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# District Governor's Newsletter

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## DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

### Our Foundation, The Rotary Foundation.

Brigette Tusiime is 4 years old. She suffered massive burns all over her body when their house burnt down. Her entire family perished. The doctors and nurses in the Burns Unit at Mulago Hospital have painstakingly reconstructed her skin and her mind. She now looks upon Dr Khingi as a father. The dedication and love of the staff for the victims, 50% of whom are below the age of five, pulls the chords of one's heart. Through the support of Rotarians and the Rotary Foundation to the Burns Unit, this is possible.

Adam Ben, the only names he remembers, is about eight years old. He was found abandoned, starving and barely alive on the street. His body was a mess of festering sores and wounds, not from disease, but from numerous knife cuts and fire burns he had suffered at the hands of his mother. The Little Sisters of St Francis are dedicated to the care of such children. Through the support of Rotarians and the Rotary Foundation, this is possible.

In the drought hit highlands and rocky farmlands of Ethiopia, man and beast trek for more than 10 kilometers to a water source of muddy and contaminated water, for even that is better than immediate death. They used to

trek, and they still do, but with a difference: the water source is now protected; portable water is drawn through taps; and the animals are watered using a cement trough. Thanks to the support of Rotarians and a Grant from the Rotary Foundation.

In Arusha, the beggars, crippled by leprosy, beg for food. Friday is a feast day for them because that is when the business people feel duty bound to give alms. Feast is relative: when you have been starving, a clean ripe banana is a feast. They used to. Now many of them leave in Upendo, produce crafts, and grow food. Thanks to the support of the Rotarians and a Grant from the Rotary Foundation.

In the Cura home, it is a whole new life for children who did not have any real hope in life. And a whole new life for the Rotarians too! Because when we support those in need, we are heavily rewarded; sometimes I think over-rewarded by the good feeling, the feeling that we do have some value outside ourselves.

Through Group Study Exchange, through Ambassadorial Scholarships, through Youth Exchange, young people are going to other parts of our world and learning a key lesson: outside our colour and cultural skins, we are all the same, with the same basic needs and drives; with the same weaknesses and strengths; with the same yearning for love and belonging.

Our Foundation, the Rotary Foundation.

### DG Tusu

## CHARTER NIGHT FOR THE RC OF SUNRISE -KAMPALA

It was a memorable day when the Rotary Club of Sunrise – Kampala, *the very first breakfast Club in District 9200*, was chartered on the night of 21<sup>st</sup> August 2006. Sponsored by the Rotary Club of Muyenga, the Rotary Club of Sunrise has 26 Charter members.



Charter President Rtn Jane Kabbale holding Charter Certificate

The Club meets at Shanghai Restaurant – Kampala Club every Tuesday at 7.00-8.00a.m. You are all welcome to join this exciting Club.

## THE ROTARY FOUNDATION OF ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

Created by Arch Klumph in 1917, out of US\$ 26.50, a balance from that year's Convention, the Rotary Foundation is: **“An Endowment for Doing Good in the World.”**

The challenge today is that:

- 800 million people sleep hungry daily
- Over 1 billion people live on less than US\$ 1 a day
- About 6,300 people die of HIV/AIDS daily
- About 25 million Africans are infected with HIV/AIDS
- Malaria kills 1 child every 30 seconds in the world.

We must think about TRF as a subject of empathy and personal involvement. TRF is not about raising and spending money, it is about creating happiness and relieving suffering RI's Program: **"EVERY ROTARIAN, EVERY YEAR"** demands every Rotarian to contribute, every year to our Foundation.

No contribution is too small to change someone's life, to put a smile on someone's face:

- **US\$ 10.0** can immunize, fully, 37 children
- **US\$ 50.0** is full year tuition for 1 student in a rural Secondary School
- **US\$ 500.0** can provide 12 Jaipur Limbs to restore mobility.

Let us therefore respond to the call of **"EVERY ROTARIAN EVERY YEAR"** in our Clubs, but much more so as Rotarians, for we must **"Lead the Way"**

**DGE Chris Mutalya**

#### **ELECTION OF PRESIDENT NOMINEE 2008/09**

It is a constitutional requirement that the President Nominee for 2008/9 should be in place by 31st December 2006 (Article 9, Section 5 (b) of the Standard Rotary Club Constitution, MOP 2004; pg 242). This is therefore

to remind you to start on the process of electing your President Nominee 2008/9 and the Board for 2007/8 following the procedures set out by your Club bylaws.

#### **NEWS FROM NORTHERN UGANDA CLUBS**

The DGE Rtn. Chris Mutalya and the DRR. Allan Jingo were among a team of District and Country officials that paid a visit to Gulu on Saturday 14 October 2006, to provide training, support, encouragement and an opportunity for exchange of views with the Rotarians from the Rotary Clubs of Gulu and Lira and Rotaractors from the provisional Rotaract clubs of Gulu Community and Gulu University.

A 4 hour long training session that focused on the New Generations, Management of Matching Grants and a question and answer session provided the more than 35 participants with information that led to the clubs resolving to take advantage of the various resources available for them to become more effective Clubs. The training session was followed by a lunch fellowship, during which the DGE, assisted by Ass. Governors, Carol Abeja & Connie Tukwasibwe, PP Andrew Muguluma of RC of Kampala Ssesse Islands, PP Herbert Muyinga and Rtn. Hood from RC of Muyenga inducted 3 new Rotarians into the Rotary club of Gulu and 2 into the Rotary Club of Lira.

**AG Caroline Abeja**

#### **DISTRICT TRAINING PROGRAMME**

Date	Training	Modality/Place
20 Jan 2007	COTS	One per country

17-18 Feb 2007	DTTS	Arusha
10 Mar 2007	PETS/ROTS	Addis
17 Mar 2007	PETS/ROTS	Nairobi
24 Mar 2007	PETS/ROTS	Dar
31 Mar 2002	PETS/ROTS	Kampala
14-15 Apr 2007	RYLA	One per country

Further details with regards to content and other modalities will be communicated by the District Trainer in due course.

#### **ERADICATING POLIO IN THE AFRICA REGION**

A three day meeting was held during October 2006 at Speke Resort Munyonyo in Uganda on eradicating Polio in Africa. The Africa Region Certification Commission (ARCC) was sitting to receive reports and documentation on their activities towards Polio Eradication. It is expected that if the ARCC is satisfied with progress made, it will make decisions as to which seven countries can be declared Polio-Free.

The District Governor and the Rotary fraternity were represented by the DGE Chris Mutalya who in his remarks, provided a history of Rotary International's commitment to global Polio eradication since 1979. He informed the meeting that Rotary members have given more than USD 650 dollars and countless hands-on-volunteer hours to this critical effort. The meeting greatly appreciated the efforts of Rotary towards polio eradication and called for further support to this just cause.

**DIARY OF CLUB VISITS BY  
DISTRICT GOVERNOR**

Date	Morning 8.30am- 2pm	Afternoon 2.15p.m- 8pm
30 <sup>th</sup> October	Muranga	6pm: Nairobi Rotaractors
31 <sup>st</sup>	Nairobi East	Westlands
November 1 <sup>st</sup>	Thika	Meru
2 <sup>nd</sup>		Langata
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Machakos	District & Country Officers
7 <sup>th</sup>		Kyotera
8 <sup>th</sup>	Kalisizo	Masaka
10 <sup>th</sup>		Kamuli
13 <sup>th</sup>	Arusha	Arusha Mount Meru
14 <sup>th</sup>	Moshi	4pm: Arusha Rotaractors
15 <sup>th</sup>		Tanga
16 <sup>th</sup>	Bahari Dar es Salaam	Dar es Salaam Mzizima
17 <sup>th</sup>	Zanzibar	5pm: Dar es Salaam Rotaractors
27 <sup>th</sup> - 31 <sup>st</sup> Nov	Tanzania Leg 2	Country Chair to detail
December 8 <sup>th</sup>	Masindi	Arua
11 <sup>th</sup>		Mityana
12 <sup>th</sup>	Sunrise- Kampala	Kayunga
13 <sup>th</sup>		Mukono
14 <sup>th</sup>		Seeta
15 <sup>th</sup>		Kyengera
20 <sup>th</sup>	Kibaale	Mubende

**DISTRICT GOVERNOR COMES  
HOME TO ROTARY CLUB OF  
KAMPALA NORTH**

We were extremely honored for having been the first club the Governor visited in the District on 3<sup>rd</sup> July, 2006. The visit kicked off with a visit to the Club 3H grant project site, the modernization of Makerere Dental School in Mulago Hospital. Later in the afternoon the Governor held a meeting with the Board at which they shared their plans and exchanged ideas,



received comments. The DG addressed members in the club assembly and the visit was crowned with a dinner at Sheraton hosted in the honour of the DG and his dear wife.

**Rtn. Robert Waggwa Nsibirwa  
Governor's President**

**DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION**

**Quarterly Reports – 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter  
July-Sept 2006**

Dear District Officers, Country Chairs and Assistant Governors, thank you the wonderful work you are doing for Rotary. But this needs to be documented. This is therefore to request that you submit the quarterly reports for the period July to September 2006. Remember the deadline for the first quarter was 25<sup>th</sup> September 2006.

*Stephen Mwanje, D Secretary*

Dear Club President,

This is to request you to prepare brief reports about the DG's visit to your clubs. The reports with accompanying photographs will be posted on the District website and the DG's newsletter with emphasis on projects.

*Stephen Mwanje, D Secretary*

**THE ROTARIAN ACTION GROUP ON  
POPULATION AND DEVELOPMENT –  
IN UGANDA**

On Sept 26 2006, following a meeting of over 90 Rotarians from various clubs in Uganda with PDG Adedolapo Lufadeju, the Uganda committee of the Rotarian Action Group of Population and Development (RFDP) was set up to steer Population and Development activities among Rotary Clubs in Uganda.

The Uganda committee for the Rotarian Action Group for Population & Development plans to:

1. Introduce and popularize issues of Population and Development among Rotarians in Uganda.
2. Serve as a link between the Rotary clubs in Uganda, Members of the Rotary Action Group for Population and Development in Uganda and the International Board of the RFPD.
3. Serve as a resource to Rotary clubs in Uganda for the development of Population and Development projects
4. Serve as a link between Rotary clubs in Uganda and other national partners in Pop. & Devt., including Government, NGOs and the Private Sector.
5. Encourage and invite Rotarians and other members of the Rotary Family in Uganda to participate in Population & Development activities and to encourage Rotary Clubs to implement Population and Development projects.



6. Monitor and publicize the implementation of Population & Development projects by Rotary Clubs in Uganda.
7. Arrange for suitable forum for Rotarians, Rotary clubs and other partners in Uganda to discuss population and development issues, including an Annual General meeting of the members of RFPD in Uganda.

Members of the committee have already paid introductory visits to various clubs and plan to hold the first workshop on Population & Development on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> October 2006, in Iganga. All interested Rotarians are welcome. For more information please visit: [www.rifpd.org](http://www.rifpd.org) or write to: [ugandarotarypd@yahoo.com](mailto:ugandarotarypd@yahoo.com).

**AG Caroline Abeja  
Uganda Chair for Rotarian Action  
Group on Population & Devt**

**CLUB ATTENDANCE AUGUST &  
SEPTEMBER 2006**

Club Name	% Attendance	
	Aug	Sept
Addis Ababa	51	46
Addis Ababa-Bole	-	-
Addis Ababa East	68.07	-
Addis Ababa Entoto	-	-
Addis Ababa West	-	-
Arua	-	-
Arusha	82	75
Arusha Mount Meru	58	-
Asmara	-	-
Bahari-Dar-es-Salaam	65.1	-
Bahari-Mombasa	76.8	-
Bugolobi	-	-
Bukoba	-	-
Bukoto	52.2	61.5
Bushenyi	64	-
Bweyerere-Namboole	-	-
Dar-es-Salaam	53	-
Dar-es-Salaam Mzizima	76.5	75.5
Dar-es-Salaam North	-	-
Diani-Mombasa	-	-
Eldoret	-	-
Entebbe	52.2	-
Gaba	-	-
Gulu	-	-
Homa Bay	-	-
Hurlingham-Nairobi	78	-

Ibanda	42.3	-
Iganga	-	-
Iringa	-	-
Jinja	90.5	-
Kabale	-	-
Kabarole	-	-
Kajjansi	88	68.8
Kakamega	-	-
Kalisizo	86	-
Kampala	-	-
Kampala-Central	-	-
Kampala-East	76.6	-
Kampala-North	81.8	83.8
Kampala-South	72	-
Kampala-Ssese Islands	-	77.3
Kampala-West	-	-
Kamuli	-	-
Kasangati	-	-
Kasee	-	-
Kayunga	81.44	-
Kibaale	-	-
Kilifi	-	-
Kilindi-Mombasa	-	-
Kisumu	54.6	-
Kiwatule	-	-
Kololo-Kampala	-	-
Kyambogo-Kampala	62.9	-
Kyenger	-	-
Kyotera	-	-
Lira	-	-
Machakos	66	-
Makindye	-	-
Malindi	-	-
Maralal	75	27
Masaka	-	-
Masindi	52	-
Mbale	-	-
Mbarara	54	68.5
Mbarara-West	-	-
Mengo	-	-
Milimani	-	-
Mityana	-	-
Mombasa	57	55
Mombasa Central	57	-
Mombasa North Coast	-	-
Moshi	-	46.4
Mpigi	-	-
Mubende	76.4	-
Mukono	83	75
Murang'a	-	-
Muthaiga	-	-
Muyenga	74	-
Mwalimu Nyerere-Dodoma	-	-
Mwanza	-	-
Nairobi	70.4	-
Nairobi Industrial Area	-	-
Nairobi-East	67	-
Nairobi-Langata	-	-
Nairobi-North	57	-
Nairobi-South	-	-
Nairobi-Utumishi	-	-
Naivasha	72	-
Nakuru	51.61	58.87
Nebbi	-	-

Ntinda	56	77
Port-Bell	-	-
Rubaga	-	-
Rwampara	-	-
Seeta	-	-
Source of the Nile	78	-
Tanga	-	-
Thika	100	-
Tororo	-	-
Vihiga	-	82
Webuye	52.48	50.1
Westlands-Nairobi	-	-
Karagwe	60.9	-
Langata	76	-

**LIGHT CORNER**

During a visit to a mental hospital, a visitor asked the Director what the criterion was which decided whether a person should be institutionalized. "Well," said the Director, "we fill up a bathtub, and then we offer a teaspoon, a teacup and a bucket to the person and ask him or her to empty the bathtub."

"Oh, I understand," said the visitor. "A normal person would use the bucket because it's bigger than the spoon or the teacup and would complete the task most efficiently." "No," said the Director. "A normal person would pull the plug. Do you want a bed near the window?"

*Rtn J J Ogowapit, RC of Mombasa*

**MESSAGE FROM THE NEWSLETTER  
EDITORIAL BOARD**

**To our esteemed contributors and readers,**

Just to remind you to send your articles for the DG's Newsletter not later than the 15<sup>th</sup> day of the month preceding the one when the article will be published. All articles should not exceed 300 words. Send articles to Rtn. Rosetti Nabbumba for editing at:

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