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PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE

R. Gordon R. McInally is president-elect of Rotary International. He was educated at the Royal High School in Edinburgh and at the University of Dundee, where he earned his graduate degree in dental surgery. He operated his own dental practice in Edinburgh until 2016. Gordon was chair of the East of Scotland branch of the British Paedodontic Society and has held various academic positions. He has also served as a presbytery elder, chair of the Queensferry parish congregational board, and commissioner to the general assembly of the Church of Scotland.

Gordon joined Rotary in 1984 at age 26. A member of the Rotary Club of South Queensferry, he has served as president and vice president of Rotary International in Great Britain and Ireland (RIBI). He has also served RI as a director and on several committees, including as an adviser to the 2022 Houston Convention Committee and chair of the Operations Review Committee.

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Gordon says he looks forward to working with members to build new Rotary clubs and groups. “My vision is that Rotary should exist everywhere in a style to suit everyone who has the desire to be part of us and to help us do good in the world,” he says.

Gordon is a patron of the UK-based nonprofit Hope and Homes for Children and led a partnership between that organization and RIBI to support children in Rwanda who had been orphaned in the genocide there. He is a patron of Trade-Aid, an initiative of the Rotary Club of Grantham Kesteven, Lincolnshire, England, that provides sustainable humanitarian aid to individuals, families, and businesses in the developing world. He is also an ambassador for Bipolar UK, a national mental health organization.

In his free time, Gordon enjoys rugby, good food and wine, and stick dressing, the traditional Scottish craft of making walking sticks.
Gordon describes The Rotary Foundation as “the fuel that provides the energy to do Rotary service.” He and his spouse, Heather, also a Rotarian, are Paul Harris Fellows, Major Donors, and Benefactors of The Rotary Foundation. They are also members of the Bequest Society.
Gordon wishes to dedicate his presidency to making the world a better place for his granddaughters, Ivy and Florence, to live and thrive.

DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

Dear President Margaret Nakato Nsibirwa,

I wish to congratulate you upon your elevation to the highest office in your Club. That is indeed a vote of confidence from the entire membership of the Club.

The beginning of the Rotary year is full of both challenges and opportunities. It is an exciting time when new energy, ideas and connections are brought into our leadership teams. We thank those who have led our respective Clubs with such enthusiasm over the past year. District Governor Peace Taremwa and his team have provided us with visionary leadership in the day to day running of the leadership matters in our District.

Because leadership changes every year in Rotary, one of our challenges is continuity to ensure we achieve our long-term goals. This means not just doing those things we have always done, but ensuring the new initiatives, ideas and aspirations of your club are worked through to completion.

Our Rotary International President Gordon R. McInally is calling upon us for members to capture the world's attention and lead the way toward possibilities far beyond our current expectations. He says that, as Rotarians we are blessed to be able to take on leadership roles. Everything we do creates Hope to someone, somewhere in the world.
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As we start this new Rotary Year, let's ponder and think about our Vision statement "Together, we see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change — across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves."

From this vision statement, we realize that Rotarians are people of Action and result oriented. We should therefore design and implement impactful projects that create a great change in peoples' lives.

Membership engagement and the experience we give to our members in this Club is very paramount. It is very important to give Rotarians value for their time and other resources they spend in Rotary through the various activities we undertake in this Club. This brings out the element of ".....in ourselves"
I urge you to make the most of what Rotary has to offer and challenge yourself together with the Club Board of Directors and Committee Chairs. Your District Leaders and I will be around to support you.

But as a Club President, always remember that leaders become great not because of their power but because of the ability to empower others. And also note that, at the end of your tenure, these Rotarians will judge if you were a leader or you just occupied office!!
Angela and I wish you and your Club members a fulfilling, satisfying and enjoyable year in the service of your communities and we look forward to visiting your Club officially.

We wish you success during your mandate as President in this Rotary Year 2023/24 as we CREATE HOPE in the WORLD.



Yours in service, Rtn. Francisco Ssemwanga
District Governor, D9214, 2023/24

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Presidential Message

November and December months had a number of activities. Our first activity was not a success as we failed to participate in the Sing and Dance Competition organized by our Mother-club.

In the month of November, we were blessed to have two of our members George Ahimbisbwe and Mercy Tumukunde speak to the club members.

We launched polio awareness with the Gaba road corridor at Kisugu Health Centre

The month started off with a project in Namuwongo where the club partnered with Butabika Hospital and Women's Hospital in Mulago. The project was to create awareness about Mental Health in our community in Namuwongo. We were delighted to talk to the community and respond to their concerns.

To close the first quarter of the year the club organised its Christmas party and gifting at Triple Tree Café in Muyenga.

President Nakato Margaret Nsibirwa

KVV, made a significant contribution by donating shoes to the RC Nateete. This act of kindness not only provides practical and essential footwear to those in need but also demonstrates KVV's commitment to giving back to the community. The donation of shoes can have a profound impact on the lives of individuals, especially in impoverished areas where access to basic necessities is limited.

KVV DONATES SHOES

Through RC Nateete, KVV was able to reach out to a wider audience and make a meaningful difference in the lives of those less fortunate. This initiative not only promotes the importance of corporate social responsibility but also highlights the power of collective efforts in creating positive change.



"The donation of shoes can have a profound impact on the lives of individuals...."



The Sing and Dance Competition that we missed!

Our first activity, the Sing and Dance Competition, turned out to be a learning experience rather than a success. Despite our initial enthusiasm and excitement, we faced challenges that prevented us from fully participating.

It was a valuable lesson in teamwork and communication as we realized the importance of planning and coordination in such events. While we may not have achieved the desired outcome, we gained valuable insights into our strengths and areas for improvement. This setback motivated us to work harder and better prepare for future opportunities, knowing that failure is not the end but a stepping stone towards growth and success.



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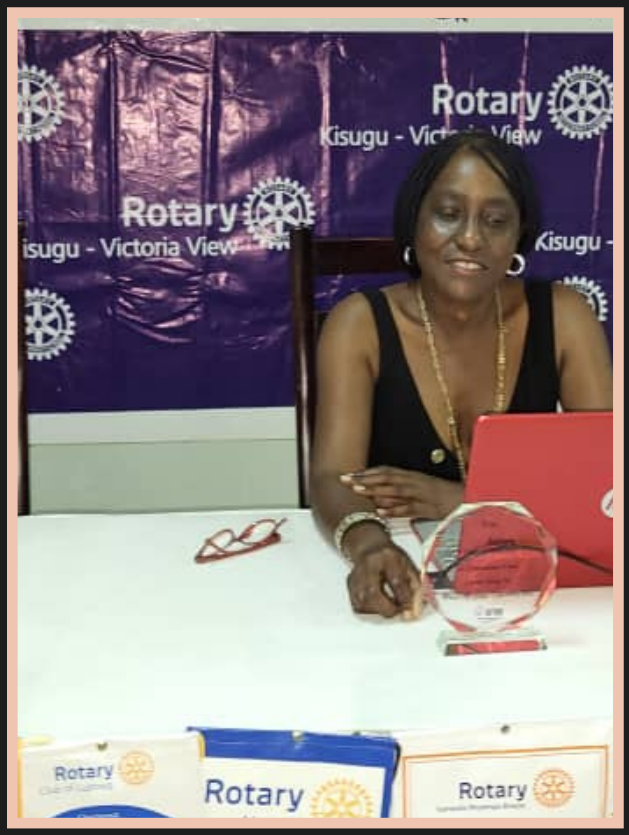
FELLOWSHIP MOMENTS

George and Mercy shared great insights with the club members

At our various club meetings, we were honored to have two esteemed members, George Ahimbisbwe and Mercy Tumukunde, share their insights and experiences with the rest of the club.





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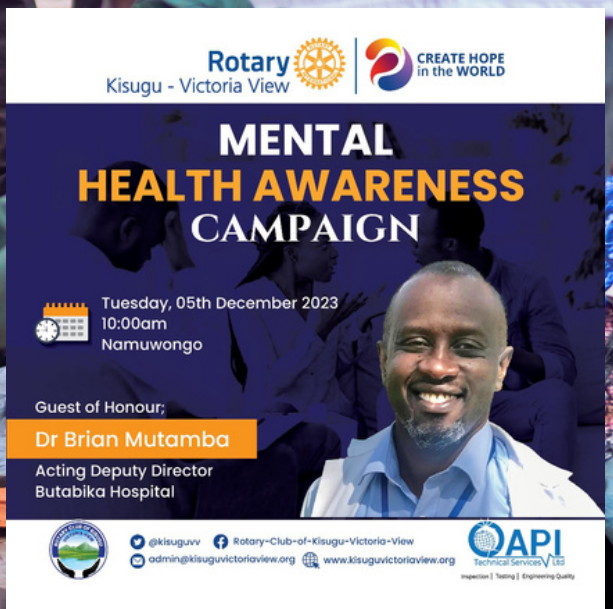
MENTAL HEALTH

The collaboration between KVV, Butabika Hospital, and Women's Hospital in Mulago to raise awareness about mental health was a significant and commendable initiative.

By joining forces we reached a wider audience and made great impact in destigmatizing mental health issues in Uganda. Through the mental health awareness campaigns, we provided valuable information and resources to help individuals understand and address mental health challenges.

We were able to advocate for improved mental health services and support systems within the community. This partnership demonstrated the power of collaboration in promoting mental health awareness and fostering a more supportive and inclusive society for those affected by mental health conditions.













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MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS CAMPAIGN

















KVV'S GESTURE TO MUBS

"The donation from KVV signifies a commitment to supporting learning and development within the university. "

KVV made a significant contribution to education by handing over a collection of textbooks to Makerere University Business School (MUBS). This generous donation not only demonstrates KVV's commitment to supporting educational institutions but also highlights the importance of collaboration within the academic community. The textbooks provided by KVV are invaluable resources that will enhance the learning experience of students at MUBS, enabling them to access up-to-date information and deepen their knowledge in various fields of study. This act of philanthropy serves as a shining example of how institutions can come together to create a more conducive learning environment and empower future generations of scholars and professionals.



THE BENEFACTOR

PP Kenneth Mugabo Barigye Recognised by Rotary Foundation as a Benefactor

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KVV CHRISTMAS

KVV's Christmas party at Tripple Tree Cafe on December 12, 2023, was a memorable event filled with festive cheer and camaraderie. The cafe's cozy and welcoming atmosphere provided the perfect setting for the celebration. Employees and guests enjoyed a variety of delicious holiday treats and drinks while mingling and socializing with one another.

GIFTING WAS IN FULL SWING

There were fun activities and games organized to keep everyone entertained, and a Secret Santa gift exchange brought laughter and excitement as gifts were unwrapped. Overall, the KVV Christmas party at Tripple Tree Cafe was a wonderful way to bring the team together and create lasting memories during the holiday season.











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KVV CHRISTMAS PARTY AT TRIPPLE TREE CAFE









ANNUAL MEMBER CELEBRATIONS

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES FOR KVV MEMBERS



Rita Balaka

BIRTHDAY - 5TH OCTOBER

Anniversary - 3rd March



Bampeera Obbo Harriet

BIRTHDAY - 25TH FEB

Anniversary - 17TH June



Bbosa Peter

BIRTHDAY - 18TH APRIL



Batanda Jackee

BIRTHDAY - 28TH NOV



Kaahwa Jennifer

BIRTHDAY - 31ST JULY

Anniversary - 18TH Feb



Kajumba Rosie

BIRTHDAY - 17TH MARCH

Anniversary - 24TH May



Katahoire Abel

BIRTHDAY - 25TH MAY

Anniversary - 10TH Jan



Robert Kavuma

BIRTHDAY - 4TH NOV



Doris Mitti Kimuli

BIRTHDAY - 16TH MAY

Anniversary - 26TH Sept



Joel Kisawuzi

BIRTHDAY - 3RD AUG

Anniversary - 17TH Dec



Kisibo Phoebe

BIRTHDAY - 22ND SEP



David Kintu

BIRTHDAY - 1ST JAN



Goretti Masadde

BIRTHDAY - 30TH DEC



Mmbwanga Lydia

BIRTHDAY - 13TH JAN



Ruth Namutebi

BIRTHDAY - 29TH MAY



Florence Mbonigaba

BIRTHDAY - 17TH JULY



Nkem Okpe

BIRTHDAY - 17TH MARCH

Anniversary - 17TH March



Andrew Ssekadde

BIRTHDAY - 10TH AUG

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