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3. Nalumunye	\$6,863.54
4. Kigo Seven Lakes Golf	\$5,509.00
5. Kampala Munyonyo	\$5,400.64
6. Mbarara	\$3,462.75
7. Bunga	\$2,388.00
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10. Kajjansi	\$1,750.48

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4. Kampala Munyonyo	\$20,799.08
5. Nalumunye	\$19,463.55
6. Mbarara	\$15,542.80
7. Dar-es-Salaam	\$14,400.00
8. Entebbe Base	\$12,923.47
9. Bunga	\$12,024.00
10. Garuga	\$11,065.01

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Rtn Philemon Kirunda Mukisa (PHF+1), Chief Editor

Happy New Year, so everyone's greeting will be! It is also the wish that everyone yearns for. The difference is definitely in the heart.

As we start a new calendar year, we also appreciate that it will just be the second step into the Rotary Action Year. As Rotary structure and activity itinerary is, the second half presents yet another phase of interesting activities that change the trajectory focusing on leadership transition. This of course doesn't imply that no more work will accrue to the incumbent leadership. There is surely a lot that still has to be done in the second half.

As the Editorial Team of the Nalumunye Trumpet, we are refreshed and ready to bring to you all the detail of what will transpire in the new calendar year but most importantly the second half of the Rotary Action Year. It is still our commitment and resolve to strive to be better in the way we deliver the information to you.

We value you our readers and followers and continue to implore you to contribute to the magazine and also advertise your businesses and services with us, you surely will benefit beyond your expectations.

I cannot end this note without appreciating the relentless efforts of the Editorial Team to ensure that we have a good product every month. Special appreciation to the Action President Debbie K. Kakande and Director Public Image, Rtn Josephine Jean Anying for working extra hard to ensure that we had two editions of The



Nalumunye Trumpet Magazine in just a spell of one week, thank you very much.

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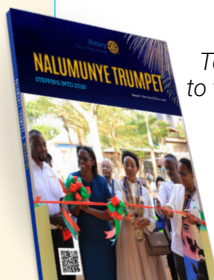
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Verse 1

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Together we work, under the sun.
Lifting each other, hand in hand,
To build a better land.

Verse 2

With kindness and joy, we do our best,
Serving with love, passing every test.
Helping our neighbours, spreading cheer,
And we truly care, far and near.

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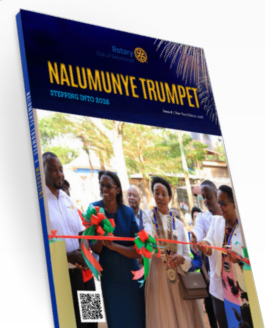
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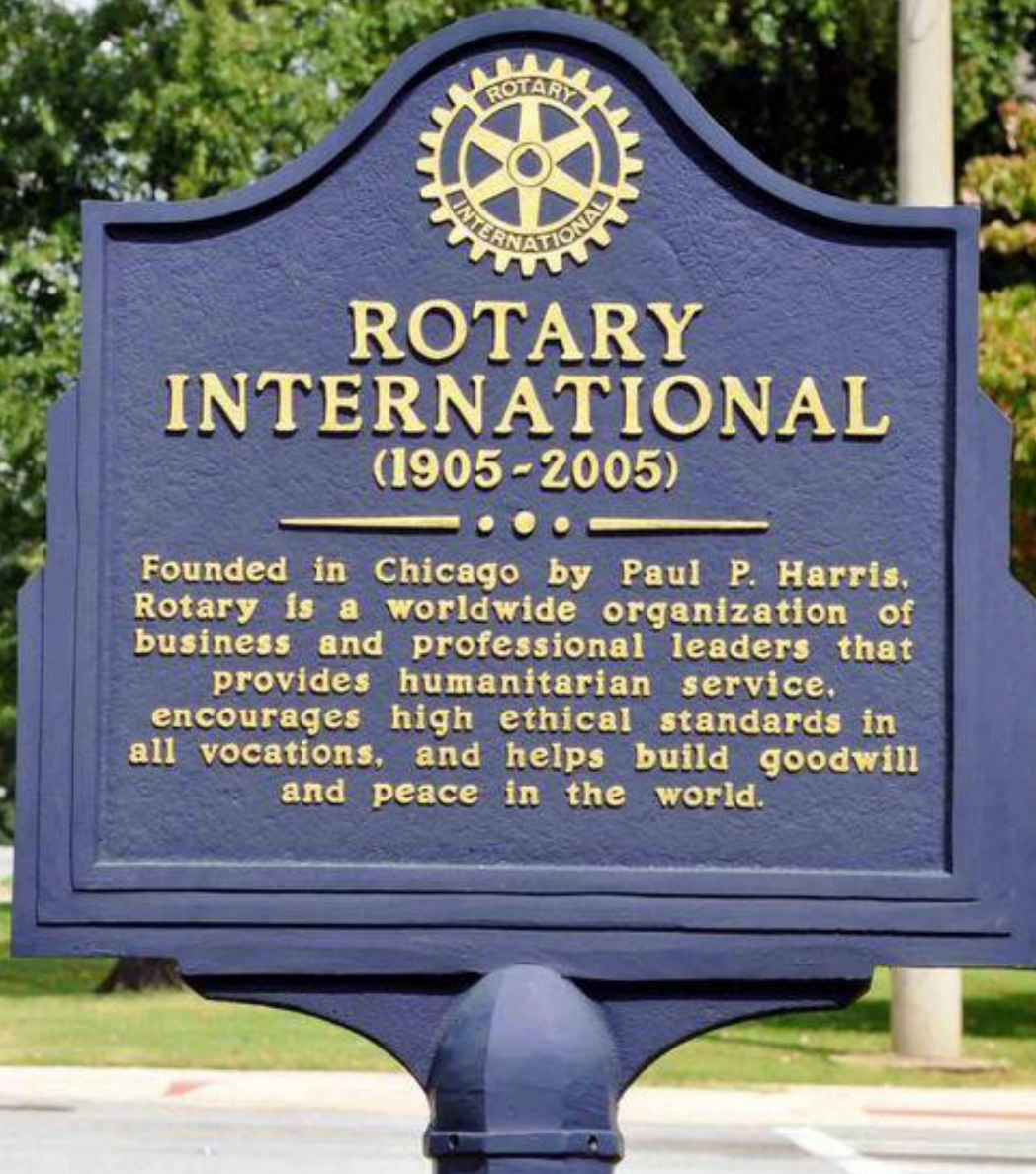
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ROTARY'S CORE VALUES



**THIS IS WHAT
WE ARE ALL ABOUT.**

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5 REASONS TO JOIN ROTARY



More than Job Training

In a garage outside Salinas, California, young people who are learning to restore classic cars are doing more than developing a skill- they are reclaiming their futures. This training program provides mentorship and, for some, a path away from gang involvement toward meaningful employment. Graduates leave with certifications, practical experience, and hope.

This is what Rotary's Vocational Service Month celebrates each January- the power of bringing together people with unique skills to do good in the world. It reminds us that integrity isn't just about our actions matching our words. Integrity is in everything we do.

The California automotive program has been such a success because it was built on integrity. Members of the Rotary Club of Carmel-by-the-Sea didn't assume they knew what the community needed. They listened. They learned there was a shortage of skilled mechanics as well as a large number of young people lacking job training. They recognized that technical skills alone wouldn't be enough, so they partnered with Rancho Cielo, a nonprofit offering counseling and support services alongside vocational training.

That is The Four-Way Test in action. Those four simple questions help us not judge others but guide us toward genuine, effective service.



FRANCESCO AREZZO
President, Rotary
International

Consider our commitment to ending polio. For nearly 40 years, we have promised the world's children we will eliminate this disease. Despite obstacles, we persist, and today we are closer to defeating the virus. Keeping

this promise is the very definition of integrity.

The same integrity must drive our vocational service. With 1.2 billion young people in emerging economies reaching working age in the next decade and only 420 million jobs projected, we face a critical gap. Communities long excluded from economic opportunities need our support.

But support doesn't mean imposing our will. It means listening to local needs, building partnerships, and designing projects that communities can sustain themselves.

You have knowledge that can transform lives. Whatever your profession, your expertise combined with Rotary's values creates lasting change. The question isn't whether you have something to offer, it's how you'll use your skills to serve.

This January, I encourage you to ask how your club can address vocational needs in your community. What skills do your members have that could change someone's life? How can your networks open doors for young people? What partnerships can create sustainable jobs?

Let integrity guide you. Let The Four-Way Test light your path. And let the young people in California and the multitudes worldwide who need job skills remind you why vocational service matters.

Let us celebrate putting our professional skills to work for humanity with integrity at the heart of everything we do.



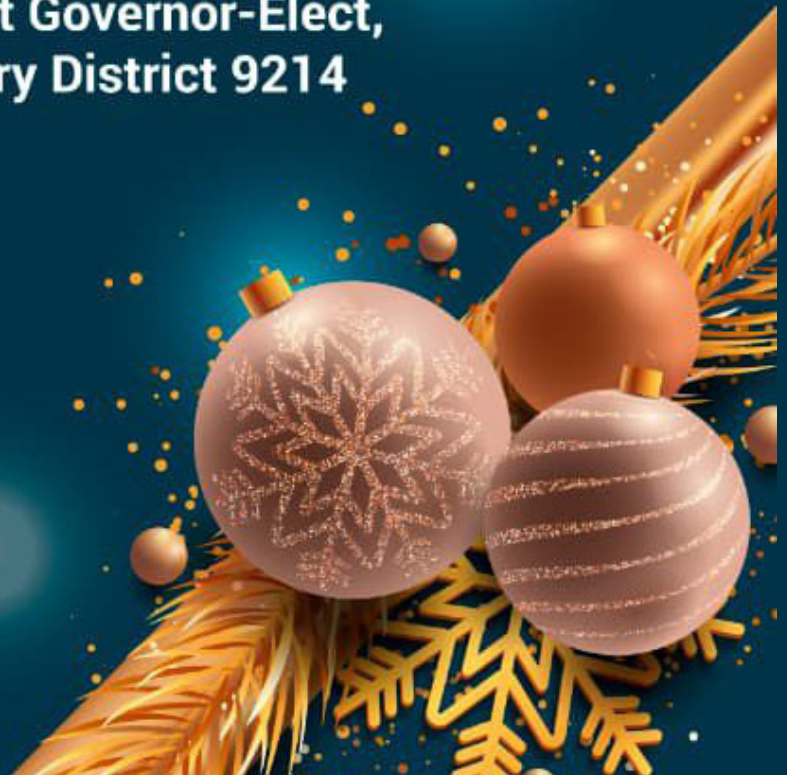
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Happy Holidays

Warm holiday wishes to you and your family. May this season inspire us to serve with purpose and unity as we each engaged for impact.

Daniel Damulira
District Governor-Elect,
Rotary District 9214



A Season of Gratitude and Renewal

Growing up, Christmas often felt defined by good food, gifts, and the joy of time spent with family and friends. With time and experience, I have come to appreciate that Christmas is far more profound. It is a season grounded in love, compassion, sacrifice, and the quiet yet powerful act of showing up for others.

As we gather with our families and loved ones to celebrate this festive season, I do so with a deeply grateful heart. I extend my sincere appreciation to every Rotarian and Rotaractor across Uganda and Tanzania for the exceptional service you rendered in 2025. Throughout the year, you demonstrated leadership, commitment, and courage. Planning impactful projects, mobilizing resources, and bringing hope to communities facing significant challenges.

Our district tagline, "Together, One Act at a Time," came alive through your actions. Each health facility strengthened, each child supported, and each new member welcomed reaffirmed that meaningful and lasting change is achieved through consistent, compassionate service.

I am profoundly grateful to our club leaders, district leadership team, partners, donors, and families whose support both visible and behind the scenes made our collective impact possible. Your dedication continues to position Rotary as a trusted and respected force for good.



**Christine Kyeyune Kawooya,
District Governor, 2025–2026**



I extend my sincere appreciation to every Rotarian and Rotaractor across Uganda and Tanzania for the exceptional service you rendered in 2025.

As we celebrate the birth of Christ, may we carry the true spirit of Christmas into the year ahead serving with love, leading with humility, and remaining steadfast in our shared commitment to transform lives, together.

Merry Christmas and a purposeful New Year.

Wow, What an Incredible First Half of the Rotary Year 2025/26 for the Munyes!

Hello Munyes, What a fantastic way to close half one of our Rotary year 2025/26! The launch of RC Nalumunye-Katale set the pace for a fabulous landing. Amazingly, as one team prepared for RC Nalumunye Heights Charter Celebration, another team was busy setting the groundwork to launch a new second club under PoP Deborah K. Kakande's leadership.

We're thrilled to have inducted seven new members, elevating Munyes' membership to 96 members in just half a year!

Let's celebrate our achievements, including the completion of this year's MCH signature project - the Triage shade at Kitebi Health Centre III. Kudos to everyone involved! DG Christine Kyeyune Kawooya graced the handing-over ceremony, and we're grateful for her leadership. The Rhinos' WASH project and Tigers' outreach to the police station were also remarkable. You're making a difference in the community.



AG Bob Nsereko, Lake Victoria Cluster 6

Thank you for participating in the corridor Christmas carols at RC Lubowa and celebrating the festive season with loved ones at Genteel. Your presence at RC Bwerenga's District Governor visit was overwhelming. We thank you very much.

Congratulations on crowning half one with RC Nalumunye Heights' Charter celebration - a historic moment. Thanks to the NCA, CP Christine Namanda, Charter President Lydia Walusimbi Lukwago, and PoP Deborah Komugisha Kakande for their strategic thinking.

As we break off for the festive season, please pay up for the DCA before the early bird deadline (December 31, 2025). Visit Rotary Club Central for courses and reflect on our achievements. Let's re-energize for an amazing second half.

Remember, \$100 for TRF and new member sponsorship as our goal.

Wishing you a fabulous festive season. Let's relax, reflect, and recharge!



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Foot on Pedal: Looking Ahead and Bringing on the 2026 Mojo!

New Year salutations friends in service, we thank God for bringing us thus far into the New Year of new opportunities, new ideas, new energy, new plans above all a new opportunity for us to serve Humanity.

To the members of the Rotary Club of Nalumunye, thank you for 2025, you surely made it great. I must say it was a fruitful year for the Munyes in service and, with a pat on our shoulders, all I say is "well done... thank you for writing a colorful story of impact with grace". Keep doing great.

The New Year 2026 is here with a clean slate for us to again write that story that the world will know us by. To each one reading this today, look before you and start to envisage what you would wish 2026 to look like in December 2026. That journey only starts now and you have all the power to make it happen. The magic wand is in your hands!

Most specifically, as we start on the final half of the Rotary Action Year, as the Munyes we will have our "Foot on Pedal" with zeal and enthusiasm to close the Rotary Year of service 2025-2026 on a high.

The 2026 Mojo;

To energy, self-belief, enthusiasm, confidence, direction.

Let's all bring on the 2026 Mojo, the positive spirit that builds that individual energy radiating from within to the outside. Let's all spread that great Mojo as we start the New Year for we know that



Debbie Komugisha
Kakande, Action
President

"Energy creates Energy", Sarah Bernhardt.

Awesome Munyes, let's keep the Main Thing- the Main Thing; Service Above Self.

Here's to a bountiful 2026, to good health, peace and impact in community.

HAPPY NEW YEAR FRIENDS IN SERVICE.

To the Munyes, 'Foot on Pedal' with the Mojo as the icing on the cake.

#Together, One Act at a Time.

#Unite For Good



**Rtn Josephine J. Anying,
Public Image Director,
RC Nalumunye**

Built with heart, delivered with purpose: Our Maternal & Child Health Signature Project is to improve comfort & dignity at the first point of care

Change often begins with a simple but powerful act of LISTENING. At Kitebi Health Centre III, that act has led to a meaningful transformation that is restoring dignity, compassion, and hope for mothers, newborns, and children.

For years, expectant mothers were received in a small, overcrowded Triage Tent. When the numbers rose, patients were exposed to sun and rain at one of their most vulnerable moments. Recognizing this challenge, the Rotary Club of Nalumunye, guided by Rotary District 9214's focus on Maternal and Child Health, resolved to act.

That resolve culminated in the successful completion and commissioning of a fully

constructed and furnished Maternal & Child Health Triage Facility. The project was officially commissioned by District Governor Christine Kyeyune Kawooya accompanied by the agile Country Chair, PAG Apollo Ampumwize on 17th December 2025, marking a significant milestone in improving first-point care at the facility.

While presenting the project, Action President Deborah K. Kakande noted that the Triage Facility was fully funded by Rotarians of RC Nalumunye. "Dear Governor, these Rotarians you see here, and others who have not been able to make it to this event have pulled resources and funded the construction of this Facility. I want to appreciate them so much for the immense support." President Deborah said.

Kitebi Health Centre III serves between 700–1,000 antenatal mothers and supports about 350 deliveries monthly. According to the In-Charge, Dr. Irene Kawooya Nakanyike, the new facility has replaced congestion and exposure with a safe, private, and welcoming space. "This is truly an answered prayer," she shared, thanking the club for delivering a priority need in less than four months.

Beyond construction, the Facility was equipped with essential furniture by the Buffaloes Buddy Group, and privacy screens by the Tigers Buddy Group, making it fully functional. It now stands as the Rotary Club of Nalumunye's Maternal and Child Health Signature Project for the Action Year.



The most powerful testimony came from the mothers themselves—smiles, relief, and gratitude for a space that recognizes their comfort and worth. The impact is visible: dignity restored at the very first point of care.

This is Service Above Self in action—transforming lives, one thoughtful intervention at a time.

Governor Christine while commissioning the Triage Facility expressed delight at the swift completion of the Facility, describing it as “the best Christmas gift for the mothers.” She added, “Thank you President Debbie for the leadership, thank you members of RC Nalumunye, thank you KCCA for giving us the opportunity, and thank you to everyone who is taking a step to improve the lives in our society.”





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Happy Holidays

This Christmas, I commend your service and commitment. Wishing you peace, renewed energy, and success in the year ahead.

AG Robert Nsereko
Assistant Governor, Lake Victoria Zone 6





A Warmly Successful District Governor's Visit



**Rtn. Freddie Nyanzi,
Club Administrator/PN**

Building Momentum: A Mid- Year Review, Growth, Service and Fellowship

Celebrating a Vibrant and Impactful First Half of the Action Year

The first half of our action year has been marked by growth, innovation, fellowship, and meaningful service. From strengthening administrative systems to enhancing member engagement and launching impactful community initiatives, our club continues to thrive with unity and purpose.

A major highlight of this period was the well-organized official visit of District Governor Christine Kyeyune Kawooya. Her engagement with club leadership and members reassured us of our progress and inspired us to continue striving toward excellence in service and club administration.

Modernizing Club Administration – Sergeant-at-Arms

Introduction of Online Registration

To improve efficiency and professionalism, the club successfully introduced online registration for club members, visiting Rotarians, and guests. This innovation has streamlined attendance tracking, improved event management, and strengthened our administrative systems.



Strengthening Leadership: Retreat at Oguzulu

The club retreat held at Oguzulu provided an enriching environment for strategic planning, reflection, and team bonding. Members engaged in productive discussions and returned with renewed enthusiasm and clarity toward achieving the year's goals.



Come next year, the Munye bus will surely show up again to participate in festivities. Together, one act at a time.



RC Nalumunye members at the Club Retreat

Welcoming New Rotarians

The club proudly conducted an inspiring Induction Fellowship, formally welcoming new members into Rotary. Their diverse skills, passion, and commitment have already begun to add great value to our club's work and culture.



Rtn Grace Bayiga being inducted into Rotary family

Fellowship with Creativity and Fun

This half-year was filled with vibrant fellowship activities that enhanced member engagement and strengthened camaraderie. Highlights included:

- ▶ Silent Disco Fellowship
- ▶ Quiz Night

- ▶ Paint & Sip Experience
- ▶ Out-of-Venue Fellowships

These events brought energy, innovation, and joy to our club life.

Happy Dollars: Supporting Club Operations

The consistent collection of Happy Dollars has played a vital role in supporting the club's weekly and monthly activities. This cheerful culture of giving has ensured smooth operations and strengthened our collective commitment to sustaining club initiatives. In so doing, the Treasury also secured a MoMo ID to ease the process of contributing to Club Financial resources.



RC Nalumunye MoMo ID

Launching "Raising Parents": A New Community Initiative

A cornerstone achievement of this half-year was the successful launch of Raising Parents, a community awareness initiative aimed at empowering parents and caregivers. This flagship program is gaining momentum and is expected to create lasting positive impact within our communities. This project is implemented in partnership with the International Center for Mental health and Family Care (ICFC).



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Buddy Groups: Collaboration, Competition, and Community Impact



Buddy Groups have remained a powerful engine of engagement, leadership, and service within the club. The club currently has four active Buddy Groups: Buffaloes, Lions, Rhinos, and Tigers. Throughout the first half of the action year, there has been commendable collaboration and healthy competition among these groups.

Each Buddy Group committed to undertaking a service project during the action year, with notable progress achieved:

Buffaloes Buddy Group successfully raised funds to procure world-class furniture for the Triage at Kitebi Health Centre and was delivered on 17th December 2025 on the day of the commissioning.

Tigers Buddy Group also procured partition curtains/screens for Kitebi Health Centre, enhancing patient privacy and dignity.

Rhinos Buddy Group renovated a spring well near LeBron Supermarket and it was commissioned and handed over to the community through the LC 1 Chairperson on 13th December 2025, improving access to clean water for the surrounding community.



The well reconstructed by Rhinos Buddy Group

Lions Buddy Group undertook the renovation of Rtn Alice Zalwango's clinic, contributing to improved healthcare delivery and its work still in progress.

In addition, Buddy Groups have effectively organized and taken charge of fellowships whenever assigned by the Club Administrator, further strengthening teamwork and ownership within the club.

On this note, the club extends sincere appreciation to the Buddy Group Chairpersons for their exemplary leadership and dedication. Keep up the great work!

Family of Rotary: Strengthening Our Bonds and Celebrating Each Other

The Family of Rotary pillar has remained central to nurturing a supportive, warm, and connected membership experience.



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Home Hospitality Experiences

The Buffaloes Buddy Group hosted a Home Hospitality at the welcoming home of MD Jane Kabugo, fostering warmth and connection.

The club also held its first Home Hospitality at President Deborah K. Kakande's residence, which was well attended and beautifully hosted. These gatherings deepened fellowship beyond the meeting room.



Buffaloes Home Hospitality at MD Jane Kabugo's residence (Top left); Home Hospitality at AP Deborah K. Kakande at their residence (Top right); and Lions Home Hospitality at Rtn Mark Mwanje's residence (Bottom left).

The Lions too recently held a home hospitality hosted by Rtn Mark Mwanje and invited friends of the Lions.

Monthly Celebrations

The club continues to celebrate members through monthly cake-cutting ceremonies, recognizing birthdays, milestones, and achievements. These moments strengthen our sense of belonging and joy.



Caring for Each Other

In the true spirit of Rotary compassion, members continue to visit and support fellow Rotarians facing illness or personal challenges, reflecting the strong family spirit that defines our club.

Star of the Month Recognition

Each month, the club honors a Star of the Month—a Rotarian who has demonstrated exceptional dedication, leadership, or service. This recognition has significantly boosted motivation and fostered a culture of appreciation.



Special Appreciation to Our President

Special thanks to our President, Rtn. Deborah Komugisha Kakande. Thank you for always leading from the front. Your visionary leadership, commitment, and unwavering support continue to inspire excellence, unity, and purpose within the club.

Appreciation to the Club Administration Committee

To my wonderful Club Administration Committee, I cannot thank you enough. Your consistent dedication ensures that the business of the club runs smoothly and efficiently at all times.

Though much of our work happens behind the scenes, the impact is clearly visible through the excellence, organization, and consistency of our club activities. Your commitment, teamwork, and attention to detail

continue to provide a strong foundation upon which our club thrives.

Thank you for your outstanding service and unwavering support.

Looking Ahead

With a strong and successful first half behind us, the club is energized to pursue even greater milestones in the months ahead. Guided by unity, creativity, and commitment to Service Above Self, we look forward to an even more impactful second half of the Action Year.

Thank you Rotarians of Rotary Club of Nalumunye for keeping the bar high.

Here's to continued growth, fellowship, and service above self!



*Future leaders of
RC Nalumunye*

PE Moses Ronald Oteng (PHF)
PN Freddie Nyanzi (PHF)
PND Didas Kumwesiga (PHF)

Wish you a

M E R R Y

Christmas
AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

The Heart of Service: Meet Rtn Angel, the RC Nalumunye's Happiness Star



Rtn Philemon Kirunda Mukisa (PHF+1)



In a world where selflessness is a rare gem, Rtn Angel shines bright. As a dedicated member of RC Nalumunye, she's on a mission to spread joy and make a difference in her community. Her tireless efforts have earned her the admiration of the club members and the wider Rotary fraternity and of course, the gratitude of those she has impacted.

As a member whose main source of satisfaction is the happiness of others, she has voluntarily and in many cases using her own funds made the happiness happen for others in the Club. From organizing

tantalizingly fun fellowships and sessions at Club retreats to surprise birthday dos, it has been Rtn Angel's thing.

The whole Club agrees that Rtn Angel deserved to be a star. Unconventionally, Lady Justice Rtn Rosemary Bareebe had to come out to vehemently prompt the stardom recognition. She started a petition-like poll in support of Rtn Angel as the star of the month, after uncomfortably noticing that it was taking long to be declared. It was just in time, as if telepathically everyone was feeling the discomfort and finally it fell in

place, Rtn Angel was declared Star of the Month of November 2026- she is the reigning star of the Club.

Here in a brief interview with Rtn Angel, as she shares a bit of who she is and what makes her who she is.

What motivated you to join Rotary?

Am a philanthropist by nature so am comfortable belonging where there are people of the same values. And also I joined for connections for both business and friendship, am a people person



What drives you as a Rotarian?

Making a positive impact in my community. Each time my club is recognized I feel proud and continue to love doing good

What has been your best experience as a Happiness Officer in this first half of the Action Year?

Haaa organizing a Club Retreat at Oguzulu and seeing everyone happy made me feel good

How does it feel being crowned the Star of the Month of November?

It feels extremely good. I have been in Rotary for four years and I was starting to feel deficient and wondering why I was not recognized yet elsewhere at my work place I have several certificates as a best employee. So being recognized as a Star for November 2025 made me feel important and appreciated.

Mention just three to four members that you always look forward to seeing at the Club's weekly Fellowship meetings

PP Philemon K. Mukisa- my dance partner, my Kimeeza Chair Rtn Issac Ssentongo, PN Freddie Nyanzi, My Club President AP Debbie K. Kakande, Lady Justice Rosemary Bareebe... the list is endless but you asked for only four, I have even given you a bonus.

If you had one sentence to tell the Club President, what would it be?

You are underrated being President of Presidents, you deserve to be a Rotary International President!

Thank you so much Rtn Angel Oze, Happy New Year.

Happiness is a constant to me, indeed, I wish you happiness all through 2026 and thanks for coming.

Rtn Angel is an astute marketer, a smart events-organizer, a dancer, a sports freak, a straight-talker, a lover of her family, a meat eater and lover of good things- she can never drive a Toyota! Only German cars.





Rtn Dr Juliet Kyayesimira

Hobbies: Travelling, Nature walk, Bird watching, Aerobics and community engagement.

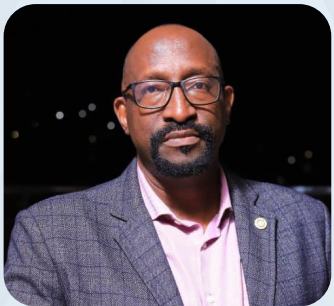
Quote: "A dream doesn't become reality through magic; it takes sweat, determination, and hard work." Colin Powell.



Rtn Hadijah Namuddu

Hobbies: Traveling, Reading

Quote: "So be patient with gracious patience



Rtn Isaac Herman Ssentongo

Hobbies: Football, Travelling, Dancing and hiking

Quote: "If u can't measure it then you cannot manage it"



Rtn Freddie Nyanzi

Hobbies: Reading and research; Community engagement and volunteering; Leadership and teamwork activities; Creative writing and content development; Technology and digital skills development; Sports: Football, walking; Gardening or caring for plants; Collecting items (stamps, coins, figurines)

Quote: "Do not go where the path may lead, go instead where there is no path and leave a trail."



Rtn Apollo Munghinda

Hobbies: Traveling, Reading, Jogging

Quote: Life isn't about waiting for the storm to pass; it's about learning to dance in the rain."- Vivian Greene



Rtn Milly Kabasinga

Hobbies: Traveling, listening to music and working hard

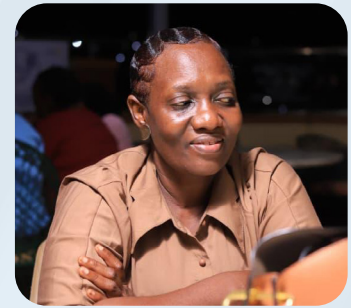
Quote: With God everything is possible



Rtn Sherifah Namatovu

Hobbies: Making friends, baking, reading, writing, travelling

Quote: So which of the favours of your Lord would you deny? (Ar-Rahman 13)



Rtn Mirhona Nagawa Bogere

Hobbies: Travelling, Music, Dancing and making life simple.

Quote: Psalm 23, "The Lord is my Shepard, I shall not want".

Rotary
Club of Nalumunye



Season's Greetings

***The Club Administration Committee
wishes the Rotary Club of Nalumunye
a Merry Christmas and a Joyful,
Prosperous New Year 2026***





**Rtn Bonitah Eunice
Asimwe, Chairperson
Buffaloes Buddy Group**

BUFFALOES: The Half-Year was Worth it!

The action year began with an important leadership transition. I was elected as the new Chairperson, taking over from Rtn Josephine J. Anying, who now serves as the Action Public Image Director.

Warm and Fun Home Hospitality

The Buffaloes organized a warm and enjoyable Home Hospitality at MD Jane Kabugo's home in Mbuya. Members had the opportunity to get to know one another better on a personal level, fostering stronger bonds within the group.

Thank you, MD Jane, for hosting us so graciously.

New Members Join the Buffaloes

Our Buddy Group has continued to grow. We welcomed several new members who were inducted during the District Governor's Visit and the Induction Fellowship. Their presence has brought new energy and enthusiasm to the Buffaloes.

Consistent Happy Dollar Contributions

I would like to extend heartfelt appreciation to all members who have continuously contributed Happy Dollars on a weekly basis. Your generosity has supported the club activities and strengthened our ability to serve. Please don't tire- we come to serve.

Buddy Group Project: Furniture for the Triage Shade at Kitebi HC III

The Buffaloes have successfully raised funds to procure furniture for the Triage shade for Kitebi Health Centre III, marking it as our official Buddy Group project for the Action year. This initiative demonstrates our commitment to improving maternal health and supporting our community.

A Call for Unity

Lastly, I encourage all members- both active and inactive- to work together for the betterment of our club. Our strength lies in our unity, participation, and shared purpose.

God bless you all.





The Rhinos handover the reconstructed well to the LC 1 Chairperson of Nalumunye Village



**Rtn Collins Tulikuno,
Chairperson, Rhinos
Buddy Group and Club
Sergeant-at-Arms**

RHINOS: Action Year Highlights (July–December)

July

The action year began on a joyful note. On 2nd July, the Rhinos surprised our Chair, Rtn Collins Tulikuno, with a birthday celebration and thoughtful gifts from fellow members, a heartfelt expression of appreciation for his leadership. The gathering also doubled as an informal welcome for new members, who had the opportunity to meet and connect over a light meal and warm conversation.

Later in the month, on 26th July, the club held a medical camp. Continuing their proud tradition of service, the Rhinos once again recorded the highest number of volunteers, demonstrating their strong commitment and active participation.

August

August's highlight was the Rotary Cancer Run, where the Rhinos truly stood out. The team purchased the highest number of kits and recorded the largest turnout, capped by an impressive 21 km run by our Chair.





PND Didas- Second left, AP Debbie- Second Right and PE Moses (All Rhinos), with PN Freddie- a Buffalo

In the same month, MD Rosemary Bareebe a stalwart Rhino, received well-deserved recognition. She was awarded honorary membership by RC Mutundwe and honoured with a Lifetime Achievement Award from Radical New Bar for her pioneering contributions to digital transformation and innovative approaches to justice in Uganda.

The month concluded on a high note, with the club recognising our Chair as Rotarian of the Month.

September

September proved to be a highly productive month. The Rhinos selected a Buddy Group project to undertake during the action year, alongside their continued contribution to the club's signature project. On 6th September, we hosted our first home hospitality at the Club President's residence, a lively day filled with games, fellowship, and warm camaraderie. The Rhinos also organised the club's inaugural painting fellowship, during which our new Friends of the Year (FOY) were selected by ballot. The event was colourful and convivial, revealing

hidden talents and strengthening the bonds of fellowship within the club.

October

On 15th October, the Rhinos were named the best buddy group at the "Growing Your Money" fellowship, hosted by the Lions Buddy Group. PE Moses accepted a bottle of Four Cousins on behalf of the team, a modest token marking a significant win.

November

We often discover future leaders at the club retreat (8th – 9th November), which continues to be a hallmark of our calendar. Over the years, both historically and in recent times, the Rhinos have produced several club presidents, including IPP George, AP Debbie, PE Moses, and now PND Didas. This year the Rhinos also fielded the largest delegation to the retreat. Our numbers enhanced the fellowship, which intensified the competition in some games. In conjunction with the club administration, we organised what

many described as the best fellowship in RC Nalumunye's history.

Led by quiz wizard Myles, all four buddy groups competed fiercely in a nostalgic, laughter-filled contest that the Rhinos ultimately won, though every participant went home with a gift. The month closed with an induction ceremony on 26th November, welcoming three new members into our fold: Rtn Dr Jacinta Ojia Ambru, Rtn Jonathan Mungenyi Rwabwogo, and Rtn Venantius Zulu Kihika.

December

MEGA MILESTONE: We successfully completed our Action Year project ahead of schedule. A new community well along Valeria Lane was officially handed over on behalf of RC Nalumunye to LC1 Chairperson Madam Milly Lubega. The well now provides clean water to the Nalumunye community, which has often faced water shortages from NWSC.

The coming 6 months (January-June)

Inspired by AP Debbie, the Rhinos remain committed to pressing forward, foot on pedal.

Highlights of the first Six Action Months for the Tigers Buddy Group



Barbara Matovu
Kimaite, Tigers Buddy
Group Chair and
Club TRF Director

A Review of Compassion, Leadership, and Service

Over the past six months, the Tigers Buddy Group has demonstrated remarkable dedication and heartfelt service, making meaningful contributions to both the club and the wider community. The group's unwavering commitment and selflessness have been evident in every initiative undertaken, reinforcing a spirit of unity and collective purpose.

Leadership in Club Fellowships



Among the notable achievements, the Tigers successfully led two club fellowships. Both events attracted overwhelming attendance and fostered a welcoming, engaging atmosphere that encouraged active participation from all members.

Supporting Key Fundraising Initiatives

The Tigers played a vital role in several important fundraising and service efforts. These included mobilising happy dollars, support for the construction of the Kitebi Health Centre III Triage facility, and the donation of ward screens to the Centre to enhance patient privacy. The group also actively participated in the WASH project at the local Catholic church, among other impactful initiatives.



Community Support and Festive Giving

In keeping with their tradition of community outreach, the Tigers shared festive supplies with local police officers and Genteel boda boda riders during the holiday season. These gestures ensured that the families of these essential community workers enjoyed meals and support during this special time of year.



Milestones in Leadership Development

The Buddy Group reached a significant leadership milestone when one of its members volunteered to serve as Charter President of the newly established Rotary Club of Nalumunye Heights an achievement that reflects the group's growth and leadership depth.



Recognition and Philanthropy

Under the guidance of the Director, The Rotary Foundation (TRF), the club received district-wide recognition ranking among the top contributors in the District for the first half of the year. Inspired by this leadership, several Tigers responded enthusiastically to the District Governor's call to raise \$100 by December 2025, further demonstrating their solidarity and commitment to service above self.

Building Camaraderie and Welcoming New Members

Beyond service, the Tigers continued to strengthen bonds through fellowship and shared moments of joy at various meetings. The group's energy was further enhanced by the addition new vibrant members, ensuring sustained vitality and enthusiasm within the Buddy Group.



Collectively, these achievements over the past six months highlight the Tigers' compassion, leadership, and unwavering dedication to positively impacting the community. Their example sets a high standard and continue to inspire others to serve with the same dedication and heart.

Looking forward to the next six months ahead.

Happy Holidays to you all.

Together, One Act at a Time



Rtr Rashid Kizito

Empowering Minds, Transforming Futures

Rotaract Club of Nalumunye – Championing Basic Literacy and Education

Introduction

Education remains one of the most powerful tools for breaking cycles of poverty and shaping resilient, self-reliant communities. At the Rotaract Club of Nalumunye, we firmly believe that when a child is given access to quality education, hope is restored- not only for the learner, but for families, communities, and generations to come. Guided by this conviction and aligned with Rotary International's Focus Area of Basic Education and Literacy, our club continues to invest in practical, community-centered initiatives that create sustainable and measurable impact.

Supporting Learning Through Scholastic Empowerment

On 2nd December 2025, the Rotaract Club of Nalumunye proudly participated in the Speech Day celebrations at Bishop Bukenya Church of Uganda Primary School in Zzira. The event highlighted the confidence, creativity, and character that education instills in young learners. During this visit, the club donated essential scholastic materials to pupils, reaffirming our commitment to ensuring that no child's education is disrupted due to a lack of basic learning tools.

Amaanyi g'Ekitabo ne Kkalamu Initiative



This intervention was conducted under our flagship education initiative, "Amaanyi g'Ekitabo ne Kkalamu," a project founded on the belief that knowledge and health are inseparable pillars of a child's success. Through this initiative, the Rotaract Club of

Nalumunye supports vulnerable pupils by contributing toward school fees, learning materials, and general scholastic welfare. This support enables children from underprivileged backgrounds to remain in school, improve academic performance, and develop confidence in their abilities.

Namengo Uplift Project – A Partnership for Sustainable Impact

The Namengo Uplift Project is a transformative partnership initiative jointly implemented by the Rotaract Club of Nalumunye, the Rotary Club of Nalumunye, and the Rotary Club of Nalumunye Heights. The project is being implemented at St. Anthony Namengo Boys Primary School in Budaka District and has been designed as a three-year intervention aimed to address sanitation, health, and learner welfare challenges in a sustainable manner. Significant progress has already been made. The construction of the school sick bay has reached an advanced stage and is currently at an upper level of finishing. Once completed, the facility will provide timely medical care, reduce health-related absenteeism, and improve overall learner wellbeing. However, additional resources are still required to fully equip and operationalize the sick bay.



Construction of modern toilet facilities is currently underway, with works at the foundation stage. These sanitation facilities are critical to improving hygiene, dignity, and attendance among pupils. To advance this component to completion, the project actively seeks additional financial and material support from partners and well-wishers. Beyond infrastructure, the project has embraced a holistic development approach. Tree planting activities were conducted to enhance environmental sustainability and create a healthier school environment. In addition, donations of clothes, shoes, and school bags were provided to vulnerable pupils, directly supporting school attendance, confidence, and retention.

Projected Results and Impact

Upon full completion of the Namengo Uplift Project, the school will experience measurable and long-term impact. Improved sanitation facilities will lead to better hygiene practices, reduced illness, and increased learner attendance, particularly among younger pupils. A fully functional and equipped sick bay will ensure early medical intervention, reduced absenteeism, and a safer learning environment for both pupils and staff.



Environmental conservation efforts through tree planting will contribute to improved air quality, shade, and climate resilience within the school. Combined with improved learner welfare through material support, the project is expected to enhance learner concentration, academic performance, and overall school retention rates. As a phased three-year initiative, continued support will ensure sustainability, ownership, and lasting transformation for the Namengo school community.

Streamlined Pupil Sponsorship Program

As part of our long-term commitment to educational continuity, the clubs have established a streamlined sponsorship arrangement for a select number of profiled pupils, with special emphasis on those in candidate classes. Learners in candidate classes face increased academic, financial, and psychological pressure due to national examinations, registration costs, and the need for uninterrupted attendance. Targeted sponsorship at this critical stage minimizes

dropout rates, protects prior investments made in the learners' education, and significantly improves performance outcomes. By supporting candidate class pupils, the project ensures smoother transition to the next level of education and maximizes the long-term impact of educational support.

Conclusion and Call to Action

Through these initiatives, the Rotaract Club of Nalumunye and its Rotary partners continue to demonstrate that basic literacy and education are achievable outcomes when young leaders collaborate with purpose, compassion, and accountability. While meaningful progress has been achieved, continued support is essential to fully realize the objectives of the Namengo Uplift Project. We therefore invite partners, donors, and stakeholders to join us in completing this three-year journey of transformation. Together, we can empower minds, improve learning environments, and build futures grounded in dignity, health, and opportunity.



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STOP USING FEEDBACK AS A WEAPON

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1

TRUST BEFORE CRITIQUE

Criticism without care breaks trust.



2

BUILD, DO NOT WOUND

Words can build or wound — choose to build.

3

NURTURE GROWTH

Support helps people grow; fear shuts them down.



4

GUIDE, DO NOT BLAME

Blame isolates, guidance connects.

5

PRIVATE CORRECTION, PUBLIC PRAISE

Correct in private, appreciate in public.



6

RESPECTFUL HONESTY

Honest feedback respects, it does not shame.

7

KEEP IT PROFESSIONAL

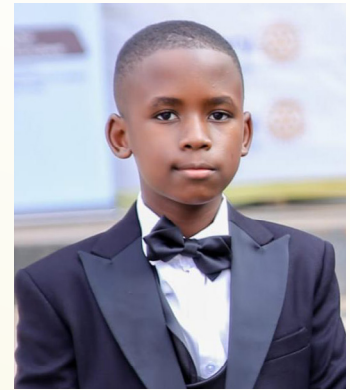
When feedback turns personal, progress stops.



8

EMPATHY FUELS GROWTH

Growth needs empathy as much as truth.



**CPD Daniel Ashe Kitandwe,
EarlyAct Club, Brain
Button Grammar School,
Lungujja (In-Formation)**

Service Above Self – Young Hearts With a Purpose

At Brain Button Grammar School, Lungujja, a special group of pupils is learning something very important- how to help others with love. We are called EarlyActors, and we believe in one big idea: Service Above Self.

We may still be young, but already know that being kind makes the world a better place. For us, service is not just a school activity, it is a way of life. It means sharing, caring, helping, and smiling at others every day.

With guidance from the Rotary Club of Lungujja and the Rotaract Club of Nalumunye, we are learning how to be good leaders. We are taught that leadership starts with kindness and that you do not need to be big to make a big difference. Our simple rule is: "If I can help, I will."



One special moment that showed the EarlyAct spirit was during the End Polio Vaccination Drive held on 24th October 2025 at Medisafe Hospital, Lungujja. We joined Rotarians to support the vaccination of over 100 babies. We supported in several ways to make the vaccination exercise a success.

As EarlyActors, we also enjoy learning and having fun together. After service activities, we sing, dance, laugh, and share stories. These moments help us grow into confident, friendly, and caring citizens. We meet every Friday from 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM, where we learn teamwork, discipline, leadership, and respect. Those who participate well, are proudly recognized because doing good deserves to be celebrated.

The EarlyAct Club is more than just a club. It is a family. It is a movement of young hearts who want to make the world brighter.

"In every act of service, we grow. In every smile we share, we heal. We are EarlyActors — Young Hearts With a Purpose."



The Present Stitch: POEM

A whisper grows into a mighty call,
A single purpose to unite us all.
A fight we face beneath the sun's same
light

To turn the tide, to choose to end the night.

"A stitch in time saves nine," they say,
But where does that first stitch begin?
We are not the future. We are Now.
The present is the skin we're in.

It is the stranger's steady courage,
Letting a stranger's heartbeat live
The lifesaving river of a blood donation.
That is the present stitch.

In the rally of a cancer run,
We race as one till every battle's won.
See medical camps rise on common ground;
More than just a tent and tray,
it's a harbor where the fearful stay,
Where whispered fears are met
with calm, skilled hands.

But stitches grow far stronger in unity

A tensile, human, lasting certainty.
They weave a net below the fearful fall
The strongest science: people heeding calls.

So let your awe become a thread.
Take up the needle. Do not dread
The simple, sacred, saving art.
The Rotary Club of Nalumunye sews
The fabric where true hope now grows.

Come, add your hand and stitch.
The present needs you. Now. Right here!



Rebecca Asio, Guest



The Munyes Come off with Glamor at the RC Nalumunye Heights Charter Night



Rtn Philemon Kirunda
Mukisa (PHF+1)

On 21st December 2025, it was all excitement as RC Nalumunye shared in the Charter Celebration of the “first born” RC Nalumunye Heights that was officially admitted to Rotary International on 3rd October 2025. The Munyes came off with glamor in this celebration, making a statement of joy and fulfilment in Membership Extension. Each of the pictures here is loaded with 1,000 words. Congratulations to RC Nalumunye Heights.







CLUB ACTIVITIES OF DECEMBER

Rotary
Acacia Sunset-Kampala

STRONGER TOGETHER
A Reunion Of Our
Rotary Generations

RC Sunrise Kampala RC Nalumunye
RC Bulindo RC eClub Uganda Global
RC Kansanga Rtc Acacia sunset
RC Nakawa Rtc UCU Kampala

2ND DECEMBER 2025
6:30PM

PROTEA HOTEL

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MUNYES FIREPLACE
ONE ON ONE WITH
OUR NEWEST JOINERS

The Fiery Mark Mwanje
Moderator

WED 03rd Dec, 2025 7:00PM
Genteel Gardens

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ROTARY CLUB OF NALUMUNYE-KATALE (IN FORMATION)

TOPIC
**BENEFITS OF
JOINING ROTARY:
WHAT'S IN IT FOR ME**

GUEST SPEAKER
RTN. RHONA NAMBO KAMUKAMA
IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT, RC LUBOWA

4TH DEC 2025 THURSDAY
7P.M.

Hotel La Vena
Sseguku, Katala

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**EXERCISE AS
STANDARD OF CARE FOR
NON-COMMUNICABLE
DISEASES**

Rtn. Dr. Jacinta Ambaru Ojia
RC NALUMUNYE

10TH DECEMBER, 2025
WEDNESDAY, 07:00 PM

GENTEEL ROOFTOP
Nalumunye

BUFFALOES INCHARGE

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**CLUB
LAUNCH**

THURSDAY
11TH DEC, 2025.
TIME: 7:00 P.M.

Hotel La Vena
Sseguku, Katala

PDG KEN W. MUGISHA
RC MUYENGA

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**Nalumunye Community Well
Wash Project Handover**

BEFORE AFTER

13TH DECEMBER 2025
SATURDAY, 12 NOON

VALERIA LANE
NALUMUNYE

RHINOS INCHARGE

Providing Clean Water and Good Ambiance



ACTION YEAR SIGNATURE PROJECT: MCH & WASH

TRIAGE AT KITEBI HEALTH CENTRE III UNDER KCCA
PROJECT COMMISSIONING



Chief Guest
DG. CHRISTINE KYEYUNE
KAWOoya

WED
17TH
DEC. 3PM



Xmas Carols & Lots of Gifts

17TH DECEMBER, 2025
WEDNESDAY, 07:00 PM

GENTEEL ROOFTOP
Nalumunye

