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Joint Installation Program

Collaborating Clubs: Rotary Club of Kampala - Naalya, Rotary Club of Naalya States, Rotaract Club of Kampala - Naalya
Date: Tuesday, 27th May 2025

Venue: Ndere Cultural Centre
Time: 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Program Director: CP Maureen Kawombe and Rtr Andrew Kiiza.

Time	Activity	Responsible
5:00 - 5:10 PM	Arrival, Registration and Settling of Guests	<i>Ushers, Background Music Christine Bakko Azikuru</i>
5:10 PM	Call to Order	<i>Magical President Sylvia</i>
5:10 - 5:20 PM	Invocation Goals of Rotaract	<i>Sylvia Nankya Brian Sekitolekko</i>
5:20 - 5:30 PM	Recognition of Protocol and Welcome Remarks	<i>Programs Director</i>
5:30 - 6:00 PM	Speeches by Outgoing Presidents	<i>Magical Presidents Sylvia Jagwe Owachi Allen Agaba Natalie Cynthia Namugga</i>
6:00 - 6:15 PM	Introduction of ADRRE Introduction of AGes Introduction of DRRE Introduction of DGE Introduction of DG Anne Introduction of Chief Guest	<i>ADRR AG Ronald Mulindwa ADRRE Owen Isingoma AGE Hope Tumwesigye AG Ronald Mulindwa Herbert Oloka</i>
6:15 - 6:25 PM	Introduction of PE Pius Introduction of PE Stella Introduction of PE Charles	<i>CP Edgar Ategeka Brian Peter Watuwa PP Dr John Mugisa</i>
6:25 - 6:45 PM	Installation of PE Pius Installation of PE Stella Installation of PE Charles	<i>DRRE Abesage Nahabwe DGE Geoffrey Kitakule DG Anne Nkutu</i>
6:45 - 7:05 PM	Acceptance Speeches by Incoming Presidents	<i>PE Pius Mark Kisuze PE Stella Okwadi PE Charles Owekmeno</i>
7:05 - 7:10 PM	Address by District Governor Elect	<i>DGE Geoffrey Kitakule</i>
7:10 - 7:15 PM	Address by District Governor	<i>DG. Anne Nkutu</i>
7:15 - 7:20 PM	Entertainment Interlude	<i>DJ</i>
7:20 - 7:40 PM	Address by Chief Guest	<i>Hon. Phionah Nyamutoro</i>
7:40 - 7:50 PM	Vote of Thanks	<i>Rtn Francis Lubuulwa</i>
7:50 - 8:20 PM	Roll call of clubs and Exchange of banners	<i>Programs Director and Incoming Presidents</i>
8:20 - 8:25 PM	Final Toast	<i>Rtn Paul Ouma, RC Naalya States</i>
8:25 - 8:30 PM	Cake Cutting	<i>Hon Phionah, DG Anne, DGE Geoffrey, Outgoing and Incoming Presidents</i>

Welcome

A Word from The Editor

As we usher in a new Rotary year, we find ourselves at a unique and historic juncture, witnessing the installation of not one, but three Presidents from clubs united by shared values, close collaboration, and a collective vision of Service Above Self.

Each of these leaders brings a distinct voice and perspective to our Rotary family. Yet together, they exemplify the harmony of vision, values, and purposeful action.

Charles Owekmeno, President of the Rotary Club of Kampala - Naalya, steps into leadership with a legacy of impact and a drive for innovation that promises to expand and elevate our service footprint.

Stella Okwadi, President of the Rotary Club of Naalya States, offers a fresh perspective and a dynamic leadership style that reflects the spirit of inclusive growth and transformative community engagement. Meanwhile, Mark Pius Kisuze, President of the Rotaract Club of



Kampala-Naalya, carries the torch with a strong sense of continuity, anchored in purpose, compassion, and an unwavering commitment to excellence.

This magazine captures their stories, aspirations, and the collective heartbeat of clubs poised to make meaningful change. I am delighted to edit this particular edition which allowed me to learn about the work each of you envisions for the coming year; building on the strong foundations laid by your predecessors and setting new benchmarks for service and impact.

Your goals reflect a deep commitment to community transformation and leadership grounded in passion, purpose, and continuity.

May this edition inspire each of us to embrace our role in this shared journey.

In Rotary Service,

Rtn Sylvia Nankya
 Editor

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Is it the **TRUTH**?

Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?

Will it build **GOOD WILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?

Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

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, to encourage and foster:

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.

RI President Elect

== MÁRIO CÉSAR MARTINS DE CAMARGO



He outlined three "essential pillars" for growth: innovation, continuity, and partnership.

Innovating while also building a consistent legacy

Noting how quickly the world changes, de Camargo urged members to innovate.

"Technology, social expectations, and economic conditions evolve constantly, and Rotary must evolve with them," he said. "Innovation is how we adapt to this changing world."

"Continuity is not about uniformity; it's about alignment," de Camargo said. "When district leaders work together, envisioning Rotary beyond their 'governor year,' they set the stage for long-term success."

The power of partnership

Rotary members working alone can achieve great things, de Camargo said, but collaborating with others makes it possible to change the world. He noted that Rotary's historic effort against polio has been undertaken with partners such as the Gates Foundation, the World Health Organization, and UNICEF. Without these partners, de Camargo said, Rotary couldn't have had the same impact. He suggested exploring other kinds of partnerships to attract members and revitalize clubs.

Partnering with business associations, professional organizations, and academic institutions can help Rotary attract members while embracing diversity in professions and perspectives, he said. "By reaching out to professionals who share our values of service and engagement, we can expand Rotary's capacity to do good in the world."

Ultimately, de Camargo said, all of Rotary's achievements and growth depend on members. By focusing on attracting and retaining them, Rotary can renew its strength as well as its ability to create change in communities for years to come.

▶▶ **"In a world often divided, Rotary stands as a beacon of unity and hope," de Camargo said. "Our projects bring together people of all races, religions, genders, ideologies, and economic backgrounds, uniting us in a shared purpose: to do good in the world. ... Let's build a Rotary that unites for good and ensures a brighter future for all."**

THE POWER OF MEMBERS

Rotary International President-elect Mário César Martins de Camargo asked members to **Unite for Good by embracing growth, service, and connection as he outlined a plan to expand "the best-qualified team of volunteers on the planet."**

"Rotary's greatest asset is not our history, our projects, or even our unmatched global reach. It is our members," de Camargo said at the organization's International Assembly in Orlando, Florida, USA, on 10 February. He noted praise from one of Rotary's partners about "the extraordinary dedication" of Rotary members. "That recognition from an outsider deepened my understanding: Rotary's greatest gift to the world is its people."

De Camargo, a member of the Rotary Club of Santo André, São Paulo, Brazil, emphasized the importance of seeking out new perspectives and strengthening Rotary's service to communities around the globe.

One important way to do this, de Camargo said, is by embracing and promoting a variety of club models. Satellite clubs, cause-based clubs, enterprise clubs, and passport clubs offer people different ways to experience Rotary. Noting that his wife helped charter a satellite club with nearly 50 members, he said, "Future Rotary members are out there. We must meet them where they are."

De Camargo also emphasized the importance of leadership continuity and said he observed its benefits during his extensive travels in the past 18 months. Districts thrive, he said, when governors build on their predecessors' efforts, ensuring that programs and strategies continue without interruption.

He cited an effort to build wells in Nigeria, an initiative in Pakistan that helped people affected by devastating floods to find a better future, and a Rotary grant-funded program in India where children get lifesaving care.

Let's Unite for Good

RTN GEOFFREY KITAKULE



Dear Rotarians and Rotaractors, as we look forward to Rotary year 2025-26, we embrace a timeless concept: unity in our efforts to do good.

In today's fast-paced and often divided world, it's easy to get lost in the noise and feel disconnected. But there's one truth that we can all agree on—when we come together, we have the power to create positive change. As Rotarians, together, we possess the unique ability to inspire change, uplift one another, and create a ripple effect of kindness and compassion in our world.

The first key to uniting for good is recognizing that we are all connected by a shared purpose. We want to live in a world where kindness, compassion, and opportunity are accessible to everyone. A world where inequality is challenged, where environmental sustainability is a priority, and where peace and love triumph over conflict and division. This is the vision that can drive us, but it can't be achieved alone. It requires each of us to come together, to contribute our unique talents, perspectives, and ideas. The most significant accomplishments have arisen not from individual efforts

but from collective action. When people unite, they become a force that can overcome even the greatest challenges. Whether it's fighting against injustice, reducing poverty, or caring for our environment, the path to progress is paved with unity.

In our diverse Rotary community, we each bring different experiences, backgrounds, vocations and perspectives. This diversity is our strength. By coming together and embracing our differences, we can innovate solutions that make a difference in the communities we serve. Let us remember that when we unite for a common purpose, we amplify our voices, resources and in the process enhance our impact.

Each of us has causes they care about most deeply under our seven areas of focus. Now imagine the possibilities when we join hands—when we share our time, talents, experiences and resources. Together, we can plant trees to avert climate change, run to get rid of cancer in our society, fundraise to save our children from malaria, support our schools to improve basic education, advocate for the vulnerable and promote peace, rally people to donate blood, and promote economic

empowerment, enable access to water and improved health for our mothers, and most important save our future generations from Polio. The good we do for others reflects on us, creating a community where everyone feels valued.

I know that uniting to do good isn't always easy. It requires forgiveness, empathy, and understanding. We may face obstacles, disagreements, differing opinions, tribal or religious cultures or even support different football teams for that matter. But we must approach these challenges with open hearts and minds. By engaging in constructive engagements and seeking common ground, to create long-lasting partnerships.

Let us also not forget the power of small actions. Every kind word, every helping hand, every shilling donated to the foundation can spark positivity and hope. You don't have to wait for a grand event or significant moment to take action. Each one of us can make a contribution and together, those small actions can lead to extraordinary outcomes.

I urge you all to think about how you can contribute to this cause. Let us commit to working together to create a better future for ourselves and for generations to come. The road ahead may not always be smooth, but with unity, we can navigate any obstacle and spread goodness far and wide. And let us invite others to share in this goodness to grow our membership for it's the foundation that starts it all. With more members, we shall together create a world where kindness prevails over hate, where understanding triumphs over ignorance, and where our communities will thrive.

So, let us unite for good. Let's put aside what separates us and focus on what can bring us together. Together we can—and we will—make a difference.



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Meet Our Incoming Assistant Governor

RTN HOPE TUMWESIGYE

Living a Life of Purpose, Service, and Impact

In every space she occupies, whether the boardroom, the church pew, or the Rotary dais, AG Hope stands out as a woman of unwavering faith, vision, and community spirit.

A teacher by profession, Hope holds a Bachelor of Arts in Education from Makerere University, but her impact goes far beyond the classroom. As Managing Director of Great Lakes Regional Distributors, she leads with purpose, steering one of Kampala's major distribution networks for Uganda Breweries products and VIVO Gas.

While her heart beats strongest for service, AG Hope is equally grounded in faith.

Her devotion to the Church of Uganda spans decades. She currently serves as the Mother's Union Secretary for Luzira Archdeaconry in Namirembe Diocese, Chairperson of the Mother's Union at Kirinya Church of Uganda, and Head of Laity at the same church—a role she has humbly held for the past eight years.

Her leadership has transformed these spaces into vibrant communities of faith and fellowship.

A Rotarian Per Excellence

Rotary, too, has been a cornerstone of Hope's journey. Her service resume is a testament to both passion and perseverance: She served in various directorates

at the Rotary Club of Kampala Served in various club directorates at Rotary Club of Kampala Sse Islands and later became the Charter President of Rotary Club of Kampala 7 Hills, guiding the club from vision to vibrant reality.

Her leadership extended to district levels as Area Membership Support Officer for Kampala Area 5 and Rotary Friendship Exchange Coordinator for District 9213.

Hope is not just a participant—she's a presence. Her Rotary footprint includes an impressive 19 District Conferences and 11 Rotary International Conventions. She's currently playing a key role in shaping Rotary's future as the New Club Advisor for an e-club in formation for Ugandans in the Diaspora.

Come Rotary Year 2025–2026, she steps into yet another leadership mantle—as an Assistant Governor, ready to empower clubs and inspire leaders.

Behind the many hats she wears is a woman deeply rooted in family and faith. Married to PAG Herbert Tumwesigye, Hope is a proud mother to a large and loving family. She brings grace, strength, and warmth into every room she walks into.

In Hope, we see a rare blend of corporate leadership, grassroots service, and spiritual stewardship—a woman who leads not just with her head, but with her heart.



Message from the AGE Hope Tumwesigye

Dear President Charles,

Congratulations on your election and installation as the President of the Rotary Club of Kampala-Naalya. We thank God for this responsibility, for you and for your board members. It is indeed a day to celebrate because I have no doubt that you will live up to the expectations of your club members, the District and Rotary International at large.

I take this opportunity to thank all the past leaders of this club for growing it to this wonderful level, without them, the Rotary Club of Kampala-Naalya wouldn't be where it is now.

As you sail through this exciting journey, I know you can unite all the club members to work towards transforming communities and the world in an impactful way. As the saying goes "Leadership is the capacity to translate vision into reality"

By translating these four action plans of Rotary International; Increasing our impact, Expanding our reach, Enhancing Participant Engagement and Increasing our ability to adapt. You will be able to grow your Club, District and Rotary in general.

As the 2025-2026 term draws closer, we hope you will

consolidate all the above plans into club goals and ensure their sustainability by promoting community and local involvement throughout the project cycles.

To the members of this great club, let us continue to support our leaders, let us perform our respective roles be committed Rotarians. Please continue to lend your skills, time and resources as these contribute a huge part in growing our club. The impact of our work in Rotary is measured by the smiles we put on people's faces and the hope we unequivocally instil in the hearts of the unfortunate in our societies.

“I take this opportunity to thank all the past leaders of this club for growing it to this wonderful level...”

Once again, I congratulate you on assuming this high office and I pledge my full support. I look forward to witnessing the great year of service we will have together under your leadership.

May God bless you all as we continue to serve humanity.

UNITE FOR GOOD.

“A leader is one who knows the way, goes the way and shows the way.”

Meet Our Incoming Assistant Governor

RTN JUDITH KAKUZE

Judith is an award-winning Financial risk advisor with a proven track record of excellence in financial and investment planning spanning over 10 years in the field. She holds a Master of Business Administration from Uganda Management Institute, a Bachelor of Arts in Social Sciences from Makerere University, and a Certificate of Proficiency in Insurance from the Insurance Institute of Uganda.

Judith is a Co-founder of Mind Heritage Ltd, an organisation that empowers minds to transform lives. She is also a Director at 2 Stars International, a procurement firm, the Founder of Klear Path Medical Supplies, the CEO of MissKhaos, and the Founder of Cozy Residences.

Judith joined the Rotary Club of Najjeera during its formative days in 2017 where she has served in various positions including Club Secretary in 2019/2020, Vice President in 2021/2022, and Club president in 2023/2024.

▶▶ **Rotary has given Judith not only an opportunity to serve but also an inspiration to lead with integrity and vision.**



United for Good: A New Chapter Begins

As we turn the page to a new Rotary year, we do so with gratitude for the leadership that has brought us here and with great anticipation for what lies ahead. With the installation of our new president, we are reminded of the strength, compassion and collective spirit that define us as Rotarians.

As Rotarians, we are people of action. We don't just talk about change... we create it. This year as we magically transition, our challenge is not only to do good work but to do it together and embrace the strength of our collective spirit.

In a world that often feels divided, our unity becomes our strength. When we listen to one another, and pool our talents and resources together, we amplify our impact. We are reminded that as we come together, our collective efforts can create lasting positive change as we serve our communities and uplift humanity. We are called to action and reminded of the immense power we hold when we come together with a shared purpose. In every club, every service project and every act of kindness, we embody Rotary's enduring commitment to making the world a better place.

Unite for Good encourages us to reach across boundaries between clubs and the larger communities, and to serve with compassion,

integrity and innovation in the different projects we undertake. We do it best when we do it together. I believe each one of us has something unique to contribute and I am excited to get on board.

We are encouraged as clubs to think beyond our usual boundaries as we embrace inter-club collaboration and as Rotary club of Naalya States, we have embraced this call as evidenced by our joint installation ceremony. Let this be the beginning of our collaborations as we spark innovation and imagine the ripple effect.

To our leaders this year, I take this opportunity to congratulate you all. Thank you for stepping into the roles of service and leadership. This year we are called to inspire unity and foster collaborations not only among Rotarians but also among different organisations through corporate partnerships, youth groups and the communities we serve as we ignite the spirit of service in every member of the club.

Unite doesn't mean uniformity, it means bringing diverse talents, ideas and passions together and weaving them into something stronger than anyone could achieve alone. May we lead with courage, listen with empathy and serve with

integrity. Together let us embrace the diversity of our club, and harness our collective strength as we build bridges within our community remembering that when we unite for good, there's no limit to the positive impact we can create.

▶▶ **As we serve, let's remember to enjoy the journey as we create meaningful connections, engage in impactful service and create lasting joy. Whether it's growing membership, enhancing impactful projects or strengthening fellowship we have the potential to shine as a club. As leaders, we set the tone for the club.**

Let this Rotary year be one where we build stronger bridges, and lasting partnerships and inspire one another. Cheers to a year of bold service, deeper connection and shared success.

Rtn. Judith Kakuze

**Assistant Governor - Elect
D9213- Area 26**



Fellow Rotarians,

As we turn the page to a new Rotary year, I extend heartfelt congratulations to the outgoing Presidents and leadership of Rotary Clubs across District 9213 for truly being magical and making Rotary Simply Irresistible.

Through steadfast commitment, the year has recorded remarkable achievements in membership growth, impactful service projects, and generous contributions to The Rotary Foundation.

You have been magical in energizing your clubs, inspiring your communities, and uplifting countless lives. Your projects have touched lives far and wide, and your work stands as a beacon of what passionate Rotarians can achieve when they lead with heart and purpose.

To the incoming Presidents, I welcome you with great optimism and encouragement. This new Rotary year invites us all to "Unite for Good."

I urge you to build on the legacy of success you inherit—not just as milestones, but



as strong building blocks for an even more united, effective, and compassionate club.

As you embark on this journey under the able stewardship of District Governor Geoffrey Martin Kitakule, may you find strength in the solid foundation laid before you to unite members in purpose, service, and fellowship.

Let us be a Rotary that is united in amplifying impact, advancing peace, and transforming communities, as well as a leadership that inspires collaboration, inclusiveness, and innovation. May we move forward in Rotary service, hand in hand, heart to heart.



Rtn Anne Nkutu
District Governor 2024–2025
Rotary International District 9213

Rotary Club of Naalya States: A Message from The Outgoing Assistant Governor

As I pen down these words at the close of my tenure as Assistant Governor, my heart is filled with immense pride and gratitude for the Rotary Club of Naalya States. Chartered on 30th May 2022, this young yet vibrant community-based club has, in a short time, established itself as a beacon of service and fellowship within District 9213.

I wish to begin by expressing my heartfelt appreciation to Charter President Kawombe Maureen Tumwebaze (a.k.a Mo). Your unwavering commitment and visionary leadership laid a strong and steady foundation upon which the club continues to thrive. You not only set the pace but also shone brightly beyond the confines of the club, elevating the Rotary Club of Naalya States across the district. Your legacy is visible and deeply appreciated.

To the current President, Allen Agaba, thank you for your admirable stewardship during this Rotary year. Your leadership has built upon the groundwork laid before you and prepared fertile ground for the future. With your guidance, the club has continued to grow in purpose and unity, setting the stage for a seamless transition to the incoming leadership.

As we look ahead, I am delighted to welcome President Stella Okwadi Amuge and her incoming team. You inherit a club with great potential and a strong support system. I urge you to carry this torch forward with energy and vision. Focus on growing membership, particularly by engaging the vibrant community within Naalya Estate and its neighborhoods. Let the people around you see the heart of Rotary; service, fellowship, and impact by creating awareness and visibility of the club's activities throughout the community.



I also encourage the club to continue seeking opportunities for collaboration with other Rotary and Rotaract clubs on significant and impactful projects. There is great strength in unity, and together we can achieve more.

To the members of The Rotary Club of Naalya States; you are the soul of this club. I call upon you to actively participate in club initiatives, support one another, and always embrace the spirit of togetherness and family that Rotary stands for. Our success lies not only in the projects we deliver but also in the bonds we build and the love we share for service above self.

A special thank you to the Board for your dedication and unwavering support to President Agaba and the entire club leadership. You made my role as Assistant Governor smoother, and for that, I am truly grateful.

▶ **Although my tenure as Assistant Governor concludes, I want to assure you that I am not going far. I remain committed to supporting this club and offering any guidance the incoming leadership may need. I am just a call away.**

To the new leadership under President Stella, I wish you a fruitful, impactful, and splendid Rotary year. May you continue to grow this club into a pillar of service, fellowship, and inspiration.

In Rotary Service,

Rtn. Ronald Mulindwa

Assistant Governor, Kampala Area 19 - Rotary Club of Naalya States



President Sylvia Jagwe Bows Out with Pride

District Conference in Jinja and about 10 members will be going for the Rotary International convention in Calgary.

- **The Rotary Foundation** – We have surpassed both our annual fund and polio plus targets and raised USD 11,304 and USD 771 respectively against targets of USD 10,000 and USD 500. This is the highest the club has given since its inception. Two of our members became Major donors, four became PHF plus and also recorded three New PHFs. A big thank you to all members who have given towards the foundation.

- **Service projects** – In partnership with RedOak Group Ltd we donated items worth 3.5 million Shillings to The Missionaries of the Poor. We also continued work on our existing projects e.g. we planted 65 fruit trees at St Mbaaga Tuzinde Kiwatule Primary School, and also set up the maize garden in Zirowwe to improve the student's nutrition under the Boy Empowerment Project.

In addition, project proposal work has continued on the projects we are proposing for Global grants i.e. Support for Adolescents in Ghetto Communities Project and the Kamuli Teenage mothers skilling project.

- **Youth Services** – We increased our collaboration with the Rotaract Club of Kampala Naalya by holding several joint meetings and activities, we also sponsored four youth for the Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA).

- **Public Image** – The Club has continually produced a weekly bulletin and this year it emerged the 1st Runner Up for the Bulletin Award. In addition, we have kept our website and social media handles updated and produced fliers which have increased the club's visibility. A special thanks to Rtn Lillian Keno and Rtn Sylvia Nankya.

- **Club Administration** – The Secretary, Treasurer and Club Administrator have ensured that all governance documentation is updated and in place, the club is qualified for grants, dues are paid and club finances are in order. Through the Buddy groups, all meetings and other scheduled activities happened as planned. We also had a successful 10th edition of the Women in Rotary event and District Governors Banquet chaired by Rtn Flavia Serugo and Rtn Dennis Juuko respectively.

I have really enjoyed the year of service which I must say has come with a lot of learning and new connections. Leading volunteers has been a whole new experience which I will cherish forever.

▶▶ **As I hand over to Rotarian Charles Owekmeno I have no doubt that he will take our club to even greater heights. I pledge my full support to you and your team and look forward to your leadership.**

Once again thank you all and special thanks to My District Governor Ann Nkutu for your guidance, my Assistant Governor Rtn Kimberly Kasana for the support, Charter President Rtn Dr Francis Lakor and all Past Presidents for the advice, The entire Board and Officers that served with me and for executing under your respective dockets, The Buddy chefs for the leading the buddy groups well, President Natalie Namugga and the entire Rotaract club of Kampala Naalya for participating in the joint activities, and Rotaractors Christine Bako and Tunde Oyeyemi for supporting with the club administration. I am also thankful, to my friends for cheering me on my family, my husband and the boys for your support.

Remember "Everyone can be great, because everyone can Serve." - Martin Luther King Jr -

God Bless You!!

As my tour of duty comes to an end, I must say it has been an enlightening and fulfilling experience and the year has gone by so fast! I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for entrusting me with leading the Rotary Club of Kampala Naalya.

I'm so honoured to have served this year, especially under the theme "The Magic of Rotary" and more so as the President of the District Governors Club.

I am grateful for the support that I have received from all of you members of this club and the connections with fellow Magical Presidents and other Rotarians. I am thankful to the Board and officers who have supported and served unreservedly.

This year has been the 2nd year of implementation of the Club's 3-year Strategic plan and I am proud for what we have been able to accomplish together as a club some of which I'll mention below.

- **Membership** – We inducted six new members and we have a few more to add before the year ends. We have also had several member engagement activities through the Family of Rotary, fun fellowships, home hospitalities, membership surveys and other social events.

We had two of our members graduate for the Rotary Leadership Institute, several members participate in the Cancer Run, 23 members attend the

The Outgoing President of Rotary Club of Naalya States

RTN ALLEN AGABA

It is with great pleasure and a deep sense of gratitude that I stand before you today to thank you all for the unwavering support you have rendered over the past 11 months during my tenure as President of this club.

On behalf of the Magical Board 2024/2025, I present to you a summary of what we have achieved together during this incredible journey:

1. Membership Growth

We placed deliberate focus on expanding our membership base by engaging alternative member types such as associate members, business professionals, and corporate partners.

2. Sustainable Community Projects – Connecting the World

In alignment with Rotary's areas of focus, we executed impactful community projects:

Maternal and Child Health:

We equipped pupils at St. Paul's Primary School in Banda with skills to make reusable sanitary towels, promoting dignity and hygiene.

Basic Education and Literacy:

We conducted digital skills training and public speaking workshops for children aged 6–12, including a follow-up event at Burn Radio, Naalya Housing Estate. We also donated storybooks and Christian reading material to St. Paul's Primary School, Banda. Additionally, we joined RC Kira and other clubs to celebrate D.E.A.R Day at Kira Primary School, enhancing reading culture among the pupils.

Environment:

Together with partners—National Housing and Construction Company Ltd, Fair Ventures, and Forever Forestry—we planted 1,480 fruit and indigenous trees to reclaim the swampy area in Naalya Housing Estate.

Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene (WASH): In collaboration with the LC1 of Naalya Housing Estate and the local boda-boda group, we cleaned Shelter Road and Spine Road, including the drainage systems, promoting a cleaner

and healthier environment.

3. Support to The Rotary Foundation

We contributed at least USD 3,000 to The Rotary Foundation—funds that support local and global humanitarian initiatives.

4. Strategic Planning

We finalized and approved the Club's 5-Year Strategic Plan (RY2024/2025–2028/2029), which will serve as a guiding document for the club's operations moving forward.

5. Fellowship and Hospitality

We hosted a vibrant home hospitality event that brought members together in camaraderie and fellowship, and we were honoured to welcome members from other clubs.

6. Member Retention

Retention was a key focus this year, achieved through proactive member engagement and fellowships that were both value-driven and fun-filled.

7. Participation in District Events

We actively participated in district-organized activities under the Rotary theme of 2024/2025, which promotes partnership and wider engagement. These included:

- The TRF Dinner hosted by the Rotary International President
- The "Women in Rotary" event by RC Kampala-Naalya in celebration of International Women's Day
- The Rotary Peace Walk
- The Annual Rotary Cancer Run

Additionally, the new Board benefited from internal training on club management and Rotary service, facilitated by Assistant Governor Ronald Mulindwa and Rtn Judith Kakuze

Looking Ahead: Areas for Growth

As we hand over to the incoming President Stella and the Unite for Good Board, I'd like to highlight areas where we can further improve:

- Increase Contributions to the Rotary Foundation
- Expand Partnerships and Sponsorships to accelerate



- project execution and impact
- Membership growth and service participation

Reflections

Like any journey, ours was not without challenges. But through perseverance, loyalty, and remaining true to our values, we have grown stronger and more united. These experiences have shaped us and prepared us for a better future.

Passing the Mantle

President Stella, as you take the helm, I am confident in your passion, experience, and leadership. I urge you to:

- Lead with respect and integrity
- Uphold our club's values of service and fellowship
- Empower members to contribute meaningfully
- Inspire our community and continue the legacy of impactful leadership

Appreciation

As I conclude my term, I am filled with pride in our club's accomplishments and gratitude for the opportunity to serve.

To my fellow Magical Board members—thank you for your service, insights, and unwavering support. I couldn't have done it without you.

To our dedicated club members—thank you for attending fellowships and being present throughout the year.

Let us continue working together in unity, forgiveness, and love to transform our communities.

For God and My Country,

The Outgoing President of Rotaract Club of Kampala - Naalya

Good evening, everyone,

Distinguished guests, Rotarians, fellow Rotaractors, friends, and partners in service. Today marks the end of a deeply rewarding chapter in my journey, and it is with immense gratitude and pride that I stand before you as the outgoing President of the Rotaract Club of Kampala Naalya.

When I took up this mantle, I knew it would come with challenges — but I also knew it would be filled with growth, service, and the spirit of togetherness. And I was not wrong. This past year has been nothing short of transformative — not just for me, but for us as a club. We took on ambitious projects, strengthened our impact in the community, and deepened our bonds as Rotaractors united in purpose.

None of this would have been possible without the incredible team that served with me — my board, thank you. Your dedication, creativity, and commitment to service above self have been the heartbeat of this club. To our advisors and mentors — thank you for walking this path with us, guiding us with wisdom and unwavering support.

To every member of this club — you are the reason we stand tall today. Your consistency, passion, and belief in the work we do are what have made our goals a reality. Thank you for trusting me to lead. As I hand over the baton, I want



to take a moment to speak directly to our incoming President and their board.

To you, I say this — the journey ahead is yours to shape. Lead with courage. Serve with humility. And never forget that leadership is not about having all the answers, but about inspiring others to rise and grow with you. There will be moments of pressure and doubt, but there will also be moments of immense fulfillment, joy, and pride. Embrace them all.

You inherit not just the responsibilities, but the legacy of a club that believes in change, in community, and in the power of youth to lead. I believe in you — and I know this club will soar to even greater heights under your guidance.

▶▶ **As I step back, I don't step away. I remain a proud member of this great club, ready to support, to serve, and to cheer you on every step of the way.**

To the future of Rotaract Kampala Naalya — it is bright, it is bold, and it is in the best hands.

Thank you, and may we continue to serve above self — together.

Natalie Namugga

Outgoing President

“You inherit not just the responsibilities, but the legacy of a club that believes in change, in community, and in the power of youth to lead.”

Rotary Club of Kampala - Naalya

The Rotary Club of Kampala-Naalya was chartered on March 14, 2012. The club which currently boasts 45 members (27 females and 18 males)—including one honorary member, is also the Home Club of District Governor Anne Nkutu.

▶▶ **Reflecting a rich diversity in gender, ethnicity, age, religion, and professions, the club meets every Tuesday at 7:00 PM at the Ndere Cultural Centre, along the Kisaasi-Kyanja Road.**

Club Presidents over the years

1. CP Francis Lakor (2012-2013)
2. Rtn John Mugisa (2013-2014)
3. Rtn Anne Nkutu (2014-2015)
4. Rtn Flavia Serugo (2015-2016)
5. Rtn Lad Ategeka (2016-2017)
6. Rtn Stephanie Gacukuzi (2017-2018)
7. Rtn Dennis Jjuuko (2018-2019)
8. Rtn Francis Lubulwa (2019-2020)
9. Rtn Herbert Oloka (2020-2021)
10. Rtn Sylvia Nankya (2021-2022)
11. Rtn Evelyn Mulinda (2022-2023)
12. Rtn Godfrey Omoding (2023-2024)
13. Rtn Sylvia Jagwe Owachi (2024-2025)

Over the last 13 years, The Rotary Club of Kampala-Naalya has undertaken various initiatives aligned with Rotary International's seven areas of focus namely: Peace Building and Conflict Prevention, Disease Prevention and Treatment, Water and Sanitation, Maternal Child Health,



Basic Education and Literacy, Economic and Community Development, and conservation of the Environment.

Below is an overview of some of the club's significant projects and initiatives

1. Peace and Literacy (PAL) Computer Project

The Rotary Club of Kampala-Naalya initiated the Peace and Literacy (PAL) Computer Project to address Basic education and literacy shortfalls in Akwang Secondary Schools, Agago District Northern Uganda. This initiative aims to enhance educational opportunities and promote peace in post-conflict communities by providing computer literacy and resources to the youth.

The Club has so far constructed and furnished a computer Lab which now requires 30 computers to be fully operational. We hope that with this lab, the club initiative will help to bridge the educational divide and foster socio-economic development.

2. Addressing Mental Health Challenges in Communities

The Rotary Club of Kampala-Naalya has embarked on a project to tackle mental health challenges in selected communities, particularly in the Nakawa Division. The project is based on the fact that Uganda's primary care system is inadequately funded and ill-equipped to address mental health concerns in our communities.

In collaboration with medical personnel from Butabika Hospital, the club plans to implement school-based Early Intervention Programs to identify and support students facing mental health issues early on and run Mental Health Clinics and Shelters to offer community support and psychosocial services for individuals across all age groups.

The club will also run Community Care Units to provide services that bridge the gap between hospital care and community support, aiming to reduce stigma and enable individuals with mental illnesses to live successfully within their communities. These interventions are designed to improve mental

health literacy, reduce stigma, and provide accessible care to underserved populations.

3. Water and Sanitation Interventions

The Rotary Club of Kampala-Naalya has undertaken projects focused on implementing systems to supply safe drinking water to communities lacking this essential resource and constructing and improving sanitation infrastructure to ensure hygienic conditions, thereby reducing the incidence of waterborne diseases.

The first project was a partnership with the Rotary Club of Kampala which saw the construction of rock catchment reservoirs in Akwang village, an area with a rocky topography and limited access to water. Here more than 1,500 residents shared one borehole and an open well with domestic animals; a problem that needed an urgent and multifaceted solution to provide safe water and protect the community from diseases.

A needs assessment conducted by the partners established that with several rocks characterizing the topography of Agago, even low and erratic showers could supply large volumes of water provided the rock area is sufficiently large enough to compensate for the low rainfall. A system was designed and built such that run-off water from the surface of a rock outcrop is channelled through gutters to a 100,000-litre ferrocement tank. Before it reaches the tank, the water is passed through a filtration chamber filled with sand and stones, and connected to a tap stand.

4. RI-USAID Partnership for Schools in Northern Uganda

The second intervention under the Water and Sanitation area of Focus is the RI-USAID partnership which works to enhance access to safe water, improve hygiene behaviours in 44 schools and 18 healthcare facilities and strengthen district water and sanitation governance for sustainable services. The project benefits about 17,600 learners and 27,000 people from

the nearby trading centres to the health centres.

The WASH interventions by the Rotary Club of Kampala-Naalya included the construction of a 5-Stance Boys Drainable Latrine Block at Atenge Primary School, A 5-Stance Girls Drainable Latrine Block at Atenge and Agelech Primary Schools, a Group Handwashing Facility at Atenge, Agelech, Arum, Ayika, and Acholpii Laponi Primary Schools. The Club also supported the construction of incinerators at Arum, Ayika and Acholpii Laponi Primary Schools, all in Agago District

5. Environment Conservation

In a bid to promote ecological balance and protect the environment, the Rotary Club of Kampala-Naalya is part of the Plant Your Balance campaign, an initiative that is part of a multi-district effort commemorating 100 years of Rotary in Africa.

The campaign's objective is for each Rotary club to calculate the number of trees to plant by subtracting their years of existence from 100 and multiplying the balance by 100. For Kampala-Naalya, this results in a target of 8,800 trees over three years and this Rotary year we have focussed the activities in institutions; St. Mbaaga Tuziinde Primary School in Kiwatule and New Hope Charity School in Kamuli District.

6. Youth Empowerment through Business Skills Training

Under the Every Youth Working Initiative (Global Grant Number 2230212), which sought to address the youth unemployment challenge, by supporting young people to have a proper attitude that will help them to get employed or develop their entrepreneurial skills, the Rotary Club of Kampala-Naalya adopted a community in Kamuli District.

Through the Programme, more than 20 youths were taught

the art of making craft shoes and bar soap. Their products are now on the market. Often, the club holds motivational talks with the youths, to provide inspiration but also empower them with the knowledge, skills and attitude for overcoming generational challenges.

Out of the intervention, the club also sanctioned a school programme that sought to support the less privileged children born of teenage mothers and farmers in Kiyunga and neighbouring villages. The school's model heavily depends on well-wishers' donations and sponsorships for fees and educational materials. Today, the school program has up to 203 learners.

▶▶ The Club is now conducting a needs assessment to magically change the lives of learners in Kamuli through the School Program.

7. The celebration of Women in Rotary

Every year, the Rotary Club of Kampala Naalya organizes an annual Women in Rotary Dinner to coincide with the International Women's Day celebrations. The annual event which brings together women and men from different walks of life is aligned with Rotary International's Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI) policy.

This event aims to:

- Highlight the roles and achievements of women in Rotary.
- Promote Rotary's mission and values to women groups.
- Inspire women to join Rotary and participate in service projects.
- Recruit more women into Rotary service.
- Fundraise for Rotary causes.





DGE Geoffrey Kitakule's Profile

Geoffrey Kitakule holds Board leadership roles across various sectors, including as a member of the Board of Trustees of Airtel Commerce, Chairman of Letshego Rwanda, Director of Letshego Nigeria, Kenya, Tanzania, Ghana, and Director at GKFOODS, GKENVIRO, and St. James Senior Secondary School, Jinja.

His expertise spans finance, business development, operations, and telecoms. He served as Group Head of Strategic Operations at Letshego Africa Group and as CEO of Letshego Uganda for 11 years. His career also includes stints with New Vision, UMACIS (now BDO), Citibank New York, Allied Bank (now Bank of Africa), MTN Uganda, NSSF, and EADB, along with consulting roles with the World Bank, IFC, and DFID. He also served as an Assistant Lecturer at the Faculty of Computing at

Makerere and as a Lecturer at Makerere Business School.

Geoffrey Kitakule is a former Rotaractor from the Rotaract Club of Kampala City and is now an active member of the Rotary Club of Kampala South. Over the years, he has served in numerous capacities at both the club and district levels, playing a pivotal role in organising events such as the 95th DCA, and 98th District Conferences and advancing Rotary's fundraising initiatives such as Oscar and Friends, Mengo Blood Bank Jazz concerts and Peace Concerts that have raised up to USD 2m over the years. He is a Major Donor to the Rotary Foundation.

His philanthropic efforts through the Kitakule Foundation include supporting a modern community library and Hope Children's Clinic in Busesa,

Bugweri District. He holds an MBA from the Robert H. Smith School of Business, University of Maryland, an MSc in Computer Science with Distinction from Queen's University Belfast, an LLM in IT and Telecommunications Law from the University of Strathclyde, and a First-Class Bachelor's degree in Statistics from Makerere University.

► **He has furthered his expertise with training in Project Finance at Harvard Business School and Investment Management at Wharton Business School. He has a deep appreciation for jazz music and is a passionate supporter of Arsenal Football Club.**



Geoffrey Kitakule

DISTRICT GOVERNOR
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Women in Rotary



Meet Our Chief Guest

HON. PHIONA NYAMUTORO ==

Hon. Phiona Nyamutoro is the National Female Youth Member of Parliament in the 11th Parliament of Uganda. She is also the current Minister of State for Minerals in the Ministry of Energy and Minerals Development, a position she was appointed to in March 2024.

She holds a bachelor's degree in development studies and a master's degree in public administration from Makerere University. At Makerere, she served as Vice Guild President from 2015 to 2016, demonstrating her leadership and commitment to student affairs. Additionally, Hon. Nyamutoro was a member of the National Youth Council, representing Nebbi District.

A passionate advocate for youth and young people, Hon. Nyamutoro has dedicated her parliamentary career to youth empowerment and development. In the 11th Parliament, she served as the Chairperson of the Parliamentary Forum on Youth Affairs. She was a member of the Committee on Education and Sports, actively contributing to policies that benefit young Ugandans.

▶▶ **Beyond her political work, she is a mother and a mentor to many youth leaders, inspiring the next generation to achieve their potential. Socially, she loves music and actively supports various initiatives that promote cultural expression and youth engagement.**



PE Charles Owekmeno

Rotary Club of Kampala - Naalya

Rtn Charles Owekmeno is a public health and organizational development strategist with over 18 years of dedicated experience in community development. His extensive work spans multiple countries, including Uganda, Kenya, Ghana, and Rwanda, where he has contributed significantly to improving health outcomes and organizational capacity within diverse communities.

Currently, Rtn Charles serves as the Head of Business Development at WaterAid Uganda, a leading international NGO committed to transforming lives through sustainable water, sanitation, and hygiene solutions. In this role, he leverages his expertise to foster strategic partnerships, mobilize resources, and expand programs aimed at improving access to clean water and sanitation services across Uganda and East Africa.

Before this, Charles served as the Country Director of SRHR Alliance Uganda, where he championed sexual and reproductive health rights initiatives for young people. He also held the position of Interim Regional Coordinator for the African Network of SRHR Alliances where he was a founding member and coordinating regional efforts to advocate for youth-friendly health services and policy reforms. Additionally, he was the Head of Programme at AMICAALL Uganda, an organization dedicated to Urban health and HIV/AIDS response.

Beyond his roles in NGOs, Charles is the founder and CEO of ERA Consult International, a consultancy firm specializing in research, organizational development, and capacitybuilding services. Through ERA Consult, he has worked with numerous organizations to enhance their effectiveness, sustainability, and impact.

Charles holds a Master of Science in Public Health from the International Health Sciences University, a Postgraduate diploma in project planning and Management from Uganda Management Institute, a Post-Graduate Diploma in Policy advocacy from DANIDA Fellowship Centre and a Bachelor's degree in Social Sciences from Kyambogo University. He is also a fellow with the DANIDA Fellowship Centre.

▶ **Rtn Charles's journey with Rotary began on March 19, 2014, when he was officially inducted into the Rotary family. Since then, he has demonstrated exceptional leadership and dedication to Rotary's core values of service, integrity, and fellowship.**

After taking a study leave in 2017, Charles returned to active Rotary service in 2021, reaffirming his passion for the organization's mission and his desire to make a sustainable difference in society.

He initially served as Youth Service Director, where he created two Interact Clubs—one of the key youth engagement platforms—fostering leadership and service among young people. He also initiated the Rotary Vijana Poa project in Makindye, aimed at empowering youth through skill development and community engagement.

In addition, Charles served as Service Projects Director and Rotary Family Health Day Officer, roles that allowed him to coordinate impactful health initiatives and community outreach activities. His commitment to youth empowerment and community health continues to drive his service within Rotary.

Rtn Charles is a family man, happily married to Ms. Brenda Onega Owekmeno. Together, they are blessed with twin daughters, Mildred and Stephanie, whose presence inspires and motivates him every day. Beyond his professional and Rotary commitments, Charles is an reader, music lover, and passionate networker. He believes in continuous learning, forming meaningful relationships, and leveraging networks to drive social change and community development.

One of Charles' greatest passions is youth empowerment. He has mentored numerous youth leaders and youth-led organizations across Uganda, believing in nurturing young talent to become change agents in their communities. His mentorship focuses on leadership, entrepreneurship, health education, and civic responsibility, aiming to equip young people with the skills and confidence to shape their futures and contribute meaningfully to society.

Rtn Charles Owekmeno exemplifies a life dedicated to service, development, and empowerment. His multifaceted career, combined with his active Rotary involvement and unwavering commitment to youth and community development, makes him a true leader and influencer.



Rtn Charles Owekmeno

PRESIDENT - ROTARY CLUB OF KAMPALA - NAALYA
ROTARY YEAR 2025/2026

RC Kampala - Naalya: President Charles Owekmeno's Acceptance Speech

Dear Rotarians, Rotaractors, and Honourable Guests,

It is with immense humility and gratitude that I stand before you today as the 14th President of the Rotary Club of Kampala Naalya. I am truly honoured by the trust you have placed in me, and I am inspired to continue the legacy of great leaders who have come before us—leaders who have guided our club to remarkable heights, including producing a District Governor Anne Nkutu.

As I step into this new leadership role, I do so at a pivotal moment for our club and our community. Now more than ever, we must unite internally as a club and strengthen our collaboration with other Rotary clubs and partners. Today's joint installation symbolizes a new dawn—one built on teamwork, shared vision, and collective action. It is a testament to our commitment to working together for greater impact.

I want to extend my heartfelt appreciation to the "Naalya United for Good" team for their dedication and extraordinary effort in planning for this Rotary year. Your commitment inspires confidence that we are poised for a year of meaningful service and transformation. I also wish to thank our District Governor Geoffrey Kitakule, and all Past District Governors

present here today, for their guidance and support. A special thank you goes to Assistant Governor Hope Tumwesigye for her unwavering mentorship and encouragement.

Drawing inspiration from our esteemed Governor Anne Nkutu, our goal this year is to expand our giving and amplify our service projects. We are excited to announce that the "Women In Rotary" initiative will culminate in the "United for Women Festival" on March 7, 2026. This event aims to support our mentorship project for Teen Mothers in Kamuli and to provide clean water to the School of the Deaf in Masaka.

Additionally, we are committed to strengthening our partnership with the Missionaries of the Poor by supporting their poultry project, which promises to be a sustainable source of income and nourishment. In the spirit of collaboration, we will work closely with our mother club, RC Kampala, on the School of the Deaf project, and with RC Kampala Central on the Rotary Green Festival.

I am genuinely excited about the opportunities ahead and the collective potential we have to make a lasting difference. To all the President-Elects present today, I want to reaffirm that we are indeed "United for Good." Let us inspire each other, work together with passion, and serve with purpose.



I want to express my sincere appreciation for the presence of Hon. Phionah Nyamutoro, Minister of State for Mineral Development. Despite her busy schedule, she has graciously taken the time to be here with us. Her passion for youth empowerment aligns with our shared mission, and I look forward to collaborating closely with her during this Rotary year.

Lastly and most importantly, I want to thank my family, my friends and colleagues who are here tonight. Special appreciation to my Wife Brenda and the girls for allowing me to take on this leadership role and promise to make them proud. Together, let's make this year a memorable one—driven by service, unity, and a shared commitment to creating positive change.

Viva Rotary!

Charles Owekmeno

Rotary Club of Kampala - Naalya Club Board 2025/2026



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Service Projects Profile

Project 1: Mind Matters: Mental Health Support for Adolescents in Acholi Quarters

Rotary Focus Area; Disease Prevention and Treatment

Project Description

The "Mental-Health Support for Adolescents in Ghetto Communities (MSAG)" is a two-year initiative in collaboration with Butabika National Referral Mental Hospital and the Uganda Network of Young People Living with HIV and AIDS (UNYPA). It targets adolescents aged 12-17 in Acholi Quarters, Nakawa Division, Kampala, to improve mental well-being and educational outcomes.

Key Beneficiaries

- **Primary:** 600 adolescents (350 female, 250 male) aged 12-17, including those living with HIV/AIDS, in and out of school in Acholi Quarters.
- **Secondary:** Teachers, health workers, parents, and local leaders.

Budget: \$59,211.50

Project 2: Digital Dreams: Enhancing Digital Literacy in Agago and Masaka

Focus Area; Basic Education and Literacy

Project Description

This project will equip Akwang Secondary School (Agago) and Masaka School for the Deaf with 25 computers each to establish functional computer labs, enhancing digital literacy.

Key Beneficiaries

- **Primary:** Over 650 students at Akwang Secondary School and 133 students at Masaka School for the Deaf.
- **Secondary:** Teachers and surrounding communities benefiting from skilled graduates.

Budget: \$27,266



Project 3.1: Building Hope: New Hope Charity Junior School Adoption in Kamuli

Focus Area; Basic Education and Literacy, Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene (WASH)

Project Description

New Hope Charity Junior School in Bugumira, Kamuli District, serves 201 pupils (118 girls, 83 boys) but operates with inadequate infrastructure. The school has seven muddy, semi-permanent classrooms, with three additional classrooms needed by 2026 for Primary 7. There is no on-site clean water, limited sanitation, and no proper administration office. Girls miss school during menstruation (70% absenteeism) due to a lack of sanitary pads and incinerators (Needs Assessment Report, 2024). Poverty and lack of scholastic materials contribute to high dropout rates.

This project will transform New Hope Charity Junior School through infrastructure and WASH improvements.

Key Beneficiaries

- **Primary:** 201 pupils (118 girls, 83 boys) and future Primary 7 students.
- **Secondary:** Teachers, parents, and the Bugumira community.

Budget: \$49,000

Project 3.2: Empowering Futures: Skilling & Supporting Teenage Mothers in Kamuli

Focus Area; Economic and Community Development, Maternal and Child Health

Project Description

Teenage pregnancy in Kamuli District drives school dropout and economic dependency, with 17 interviewed teenage mothers citing financial constraints, childcare needs, and stigma as barriers (Needs Assessment Report, 2024). Uganda's teenage pregnancy rate is 25% (UBOS, 2024), among the highest in Sub-Saharan Africa. Only 3 of 17 mothers knew about family planning, and health issues like C-section complications and poor nutrition are prevalent, affecting maternal and child health. This two-year project, in collaboration with EGOLI Africa, will empower 25 teenage mothers through vocational training and financial support.

Key Beneficiaries

- **Primary:** 25 teenage mothers in Kamuli.
- **Secondary:** Their children, families, and the community through economic contributions.

Budget: \$41,665

Project 3.3: Clean and Confident: WASH Facilities for St. Andrew's Secondary School, Kamuli

Focus Area -Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene (WASH), Basic Education and Literacy

Project Description

St. Andrew's Secondary School in Bukaaya 1A, Kamuli, serves 161 students (96 girls, 65 boys) but lacks adequate WASH facilities. Substandard pit latrines without doors, no handwashing stations, and a lack of sanitary pads cause girls to miss school during menstruation (70% absenteeism).

(Kamuli Needs Assessment, 2024). These conditions, coupled with poverty and early pregnancies, contribute to high dropout rates. This project will enhance WASH facilities and leadership at St. Andrew's Secondary School.

Key Beneficiaries

- **Primary:** 161 students (96 girls, 65 boys).
- **Secondary:** Teachers, staff, and the Bukaaya community.

Budget: \$7500

Project 4: Skills for Success: Training for Street Adolescents

Focus Area; Economic and Community Development

Project Description

Street adolescents in Kampala face extreme poverty and limited job opportunities, contributing to social exclusion and crime. Uganda has over 15,000 street children, with 60% in urban areas like Kampala (UNICEF, 2023). Lack of skills leads to unemployment and vulnerability, necessitating vocational training for self-reliance. This project will provide vocational training for 50 street adolescents in Kampala.

Key Beneficiaries

- **Primary:** 50 street adolescents (aged 14-18) in Kampala.
- **Secondary:** Local communities through reduced crime and economic activity.

Budget: \$20,000

Project 5: Leading the Way: Girls' Leadership Training in Nakivale Refugee Camp

Focus Area; Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution, Basic Education and Literacy

Project Description

Girls in Nakivale Refugee Camp face barriers to empowerment, including limited education and leadership opportunities. Uganda hosts over 1.5 million refugees, with Nakivale accommodating 180,000 (UNHCR, 2024). Only 30% of refugee girls complete secondary education due to early marriage and gender-based violence (UNHCR, 2023). Leadership training can empower girls to overcome these challenges. This project will provide leadership and life skills training for 30 girls in Nakivale.

Key Beneficiaries

Primary: 30 girls (aged 14-18) in Nakivale Refugee Camp.
Secondary: Families and the refugee community through ripple effects.
Budget: \$15,000 (estimated).

Project 6: Empowering the Poor: Missionaries of the Poor Economic Development

Rotary Focus Area; Economic and Community Development

Project Description

The Missionaries of the Poor Bethlehem Children's Home in Busega supports 106 vulnerable children, many with disabilities, but relies on donations due to limited income-generating capacity. Poverty affects 21% of Uganda's population, with urban areas like Busega facing high unemployment (UBOS, 2024). Sustainable income sources are critical to providing food, medical care, and education. This project will support vocational skills and income-generating activities for the Missionaries of the Poor.

Key Beneficiaries

- **Primary:** 106 children and staff at Bethlehem Children's Home.
- **Secondary:** The Busega community through economic activity.

Budget: \$5,000.

PE Stella Okwadi

Rotary Club of Naalya States

**“SERVICE ABOVE SELF,
COMPASSION AT HEART”**

Stella Okwadi is the Incoming President of the Rotary Club of Naalya States, bringing with her a legacy of service, leadership, and a passion for community health and empowerment.

A retired public health officer, Stella holds a Diploma in Public Health Clinical Medicine from the School of Clinical Officers, Fort Portal, and a Certificate in Defeat TB. Her career began at Kabarole Hospital in Fort Portal and later led her to Soroti Hospital, where her dedication to patient care and public health took root.

Driven by a commitment to healthcare access, Stella established a health centre in Rweihamba and a medical centre in Rwamwanja, Kamwenge District. She currently serves as the Director of Kasoka Medical Centre, situated in the heart of Kampala along Market Street.

An innovator in alternative health solutions, she was part of the

pioneering team that discovered the tamarind juice formula, which has since received certification from the Uganda National Bureau of Standards (UNBS).

Stella also plays a vital role in advocacy, serving as Treasurer of the Society of Uganda Private Medical Practitioners Limited (SOUPMPL)-a professional body that fights for the rights of private medical facility owners and practitioners across Uganda.

▶ **Beyond the medical field, Stella is a devoted church leader. She sits on the executive of Soroti Catholics in the Diaspora (Kampala), serves as Treasurer of the Catholic Women's Guild (CWG) at Kasangalabi Parish, and is the Chairperson of CWG Nakabago Sub-Parish.**

Her deep faith and values shine through all her community engagements.

Within RC Naalya States, Stella has served as the Director of Service Projects, where her leadership has steered impactful initiatives across the community. Her election as President-Elect is a testament to her unwavering dedication to Rotary ideals.

She is married to Dr. Okwadi Tukei, a seasoned academic and lecturer at Mbarara University, UTAMU, and Director of Online Studies at Kampala International University (KIU). The couple is blessed with four children.

Stella enjoys socializing and engaging with people from all walks of life. Her warmth, integrity, and vision makes her a true embodiment of Rotary's motto: Service Above Self.



Rtn Stella Okwadi
PRESIDENT - ROTARY CLUB OF NAALYA STATES
ROTARY YEAR 2025/2026

RC Naalya States: President Stella Okwadi's Acceptance Speech

Dear Rotarians, Friends, and Family,

Today, I stand before you not just with gratitude, but with a heart full of purpose. To be elected as President of this great Rotary Club of Naalya States is more than an honor — it is a calling. A calling to lead with compassion, to serve with courage, and to inspire with hope.

Rotary has taught us that the greatest gift we can offer the world is ourselves — our time, our talents, our love. Each of us is a light, and together, we are a constellation — bright enough to chase away despair and bring new dawns to the lives we touch.

I am humbled by the footsteps I follow. To our past presidents and leaders — thank you for building a foundation strong enough for us to rise even higher. To my fellow Rotarians — thank you for trusting me with your dreams for a better tomorrow.

As we embark on this journey, let us remember: Our community needs us more than ever. There are children waiting for an education. Families yearning for health. Young leaders needing a hand to lift them up. The work before us is vast, but so

is the power within us. My vision is simple but bold:

To ignite a fire of service that burns brighter than ever, To embrace innovation, youth, and diversity as our strengths, To deepen our fellowship, for a united family cannot fail, And above all, to serve with heart — not for applause, but for impact. Let this be the year we dare to dream bigger. The year we reached further, loved deeper, and gave louder. The year we proved that in Rotary, ordinary people create extraordinary change. I invite each of you — seasoned and new Rotarians alike — to rise with me.

Rise to lead, Rise to serve, Rise to be the hope someone is praying for, Because when we serve together, we rise together.

Thank you for believing in me. Thank you for believing in Rotary.

May God guide our hands and bless the work we will do — not just for ourselves, but for the world that so desperately needs the light only we can give.

Together, let's Create Hope in the World.



The time is now. The journey is ours. Let's go make history.

Thank you, and God bless you all.

Rotary Club of Naalya States Leadership Team 2025/2026



Stella Amuge Okwadi
PRESIDENT



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CLUB SECRETARY



Rtn Brian Watuwa
CLUB TREASURER



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Rtn Doris Wanzira
DEPUTY SECRETARY

Rotary Club of Naalya States

Venue: Emperor Hotel, Naalya Estates

Date and time: Every Friday 7 pm,

Chartered: 30th May 2022

Club ID: 224392,

Our Vision

To be a model club that transforms communities through impactful and sustainable initiatives.

Our Mission

To cultivate knowledgeable and empowered rotarians who will positively influence society through meaningful partnerships, enjoyable experiences and dedicated volunteer service.

Our Core Values

- Integrity
- Sustainable Service
- Measurable impact

- Fellowship
- Diversity, equity and inclusion
- Leadership and participation
- Innovation
- Transparency and Accountability

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Instagram: Rotarynaalyastates

How to join

Attend the club meetings as a guest at Emperor Hotel on Sunday at 4pm and meet the team for more information.



1000 Tree Seedling planting with NHCC

Dear Day at Kira Primary School

Friday Joint Club Fellowship

Reusable Sanitary Pad Making Feb 2025

TRF Recognition Dinner

RC Naalya States at RYLA



DG's visit to Naalya States

PE Mark Pius Kisuze

Rotaract Club of Kampala - Naalya

Born in the quiet village of Kitete in Mukono, Kisuze Pius Mark is the second last among seven siblings. He was raised by a teacher and a businessman who firmly believed that education was the greatest gift they could offer their children. From the esteemed halls of Namityango College to Seeta High School and later Makerere University Business School, his journey was shaped by faith, brotherhood, and bold dreams.

A creative at heart, an artist, a dreamer, and a believer, Pius stepped onto the world stage in 2011 with UNICEF and has since pursued purpose with unwavering passion. With a foundation in entrepreneurship and a natural flair for leadership, he has worn many hats over the years: accountant, educator, founder, and now, Rotaractor.

▶▶ **Rotary found him in 2022 and ignited a fire, a calling to lead, to serve, and to make a lasting impact. Through RYLA and various club projects, his Rotary journey has been nothing short of transformative. Today, he manages Hill City Academy, ExpressWash Laundry, and a cake bakery each venture representing a unique piece of his heart and hustle.**

Pius believes in God, in love, and in doing things with style. He holds a deep conviction that African youth are the continent's rising sun. As he steps into his new role as President of the Rotaract Club of Kampala Naalya, he carries a heartfelt desire: to lead with integrity and to serve with joy.



Rct Kampala - Naalya: President Mark Kisuze's Acceptance Speech

Fellow Rotaractors, friends, and guests,

It's a great honour to stand before you today as the incoming President of the Rotaract Club of Kampala Naalya, especially in this special year where we rally around the theme "Uniting for Good."

Allow me to begin by appreciating all our past presidents for the amazing work they've done over the six years of our club's existence for the community impact they've championed, for the friendships they've built, and for the values they've instilled. Because of their leadership, we're not just a club. We're a family. And now, it's my turn to carry that torch forward.

This year, we align ourselves with the spirit of unity

because every time we've come together as a club, we've created magic. We've made a real impact. So let's keep strengthening those bonds. Let's look out for one another. Because it's through our cohesion that we'll unlock our greatest potential.

Club Visibility

We're turning up the volume this year! Let's speak more boldly, show up more consistently, and use every available platform to let the world know who we are and what we stand for; not just through words, but through the impact we create. Let Kampala feel our presence.

Membership Bonding

After speaking to our past presidents, one thing stood out — this club was built on deep friendships, mutual respect, and genuine care. These values have made Rotaract Naalya what it is. So in this year of unity, let's be even more intentional. Let's bond, support, and celebrate each other.

Today, we officially launch our Club Photo Archive — a space to store our memories and milestones. A way to preserve our journey and track our growth together.

Community Service

Our signature project, Suubi Mukalaamu, continues to shine as a beacon of hope, extending access

to basic education for children who would otherwise miss out. This year, we're doubling down on that mission. Because we believe that every child deserves a chance at a brighter future through education. Let's serve with heart, purpose, and consistency.

Appreciation to Our Mother Club

To the Rotary Club of Kampala Naalya, our mentors and guiding light, thank you for always being there. We've learned so much through your guidance, example, and support.

As you know, we recently moved our fellowship venue to Arche's Gardens, a decision made to elevate our experience and visibility. We warmly invite you to continue visiting and supporting us at our new home.

In closing, I believe that if we focus less on what divides us and more on what brings us together, there's nothing we can't achieve. We may not solve every problem, but we can each do something — today, then tomorrow, and the day after that. It's those small, consistent acts of service that create the greatest impact.

▶▶ **Here's to a year of unity, purpose, and bold leadership. Thank you.**

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Rotaract Club of Kampala - Naalya

"ORDINARY YOUTH DOING EXTRAORDINARY THINGS—TOGETHER."

CLUB IDENTITY

- Full Name: Rotaract Club of Kampala Naalya
- Chartered: 15th March 2017
- Rotary International Club ID: 216010
- Sponsored by: Rotary Club of Kampala Naalya
- Rotary District: 9214
- Current Membership: 14 active members
- Meeting Day & Time: Every Tuesday, 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM
- Venue: Arches Gardens, Kisota Road

SOCIAL MEDIA:

- Instagram: @rotaractnaalya
- Twitter/X: @rotaractnaalya
- Facebook: Rotaract Club of Kampala Naalya

VISION, MISSION & VALUES

Vision: To be a dynamic Rotaract Club empowering young people to lead change through service.

Mission: To foster fellowship, leadership, and impactful community service under the Rotary ideal of Service Above Self.

Core Values: We use the Rotaract four-way test as our guiding tool.

CLUB HISTORY

Chartered on 15th March 2017, the Rotaract Club of Kampala Naalya is a vibrant, community-based club sponsored by the Rotary Club of Kampala Naalya. Since its founding, the club has remained committed to youth empowerment, innovative service, and strong fellowship. With over 7 past presidents leading the club since its inception, each year has brought new energy and milestones, making the club a respected force in the district.

SIGNATURE PROJECTS

- 1. SuubiMuKalamu Project
 - This project is aimed at providing basic education



to the less privileged, and in the previous year we have partnered with the Rotaract clubs of Najjera and Nansana to support the children of Kalere primary school to have a conducive environment for learning by solving the drainage problem of the school that caused flooding of classes, plus enclosing the school with a wall fence to reduce the interruptions from the outside community

- Recently awarded a USD 500 grant that enabled the completion of the project.



- 2. Butonde Tree Planting Project
 - Promotes environmental stewardship through tree planting initiatives.
- 3. Rotary Foundation Commitment
 - The club has pledged USD 300 to TRF by the end of the Rotary year.

CLUB ACTIVITIES & FELLOWSHIPS

- Club Assembly – Strategic planning for the club
- Weekly Fellowships – hosting different speakers on different topics
- Home Hospitalitys – A

member hosts the club members

TREASURY & GOVERNANCE

- Active club bank account with 4 signatories (any 2 to sign)
- Monthly dues system (UGX 10,000) effectively managed
- Members actively supporting club finance plans



CURRENT CLUB LEADERSHIP (2025-2026)

- President: KISUZE MARK PIUS
- Vice President: KIIZA ANDREW
- Club Adviser: IPP NAMUGGA NATALIE
- Secretary: MUGUME APOLLO
- Treasurer: KIGENYI WILLIAM
- Director of Public Relations: AMUTWONGIRE BRIDGET
- Director of Projects: BAAKO AZIKURU CHRISTINE

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Rotaract Club of Kampala - Naalya

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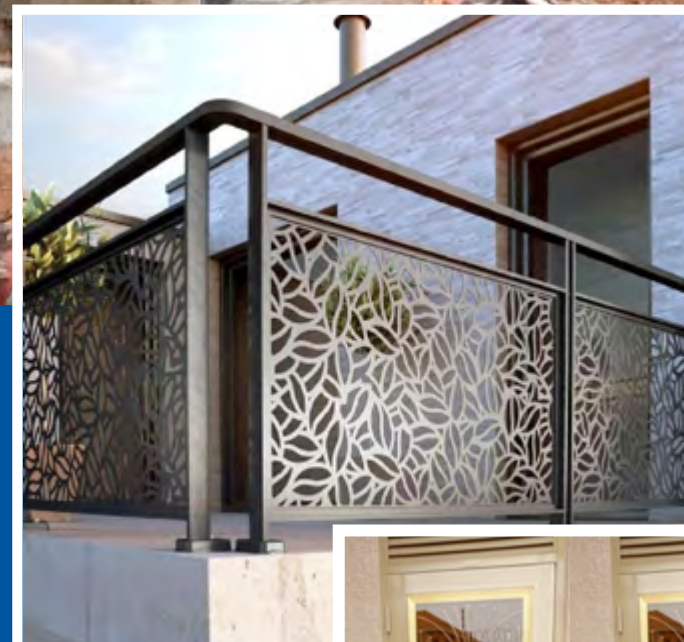
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