Welcome to the Rotary year 2014 - 15. This is a new year and it is a new beginning. It is an opportunity for renewal, change, refocus, re-energizing and rejuvenation. What is your promise to yourself? Are you going to get more involved or back off?

The theme for the Rotary year 2014 - 15 is “Light Up Rotary” and the theme for the club is “Member Driven, Club Owned”.

My major goal as president is to enhance members’ appreciation and ownership of the club through actively engaging and involving members in club activities.

As members we shall Light Up Rotary by supporting and encouraging each other, sharing information on all issues affecting our club and create more avenues for members to connect with each other.

I am therefore challenging all members to do more as we Light Up Rotary. Be an actual “OWNER OF THE CLUB” not just “a member of the club”, by sharing ideas, taking part in club activities and picking interest in club affairs. We should stay focused on what we are passionate about doing, which is working for peace and goodwill. So let’s all embrace our new Rotary theme “Light up Rotary.”

I would like to express my sincere gratitude to all members of the club for organizing such a spectacular installation ceremony and am proud to serve as your Club President for the year 2014 - 15.
Rotary is an organization that has something for everyone. All over the world, in cities and towns, for well over a century, Rotarians have come together to serve. And in the years since Rotary was founded, countless Rotarians and others have discovered the joys of Rotary service, through Rotaract, Interact, Rotary Community Corps, Youth Exchange, and many other programs.

All of us are part of the family of Rotary. And we have all gained so much from our Rotary service. We’ve made friends, helped our communities, and made the world a better, safer, and healthier place. We’ve become part of a truly international network of volunteers, and we’ve learned how much we can achieve when we put our differences aside and work together.

Many of the ideas and values that we cherish in Rotary are not unique to Rotary. Perhaps the reason Rotary resonates so deeply with me is that I find many traditional Chinese values reflected in Rotary: values of service and responsibility, of respect for family and for others.

It is not surprising, then, that the ideas of Confucius so often guide me in my Rotary service. To me, Confucius was the original Rotarian. More than two thousand years before Paul Harris was born, he said:

To put the world in order, we must first put the nation in order; to put the nation in order, we must put the family in order; to put the family in order, we must first set our hearts right.

In Rotary, we set our hearts right by putting Service Above Self. And we recognize that in order to be ambitious in our service, we must first care for our own organization and expand our family of Rotary.

In 2014-15, I will ask all of you to Light Up Rotary by sharing our service, strengthening our clubs, and letting our light shine in our communities.

In this Rotary year, we will Light Up Rotary by reaching our goal of 1.3 million Rotarians, bringing in new members while working to keep the members we have. To do this, we’ll need to approach membership in new ways, and try new ideas. Hold a Rotary Day to give your community a chance to learn more about Rotary. Remember that Rotary is a family and is for the family: Encourage your spouse and other family members to consider joining, and reach out to Youth Exchange and Foundation alumni. Focus on your own club, and look realistically at why members stay, and why they leave. What can you do to make being a Rotarian an appealing and attractive opportunity for busy professionals and those with young families?

We will also Light Up Rotary and make history - by eradicating polio. Polio eradication within the next few years is absolutely realistic - if we keep up our momentum. So tell your friends, associates, and elected officials how critical it is that we End Polio Now. Donate to the PolioPlus Fund and encourage others to do so as well. By meeting the newest challenge issued by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, we can make our money work three times as hard. Be an active part of the greatest public-private health partnership in the history of the world, and share in the pride when the job is finished.

In 2014-15, as we strengthen our clubs and Light Up Rotary in more than 34,000 communities, our commitment and our service will light up the world.
From the smartly dressed Rotarians and guests, the classy décor, great wine and tasty food, one could tell that the installation of Rtn Florence Mukiibi as the president of the Rotary Club of Muyenga was well organised. This feeling remained even as we digested the beautiful speeches, danced to great music and enjoyed the warm friendship that makes Rotary what it is.

Any wonder that the belle of the day was visibly glowing throughout the function? She was smartly dressed in a beautiful navy blue number that showed off her best assets. Her beau, Owek. Edward Katimbo Mugwanya was exuberant throughout the function. Did you see him dancing? Hoooo….he pulled strokes he last tried during his teen years! Their Children, Jeremiah and John Emmanuel also looked sweet in their suits.

The day’s MCs, Rtn Hannifer Wamala and Michael Mpiima, ably guided us through the different phases of the function. In attendance was PDG Emmanuel Katongole (who will host us on family day at no cost), PDG Steven Mwanje, outgoing Country Chair, Rosette Nabbumba, Country Chair Henry Kyebambe and his Ann as well DGN Robert W. Nsibirwa, among others. DGN announced the charter of the Rotary Club of Lubowa, Muyenga’s newest gift to the Rotary fraternity, and VP Seki’s latest achievement as a major donor.

The guest of honour, Centenary Bank CEO Fabian Kasi, contributed shs5 million towards RCM projects and pledged Centenary Bank support as Muyenga starts its investment club. President PK’s vote of thanks for this generous, noble and timely offer was spot on!

In her speech, President Florence unveiled her theme: “Member Driven, Club Owned”, which she will use in line with RI President Gary C. Huang’s theme, Light Up Rotary. She called for unity and active participation to Light Up Rotary and grow RCM during this Rotary year. The RI theme was creatively emphasised when past presidents walked in with candles as they sang ‘Go light your world.’

The function was well attended, with Rotarians and guests from as far as Fort Portal and Bushenyi. Many danced till the wee hours of the morning, with some arriving home at 05:30 am! Kudos to President David Balaka’s installation committee and everyone who contributed something towards this day. It was a great function!

**ROTARY NEWS: Sir Emeka Announces $1M Gift for Polio at Sydney Convention**

Nigerian Business leader and Philanthropist Sir Emeka Offor, a member of Rotary Club of Awka GRA, announced a $1M gift to the Rotary Foundation for Polio eradication efforts.

“Scores of my friends and classmates fell victims to this dreaded disease. As a young man I vowed that I would someday do something significant to end Polio in Nigeria” Sir Emeka said.

To date, his contribution totals $3M towards Polio Eradication.
Incoming Government 2014/15

President: Florence Mukiibi
IPP: Elizabeth Kiboneka
P.E: Rtn Dr. Francis Mukasa
VP: Rtn David Sekiziyivu
Secretary: Rtn Fred Sentomero
Treasurer: Rtn Paul Njala
Club Administration: Rtn Christine Namayanja
Program’s Officer: Rtn Gabriel Katandi
Strategic Planning: Rtn Edward Katimbo Mugwanya
SAA: Rtn Alex Bwomezi
IT and Website: Rtn Charles Musisi
Bulletin Officer and Club Properties: Rtn Roger Nkunyingi Kyeyune
Fundraising Officer: Rtn Steven Kalenge
Monitoring and Evaluation: Rtn Andrew Kyambadde
Procurement: Rtn Paul Kiyingi
Legal Matters: Rtn Peter Mugimba and Rtn Alex Bashasha
Attendance Officer: Rtn Stella Mbona
Membership: Rtn Dorothy Lubega
Rotary Foundation: Rtn Michael Mpiima
Service Projects: Rtn Douglas Kabenge
World Community: Rtn Evelyn Kironde
Vocational Services: Rtn John Matovu
Local Community Services: Rtn Ruth Kijjambu
Family of Rotary: Rtn Lilian Nuwagaba
Youth Service: Rtn Nobert Kazibwe
Public Relations: Rtn Pius Okong

Presidential Advisors
President David Balaka: Good governance
Club welfare
Present Emmanuel Katongole: Rotary Foundation
President Kenneth Mugisha: Club Finances
President Sam Mwanje: Service Projects
President Jane Kabbale: Public Relations
President Joseph Kasozi: Legal Matters

PK’s Inspiration
By Pdt. PK Kimbowa

PRINCIPLES OF HONOUR
Ideas and Ideals

A young accountant was once offered a large sum of easy money for a job that made him somewhat uneasy. It wasn’t quite illegal but struck him as unethical. He was confused whether he should undertake the job or not. He requested the client to give him a day to decide. That night, he went home and told his mother about the terms and conditions of the contract and the big money that was involved. His mother was totally an illiterate. After listening to him for two hours she said, “Son, I don’t understand anything of what you just said. All I can say is one thing – that every morning when I come into your room, I find you fast asleep. I have a very hard time waking you up. I would hate to walk into your room one day and find you awake. The final decision is yours. You decide.” With these words the mother left the room. The young man said to himself, “I got my answer.”
The ABC of Rotary
The First Four Rotarians

On 23 February 1905, Paul P. Harris, Gustavus Loehr, Silvester Schiele, and Hiram E. Shorey gathered in Loehr’s office for what would become known as the first Rotary club meeting.

Harris’s desire for camaraderie among business associates brought together these four men and eventually led to an international organization of service and fellowship.

Read about each of the first four Rotarians below, and about Harry L. Ruggles, who is often called the “fifth Rotarian.”

Rotary’s founder, Harris, was born in Wisconsin, USA, on 19 April 1868. He was raised by his paternal grandparents in Vermont and attended the University of Vermont, Princeton, and the University of Iowa. He was Rotary president from 1910 to 1912 and a member of the Rotary Club of Chicago until his death on 27 January 1947. Learn more about the founder.

Loehr, a mining engineer, was born on 18 October 1864 in Carlinville, Illinois. He was a Rotarian for only a few years, never holding office at the club or international level. But that first Rotary meeting was held in his office, Room 711 of the Unity Building in downtown Chicago. He died in Chicago on 23 May 1918.

A Rotarian for only a few years, Shorey served as recording secretary during the club’s first year. He was born in Maine in August 1862 and died in March 1944.

Schiele, a coal dealer, served as the Chicago club’s first president in 1905 and Rotary International’s third treasurer in 1945. Born in Terre Haute, Indiana, in June 1870, Schiele attended Terre Haute Business College and served in the U.S. Army during the Spanish-American War. He was president of the Schiele Coal Company from 1902 until his retirement in 1939. He and Harris became lifelong friends and lived near each other on the South Side of Chicago. Schiele died on 17 December 1945 and is buried near Harris at Mount Hope Cemetery.

Originally from Michigan, Ruggles was a graduate of Northwestern University in Evanston, Illinois, and joined Rotary at its second meeting. He was treasurer of the Chicago club during its first year, president from 1908 to 1910, and a Rotary director from 1912 to 1913. He is known for having introduced singing to Rotary club meetings. His printing company, H.L. Ruggles & Co., printed the first issue of The National Rotarian and the first Rotary songbook. He died on 23 October 1959, an honorary member of seven clubs in addition to his home club, the Rotary Club of Chicago.

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WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO ME TO BE A ROTARIAN?

By Donald Kwait
RI Director 1979/80

What does it mean to me to be a Rotarian? It means to associate with people whose outlooks on life includes involving oneself in helping, to improve the quality of the life for others. It means fellowship and friendship with hundreds and hundreds of men and women from many different nations and cultures who speak many languages and whose customs may be so different from mine.

It involves an unspoken bond of kinship linking one in spirit and in heart to so many people that, except for my Rotary membership, I would never have known.

Rotary means instant friendship upon seeing a Rotary lapel pin and knowing that I have basic human feelings similar to this new person that I have just met.

Rotary experiences have had a profound effect also on my wife and children over these many years. One of my proudest moments was pinning the lapel on my eldest son.

I am so proud to be a contributing member of an organization that has, from it’s moment of inception, changed the lives of so many people for the better. I am so proud that it continues to do so.

JULY EVENTS SCHEDULE 2014

- 2nd July - Club Assembly
- 7th July - Special Board meeting
- 9th July - PDG’s Home coming
- 16th July - Guest Speaker
- 23rd July - Classification Defence
- 28th July - Board Meeting
- 30th July - Governor’s visit
Laugh Your Way to Health
The Desire to Queen’s Breasts

Once upon a time there lived a beautiful Queen with large breasts. Nick the Dragon Slayer obsessed over the Queen for this reason. He knew that the penalty for his desire would be death, should he try to touch them, but he had to try.

One day Nick revealed this secret desire to his colleague, Horatio the Physician, the King’s chief doctor.

Horatio thought about this and said that he could arrange for Nick to more that satisfy his desire, but it would cost him 1000 gold coins to arrange it. Without pause, Nick readily agreed to the scheme. The next day, Horatio made a batch of itching powder and poured a little bit into the Queen’s bra while she bathed. Soon after she dressed, the itching commenced and grew intense.

Upon being summoned to Royal Chambers to address this incident, Horatio informed the King and Queen that only a special saliva, if applied for four hours, would cure this type of itch, and that tests had shown that, among all of the citizens of the kingdom, only the saliva of Nick would work as the antidote to cure the itch.

The King, eager to help his Queen, quickly summoned Nick to their chambers. Horatio then slipped Nick the antidote for the itching powder, which he put into his mouth, and for the next four hours, Nick worked passionately on the Queen’s large and magnificent breasts. The Queen’s itching was eventually relieved, and Nick left satisfied and was hailed by the King and Queen as a hero.

Upon returning to his chamber, Nick found Horatio and demanded his 1000 gold coins. With his obsession now satisfied, Nick couldn’t have cared less knowing that Horatio could never report his matter to the King and with a laugh told to get lost.

The next day, Horatio slipped a massive dose of the same itching powder into the King’s underwear. The King immediately summoned Nick to his chambers!!!

The moral of the story: Pay your bills!!!
THE GRACE
For friends and fellowships
We thank thee O! Lord!
May we always be mindful of the needs of others. Amen.

THE FOUR WAY TEST
Of the things we think, say or do;
First
IS IT THE TRUTH?
Second
IS IT FAIR TO ALL CONCERNED?
Third
WILL IT BUILD GOOD WILL & BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
Fourth
WILL IT BE BENEFICIAL TO ALL CONCERNED?

Programme

Buddy Group: Muyenga-Kayunga
- The Grace: Rtn Alex Bashasha
- Loyal Toast: Rtn Andrew Cohen Wasswa
- The 4Way Test: Rtn Pr. Kalali Nkuusa
- Apologies:
- Introductions
- Announcements
- Ambassadorial reports

Club Assembly
- SAA: Rtn Alex Bwomezi
- Attendance: Rtn Stella Mbona
- Collections: Rtn Fred Mukedi Nsubuga
- Final Toast: Rtn Steven Kavuma
- Jajja: Pr. Joseph Kasozi

Where To Make Up

Monday
- Kampala Naguru: Kati Kati Restaurant
- Kampala North: Nommo Gallery
- Kampala South: Hotel Africana
- Mengo: Pope Paul

Tuesday
- Sunrise (Breakfast): Shanghai Restu.
- Bukoto: Kabira Intern Club
- Rubaga: Pope Paul
- Makindye: Shanghai
- Kololo: Hotel Africana
- Bweyogerere: Mamerito Hotel
- Wobulenzi: Hotel Net Worth
- Kampala Nsambya: Mukwaaya Gen. Clinic

Wednesday
- Entebbe: Lake Victoria Hotel
- Kyambogo: Kireka Sports View
- Portbell: Silver Springs
- Kiwatule: Kabira Int. Club
- Kampala Central: Hotel Africana
- Kampala West: Shanghai
- Kajansi: Dreams Guest House
- Mukono: Colline Hotel
- Nansana: Ivory Hotel

Thursday
- Kampala: Grand Imperial
- Kampala East: Hotel Africana
- Kampala Ssese: Nommo Gallery
- Bugolobi: City Royal Hotel Kataza
- Seeta: Rider Hotel
- Gaba: Green Valley Hotel
- Nutete Rotary: Ivy’s Mugalasi Hotel
- Namugongo: Abba Hotel Kyaliwajala

Friday
- Ntinda: Nob View Hotel
- Kyengera: Sendi House
- Kampala Muyenga: Hotel Int. Muyenga

Schedule for fellowships

02/07/2014 MUYENGA-KAYUNGA
Jajja: Pr. Joseph Kasozi
Pr Kalali Nkuusa
Rtn Steven Kavuma
Rtn Fred Mukedi Nsubuga
Rtn Alex Bashasha
Rtn Silver Kiyimba
Rtn Stella Mbona.
Rtn Andrew Cohen Wasswa
Rtn Maria Kizito
Rtn Saul Kaye

09/07/2014 KABALAGALA- KIKUBAMUTWE
Jajja: Pr. Sam Mwanje
Pr. Martin Kasekende
Rtn Aloysius Lubowa
Rtn Gabriel Obbo Katandi
Rtn Nulu Nakitende
John Baptist Bugembe Biraze
Rtn William Olupot
Rtn Constance Kiyaga
Rtn Barbara Baguma
Rtn Caroline Bisikwa