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ACTION UNLEASHED

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Action

Begins Now

Welcome to a new Rotary year of unity and service.
Under the Message
"Unite for Good, Together One Act at a Time,"

let's stand as a beacon of hope turning every
kind act into lasting impact. The time to act is now!

Christine Kyeyune Kawooya
District Governor, D9214
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Ready for Action?

A new dawn...for One Act at a Time is here! The Nalumunye Trumpet is here in a refreshed form to bring to you our dear Rotarians, Rotaractors, Guests and Friends of Rotary, all the action that has been loading for the last twelve months.

Here we are, a new team with new energy and a new wave to, serve on the Editorial Team of the Nalumunye Trumpet Magazine. We humbly come as a group of ordinary members of Rotary with poise, to do extra ordinary things that will give you out of the ordinary information. This team is a little bigger than the previous one and this is well intended. The selection was deliberate, to ensure that there is timely delivery of what we have to offer in this Rotary Year.

Our resolve and faith in our guts, is based on the excellent foundation that the previous team has laid for us. For this, we are grateful to the previous editorial team led by Rtn Dr. Juliet Kyayesimira, for the job very well done over the last twelve months. We have been learning and I can confidently say that we have learnt from the best. I am sure that the team will continue to guide and counsel us, to deliver as expected.

Our humble plan is to ensure that this e-Magazine reaches your gadgets every first day of the month. We also hope to engage more Rotarians and Rotaractors in contributing content to this magazine as well as making it an interestingly easy

read. We shall ensure a 'well-stocked supermarket model' magazine where everyone has something that can interest them. We will also ensure that we kill the monotony in structure, to bring new coverages in the different months.

We call upon all of you our readers and followers to look forward to exciting reporting in our coverage and be ready to give us feedback through a special section that we will have in the magazine for that purpose. Feel free to reach out with articles, for potential publication in this interesting magazine.

On behalf of the whole team, I pledge our unwavering resolve to serve to our fullest potential, under the Action Year President of Presidents, and President of the Rotary Club of Nalumunye, Rtn Debbie Komugisha Kakande.

We hope that you will enjoy walking this Action Journey with us as write together and read together.

Welcome to the new dawn for the Action Year, Unite for Good: One Act at a Time.

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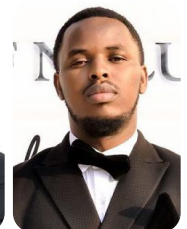
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Unite for Good: RI President, Francesco Arezzo

The Rotary International presidential message for 2025-26 is **"Unite for Good"**. This message emphasizes the power of human connection to drive positive change through collaboration and service. It replaces the traditional annual "presidential theme" with a more consistent "presidential message" aligned with the Rotary Action Plan.

Unite for Good

This message encourages Rotary members to be a force for unity in a world often divided by various factors.

Focus on Human Connection

The message highlights the importance of welcoming new members, collaborating on service projects, and expanding Rotary's global impact.

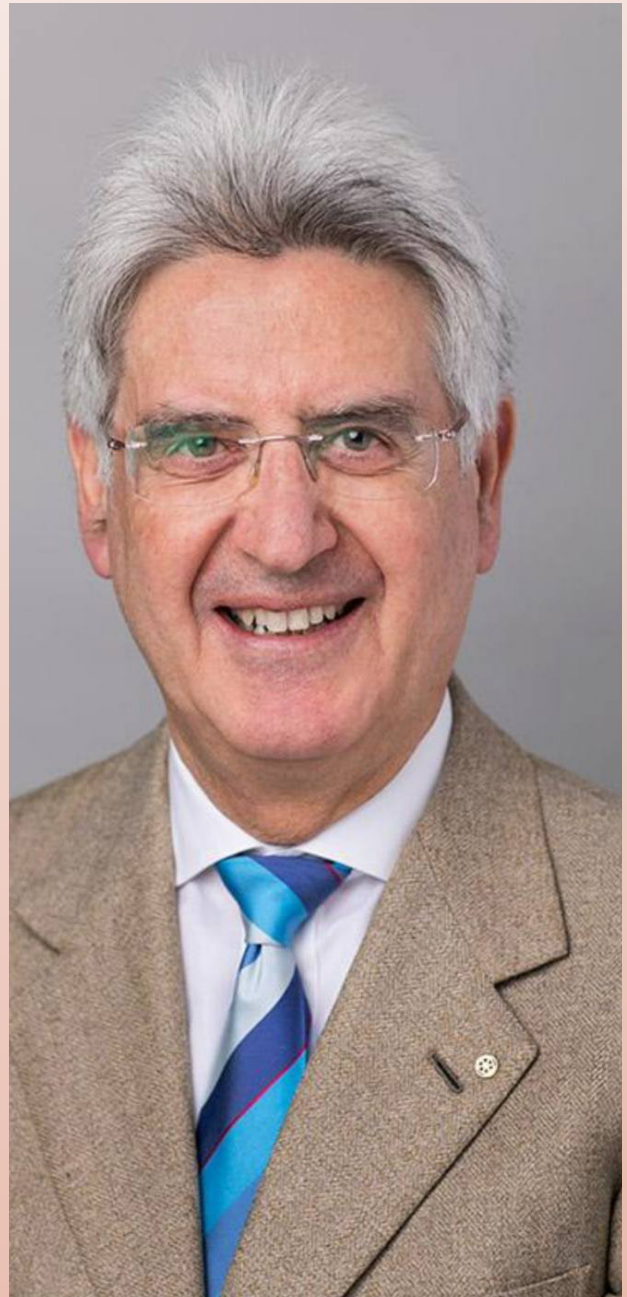
Consistent Branding

The change to a "presidential message" aims to streamline communication and create a unified voice for Rotary, avoiding confusion caused by annual theme changes.

Action-Oriented

The message reinforces Rotary's identity as People Of Action, emphasizing that members don't just wait for change, but actively create it.

This message emphasizes the power of human connection to drive positive change through collaboration and service.



The District Governor, Rtn Christine Kyeyune Kawooya

Dear My Rotary Family of District 9214, I extend my sincere gratitude to my predecessor, DG Agnes Mungati Batengas and her remarkable team for their exceptional leadership throughout this Rotary year 2024/25. You have left a lasting impact on District 9214 and we will build on that foundation, harnessing the magic of Rotary to reach even greater heights together.

To my incoming Presidents and their Boards, congratulations and thank you for embracing the opportunity to lead your clubs into this next chapter, one that calls us to unite for good and as Alexander Graham Bell reminds us, "Before anything else, preparation is the key to success."

In preparation for our roles this year, we have benefited from comprehensive training, including the International Assembly, District Team and President-Elects Learning Seminars. These sessions have equipped all of us with the necessary skills to advance Rotary's mission of Service Above Self.

Representing all of you at the International Assembly was a proud moment for me. There, Rotary International President 2025/2026 Mário César Martins de Camargo highlighted the importance of Membership, Innovation, Partnership and the magic of Rotary. This magic unites



us through our powerful vision: "Together, we see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change across the globe, in our communities and in ourselves."

I wholeheartedly embrace this call to action. Beginning July 1st, 2025, I am eager to collaborate with each of you to achieve meaningful results during our tenure. Membership remains a top priority, supporting the Rotary Foundation and the Youth alongside our other seven areas of focus. Personally, I will emphasize maternal and child health, as well as water, sanitation, and hygiene.

Work in trios to embody the spirit of "Unite for Good" by co-sponsoring Rotary/Rotaract/Interact clubs and implementing collaborative projects that foster greater synergy. It is therefore my humble plea that each club starts a new club

utilising the various club formats endorsed by Rotary International. Let us draw inspiration from the timeless words of Norman Vincent Peale: "Shoot for the moon. Even if you miss, you will land among the stars." Past RI President Shekhar Mehta's unwavering passion for growth should serve as our guiding light. Let each Rotarian commit to bringing at least one new member.

We all hold dreams. However, it is through action that we transform those dreams into reality. This is our moment to seize. The airplane, once merely an idea, became a reality through immense drive and passion. Similarly, Steve Jobs' vision for the Macintosh fundamentally changed the world. Let us embrace innovation and be the individuals who turn challenges into opportunities. I pledge to guide you through this journey.

I truly believe this is just the beginning of even greater things for our District. I wish you continued success in the upcoming Rotary year 2025/26. Each installation marks a new chapter—an opportunity to build on past successes, embrace fresh ideas, and reaffirm our commitment to Humanity. Remember the powerful words of Confucius: "It does not matter how slowly you go as long as you do not stop." Let us support one another, collaborate more, and bring out the best in our communities so that we can celebrate our milestones at the 101st District Conference and Assembly.

Together, One Act at a time!
Yours in Rotary Service,
Christine Kyeyune Kawooya
District Governor 2025/26
Rotary District 9214 (Tanzania & Uganda)

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Club President, Deborah Komugisha Kakande

People of Action: Unite for Good

Fellow Rotarians, Rotaractors, Friends and more so the RC Nalumunye family! The new Rotary Year is here.

I'm honored to take on the leap of faith before you as the Action President for RC Nalumunye, embracing the Rotary International theme "Unite for Good" for the 2025/2026 Rotary Year. This theme resonates deeply with our organization's mission to bring people together for positive change.

Our Shared Purpose

As Rotarians, we unite individuals from diverse backgrounds, fostering a culture of service, compassion, and understanding. Our projects and initiatives showcase the power of collective action, driving meaningful impact in our communities and beyond.

One Act at a Time

To achieve our goals, we'll focus on taking small, consistent steps that add up to make a significant difference. Here's how we can unite for good, one act at a time:

Community Engagement:

Participate in local projects, leveraging our diverse skills and expertise to address pressing issues.



Membership Growth: Welcome new members, nurturing a sense of belonging and shared purpose.

Collaboration: Partner with other Rotary/Rotaract clubs, organizations, and community groups to amplify our impact.

Innovation: Encourage creative solutions and new ideas to tackle complex challenges.

TRF: Give as much as we can to the Foundation for we believe that helping the next vulnerable person/community is what people will know us for.

Together, We Can

By working together and embracing the "Unite for Good" theme, we can:

- Advance international understanding, goodwill, and peace

- Foster high ethical standards in business and professions
- Apply the ideal of service in our personal and community lives
- Develop meaningful relationships and opportunities for service

Let's Get Started

As we embark on this new year, I am excited to work alongside each of you to create positive change. Let's unite for good, one act at a time, and make a lasting impact in our communities.

Thank you for your support and partnership. Together, we will make a difference.

To my own club, I invite all of us to deliver that one Act no matter how small. Special mention of my magical Predecessor, IPP George William Ssemenda, I receive the bright torch from you to continue the great service you have led the Board and Club to shine across the Globe.

To our Nalumunye community, let's do this together.

To my fellow Action Presidents, only Unity will keep us afloat to support our District Governor, Rtn Christine Kyeyune Kawooya.

My Prayer is that God will give each one of us good health, zeal and the will to serve above self in this Action Year and beyond.

**Together, One Act at a Time
Viva la Rotary**

**Rtn Debbie Komugisha Kakande
President RC Nalumunye
President of Presidents, 2025/26**

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THE ROTARY NORMS

The Grace

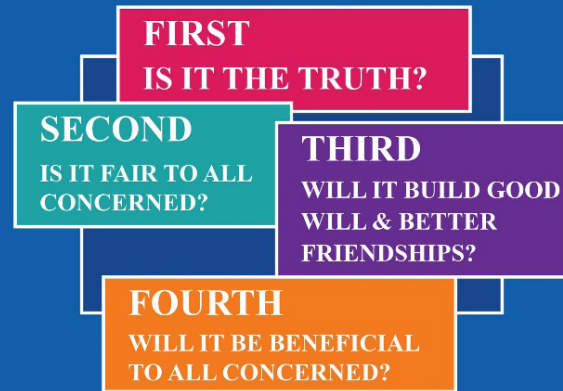
For what we have received and are about to receive, may God make us truly thankful and ever mindful of the needs of others.
Amen.

Loyal Toast

I propose a Toast to His Excellency The President of The Republic of Uganda
Response To His Excellency The President of The Republic of Uganda

The four way test

Of the things we think, say or do;



5 REASONS TO JOIN ROTARY



The Action Board

The President of the Rotary Club of Nalumunye, with due diligence, nominated and consequently had the Action Year Board members and Club Officers endorsed to serve in the Rotary Year 2025/2026. Here is a collage of differently skilled and enthusiastic members of the Club who willingly accepted to serve

under President Debbie's tenure at the helm. Its indeed a mixture of long-serving and new blood in the club leadership. There is consensus in the club, that this will be an amazing team to achieve the goals set for the year.



Rotary
Club of Nalumunye

**THE ACTION BOARD
(2025/2026)**


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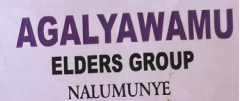
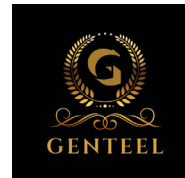

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*Rotaractors of RC Nalumunya with the CPD of RC Nalumunya
Heights in formation after attending their fellowship* ▲

Youth in Action

As the Youth Director in the Action year, I am excited and thrilled to work with the youth in our community. My passion is to see young people be groomed and blossom into what they thought can be dreams but in actual sense become reality.

With the Rotaract Club of Nalumunya, we hope to birth an interact club in one of the schools in our community to inspire and show young people that they don't have to be rich to reach out and help others or to be useful to the community. We hope

to equip the youth with skills that are key and part of the daily life. The youth should also appreciate that in service above self, it's not only about sacrifice but also lots of learning and fun. Together we shall partner with other clubs and with each act we shall achieve our goals.



**Rtn Sherifah Namatovu
(PHF), Youth Services
Director**



**Rtn Fred Nyanzi,
President Nominee**

What to Expect in the Action Year

As we embark on the Action Year, we have high expectations for a year that will be highly immersive, impact-driven, and fun, all rooted in community engagement. Our theme for the year promises to bring us closer together as Rotarians, while making a meaningful impact in our communities.

Dedication Fellowship

We will kick-start the year with a Dedication Fellowship on July 2nd, 2025, where we will dedicate the year to our Heavenly Father. This special event will feature guest speakers and member testimonials, showcasing the benefits of being part of our Rotary community.

Joint Fellowships

We will be hosting joint fellowships with other Wednesday clubs, including RC Muyenga and RC Kajjansi, RC Entebbe, among others. These events will provide opportunities for networking, collaboration, and fun.

Fun Fellowships

Rotarians love fun, and we will include plenty of entertaining events in our calendar. Some highlights include:

Band Night: Get ready to rock out with our favorite tunes!

Comedy Night: Laughter is the best medicine, after all!

Aerobics Night: Let's get moving and grooving!

Dancing Night: We'll bring in an instructor to teach us some new moves, including couples dance.

Team Building and Community Engagement

We will be organizing team-building fellowships, home hospitalities,

and other community-focused events for bonding and making a positive impact.

Motivating Members

To recognize and motivate our members, we will be giving out several awards, including:

- 🎯 Rotarian of the Month
- 🎯 Quarterly Rotarian Award
- 🎯 Half-Year Rotarian Award
- 🎯 Rotarian of the Year Award

Celebrating Birthdays

We'll be celebrating members' birthdays in creative ways at the end of every month, making sure everyone feels special and appreciated.



▲
MD Lukwago Paddy
with his family
cutting his birthday
cake during one of
the fellowships



New Ideas and Adjustments

In the Action Year, we'll introduce some changes, including new formats for our Fellowships and a reshuffle of Buddy Groups to give them a fresh start. We are excited to bring in more new ideas and adjustments as the year progresses.

Let's make this Action Year one to remember!





**Rtn Didas Kumwesiga
(PHF)- Membership
Director**

▲ *Members of RC Nalumunye participate in singing during the Band Night*

Rotary Action Year - A Vibrant Year Of Connection, Growth, And Service

As we usher in a new Rotary Year, our club stands at the threshold of exciting possibilities. During this year, we deepen connections, foster personal growth, and leave a lasting impact in our communities. The Membership & Engagement Directorate is committed to making this vision a reality by cultivating a vibrant, inclusive, and fulfilling Rotary experience for every member.

Our approach is simple but deliberate- Engage, Grow, and Belong!

Listening to Our Members: We believe that building a thriving club starts with listening. That's why one of our first tasks is to conduct a Membership Satisfaction Survey. The club members' feedback will guide how we shape our activities to better serve the membership and make each one's Rotary experience more rewarding.

Welcoming the Future of Rotary: Our club continues to attract individuals passionate about

service and leadership. We will roll out a structured orientation curriculum for prospective Rotarians (Guests), ensuring new members join with clarity, purpose, and enthusiasm.

Meaningful Service and Fellowship: Service is at the heart of Rotary, but so is fun! Working with the Club Administrator, we will rally members to actively participate in our club's service projects, while also embracing opportunities for fellowship- from home hospitalities, picnics, and team-building activities like physical exercises, to fun-filled

fellowships that allow us to unwind and connect.

Celebrating Milestones, Supporting Each Other:

Our strength as a club lies in our bond. We will celebrate members' milestones and achievements, be present during life's challenging moments through bereavement and hospital visits, and provide platforms for members to showcase their talents and culture.

Involving the Entire Rotary Family: Rotary is bigger than our meetings- it's about family. This year, we will engage spouses,

children, and other family members of Rotarians, nurture future Rotarians through Rotaract and Interact clubs, and hold family health camps that benefit not just us, but our communities too.

Professional and Personal Growth: We grow when we learn. Expect enriching professional development programmes, a practical mentorship programme, and encouragement to visit other Rotary clubs to expand networks and perspectives.

Every Hour Counts: We will also be intentional about recording volunteer hours, a reminder that every act of service, big or small, contributes to Rotary's global impact.

Together, Let's Make This Year Unforgettable: This Rotary year isn't just about activities- it's about creating a space where each of us feels valued, connected, and empowered to serve. Let's show up, let's support each other, and let's make Rotary not just something we do- but something we love.



A short conversation between a new Rotarian and potential Guest

Rotarian: You man, why don't you join Rotary?

Guest: What? Rotary? Aah, I don't have time to rotate

Rotarian: When you become a Rotarian, you will learn to tolerate those who rotate



Club members entertaining guests during the installation of President Debbie ▲

Guest: You mean I will have to rotate while I tolerate others who rotate?

Rotarian: Yes, those who rotate in service above self.

Guest: How do you even rotate in service above self?

Rotarian: I am inviting you to my club meeting this Wednesday at 7:00PM at Genteel Rooftop, you will see how exactly it works.

Guest: Ha ha ha sharp! You got me on this one, I will come.

Club Extension: Members of RC Nalumunye heights in formation pose for a photo with PDG Ken Mugisha (seated) and the CPD, MD Lydia Walusimbi Lukwago (seated, middle) ▼



The Potency Of President Deborah's Classification Attributes

Rtn Deborah Komugisha Kakande (Human Resource Management Services)



**Rtn Eunice Kanyesigye,
Human Resource
Specialist (Primary 1
classmate to President
Debbie K. K)**

I will take a bold stand here and say that People and Culture or Human Resource (as they are commonly known) professionals make the greatest leaders. As an award-winning People and Culture expert, below are the core strengths that Rtn Deborah Komugisha Kakande brings to the Rotary Club of Nalumunye that will be leveraged for the greater good.

Leadership and Vision

A successful president needs to inspire and motivate members and well wishers alike. Deborah does this daily, always working to engage, motivate and create an enabling environment where people have a line of sight to how they contribute to the bigger dream. The ability to inspire and motivate Rotary members to work towards a common goal will come as second nature to her. Bringing strategic thinking and an innate ability to develop and implement strategic plans that align with Rotary's mission and goals.

Problem-Solving and Adaptability

The essence of leadership is rooted in understanding human problems and providing workable, meaningful and effective solutions. This cuts across the full spectrum of human existence. Her ability to adapt to changing circumstances and priorities and lead the club through times of change is a win. Change and culture transformation

is the element she won an award for. Beat that!

Community Engagement and Service

The ability to understand the needs of the local community and develop projects that address those needs can be easily linked to understanding employee needs in an organisation. Be it a long-term initiative or a project, she will manage and implement service projects that make a positive impact in the community.

Communication and Collaboration

Deborah's formative years in practice were spent in Learning and Development, and there is no good trainer who is not an effective communicator. With a fantastic ability to communicate effectively with diverse stakeholders, including Rotary members, community leaders, and partners, don't sit, join in and watch the magic unfold. Using her charm and charisma, she will lead the building and maintenance

of partnerships with local organizations, businesses, and community groups.

StoryTelling

There is nothing that ties together the essence of who we are, how we evolve, how we got here and the lessons we have learnt along the way like the power of our story. Deborah is a story telling genius. You just have to listen.

From membership engagement and retention of existing members, to attraction of new members to the club, to fostering a culture of diversity and inclusion where all members feel welcome and valued, to implementing fundraising strategies that support the club's service projects and programs, to identifying and securing resources, including volunteers, donations, and grants to support the club's activities, you are a lucky lot, you got yourself a gem, but don't take my word for it, immerse yourself in her leadership through One Act at a Time, and enjoy this ride in the Acton-Year vehicle driven by President Deborah.



▲ Rtn Mumbejja Alice handing over Mama kits that were donated by RC Nalumunye to one of the expectant mothers



Rtn Josephine J.
Anying (PHF)

Transforming Communities Through Enhancing Maternal And Child Health:

A Spotlight On Rtn Alice Zalwango's Efforts To Improve Maternal And Child Health

Down a dusty road, surrounded by the economically powerful small towns of Kyengera, Mutundwe, Bunamwaya and Seguku, lies the humble community of Nalumunye that houses over 2000 households. A community with mixed categories of people, the elite class and the vulnerable class. We have schools, prayer places, markets, and many other social amenities.

On one end is a group of citizens that can afford the bare minimum of life; safe water, decent healthcare, first class education, electricity and decent food among others. On the other end, a section of the community is unable to easily access these needs.

The challenge was that the health units were very far for people who had to use boda bodas to travel, especially the elderly, the expectant mothers and children. The situation would be worse at night and in the rainy season. Accessing healthcare became very difficult and costly.



In order to respond to this challenge, one of our Rotarians, a retired midwife, Rtn Zalwango Alice popularly known as "Mumbejja", set out to make a difference in the Nalumunye community. "Before

I opened up this clinic, there was great need. Mothers used to knock at my door in the middle of the night for help, the expectant mothers and those whose children were sick and developed severe symptoms at night came to my home for help. Even the elderly people in the community had challenges accessing treatment

The situation got worse at night as you could hardly get a means of transport to go to the nearest health facility in Kitebi or Kasenge. The story got worse during the rainy season, as the roads became very slippery and sometimes impassable. With my profession I knew I could make a difference

and save a life”, narrates Mumbejja Alice.

In 2016, Mumbejja Alice opened up a small clinic to respond to the needs of the community. From then on, she has not looked back. She has immunized hundreds of children since then. Mumbejja also conducts between 10-20 deliveries every month, some of whom have delivered on their way to the hospital.

“If only I was equipped with a fridge for storing medicines, I would be in position to offer weekly immunization sessions to children. Right now I do not have a fridge and so I cannot offer weekly immunization sessions,” she said.

Mumbejja also desires to improve her maternal services by acquiring new equipment like a delivery bed baby coat, and others.

According to the Club President Rtn. Deborah K. Kakande, the club has set out to improve maternal and child health in the Nalumunye Community. *“One of the interventions we’re going to employ is to support health facilities around the Nalumunye community, like Mumbejja’s clinic, Kasenge Health Centre-II and Kisigula Health Centre-II. Through this, we will be able to improve the services we provide to expectant mothers and children in the community.”* Rtn Deborah said.

President Deborah appeals to all stakeholders; corporate companies, government entities, NGOs, individuals and the community to come on board and partner with the club for improved service delivery to our people.

Rotary’s call to improve MCH

Rotary calls on individuals, companies and organisations to support initiatives that make health care available to mothers

and children so they can live longer, grow stronger and have a brighter future.

Rotary makes high-quality health care available to vulnerable mothers and children so they can live longer and grow stronger.

We expand access to quality care, so mothers and children everywhere can have the same opportunities for a healthy future. An estimated 5.9 million children under the age of five die each year because of malnutrition, inadequate health care, and poor

sanitation- all of which can be prevented.

Rotary makes amazing things happen, like:

- Mobilising resources through Rotarians to support the purchase of vital equipment for healthcare.
- Partnering with different stakeholders to create awareness about available services, and impart knowledge to the public about health related issues.
- Offering medical services to vulnerable communities, and
- Advocacy among others

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**Join us for
the launch
of the year**

At the Victoria Ball Room,
Speke Resort Munyonyo
on Wed 9th July 2025

**TIME
6PM** | Hosted By:
**The Rotary Club
of Muyenga**

Unveiling D9214 Rotary
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and lots of entertainment.
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The Value Of Partnerships In Community Development:

A case of partnerships for improved development in Nalumunye

John Lavey

Times change

We no longer live in the “command and control” era, nor are our actions governed by feudal law. Good riddance, great news.

Today, when it comes to quality decision-making on critical planning and economic development issues, we live in the age of partnerships.

Partnerships represent the pinnacle of leadership and collaboration in civil society. More than just a “purchase order”, true partnerships are the most difficult, rewarding, and effective form of decision-making available to us.

The issues facing communities today are many and complex, and exist at a wide range of scales. But partnerships are increasingly becoming the answer for issues that involve many stakeholders or require the application of many minds to address.

Community partnerships can be as diverse and varied as the communities in which they’re located and the issues they’re formed to tackle. Some may be ad hoc committees, formed to quickly respond to a discrete community issue and can then be disbanded as quickly as they form. Others form to take on larger

projects, developing structures by which they operate and creating comprehensive strategies to advance their goals. But in a nutshell, a community partnership is a collaborative relationship between willing entities formed to address shared objectives.

Of the many reasons to form community partnerships, a few stand out. The first can be summed up by the African proverb: *“If you want to go fast, go alone. If you want to go far, go together.”* Effective partnerships leverage the strengths of each partner and apply it strategically to the issue at hand. It might take more work, and it might take longer, but strong partnerships build the relationships, shared understanding, and collective focus to make lasting progress.

Second, there is value in working with a variety of organizations, for a couple of reasons. One, because they function best when all participants actively engage, community partnerships push entities to see and understand issues from different perspectives. We learn much when actively listening, even when—especially when—opinions and ideas challenge those of our own. Beyond that, there may be new

opportunities to network, build business, or learn about new tools that others offer.

Effective community partnerships rarely emerge overnight. They are the product of time and thoughtful deliberation. Those two factors bookend a series of other key elements that create effective partnerships. Among them:

Leadership: My colleague wrote that “leadership is to communities as chocolate chips are to cookies: the more the better.” If that’s the case, then partnerships are the butter holding the chips in place.

Aligned Vision: Each partner must be pursuing the same essential goal. This does not mean they are committed to the same outcomes, approach, values systems and the like— in fact, disagreement about these can be healthy for the group. But it must be moving in the same general direction. One partnership consisting of one group seeking to create a community sculpture park and another hoping to win a grant for a water cistern is unlikely to work, for example.

Communication: Strong and consistent feedback loops grease the skids of understanding and progress. It’s also one of the easiest things to achieve, especially today with the proliferation of smart phones and social media.

The opportunities for partnership between the Rotary Club of Nalumunye and partners within and outside the community is enormous. With a clear vision, the club hopes to ride on these opportunities in order to improve the well-being and development of the community.

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▲ MD Rosemary Bareebe and President Debbie in Calgary in June 2025



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and President Debbie**

Unleashing A Global Force For Change: The Calgary Experience

In a world where change is the only constant, one thing is clear: the future belongs to those who dare to shape it. At the heart of this revolution is the convention's call to action: "If you're happy and you know it, say Yahoo!" But this isn't just about happiness – it's about harnessing the power of collective action to create a better world.

The Power of Service Projects

The message from Calgary is simple yet profound: focus on service projects that offer healthier, safer, and more hopeful communities. But here's the twist – do one project at a time, and make sure it's sustainable. It's not about handing out fish; it's about teaching communities how to fish. By coaching those with startup capital and empowering them with the skills they need to succeed, we can create a ripple effect of positive change that resonates across the globe.

Empowering the Next Generation

But it's not just about the present – it's about building a strong future

generation. Emphasis was placed on the importance of emotional wellbeing, resilience, and coping strategies for children. In a world that can be tough and unforgiving, we need to teach our kids to be brave enough to ask for help and to be comfortable with their feelings. As Mahatma Gandhi once said, "Let's be the change we wish to see in the world."

The Climate Crisis: A Call to Action during the convention

And then there's the elephant in the room – climate change. It's real, it's us, and it's serious. While some may turn a blind eye, others are sounding the alarm, and it's

time for us to take action. When it comes to the four-way test, do we pass with flying colors? The answer lies in our willingness to make a difference.

United for Good



Do you value your Rotary pins?

So what's the solution? It's simple: come together as a global force, not as individuals. Harness the magic of Rotary and unite for good. Let's be the leaders we wish to see in the world. Let's be the change we wish to see in the world. If they see it, they can be it! The future is in our hands – let's seize it with both hands and create a world that's healthier, safer, and full of hope. Yahoo!

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Rotary Club of Nalumunye Launches new club, Rotary Club of Nalumunye Heights

It was a night full of fun, networking and bonding. With guests dressed in all white, it was a night of merry-making. Congratulations to RC Nalumunye for launching a new club. Under the stewardship of

the Charter President Designate MD Lydia Marjorine Walusimbi, we look forward to growing together and tapping on new opportunities.



Upcoming Events - Rotary Zone 22 Business For July 2025

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ZONE 22 **SCHEDULE**

01

1. TUESDAY, JULY 15

Magically-United

Thank You Event for Magical DGs & Introduction of United DGs to Africa

02

2. THURSDAY, JULY 17

United for Zone 22

Thank You Event for Current Coordinators & Introduction of New Coordinators and Assistants

03

3. TUESDAY, JULY 22

United for Members

Membership Event with all 3 Regional Membership Coordinators and Teams

04

4. THURSDAY, JULY 24

United for the Foundation

TRF Event with RRFCs, EMGAs, and EPNCs and their Teams

05

5. TUESDAY, JULY 29

Looking Good United

Public Image Event with all 3 RPICs and their Teams

TIME:

4PM-6PM GMT FOR
THE DATES LISTED

**(5pm.NG; 6pm.SA;
7pm.KE; 8pm.MU)**

@Rotaryzone22

SAVE THE DATES

Kindly block your calendars this July for these amazing events from Rotary Zone 22. All Rotarians, Rotaractors, Partners and Guests are welcome. Specific flyers and links for each event will be shared soon.

À VOS DATES

Réservez vos agendas en juillet pour ces événements exceptionnels de la Zone 22 du Rotary. Tous les Rotariens, Rotaractiens, Partenaires et Invités sont les bienvenus. Des dépliants et des liens spécifiques à chaque événement seront bientôt disponibles.

RESERVE AS DATAS

Reserve na sua agenda em julho para estes incríveis eventos da Zona 22 do Rotary. Todos os rotários, rotaractianos, parceiros e convidados são bem-vindos. Folhetos e links específicos para cada evento serão partilhados em breve.

Rotary Zone 22 Admin.

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30th Undergraduate & 22nd Graduate class	Module 2:	23rd Aug 2025
30th Undergraduate & 22nd Graduate class	Module 3:	27th Sept 2025
31st Undergraduate & 23rd Graduate class	Module 1:	25th Oct 2025
31st Undergraduate & 23rd Graduate class	Module 2:	22nd Nove 2025
31st Undergraduate & 23rd Graduate class	Module 3:	6th Dec 2025
24th Undergraduate & 24th Graduate class	Module 1:	24th Jan 2026
32nd Undergraduate & 24th Graduate class	Module 2:	21st Feb 2026
32nd Undergraduate & 24th Graduate class	Module 3:	21st Mar 2026

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