



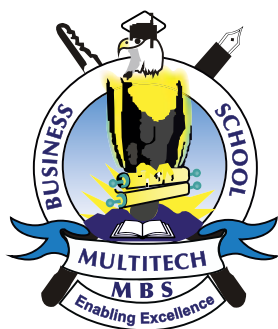
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PROGRAM

RC Nansana 16th Installation Program, June 8th 2024, Hotel Ivory

TIME	ACTIVITY	IN CHARGE
2:30 -2:50	Arrival of guests	Registration Desk/ Emcee
2:50	Call fellowship to order	President Christine
	Grace	
	Loyal Toast	
	Four-way test	
	Object of Rotary	
3:00	Remarks from Installation Chair	Rtn Fred
3:10	Outgoing President's remarks	President Christine
3:20	Outgoing AG remarks and introduction of Incoming AG	Rtn Robert Ssemakula
3:30	Introduction of the incoming Rotaract President	Rotaractor
3:35	Introduction of the incoming Rotary President	Rotarian
3:40	Introduction of Special Guest	Rotarian
3:45	Introduction of Chief Guest	AG
3:50	Recognition of PHF Givers	TRF Director PDG
4:10	Introduction and Induction of new Rotarians/ Rotaractors	Membership Directors
Chief Guest		
4:30	Installation of the Rct President and Acceptance Speech	Special Guest
4:50	Installation of the Rotary president and acceptance speech	Chief Guest
5:10	Special guest Remarks	Gen. Katumba Wamala
5:20	Chief Guest remarks	PDG Peace Taremwa
5:30	Cake Cutting and vote of thanks	Committee
6:00	Dinner	Committee
6:45	Roll call of clubs	Emcee
7:00	Vote of thanks	Rotarian
7:15	Final Toast	Rotarian
	Dance and departure at leisure	



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BOARDING FEES (ALL CLASSES)	950,000/=	PER TERM

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Recognition of PHF's and Inductees

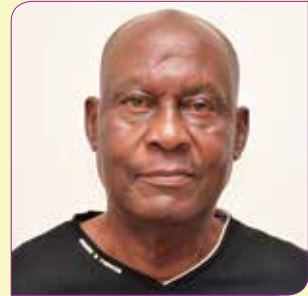
New PHF's



Rtn. Cissy Nabisubi
(PHF)



Rtn. Patick Bingi
(PHF)



Rtn. George Kibuuka
(PHF)

Inductees



Yiga Robert



Isaac Kiddu



Andrew Akampulira



Nobert Tumwesigye



Edward Peter
Basembeza



**Kimera "Grace"
Mwesigwa Shem**

Magical President 2024/2025
Rotaract Club of Nansana

Editors' *Notes*

The world is full of magical things



"The stories and messages laid out here, are testimony of what this mighty club (Rotary and Rotaract) has done over the years".

Bertrand Russell's quote, 'The world is full of magical things patiently waiting for our wits to grow sharper,' encapsulates the idea that there is a vast and wondrous world around us, filled with extraordinary marvels and mysteries that are waiting to be discovered and understood.

This quote highlights the importance of open-mindedness, curiosity, and intellectual growth as a means to unveiling the hidden beauty and enchantment that surrounds us each day.

It serves as a gentle reminder that the world is not only what it seems on the surface but rather a place of endless possibilities and wonders, waiting to be explored and appreciated by those who choose to sharpen their observational skills and expand their knowledge.

As we delve deeper into the implications of this insightful quote, it prompts us to consider the profound impact of perception on our understanding of reality. It compels us to reflect on the nature of truth and the

subjective nature of human experiences.

As president Esther heads out with her magical touch to guide the troops of Nansana for the next twelve months, ours is to offer support as much as we can, and come along with all our experiences, skills set, numbers, ability, passion to ensure that Rotary areas of focus are handled as much.

The stories and messages laid out here, are testimony of what this mighty club (Rotary and Rotaract) has done over the years and set out to do, and will surely do.

In conclusion, Bertrand Russell's poignant words invite us to embrace the wonder and magic that permeate our surroundings, urging us to sharpen our intellectual faculties to uncover the hidden enigmas that lie beneath the surface.

Nice reading.
Rtn Lambert



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Welcome to the 16th *Presidential Installation*

On behalf of the organizing committee and on my own behalf, I welcome you all, our esteemed guests to this memorable occasion.

RC Nansana having been chartered in 2009, here we are to witness and be part of the installation of our beloved 16th President, Rtn. Esther Nandya Mwanje and Rtc. Shem Kimera of RAC Nansana. We believe, this being a Magical Rotary year, a lot will be achieved under your stewardship.

On the other hand, we congratulate Hope Creator President Christine for having successfully completed her term of office. We were here just a couple of months ago witnessing your installation, and again here as you hand over the mantle. Thank you for having created hope among communities we have touched as a club this year.

To our guests, thank you for honouring our invitation and a reciprocation on our side is very much in order. My team and I, have put together a "buffet" of items and we thus assure you a very joyous evening. Feel at Nansana.

Rtn. Fred Mukasa (PHF)
Chairman - Organising Committee



Installation Committee Members



Rtn. Fred Mukasa



Rtn. Cissy Nabisubi



Rtn. Esther Nandya



Rtn. Nakate Frida



Rct. Bahia Nakigudde



Rtn. Lambert Rusoke



Rct. Nkuubi Brian



Rct. Shem Kimera
Mwesigwa

Let's celebrate *The magic of Rotary*

Rotary International President-elect Stephanie Urchick announced that the 2024-25 presidential theme is The Magic of Rotary and called on members to recognize and amplify the organization's power to save lives.



"Don't misunderstand me – we are not going to end polio or bring peace to the world by waving a wand and saying some funny words," Urchick told incoming district governors at the Rotary International Assembly on 8 January. "It's up to you. You create the magic with every project completed, every dollar donated, and every new member."

Urchick, a member of the Rotary Club of McMurray, Pennsylvania, USA, said she saw the magic of Rotary on display when she was helping install water filters in the Dominican Republic. Two boys were watching as dirty water entered the filter, then ran out clean at the other end.

"One of the boys grabbed my sleeve and said, 'Show me the magic again,'" she said. "Obviously, the water filter wasn't magic. We worked hard to transport those filters, install them, and work with community leaders in the area to maintain them. But those boys knew that easy access to clean water would change their lives. Knowing that I played a small part in that certainly changed my life."

Rotary has a long history of promoting peace through its network of peace centers, Urchick noted. Located at top universities around the globe, the centers have trained nearly 1,800 peace fellows who are now working in more than 140 countries. The newest center, located at Bahçeşehir University in Istanbul, Turkey, will welcome its first class of fellows in early 2025.

"We worked hard to transport those filters, install them, and work with community leaders in the area to maintain them".

One way to make positive change, she said, is to embrace the principles of diversity, equity, and inclusion within clubs.

"I hope you'll join me in opening your arms to future people of action, even if – and in some cases, especially if – they don't look or act like the typical member of your local club," she said. "With DEI, it is easier to be united in a common purpose. It's in those moments when we are committed and focused that we are the most effective and relevant."

Stephanie Urchick
RI President 24-25

Time to be that *president with a magical touch*

Dear President Esther,

Congratulations on your installation as the President of the Rotary Club of Nansana. It is indeed a day to celebrate and I have no doubt that you will live up to the expectations of your club members.

As you embark on this exciting journey, may your leadership be inspired by the theme of the year: "The Magic of Rotary." Just like magic, Rotary has the power to transform lives, communities, and the world. And this year's theme reminds us of the extraordinary impact we can achieve when we come together with purpose and passion.

"The Magic of Rotary" is also about innovation and creativity – finding new and better ways to address the world's most pressing challenges. It's about daring to dream big, thinking outside the box, and taking bold action to create a brighter future for generations to come.

As club president, I am confident that you will embrace this theme wholeheartedly by bringing new energy and enthusiasm to every aspect of the club. It is my hope that under your leadership, your club members will experience the magic of rotary through a fulfilling club experience that fosters camaraderie, fellowship, personal growth, leadership, integrity and service. I hope that the communities that you serve will also experience the magic of rotary through transformative service projects that create a lasting difference in their lives.

Once again, congratulations on assuming this high office and I pledge my full support. I look forward to witnessing the great things we will accomplish together under your leadership.

Sincerely,

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Anne Nkutu
District Governor D9213
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Sow Early Reap Abundantly

My hope was to continue *with the Nansana Journey;*

I needed RC Nansana more than it needed me. This club is so organised and well organized that we just went through the motions throughout the year. I decided to just learn from your strategic planning, your well organised events, your member participation in club activities etc. Your strategic muscle is especially flexed in an emotional way considering that you decided to bond your 64 or so members inwards rather, while instead expanding outwards by creating up to 4 new Rotary clubs so far. This is clever people management.

And yet, your own members continue donating to Rotary through PHFs every year and doing really impactful things like embarking on building a whole hospital! It was so emotional visiting the hospital ground with my DG Edward. Right there, I felt the power of a group of people not afraid to stand several floors tall and be counted as giants. That's human energy building that thing, not just funds !

As an AG, I therefore got improved. I have picked good examples from RC Nansana and shared them with other clubs. Including the sweet little puffed dole that is passed around the buddy groups based on participation in your meetings. I will cherish a photo I took with it.

As a tree lover and tree whisperer, I also got



emotional about RC Nansana's 15,000 trees so far planted. In Uganda where over 90% of our cooking energy is from tree biomass according to the National Charcoal survey of 2017, we burn the equivalent of several football fields of trees everyday. Just to cook lunch for Kampala alone. So RC Nansana's trees are equivalent to restoring one or two months of forest cover destruction around the capital.

Lastly, this club was blessed to have that smiling President Christine. She quietly and smartly smiled through the year and all those projects and events and performance targets...She was hard working but without obvious sweat. Kudos HCP.

Viva RC Nansana.
Viva le Rotary
Rtn Robert Ssemakula
AG 2023/24.

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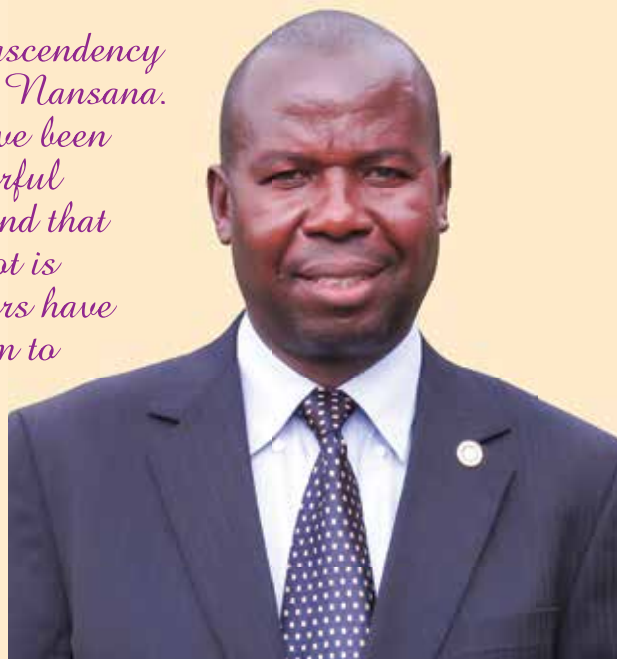
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Congratulation Rtn. Esther upon your ascendancy to the Presidency of the Rotary Club of Nansana. Your club has so many members who have been called to serve and are doing a very wonderful job. You have been chosen to lead them and that is no mean achievement. To them that a lot is given, a lot is expected and so your members have lots of expectations that you will lead them to the next greater level.

Your club has participated in many successful projects, and I thank everyone for your commitment. In this Rotary year we are taking stock of those projects with the aim to consolidate them for greater impact and ultimately their sustainability. It is my appeal therefore that we find time to count our blessings and ride on them to create a more lasting impact in our bid to serve communities.

Enjoy your year as a leader and as a club because then you are able to enjoy serving humanity.



Count on my full support and good luck.

Rtn Geoffrey Hairoro(AG 24/25)



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The Esther I *know is a magician.*

When I had joined Rotary back in 2007, my Rotary Club of Kajjansi's "nook" was, among few others, the Rotary Clubs of Gaba and Kyengera, my number one love. It was not until work on the Kampala by pass was almost complete that we realized a competitor for love from Kyengera every Wednesday. As we intensified the search, we found it was the Rotary club of Nansana.



The best way to counter this "loss" was to be friendly to RC Nansana! We started with Past Country Chair Rebecca Mutaawe, then PAG Were as we moved into the lives of the subsequent Presidents.

At personal level, PAG Were became my tour travel adviser of choice as his runyankore disturbed me until he told me how he traversed this country with his parents, the reason he knows many languages. Our green bottle did more work that even when he came as an AG for Bwebajja, we continued with it.

I don't want to comment on when he fluked me on to the team in Hamburg when I had not understood how to travel together as a team ! To cement the relationship, my Rebecca of Nansana came to celebrate our silver jubilee deep in Omungari and when I indicated to give a cow, the best means of transport she had was a small car. I felt so bad of a cow given to someone and s/he delivers beef at home ! It still remains one cow since she has never seen it.

In the club we found good friends with whom we made "covenants" such as never to have installations on same day. This worked until today.

Fast way forward were the introduction of the younger Rotarian Presidents who brought in more youthful inclinations. These include my "butabika" friend another Rebecca(Nambaale).

Another dark and stout gentleman has even risen to serve as an AG (Ssekandi Micheal or Alfred

Bakyusa, or may be both-ed) and I'm so glad about these developments.

Now comes this Esther who was introduced to me by my forever Country Chair (Sam Mwanje) with whom we worked (he prefers to say "suffered") together. On our maiden travel with her, I saw a very organized, focused and respectful spouse to my otherwise friend who is ever jolly and friendly everywhere we went as he spoke good English and caused inflation wherever we introduced happy shilling as an addition to sergent at arms fines in raising funds (he also was my permanent lender since I never carried as much cash as him).

On asking how they live, she could only say "...ono no bwatyo..."

As of today, Irresistible President Esther is part of the D9213 permanent guests and I know her as an Ambassador from the Rotary club of Nansana.

Her choice to invite me to preside over her installation was not only an honour but a way of cementing my relationship with Rotary club of Nansana and indeed the Jajja Muzungu famil(as we call Sam Mwanje in Rotary circles).

Everybody here and in heaven knows that I wish her the best ever Presidency Nansana and the entire Rotary has had.

God bless.

Peace Taremwa
PDG D9214
Rotary Club of Kajjansi

Speech by Hon. Gen. Rtn. Edward Katumba Wamala:

Dear fellow Rotarians, Rotaractors,

Esteemed guests, Ladies, and gentlemen

I am honoured to be here today to celebrate the installation of my dear friend and son, Literally Mwesigwa Shem, as the President of this vibrant Rotaract club of Nansana. I have been with Shem, and I have witnessed his growth into a dedicated and passionate leader.

Shem, my dear son, I am proud of the person you have become. Your commitment to service, your compassion for others, and your vision for a better world are an inspiration to us all. As you begin your term as President, I charge you to continue being a shining example of the Rotary values. Embrace the magic of Rotary and use it to transform lives and communities.

To the members of the Rotaract club of Nansana, I urge you to support Shem and his team as they lead you on this journey. Remember that Rotary is not just a club, but a family. Let us work together to make a difference in our world.

As I look at all of you, I am filled with hope for the future. You are the leaders our world needs, and I have no doubt that you will make a positive impact.

Shem and your team, mark these words - leadership is not about titles or positions, but about service, empathy, and empowering others. May you continue to embody the magic of Rotary, and may your terms be filled with joy, service, fun and the knowledge that you are making a difference in the lives of others.



“Remember that Rotary is not just a club, but a family. Let us work together to make a difference in our world”.

Congratulations, to you, and to the entire Rotaract club and the sponsoring Rotary club. May God bless you all.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ed Katumba Wamala'.

**Hon. Gen. Rtn. Edward Katumba Wamala (D. Litt) MINISTER OF WORKS AND TRANSPORT
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Creating hope in Nansana;

a story of Hope and Inspiration

It has often been said that a journey of a thousand miles begins with one step. But for the Rotaract Club of Nansana this year, it began on the 11th step. Serving as the 11th President of the Rotaract Club of Nansana has been a steadfast path of a thousand hopes, a cornerstone of leadership added to my life's journey. With gratitude, I reflect on the dream I held the day I was installed as President and the individuals who stood and continue to stand by me as I pass on the mantle. Special thanks to the Board of Hope(BOH), members of the Rotaract Club of Nansana(Titans), Rotary Club of Nansana (Mother club), District 9213 Officials, Partners, Future Titans(Fu-tans), and all friends of Titans (Frie-tans)that made this year glisten with hope.

I envisioned countless ways to instill hope in the world, particularly within the Nansana communities. I saw opportunities to cultivate hope across the seven areas of focus for Rotary. I envisaged service and camaraderie, as well as the enduring embers of hope that we have not extinguished.

The Rotary year-themed "**Creating Hope in the World**" has rolled by so swiftly that I struggle to document it all, yet it bore fruit, some subtle, but others shining like stars on a winter's night. Every Tuesday, as the sun dipped below the horizon in Nansana, we gathered at the Ivory Hotel, bound by camaraderie and a shared commitment to service.

In partnership with Girl with a Vision, we reached out to numerous girls, donating sanitary towels through their Menstrual Justice project. Bees and Trees Uganda joined us to plant trees in Bwaise, enhancing the environment. The Rotary Club of Nansana supported our endeavors in youth empowerment, ensuring the continuity of Interact mentorship and engagement, with a focus on the boy child. Ronye Associates were relentless, and with them, we continued our work at Karis Children's Home Nansana. *Suubi Mu kalaamu* remained a priority, with the Charter Night Fundraiser dedicated to it,

alongside the grant we qualified for this year. We discovered Namungoona Children's Art Centre and we hope to move alongside them as they skill youth in economic empowerment endeavors.

Hope transcended Nansana, leading us to Buyiga Island. In collaboration with the Rotaract Club of Rubaga and the Rotary Club of Rubaga Lakeview, we added a small contribution to the five-year-long project aimed at improving the lives of the island's residents.

But what is service without joy? We savoured moments of celebration, from grand hospitality to our representation at various clubs and finally to the District conference, at all times engaging in activities that sustained hope.

As John Ruskin once said, "Sunshine is delicious, rain is refreshing, wind braces up, snow is exhilarating; there is no such thing as bad weather, only different kinds of good weather." We weathered all shades of growth!

Months later, I am proud to say that the Titans still stand tall and resolute. While challenges may arise, they remain steadfast in the mission we embarked upon long ago: "service above self." The Rotaract Club of Nansana maintains its esteemed position in District 9213 and, even more so, in the global community of Rotary International.

Congratulations to the trailblazers who came before us. To President Shem and President Esther, we believe in you and entrust you to nurture the ember of hope we've kindled into a blazing fire.

We shall surely meet again to serve the world!

Yours forever in service,

Regina Namugerwa
Hope-Creating President
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Thank you friends, *thank you team!!*



"You have done an incredible job, because indeed we have achieved all we set out to do".

This month, being the end of my term of office as your Governor means so great to me. We have done it together, and it has been beyond remarkable how much we have given out there, how many souls we have given hope, and how much change there is around us. Now, starting 1st July, using that change we have extended and the Hope promised to the communities, the results coming forth shall only be magical!!

Let me take the Honor to thank immensely the Hope Creator Presidents, the foot soldiers always in the trenches through-out the year, making sure that we achieved our goals. You have done an incredible job, because indeed we have achieved all we set out to do, and surpassed some.

Hope Creator Assistant Governors, thank you so much for a job well done. My District secretariat, and all officials, thank you for a great job; without you we wouldn't have been able to walk far, the way we did.

Our highest district individual donor the first ever Arch Klump Society member of D9213 Rotarian Kenneth Kizza from the RC Kampala Springs you do not know how much this has propelled our district; be blessed always.

Gratitude is also extended to my capable Aide, Rtn Ethel Mamawi Kayongo, the President of Presidents, Rtn Dorothy Kyeyune, the Dean of Assistant Governors, Kate Barasa, the Bulletin Officer, Sheila Naturinda, and my dependable

Governor Kaziro Kyambadde, the entire secretariat leadership, the Governors' Council, the Rotary Club of Kampala Ssesse Islands, and all the Rotarians and Rotaractors in our esteemed district. I am incredibly proud of each and every one of you.

And finally, our first lady, and my best friend Norah Kakembo Nsubuga for not only being a great friend, a mother to our children and a great supporter, but for also allowing to share me with the district throughout the year, as you cheered me on, praying for me too, for all this period. I love you.

These 12 months have been so fantastic a journey for me. I have met many of you so passionate and determined to continue passing on the torch of hope to everyone around you, i have seen young Rotaractors jump higher to beat deadlines and targets, i have seen young boys and girls cheer us on every step of the way, and all this, has not only inspired me, but also given me the reason to stay around longer- because the change we want to see around us is nigh. I now implore you all to continue the great support given to me and my team, to my sister incoming DG Anne Nkutu and her team.

Thank you, friends, for leading from the front, for serving above self and above all for having lived the theme of the year. I am forever grateful, and I am signing out with my head high.

Edward Kakembo-Nsubuga
District Governor

CLUB PERFORMANCE REPORT 8thJUNE 2024



Dear Friends of Rotary Club of Nansana, Visting Rotarians, Rotaractors, our distinguished guests, ladies and gentlemen

It was on May 27th, 2023 when Christine was installed as the president for Rotary year

2023/2024 under the “Theme Create Hope In the World”. This theme was in line with the Rotary International Vision, “Together we see a world where people unite to take action to create lasting change across the globe, in our communities and in ourselves”.

Therefore, this rotary year we set our club goals drawn in an annual activity workplan aligned with the Rotary Action Plan, District goals.

I thank the Directors, Officers and the entire club membership for your tireless efforts towards achieving all the activities which made us attain the Presidential citation.

ROTARY ACTION PLAN=CLUB GOALS

Increase our impact.

Expand our reach.

Enhance participant engagement.

Increase our ability to adapt.

INCREASE OUR IMPACT

TRF

- Club Qualification for Grants
- Achieved the Rotary Foundation target
- 3 New PHFs Cissy Nabusi, Patrick Bingi and George Kibuka
- 3 added saphires AG Stephen Matovu Muwonge added 2, PAG Richard, Vice president Dennis Ngabirano and Membership Director John Robert Okware
- Awareness training done on TRF
- 5 members participated in the District TRF dinner AG Stephen, PH Rebecca, Rtn Lambert, Rtn Moses Wakira Christine

Polio Plus

- Target for polio achieved USD 1500
- Collections still done for the remaining fellowships to close the rotary which will again be remitted
- Gilled highest polio contributor every fellowship

Service Projects

- Nakulule project: Over 50 million collected during the Tusimbudde Dinner dance in October and 8th June today a Run has been organised the Nansana Youth also to fundraise for the same
- Boy Child uplifting programme addressing issues of mental health, social empowerment and environment preservation have been done in schools Lugoba High, Moogo High, Kneka High, and Entebbe High school
- Hoima Regional MCH Global Grant number 2348334
- Partnered with other clubs and addressed the area Economic empowerment for women at Makukuba Coffee200 seedlings
- Two global grant projects: Kakiri supply of powdered milk and Hoima Referral Hospital projects showcased.
- 2 Family health days conducted in October and April at Nakulule and St. Peters Church Nansana
- Mental health awareness programmes done during the fellowships and medical camps

EXPAND OUR REACH

Membership

- 95% Retention members.
- 5 new members Edward Peter Basemba, Viga Robert, Isaac Kiddu, Andrew Akampulira, Robert Tumweziye inducted to make a total of 65 members
- Member and Guest registers have been utilized and members registered before fellowship
- Kinzeza meetings have been held
- Training programs have been conducted
- 29%/33% Women ratio
- RC Nansana Metro to be chartered in June
- Member Development
- 3 action groups.
- 10 members participated in leadership development

New Rotaract/Interact

- 2 Interact Clubs formed.

Communications

- Monthly Lubigi Times Magazine published
- Active Social media and online presence twitter, Facebook, google group emails, whatsapp
- 4 Service Project stories in Media
- Rotary Brand Standardisation done and new branding materials purchased
- Branded uniforms were bought by members in their respective buddy groups
- Weekly flyers have been frequently posted on social media pages

Rotary Fellowships

- 15 Members are participating in Rotary fellowships

ENHANCE PARTICIPANTS ENGAGEMENT

Member Engagement

- Club health check and Membership Selection Surveys done
- Club Retreat held
- Value addition events
- 11 Fun fellowships done by buddy groups
- 11 enjoy rotary event (Coco beach)
- 11 Monthly Birthdays & Anniversaries celebrated
- Conducted the Gift exchange exercise
- Celebrated Women's Day
- Attended 17 social activities for members and their relatives
- Supported families in grief. PAG Alfred who lost a wife, Rtn Nicholas Ezzi lost his mother and Rtn Moses Rwasharu who lost a father.
- Sensitization fellowships have been held on use of club runner and My rotary
- Participated in a joint Vocation service award
- Held Charter mile celebrations coupled with a family tree fellowship.
- Courtesy Visit by DIO14 Governor Ssemwanga

Working with Partners and Community Members

- 4 corporate partnerships engaged: Little Muhiji, Sunis, Multitech business school and Sonice
- Engaged beneficiary communities to participate in projects and own them 1 Nansana Youth Run for the Nakulule project

RYLA

- Sponsored 2 youths to attend RYLA

Other activities (DCA Attendance)

- 11 members attended the 9213 DCA Kawempe, George Mubwa Mubwa, Rebecca Nansamba, Christine Esther, Julius Richard Stephen Matovu, and 2 represented us at 9214 DCA Richard and Esther
- 3 run up in five A side.
- 65 members have been engaged in service participation.
- 3 members are in the rotary action group
- 6 members attended the Rotary International Convention

INCREASE OUR ABILITY TO ADAPT

Rotary Club Central and Club Runner(District)

- Club goals and Service activities have been updated in RCC
- 80% of the members use RCC and Club Runner
- Updated club website and all social media pages on a weekly and monthly basis respectively

Governance

- Revised and updated Club By-Laws
- Filed all resolutions and annual returns.
- Workplan updated and being tracked
- Held 8 board meetings, 3 Club Assemblies, 1 business meeting, committee meetings and buddy group meetings
- New board elected and approved by the board and presented to CA
- Implementation of the Club strategic plan
- Conducted 2 Annual club Financial Audits
- RI and District invoices paid in time
- PND elected
- Administrator employed
- Update of club website and social media
- Held the Official Governors visit
- Held the Installation of incoming president

Innovations

- Innovations in all club activities and processes
- Separating buddy groups from committees.
- Introduction of teddy bear to increase attendance, member engagement and fundraising for Nakulule
- Hybrid meetings conducted.

APPRECIATION

I thank all members of the Board for the great performance which has catapulted RC Nansana to an iconic status

I thank all members of the presidential Council for their tireless efforts allotted to this rotary year 2023/2024

I am very grateful to our Rotary leaders; Governor Edward Kakembo, Govrnor Fransisco Ssemwanga, PDG Xavier Ssentamu, PDG Ken Mugisha, IPDG Mike Kennedy Sebalu, PDG Tusu, PDG Peace Taremwa for their encouragement and renewed energy extended to us,

Our current AG Robert Semakula thank you for the support throughout the year.

I also extend our gratitude to the organizing committee for putting together this incredible installation ceremony. Your hard work has ensured a smooth transition and a memorable celebration of the Club's accomplishments.

And now, with great anticipation, we welcome our new President, Esther

Nandya, and her board. We are excited to see the vision and leadership you bring to the Rotary Club of Nansana. Let's raise a toast - to the achievements of the past years, the promise of the future, and the unwavering commitment to service that

defines the Rotary Club of Nansana.

I thank the Hotel Ivory management for making sure that our the fellowship venue is provided and organised always. To our sponsors/Partners, your support made us what we are today.

To the entire club membership, without you, it would not have been possible to stand confidently before this gathering, thank you.

Finally I am grateful to my husband and my children for providing me with rock solid support and sacrifice throughout the rotary year.

I SALUTE YOU ALL

BEHIND THE LENS



TRF recognition/award



End of year Fellowship



Lions buddy group innovation



Gift exchange



TRF recognition/award



Memorial service fellowship for fallen Rotarians



Governor's visit



Rotary club in formation



Birthday and Anniversary Celebrations



Bcup activities



Interact club activities-extreme



Cancer Run 27/august

Our Chief Guest, PDG Peace Taremwa, Special Guest Gen. Katumba Wamala, Past District Governors, Outgoing and Incoming Assistant Governors, District Officers, Hope Creator Presidents, Irresistable Presidents, Fellow Rotarians, Rotaractors,

Our Corporate sponsors, Friends and Invited Guests; You are most welcome.

Thank You for sparing your precious time to attend our installation.

Chairperson Organizing Committee, Rtn. Fred Mukasa, Thank you for mobilizing us to put up this function.

To HCP Christine, Past Presidents, Fellow Rotarians and Rotaractors of RC Nansana, your Guidance, Financial and Physical support cannot be underestimated.

My Husband, our children, family members, workmates and friends am looking forward to your support behind the scenes to enable me exercise this presidential role.

Every week Rotarians come together to have Fun, Laugh, Learn and share ideas. But above all they come together for one overriding goal which is service to humanity.

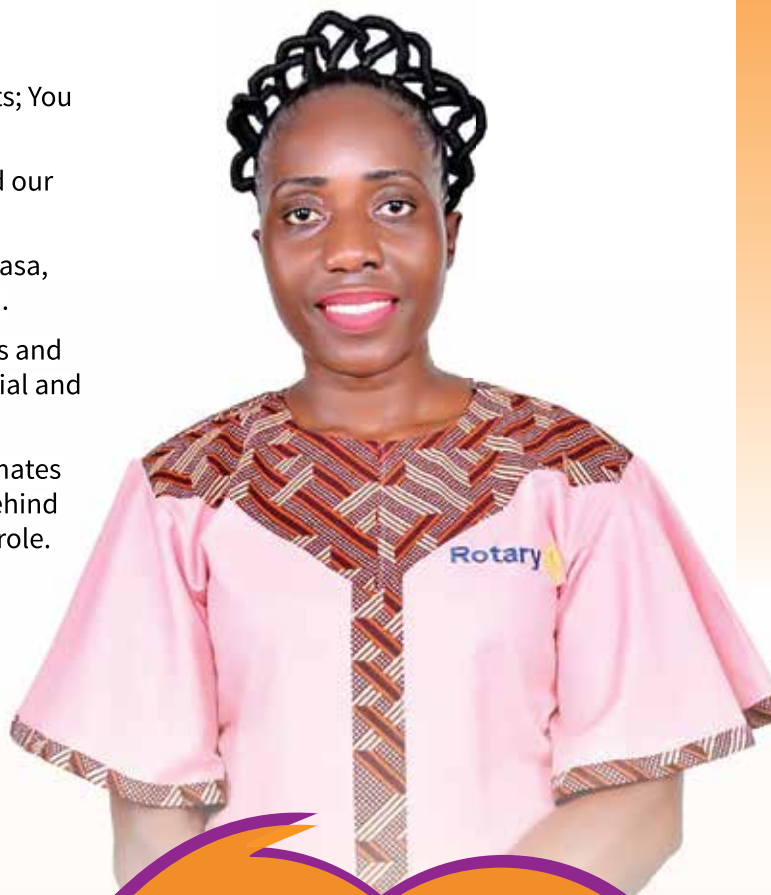
As the 16th incoming Leader of RC Nansana, I intend to build over the firm foundation laid by our past leaders by Motivating, Inspiring, and Encouraging the entire membership to engage in our club activities such that "Together we see a world where people unite to take action in creating lasting change across the globe, in our community and in ourselves" as clearly stated by the vision of Rotary International. It is my hope that each one of us adds a quality member to our Rotary Family this year because there is magic in having big numbers.

Engage in fundraising, Donating a shilling or a dollar to the Rotary foundation and club treasury to be able to carry out impactful projects in our communities.

This Rotary year we are consolidating projects we have been carrying out like Construction of Nakuule Hospital, BELP, Boy and Girl Child programmes, MCH project in Hoima, Planting more trees and carry out several health camps addressing the community health needs.

Once conducted, the mentioned projects will have visible impact and hence their sustainability.

Vocational, Mini home visits, home hospitalities and **Kimeeza** shall be centres of fun, learning and attraction of new members to our family as we bring Rotary to the communities we stay.



"Together we see a world where people unite to take action in creating lasting change across the globe, in our community and in ourselves".

Working Closely with our Rotaract and Interact Clubs, we shall strengthen our relationship within them as we intentionally mentor them.

As a president I can not achieve the above mentioned alone but with the support of club members and the board we shall score highly. With all that in mind I humbly accept the position of president of the rotary club of Nansana 2024/2025

**By: Esther Nandya Mwanje,
President RC Nansana 24/25**

"ME TOO" *Is the Magic Word*

Dear Rotaractors, Rotarians and friends of Rotary,

I am excited to welcome you to the enchanting Magical Rotary Year ahead. I believe you are well-prepared for the exciting journey that lies ahead in this anticipated Magical Year. Magic empowers individuals to tackle important tasks with confidence and maintain composure in challenging situations. Its purpose is to instill optimism and strengthen faith in the triumph of hope over fear. I look forward to experiencing this magic with each of you!



Our focus is not just on completing tasks with mere words, but on creating meaningful impact in all our endeavors. This impact will be the magic that benefits those we serve. While we have ambitious plans for the District, I understand that some may feel apprehensive about keeping up. Rest assured, we are here to support you every step of the way, whether you run, walk, or crawl – the key is to keep moving forward together in the same direction.

Imagine the joy of you tracking your contribution of 5% towards our District TRF Target of USD 30,000! Imagine your Club having at-least 20 Guests out of the 1000 new Rotaractors targeted to be inducted in our District!

You like fun, don't you? The Rotaract Africa Summit is here. Imagine having at least 3 members from your Club be part of this fun. Did I mention the centennial DISCON celebration in Jinja? What about the Rotaract Earth Initiative to be held in Kasese?

Can you envision how simple it is for you to leave a mark on each District target, ensuring its success? I'm sure you'll agree that if we all commit to contributing, these objectives are not only fundamental but can be accomplished within the first two quarters of the Rotary Year. This, once again, will truly be magical.

I'm certain you're aware of my fondness for music and my love for singing. For me, music serves as a coping mechanism when things become challenging. I also urge you to discover a positive coping mechanism for yourself as we prepare for any potential obstacles on our path to enhancing Magic. It's important to have enjoyable and impactful experiences, and I encourage us to incorporate fun while bringing lasting Magic into

the lives of others. After all, watching magic unfold is always enjoyable, isn't it?

We are over 2,500 Rotaractors in our Prestigious RI District 9213 with about 122 Magical Presidents and only 48 District Officials.

When you therefore wait to be supervised by either the Magical Presidents or District Officials, you create a huge ratio which snatches a lot of energies and time for addressing the strategic Agenda. I am therefore trusting each of you to have "self-leadership" come next RY.

In doing this, you also develop your Professional and leadership Skills, a goal so dear to Rotaract.

Your willingness to share both your time, expertise and money says a lot about each of you as human beings. The fruits of your labor will make a tangible impact.

Whether you are a District Official, Club leader or Member, if you get involved in executing your ToRs with selflessness, life-transformation for both yourself and the beneficiaries is guaranteed.

Remember, the best Public Relations we could have as Rotaractors, is in Character.

"It is discouraging to try to be a good neighbor in a bad neighborhood"

Kakati, have "you too" bought your Magical TRF Umbrella, oba I write to you...?

One Love!

Ssebukulu Simeo,
Rotaract Club of Kampala North Musical DRR
RID 9213
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PE Shem's Presidential Speech



Dear honored Rotarians, fellow Rotaractors, Distinguished guests, friends, Ladies, and gentlemen.

As I stand before you today, I am filled with excitement, gratitude, and a sense of responsibility. Excitement for the possibilities that lie ahead, gratitude for the trust you have placed in me, and responsibility to serve our club and community with dedication and passion.

From my humble beginnings in an Interact club of St Kizito High School Namugongo sponsored by Rotary club of Sese Island and later as a charter board member of Rotaract club of Ndejje University also sponsored by Rotary club of Sese Island, to now leading this great vibrant Rotaract club, I have experienced firsthand the transformative impact of this organization.

The theme “The Magic of Rotary” reminds us that our organization is not just a club, but a movement. A movement that has the power to transform lives, to bring hope, and to make a difference.

Dear Magical Rotarians, Fellow Magical Rotaractors, Magical guests and Magical friends, as we begin this Magical Rotary Year, let us remember that the magic of Rotary lies not in our individual talents or strengths, but in our collective efforts and shared purpose. Let us:

- Embrace diversity and inclusivity
- Foster leadership and mentorship
- Amplify our impact through innovative service projects
- Strengthen our bonds of fellowship and friendship
- Have fun as we serve

We will build on our strengths, learn from our challenges, and dream big. We will continue to serve with heart, lead with integrity, and inspire others to join our journey.

As a newly installed President of Rotaract club of Nansana I take a moment to express my gratitude to the 11 Past Presidents and their boards who have served before me/us. Your dedication, leadership and commitment to our club's mission have been instrumental in shaping our community and impacting countless lives. We are so grateful and proud of you.

To our Corporate members, sponsors, and partners we are so thankful for the journey we have so far walked together kindly be assured of continued collaboration in a magical way as we impact lives together.

I thank my Mzee Hon. Gen. Rtrn. Dr. Edward Katumba Wamala for the support you have always rendered to me in my leadership ambitions you have always encouraged and advised me, looking forward to running to you even more now that am the President of this club.



I thank my parents (Rev. Ven. Kenneth Lukwago and Maama Betty Lukwago), sisters, and brothers of all kinds of support because you always give me the courage to even go higher, thank you for very much. Allow me to also thank the Pastors' Kids of Mukono diocese who have given the opportunity to serve as their President for the past 8 years now, have had a pleasant experience that will help me to be successful in this other new role.

My wife and daughters now for you I do not have the right words to use to show you how grateful and blessed I am to have you, but thank you so much for spiritual and emotional support because it's what I always stand on to shine out there thank you for being supportive.

My friends and former workmates and bosses you gave a choice to participate in the rotary activities which made me gave where I am today, Mr. Emmanuel T. Aturinde and the whole Hunger Fighters Uganda family you mean a lot to me, and you will always be a family no matter what.

Dear Mother club I pledge that in this Rotary year will be a different year of our collaboration and serving together to impact lives just like we have been discussing the details.

Always remember "Volunteerism is the voice of the people put into action. It is the democracy of compassion, the democracy of kindness, and the democracy of grace."

To my fellow Rotaractors, let us write our own chapter in the story of Rotary's magic. Let us make this year unforgettable, and let our impact be felt everywhere.

Thank you and let the magic of Rotary guide us!"

Kimera "Grace" Mwesigwa Shem Magical President 2024/2025 Rotaract Club of Nansana

Unleashing the *magic of Collaboration*

Rotary is more than just an organization, it's a movement of dedicated individuals who believe in making a difference. By collaborating and taking action, rotarians contribute to a better world for all.

As Rotarians, we stand with those who face difficult challenges as well as rejoice with those who are celebrating.

In July 2023, we had the last funeral rites of Rtn Kibuuka's late wife and also participated in the Five-Aside football tournament. We also launched the Rotary Cancer Run at Centenary Bank.

We celebrated Rotarians' birthdays and anniversaries every month and had an annual gift giving which was a bliss. We wished our beloved candidates success in their national examinations by giving them success cards.

We had an Enjoy Rotary Party at Coco Beach as a bonding activity and then we stood with Rtn. Nyakahuma during his daughter's kuhinjira and PAG Were on his mother's 90th birthday.

We also stood with Rotarians who lost their loved ones. Rotarians Ezati and Kakeeto lost their mothers.

PAG Jotham lost his father -in-law and as we were winding the year and ready to celebrate the hope we have created in the year, PAG Alfred Bakyuse lost his dear wife Lydia, and a few days later, Rtn Rwaheru lost his father.

As if that wasn't enough, our Red badge Andrew Akampurira got involved in an accident. But still, the members stood by him. Thank you, Rotarians, for your never-ending generosity, love and care. In a 'wedding and funeral' kind of world, you have made your presence do the magic.

Here below, I re-echo the benefits of why we should continue working this way;

1. Working together allows us to learn new skills and gain new insights.



2. Collaboration gives us a feeling of being part of a team, creating a sense of belonging.
3. When contributions are recognized, team members feel valued and respected.
4. Working together can enhance self esteem and confidence as individuals see their efforts lead to success.
5. Collaboration fosters a supportive environment where team members feel comfortable sharing ideas and asking for help.
6. Collaborating as a team can be enjoyable and create a positive, fun environment.

In teams, support boosts morale as we celebrate wins, offer constructive feedback and lift each other up.

So let's keep working together!

By Rtn. Jackie Sendi

"Working together allows us to learn new skills and gain new insights".

YOUTH DIRECTORATE

One year on:

I can't believe I made 1 year already in rotary. Gratitude to my brother Chatter President Charles of Waksio and Haji Abu Kawenja of Nansana for inviting me to join the table of wonderful volunteers in service.

I don't regret the decision.

My father, George William Ssozi has been a rotarian for the last 20yrs at the Roary Club of Masaka. That makes me a rota kid and when I told him about joining Rotary, he just encouraged me and advised on the do's and don'ts.

It's been a year of fun and learning. First, I have been the club ambassador and I would say, I have put in a great shift as I have been all over the rotary fraternity, showcasing and drumming the magic of Nansana.

I have met "influential" people along the way and I have really tried to make my club more visible. The fact that you visit any club with ease is good because you get to network and promote your business as much.

The Rotary wheel is indeed a reflection of who we should be.

This coming magic year, I shall serve as the Youth Director, and I'm very thankful to PE Esther for entrusting me with this directorate. I promise I shall serve because I really love serving above self.

To you Rtn Rebecca Mutaawe, you're a star that I look up to. Thanks for mentoring me. And to you all my fellow rotarians, I'm at a loss of words.

Looking forward to unleash the magic in service yet again.

Nakate Frida Ssozi
Youth Director
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Diversity, Inclusion, Equity, and Belonging

A need to foster inclusivity in the Club.

You know that organizations like Rotary that have embraced the beauty of diversity and inclusion outperform their counterparts who have not yet broken free of systemic limitations in their institutions.

Yet, when you try implementing DEI initiatives, it feels like trying to solve a complex jigsaw puzzle—you're met with resistance and frustration that prevent your initiatives from taking hold.

So how can you overcome these barriers and create a truly diverse and inclusive environment? That's what we're going to explore below.

- The success of diversity and inclusion initiatives often lies in leadership's commitment, coupled with ongoing education to combat unconscious biases and misconceptions.
- To create a truly diverse and inclusive environment, it's important to be proactive, open, and ready to meet the challenges that arise.
- Regular and practical diversity training is crucial in equipping employees /members with the necessary skills to foster inclusivity.
- To do all this and practically realise positive results, we need to foster Inclusive Leadership.

The good news is that there are some highly effective ways to help transform leadership's mindset, starting with:

- **Fostering Genuine Commitment:** Training sessions focused on cultural awareness, the importance of empathy, and inclusive decision-making can motivate leaders to actively support diversity initiatives.
- **Set Clear Targets:** Incorporate diversity and inclusion targets into leadership's performance evaluation. This ensures commitment extends beyond words into meaningful action.
- **Involve Leadership in Initiatives:** Encourage leaders to be active participants in the diversity initiatives your organization wants to spearhead. This will help them invest more energy in seeing it through.



"The good news is that there are some highly effective ways to help transform leadership's mindset".

Even though changing to a more diverse and inclusive environment is healthier, resistance and opposition should be expected and prepared for. After all, it's hardwired into our brains.

Regardless of their job title, employees/members can feel threatened by the proposed inclusion culture for fear of losing their position. They may show their resistance subtly or more pronounced (depending on their position in the organization).

But either form can stagnate progress, putting a chokehold on the positive impacts a diverse and inclusive environment can bring to an organization.

Without a clear understanding of the benefits of diversity and inclusion, employees/members may perceive these efforts as unnecessary or believe that this new culture is unnecessarily sidetracking the organization's fundamental objectives.

One potent way to set the tone of inclusivity from the get-go is through correct name pronunciation. A correctly pronounced name is the first step toward respect and recognition. And with how complex and sensitive our rotary tittles can be, we need to find a way to work around that.

By Rtn Rebecca Mutaawe.

Boy Child review: No leaving a man behind

Dear Boy Child:

Who is Responsible for your future?

The Rotary Club of Nansana, through the District 9213 initiative of the Boy Child Uplifting Program (BCUP), visited Mbogo Mixed School in Kawanda on October 20th, for a day's engagement with the boy child.

The initiative, which is aimed at addressing critical issues faced by the boy child in Uganda, seeks to solve the problem of the increased number of boys dropping out of school with statistics indicating that for every 10 boys that start school at kindergarten, only three successfully make it to tertiary institutional level.

Led by the president Christine Nalubwama, Mbogo Mixed students were eager to listen in to what the members of Nansana Rotary Club had come with for them.

The discussions of the day were guided by the questions, **"Who is responsible for your future?"** and **"What kind of father/dad do you want to be?"**.

The answers given by the boys were very interesting and had students mention things like wanting to be a rich father, a patient father, a calm father, a God-fearing father, a present father, a responsible father, to mention but a few.



On the question of who was responsible for their future, many agreed that it was themselves as individuals to pull through and become what they desire.

The engagement didn't not leave out the challenges of the boy child that they faced and the Rotarians present were on hand to assuage a few of these worries.

Being a mixed school, the girls weren't excluded from the day's activities as engagements with them on how to treat boys and have respect for each other came in handy.

And indeed, Rotary as a whole does appreciate the girls for shinning and trending in everything, but decided to come up with the boy child initiative to ensure that the boys are equally cared for like the girls.

On top of the boy child talk, President Christine led the school authorities and students into planting trees as a way of creating a sustainable environment for future generations.

By: Esther Nandya Mwanje,
President RC Nansana 24/25



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CLIMATE CHANGE

Have you done your part?

As a young man who grew up in a family that earned a precarious living from agriculture, I always knew that planting seasons were marked on the calendars. These patterns have continuously shifted over the years, and they are confusing to even the metrological technocrats. As most of you know, April has always been a rainy month, but this year has been extraordinary -- April had one of the highest temperatures I have witnessed. The climate has changed, without a doubt!



Why is nature becoming very cruel and hostile to mankind? Over the last few decades, the human population has more than trebled, and energy use has increased 8-fold thus putting a lot of pressure on nature. Mankind is continuing to clear the biodiverse habitat for timber, energy, construction, and intensive agriculture, name it. Carbon emissions from fossil fuels and industrialization are pushing the planet to the tipping point.

Surprisingly, everyone is starting to feel something is wrong with our climate, and people appear to know the why but do not know how to change the situation. The banks have continued to finance projects that have significant effects on the

environment, households have continued to use charcoal for cooking despite knowing the impact of this on the environment, and the powers that be, have continued to issue land titles and building plans for wetlands and forests despite knowing the effect it has to the environment! Why are we adamant? Is it because of a lack of alternatives? or because we have become greedy and selfish? or because there are no fiscal incentives? There are more questions than answers because of outright pretense and coverup (greenwashing) from most stakeholders looking for short-term gains at the expense of our long-term future!

Think about it! At this rate, how will the next generation live on this planet? How can we mitigate and/or adapt to the climate change situation? The conference of parties 2015 Paris Agreement to combat climate change and to accelerate and intensify the actions and investments needed for a sustainable low carbon future, provided some answers to this question. Put plainly, the elephant is in the room! Locally here, what if we planted 5 trees for each bag of charcoal used in a household, what if we reduced hydro electricity rates for cooking, what if the government provided tax rebates for mitigation or adaptation actions by individuals or corporations? Climate change is in the room, but have you done your part?

Rtn John Robert Okware
Development Economist.

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Celebrating a *Life well lived.*

Lydia Nakku Bakysusa: A humble, jovial, affable and loveable “Ann”, that was ever present in our Rotary and service efforts.



By Lambert Brian Rusoke.

Death, in its cruelty, knocked at our neighborhood and robbed us of a woman of substance. A woman of Christ. A daughter of the Holy Virgin Mary (mwana wa Maria), Lydia Nakku Bakysusa.

No matter the order of ministry to which she was called, the office she held, or the title she bore, the most distinguishing mark of her world was friendship.

Lydia was this humble, jovial, affable and loveable lady, that was ever present for example, at the Lubaga Cathedral Tuesday Class Alumni association activities, an association at the forefront of building great and joyful marriages that work for the Church. And for us here at RC Nansana, present at most of our functions, ready to partake in service and put effort in uplifting his Nansana and Wakiso communities.

None of us will ever forget her broad smile and her hearty laugh at those installations. None of us will forget those moments when her eyes danced with delight over someone's happiness or great accomplishment like at the elevation of Alfred Bakysusa to the presidency. Nor will we forget those moments when her eyes welled up with tears over the great pain or grief someone was bearing, like when our members lost their loved ones.

None of us will ever forget seeing her head lifted up in song – she loved to sing!

None of us will ever forget how much she enjoyed a good story nor how much she enjoyed telling one of her own – and she had plenty! You should have joined her at our after fellowship “kimeeza” sessions.

There was about her a genuineness, a modesty, and a holiness that enriched my life and so many others too.

I worked with Lydia at Centenary Bank, she has been associated to the Rotary club of Nansana where I have subscribed for a decade or so by virtue of being the “ann” to Alfred Bakysusa, our member.

And she has been a leader and driver of our Lubaga Cathedral Tuesday Class Alumni Association, where I too subscribe, having been wedded at the Cathedral in July 2013. So the good deeds were all engulfed in my association with Lydia over these various segments of life.

As we remember, our dear friend in Christ, we pray for Alfred and the children.

In remembering the manner of Lydia's living and dying, a prayer written many years ago by Theodore Parker Ferris comes to mind.

“Teach me, O Lord, not to hold on to life too tightly. Teach me to hold it lightly; not carelessly, but lightly, easily. Teach me to take it as a gift, to enjoy and cherish while I have it, and to let it go gracefully and thankfully when the time comes. The gift is great, but the Giver is greater still. Thou, O God, art the Giver and in thee is the Life that never dies. Amen.”

Dear Lydia, thank you for being a fan of my emceeing. Thank you for being a fan of my football writings and punditry.

And thank you for being the elder sister with a purpose.

And you remember when we met at the Lubaga Cathedral Tuesday Class children's party where you were part of the organisers, and as we introduced our little ones to each other we ended up singing the hymn, “Ndi simisaaki nze Omukama.... Olwebirungi byampadde atyo? (what return to Yahweh for the great deeds He has done).. What can I add???

Sleep with the angels..... Lydia.... Thank you for the times in earth.



Thank You all, Friends, Colleagues, Partners in service and family that were able to stand with our own Past President, **PAG Alfred Bakysusa** and his family as well as the Rotary Club of Nansana during the celebration of the life and send-off of **Lydia Maria Nakku Bakysusa** wife to **PAG Alfred**.

We greatly appreciate your support, time, resources and your Prayers.

May the Lord continue to bless you in all your endeavors.

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| 1. Gayaza | 19. Nansana Metro |
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| 9. Kasangati | 27. Nateete-Kampala |
| 10. Wakiso | 28. Kampala - Kawempe |
| 11. Kiwatule | 29. Matugga |
| 12. Bukoto | 30. Kampala Day break |
| 13. Kampala Wandegaya | 31. Kampala Early bird |
| 14. Mityana | 32. Kira |
| 15. Kampala Sseese | 33. Various Rotaract Clubs |
| 16. Kampala South | 34. All District officials, HCPs, Past Presidents and PEs. |
| 17. Seeta | |
| 18. Kampala Mahaba | |



Recommended Reading: Endurance: A Sure Shot to Victory



In the riveting tale of General Katumba Wamala's life, *Endurance: A Sure Shot to Victory* unveils the intricate dance between ethics and survival, where choices made in the shadows echo through the corridors of time.

The narrative delves into Katumba's early years, painting a vivid picture of a young boy expelled from his sister's home for unleashing a near-lethal punch on Enoch. But it's not just about schoolyard scuffles. It's about the ethical crossroads where a nine-year-old Katumba, facing expulsion, decides to alter his report card to secure admission to a new school.

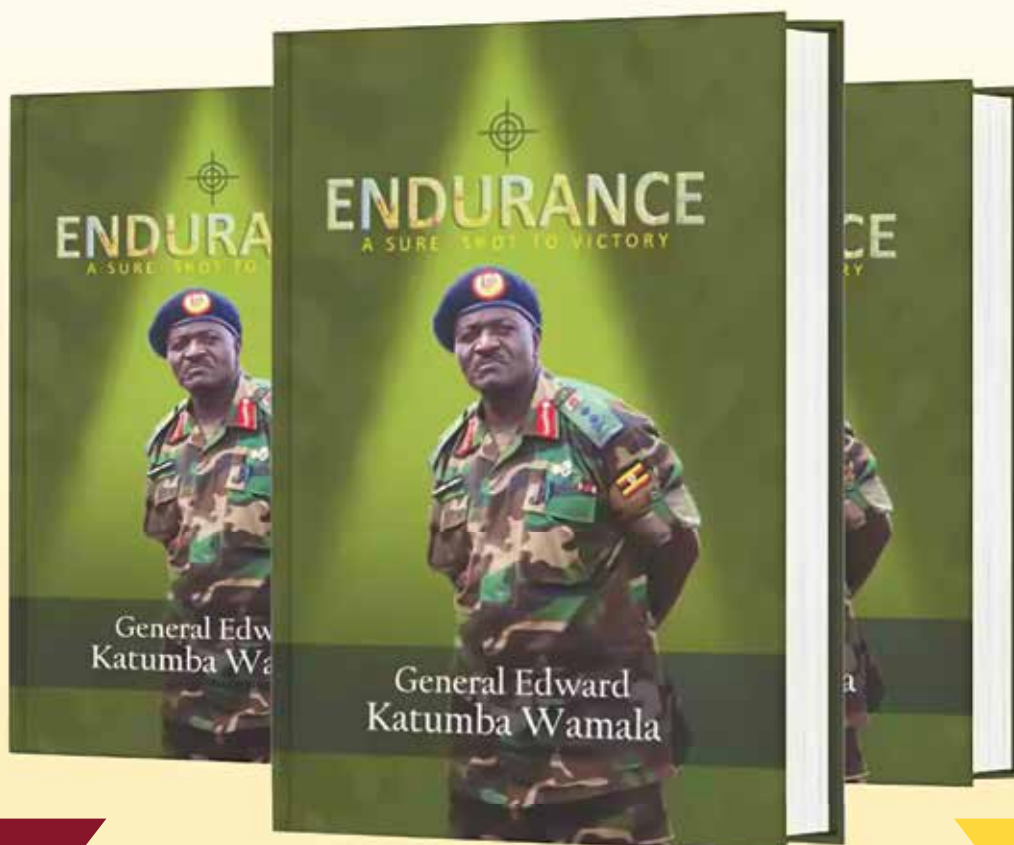
This is not just an autobiography; it is a captivating odyssey through defiance, sacrifice

and an enigmatic military career. From a defiant boy on the Ssesse islands who once defied his father, tore a book and contemplated suicide to the former chief of defence forces of the Uganda People's Defence Forces (UPDF), Katumba's journey is a compelling narrative of trials and triumphs.

Born on November 19, 1956, his life unfolds against the backdrop of significant global events, such as Dr Martin Luther King Jr.'s segregation case victory and the Suez Canal crisis. Katumba's decision to join the army is marked by complexities. A science-oriented student, his journey from primary school to joining Bukalasa Agricultural College is a testament to his determination.

By Micheal Sekandi

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Reasons I Love Rotary's Annual Convention

Last month in May, the whole family of Rotary converged on Singapore for the annual extravaganza we call the Rotary International Convention.

I couldn't imagine a place I'd rather be than in Singapore with my many friends. Before I set off, I anticipated quite a number of things, I was looking forward to at the Convention. I had a hard time narrowing it down. But here are six, in no particular order.

1

Having loads of fun and laughs. My best experiences have always been the social events, because you get to see that all Rotarians, no matter their age or background, have a passion for fun, and a fairly unique sense of humour.

2

Meeting new people. Convention provides the ultimate opportunity to network. Often Rotarians from other regions of the world can become valuable resources for collaboration on new projects. Getting to know new people will spark inspiration and fresh insights.

3

Reconnecting with some 'old' friends (in person). Social media keeps me connected to Rotarians who are both local and far away. However, there's no substitute for meeting someone IRL (in real life). Conventions allow you to mix and mingle, form new relationships, and strengthen existing ones. Try this over coffee, lunch, or even cocktails in the House of Friendship (You didn't know they serve cocktails there, did you?).

4

Sharing ideas. No matter how experienced you are at club business or service projects, you can always learn something new. We can get stuck in our own limited point of view without exposure to others. At a breakout session, you may even find yourself sitting next to a future president of Rotary International!

5

Visiting places I've never been. I don't necessarily have a sightseeing plan, I just try to experience as much of a new city as I can. I like heading to places where locals hang out, you can smell the food, and get a vibe for your location. You may even discover something not in the guidebook.

6

Getting more involved. When you're sharing the same space with thousands of Rotarians, you can't help but discover new ways to get involved. Sometimes it's about taking a selfie with someone who's influenced you, or sharing an idea with someone you admire, or making a connection that leads to a new project or activity.

"I couldn't imagine a place I'd rather be than in Singapore with my many friends".

Can you tell I love Convention? I know registration, plane ticket, and meal and lodging can make this an expensive proposition. But the convention really is a one of a kind event that will show you the internationality of Rotary, challenge you to grow, and allow you to make new friends. Once you've been to one, you'll want to come back for more.

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