambassador to Uganda



Members of RCM attending the Club retreat



In attendance at the Club retreat



Members of RCM in attendance at the Club retreat



Coffee break at the Club retreat



A token of appreciation to PP Nelson Kabwama from RC Muyenga



Members of RCM in attendance at the Club retreat



Relaxing after a long but gratifying day at the Club retreat



Watch out for next year's Presidents - the PE's retreat at Nyange Beach Kisubi



Standing with our District Governor when he lost his father



Congratulations – PP JB Walusimbi to PP Muli Mubiru and his Ann.



Celebrating a great life together – PP Muli Mubiru and his Ann

The Grace

For what we are about to receive, may the good lord make us truly thankful and ever mindful of the needs of others. Amen

Quotable quotes

Opportunities are like sunrises. If you wait too long, you miss them. **WILLIAM ARTHUR**

Know Your Projects

Vocational Training and Economic Development in Uganda, Manufacturing an Innovative Wheelchair, Katalemwa Cheshire Home (KCH) – GG1981728.

A USD137,875.00 humanitarian project that involves Vocational training, Sponsored by RC Burlington, Ontario, Canada and RC Muyenga with the International role contact as Peter French and the Host role as PE Hannifer Musoke. The GGs host committee shall comprise PE Augustus Nuwagaba and Rtn. Andrew Kyambadde.

The project shall be implemented by Katalemwa Cheshire Home (KCH) in Mpererwe, aimed at overcoming the challenge experienced in wheel chair production which include long production processes, manual and traditional production equipment, insufficient technical capacity and skills development not to mention limited production compared to demand.

The project's area of will enable KCH access modern equipment for wheel chair production, workshop tools, training and capacity development, wheel chair production materials to be used during training.

The specific objectives are to:

- i. establish a sustainable vocational training facility in Kampala, to build the “people capacity” in the men

and women of this facility with metal working skills and knowledge;

- ii. establish a bigger and better wheelchair workshop with competitive equipment and productive methods to build the “equipment capacity”;
- iii. train the first 10 youths, boys and girls, with marketable metal working skills;
- iv. produce a first batch of wheelchairs to help those with disabilities that this facility serves; and,
- v. establish a quality control process with the local Rotary club to monitor the output of chairs and the training effectiveness.

The project's area of focus is economic and community development, which will support the following goals:

- i. Building the capacity of local leaders, organizations, and networks to support economic development in poor communities;
- ii. Developing opportunities for productive work and improving access to sustainable livelihoods; and,
- iii. Funding graduate scholarships for career-minded professionals related to community economic development.

Please find a way of participating in this project as we **connect** to serve our communities.

The Object of Rotary

The Object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular;

FIRST;

The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;

SECOND;

High ethical standards in business and professions, the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations, and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;

THIRD;

The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life;

FOURTH;

The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

The Four way test

“Of the things we think, say or do:

- Is it the TRUTH?
- Is it FAIR to all concerned?
 - Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
- Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?”

Save the date

7th
August

DCA Regional launch
Hosted by RCM

14th
August

District Governor's
Official Visit to RCM

17th
August

RCM Picnic & Braai
Venue - Bulikiro Gardens Bukasa
2pm - Till late

25th
August

Cancer Run



Rotary Club of Muyenga

ROTARY CANCER RUN 2019
...KEEP RUNNING

Sunday August 27 2019

Reserve your kits today

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