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Think of what a Rotarian can contribute to Basic Education and Literacy for all!

Rtn Josephine Jean Anying, Issue Editor

Welcome to the September edition of the Nalumunye Trumpet, dedicated to the Rotary theme of Basic Education and Literacy. This month, we shine a spotlight on the vital role that Rotarians are playing in expanding the chances for children in our community to access education.

Our articles highlight the inspiring work of RC Nalumunye and its partners in building classrooms, improving water and sanitation facilities, and creating safe learning environments for children. Education is more than just textbooks; it is about removing barriers—lack of space, safe water, and proper sanitation—that hinder a child's ability to learn and succeed.

In this issue, you will also find stories of how Rotary's holistic approach to education empowers

children, supports teachers, and fosters lifelong skills. The stories of our members, community projects, and upcoming events showcase our collective commitment to making education accessible and meaningful.

This issue also brings you an account of the AG's insights during her official visit to the club, the District governor's visit, the cancer run and many more inspiring stories within the Rotary engagements.

I invite all Rotarians, Rotaractors and friends of Rotary to embrace this month's theme with renewed dedication and passion. Let's continue to serve with purpose and impact, because education is the foundation of lasting change.

Happy reading and impactful service!

Yours in Rotary Service



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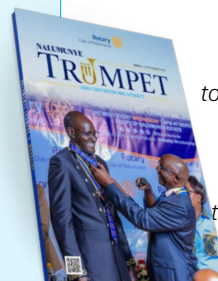
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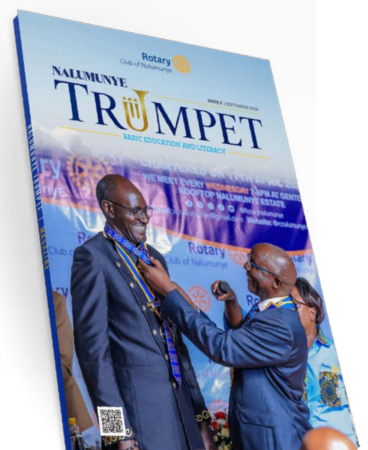
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Thirty Days to Change a Story: Basic Education & Literacy Month

There is a moment, somewhere in a classroom in this District this month, when a child will look at a page and the marks on it will stop being shapes and start being words. Nobody will applaud. But that child's world will have just become larger, and it will never shrink back again.

I begin this month with gratitude. August sent me across Uganda and Tanzania and showed me Rotary at its best, new members standing to be welcomed, old friendships deepening, and Rotarians rediscovering the joy of belonging to something larger than themselves.

Membership Month has closed. The work of building Rotary has not.

We sometimes speak of membership as arithmetic — a name added to a register, a number moved in the right direction. It is nothing of the sort. Every person we invite arrives carrying a story, a profession, a network, and another pair of hands.

Which is why our real responsibility is not to bring people in. It is to give them reasons to stay. Welcome them. Involve them. Listen to them. Hand them something meaningful to do. Build clubs where a member feels seen, feels useful, and cannot wait for the next meeting.

To our District Membership Team, and to DMC Godfrey who led them with such energy, thank you. You made August move.



Daniel Mukasa Ddamulira, District Governor 2026–2027
Rotary District 9214

We do not grow Rotary by recruiting members. We grow Rotary by making membership worth keeping.

What The Road Has Shown Me

These past weeks I have sat with Presidents and Rotarians in both Tanzania and Uganda, and found

something the reports could never fully carry.

I have watched projects that began as an idea in a conversation become hope for an entire village. I have seen work in health, sanitation, livelihoods, education and community development that answers, again and again, the question of why Rotary still matters.

But the projects are not what stay with me on the drive home. What stays with me is the people. Presidents leading with courage when it would be easier to coast. Members who simply show up, week after week. Communities that have stopped being beneficiaries and become partners. Young



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people discovering that they are allowed to lead.

They remind me that **Service Above Self** was never a motto printed beneath a wheel. It is a decision, made quietly, repeatedly, by ordinary people who choose to act.

September: The Door That Opens Every Other Door

September now calls us to Basic Education and Literacy. I can think of no foundation more worth our attention.

Education changes what a person believes is possible.

A child who learns to read gains far more than words on a page. She gains confidence, curiosity, and access to a world that was, until that morning, closed to her. A young person who stays in school gains a say in the direction of his own life. A teacher who is supported will shape hundreds of futures she will never be thanked for.

So this month I put one question to every club in District 9214:

What educational footprint will our club leave behind this September?

It does not ask what you can afford. You do not need a large budget to change the trajectory of a life. You need intention.

Visit a school. Read with a child. Mentor a young person who has nobody in their corner. Support a teacher. Start a reading club and keep it running. Donate books. Improve a school environment. Use your profession, your network and your influence to remove one barrier standing between someone and an education.



A child who learns to read gains far more than words on a page. She gains confidence, curiosity, and access to a world that was, until that morning, closed to her.

Whatever you choose, let it be deliberate and build it so that it is still standing in December, and the December after that.

Literacy Is Not A Skill. It Is A Life.

We speak of literacy as the ability to read and write. It is far more.

Literacy Is Dignity: the ability to sign your own name, read your own contract, understand your own diagnosis.

Literacy Is Confidence: the quiet certainty that you belong in the room.

Literacy Is Independence: freedom from trusting someone else to tell you what a document says.

Literacy Is Opportunity: Every door in a modern economy has words written on it.

Educate one child and you strengthen a family. Strengthen families and you strengthen a community. Empower communities and the impact travels far past anything we will live to see.

That is the arithmetic that actually matters.

And While We Serve, Let Us Enjoy It

One more thing I ask you never to forget.

Have fun.

Rotary must never collapse into meetings, reports and targets. Rotary is also friendship — the laughter after a long day of service, the road trip to visit a project, the pleasure of celebrating another club's achievement as though it were your own.

Let our fellowships be joyful. Let our projects be open to everyone. And when we serve those who have less than we do, let us serve with respect, compassion and dignity. How we give is remembered long after what we gave has been used up.

THIRTY DAYS

September gives us thirty days of possibility.

Thirty days to teach.

Thirty days to mentor.

Thirty days to show up.

Thirty days to strengthen Rotary.

Thirty days to change someone's story.

Let us spend them well.

Together, across Uganda and Tanzania, let us keep building clubs that people are proud to belong to, communities made stronger by our service, and a District remembered not for what it planned, but for the lives it touched.

Each One, Engage for Impact.

I wish you and your families a meaningful and joyful September.

Service Above Self.

Yours in Rotary,

Daniel Mukasa Ddamulira

District Governor, Rotary International District 9214

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**AG Margaret Sebalu,
Lake Victoria Zone 6**

First Lady of RC Nalumunye, Rtn Josephine gifts Canon Alice Ddamulira during her visit to the Club on 26th, August, 2026. Cheering on is Governor Daniel Ddamulira and President Moses Oteng

Yes, We Can! The Munyes' Month of Action and Impact

Hi Amazing Munyes, What a month!!!! A month of Action and Impact.

You truly reflected the Governor's mantra of 'Kila Mtu awajibike'. The sum total of the achievement registered in the month of August was a result of collective participation of the majority of the Munyes. For that I am truly appreciative as your Team Leader. You have demonstrated that you can defend your title as 'The club of the year' and there is no doubt in my mind that you can – Yes We Can!

Kudos to the membership team that registered outstanding performance in the first two months of the year with 12 members already inducted. Chances are that at this rate you stand to exceed the set target at the end of the Rotary year. Let each one of us engage for Impact.

On the TRF front, the performance was equally impressive with the Governor witnessing a crowd lining up for his pinning. As the saying goes, 'there is no free dinner'. The District Governor had to work for his dinner by pinning 37 Munyes one

after another. At that rate the TRF target is within reach and more.

The Service Projects docket hit the ground running. The 10 days of double impact partnering with 21 Rotary clubs, and 15 Rotaract clubs was truly amazing. The impact in those various communities was felt. The build up for the DG's visit that saw the Munyes provide clean drinking water for the Children at the School, the construction of the toilet and the ongoing construction of the classroom block are indeed a true definition of your relevance to the Nalumunye and neighbouring community.

The icing on the cake was the DGs visit where the Club was found in to be in good standing as it met all the necessary requirements for such a visit. The preparation, organisation and execution were efficiently and effectively met. You made me proud especially with the unique gift presented to the DG and the surprise gift from the first Lady of the Club to the first Lady of the District. The mobilisation was good and it generated a great audience to that joined the Munyes to receive the DG at the club. Furthermore, the

courtesies and hospitality extended to all our guests was commendable.

Your performance in the public image space is interesting and exciting as you have effectively used your Rotary events and activities as a tool to project your image. All your events and activities are widely shared on your various social media platforms thereby creating grand visibility and recognition. A case in point is your massive participation in the 2026 Cancer run and the timely manner in which you shared the same on your social media platforms. All you need is to keep it going.

Welcome to the month of September with the theme of Basic Education and literacy. This is one of the most important areas of focus that will call for your attention in terms of assembling events and activities related to this subject matter.

I have no doubt that you will come up with creative and innovative way of engaging the members with relevant activities for this month. Go for Gold.

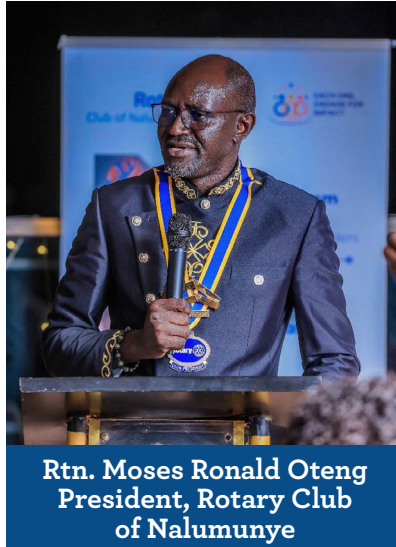
Each one Engage for Impact

Building Momentum, Creating Lasting Impact

As we turn the page into September, I am filled with immense gratitude and pride for what we have accomplished together as the MUNYEs. August was more than just another month in our Rotary calendar—it was a powerful demonstration of what can be achieved when a club is united by purpose, driven by service, and committed to creating lasting impact.

Our defining moment was undoubtedly the successful Official Visit of our District Governor, Rtn. Daniel Mukasa Ddamulira, accompanied by Canon Alice, our gracious District First Lady. The warmth, hospitality, professionalism, and team spirit displayed by every MUNYE left a lasting impression on our distinguished guests. Their appreciation was a reflection of the character and excellence that define RC Nalumunye. To every member who played a part, whether in planning, organizing, or simply showing up, I say thank you. You made our club proud.

August also marked another significant milestone in our growth journey. We had the privilege of inducting 12 new Rotarians into our Rotary family. This achievement is a testament to our collective commitment to growing Rotary and expanding our capacity to serve. I extend my sincere appreciation to our Membership Director and the entire Membership Committee for their outstanding dedication and tireless efforts. Membership remains the lifeblood of Rotary, and every new member strengthens our ability to create meaningful change.



**Rtn. Moses Ronald Oteng
President, Rotary Club
of Nalumunye**

Our commitment to Service Above Self continued to shine through impactful community projects. Together with our cluster partners, RC Mutundwe and RC Kitebi, we donated a hydraulic delivery bed to Kitebi Health Centre III under the 10 Days of Double Impact Initiative and conducted a successful medical camp under our Maternal and Child Health and Disease Prevention and Treatment Areas of Focus. These interventions are improving access to quality healthcare and restoring hope to countless families.

At Bandwe Primary School, our partnership with Impact Water

restored access to safe and reliable drinking water for more than 2,000 learners through the rehabilitation of the school's water system. We also commenced construction of a 10-stance waterborne toilet facility, an investment that will significantly improve sanitation, promote dignity, and create a healthier learning environment for both boys and girls. These projects remind us that Rotary's greatest legacy is found not in the structures we build, but in the lives we transform.

I am equally delighted by the generosity demonstrated by our members towards The Rotary Foundation. During the District Governor's visit, we proudly presented a contribution of USD 6,025 to The Rotary Foundation. This remarkable achievement speaks volumes about the giving spirit of the MUNYEs and our shared belief in Rotary's mission of doing good in the world. It reassures us that we are firmly on course to achieving our goals for this Impact Year.

I would also like to express my heartfelt appreciation to our Assistant Governor, Rtn. Margaret Sebalu, for her unwavering guidance, encouragement, and steadfast support. Your leadership has been invaluable as we continue to pursue excellence.

Finally, to every MUNYE who continues to show up, stand tall, and rise above every challenge, thank you. Whether you have served quietly behind the scenes, contributed to our projects, supported The Rotary Foundation, invited a prospective member, or simply attended fellowship faithfully, you are the heartbeat of this club. Every contribution matters, and together we are writing an



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inspiring chapter in the history
of RC Nalumunye.**

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As we embrace September, Rotary's month of Basic Education and Literacy, let us renew our commitment to empowering communities through education. Every child who learns to read, every classroom we improve, and every educational opportunity we create brings us one step closer to a stronger, more prosperous future.

The journey continues, and our best days are still ahead of us.

Let us continue to show up, stand together, and serve with passion.

**Each One, Engage for Impact.
Together, Let's Create Lasting Impact.**

THE DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S SPECIAL PIN – TRF GIVING



THE PHF PINS – TRF GIVING





Rtn Grace | Club Engagement Officer, RC Nalumunye

Basic Education and Literacy: Why a Classroom Alone is Not Enough

This September, yet again, Rotary shines a spotlight on Basic Education and Literacy, a reminder that every child deserves the opportunity to learn, read, dream and build a better future. When we think about education, we often picture classrooms, books, pencils and teachers but education is about more than what happens inside a classroom, because before a child can learn, they need a place to learn. They need to be healthy enough to attend school, and they need to feel safe and comfortable enough to stay in school.

This is the thinking behind RC Nalumunye's signature project at Bbandwe Church of Uganda Primary School. This year, our club continues to support the construction of classrooms while also working to improve access to clean water and sanitation facilities. At first, these may look like two different projects, but they are not. They are both about education.

A Classroom Gives Children a Place to Learn

Imagine being ready to learn but not having enough classroom space. That is a challenge many schools

face. A classroom may seem like a simple structure, four walls, a roof, windows and desks but inside those walls, a lot happens. Children learn to read, discover mathematics, ask questions, make friends and develop confidence. They begin to imagine what their future could look like. That is why the ongoing classrooms construction at Bbandwe is so important.

But What Good Is a Classroom Without Health and Safety of the Pupils?

Here is where the story gets even more interesting. A school can have classrooms and books, but children also need a healthy environment in which to learn. That is why our work at Bbandwe C/U Primary School also includes clean water, sanitation and hygiene facilities. A child who falls sick from unsafe water may miss school. A child without access to a safe and dignified toilet may struggle to feel comfortable at school, and for girls especially, proper sanitation facilities become increasingly important as they grow, making a very big difference.

Education Is Bigger Than a Textbook

This is perhaps the connection we do not talk about enough. Basic Education and Literacy is about removing the barriers that make it difficult for pupils to use those books. A classroom removes one barrier, clean water removes another, proper sanitation removes another, and good hygiene helps remove yet another. Together, they create something every child deserves: **A real opportunity to learn.**

Therefore, this is what makes RC Nalumunye's work at Bbandwe so meaningful.

Benefiting over 700 pupils, this is an integration of Basic Education and Literacy into WASH and Health. We are not choosing between building a classroom and building sanitation facilities. We are looking at the child as a whole.

- 🔴 Where will they learn?
- 🔴 Will they be healthy?
- 🔴 Will they feel safe?
- 🔴 Can they stay in school?

These questions are all part of the education story.

Pupils of Bandwe COU P/S pose for a group photo with the District Governor Ddamulira in front of the new classroom block under construction by RC Nalumunye





Governor Ddamulira, DRR Beatha (left), and DGN Peter Kagwa (2nd Right) at the launch of the 102nd DCA in Jinja



By PP Philemon K. Mukisa, Chief Editor, The Nalumunye Trumpet

102nd District Conference Officially Unveiled in Jinja- A Glamorous Moment!

The excitement in Jinja reached new heights on August 23, 2026 as the D9214 102nd Conference and Assembly (DCA) was officially unveiled with a comprehensive program. The event was presided over by District Governor Daniel Mukasa Ddamulira and was attended by numerous Rotarians and Rotaractors. The unveiling ceremony also marked the launch of a series of impactful activities that will run from April 18th 2027, prior to the main Conference scheduled.

The week-long program promises a vibrant mix of community service, entertainment, and cultural activities designed to foster fellowship and create lasting impact. The 102nd DCA Chair, District Nominee Peter Kagwa unveiled the program, that kicks off with the Fish Bonanza on April 18, 2027 at Across the Nile Resort, offering an exciting opportunity for Rotarians, Rotaractors and guests to enjoy a day of networking over a delicious fish meal.

On April 19, 2027 the focus shifts to social impact with an impactful visit to Balitwegomba Home for the Blind, supported by RC Jinja. This visit aims to provide support to the visually impaired

community, demonstrating Rotary's commitment to service above self.

The following day, April 20, 2027 will see engaging community activities with Interactors and Rotaractors leading local engagement initiatives. These youth-led programs are designed to strengthen community bonds and foster future Rotary leaders.

One of the highlights of the conference is scheduled for April 21, 2027 with a Mega Medical Camp at Narambai (MUBS) grounds. Led by RC NMS Medical Stars, the camp will provide free healthcare services to residents of Jinja City, Jinja District and neighboring districts. The same day will feature Impact Sports activities at the Nile Botanical Gardens, including golf, board games soccer (5-Aside), tennis, and an exciting addition-cricket, which RC Nalumunye is considering. Climaxing the day, an exciting silent disco with a DeeJay contest for the Kasiki, under the bridge will add a lively musical touch to the festivities.

On April 22, 2027 conference delegates will pick their tags and the launch of the House of Friendship will be done at 2:00 pm. The day will culminate in a cultural extravaganza

during the opening ceremony, showcasing Uganda's rich heritage.

The main conference program will start the morning April 23, 2027 with a panel discussion and later, a vintage displays by RC Mengo climaxing with a nostalgic Old School Rotaract Night.

The highlight of the conference is the "Run for the Nile" on April 24, 2027 led by RC Bunga, promoting health and fitness while supporting Rotary's initiative of protecting River Nile and Lake Victoria from plastic pollution. The evening will feature the Governor's Banquet—Capt. Dan's Gala Night—a black-tie event designed for fellowship and recognition.

The festivities will conclude with an all-white after-party at Pearl Waters on April 25, 2027 providing a perfect setting for final celebrations and networking.

This robust program reflects Rotary's dedication to service, fellowship, and community development. As the Jinja City gears up for these impactful events, the entire Rotary family looks forward to making the 102nd District Conference a memorable and transformative experience for all involved.





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

A Poem For Our District Governor

Chloe: My Name is Ankunda
Chloe Kumwesiga

Laverne: My name is
Laverne Esther Oteng

We go to Mothercare Preparatory
School here in Nalumunye.

District Governor, today we are
glad,
To welcome you with hearts so
glad!
We clap our hands, we smile and
say,

Welcome to Nalumunye today!
Rotarians, can we smile....

Thank you for gracing President
Moses' Installation day,
And for inspiring us along the way.
Thank you, Governor, and Mama
Alice too,
Nalumunye is blessed
to be loved by you!

Mama Alice, your love is clear to
see,
A mother's love is deep and free.
When a mother loves, she loves
wholeheartedly,
And we feel your love
in Nalumunye!

Governor, you have inspired our
mothers and fathers,
Our Rotarian parents and so many
others.

They bring safe water and
sanitation too,
So children can stay
healthy and learn anew!

At Kitebi Health Centre, we saw
love and care,
For mothers and babies
everywhere.
With pampers, soap and milk to
share,
Our Rotarian parents show
how much they care!

They immunize children and keep
our environment clean,
Making our communities healthy
and green.
As children of Rotarians, we are
blessed indeed,
To learn to serve and
help those in need!

We will copy, we will love, we will
share,
And show kindness everywhere.
We will follow our parents'
example each day,
And make a difference
along the way!

We look forward to the Cancer Run
and Carnival too,
With fun, laughter and lots to do!
Thank you for visiting and inspiring
us today,

May God bless you and
Mama Alice in every way!

**BOTH: We raise up altogether
to give our Governor standing
Ovation as we clap!**

**THANK YOU, DISTRICT
GOVERNOR!**

WELCOME TO NALUMUNYE!
SERVICE ABOVE SELF!

Recited by,
Chloe Ankunda
Kumwesiga (Rotakid) &
LaVerne Esther Oteng (Rotakid)



L-R: Rotakids reciting the poem.



R- Canon Alice, Governor Ddamulira, Rtn Josephine & IP Moses

Governor Ddamulira
inspecting the construction
of the classroom block
at Bandwe COU P/S





**Rtn Maureen Natuhwera,
Membership Director**

RC Nalumunye Welcomes 12 New Rotarians During Governor's Visit

2 6 August 2026 will remain a memorable day in the story of the Rotary Club of Nalumunye in this Impact Year—a day when fellowship, inspiration and the spirit of service came together under one roof.

Rtn Beinomugisha being inducted into Rotary by Governor Ddamulira

The club had the distinct honour of hosting District Governor Daniel Mukasa Ddamulira, whose visit brought together Rotarians, Rotaractors from sister clubs and distinguished guests for an evening of celebration, reflection and renewed commitment to the Rotary cause.

But beyond the fellowship and warm exchanges, the occasion marked something even more significant: 12 individuals made a powerful decision to serve.

The highlight of the evening was the induction of 12 new Rotarians, who officially joined the Rotary family and embraced the opportunity to make a difference in their communities. Their induction was more than a ceremonial moment—it was the beginning of a new journey of Service Above Self, where their talents, networks and passion can be transformed into meaningful impact.

As they took their Rotary oath and received their pins, the room was filled with a sense of excitement and possibility. Each new member represents not only an addition

to the club, but also a new pair of hands ready to serve, a new voice ready to advocate, and a new heart ready to make a difference.

Their arrival comes at an exciting time for Rotary Club of Nalumunye, a club that continues to grow in membership while expanding its footprint through impactful community projects and partnerships.

The District Governor's visit therefore served as both a celebration of how far the club has come and an encouragement to look ahead—to grow stronger, serve deeper and create lasting change.

For the 12 new Rotarians, the journey has just begun.

Twelve new members. Twelve new stories. Twelve new opportunities to change lives.

And together, as the Munes, they are ready to continue building a legacy of Service Above Self.

With their addition, our membership has grown from 103 to 115, a remarkable milestone that reflects the vibrancy and commitment of RC Nalumunye.

We extend heartfelt appreciation to all members for your continued engagement. Your dedication to **Each One, Bring One** is the driving force behind our growth. Let us keep this spirit alive, inviting more friends and colleagues to join us in service and fellowship.

Special thanks go to our President, **Rtn. Ronald Moses Oteng**, whose steady leadership and inspiration have guided our club toward this success.

Together, let us continue to embrace mentorship, fellowship, and impactful service. RC Nalumunye is stronger than ever, and the future shines brighter because of each one of you.



The new inductees cutting cake after their induction ceremony

Congratulations Our New Honorary Members



Name: Dge Fabian Kasi

Buddy Group: Leopards

He is a member of Rotary Club of Kiwatule. He is a past president of the club, a past AG and he is a District Governor Elect for District 9213.



Name: Robert Nsereko

Buddy Group: Lions

He is a charter president of RC Bwerenga and our immediate past assistant governor who led us to achieve number one position -Club of the year. He is a former membership District chair and currently he the Vice DCA chair.



Name: Apollo Ampumwize

Buddy Group: Zebras

He is a member of Rotary club of Mbarara. He was a president of that club and served as a Governor. He is the immediate past country chair 2025/26.



Name: Pdg Peace Taremwa

Buddy Group: Buffaloes

He is a member of the Rotary Club of Kajjansi, a Past District Governor for District 9214, 2022/2023. Currently is serving as a District Foundation Chair and a leader within the districts stewardship and grants teams.



Name: Susan Samula

Buddy Group: Tigers

She is member of Rotary club of Namasuba, Served as an Assistant Governor. Currently, she is the District PIME Chair.

Some of the Honorary Members being pinned



PDG Peace Taremwa



PAG Susan Samula



PAG Robert Nsereko



DGN Peter Kagwa

The Munye Bus on The Move



(L) RC Lunguja, (R) RC Nalumunye Katala



Bus to Nalumunye Heights and Right, to RC Rubaga





Munye Bus at RC Kitebi



At RC Bwerenga





**Rtn Harriet Karen
Mukajambo, RC
Nalumunye**

Kitebi Health Centre IV Receives Modern Delivery Bed

In Rubaga Division, Kitebi Health Centre IV handles Between **350 - 400 deliveries every month**, serving mothers from Kitebi, Bunamwaya, Ndejje, Nalumunye and surrounding areas. For countless days and nights, midwives at the Maternity Block have worked with worn-out equipment, compromising both dignity and safety for mothers.

As part of the District 9214 10 Days of Double Impact, the Rotary Club of Nalumunye, Rotary Club of Mutundwe and 19 other Rotary Clubs partnered to bring hope and dignity to mothers at Kitebi Health Centre IV with the donation of a modern, fully adjustable delivery bed. The other 19 Rotary Clubs include Akright City, Bunga, Bwebajja, Bwerenga, Entebbe, Entebbe Base, Gaba, Katende, Konge Lukuli, Kyengera, Lubaga Hill, Lungujja, Muyenga, Muyenga Breeze, Muyenga Tankhill, Namasuba, Natete – Kampala, Nsangi, Seguku and Kitebi.

The handover took place at the Maternity Block of Kitebi Health Centre IV in Rubaga Division, a high-volume facility that conducts

hundreds of deliveries monthly for communities in Kitebi, Ndejje, Nalumunye and beyond, coinciding with a day-long medical Health camp at St. Luke's Church Kitebi and the District Governors visit.

In the spirit of "Service Above Self," members of the implementing Rotary Clubs led by Club presidents, joined the facility's management and maternity staff to officially hand over the equipment. The new delivery bed - fitted with adjustable sections, leg supports and easy-to-clean upholstery - will enhance safety, infection prevention and comfort for both mothers and midwives.

This intervention was informed by a needs assessment conducted by

RC Nalumunye and RC Mutundwe; which revealed that the maternity ward was operating with strained equipment despite the high number of mothers it serves.

Speaking at the event, the President of the Rotary Club of Nalumunye Impact President Moses Ronald Oteng said, "The 10 Days of Impact is about touching lives where it matters most. Nothing matters more than a safe delivery. We are proud to contribute to maternal and child health, a key Rotary focus area."

The In-Charge of Kitebi Health Centre IV thanked the club: "On behalf of the staff and mothers we serve, we thank Rotary Clubs led by RC Nalumunye for giving our facility a new face. This bed will help us save lives and give our mothers the dignity they deserve during childbirth."

For Rotary Club of Nalumunye which had implemented considerable MCH projects in the Action Year, including constructing a triage center among others, this is a testament to what small clubs can do with big hearts during the 10 Days of Impact.



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L-R: RC Nalumunye, RC Mutundwe and RC Kitebi hand over a wheel chair and curtains to Kitebi Health Centre 3 to support pregnant mothers. Witnessing the handover is Governor Daniel M. Ddamulira. This initiative is part of the 10 days of Double Impact that was implemented by 21 Rotary Clubs in a period of 10 Days.

Congratulations

DGE Fabian Kasi

Rotary Club of Kiwatule

On your appointment as CEO of Centenary Group.

Wishing you every success in this
new leadership role.

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Beyond The Munye Kimeeza The Rotary Comes Alive!

Rtn Godwin Obitre (Akay), Kimeeza Chair, RC Nalumunye

At Nalumunye, when Kimeeza calls,
The Munyes gather — laughter fills the halls.
With drinks in our hands and friendship so bright,
We connect, we bond, we share the night.

But Kimeeza is more than a table and chair,
More than a drink, more than laughter in the air.

It is a moment to pause, to listen, to see,
To know our members — who they are, what they
need to be.

It is a moment to ask, **“How are you doing?”**
To celebrate victories and know what you’re
pursuing.

To share our stories, our struggles, our dreams,
And strengthen the bonds that make us a team.

And then comes the Rotary magic — the spark,
When great ideas begin lighting up the dark.
We talk about projects, membership and service,
How to hit our targets and make every effort
purposeful.

Two days before the Governor visited our club,
We visited one of the Rotary Clubs,

After fellowship the club members all left
RC Nalumunye members remained seated
To finalise preparations – a great programme was
the result.

A beautiful act of generosity was also realized -
PHFs,

A true reflection of Rotary fellowship and unity.
And the Rotary stars aligned just right,
The **Governor’s \$100 pin** was in sight!

Let this message travel far and wide:
**Kimeeza is where Rotary at RC Nalumunye
comes alive!**

Come with your stories, your ideas, your heart,

Because fellowship is where great service can
start.

JOIN ROTARY! Come connect and inspire,
Bring your passion and help raise the fire.
Let fellowship strengthen us, service be our
guide,

And let the Munye spirit shine far and wide.

But while we laugh, connect, eat and cheer,
Being a Munye is more than having a good time

—
It is carrying Rotary values in every space and
every climb.

It is fellowship with a purpose

So raise your glass, but raise your vision higher.
Raise your voice, but raise the spirit of service
even higher.

Talk. Connect. Share. Learn. Strategize.
Then turn those conversations into **BIG ACTS** of
service that change lives.

Because when Kimeeza comes,

We don’t simply gather.

We connect.

When we connect,
We don’t simply talk.
We understand.

When we understand,
We don’t simply plan.
We act.

And when we act,
Rotary comes alive!

**Because the Munye Kimeeza is not where the
night ends —
It is where BIG ROTARY IDEAS begin!**

Images from the Munyes Kimeeza



L-R: Team RC Kitende Breeze at Kimeeza. R- The Munyes during kimeeza





The Munyes Team



Spotlight on Our Member

Rtn Patrick Ssegguja



Rtn Patrick Ssegguja is one of the most active members of the Rotary Club of Nalumunye. He transitioned from Rotaract to Rotary in October 2025, and brings a wealth of knowledge and skills in the club.

We sat down for a cup of coffee with him to get to know him better.

Who exactly is Rtn Segujja?

I am a Visual and Performing Artist, specializing in motion and still graphics, web design, branding and printing.

I am also into marketing creatives at Service Cops Limited, and its subsidiaries including Fincom Technologies, SchoolPay and others.

During my free time, I do emceeing at Events, something I love to do. I love to make people happy generally and so emceeing gives me that opportunity.

I am passionate about content coverage and creation, art, dance and singing, connecting with people, random talks and laughter.

I have been a Rotaracter since 2023.

Joined Rotaract in 2023, transitioned to Rotary in 2026.

A former Rotaracter, at what point did you make a decision to transition to Rotary?

Making a decision to transition is truly hard, but the love to grow triggered everything. I simply wanted to grow! I looked at being better, being around persons that have achieved and are worth social mentorship—Rotaract gave me friends, impressive moments and aspiring great leaders, but Rotary is for typical growth around people with pasta to learn from, stories to learn from and achievements to pick a leaf from.

However, I am still very involved with Rotaracters and I occasionally offer my time and skills to support them.

Why did you choose RC Nalumunye of all clubs?

Nalumunye is my type, I don't want to be where I rest my energies.

The spirit, character and routines of the club carry myself in them. The loving souls, passionate service, the dance plus fun, and love to connect with others.

And above all the big hearts to be there for others.

It's actually 3 persons that indirectly stole my spirit without my notice.

The current President, Oteng, so cheerful and a lover of Rotaracters, we just matched since day one.

The Immediate Past President, Debbie. That's one is a mind blower when it comes to intentional service, she moves, acts and shows it.

Her love for service is so high above there.

Third is Angel, Happiness Manager.

Namboozee did the final pull she kept it warm and positive on every visit and nowonder she took me up for mentorship on joining the club.

All that in a bunch was irresponsibly catching, I had to join.

Are you benefitting from Rotary?

Am getting noticed, my energy is being supported, the events hosting is on my roles and I've got requests for support from Rotarians and non Rotarians. I am grateful for the opportunities.

My role on club content, finds me in many places all the time, and the invention for the MUNYE PRESS jacket couldn't wait to come in mind on the recently concluded Governor's Visit.

I get orders under my classification as well.

The positive friendships and connections too, are deeply a benefit for me—and am staying.

When and Why should a Rotaracter transition to Rotary

Transition should be thought of whenever a Rotaracter is ready to grow and be better

It's friendships that get Rotaracters stuck there, but once one is positive about getting better, joining Rotary knocks, more opportunities, stronger friendships, real life mentorship and motivation.

Everything dream a Rotaracter is has, many Rotarians have achieved, so it's about being around them while you're a part of them.

What keeps you staying in Rotary

The friendships, the love, the activity to run social media is a Public Relations' pillar and it calls all time.

Being kept active is a radon for me to stay, being cared for is another.

I don't know what it feels like to be in other Rotary Clubs but my experience with Nalumunye is exceptional, the right choice for real.

Last word to Rotaracters out there

They should join Rotary, many clubs want young blood.

Rotaracters love service and growth, the real deal is in transition—I've tasted it and can fully commend.





The 2026 Cancer Run Pictorial



Birthdays

Rotary Club of Nalumunye

Happy Birthday

RTN MIRHONA NAGAWA BOGORE (PHF)

May all your heart desires be fulfilled

26TH AUGUST

Rotary Club of Nalumunye

Happy Birthday

PP PHILEMON MUKISA KIRUNDA (PHF)

Many blessings to you today and throughout the year

16TH AUGUST

Rotary Club of Nalumunye

Happy Birthday

RTN HON CLAIRE MUGUMYA

May you have all the happiness your heart can hold on your new age

13TH AUGUST

Rotary Club of Nalumunye

HAPPY Birthday

RTN EDWIN ATUKWATSE

May every moment be filled with the same joy you bring to others.

12TH AUGUST

Rotary Club of Nalumunye

HAPPY Birthday

RTN MAUREEN NATUHWERA K (PHF)

May each day unfold with new opportunities and God's blessings

11TH AUGUST

Rotary Club of Nalumunye

HAPPY Birthday

RTN GRACE SERUKENYA KIMULI

May all your dreams come true

10TH AUGUST

Rotary Club of Nalumunye

Happy Birthday

RTN ANNETTE KASOZI NALWANGA

May all your heart desires be fulfilled

8TH AUGUST

Rotary Club of Nalumunye

08TH AUGUST

Happy Birthday!

RTN GIFT SHIFRA

May God's favor and happiness follow you always

Rotary Club of Nalumunye

HAPPY Birthday

RTN FRIDAH NAMANDA

Wishing you a journey full of God's Grace and happiness

18TH AUGUST

Rotary Club of Nalumunye

HAPPY Birthday

RTN EVALYNE NATUKUNDA

Wishing you God's blessings always.

3RD AUGUST

Rotary Club of Nalumunye

HAPPY Birthday

RTN JACQUELINE NAMUDDU

Wishing you God's blessings on your new age.

28TH AUGUST

Rotary Club of Nalumunye

Happy Birthday

PN RTN DIDAS KUMWESIGA (PHF)

May this special day bring abundant blessings

10TH AUGUST

Rotary Club of Nalumunye

HAPPY Birthday

RTN EMILY UWELA

May happiness and blessings follow you always

3RD AUGUST

CONGRATULATIONS!!!!



Mr. & Mrs. Mukisa



Mr. & Mrs. Ssentongo



Mr. & Mrs. Mugumya



Mr. & Mrs. Alinaitwe



Star of the month of July

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\$200

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1st Nov. - 31st Jan. 2027
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Early bird
1st May - 30th Oct. 2026
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1st Nov. - 31st Jan. 2027
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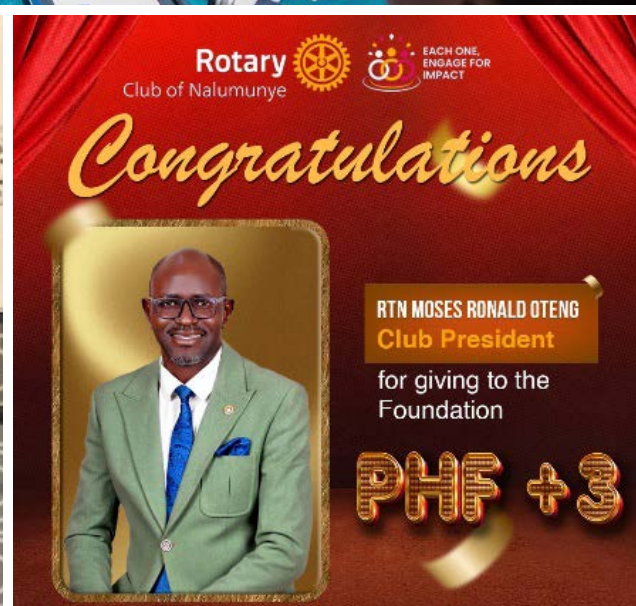
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Malaria Carnival

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- Lubowa
- Akright City
- Bukoto
- Medical Stars
- Bunga
- Busega
- Muyenga Tankhill
- Buziga
- Nalumunye Heights
- Bwebajja
- Bwebajja Mid City
- Nalumunye Katale
- Bwerenga
- Namasuba
- E-Club of Uganda Global
- Natete Kampala
- Entebbe Base
- Nkumba
- Kajjansi
- Nsangi
- Kampala Nsambya
- Rubaga Lake View
- Kampala Munyonyo
- Seguku
- Katende
- Kitebi
- Kitende
- Kitende Breeze

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- Lukuli Nanganda
- Kampala North
- Mengo Mutundwe
- Kyengera Town
- Kitende Breeze
- Rubaga
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- Nalumunye

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