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SERVE TO  
CHANGE LIVES

# THE BUKOTO DIGEST

The Installation Edition



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# MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

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## Shekhar Mehta

President 2021-22

young women face disproportionate challenges all over the world. We have the power to lead the charge for gender equality. Empowering girls and young women to have greater access to education, better health care, more employment, and equality in all walks of life should be embedded in every Rotary project we launch. Girls are future leaders, so we must ensure that we help them shape their future.

The biggest gift we are given  
Is the power to touch a life,

To change, to make a difference  
In the circle of life.

If we can reach out  
With our hand, heart, and soul,

The magic will start to happen  
As the wheel begins to roll.

Let's turn the wheel together  
So all humanity thrives,

We have the power and the magic  
To Serve to Change Lives.

These are challenging times, and I compliment each of your efforts in grappling with COVID-19. No challenge is too big for Rotarians. The bigger the challenge, the more passionate the Rotarian. Look at what we can do when we take on a colossal challenge such as eradicating polio. Look at the millions of lives we improve by strengthening access to water, sanitation, and hygiene. Look at what we do every year to promote peace in places where it seems unimaginable. Our basic education and literacy programs have nation-building impact.

This year, let us challenge ourselves to do more such projects and programs that have national reach and impact. This year, let us Serve to Change Lives.



I wish each of you and your families a great Rotary New Year! Together, let us make it the best year of our lives, by making it a year to grow more and do more. Let this be a year of changemakers, and let us begin with our membership.

That is precisely why the Each One, Bring One initiative is so important. During this year, I urge you to dream of new ways in which Rotary can expand its reach into your community and therefore the world. If each member introduces one person to Rotary, our membership can increase to 1.3 million by July 2022. So, let's just do it!

Imagine the change we, as Rotary members, can make when there are so many more of us! More people to care for others, more people to Serve to Change Lives. Think of the impact we can have through grow more, do more. More members will enable us to embark on bigger and bolder service projects. And each of us can also continue to serve in our own personal ways, responding to needs in our communities.

The beauty of Rotary is that service means different things to different people around the world. One element, however, that we can incorporate into all of our service initiatives is empowering girls. Unfortunately, even in this day and age, girls and

# MESSAGE FROM THE DISTRICT GOVERNOR, D9213

## John Magezi Ndamira

District Governor 2021-22



**F**ellow Change-Makers in Service, We are finally there. The redistricting is complete, and I welcome you all to Rotary District 9213, a district we have prepared for and need to embrace. Thank you for the tremendous work that you have already done, the time and resources that you have invested; and the team spirit you have exhibited. Through your efforts, I can already feel a successful year ahead of us. In a very special way, I salute the leadership of Rotary District 9211, who have paved the way for Rotary District 9213 and Rotary District 9214.

I appreciate Immediate Past District Governor Rosetti Nabbumba Nayenga for the commendable job she has done in order to deliver a highly successful year including two bouncing babies, D9213 and D9214. In addition, she has done everything in her power to make sure that the new districts take off without any glitches. I recognize all the district leaders and all the Rotarians and Rotaractors, for the support rendered to her in running D9211. It is because of their efforts that we are where we are today.

This year, our theme is "Serve to Change Lives". Rotary President Shekhar Mehta deduces that serving others changes lives, including our own. While we normally serve without expecting anything in return, the natural way of service is such that as we serve others, especially the underprivileged, our own lives are positively impacted, albeit in a different way. We grow in service; we appreciate who we are & share what we have with those who have less. The more we serve, the more we grow & the more people we serve in an unending virtuous cycle.

An increase in service will most certainly be enhanced by an increase in membership, both in quantity & quality. And in order to draw more quality members we

must strive to be an organization that is so attractive that those on the inside want to stay and the ones on the outside would love to join. This means we must maintain an impeccable public image worth the name of Rotary to enable us to attract more quality members and partners in service, and together we shall implement more impactful service projects for the good of our communities.

While clubs can implement projects in all the 7 areas of focus, we shall put special emphasis on maternal and child health. Our desire is to avail quality healthcare to vulnerable mothers and children. It is estimated that every year, Uganda maternal mortality ratio is 336 deaths per 100,000 live births while infant mortality is at 43 deaths per 1,000 live births. This is unwarranted because the causes of death are preventable. Rotarians will not stand by & watch the future slip away. I invite you dear change-makers, to save mothers & children.

In all we do, we shall work closely with the youth; the young professionals both in Rotary and Rotaract. They are the future of Rotary, and the more we engage them, the brighter that future will be. We need their energy, their vibrancy and their enthusiasm to serve. They need our guidance and encouragement. In addition, we need to invite the non-Rotary youth out in our communities to take part in our activities. This is one of the ways in which we can keep them focused on useful activities and out of trouble. Please join me, great people of action, to impact our communities. Let us Serve and Change Lives in Rotary District 9213



# MESSAGE FROM THE ASSISTANT GOVERNOR KAMPALA AREA 8

## Rtn Tinah Anna Nakibuuka

Benefactor and PHF +3

**D**ear Friends in Rotary  
As an incoming Assistant Governor, appointed by the first District Governor in D9213 Rtn. John Magezi Ndamira, I have served Rotary as briefly detailed below;

I joined Rotaract club of Lukuli Nanganda in 2003, I served through all the club positions right from attendance officer to Club President (2008/2009), Assistant District Rotaract Representative – Uganda (ADRR- Uganda 2009/2010) and thereafter I joined the Rotary Club of Kampala North in November 2010 and served as New Generations Chair x2, Club Secretary x2, Service Projects Chair x2, Club Vice President and later President 2019/2020

Further to the experience gained over the years, I have specifically trained through a district team training seminar (DTTS, February 19 -20th, 26th-27th 2021 online)

My roles and responsibilities towards the clubs I shall be serving Rotary through under Area 8 (Rotary clubs of Kiwatule, Bukoto, Kampala Naguru, Kampala Springs, Kyadondo and Nakasero Central) shall briefly be as follows;

- Principle Assistant of the District Governor responsible for Area 8 clubs, in charge of overseeing the administration of the designated clubs.
- Assist Incoming Presidents and clubs prepare and later implement the club planning guide (ongoing)
- Assist Incoming Club Presidents assess their clubs and develop goals (ongoing)
- Review Progress made towards these goals on a quarterly basis and report to the DG quarterly
- Encourage clubs to follow through with suggestions from the DG and keep him Informed about progress of the clubs and address problems and suggest ways to enhance Rotary development
- Officially visit clubs at least once every quarter to discuss club business and related matters and monthly to meet the club leadership and club members
- Represent the DG at club assemblies and attend each club assembly associated with the DG visit



- Acts as Liaison between DG and club and assist the club leaders in planning and scheduling the DG's visit
- Monitor club performance with regard to service projects
- Identify and encourage the development of future Rotary leaders and advise the incoming DG on district committee selection

However, all the above can only be done with the cooperation of the incoming Presidents, secretaries and club officials, with a few outlined assumptions and Risks as below

- That the club leaders will be available and cooperative
- That communication channels will be open
- That the clubs have paid their mandatory dues
- That the Information needed is available when needed

I am looking forward to serving Rotary above self with you all and continuously learning and sharing with you in great fellowship, as we serve to change lives



# Introducing

# PRESIDENT

## Rtn Edith Mujwisa

President Rotary Year 2021-2022

**C**hief Guest PDG Emmanuel Katongole, District Governor John Ndamira, Past District Governors, Past and Incoming Assistant Governors, Past Presidents of the Rotary club of Bukoto, Immediate Past President Mercy Kainobwiso, outgoing and incoming board of directors, fellow Rotarians, other guests, ladies, and gentlemen. Good afternoon!

First, I would like us to have a moment of silence to Honour the late PAG Robinah Lutaaya, her husband, and all those we have lost to COVID-19. COVID-19 has taken amazing people from us. All of us who knew late PAG Robinah know the impact she had on Rotary in the club and at the district level. We miss her and hope that by continuing with the work she started we shall honor her legacy. Let us continue to pray and support those who are dealing with covid.

I want to thank President Mercy Kainobwiso for the work well done amidst this difficult time of the COVID-19 pandemic. She has served the Rotary club of Bukoto diligently and upheld the Rotary motto of service above self. Please let us give her a virtual round of applause.

I'd also like to express my gratitude to the members of the Rotary Club of Bukoto for placing their trust and confidence in me by electing me as their president.

As I proceed, allow me to give a brief history about how I joined Rotary. I was introduced to Rotary by my brother-in-law, Assistant Governor Edward Basaliza, from the Rotary club of Kabarole, and I have never looked back. I have been a Rotarian in the Rotary of Bukoto for over 10 years and I have seen the club grow strong in terms of impact and magnitude of community service projects and the number of Rotarians. I have also served the Rotary Club of Bukoto in a variety of capacities, including Treasurer, TRF, Family of Rotary, and Polio officer. When I was a Polio officer, one of my accomplishments was increasing polio funds. I believe these experiences have equipped me with the skills needed to coordinate club activities together with the team of directors serving 2021-2022.

It goes without saying that I have gained great insights from the weekly fellowships and participation in various community projects such as medical outreach camps in Kabutemba and the adopt a village project that has changed the lives and standard



of living in Kabutemba. These rotary experiences have enlightened me about the significant impact Rotary can make in our communities and continue to motivate me to keep serving above self!

Rotary International President Shekhar Mehta has chosen the theme "Serve to Change Lives" for the Rotary year 2021-2022. As our guiding phrase, he has challenged us to "do more and grow more." "Do more" refers to larger and more meaningful service projects, while "grow more" refers to increasing our membership and engagement. He also challenged us to double our membership by July 1, 2022, by urging every Rotarian to recruit one new member within the year 2021-2022. As Rotarians in every club do this, they will become change-makers, changing for the better the lives of each person they recruit as a Rotarian. As RI President Shekhar Mehta stated, "to live for others, to care for others, to serve others, and to change their lives is the best way to live our own lives." "Only a life lived for others is a life worth living," Albert Einstein once observed. On that note, allow me to highlight my goals for the Rotary year 2021-2022:

My first goal is to build a health center in Kabutemba which is part of "child and maternal health" that is a major focus area for our District Governor John Ndamira.

My second goal is empowering youth in Mulimira zone Kamwokya through Vijana Poa.

My third goal will be to support the environment in Luwero through tree planting on 60 acres of land in partnership with the Catholic Diocese of Luwero.

My fourth goal is to continue supporting Kasongi using the grant.

My fifth goal is to create two rotary clubs, and we have already started an E-Saturday morning jazz.

My sixth goal is to increase the annual giving of TRF to 20,000 dollars.

My seventh goal is membership expansion of the club.

My eighth goal is to continue with the malaria project in Kamwokya Mulimira zone.

My ninth goal is to continue the visual impaired Project in partnership with the Bible society.

My tenth goal is to receive our District Governor Mike Sebalu in the DSCON Navaisha.

As we serve in our different roles, I challenge us to create something that will live beyond each of us to demonstrate our contribution to the vision statement unpacked by our 2021-2022 Rotary International President Shekhar Mehta that says, "do more and grow more to serve and change lives."

I also challenge us this evening to make very thoughtful contributions to humanity, recognizing that many communities we are going to continue serving have lost hope due to the covid-19 pandemic and others due to different health and economic disruptions. Our deliberate service through these communities will be a fulfillment of the objectives of Change Makers we are expected to be.

In closing, I call upon Rotarians and Rotaractors of Bukoto to fill our inner most service tanks to love rotary, live Rotary, laugh Rotary, enjoy Rotary, support rotary, promote Rotary, and act Rotary. Let us serve the world before we expire.

May we continue to uphold our motto, service above self, so that we can leave humanity better than we met.

I want to thank board members and other members of the Rotary Club of Bukoto who worked tirelessly with me to develop the 3-year strategic plan, work plan and goals.

I would also like to express my heartfelt gratitude to the Rotary Leadership Institute, as well as Tusu of the Rotary Leadership Institute, for inspiring me to become a president.

I would like to thank all of the guests, Rotarians, and Rotaractors who have attended this occasion.

Lastly, I want to thank my children Marcellina, Thelma, and Benita for simplifying my Rotary work.

Thank you all!

# THE CLUB BOARD

Rotary Year 2021-2022



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# WORD FROM THE IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT

## IPP Mercy Kainobwisho

President 2020-21



**A**s we close the Rotary Year 2020/21 under the theme Rotary opens opportunities, we are not saying we are closing the opportunities. We are only continuing the creation of opportunities as we change lives for the better. It's been a year of great learning, unlearning and relearning . I thank our District Governor that has led us so well. I thank my Assistant Governor - Moses Galabuzi, the board , all club officers, Advisors of the Rotary Club of Bukoto . Our children the Rotaract Club of Bukoto, Rotary Club of Kampala Naguru, Rotary Club of Kampala Early Bird, Rotary Club of Kampala Morning Stars and Rotary Club of Sonde. In a special way , I thank all the Past District Governors, Past Assistant Governors, Past Presidents, the Morning Crew for the great support. They are strong pillars on Rotary. To our President of Presidents and the whole executive which I have been honoured to be part of, I thank you for making the team of all Opportunity Presidents thrive . Thanks to all my colleagues- the opportunity Presidents , we have led in a period of challenges but I must say we have done well.

I now take this opportunity to share the achievements registered this year and these include ;

1. We Recruited 31 new members
2. Chartered two Rotary Clubs ( RC Kampala Morning Stars (34 members) and RC Sonde(134 members) and another under formation ie the Rotary Club of E-Saturday jazz.
3. Celebrated Anniversaries, birthdays , Promotions ,

home hospitalied, meet& greets, Dine outs/ luncheons and sent success cards for candidates (children of members)

4. Built a Library and Staff room at our school in Kabutemba Gomba.

5. Renovation classroom blocks in Mbuga Primary school in Kiruhura

6. Submitted as water and Sanitation project to Rotary International for a grant .

7. Launched and implemented the Malaria Prevention Project in Mulimiira Zone in Bukoto- sponsored under Small Grants by Rotarian Malarian Partnership .

8. Carried out monthly immunization of children in Mulimiira which led to immunizing approx 300 children and 100 mothers .

9. Participated in the World Polio Day celebrations in Mulimira Zone - Bukoto where 85 children were immunized and given dewormers and also 30 mothers given tetanus injections.

10. Carried out a Rotary Family Health Day in Bukalaagi Health Center iii in Gomba where we gave free medicines, food and public health education.

11. Supplied food items , clothes and COVID 19 sensitization in Kabutemba in Gomba.

12. Launched and implemented the Bucket project where we supplied food items and house cleaning materials to St . Andrew's Church in Bukoto, Kiira Police Station.

13. Visited Teresa Babies home / Orphanage where

vwe delivered food items , cleaning/sanitizing items, toys and more .

14. Gave two Vocational Awards to Dr. Chrysostom Miyingo and Mr. Simon Peter Mukhama the CEO of the Bible Society of Uganda for the exceptional support to the various communities .

15. Inntiated support to and skilling the blind communities with the Bible Society of Uganda.

16. Participated in the Mission Green project where we planted 200 trees at Royal Palm Nursery and Primary School - Seeta Mukono.

17. Launched and participated in the Fitness and Nutrition Signature program of DG Rossetti Nabbumba Nayenga .

18. Successfully hosted the DG for a visit where two projects were launched and later implemented and new members inducted into the club .

19. Mentored youth , hosted the Rotaractors for a retreat, implemented joint activities with the Rotaract Club of Bukoto, sponsored 35 youths to attend RYLA and gave them Rotaractors a platform to make presentations to the club .

20. Participated in the 96th DCA where we got a number of Awards .

21. Celebrated the 18th Charter day where all Past Presidents were recognized . The DG was the Chief Guest

22. Successfully hosted the Makerere Rotary Peace met and greet event .

24. Successfully hosted two(2) Rotary Peace fellows under training at Makerere University.

25. Participated in the Rotary Project Fair in Munyonyo.

26. Improvement the branding and visibility of the club on social media etc

27. Published a number of articles online

29. Prepared a number of documentaries including that of past Presidents, Projects by the Club etc.

30. Inntiated a number of innovations including the

“Sebalu” Challenge and the “Jerusalema” challenged  
31. Published articles in the Bukoto Digest the Newsletter of the club.

32. Recognized one PHF3 and got a Major Donor who will be honored this coming Rotary year.

33. Participated in the Uganda Law Society car wash fundraiser.

34. We participated in the activities of our children clubs ie Rotaract Club of Bukoto, Rotary Club of Kampala Naguru, Rotary Club of Kampala Early Bird, Rotary Club of Kampala Morning Stars and Rotary club of Sonde.

While we celebrate these milestones, we are reminded that we lost a great member PAG Robinah Lubwama Lutaaya and the husband during the course of the year and we continue to celebrate their legacies since they were a great support system and instrumental in our signature project in Kabutemba. I also commiserate with all members that lost their loved ones .

This coming rotary year, I will be the Chair Maternal and Child Health and I am glad that my club will be doing activities in this area. And With these great milestones, I wish the incoming President Edith Mujwisa and her Executive a successful year .

Thank you and God bless us all as we continue to stay safe.



## MISSION GREEN PROJECT 2021-2022

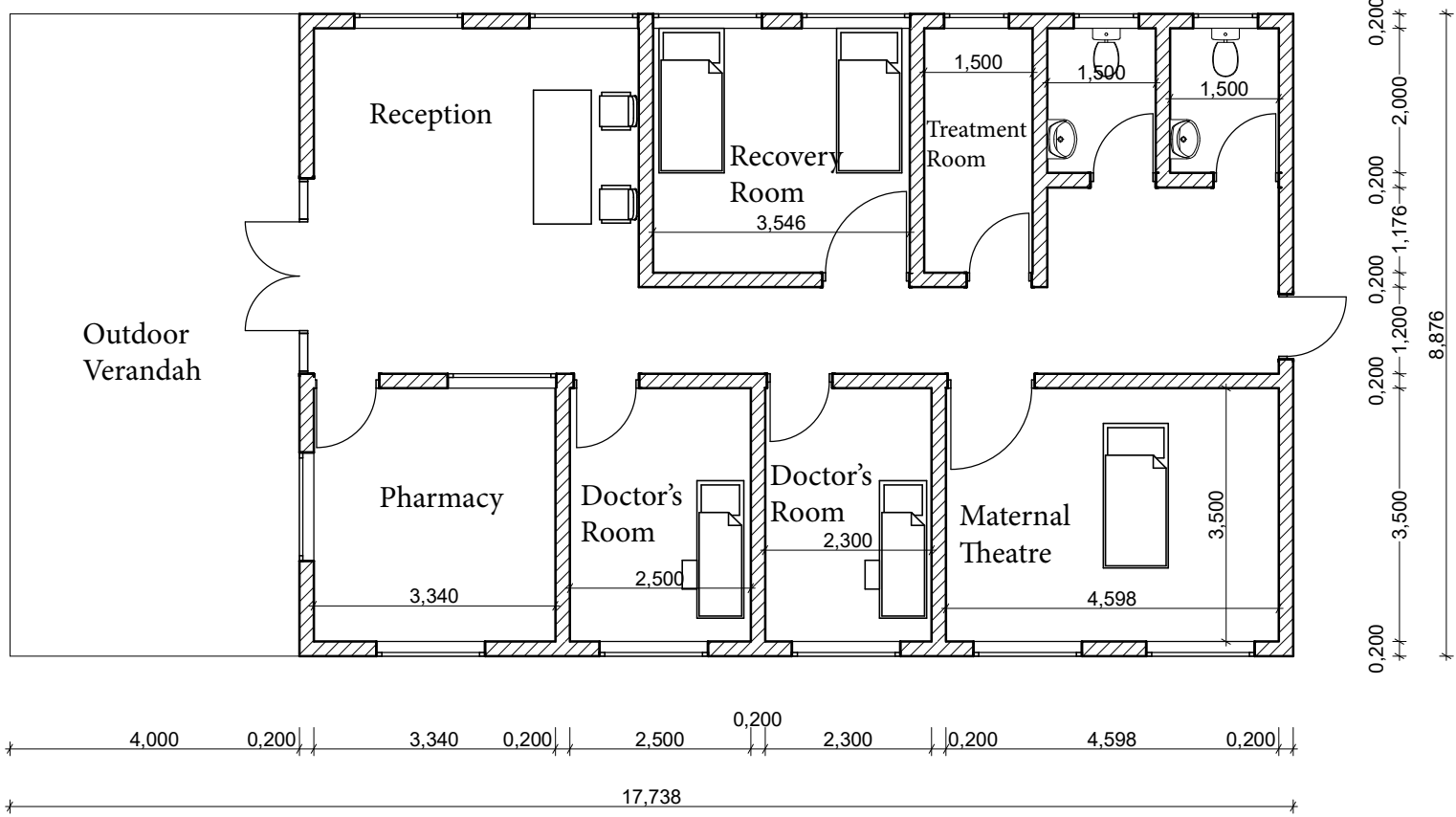
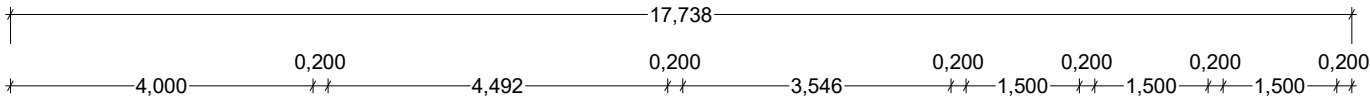
The Rotary Club of Bukoto is continuing with activities to fulfill the goals of the Rotary Mission Green.

Mission Green project was launched in 2017 by PDG Mugisha. Its mission is to protect the environment and to reduce adverse effects of climate change. It is also a catalyst for Uganda's commitment towards meeting the global SDG on environment.

During this rotary year, the Rotary Club of Bukoto, is collaborating with the Catholic Diocese of Luwero -Kasana, to plant trees on a total of 30 acres of land. This land has been donated by the Diocese.

In May this year, PE, Director and Deputy Director, Projects and the Club mission Green Officer, paid a visit to Luwero to check on the site where the tree planting will be carried out. The first planting session will be carried out at the onset of the next rainy season.

# PROPOSED HEALTH CENTRE IN KABUTEMBA, GOMBA DISTRICT



Proposed Floor plan



# GALLERIES



# THE KABUTEMBA – ADOPT A VILLAGE PROJECT (ST PETER'S KABUTEMBA COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL)

By The Rotary Of Bukoto And The Rotaract Club Of Bukoto





# THE RENOVATION OF SCHOOL STRUCTURES AND WATER AND SANITATION PROJECT IN MBUGA PRIMARY SCHOOL IN KIRUHURA DISTRICT







# THE ROTARY CLUB OF BUKOTO MULIMIRA ZONE IMMUNISATION PROJECT





# THE MALARIA PREVENTION PROJECT

In Partnership with  
Rotary Malaria Partners  
Rotary Malaria Partners Uganda  
Local Leaders  
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