



From The President's Office

Welcome to the 14th Fellowship this Rotary Year!

Among the different annual signature projects that the Rotary Club of Kampala North has, is the forthcoming Singing and Dancing Competition which is due to take place on 4th November 2017. On that day all roads will lead to Law Development Centre (LDC) auditorium.

This activity started way back in 2009 under the Fundraising Committee. Apart from raising funds, it was meant to bring together Rotarians and Rotaractors in order to create and strengthen our social cohesion, show talent, mingle, network and have fun.

We had the first Singing and Dancing (S&D) competition on 14th November 2009 at Open House on Buganda Road. The turn up was amazing: we had 20 Rotary Clubs and 16 Rotaract clubs participating. Since then the numbers have grown and we thank all clubs, sponsors and well-wishers who have walked with us until now.

The theme this year is: "Empower Youth, Secure Our Future" and the money that we shall collect will go into constructing the Sam Owori Rotary Vijana Poa Youth Centre. This is partly going to be achieved if you and I participate.

Remember that the S & D is not limited to people who want to become

professionals; anyone can learn to dance any of the many rhythms, variations and at any moment of our lives. Through dance & Music we can express feelings and emotions, conveying a message to the audience.

Has your club registered for the S&D? Have you bought a ticket to enable you be part of the audience that will enjoy a variety of items that day?

Just to remind you, here are some details you must take note of:

Competition Items

Each competing Club must present two (2) competition items.

(A). Rotaract Clubs

i. Dance entry: "Bollywood Style" – Indian dance routine in the flamboyant and colourful style of Indian 'Bollywood' movies.

ii. Song entry: 'Christmas comes early' – Christmas carol in English either a cappella or accompanied by live instruments (e.g. keyboard, guitar, flute, saxophone etc).

- No pre-recorded vocals are allowed as the judges want to hear and assess the voices of the performers. Miming is strictly prohibited.
- A song entry may be accompanied by some dancing for dramatic effect but any such dance shall not be assessed for marks.

(B). Rotary Clubs

i. Dance entry: "South African Mama Divas". Creative dance set to music by any South African female solo artiste (e.g. Amor Vittone, Brenda Fassie, Karen Zoid, Lira, Miriam Makeba, Nadine, PJ Powers, Rebecca Malope, Thandiswa Mazwai, Yvonne Chaka Chaka, Zonke etc).

ii. Song entry: 'Love is in the Air' – A love song in any language and from any part of the world either a cappella or accompanied by live instruments (e.g. keyboard, guitar, flute, saxophone, traditional instrument etc).

- No pre-recorded vocals are allowed as we want to hear and assess the voices of the performers. Miming is strictly prohibited.
- A song entry may be accompanied by some dancing for dramatic effect but any such dance shall not be assessed for marks.



Competition theme

The competition theme is 'Empower Youth, Secure Our Future'. Extra marks will be awarded for a performance addressing the theme.

Members, are we too busy, are club meetings / activities coinciding with a work commitment or is it too much to keep up regular attendance / participation and family demands?

Friends, rotary will only survive with active and committed members. We must take our precious time out of our busy lives for Rotary because we believe in its purpose, its future and its effectiveness. Rotary service will not wait for our convenience. If we only do things at our convenience, most likely we will never get the necessary things done.

Let us find time to participate in the different projects because it is only then that Rotary will make a difference.



Club Assembly

Rotary Moment
by Rtn John Kaggwa

**Monday
2nd
October,
2017**

@ 6:00PM

@ Pearl Restaurant/
Nomo Galley

BRAVO DR PETER LWABI

While discussing the topic “The Heart institute and work with Rotary through the VTTs” Dr. Peter Lwabi from the Heart Institute spoke authoritatively, eloquently and articulated the causes of heart related diseases and the ways in which Rotary can continue partnering with the Heart Institute. His presentation raised more of compliments than disagreements. He was RCKN guest speaker on Monday 25th September 2017 at Nommo Gallery. The Rotary fraternity promised to continue supporting the institute. He was awarded a certificate of appreciation and it was handed over to him by the flamboyant District Governor Rtn Ken Mugisha.



ROTARY MOMENT:

Some interesting facts about Rotary

- The Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholarships is the world's largest, privately funded scholarship.
- Providing vitamin A supplements during polio National Immunisation Days has averted an estimated 1.5 million childhood deaths since 1998 – testimony to the “plus” in PolioPlus.
- The first service project of the first Rotary club of Chicago was installation of public toilets in the city.
- The first Rotaract club was formed in Charlotte, North Carolina, USA.
- The first women joined Rotary in 1987. Today, more than 196,000 women are members of Rotary International.
- Rotarians in the United States make up 28% of all Rotarians worldwide.
- Nauru and formerly known as Pleasant Island, is an island country in Micronesia in the South Pacific. Its nearest neighbor is Banaba Island in Kiribati, 182 miles to the east. It has the least amount of any Rotarians in the world, numbering only 11.

DG Ken Salutes TRF Champions

District Governor Ken Mugisha was the chief guest as RCKN recognised PP Rtn Eve Kasirye Alemu and PP Eric Byenkya for their immense contribution to TRF. He urged them to continue giving and pass the mark of major donor. The District Governor awarded them with pins as a symbol of gratitude and recognition.



FLOWERS FOR DG KEN MUGISHA



District Governor Ken Mugisha had to jump on a boda boda motorcycle despite the heavy rain downpour to maneuver the pathetic traffic jam to officiate the pinning of TRF champions PP Rtn Eve Kasirye Alemu and PP Rtn Eric Byenkya. For your sacrifice, humility and commitment to serve humanity against all odds, KNN gives you flowers as the Rotarian of the month of September 2017.

PP HERBERT MUHUMUZA AWARDED

PP Rtn Herbert Muhumuza was recognised for his commitment to carrying the RCKN flag high by attending fellowships in other clubs. He visits 5 clubs in a week on average according to the attendance records. The District Governor Ken Mugisha handed to him a certificate and a bottle of wine as a token of appreciation. President Cissy Mugwanya passed a vote of thanks to PP Rtn Herbert Muhumuza on behalf of RCKN



KUDOS TO RTN GARVIN ONABA



Rotarian Garvin Onaba (The only man in a tie) visited a Rotary club in Lagos, Nigeria. RCKN registered its presence in their guest book courtesy of our very own Rtn Garvin Onaba. You rock!

TOTS OF WISDOM

- Giving up doesn't always mean you are weak. Sometimes it means that you are strong enough to let go.
- The longer the explanation, the bigger the lie.

DID YOU KNOW?

- The probability of someone watching you is proportional to the stupidity of your action.
- Progress is made by lazy men looking for an easier way to do things.

JUST ASKING:

- Why is the time of day with the slowest traffic called rush hour?
- If a firefighter fights fire and a crime fighter fights crime, what does a freedom fighter fight?

CONDOLENCES TO ROTARIAN TOM AND ANN ROSE KAJUMBA

It's with deep sorrow that we got to learn of the demise of Dr Esau Nzaro, father to Ann Rose Kajumba and father-in-law to Rtn Tom Kajumba. The deceased was laid to rest on Sunday 1st October 2017 at his ancestral home in Mbarara district. Our sincere heartfelt condolences to the entire bereaved family.



Graduates of the leadership institute share a light moment with their trainers. Guess who the graduates are and who the trainers are.



OUR CELEBRANT OF THE WEEK: BIRTH DAY BABY!

Happy birthday Rtn Evelyn Kahiigi as you celebrate your birthday this week on 3rd October. May you live to climb Mountain Dew!



ANOUNCEMENTS:

Rotary
Bwelyogerere Central

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6TH 2017
6:30p.m
Jokas Hotel

OFFICIAL VISIT OF DG KEN MUGISHA

Come with a GUEST

MISSION GREEN
GREEN FOR GOOD

Rotary Singing & Dancing Competition

Sat 04th NOV 10am

Law Development Centre Auditorium

Theme: Empower Youth, Secure Our Future

Fun time Fellowship
Networking Enjoyment

20K Only

Tickets: Call 0782 164 284

Rotary
Kampala South

A fundraiser for Kikandwa Health Centre.

MV AMAANI CRUISE

Independence BOAT CRUISE

FEE: 100,000/= UGX

SUNDAY 8TH OCTOBER 2017
DEPARTURE FROM PORTBELL - LUZIRA AT 10:00AM
DESTINATION: MUTIMA COUNTRY HAVEN

For Booking
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