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Dear Friends,

We are now officially counting down to the end of yet another amazing rotary year, which culminates in the Seoul Korea RI Convention. As highlighted in our April issue, Seoul will host Rotary International's 107th annual convention on the 28 May-1 June 2016 at KINTEX. The Rotary International Convention is expected to attract more than 50,000 Rotary club members from over 150 countries and is expected to inject an estimated KRW 184.6 billion (US\$ 160 million) into the local economy. **DON'T MISS OUT!**

Convention aside, this May being our 'Youth Services' month, we have a bumper issue filled with Rotaract stories from more clubs across Africa. What's your club doing this month? for our youth? Please share.

As always, do enjoy our 25th issue. I look forward to your continued feedback, which is invaluable. Happy reading friends! Viva Rotary in Africa!

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*Patrick D. Chisanga
ROTA Chair 2014/15/16*

ROTA TO BECOME AUTONOMOUS

In January this year, I received a letter from RI President elect, John Germ to advise me that he had decided to terminate ROTA as a Committee of the Board of Directors of RI, effective from 30 June 2016. Essentially President elect John Germ was of the view that the purpose for which ROTA had been established had largely been achieved and that the continued work of ROTA in Africa will now be undertaken through the system of Rotary Coordinators, Foundation Coordinators and Image Coordinators, which had now become fully entrenched and functioning well. At face value this message first hit me as a set back to the development of Rotary in Africa and I made an attempt to appeal to RI President Elect John. RIPE John was however unequivocal and maintained that he was confident that his decision will work in the wider interests of Rotary, and should in fact accelerate the goal of having an African Zone of its own, in the near future.

After wide consultations amongst Rotary Leaders in Africa and those who support our vision outside Africa, we have finally agreed to come to terms with RIPE John Germ's decision. Accordingly, I now wish to formally advise you all that ROTA as a Committee of the Board of RI will cease to exist, in its present form, come 30 June 2016 and will no longer enjoy funding from RI for its meetings. The good news is that after a lot of soul searching amongst various stakeholders, who are passionate about Rotary in Africa, we have decided that we will continue pursuing the goals and objectives of ROTA under a new and autonomous African Inter-country Committee of Rotarians in Africa, to be known as ROTARY IN AFRICA, ROTA, for short.

CHAIRMAN'S STATEMENT CONTINUED..

Accordingly effective from 1st July 2016, the current Executive Committee Members of Reach Out to Africa Committee (ROTA), will constitute an Interim Committee of the new ROTA.

The full Interim Executive Committee of the new ROTA will constitute the following:

1. PDG Patrick D Chisanga, Zambia CHAIRMAN
2. PDG Nick Phillips, South Africa VICE CHAIRMAN
3. PDG Lawrence Okwor, Nigeria SECRETARY/TREASURER
4. PDG Geeta Manek, Kenya NEWSLETTER
5. PDG Yasser Assem, Egypt ROTA WEBSITE MANAGER
6. PDG Patrick Colman, Zambia ROTA FACEBOOK ADMINISTRATOR

We are planning to convene a meeting soon after 1st July 2016 and before the end of the year 2016! to draw up our operational strategies and to reaffirm our goals and objectives. In the weeks ahead, I will welcome your thoughts and contributions on the way forward.

In the meantime, I am eagerly looking forward to meeting as many of you as possible at the RI convention in Seoul next month, at which we will be organising two important programmes, namely: the ALL AFRICA BREAKFAST on Tuesday 31st May, as well as the ROTA Breakout Session.

On this note it gives me the greatest privilege and pleasure to launch the new and autonomous ROTA. ROTARY IN AFRICA.



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Lawrence Okwor
ROTA Secretary 2014/15/16
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LES JEUNES - NOTRE PRIORITE (THE YOUTHS - OUR PRIORITY)

Victor: "Lawrence, I want to invite you to a party tonight. It is the investiture party of a Rotaract President and you only need to pay 30 Naira just to cover the meals. Is it something that you will want to attend?"

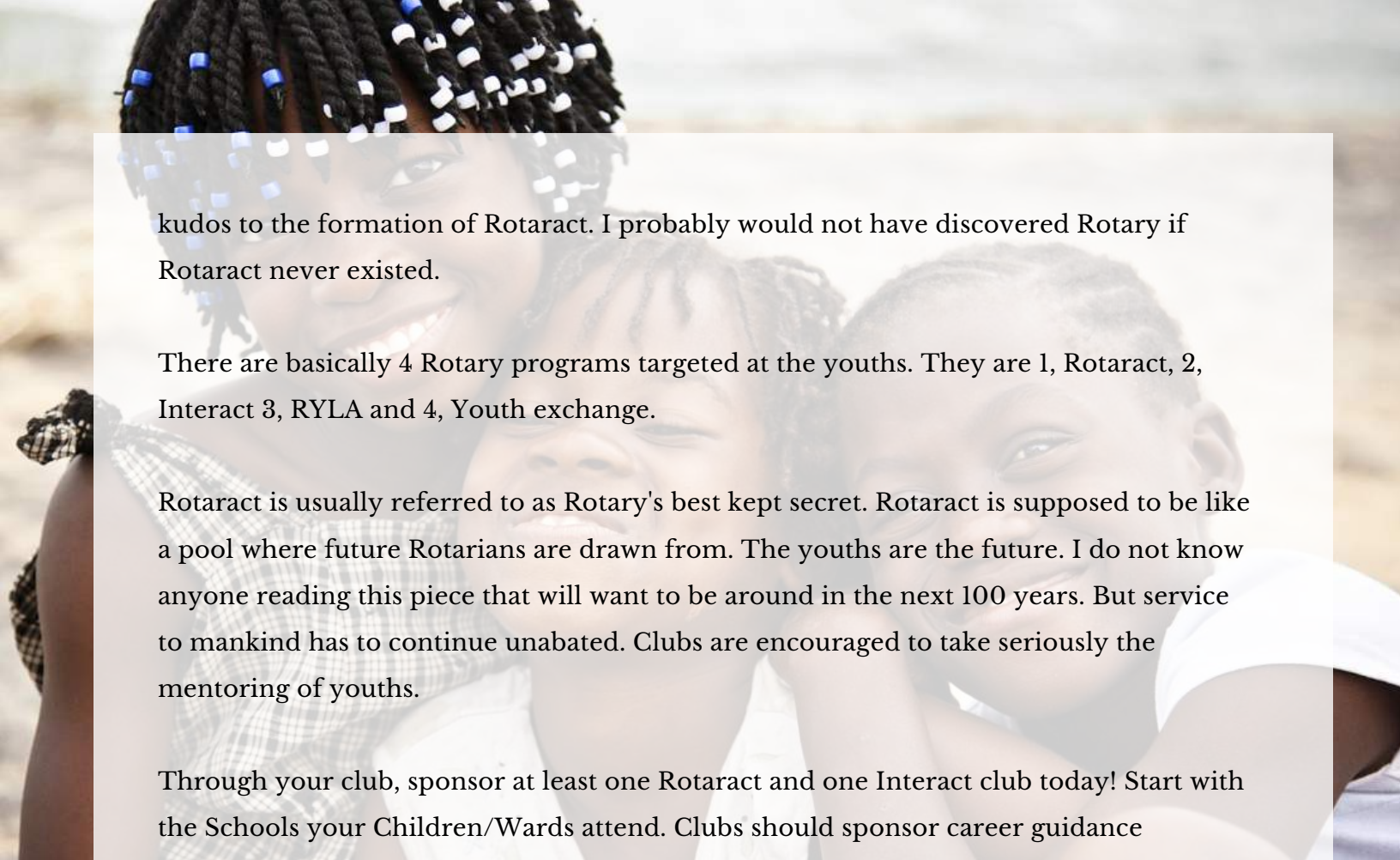
Lawrence: "Yes, I would love to attend if only to dance and feel good with myself. I need to shake off the stress on Campus. By the way, what is this Rotaract all about? Is it the four way test that I have been seeing on billboards displayed on the road? Is it about asking drivers to drive safely on highways? Is that why it is called the four way test?"

Victor: "Let me start with the first question. Rotaract is a charity organisation. We normally visit the motherless babies homes to make donations. The bill boards you have been seeing are sponsored by Rotary Clubs and has nothing to do with highways. I am hoping that after attending the investiture party tonight you will develop interest in joining us. By the way, you have to dress formal because it is a serious business but after the 1st session, you can change to a more casual cloth or party wears."

Lawrence: "But my father is not a Rotarian, how can i join Rotaract? They will certainly not accept me. I am certain that Rotarians will reserve such organisations for their Children. Nonetheless, charity work is what i would love to do".

Victor: "Rotaract is for everyone. Rotarians are not self-centered to insist that only their Children benefits from the Club."

That was the conversation that introduced me to the Rotaract Club of University of Nigeria in 1993. Whenever i reminiscence on my sojourn in Rotary, i do not fail to give



kudos to the formation of Rotaract. I probably would not have discovered Rotary if Rotaract never existed.

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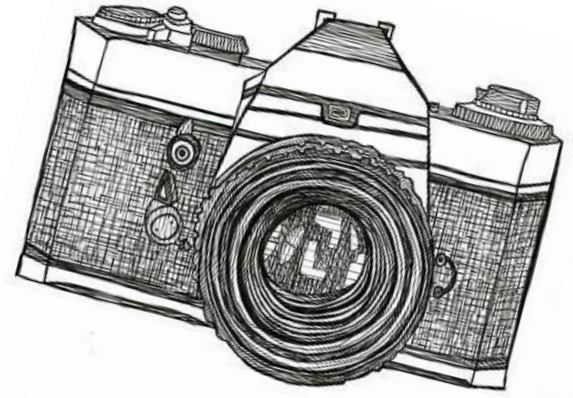
Rotaract is usually referred to as Rotary's best kept secret. Rotaract is supposed to be like a pool where future Rotarians are drawn from. The youths are the future. I do not know anyone reading this piece that will want to be around in the next 100 years. But service to mankind has to continue unabated. Clubs are encouraged to take seriously the mentoring of youths.

Through your club, sponsor at least one Rotaract and one Interact club today! Start with the Schools your Children/Wards attend. Clubs should sponsor career guidance programs for Students in Secondary and High Schools. We should prioritize activities that enhances the future of the youths. This ensures that the future of the organisation and the society in general is guaranteed. From the point of formation, Rotaractors and Interactors should be introduced to service activities. They should be encouraged to part with the little they have for projects. Rotary Clubs can undertake joint projects with the Rotaract and Interact Clubs they are sponsoring. If these young adults are allowed to just catch fun and socialise in their clubs, joining Rotary will tantamount to migrating from one end of the world to the other.

However, if we can get them to contribute towards projects then migrating from Rotaract to Rotary will be a natural thing. It will be like treading on familiar terrain. In that way Rotary's investment on Rotaract and Interact will not be in vain.

The youths are certainly our priority since they are the leaders of tomorrow.

YOUR PHOTO OF THE MONTH



The Rotary Youth Leadership (RYLA) 2016 in Lebanon, provide to be an amazing weekend for all attendees. Venue was the Peaks Resort - Feytroun. We thank all the participants, speakers and sponsors for the success of this workshop that saw a variety of fun activities outside the seminar doors take place including, zip lining(inset) amongst the youth and brave hearted.

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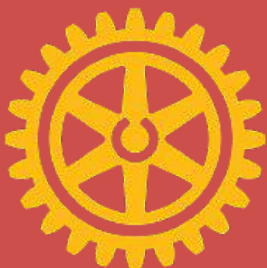
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- D9211 DISTRICT CONFERENCE & ASSEMBLY --
ENTEBBE, UGANDA, MAY 04, 2016 - MAY 07, 2016
- D9212 DISTRICT CONFERENCE & ASSEMBLY, ADDIS
ABABA, ETHIOPIA, 14TH - 16TH APRIL 2016 D9211
- 7TH DISTRICT 9125 NIGERIA CONFERENCE
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- RI SEOUL CONVENTION • RLI CONVENTION
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Tuesday
31st MAY
2016

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Time:
7am to 9am

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Rotarians Working Together To Improve World Health

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Breakout Session

Monday, May 30 13:30 - 15:00

Room 408, Kintex 2

Annual Meeting

Monday, May 30 16:30 - 18:00

Room 2B, Kintex 1

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Saturday, May 28 to Wednesday, June 1



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Tuesday 31 May — 15:30 TO 17:00





ROTARY THRIVES ON ENTREPRENEURSHIP



Striving To Employ 1000 Youth
 By Senyonga Derrick
 (senyongaderrick@gmail.com)

On Saturday 27th February the Rotary International Presidential Conference on Economic Development was held in Cape Town. Upon reflection, the conference was not just about assisting economic development in impoverished communities; it was also about us as Rotarians because Rotary depends on innovative thinking and action that is found in both business and social entrepreneurship.

The U1 and U2 Economic universes The keynote speaker at the conference was Clem Sunter who enjoys international recognition for his scenario planning and predicting trends and events into the future. Sunter identifies two economic universes, U1 and U2. The U1 economic universe is that of mature economies where there is a reduced component of small businesses. U1 economies are dominated by corporate and government business. Economies of the third world belong to the U2 universe with a significant component of small and micro businesses, informal businesses and NGOs operated by business and social entrepreneurs. A U2 economy depends on a large volume of transactions involving relatively small amounts of money. Rotary membership in the economic universes Rotary membership is declining or at best static in countries of the developed world with U1 economies. Between 2003 and 2012, Western Europe recorded a growth in Rotary of only 4% whilst the USA and Canada showed a decline of 12%, coupled with aging of its members. Australia, New Zealand and the Pacific Islands show similar membership declines. Japan enjoyed strong economic growth in the 1970's and 1980's and has now reached a steady state.

During the 2003 to 2012 period Rotary membership in Japan declined by 24% and aged. Conversely, there is a strong correlation between Rotary membership growth and a developing U2 economy. Central and Eastern Europe with a prevalence of U2 economies showed a growth of 43% in Rotary membership between 2003 and 2012 with a distinctly younger membership compared to Western Europe. Rotary in Latin America,

➔ Rotary Thrives on Entrepreneurship cont'

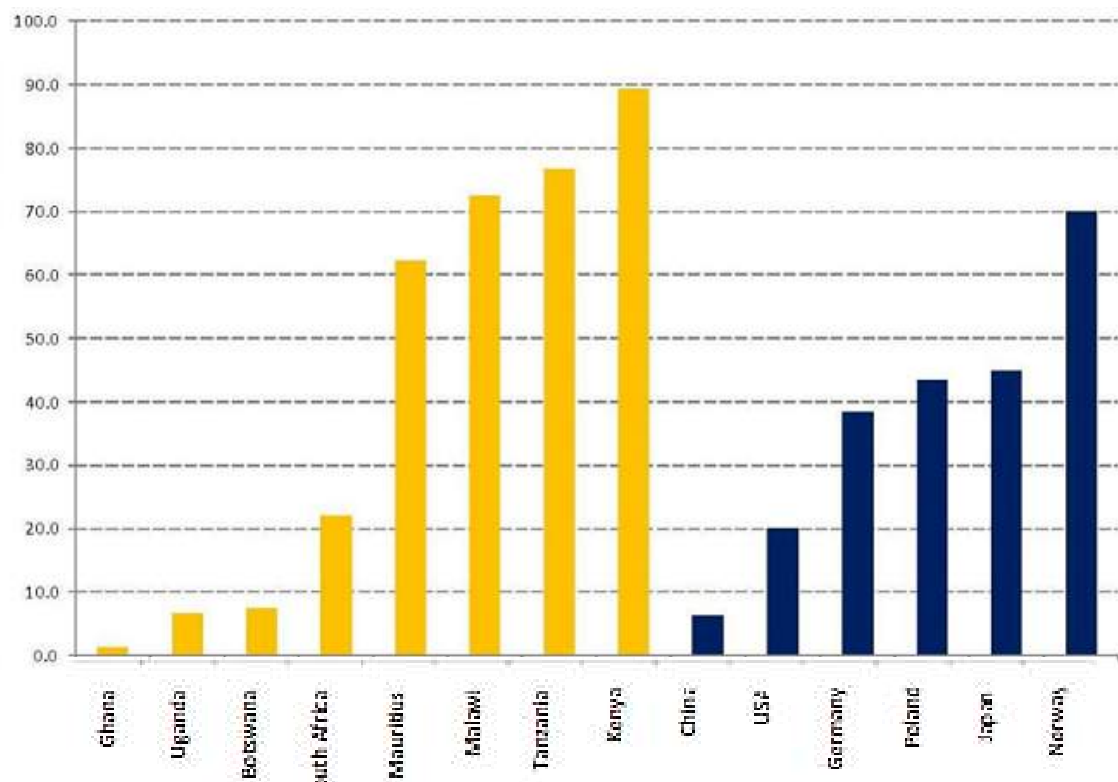
especially in Brazil, grew by 82% during the same period as did India, South Korea, Philippines, and countries in Central and Southeast. There will be a peak to this growth. Norway has 70 SMEs per 1000 of its population (Figure 1) with 1 Rotarian for every 371 of its population.

Similarly, Rotary remains strongest in the USA where there is a notable hybrid U1/U2 economy with a culture of individualism and a high importance placed on entrepreneurship in the U2 sector. Both these countries have static or declining Rotary membership. Rotary in Africa Sunter notes the prevalence of U2 economies in most African countries. Lagos is a bustle of activity and is tipped to become the leading city in Africa.

Sunter likens Lagos with Hong Kong and Bangkok in its display of U2 activity. The three Nigerian Rotary districts are showing the highest growth in Africa in the 2015/6 Rotary year with District 9215 recording a net gain of 653 new Rotarians since 1 July 2015!

Figure 1 shows the number of small to medium enterprises per 1000 inhabitants with Tanzania, Kenya and Malawi in the top positions. Rotary has grown markedly in East Africa with District 9200 splitting into Districts 9211 and 9212 in 2014/5. Both new Districts continue to grow with District 9211 recording 143 new members in the 2015/6 Rotary year. Sunter notes that South Africa is an exception with an economy that is not only dominated by U1 corporates, but the regulatory environment, lack of protection and a marked inability of corporates to work with small businesses, discourages small enterprises. Rotary Districts in South Africa show weak or negative growth.

FIGURE 1 NUMBER OF SMALL TO MEDIUM ENTERPRISES (SMES) PER 1000 INHABITANTS (DATA FROM THE WORLD BANK)

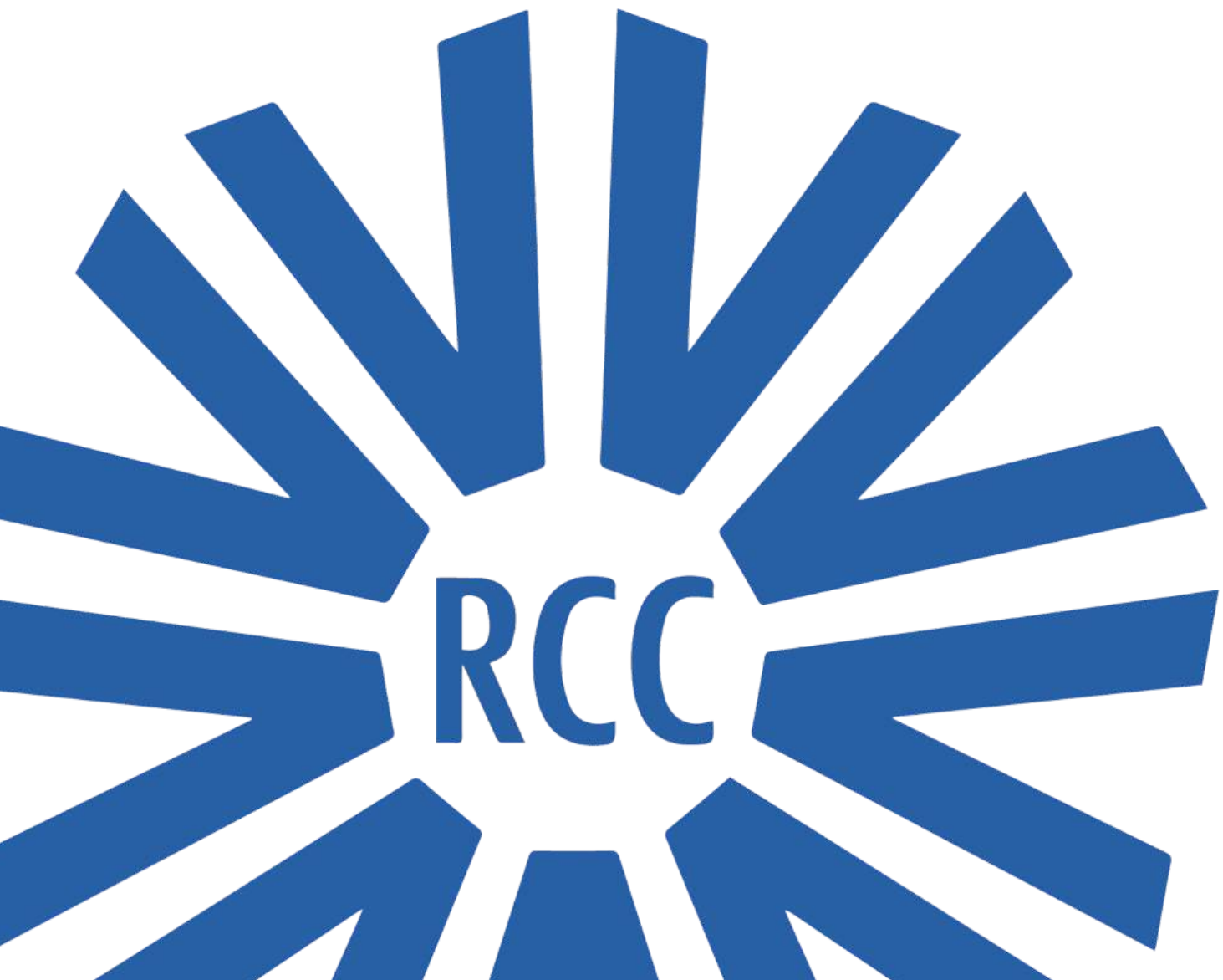


➔ Rotary Thrives on Entrepreneurship cont'

Rotary Community Corps (RCC)

The phenomenal growth in Rotary in District 9200 started about 10 years ago when clubs formed Rotary Community Corps (RCCs). The Corps were easy to join and recruited members from the informal and micro-businesses of the U2 sector. Guided by Rotarians, the RCC members would have learnt managerial and interpersonal skills associated with operating a club and undertaking community projects. Many of the RCC members in District 9200 later joined Rotary clubs. Rotary growth in developing countries with significant U2 economies brings innovative skills to clubs that can be applied to much needed social entrepreneurship. Conversely, Rotarians involved with social entrepreneurship will in turn gain skills and confidence to become business entrepreneurs. So establishing Rotary Community Corps will encourage economic development and further Rotary growth.

This has to be a great opportunity for Rotary.



➔ **D9211**
UGANDA

**RC KAJJANSI IN MASSIVE
ROTARY VIJANA POA PROJECTS**



Striving To Employ 1000 Youth
By Senyonga Derrick
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A group of seven builders under the registered Rotary Vijana Poa Construction Kamukama, reported that RC Kajjansi supported the youth by buying them uniforms and protective gear worth UGX 400,000/=. The company is currently working on a contract with the Water and Sanitation project to do renovation of the water point and toilet. The company also has a partnership with Biogas Solutions to help the organization build various biogas plants with the lowest costing UGX 350,000/=.

“We have been given chance to practice and improve our skills. A certain Rotarian gave us a machine for laying bricks. Mr. Kamukama gave us a plot within Akright City to work from. We are now saving money from other projects to buy more machines for making pavers,” explains Sitakange.

Fisheries

Rotary Vijana Poa Fisheries is headed by Bombo Ishaq, a diploma holder in Fisheries management and technologies from Kisubi University. The group of 7 offers consultation services, pond construction and maintenance, aquarium services and deals in products like fresh fish, quality fry and aquariums. “I was just out of school and unemployed. The Rotary Vijana Poa programme gave us a startup capital of UGX 200,000/=. This platform has given us jobs by exposing us. We earn from it,” Bombo explains. He says they charge pond construction depending on the size and type ranging from UGX 150,000 to UGX 2.8million. He estimates his monthly earnings at UGX 250,000/= from consultancy alone.

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Rotary
District 9211
TANZANIA - UGANDA



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The gardening project has received over UGX 500,000/= from Vijana Poa overme, according to Kamukama. This is meant to facilitate them in areas of storage, transport, purchase of manure, tools and watering cans. The project grows and sells ower species which range from as low as UGX 500 to as high as UGX 50,000/=. Although the Rotary club has been successful in all the ve projects, it has not come without any challenges. Kamukama says bureaucracies have made it dicult to register all these companies/projects. He adds that the water and sanitaon project suers from the constant water shortage whereas the real estate suered a blow of dishonest customers at the beginning. "A client sold land at y million shillings but failed to pay the ten percent commission," narrates Kamukama.



➔ **D9211**
TANZANIA

ROTARACT OFFICERS TRAINING SEMINAR (ROTS)



The Rotaract Officers Training Seminar (ROTS) for the new incoming club officials was held on 14 April 2016 at LearnIT in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania. It was attended by 43 Rotaractor leaders from 10 Rotaract Clubs from all over the country and facilitated by 9 Rotarians. The training was opened by Country Chair, Rtn Sharmila Bhatt on behalf of DGE Jayesh Asher. In her remarks, she stressed the importance of Rotaractors serving humanity, starting with their own communities. Other speakers included DRRE Anthony Mapande and PDG Harish Bhatt who emphasized the link between Rotaract and Rotary as a natural progression in Rotary leadership.

Both however noted the challenge of Rotaractors and the importance therefore of Rotarians mentoring and maintaining a close relationship with Rotaract Clubs.

➔ **D2451**
EGYPT

ROTARACT IN MODEL UNITED NATIONS



The First Egyptian Rotaractors Representatives from District 2451 Ashraf Adly Founder and President of Rotaract Al Shorouk and Taha El Homossani Past President of Rotaract Heliopolis Sporting and Present international understanding Director, had the honor to participate in the Rotaract Model of United Nations as delegates in the (UNHCR) committee of Change the World Model Of United Nations (CWMUN) ,That currently taking place in the General assembly Hall of united Nations headquarters in New York City. DG Adel Hafez continue to support the Youth of District 2451.

In this photo inset, DG is signing on chartering documents of Rotaract Club of Alexandria El-Nozha United

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30-31 August 2016

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1 September 2016

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**02-04
September 2016**

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Du 02 au 04

Septembre 2016

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➔ **D2451
EGYPT**

RENOVATION AND EQUIPPING OF 7 BONE MARROW UNITS

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District 2451 has managed to support the Rotary Clubs in Egypt in renovating and equipping 7 Bone Marrow Transplantation Units at Nasser Institute. Each Unit cost around LE 45,000. This project was initiated by PP Nadia El Refai D2451 Community Service Committee Chair, may God bestowed be on her and may her soul rest in peace. This project will continue with the Committee members' commitment and partial funding from D 2451.

MEDICAL CONVOY IN AL NUBA

Under the auspices of District 2451 and with partially funding, the Medical Convoy Task force chaired by PP Ahmed Rashed organized a medical convoy in Al Nuba during 1-3 March, 2016 covering numerous specialisation. Committee Members and a selective group of doctors along with RC of Cairo South, RC of Al Obour, RC of Sphinx, RC of Alexandria Al-Montazah, RC of Horus Heliopolis and Nasser El Nuba Association, Research Institute of Ophthalmology, Wahed Men El Nass team and Dr.Sherif Mokhtar team.

The convoy succeeded in benefiting 2238 following cases:

- Free distribution of medication prescribed
- 30 Cataract - white water operations
- 600 Ophthalmology inspection
- 277 bone cases inspection
- 217 internal medicine inspection
- 57 sonar - 316 Blood sugar tests
- 250 Cardio checks
- 250 Echocardiography
- 250 Cholesterol testing
- 20 Neurology cases inspected
- 16 artificial limbs



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Tooth decay is the #1 chronic global health problem for children today. To address this issue, Rotarians in Districts 5160 (Northern California), 9212 (Kenya), and 6150 (Central & Northeast Arkansas) brought together dental care professionals, physicians, associations, universities, government ministries, corporations, foundations, parents, educators, caregivers, and individuals in Kenya and the United States to design and implement a comprehensive oral health and nutrition program for children. The resulting Kenya Smiles Global Grant Project has achieved sustainable, widespread, positive results and has extended far beyond the original project area.



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A photograph showing three health workers walking away from the camera on a dirt path. They are wearing yellow hard hats and carrying a large white cooler with a colorful logo. The background is a rural landscape with green grass and trees under a clear blue sky.

The Global Polio
Eradication Initiative
thanks the health workers
who have immunized more
than **230 million children**
across Africa.

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A photograph of four young children standing side-by-side. From left to right: a girl in a brown hooded jacket, a boy in a blue zip-up jacket, a girl in a dark green shirt holding a pink object, and a girl in a white and blue patterned tank top. They are all looking towards the camera.

Rotary has given **more than \$200 million**
to polio eradication efforts in Nigeria.
Nigeria has not had a new case in over a year.

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D9400
SOUTH
AFRICA

**THE UNIVERSITY OF
JOHANNESBURG NEW
GENERATION JOINS
HUMANITARIAN
SERVICE ROTARACT CLUBS**

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When Dr Peta Thomas (University of Johannesburg (UJ)), Lecturer at the Department of Business Management, Faculty of Management called Rotary International Past Club President Steve du Plessis (Rotary eClub of Southern Africa D9400) for free books for certain literacy projects with SANParks's WALOW (Walk And Learn On the Wild side) programme, a humanitarian service plan emerged.

Mr Themba from SANParks in Hazyview supported the initiative and thousands of books will be delivered to the various SANParks centres and local schools. 200 libraries have been built in the SANParks area but their shelves are empty. The WALOW programme aims to target grade 10-12 students to teach them about Conservation and Tourism.

Rotary International (with R1,22m members worldwide in 200 countries) supports Rotaract clubs which brings together people aged 18-30 in universities and communities worldwide to organize service activities, develop leadership and professional skills, and have fun. Rotary clubs sponsor them, but Rotaract members manage and fund their clubs independently. Rotaract members work closely with their local Rotary club, and may join Rotary clubs after their Rotaract membership ends. 'I suggested to Dr Thomas that she considers forming a Rotaract club at the University with her students and the idea exploded into five clubs being formed – one in each university campus!' said du Plessis. He added 'This is a record for any Rotary club to charter five Rotaract clubs at one time with so many youngsters and we are proud to be associated with UJ'

STORIES FROM AFRICA



D9400 SOUTH AFRICA

The University of Johannesburg New Generations Joins Humanitarian Service Rotaract Clubs continued..

The five Rotaract clubs were chartered on 30 April with 224 totalling members. These students will adopt humanitarian related projects. The eClub of Southern Africa D9400 already partners with the YFM Rotaract club and soon the 7th Rotaract club, the Warriors Rotaract club will join in. Rachel Monki Motsepe, the Community Engagement Liaison Specialist at the Department of UJ Community Engagement said '10 000 UJ students are working in communities on various projects.

Joining a recognised organisation such as Rotary International allows the students to expand their humanitarian and community services through the Rotaract club. Filling libraries and doing other projects will be rewarding to the students and it will also enrich their lives – it is not only about getting a degree!' 80 000 books from the Humanitarian Distribution Centre of Southern Africa D9400 in Bedfordview will be taken to the various schools and libraries within the next four months. Visit www.rotary.org for more information





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DISTRICT 2452 **CONFERENCE**

19th - 22nd May 2016 Dead Sea - Jordan



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2016**

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Robert Waggwa Nsibirwa

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Cheongjin-dong, Jongno-gu,
Seoul, Korea:
Terrace Hall 3,4

Fee: \$80

Dress Code: Casual Smart

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Charges (KShs)	16,000/=	21,500/=	27,000/=	29,500/=	32,000/=



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Celebrating our youth. From top to bottom: A snapshot mingle of Youth leaders at various Rotary Youth Leadership Award (RYLA) 2016 conferences across Africa. From Uganda to Jordan, to Lebanon.