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IMAGINE ROTARY

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Visionary President

Rtn. Rita Mitala Balaka

PRESIDENT 2022/23



Dear Readers,

Welcome to yet another year as the BUZZ Magazine unveils the 7th President of Kisugu-Victoria View. The Magazine covers the achievements of the year 2021/2022 in the President's message and in the pictorial.

We thank President Henry Kirumiraand his Change Maker team for steering the club, adding to the growth and impacting our communities. When we look back we see so much effort and teamwork combined to accomplish tasks by the board. A lot has been done in this Rotary year and we are grateful to our Change Maker President for this tremendous leadership. As we embark on this new Rotary year we pray for continuation of duty by our Visionary President, Rita Balaka.

We also pray for the in-coming board to carry on with the tasks ahead, we are so determined to see our projects move as planned and ready to work towards a common goal to achieve our targets.

We now look forward to work with yet another team of distinguished leaders.

Regards,

Ruth Namutebi

Past Presidents



Goretti Masadde
Past President



Harriet B. Obbo
Charter President



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Immediate Past President



Kenneth Barigye
Past President



Peter Wafula
Past President



Roland Sebuwufu
Past President

Message from the Rotary International President

ENGAGING MEMBERS

through meaningful responsibility

Jones, a member of the Rotary Club of Windsor-Roseland, Ontario, Canada, revealed the 2022-23 presidential theme, *Imagine Rotary*, as she urged people to dream big and harness their connections and the power of Rotary to turn those dreams into reality.



"Imagine, a world that deserves our best," Jones told incoming district governors on 20 January, "where we get up each day knowing that we can make a difference."

Jones, who will make history on 1 July by becoming Rotary's first female president, gave a live online address to precede Rotary's annual training event for district governors from around the world, the International Assembly. The assembly was rescheduled because of the COVID-19 pandemic and will now be held virtually 7-14 February.

Jones told the incoming governors about a chance she took when a member asked for assistance in getting a young peace activist out of Afghanistan during the U.S. troop withdrawal last year. At first unsure how she could help, she relied on "that certain Rotary magic" and contacted a former Rotary Peace Fellow she had met a few years earlier. Less than 24 hours later, the activist was on an evacuation list, and soon she was on her way to Europe.

Engaging members through meaningful responsibility

To better engage members, Rotary needs to "adapt and retool," Jones said, using her hometown as an example. Windsor was once the automotive hub of Canada. But after plant closings left thousands without work, the city needed to retool, in the same way an auto plant would, preparing for new parts or a new model. Now, Jones said, Windsor is a leader in agribusiness and medical and aerospace technology.

For Rotary, "finding the right 'part' to engage each member should be our core function," Jones said. "It comes down to the comfort and care of our members."

Engaging members is crucial to retaining members, she said, adding that we need to ask members what they want to get from Rotary and give them meaningful responsibilities.

"It is our offer of hands-on service, personal growth, leadership development, and lifelong friendships that creates purpose and passion," Jones said.

Embracing change also means embracing new club models, Jones said, as she asked the incoming governors to form at least two new innovative or cause-based clubs during their term. "Let's make sure we engage our members so they love their clubs and their Rotary experience," she added.

Jones also announced the appointment of a Rotaract member as a Rotary public image coordinator and said that she has included Rotaractors on several committees and will assign some Rotaractors as president's representatives.

"We have been entrusted with leadership in our great organization," Jones said. "Now it is up to us to be brave and intentional in our actions, and let others help us lead."

Jones noted that Rotary has little time left to achieve the RI Board of Directors' goal of having women make up 30% of Rotary's members by 2023. Rotary has achieved this in more than 110 countries, she said, but it has a long way to go. She pointed out that Rotaract has already achieved 50% female members.

To raise Rotary's profile, Jones plans to hold a global impact tour that will include talking with leaders about working together to address the world's most pressing challenges. "Rotary opens these doors and we need to harness our connections, to deepen these relationships and create new partnerships," Jones said. "And the best part is, this can happen at every level of leadership."

Jones closed her address by saying that although we all have dreams, acting on them is a choice we make. When an organization like Rotary dreams about big things like ending polio and creating peace, she said, it becomes our responsibility to make them happen. "You don't imagine yesterday," Jones said, "you imagine tomorrow."

Jennifer E. Jones



Message from

THE DISTRICT GOVERNOR

Fellow Rotarians, Rotaractors, interactors, our corporate partners and the wider family of Rotary;

As we start another Rotary year, let me first thank the you all who have gladly accepted to be stewards for this year of service to our communities. Allow me applaud the wonderful work that has been executed by the Change Maker team in raising the Rotary banner so high. You have exuded enormous amounts of energy and effort in becoming a positive change in the lives of very many people in our communities through the different service projects covering all the Rotary seven areas of focus. Our world can never be the same each passing day with the interventions you make to address some of the most pressing challenges our societies are grappling with. I would like to wholeheartedly congratulate you on emulating the values and dream of Rotary. We hope that the great leadership skills you have learnt in the process will help steer our clubs and your lives to insurmountable heights.

To the newly installed leaders, congratulations for accepting to take on the mantle of service as we Imagine a Rotary where members act to make their dreams become reality and make the most of their club experiences. I extend my sincere appreciation to you for making time for the district and club training which I believe have aligned your club plans with the district planner for this year. I am happy to announce that we shall be addressing ourselves with the title "Visionary"

Together with the entire district team, we have chosen this title because our Rotary International president made a clarion call to all of us to imagine and create a visionary impact in our communities that will drive ourselves, our families, and our friends. Our RI president urges members to engage more with each other and use these connections to build partnerships that change the world. She asserts that we need, "To imagine a world that deserves our best, where we get up each day knowing that we can make a difference." I, therefore, invite you to join me as we welcome the Visionary Team, Visionary AGs, Visionary Presidents, Visionary Rotarians and Visionary Rotaractors.

This year will be more engaging as we look to have more training at all levels to inculcate in ourselves the spirit of doing things the right way. I implore clubs to have as much training as possible to enhance a greater understanding of the operations and organization of Rotary. The more training, we involve ourselves in, the more productive and effective our efforts become in a rapidly changing modern world.

Our flagship project for this Rotary year will be Maternal and Child Health. We must strive to keep children alive and thriving. Our countries (Uganda & Tanzania) are plagued by shocking figures of maternal and child mortality and as a service-oriented organization, we are concerned about this malaise. Our commitment is to be able to execute bigger, bold and innovative projects in strengthening service delivery while educating families and communities. We want our mothers to access skilled healthcare professionals, to have safe births, keep our children alive during their first five years, equip our hospitals with life-saving neonatal equipment and improve the general health care available to vulnerable mothers. I am challenging you to come up with innovative solutions as projects to tackle these challenges in the visionary year. We can only achieve these goals if we work together as clubs and deliver bigger impactful projects. I will be proud if clubs come together and do major partnerships amongst themselves but also source funds from major corporate companies because some of them are so willing to jump on these projects if we are organized and serious in our plans. As the District Governor, I will be on the ground to celebrate with you as we get our hands dirty in taking these services to the people.

We are also challenged to become pillars of strength to the Rotary Foundation which is the engine through which our global philanthropy is achieved. We must be giving clubs as this will enable us to benefit from the grants system which facilitates our service projects and makes them very impactful. I implore all of us to continue supporting the foundation in all our clubs. We can also devise new ways of fundraising support for the foundation.

Our Rotaractors have been elevated to now full members of Rotary International and this is a huge responsibility on us their sponsors. We are called upon to mentor and endear them to the bigger family of Rotary. The onus is on us to support them and ensure that they are guided in this transition process because they are the future of Rotary. The vibrancy and vigour they have must be utilized as they transition to another more professionally engaging venture. It is the role of sponsoring clubs to facilitate these young people to go for the Rotaract Officers Training Seminar (ROTS) and Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA). These are platforms where the ideals of Rotary are inculcated in our youths to promote their leadership skills.

As clubs, I encourage you to harness equity, diversity and inclusiveness. We must ensure that our members are fully involved in all the club activities and know what will help grow the club. We should identify the correct metrics to monitor our progress with time and mobilize ourselves to great changes. Our actions must influence performance by building impactful strategies through clear communication channels.

In this era of digitalization, the need to expand and promote our brand like never before by showcasing our different works is a huge phenomenon we must address as clubs if we are going to gain community acclaim for our works. The advent of social media has enabled us to tell our stories to the world. This year we need to double this and tell our stories even better on all media platforms. We can also have apparel in our cubs such as uniforms which we wear to our workplaces and events by showing who we are and the organization we serve. Let's make productive use of media, newsletters, Rotary Showcase, blogs and vlogs to showcase the amazing services we render to our communities.

Women empowerment will also be part of our focus this year. We are challenged to come up with lasting solutions to the predicaments our mothers find themselves in. From poverty to domestic violence, to lack of access to basic healthcare and menstrual hygiene management issues. At the district, we shall be supporting initiatives that are intended to empower our girls in areas of skills development, development of income-generating activities, awareness-raising activities and reproductive health.

Congratulations once again and I look forward to meeting you all on my visits through the district. Remember, "Whatever Rotary may mean to us, to the world it will be known by the results it achieves" Paul Harris

Peace Taremwa

District Governor 2022 – 2023

Message from THE OUTGOING ASSISTANT GOVERNOR



WE HAVE ENGAGED, SHARED, LEARNT, UNLEARNT, RE-LEARNT

and achieved a lot together!

Its been an eventful year, where we have engaged, shared, learnt, unlearnt, re-learnt and achieved a lot together! Congratulations CMP Henry Kirumira and the entire membership of Kisugu Victoria View for successfully completing the change maker year.

Each rotary year presents new priorities and its been my responsibility as your Assistant Governor to support the President and the club to execute the Rotary priorities. Allow me to reflect on the priorities of the change maker year which were guided by Rotary International President Shekha Mehta's Mantra " Do More and Grow More".

Shekha Mehta encouraged us to do more impactful projects, an area that KVV has delivered so well! Am so proud of having been your Assistant Governor at a time when you implemented your first global grant project. This diverse and innovative Project, has transformed Yoka village into a green energy suburb, conserving the environment, improving health and sanitation, improving income generation while empowering the vulnerable community. It's a great project and a milestone indeed! Congratulations KVV for the great work this far.

Another milestone, I have witnessed, has been in the area of member participation and bonding which has improved significantly through various engagements with club members as well as mentorship of the club leadership. This has created an environment that provides for diversity, equity, and inclusion. The active participation of KVV members in the DCA - Lion King Act cannot go un-noticed. It was a true demonstration of member participation and engagement! Thank you, team, for deliberately supporting the Rotary International strategic priorities.

This internal cohesion, if enhanced in the new year, will be vital in attracting new members to join the club and thereby facilitate club growth. Am confident that the incoming leadership led by Visionary President Rita Balaka, will build on the existing strength to take KVV to better heights.

My sincere appreciation goes out to the entire membership of Rotary Club of Kisugu Victoria View for the warm family spirit that you have accorded to me during my tour of duty as your AG. To my district Governor Young Kimaro, thank you for the opportunity and trust to serve as your AssistantGovernor.

As I sign out, join me to welcome Assistant Governor Andrew Kameraho to KVV and I request you to kindly accord him your usual support.

I wish you all, a great year of service!

Hannifer Musoke

Assistant Governor
Lake Victoria Zone 5

Message from THE INCOMING ASSISTANT GOVERNOR



CONTINUE WITH THE VIBRANCY,

selfless efforts and sacrifices

It's a great honor for me to congratulate Rtn. Rita Balaka, on this auspicious occasion, for her installation as President of the Rotary Club of Kisugu-Victoria View.

I commend her for scaling the heights and moving to the helm of the Club, and accepting the enormous responsibility that comes with leadership. In the same spirit, I thank and congratulate President Henry Kimera and his board, for an excellent job done during their tenure of service.

The guidance of the District Leadership is appreciated to have enhanced the strength and growth of the Club. The contribution made by AG Hanifa Musoke is highly commended. We, in the new team, under the Leadership of District Governor Peace Geoffrey Taremwa, will build on these successes that have been achieved and continue to make a difference in the lives of the needy communities around us.

My plea to the Rotarians of the Rotary Club of Kisugu-Victoria View is to continue with the vibrancy, selfless efforts and sacrifices exhibited during the ending Rotary Year into the New Year 2022/2023, support the President to take the Club to greater heights.

Visionary President Rita and your Team, the new Rotary Year 2022/2023 brings the opportunity to inspire the Club and move it to another level. As Visionary leaders, we need to focus on achieving more including winning Awards in the 98th DCA in Mbarara.

DG Peace Taremwa's message is clear, we have to implement more projects, in fulfilling the strategic Objectives of Rotary that include the following:

- Increase our Impact
- Expand our reach
- Enhance participation engagement
- Increase our ability toadapt.

I take this opportunity to welcome back Rotarians who attended the Rotary Convention in Houston that was an exciting and amazing experience. It's advisable for those who are able to travel and attend the Rotary International Convention in Melbourne, Australia next year to do so. These Interactions help us to connect and network with the rest of the World as individuals, and for the benefit of our Clubs in terms of initiation of Partnerships for Community Service Projects. These and other endeavors are aligned to Rotary Core Values which are, Service, Fellowship, Diversity, Integrity and Leadership.

As Rotarians, our Value Proposition is the contentment of the less privileged, needy people and transformation of their lives irrespective of their location on the Universe. Finally, I am grateful to Governor Peace Taremwa and his Team for availing me the opportunity to serve as an Assistant Governor of the Rotary Club of Kisugu-Victoria View. I know we will walk the Imagine and Visionary journey together and I pledge my support toPresident Rita, her Team and RC Kisugu Victoria View as we serve above self, because together we can,Unity is strength.In addition to service, we make friends expand our sphere of influence and have fun.

Let us continue to serve following Rotary Areas of Focus and Avenues of Service as structured by Rotary International. We are ordinary people but we can do extra ordinary things as we serve and save Humanity.

Andrew Kamerabo

Message from THE IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT



Thank You for the Ride

So here we are at the end of my year as President, and my how quickly it has passed!

My thanks to you all for making this journey happen. I am mindful that I have just been the person holding the microphone, Alongside me are those who toil unceasingly to keep the club moving and to whom I am ever grateful. Thanks to my first Vice President Rotarian Carol Ocama , who I hope will return to good health soon, for keeping tight hand on the purse and ensuring that we end the year.

I thank, the Rotary International President, Shekhar Mehta and his leadership, Our District Governor Young Kimaro, Assistant Governor Rtn Hannifer Musoke, District 9214 leadership team, Past Presidents and all members of the Rotary Club of Kisugu-Victoria View.

We all know that any good organization is really run by a good Executive Committee composed of Club Secretary Margaret Nakato Nsibirwa and Treasurer Rtn James Njoroge and I have been fortunate to have these Rotarians.

I want to thank each and every one of you for giving me this opportunity. I have always been fully supported, people volunteer for things, "upward" praise is given, and everyone is pulling in the same direction. It is just so darned satisfying and it makes the effort very worthwhile. I will really miss it, although I am looking forward to going back and sitting where you are!

Our theme for the year **2021-22** was **Serve to Change Lives,**

How did we measure up?

- Our weekly meetings have gone without any major interruption apart from the first half of the year affected by Covid 19,
- I appreciate Club Administration committee headed by Rtn Phoebe Kisibo and Buddy Group Leaders (**Sekoko BGL** Rtn Bernard Tabaire), (**Empungu BGL** Rtn Shamali Lydia Imali Mmbwanga), (**Ngaali BGL** Rtn Jennifer Kahawa), (**Muzige** BGL Rtn Andrew Sekadde), thank you for the excellent job to have monthly programs.
- The Family of Rotary committee headed by Rtn Jackee Batanda, Rtn Rose Kajumba, Rtn Dorothy Mwanja put in another great Christmas Party, and have always celebrated our birth days and other anniversaries', not forgetting reaching out to our members who have had challenges during the year.
- Our International ambassadors Rtn Nkem Chris I. Okpe and Rtn Allan Lwanga, who have represented us overseas.
- Representatives at the District 9214 and Country office, CP Harriet Bampeera Obbo who represented the club as District Trainer, District Award Committee, Country Stewardship committee, DCA committee, Rotary Leadership Faculty, Rtn Doris Mitti Kimuli Rotary Leadership Faculty institute, Rtn Goretti Massade Country PR representative, thank you so much.
- Our Honorary Members, DGSR A.M.S Katahoire, PDG Stephen Mwanje, AG Deo Kyambadde who have always visited and guided our club throughout since charter.
- The Membership Committee headed by Rtn Joel Kisawuzi Kalibbala, with team Rtn Justine Gatana Mukiidi and CP Harriet Bampeera Obbo, were very busy in the last days of the year and all their hard work showed, in the last few days of the 12 months we mobilized many members and a number of them are ready for induction.
- Another remarkable committee is the Rotary

Foundation Committee headed by Rtn Rita Balaka, who endured to reach our targeted goal contribution towards the Rotary Foundation.

- The Sergeant at Arms Rtn Dennis Kiggundu, who ensured that we have organized fellowship, I thank you.
- The life and blood of Rotary is the Service Projects committee headed by Dr. Rtn. Paul Kiwanuka Mukiibi and its sub committees of Family Health Days team headed by Rth Jennifer Kahawa Katekaine, Mission Green team headed by Rtn Robert Kavuma, Global Grant team headed PP Rtn Goretti Massade and Coordinated by Rtn George Ahimbisibwe, M& E team leader Rtn David Kintu Lubowa, Rtn Phionah Mutesi Nantale BSK Run Coordinator and all Rotarians of Kisugu Victoria View came together, connected through their networks and mobilized enormous resources, to provide services to the very deserving members of society, I deeply appreciate every member of this club for showing relentless effort for these projects and I thank you for what has been accomplished in this Rotary Year and it is through these connections among Rotarians, our Local and International partners and with friends that we were able to plan and implement projects, namely COVID-19 Relief support, Family Health Days, Water Project (Water ATMs construction) and Global Grant project.

  All these projects have either been completed or moved to a tremendous level of completion thanks to the selfless sacrifice by many Rotarians who regularly stepped forward and volunteered to do so much and contributed in so many ways. Thank you for demonstrating what it means to put "Service Above Self", to "Connect the World" and to Change lives.
- I am so proud of our PR committee headed by Rtn Ruth Namutebi and happy to report that all this important information is listed on our state of the art web-site, social media and also featured in the local media of News prints and TV.
- Youth Service committee headed by Rtn George Ahimbisibwe, These are our investment in the future, his commitment to youth service activities has been exceptionally good, he has built ties with the youths and they have become rejuvenated by the energy and new perspectives that young people have to offer.

These great services to our local community should make each and every one of you proud Rotarians, because you Engaged Rotary and Changed lives.

- The Board Committee composed of all Past Presidents, CP Harriet Bampeera Obbo, IPP Peter Wafula, PP Goretti Massade, PP Kenneth Barigye, PP Roland Sebuwufu these demonstrated continued leadership after presidency, thank you so much.

In the international arena:

The money we send to the Rotary Foundation comes back to us as "Global Grant" The Club received US$ 78,500.00 for the Yoka Namuwongo Global Grant project and in summary, The Rotary Global Grant funding aimed to provide access to clean water (automated water taps), access to sanitation facilities (Toilets), WASH training, entrepreneurship and personal financial management training as well as provision of equipment and training and urban farming for food and as a business, submitted by the Rotary Club of Kisugu-Victoria View, Kampala and the Rotary Club of Assens Denmark, through The Rotary Foundation.

1. Construct two (02) latrine blocks

2. Clear and desilt a drainage channel along the railway line

3. Line a drainage channel with stone to stop its further erosion

4. Convert an open drainage into a covered one using culverts so as to eliminate recurring flood related risks during rainy seasons

5. Set up a container housed briquette making facility

6. Install a green house for teaching backyard gardening and general urban agriculture

These components are part of a Rotary Global Grant Project focusing on WASH and economic empowerment of the community.

All these great accomplishments can't be the work of one, it's all of us and our partners API Technical Services, National Water and Sewerage Coporation, Makindye Division - Kampala Capital City Authority, The local Community of Yoka Zone and Rotaractors of Rotaract of Kabalagala.

All of this happened because of you, the members of the Rotary Club of Kisugu Victoria View. You regularly step forward and volunteer to do so much and contribute in so many ways. Thank you for demonstrating what it means to put Service Above Self, to **Serve to Change Lives.**

As I conclude, like for many Presidents who came before me, and I pledge to be there for you, ready to serve, I am looking forward to hand on the baton to Rotarian Rita Balaka, the wheel of Rotary has to go on, so our commitment to you, our local community, and to the world has to go on.

May His Grace, Love and Mercy continue to abide with all of us and our loved ones

Henry Kirumira **(PHF)**

Change Maker President

PRESIDENT (2022-2023)



Acceptance Speech

IT ALL SEEMS VERY WORTHWHILE, *and I am glad I took on the responsibility!*

It is truly an honour and a privilege to start this journey today as the new President of the Rotary Club of Kisugu-Victoria View (K-VV). I accept the trust you have placed in me and pledge that with the strong, experienced and competent board as well as the other club officers, we will steward the club's resources well to the best of our abilities, to make K-VV the service club that people want to relate with!

My journey this far has been a challenging one,basing on the fact that I came from being a relaxed President Nominee Designate to President Elect and now President all within about six months. But as I reflect on the same today, it all seems very worthwhile, and I am glad I took on the responsibility!

Your 2022-23 Leadership team has already met and presented and got approvals for the club three-year strategic goals at a full day workshop to the whole club. Notably present for the whole day was AG Hannifer Musoke and AG Andrew Kameraho providing guidance.

I want to thank the whole 2022-2023 leadership team for accepting to work with me this year as we steer the club to even greater heights. The vibes are good and there is all positive energy and cohesion promising for a successful year.

The theme for the Rotary year 2022-2023 of IMAGINE ROTARY has come at the right time after the world almost came to standstill during the pandemic and things have not been the same since then. As Visionary leaders of District 9214 this has given us a great opportunity to imagine what we would like our Rotary to be. The incoming KVV leadership has taken this seriouslyand set about strategies in line with the district goals that visualise the club they imagine as befittingof their dreams.

We would like to recognise the work already in progress by the K-VV club and plan to continue with these very exciting projects in order to create sustainability within the communities. We want to focus on the gaps that have emerged in some of the projects such as costing gaps due to changes in prices and exchange differences, as well as undertaking critical unforeseen activities. All these have created a risk of our key projectsnot being completed as earlier planned. We also wish to start to address some of the emerging issues that have been identified to ensure the society can receive full benefit of our intervention.

We shall and are already intentionally involving the youth, especially our baby club, in all our activities in line with the year's theme.

We shall grow our membership numbers with particular emphasis on those below the age of 40. Fortunately, the women agenda is not a challenge to our club at the moment.

We want to increase our giving both to TRF as well as local funding so that we can also take on our own projects. This is also to enable us to participate in the district projects.

We wish to increase member engagement and participation in club activities so as to add value to the current members and attract new ones to grow. K-VV should be the go-to club!

We intend to work with other Rotary clubs especially those along the Muyenga corridor to come up with joint projects that can impact our surrounding communities.

I wish to recognise and thank our District Governors, our NCA, all District officials especially our Assistant Governors that have supported the club over the past six years and continue to do so.

I also wish to thank all the six previous Presidents of this club for the tremendous contribution they have each uniquely had on this clubthathas seen this club grow and evolve to become the club it is today. In a special way I wish to especially thank my immediate predecessor,Change Maker President Henry Kirumira, and his entire board for a job well done and for keeping the reigns in the past year, handing over to us a healthy club on which we start our journey today.

Allow me to thank my husband PAG David Balaka for all the support, advice andencouragement on my journey in rotary. Most of all for enabling me to take on these responsibilities that do require commitment in both time and other resources. To our children, thank you for braving our rotary stories and engagements which we hope will one day result into you becoming Rotarians too.

To my family and friends, Rotarians and non-Rotarians, thank you so much for always flagging me on and supporting me in my rotary journey. I am so proud of all of you.

I wish to appreciate and acknowledge our Guest of Honour, my special friend, Ms Ann Juuko for sparing your precious and valuable time to grace this installation function.

I want to whole heartedly thank the organising committee of the installation function, Chaired jointly by Rtn. Margaret NakatoNsibirwa and Rtn Dennis Kiggundu for putting up such a memorable event.

I also want to sincerely thank everyone, club members and friends of the club who have contributed financially, emotionally and provided great advice in support of the success of this event and beyond. As communicated to the club, this installation eventalso marks the beginning of our fundraising activities. All funds remaining from today's event are comingin as seed money to the club's fund to support our projects.

I once gain thank you my K-VV family,for the trust you have bestowed upon me to lead the Clubfor the next one year!

God bless you!

Rita Mitala Balaka

PRESIDENT 2022-2023

Profile for RTN. RITA BALAKA



Rtn. Rita Mitala Balaka has a wide range of experience in governance, risk and financial management with over 15 years at senior executive management level in the financial services sector.

Rita is passionate about changing the governance landscape in Uganda through influencing behavioral change to result into positive cultures and uses her experience to add value.

She is currently a private governance and risk management consultant with Quality Assurance and Management Consultants (QAM) where she Heads the Executive Program. Rita is an Advanced Certified Transformational Coach with Coach Master's Academy.She attended the Savvy Writer Master Class by Success Spark Brand Ltd and is working on her first book!

Rita is currently a Board member of the Financial Intelligence Authority of Uganda (FIA), and UAP Old Mutual Insurance Company Uganda Ltd. She is also the Chairperson of the Member Network Panel (MNP) for ACCA Uganda.

She is a member of the League of East Africa Directors (LEAD), Board Room Africa and Institute of Corporate Governance Uganda (ICGU).

Rita is member of ACCA (UK) and anHonorary Fellow (FUIB, Hon) of the Uganda Institute of Banking & Financial Services (UIB&FS) in recognition of her contribution to the banking sector in Uganda.

Shehas held various senior positions with Standard Bank Mauritius Limited, Stanbic Bank Uganda Limited, Bank of Africa and Citibank Uganda Limited where she served as Executive Director.

Rita has also served on the following boards and national committees;World Vision Uganda, Vision Fund International, Community Integrated Development Initiatives, Uganda Institute of Banking and Financial Services, UgandaNational Anti-Money Laundering Committee and Uganda Bankers Association among others.

She holds a Master's Degree in Economic Policy and Planning from Makerere University and a Bachelor of Arts Degree (Economics and Social Administration) from Makerere University.

Rtn. Rita is a Charter member of The Rotary Club of Kisugu Victoria View, and her classification is Financial Services.

As a Rotarian, Rita is in good standing, a Paul Harris Fellow+1. She has attended five District Conference Assemblies (DCA) as well as two Rotary International (RI) Conferences.

Rita is wife to PAG David Balaka of Rotary Club of Muyenga. She is a proud mother to three sons Arnold, Vincent and Allan





The Visionary Club Leaders



Rita Balaka
President



Robert Kavuma
Service Projects



Andrew Ssekadde
Club Administrator



Ann Muguluma
Treasurer



Henry Kirumira
Club Trainer



George Ahimbisibwe
Youth Service



Jackee Batanda
Family of Rotary



Doris Mitti Kimuli
Executive Secretary



Irene Kana
Independent Board Member



Dorothy Mwanje
Polio Plus Officer



James Njoroge
The Rotary Foundation



David Kintu Lubowa
Monitoring and Evaluation



Lydia Sharmali Mmbwanga
Sergent at Arms



Nkem Okpe
International Relations Service



Margaret Nakato
President-elect



Jennifer K. Kaahwa
Membership



Dennis Kiggundu
Mission Green



Joel Kisawuzi
Cancer Run Officer



Justine Mukidi
Family Health Days



Ruth Namutebi
Public Image



Short Biography

Ms Ann Juuko is a Ugandan Investment Banker, currently serving as Chief Executive atStanbic Bank Uganda, an anchor subsidiary of Stanbic Uganda Holdings Limited, a listed entity on the Uganda Stock Exchange, and a member of the Standard Bank Group, Africa's largest commercial lender by assets.

She took up the appointment onMarch 1, 2020, becoming the first woman to lead Uganda's largest commercial bank by assets where she guides a team of nearly 2000 employeesdedicated to making financial lives better for individual and corporate customers across the country.

Under her leadership, Ms. Juukohas quickly earned credit for leading the institution through a tough economic environment, managing to maintain the bank's high profitability amida challenging operating environment, on account of effects of the Covid-19 Pandemic on the Ugandan economy.

She obtained a master's degree in strategic planning from the Heriot-Watt University Business School in Edinburgh, Scotland, United Kingdom and has completed several professional courses and programmes in leadership and management.

Ms. Juuko is a mother and a champion of maternal health. She has mobilised resources from female executive led institutions in Uganda to equip and enhance the capacity of local hospitals to support safe deliveries to reduce the country's high maternal mortality rate

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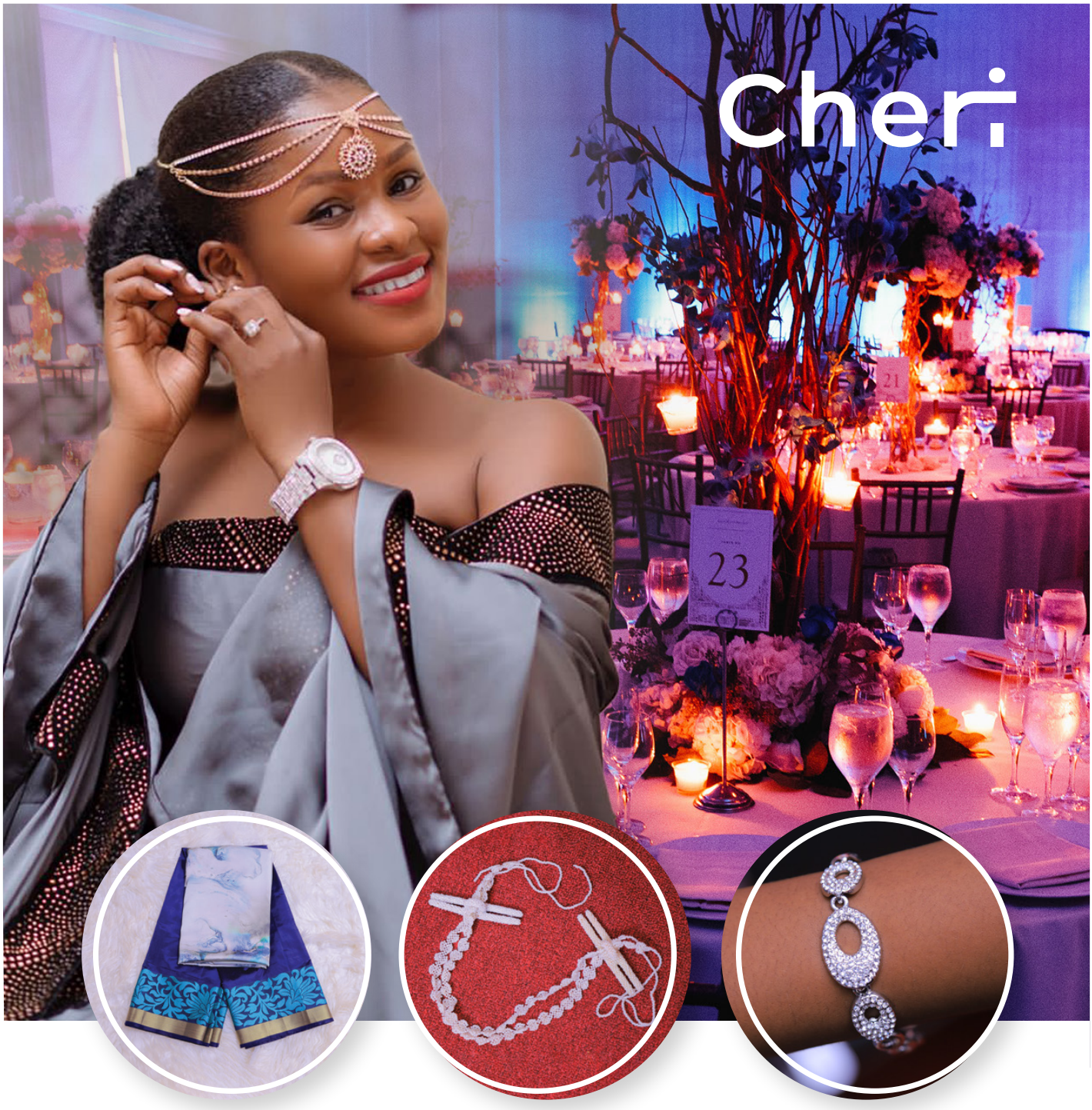
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Being a seasoned Corporate Executive with vast experience in the financial services sector, the Club will benefit from her expertise to effect social transformation of the people of Kisugu and beyond. Building the capacity of others is something Rita is passionate about. She is a member of several Charities including being an active Lay Leader in her Church and her love for sharing and working with charities is known to many.

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The Management and Staff of Quality Assurance and Management Consultants is proud to be associated with Mrs. Rita Balaka and congratulates the Rotary Club of Kisugu – Victoria View on making an excellent choice. We wish Rita a successful year ahead.

Past President Wafula Silas Shoki

Rotaract Club of Kabalagala



Rotary year 2021/2022 has been a year of magic and service. I thank our Mother Club RC Kisugu-Victoria View for the generous support, love and resources invested in us this year. I thank all Bridge Corridor members, District officials, our Club ADRR Kizito, fellow Change Maker Presidents, Rotaractors and Friends of Rotary who have supported us throughout my Presidency.

In a special way I extend my gratitude to members of the mighty Rotaract Club of Kabalagala for being hands on. With support from our various Stakeholders and entities on board we have done wonders, changed lives and marketed our club as a team. Being a Club President, I have gained alot and developed my Professional leadership development;it has been a pleasure to serve as a club president in a big loving club like Rct Kabalagala.

Congratulations to my friend, President Kajubi Ibrahim and your board, looking forward seeing a great year of service come RY22/23











Rotaractor President.



Dear friends,

Peace be upon you all

Rotaract is a non-profit international NGO (non-government organization) that turns challenges into sweet dreams. And so I always call it a family because we should know that the only payment we pay to occupy this earthly space is by helping others and obeying your parents. Having said that I thank God for the gift of life rendered to us and we pray the Almighty Lord to continue protecting us as we serve to change above self.

I also thank the members of Rotaract Clubof Kabalagala members for the opportunity accorded to me to take this club ahead as well as where the past leaders have stopped so that we can add a great stone in the visionary year RY2022/2023, as we imagine a world that focuses on seven areas of focus which include water and sanitation hygiene, basic education and literacy, child and maternity health,peace and conflict resolution, disease prevention and treatment community and community development. Imagining a world of peace and freedom as all people smile.

For the last 4 years that I have been inRotaract in this club, I have embraced the ideal of service that Rotaract enjoins for and on that note I call upon all club members to pick the interest to serve at their best and be people of integrity. As our club, our main goal for the RY2022/2023 is to create friendship and to promote growth within Rotaract club of Kabalagala and Rotaract at large.

This will be through the selfless contribution, support, time of each and every member of the club and people of good will, but more specifically the incoming board and club officers who have gracefully accepted to serve to direct the club achieve its main goal plus the objectives that are stipulated in the strategic plan for the visionary year 2022/2023.

Lastly I would like to call upon all members to kindly embrace team work, when a player in the team gets a red card, the whole team gets affected, let's always have a collective effort of doing things.

TEAM WORK IS THE WAY TO GO AS TEAM STANDS FOR T-Together Each one accomplishesMore.

Kajubi Ibrahim

Team Leader of Rotaract Club of Kabalagala
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The Arusha Experience

I have been a member of the Rotary Club of Kisugu-Victoria View since October 2020 where I have been able to enjoy the privilege of serving the community in different ways and have also interacted with many people who have inspired me in different ways.

Being part of Rotary I have attended different functions and activities but the highlight has been the 97th DCA in Arusha, 12-14th May 2022.

During the DCA I got to meet other Rotarians and enjoyed their company. The speakers provided so much information in general life, work discipline and other fields.

The awards made me feel proud of being associated with Rotary as it showed that it's not only a group of people socialising but also making an impact in people's lives.

I thank Rotary for creating such opportunities and I hope to learn more from others and also teach other people the meaning of being there for each other not only financially but in all forms of life.

Rtn. Shamali Lydia Mmbwanga















The Memorable *Arusha Trip*

We set off from Kampala at 10pm by Road to Arusha, stopped off in Nairobi for the night and did what anyone would do, taste the Kenyan cuisine and bond.At midday the next day we resumed our journey to Namanga border the nine of us, so excited and ready tostorm the DCA.

Our night started with a bang a cocktail, at the Cultural Centre. The theme was Denim night. It was a meet and greet with a band to entertain us. The night ended up at a disco where the rotaracts were hanging out. The boys closed the evening.

The following day we registered and were welcomed to the conference. We heard from well-spokenspeakers, indeed a poetic presentation about communication and the relevance in Rotary kick started the conference. We were kept engaged the whole day. Not forgetting that we were over fed, although not complaining.

The evening was well spent at Hotel the Lion King night a remarkable and unforgettable evening. We participated in the Rafiki song, Peter Wafula, NakatoNsibirwa, Rita Balaka, HanifaMusoke, Shamila and members from RC Muyenga and Munyonyo. This was an African night theme.

The Royal Ascot night was the highlight of the event. The acceptance speech from the District Governor was a moment to celebrate, as we wrapped up theevening with dancing the whole night. The boys Andrew S, Dennis K, David L and Lizzie extended their holiday toZanzibar as the rest of us headed backhome.

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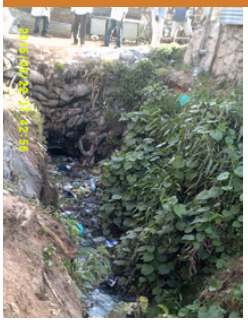






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