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EDITOR-IN-CHIEF'S NOTE



A MONTH OF ACTIVITIES AND ACHIEVEMENTS

October has been a month full of activities and achievements for us.

We have enjoyed celebrating birthdays and engaging in Club events, while also balancing our family, work and business obligations.

Being a Rotarian means being part of a family that is dedicated to improving the lives of others in our communities.

We embrace a culture of diversity and inclusion, where we respect and celebrate people from all walks of life, regardless of their age, sex, ethnicity, colour, race, abilities, religion, socioeconomic status, identities and human rights.

On October 21st, 2023, we joined the global movement to end polio by organizing our Club's entrant for the Polio Plus event. We mobilized our Club members and others from the District and beyond to take part in the Health Walk.

Under the leadership of our Club President, Rtn. (Gen) Abiodun Role and the Committee Chair, Rtn. (Dr) Monisola Adanijo, we walked in solidarity to raise more awareness about the need to eliminate polio and maintain Nigeria's polio-free status. Along with the District Governor, Rtn. Ify Ejezie, her team and fellow Rotarians, we made a difference.

Last week, Ifako Women Traders Union received a MicroCredit scheme of One Million naira (N1, 000, 000 Million naira) from the Rotary Club of Lagos.



As part of the fulfilment of its responsibility to reduce poverty and to mark the Month of Economic and Community Development. Rotary Club of Lagos Microcredit Loan facility was awarded to Ifako women trader's union.

This was their second time benefitting from our Club's MicroCredit program, which has been supporting marketplace traders and artisans for years. Our program has helped local businesses grow, improved living conditions and reduced poverty in the communities we serve.

We also provide financial management training, networking opportunities and business development advice to our beneficiaries. When we donate to the Rotary Foundation, we are not only giving money, but also creating possibilities. Possibilities for people and communities to improve their lives and their futures.

The Rotary Foundation uses our donations 'to do good in the world'. It turns them into service projects that make a difference in many areas. Whether it is protecting a child from polio with just sixty (60) cents, providing clean water for fifty dollars (\$50), or launching an anti-bullying campaign for five hundred dollars (\$500), our donations can change lives for the better. Let's make our donations matter today and tomorrow.

'Facts About Polio:

Poliomyelitis is a highly infectious disease that most commonly affects children under the age of 5. 🦠

Most know it as poliovirus. The virus is spread person to person, typically through contaminated water.

It can attack the nervous system, and in some instances, lead to paralysis. Although there is no cure, there is a safe and effective vaccine – one which Rotary and our partners use to immunize over 2.5 billion children worldwide.

.....www.endpolio.org'



RTN. BRIDGET KUSI UKO
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

SERVICE PROJECTS



POLIO WALK FOR THE ISLAND ON SATURDAY

📅 21st of October, 2023

MOBOLAJI JOHNSON STADIUM

🕒 7:30AM

POLIO WALK FOR THE MAINLAND ON SATURDAY

📅 28th of October, 2023

ROTARY CENTER

🕒 7:30AM

POLIO WALK FOR THE OGUN STATE AXIS

📅 29th of October, 2023

SKATING GROUND, PANSEKE ABEOKUTA

🕒 7:30AM

ROTARY DAY OF SERVICE & GIRL CHILD EMPOWERMENT PROJECT



ROTARY GRACE
O Lord and giver of all good
We thank thee for our daily food
May Rotary friends and Rotary ways
Help us to serve thee all our days.

THE OBJECT OF ROTARY
The Object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and in particular, to encourage and foster.

FIRST
The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service.

SECOND
High ethical standards in business and professions, the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society.

THIRD
The application of the ideal of service in every Rotarian's personal, business and community life.

FOURTH
The advancement of international understanding, goodwill and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

THE FOUR WAY TEST OF THE THINGS WE THINK, SAY OR DO
Is it the **TRUTH**?
Is it **FAIR** to All Concerned?
Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all Concerned?

PRESIDENT'S WELCOME NOTE

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

You are all welcome to another week of convivial fellowship. The month of October has been quite a busy and interesting one for our Club. Witnessing the 63rd anniversary of our nation's independence called for joy, even though our expectations are not meeting the reality of the present time. However, we shall continue to express immense hope for good times ahead.

This month, the Rotary Theme is Economic and Community Development. It is also the month The Girl Child and The World Polio Day are celebrated. These activities started with our Club Assembly Meeting in which activities of the first quarter of the Rotary Year were discussed and key observations made.

In line with the month's theme, Ms Yemisi Ransome Kuti gave a brief talk on "Upscaling Youth Business for National Development" which was followed by another by the President Elect, Rotarian Tunji Lamidi, on "Partnership Engagement and Community Development in Rotary."

The Rotary Day of Service and the Girl Child was also themed "Invest in Girl's Rights: Our Leadership and Wellbeing" These presentations were capped with on-site activities at The Holy Rosary and Our Lady of Fatima Primary School Surulere, Interest Free Loan to the Ifako Women Traders Union and the World Polio Day Walk. I commend the Chairpersons and their Committee Members for their commitment at ensuring that our Club's impact in the Community is being felt. I also applaud the Director of the Public Image who has ensured that our efforts were given good publicity in both electronic and print media.

The month also witnessed birthdays, elevations, appointment, awards and launching of publication by our distinguished members. We rejoice with you all. You have raised the dignity and integrity of our Club by your accomplishments and pray that you will all reach the greater heights you aspire. Within the same period, we had the unpleasant loss of the PP of the Inner Wheel Club of the Rotary Club of Lagos, late Mrs Olubukunola Oduyoye, the wife of our PP Seni Oduyoye. Appreciation goes to members who provided moral and tangible support for the family. May God grant her eternal bliss and peaceful rest.

I use this privilege to remind us of our outstanding dues, Polio plus contributions, and our donations to the Marrakech-Menara Relief Fund. As we gradually come to the end of this month, I wish our distinguished members God's immense goodness in our endeavours. Please accept the assurances of my warmest regards. Rotary is good.

ROTARIAN (Maj.Gen) ABIODUN ROLE

(Rtd) FSS, MSS, DSS, GSS, fdc +

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2023-2024**



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MINUTES: WEEKLY FELLOWSHIP MEETING HELD ON OCTOBER 4TH, 2023.

MINUTES OF THE WEEKLY FELLOWSHIP MEETING OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF LAGOS HELD ON THE 4TH OF OCTOBER 2023 AT WESTWOOD HOTEL AWOLOWO ROAD, IKOYI AND VIA ZOOM PLATFORM.

1.0. The president called the meeting to order at exactly 1:00pm.

1. Rotary Prayer – PP Gabriel Diejemaoh
2. Object of Rotary - Rtn. Abayomi Adeyeri
3. 4-way Test – Rtn. Ibiyemi Ayeni

2.0. Opening Remark.

2.1. President Abiodun Role warmly welcomed everyone to the meeting.

He informed members that the Club Assembly was held earlier before the fellowship meeting. He said that it had been agreed that the elders that are 85 years and above will be elevated to honorary level and exempted from annual dues. He then said that any member that is 85 years and above and had paid the current year annual dues will get refunded. President Abiodun Role spoke on the Directors' report. He said that they have always delivered on the board platform and not the general platform. Thereafter, all the reports would be collated. Then, posted on the general platform.

President Abiodun Role talked about the privilege to have the District Governor-elect at the last meeting and that by the next rotary year the district will be redistricted as 9111 and 9112. Rotary Club of Lagos will be under 9112. President Abiodun Role said the District Governor-elect discussed with him that he will be involving more members from the Rotary Club of Lagos in the District activities.

President talked about the outing at St. Thomas Aquinas school, Surulere. He said that it had been a success. He further talked about the Project Wash initiative in the school.

President Abiodun Role gave a satisfactory report about the project's level of maintenance. President said there will be need to assist the school with few maintenance noticed at the school with the project.

2.2 Treasurer Report – the report presented is as of 25 September 2023.

At the beginning of the month total bank balance was 31 Million Naira inflow was 4.6 Million Naira, expenses was 2.5 Million Naira and a balance of 33.2 Million Naira, 681 dollar and 120 pound. In the period under review subscription from 11 members totals 1,125,000 Naira, donation of 600,000 Naira part of which was for the DG inauguration, 200,000 is for public image and another 100,000 from member. 690,000 Naira for RYLA though more member have paid but yet to update, 835,000 Naira and 100 USD for Morocco. The percentage payment of dues is about 60% as of 25th September 2023.

President Abiodun Role informed the club that Rotary day of service would come up on the 12th of October 2023. The chairperson was invited to speak to members about the event.

President Abiodun Role spoke on the plan for the children party, he also discussed on the shift in date of the RYLA event.

The President raised discussions regarding the club trustees and requested for immediate finalization with the corporate affairs commission

3.0 Announcement

3.1 Dinner Committee – The chairman gave notice that the dinner date had been confirmed. However, he said that the location was yet to be finalized due to few challenges that will be resolved before close of business the following day.

Immediate Past President Joseph Akhigbe talked about the trustees appointed by the last board at the board meeting dated 14th December 2022. He listed the names of appointed trustees. He said the process was almost finalized with the corporate affairs commission.

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List of Trustees:

- PP Ibikunle Ogunbayo
- PP Dare Adeyeri
- PP Babawale Agbeyangi
- IPP Joseph Akhigbe
- PAG Toyin Emeordi
- Rtn. Eke Urum Kalu (AKS)
- Rtn. Dibia Emeka
- Rtn. Eki Eboigbe
- Rtn. Comfort Otegbeye
- Rtn. Olutoyin Odulate

4.0 S.A.A

4.1 The S.A.A appreciated all for an orderly meeting and placed a fine of N5000 on those not using their Rotary pins. An additional fine was raised for lateness and non-availability for club assembly.

The president thanked members for attending the meeting.

The meeting ended at exactly 2pm.

Rotarian Kolawole Ogunbowale
Asst. Secretary, 2023-2024
October 2023.



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A promotional poster for "OCTOBER IS ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT MONTH". It features a woman working at a sewing machine, the Rotary gear logo, and a quote by Loshini Naidoo: "If we can make a difference in the life of one person in a community, it is a small yet significant step to empowering a whole community." The poster also includes the text "TAKE ACTION: Join Rotary, Get Involved" and social media icons.

MINUTES: WEEKLY REGULAR MEETING HELD ON OCTOBER 11TH, 2023.

MINUTES OF THE WEEKLY FELLOWSHIP MEETING OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF LAGOS HELD ON THE 11TH OF OCTOBER 2023 AT WESTWOOD HOTEL AWOLOWO ROAD, IKOYI AND VIA ZOOM PLATFORM.

Call to Order

The president called the meeting to order at exactly 1pm.

- Rotary Prayer - PAG Gbolahun Ayodele
- Object of Rotary - Rtn. Muiyiwa Bamgbade
- 4-way Test - Rtn. Monisola Adanijo

Opening Remark

President Abiodun Role appreciated everyone and welcomed all to the meeting.

A moment of silence was observed for PP Seni Oduyoye's wife who recently passed away. The president mentioned that a delegation will be visiting their residence after the meeting. Unfortunately, he will no longer be able to head the delegation as he just received news that he is also bereaved. Hence, the delegation will be led by PE Adetunji Lamidi.

The president reminded all to attend the Rotary Day of Service which will take place on Thursday October 12th, 2023 at Holy Rosary and Our Lady of Fatima Primary School, Surulere, Lagos.

A note of appreciation was sent from PP Olumide Philips to the members of the Rotary Club of Lagos who were in attendance at the Founders Day celebration of Downen College.

Guest Speaker

The Guest speaker Mrs Yemisi Ransome Kuti gave a presentation on the Lagos Island Connect's initiative - Upscaling Youth Businesses for National Development. Within which she highlighted the various ways the Rotary Club of Lagos could support the increase in youth owned businesses.

The president appreciated her for the presentation, and opened up the topic for discussions. IPP Joe Akhigbe mentioned that there were some points left to look into when it was presented to the club last year, especially regarding verification. It was confirmed that all points of concern had been addressed and that it was deferred to be acted on in the new Rotary Year due to timing. It was decided that the proposal will be addressed and feedback provided accordingly.

PAG Kunle Ogunbayo presented the appreciation gift to the guest speaker and the president once again thanked Mrs Yemisi Ransome Kuti for the talk.

Announcements

1. Rotary Foundation Dinner -

The District Chair for the Rotary Foundation Dinner and Dance, PP Bamide Onalaja (AKS) and his team from the Rotary Club of Maryland were present to talk about the dinner dance. The dance will be held on the 26th of November 2023 at the Muson Center. The entry fee will be based on various categories, but free to AKS and some categories of Rotary Foundation donors. He stated that a table at the event costs N600,000. He also solicited the support of the Rotary Club of Lagos. That the Club should sponsor a table or more.

2. Polio

Rotarian Monisola Adanijo addressed members regarding the plans for the Polio eradication campaign. This included vaccination on the 7th - 10th of October, and a walk on Saturday, 21st October, 2023 to commemorate Polio Plus Day which will be marked on October 24th, 2023.

The commemoration day of the 21st will include activities for fundraising. Branded T-shirts being sold at N7500 each towards that cause. The funds raised will be used to pay the health workers, and also go as donation funds for the Rotary Foundation.

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3. Presentation

The chair of the Rotary Foundation Elder U.K. Eke was called to recognize donors to the foundation. Rotarian Adeniji Adele was presented with a certificate and given an insignia to recognize his donation.

4. Book Launch

AG Ehi Braimah was invited to address members on the launch of his book, "For a better Society", which he accredited as a product of the weekly editorials published in the Naija Times (online) for the past 3 years. The book is selling for N50,000, but will be sold at a discounted price of N40,000 to members.

5. President's Dinner

Rotarian Victor Ikeji addressed members on the update regarding the President's dinner. The date had been selected as Thursday, 7th December, 2023 and the venue will be the Federal Palace Hotel, Victoria Island, Lagos. Further updates on other details will be provided accordingly.

The president especially commended the high attendance at the meeting and encouraged all to make an endeavor to keep coming physically to the meetings.

S.A.A

Sergeant at Arms for the meeting was Rotarian Femi Ojumu who levied every member present a sum of N2000 as donation to charity.

The meeting ended at exactly 2pm with a toast to the Rotary Club of Maryland and Rotary International, followed by the national anthem.

on behalf of the Secretariat,

Rotarian Ibiyemi Ayeni
Director Youth Service, 2023-2024.

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ROTARY CLUB OF LAGOS EMPOWERS GIRLS AND CELEBRATES ROTARY SERVICE DAY

In a show of compassion and dedication, the Rotary Club of Lagos, District 9110, seamlessly merged philanthropy with elegance as it partnered with the distinguished fintech company, Herconomy. Together, they hosted an extraordinary event at the Holy Rosary and Our Lady of Fatima Primary School, Surulere Lagos, in celebration of the International Day of the Girl Child. This cheerful soirée, a vivid embodiment of Rotary International's unwavering commitment to the seven areas of service, was not merely an event; it was an exquisite ode to empowerment.

The President of the Rotary Club of Lagos, articulated the club's meticulous choice of an allgirls' institution for this jubilant celebration. Here, amidst the fragrant whispers of blooming flowers that were the lovely girl children, the significance of empowering the girl child echoed like a timeless sonnet. This event, intricately woven with our Rotary Day of Service, transformed the school grounds into a sanctuary of environmental stewardship. Every corner was meticulously cleaned, lawns sculpted, and the surroundings embraced a purifying touch. As the President stood before the gathering, Rotary's dedication to hygiene became a melody, harmonizing with the hearts of the girls and their teachers, serenading them with the assurance that Rotary not only cares but cherishes their well-being, akin to a rare jewel cradled in the hands of destiny.

Mrs. Oduntan, the esteemed Principal, took the stage, expressing profound gratitude to the Rotary Club of Lagos. She delved into the pivotal role of the girl child in society, painting a portrait of the future where every girl is a beacon of light, illuminating the world with knowledge and grace.

Amidst the opulent backdrop, adorned with the richness of Rotary's spirit, distinguished guest speakers, Mr. Olusegun Odufuwa, the CEO of Superior Performance Global Network [SPGN] and Ms. Anu Oyeleye, representing Herconomy, graced the occasion. Their words, were pearls of wisdom and passion, urging the girls to embrace their boundless potential. They emphasized the transformative power of positive mindsets, as they advocated for the essence of a robust education; a key that unlocks the doors to an exceptional future where every dream is a star, illuminating the sky of possibilities.

This celebration, a tale of empowerment, underscored Rotary International's profound dedication to the girl child. Education, emerged as the cornerstone, transforming lives and shaping destinies. The Rotary Club of Lagos stood resolute in its dedication to service, etching the values of Rotary International in the very fabric of this event. The day was not only graced by speeches that resonated but also by the enchanting rhythm of young hearts. The Chair of the Rotary Club of Lagos, Rotary day of service, Rotarian Damilola Timson shared profound insights about the project and the club's intention to give back in a manner that transcends generosity, delving into the realm of profound impact. Rotarian Owolabi Adegoke, the Project Service Director of the Rotary Club of Lagos, took the stage, delivering a speech that echoed with the essence of Rotary's dedication to service. His words, culminated in a vote of thanks that resonated through the hearts of every participant and contributor, a chorus of gratitude that echoed.

A poignant moment ensued as Rotarian Zahra Ellaloumi, a beacon of grace, presented essential sanitary wares to the school. This gesture, painted smiles on the faces of the school authorities, reflecting Rotary's spirit of giving, where every act becomes a masterpiece of kindness. The celebration continued as the children danced, sang, and engaged in a spirited mini quiz, as to a constellation of knowledge. Their laughter and joy, reverberated through the air, touching every heart with inspiration and hope. This gathering was graced with the presence of revered Rotarians, including Rotarian Tosin Ajayi, the Club Secretary, Rotarian Yetunde Habeeb, Rotarian Eki Eboigbe, Rotarian Stella, Rotarian Gabriel Osuagwu, Rotarian Onabanjo, and Rotarian Ifeoma Williams, the Club's Director of Public Image.

Rotary's spirit shone brightly. Their presence underscored the Rotary Club of Lagos' unwavering commitment to nurturing the potential of every child, painting the future with the hues of knowledge, grace, and promise.

Ifeoma Williams
Rotary Club of Lagos
Director of Public Image and Strategic Communications

PHOTO STORY

ROTARY SERVICE DAY PROJECT PHOTOS



ROTARY CLUB OF LAGOS DISTRICT 9110 AMPLIFIES POLIO ERADICATION EFFORTS WITH STRATEGIC AWARENESS WALK

Demonstrating unwavering commitment to global health and safety, The Rotary Club of Lagos District 9110, in conjunction with its counterparts across the Lagos Island Metropolis, convened for a paramount Polio awareness walk.

This initiative was not just an exhibition of solidarity but also a clarion call for sustained action against a once rampant global health menace.

On Saturday, the 21st of October 2023 the procession was gracefully led by the formidable District Governor, DG Ifeyinwa Ejezie, representing the theme "District Governor of Hope" for the Rotary International Year 2023/2024. Joining her were distinguished figures including the President of The Rotary Club of Lagos, General Abiodun Role (Rtd.), and the Club's Polio Chairperson, Dr. Monisola Adanijo.

DG Ejezie underscored Rotary's instrumental role in the protracted battle against Polio since 1985. She shed light on the monumental progress with only two countries, Pakistan and Afghanistan, still grappling with Polio cases. However, she cited the recent Polio incident in New York as a vital reminder of the need for sustained global vigilance.

With profound gratitude, DG Ejezie acknowledged key stakeholders, including governments and noteworthy contributors such as the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, whose generous infusion of over \$350 million has significantly bolstered eradication efforts. Corporate giants in Nigeria, such as Toyota, have also lent their significant weight to this cause, embodying the collaborative spirit necessary to conquer Polio.

General Abiodun Role (Rtd.), the President of The Rotary Club of Lagos, remarked, "This mobilization reflects Rotary's ethos of proactive engagement. Our collective strides in battling Polio have ushered in transformative change, yet the journey continues until the virus is entirely eradicated."

Dr. Monisola Adanijo delved into the multifaceted strategies employed by the Rotary Club of Lagos in combating Polio, accentuating the imperative of comprehensive awareness campaigns intertwined with practical measures, such as the club's regular immunization initiatives.

This event encapsulated Rotary Club of Lagos District 9110's staunch commitment to health, community, and global progress, cementing its role as a vanguard for impactful change.

Ifeoma Williams
Director, Public Image and Strategic Communications,
Rotary Club of Lagos

PHOTO STORY

ROTARY POLIO AWARENESS WALK



FEATURE: PARTNERSHIP ENGAGEMENT & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT IN ROTARY

Engaging in partnerships and community development initiatives are central to the mission and values of Rotary International. Our purpose in Rotary Club of Lagos is to continue to champion this cause to elevate the status of our people within the communities where we live and operate .

Here are some ideas for effective partnership engagements and community development projects within the context of Rotary:

Partnering with Local NGOs and Nonprofits:

Collaborate with local non-governmental organizations (NGOs) and nonprofits to address specific community needs. Partnering with established organizations can help leverage resources and expertise.

Vocational Training Programs:

Establish vocational training programs to empower individuals with marketable skills, enhancing their employability and self-sufficiency.

Education and Literacy Initiatives:

Support schools and educational programs, such as providing scholarships, school supplies, and libraries to improve literacy and access to education.

Health and Sanitation Projects:

Partner with healthcare organizations to provide health clinics, vaccinations, and hygiene education to communities with limited access to medical services.

Clean Water and Sanitation Projects:

Fund and participate in initiatives that provide clean water sources and sanitation facilities in underserved areas, reducing waterborne diseases.

Microfinance and Entrepreneurship Programs:

Promote economic development by offering microloans and entrepreneurship training to individuals looking to start or expand small businesses.

Environmental Conservation Projects:

Engage in tree-planting campaigns, waste management initiatives, or conservation projects to address environmental challenges in the community partnership engagements require thorough planning,

continuous community engagement, and a commitment to Rotary's guiding principles of service, ethics, and sustainable development.

Tailor your initiatives to the specific needs and priorities of the communities you serve, and maintain open lines of communication with local stakeholders to ensure the success of your projects.

Hunger Alleviation Initiatives:

Support food banks, community gardens, or meal programs to combat hunger and food insecurity.

Disaster Response and Recovery:

Prepare and respond to natural disasters and emergencies by providing relief materials and support to affected communities.

Youth Development Programs:

Establish mentoring programs, leadership development workshops, and scholarships for local youth.

Elderly and Senior Citizen Support:

Create initiatives to assist and engage with senior citizens, such as organizing recreational activities and providing healthcare services.

Infrastructure Development:

Invest in infrastructure projects such as road construction, building schools, or renovating community centers to enhance the quality of life.

Cultural and Art Initiatives:

Support cultural and art programs that celebrate and preserve local heritage and traditions.

Rotary Community Corps (RCC):

Establish and collaborate with RCCs, which are community-based volunteer groups that work alongside Rotary clubs on projects.

Promote Local Business:

FEATURE: PARTNERSHIP ENGAGEMENT & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT IN ROTARY CNTD.

Encourage support for local businesses through 'Buy Local' campaigns and community events.

***Advocacy and Awareness Campaigns:**

*Raise awareness about social issues affecting the community and advocate for change and improvement in partnership with local authorities.

Cross-Club and Cross-District Collaborations:

Team up with Rotary clubs from other regions to implement larger-scale projects and increase community impact.

Measuring Impact and Long-term Sustainability:

Ensure that all projects are assessed for their long-term sustainability and regularly evaluate their impact on the community.

Public-Private Partnerships:

Collaborate with local businesses, government agencies, and other stakeholders to leverage additional resources and expertise for community projects.

Rotary Foundation Grants:

Utilize Rotary Foundation grants to fund projects and initiatives aligned with Rotary's areas of focus. Remember that effective community development and partnership engagements require thorough planning, continuous community engagement, and a commitment to Rotary's guiding principles of service, ethics, and sustainable development.

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Invites you to our
Weekly Regular Meeting

Topic
Partnership engagement and community development in Rotary

WED 18TH OCT 2023
12:30PM-1:00PM

WESTWOOD HOTEL, IKOYI
22, AWOLOWO ROAD
IKOYI
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Meeting ID: 816 080 0866
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Guest Speaker
Rotarian Tunji Lamidi

BIRTHDAYS IN OCTOBER

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Happy Birthday
Our Dear Rotarian
GABRIEL IKEJI
Your poise and strength are what make you special

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Happy Birthday
Our Dear Rotarian
YEWANDE HAKEEM-HABEEB
The Style, The Glamour,
The Beauty, all make
you a remarkable lady

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Happy Birthday
Our Past President
BALOGUN HAIRAT
Your Experience, Class, and
Glamour, all make
you a remarkable lady

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Happy Birthday
Our Dear Rotarian
GABRIEL OSUAGWU
Your Leadership and strength
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you a remarkable lady

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BRUCE OVBIAGELE
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Happy Birthday
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BRIDGET KUSI UKO
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Happy Birthday
Our Dear Past Ass. Governor
RTN (DR) HAKIM AKINLADE
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THE SPONSOR OF A NEW MEMBER

The bylaws of Rotary clearly outline the procedure for a prospective member to be proposed for Rotary club membership. The "proposer" is the key person in the growth and advancement of Rotary. Without a sponsor, an individual will never have the opportunity to become a Rotarian. The task of the proposer should not end merely by submitting a name to the club secretary or membership committee. Rotary has not established formal responsibilities for proposers or sponsors, however, by custom and tradition these procedures are recommended in many clubs.

The sponsor should:

1. Invite a prospective member to several meetings prior to proposing the individual for membership.
 2. Accompany the prospective new member to one or more orientation/informational meetings.
 3. Introduce the new member to other club members each week for the first month.
 4. Invite the new member to accompany the sponsor to neighboring clubs for the first make-up meeting to learn the process and observe the spirit of fellowship.
 5. Ask the new member and spouse to accompany the sponsor to the club's social activities, dinners or other special occasions.
 6. Urge the new member and spouse to attend the district conference with the sponsor.
 7. Serve as a special friend to assure that the new member becomes an active Rotarian.
- When the proposer follows these guidelines, Rotary becomes stronger with each new member.

- WOMEN IN ROTARY

Until 1989, the Constitution and Bylaws of Rotary International stated that Rotary club membership was for males only. In 1978 the Rotary Club of Duarte, California, invited three women to become members. The RI board withdrew the charter of that club for violation of the RI Constitution. The club brought suit against RI claiming a violation of a state civil rights law which prevents discrimination of any form in business establishments or public accommodations.

The appeals court and the California Supreme Court supported the Duarte position that Rotary could not remove the club's charter merely for inducting women into the club. The United States Supreme Court upheld the California court indicating that Rotary clubs do have a "business purpose" and are in some ways public-type organizations. This action in 1987 allowed women to become Rotarians in any jurisdiction having similar "public accommodation" statutes.

The RI constitutional change was made at the 1989 Council on Legislation, with a vote to eliminate the "male only" provision for all of Rotary.

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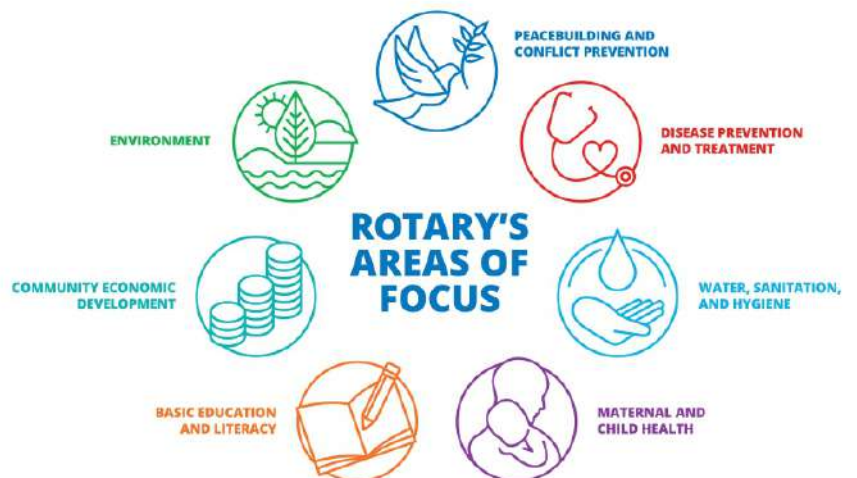
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