

THE PRESIDENT NEWSLETTER



I greet you all readers and warmly welcome you to the August issue of the President's newsletter. I congratulate colleagues who have been able to have achievements and we condole with colleagues who have had challenges along the month of July.

I am glad that as a club we have been able to work together to create hope in the world. It is our sole duty as Rotarians to serve humanity and make the world a better place for us all. The above can only be done when we pull resources to facilitate areas where there is need. In the just ended month we have been able to do several things which I will highlight below:

CLUB ADMINISTRATION

Change of meeting venue:

This year we changed our meeting venue to Genteel Gardens Nalumunye. It was imperative that we bring the club closer to the members within the community that we serve hence the change of the venue. Already we have realized benefits for the change through increased number of members in fellowships and the increased number of prospective Rotarians.



Rtn Sherry appreciates Guest Speakers from Rocket Health after a talk on Telemedicine

Fellowships:

We have had four fellowships in the past month. In terms of attendance the fellowships have been well attended by Club members, visiting Rotarians/ Rotary clubs, Rotaractors and friends of Rotary.

Mode of fellowship: We have ensured that all fellowships are hybrid and so that our virtual audiences are given a chance to participate.

Guest speakers: We have had four high quality guest speakers that have shared with the club and kept our fellowships very interesting.

Particularly we thank the team from Rocket health that donated free HIV self-test kits.

Club Board: Several club committees have been created and members assigned to them. All committees have at least met once and elected their Vice chairpersons and secretaries. The club board has sat once and approved the year planner, the budget, Club administration plan, strategic committee plans and the membership committee plans.

Buddy group formation:

The team has been able to form new buddy groups that will be operational in the new Month of August 2023.

SERVICE PROJECTS



President Paddy, and project team meeting the stakeholders at Bandwe church of Uganda Primary School.

Signature project

We have had two stake holder meetings discussing and engaging on matters of building a classroom block at Bandwe Church of Uganda primary school. In the last meeting, we had the following representation: school management committee, the district education office, local leaders, and representatives from the Church of Uganda. We were able to secure clearance and approval for the building.

MEMBERSHIP

Aspiring Rotarians

We have been able to identify over 25 aspiring Rotarians to join the Rotary Club of Nalumunye, as such the membership chair has created and kept the aspiring Rotarians engaged. Note that membership is the lifeline for Rotary growth, and we welcome any interested individuals to join rotary.

TRF AND FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

Rotary Foundation: The Rotary club of Nalumunye is already moving in the right direction regarding the rotary foundation, so far members of club have been able to raise over 2,700 USD in support of the foundation. It should be noted that the donation to the Rotary Foundation is the basis through which Rotary International is able to fund projects around the world. Its therefore a call for all of us to support with as little as 1 dollar. You don't have to be a Rotarian to support the foundation.

STRATEGIC PLANNING COMMITTEE

The team has already developed a year planner and produced the first draft of the club's strategic plan 2023 – 2025.



Members of RC Nalumunye at the launch of the Entebbe Road Corridor cancer run 2023

Publicity and online presence

The team has continuously updated our social media handles with club activities. They have also started on the club website and the newsletters.

Beyond the club:

- The club participated in the launch of the district signature project (Basic Education and Literacy) at Kitara SS and the mega district fellowship in the Hope Creator year.
- The members of the club visited several rotary clubs and shall continue to do so.
- The club also actively participated in the Entebbe Road corridor clubs Cancer run at Mildmay and the joint fellowship at Nican Hotel.



AUGUST CALENDAR

#	Directorate	Item	Date
1	Projects	Mama Kits Distribution of mama kits to Health centers around Nalumunye	5th August 2023
2	Membership	Meet & Greet Meet and greet for all aspiring Rotarians and 1st induction training	15th August 2023
3	Projects	Survey Survey and demarcation of boundaries for the classroom block at Bandwe Church of Uganda Primary School	20th August 2023
4	Club image	Club website and Newsletter Completion of club website and first issue of club newsletter	30th August 2023
5	Administration	Weekly Fellowships Cancer run fellowship, Cancer awareness fellowship, Membership fellowship and Fun Fellowship Complete audits for 2021& 2022	2nd, 9th , 16th, 23rd & 30th August 2023
6	Cancer run Officer	Cancer run. 100% club participation in cancer run. The goal is to encourage the Nalumunye Community to participate in the run	27th August 2023
7	Legal Officer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review club by laws • Budget for legal clinic • Change of club account signatories 	31st August 2023

In conclusion we need more hands to Create Hope in the world and communities around us. Let us join Rotary so that we have more hands to help in the work of service.

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