



From The President's Office

It is the 10th Fellowship this Rotary Year!

On behalf of the Rotary Club of Kampala North, I would like to welcome back everybody who travelled all the way to Mbarara for the Western Mega Fellowship! Thank you Western Clubs for that mini conference. Among the many things emphasized were the Mission Green initiative and bridging the gap between Rotaractors and Rotarians.

The District Rotaract Representative made everybody in attendance swear an oath and promise that the existing gap between Rotaractors and Rotarians would be bridged for good. Rotarians, the message from Rotaractors was loud and clear and one of the ways we can bridge this gap is by having joint projects with the Rotaractors, visiting them at their fellowships and wooing them to join rotary as they begin outgrowing rotaract.

The Membership month should not end with August but should be embraced every month of the Rotary year so that we can grow our numbers.

Thanks to the following members of RCKN who attended the Mega Fellowship:

1. PDG Bob Wagwa Nsibirwa
2. IPP Margret Nakanjako
3. VP Tinah Nakibuuka
4. Rtn. Gloria Anying
5. Rtn. Asaph Ruhinda
6. Rtn. Priscilla Nakiboneka
7. PP Herbert Muhumuza
8. Rtn. Fred Kimuli
9. Rtn. Sophie Mwamula
10. PP John Magezi
11. Rtn. Shantal Karungi
12. Rtn. Merab Tanirwa
13. PP Eric Byenkyia
14. Rtn. Charlie Lubowa
15. Ms. Phionah Atuhairwe (Guest)
16. PE Stephen Sendikaddiwa
17. Rtn. Stephen Munabi
18. Yours truly

Thank you Kampala North Temptors and our baby club Rotaract club of Kampala North Musical for that spectacular show at the Mega fellowship and at such short notice.

Welcome to September the Basic Education and Literacy month which is one of Rotary's six areas of focus. Basic education and literacy are a human right, a

tool of personal empowerment and a means for social and human development. Unfortunately not everyone has been empowered and not everyone has had the chance to go to school like you and I to learn the simple basics of reading, writing and acquiring simple survival skills.



As an individual or as a club, what are you doing to ensure that children get basic education in order to have a stepping stone in life? It is known that basic education and literacy are essential for reducing poverty, improving health, economic development and promoting peace.

We need to assist the youth through our different programs to acquire basic education and be self-sufficient if we want to see and experience a better world to live in.

Justice Mike Chibita Wows Fellowship

The Director Public Prosecution Justice Mike Chibita received a standing ovation after wowing RCKN fellowship with his articulate and eloquent presentation on "The challenges of law enforcement in developing countries" that was punctuated with humour.

Justice Mike Chibita was the guest speaker at RCKN on Monday 28th August 2017. His presentation attracted a number of questions that the speaker cautiously answered with facts, figures and experience. He received a certificate of appreciation from Rotarian Dr. Flavia Kagwa after she had moved a vote of thanks on behalf of RCKN.



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**Monday
4th
September,
2017**

@ 6:00PM
@ Pearl Restaurant/
Nomo Galley

Buddy group **Katanga** in charge

@Ssekatiio

MISSING IN ACTION:



Name: Johnny Mugisha

Buddy group: Kikoni

Last seen: The records are obscure.

Places suspected to be: Department of Agriculture Economics and Agribusiness Makerere University.

A big reward awaits anybody who brings him for the next RCKN fellowship

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- The singing and dancing competition rehearsals are ongoing at KinderKare Kindergarten, Bukoto, every Tuesday and Thursday, 6pm.
- The International Network of Bamboo and Rattan (INBAR) and the National Forestry Authority (NFA) plus other partners, have the pleasure to invite you to a five day bamboo exhibition which will take place at NFA head office – Bugolobi Monday 4th - Friday 8th September. This year's theme is "Save our trees – Plant bamboo". The World Bamboo Day is celebrated globally every year on September 18th. For inquiries please call 0772414047 / 0700984963.

OUR CELEBRANTS OF THE WEEK:



BIRTH DAY BABIES!

Let's light the candles and celebrate this special day of your life! Happy birthday.

NAME	DATE
Rtn Sarah Bagalaaliwo	4 th September
Rtn Lydia Chantal Karungi	6 th September
Rtn Melody Ginamia	9 th September
Andy Peter Obbo	9 th September

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!



"Love recognizes no barriers. It jumps hurdles, leaps fences, penetrates walls to arrive at its destination full of hope." – Maya Angelou. Happy anniversary to our beautiful couple!

NAME	DATE
Rtn Kenneth & Ann Karen Kimuli	4 th September
Rtn Erias & Ann Lynn Kaijuka	6 th September
Rtn Daniel & Ann Clare Ruhweza	6 th September

ROTARY MOMENT:



Why do we have "The object of rotary?"

These guiding principles have been developed over the years to provide Rotarians with a strong, common purpose and direction. They serve as a foundation for our relationships with each other and the action we take in the world.

TOTS OF WISDOM

- Be not afraid of life. Believe that life is worth living and your belief will help create the The measure of who we are is what we do with what we have.
- If you don't step forward you will always remain in the same place.

DID YOU KNOW?

- Kenya is the third country after Maldives and Austria in the world and the first in Africa to annul a presidential election.
- Uganda has the highest population of mountain gorillas in the world.

JUST ASKING:

- Why is it that a small amount of stress helps you to remember things better but a large amount may hinder your memory?
- Why is it that most people look left and right before crossing a one-way road in Uganda?

RCKN Rocks Mbarara Rotary Megafest

The RCKN delegation led by president Cissy Mugwanya was a force to reckon with at the Mbarara Rotary MegaFellowship. The Rotaract club of Kampala North Musical didn't disappoint their mother exhibiting mesmerizing dance moves that left revelers asking for more. The highlight of the two day event was planting trees as part of mission green campaign led by District Governor Ken Mugisha. We bring you pictures of RCKN rocking the land where milk and honey flows in the village path.



GUIDELINES FOR ALLOCATION OF DISTRICT DESIGNATED FUND (DDF) FOR GLOBAL GRANTS

District 9211 For Rotary Year 2017/18

As per TRF SHARE Report:

1	DDF carried forward from 2016-17	\$178,862.80
2	DDF for 2017-18 (being 50% of contribution in 2014-15)	\$129,723.99
3	DDF Tagged to Grants approved	-\$16,000.00
4	Total DDF Available for 2017-18	\$292,586.79

Please note that this is a moving balance since the reviewing and approval of Global Grants by TRF is a continuous process and not tagged to a year, and there are a few other Global Grants in submitted status, or for which the District has already committed DDF contribution, which, if approved, will affect that available balance.

1. About DDF utilization for 2017/18, the following will apply:

1.1. This Rotary year, as in the past years, we have not allocated any funds to District Grants for club run projects for mainly two reasons. First, accountability from most clubs that received these funds in the past proved to be problematic. Secondly, having no provision for District Grants means more money is left for Global Grants which have a multiplier effect since it attracts more funding from other Districts and TRF. This means that we can have more impactful projects in the District.

1.2. It has also been decided to allocate \$20,000 to Polio Plus this year (same as last year). Polio Plus contributions attract the matching from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation and so the more we give the better for Rotary.

1.3. VTT - There will again be no special allocation to stand alone VTTs. However, VTTs that are part of a GG will continue to be supported as these have been proved to assist in creating capacity, impact and sustainability of projects.

1.4. Finally, we are also recommending leaving a reserve of \$20,000 for 2018/19. This has been the practice and we think it is a good system.

2. We therefore wish to advise the following allocation:

1	DDF carried forward from 2016-17	\$178,862.80
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	Total DDF Available for 2017-18	\$292,586.79
4	Special Allocations and Reserves	
	Polio Plus Contribution in 2017-18	-\$20,000.00
	Reserve for 2018-19	-\$20,000.00
5	Funds available to Support Global Grants	\$252,586.79

3. Specific Proposals for Global Grants

All clubs seeking DDF support for their global grants will have to abide by the following:

3.1. DDF will be awarded only to qualified clubs. Clubs that have any overdue report after qualification will automatically lose their qualification status and will have to re-apply to the District for qualification.

3.2. DDF will only match club contributions. Clubs are encouraged to urge members to contribute to TRF as a basis for raising project funds.

3.3. The minimum club contribution to attract DDF support will be US\$500. The intention is to encourage more contribution and participation.

3.4. Clubs that intend to apply for DDF should share their proposed Financing plan with the District Grants Committee for guidance. The club president will then submit, by mail, a formal request to the District Grants Chair Rtn. Alimiya Osman (dgc@rotaryd9211.org), for confirmation of availability and level of DDF that will be allocated.

3.5. DDF will be allocated on a first come first served based on the following scale:

Grant value of \$30,000 – \$40,000: Maximum \$4,000 to match club contribution 2:1.

Grant value of \$40,000 – \$60,000: Maximum \$6,000, to match club contribution 2:1.

Grant value of \$60,000 - \$80,000: Maximum \$8,000 to match club contribution 2:1

Grant value of \$80,000 - \$100,000: Maximum \$10,000, to match club contribution 2:1.

Grant value of \$100,000 and above: Maximum \$15,000, to match club contribution 2:1.

So for every dollar contributed by the club, the District will match it with two dollars subject to the maximum specified based on grant value.

3.6. We have also put a ceiling for clubs at \$20,000. This is to avoid having a club taking an unfair share of DDF.

3.7. A club or group of clubs may present special requests for consideration where the above limits imply inadequate funding for their grant plans and these will be reviewed by the DRF Team on a case by case basis while ensuring fair access to DDF for all clubs. The decision of the DRF Team on any such requests will be final.

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