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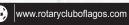
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#### **EDITOR-IN-CHIEF'S NOTE**



# EARLY AND LATER YEARS.

How Literacy Shapes Our Lives from Childhood to Adulthood.

Literacy is more than just the ability to read and write. It is also the capacity to

communicate, learn, and participate effectively in various aspects of life, such as economic, social, and civic domains. Literacy can influence how we interact with and contribute to the world around us. However, the quality of our participation in life can also depend on the level of basic literacy that we acquired in our early years. In this issue, the Feature Article on the "Importance of Basic Education" discusses the objectives and benefits of basic education for life. It emphasizes the need for an early start in learning. However, in Nigeria, early childhood education is not compulsory though it is provided by private and public schools.

#### Why is Early Childhood Education Important?

Early childhood education is the foundation for lifelong learning and development. According to the University of Connecticut's Centre for Education Policy Analysis, Research and Evaluation (CEPARE), "Nearly 90% of a child's neural pathways, or brain connections, are established by the time they are sixyears old (Morin, n.d.). Children who have abundant opportunities to interact with language from infancy to early elementary school are more likely to develop into skilled and fluent readers because these experiences allow them to develop the many neural pathways necessary for developing literacy skills."

In other words, a young child's ability to develop spoken language, comprehension for written language, understanding spoken and written words could be hindered if early experiences to focus on Early Childhood Education is not a priority. Oral language, alphabetic principle and print awareness are most important for the early formative years so that there will be less likelihood of experiencing difficulties in reading and academics, later in life. Failure to focus on Early childhood education and literacy can also be disruptive to cognitive development, social skills and mental wellbeing.

The African Union (AU) has a policy on early childhood education that is part of its Continental Education Strategy for Africa (CESA 16-25).

The policy aims to promote and support the provision of quality and inclusive early childhood education and development (ECED) for all children in Africa. According to the policy, ECED is the pillar for future learning and the next frontier for achieving quality education and training in Africa.

- Enhance policy, advocacy and communication on ECED
- Intensify action to improve equitable access to quality ECED programmes and services
- Improve the quality of ECED systems, programmes and services
- Enhance governance and accountability for ECED
- Enhance research generation, documentation and dissemination on ECED
- Strengthen partnership and collaboration across all key stakeholders for ECED

(source: au.int)

#### How Can We Inspire a Reading Culture?

One of the ways of addressing this situation is to innovate and take reading beyond formal classroom structures. Teaching and inspiring children to read should not be left for schools alone. Families, community centres and businesses can create opportunities for books sharing and promoting the culture of reading, even in the later years of life. Where handing out print copies of books gets tedious. Then, a shift can be made towards making e-books and audio books available for readers across all ages.

Rotary Club of Lagos through its Service Projects on Basic Education and Literacy continues to distinguish itself as a staunch advocate and supporter for Reading. On September 29th, 2023 the Club will be executing the "Read A Book A Day Advocacy" at the St. Thomas Aquinas Primary School, Surulere, Lagos.

As we support this call to action. Let us also be inspired by these words: "A Child who Reads will be an Adult who Thinks." (Words by an Unknown author)

RTN. BRIDGET KUSI UKO

EDITOR-IN-CHIEF



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## **ROTARY BASIC EDUCATION & LITERACY**

Theme:

# "READ A BOOK A DAY ADVOCACY"







VENUE: ST. Thomas Aquinas Primary School 13 Atunrase Street, Off Baruwa Street,

Ishaga Road, Surulere, Lagos

DATE: Friday 29th September, 2023.

TIME: 11:00am Prompt

Pupils Will Read The Playlet Titled N20 Naira... The Journey Writen By **Eki Eboigbe**  HOST

Rotarian (MajGen) Abiodun Role (Rtd)

DIRECTOR, SERVICE PROJECT

Rotarian Owolabi Adegoke

#### **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 BENEFICIALto all Concerned?

#### PRESIDENT'S WELCOME NOTE

#### Dear Fellow Rotarians,

I am glad to welcome you all to this week's Fellowship. Owing to the annual renovation that's going on at the Lagos Motor Boat Club, our meeting venue has been moved temporarily to the Westwood Hotel next door. Our first meeting there witnessed sizable attendance and the presence of the District Governor Elect, Rotarian Femi Adenekan, for District 9112 for the Rotary Year 2024-2025.

September is the Rotary month for Basic Education and Literacy. To kick off the activities slated for the period, a Guest Speaker, Prof Olushola Oladipupo-Folarin, who was represented emphasised the need to promote not just basic education but also literacy among the adults.

To underscore this, the Club will carry out its Basic Education project with the theme "READ A BOOK A DAY" at Saint Thomas Aquinas Primary School, Surulere on 29th September 2023 where the pupils will be provided with basic school kits and would engage in actual reading of donated books. The Adult Literacy exercise shall also take place at the Sandgrouse Market at a date to be scheduled.

It was gladdening to know that four members of our Club participated in the 5th Africa Rotary Institute for Rotary Zone 22 in Lusaka, Zambia from 4th-10th September 2023, and that District 9110 won several recognitions and trophies for its performance in the last Rotary year. It must, however, be put on record that the performance was enhanced by the Arch Klump Society (AKS) contributions made by two of our members, PP Dare Adeyeri and Rotarian Urum Kalu Eke.

We are quite proud of their influencing impact. It is hoped that our Club will sustain the excellent reputation and respect it has commanded from the District in this regard.

I congratulate our members who celebrated their birthdays this month and wish to make a passionate appeal for donations for the Marrakech-Menara Relief Fund to assist those who were traumatized and displaced during the last devastating earthquake in Morrocco.

I also use this privilege to wish our distinguished members a Happy Independence in advance.

Please accept the assurances of my highest esteem. Rotary is good.

ROTARIAN (Maj.Gen) ABIODUN ROLE
(Rtd) FSS, MSS, DSS, GSS, fdc +
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2023-2024



#### PASSIONATE APPEAL

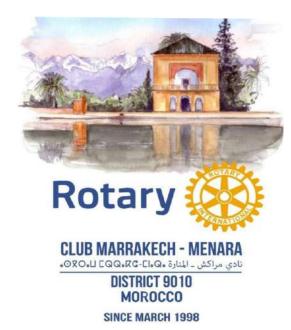
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# MINUTES: Weekly Meeting held on 13th September, 2023.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF LAGOS HELD ON WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 13TH, 2023, AT LAGOS MOTOR BOAT CLUB, IKOYI AND VIAZOOM VIRTUAL APP.

Fellowship commenced at 12.30pm at Lagos Motor Boat Club and via the Zoom meeting room, Courtesy President Abiodun Role.

The meeting was called to order by the President at 1.00p.m.

Rotary Prayer: Rotarian Tunde Adegbemile

Object of Rotary: Rotarian Goke Owolabi

4-Way Test: Rotarian Zahra El-Allaoui

#### 1.0 Welcome Address

- 1.1 President Abiodun Role humbly welcomed members, visiting Rotarian Oguntade from RC Gbagada and guests to the meeting. He observed a moment of silence for the repose of the souls lost in the earthquake that erupted in Marrakesh.
- 1.2 Marrakesh Earthquake: Information sent to the club was that the children's school that the club visited during the exchange trip was completely leveled by the earthquake and up till that moment, no one has been reached to confirm the survivors. To this end, the president created an intervention fund to support the Rotary Club of Marrakesh Menera, where members are humbly requested to send their donations to. May God Almighty grant them eternal rest, amen.
- 1.3 Recap of 5<sup>th</sup> All African Rotary Institute, Lusaka, Zambia: It was a learning experience to most Rotarians that attended. Right from the registration to the completion of the immigration process was seamless. It was a learning forum for potential rotary leaders and other Rotarians who wish to develop in Rotary and to grow the after an region.

The major take aways from the institute include;

- Membership: without members there won't be Rotary. Membership plays a vital role in Rotary. Clubs we're advised to carry out a membership survey.
- Rotary Foundation: every club all over the world should make effort to access the global grant.
- Health of members: the health of Rotary members must not be taken for granted. Clubs should endeavor to check up on their members and their health in particular.
- Public Image: Clubs are encouraged to carry out effective public image such that their immediate communities would see and know to the extent of what Rotary is doing and what Rotary is about. The only way to attract new members is to let the communities know what Rotary is doing.
- The president encouraged members to register ahead for the next all African Rotary Institute next year in Mauritius. Members are encouraged to ensure they wear their Rotary pins/emblem everywhere and importantly when they attend Rotary functions and projects.
- 1.1 Annual Dues and Gate Takings: The president reminded members of the importance of timely payment of the club's dues and the door takings at meetings; he ncouraged members who are yet to pay their dues to please do the needful.
- **1.2 Polio Plus**; the response from members to the polio plus donation has not been encouraging. Members are encouraged to please donate, support the polio plus society and the district.

#### 1.3 Temporary Meeting Location:

Due to the current ongoing renovation exercise at the Lagos Motor Boat Club, the club, secured the Westwood Hotel, Ikoyi, through the owner of the hotel, (a Rotarian) who was generous enough to give a huge discount to use the meeting room. The club is grateful to him.

1.4 Marrakesh Intervention Fund: The president reminded members to donate to the ongoing donation drive towards the relief of people at the village mountain (the club visited at the last exchange visit), who were consumed in an earthquake that erupted recently in Marrakesh

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#### 1.71. Donations so far:

Rotarian Chioma Okigbo N100,000 (transferred) President Abiodun Role N200,000 (transferred)

2.0. Guest Speaker: Strategies to support and promote Adult Literacy among interested individuals. The representative of the guest speaker, Action Daniel, spoke brilliantly on adult literacy. "Everyone needs education, basic literacy; literacy is power".

Literacy in itself encompasses speaking, reading, writing, numeracy and the likes. However, over the years, with the digital world, literacy has since moved further ahead.

The potentials and skills inherent in people can only be best communicated when one is literate. Information is power and so is literacy. An uneducated person would have denied himself networking, principle to enjoy certain qualities of life and a whole lot of other benefits. The benefits of literacy cannot be overemphasized.

Adult Literacy is peculiar to people from the age of 15 and above. Findings have revealed that there is a commission tasked in promoting adult literacy and non-formal education at the government level.

Nigerian has a high percentage of illiterates. The major challenge encountered by the government is the Unwillingness of people to participate. The do not submit themselves to learning.

Rotary so far has done significantly more in promoting literacy and basic education because it is beneficial to our existence. Basic reading and writing is the major skill being promoted by rotary.

Two notable techniques used for adult literacy are; 1. Basic Adult literacy, 2. Vocational adult literacy. The process used are; i. Create a committee, ii. Carry out needs assessment, iii. Identify the key players, iv. Create Illiteracy map, v. Choose a scope to achieve.

Concluding, he extended the greetings from the deputy VC of Lasu Prof Ladipo and appreciated Rotary for all they do.

2.1. Past President Gbolahan Ayodele presented the guest speaker with gifts from the club.

#### 3.0. Temporary Office Space:

3.1. The president announced the need to get a temporary meeting place until the completion of the renovation exercise ongoing at the boat club. He humbly requested of members to help out in securing a space around Ikoyi Vicinity.

4.1. The director of administration gave out the certificates of attendance to members who made 100% physical attendance for the month of August.

#### 5.0. Visiting Rotarians and Guests

5.1. Rotarian Olubunmi Oguntade, President RC Gbagada

#### 6.0. Sergeant-At-Arms (SAA)

6.1. Rotarian Chioma Okigbo, the Sergeants-At-Arms as always gave a beautiful performance to raise **N127,500**.

#### 7.0. Closing.

7.1. The President appreciated all Rotarians in attendance, did a roll call of members who joined online and adjourned the meeting at 2.00pm with a toast to Rotary Club Gbagada, RC Lagos and Rotary International. He led in singing the National Anthem.

8.0. Visiting Rotarians. 1 9.0. Total attendance. 26

#### SAA-N127,500.00

₩27,500 (cash) ₩100,000 (transferred)

#### Door Takings Total - ₩6,500

Cash ₦5,500 Transfer ₦500 POS ₦500.

Rotarian Tosin Ajayi Secretary September 2023

4.0. Attendance Certificate.

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#### 1.0 Welcome Address

- 1.1 President Abiodun Role happily welcomed members and guests to the meeting. He specially recognized the presence of the District Governor Elect, supervising Assistant Governor and members who had been away in the diaspora.
- **1.2** The programmes and projects scheduled for the month of September, Basic Education and Literacy Month, will be announced by the service project director.
- 1.3 Annual Dues and Gate Takings: The president reminded members of the importance of timely payment of the club's dues and the door takings at meetings; he encouraged members who are yet to pay their dues to please do the needful.
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- 1.6 Marrakesh Intervention Fund: The president reminded members to make donations towards the relief of people at the village mountain (RCL visited the Marrekesh club at the last exchange visit), who were consumed in an earthquake that erupted recently in Marrakesh.
- 1.7 Suggestion: It was suggested by PAG Hairat Balogun that the treasurer should be speaking to members and encouraging them to donate towards the Marrakesh intervention funds and polio plus funds.

#### 2.0. Last Week's Recap:

2.1. The president gave a recap of last week's meeting on Literacy and Basic Education.

He reiterated the essence of ensuring that not just the children who are in school age group be educated, but to include the underprivileged and the need to continue to give adults who didn't have the opportunity to go to school for basic literacy the opportunity to be literate. The club has scheduled some activities towards achieving the adult literacy objective this month.

# 3.0. Service Project Director on September projects.

3.1. Rotarian Goke Owolabi, director of service project gave a brief report of the club's plan towards the basic education and literacy month. Plan is in top gear; dates and schedules would be announced for the various activities in due course.

#### 4.0. Rotary Institute, Lusaka, Zambia:

4.1. The president announced the outstanding performance of District 9110 at the just concluded Zone 22 all African Rotary Institute in Lusaka Zambia. District 9110 carted away almost all the awards and came top as the overall best district in Zone 22. Recognitions, awards and trophies were received from R.I.

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#### 5.0. Chief Strategist.

Past President Wale Agbeyangi, club's chair for strategy and planning who had been away from the club for a little over six weeks, gleefully gave a recap of his sojourn to the abroad. He was away to settle his children in their different schools in the United State of America and seized the opportunity to visit and have drinks with some of his close friends abroad. He appreciated Past President Dare Adeyeri who came to visit his family in the US bearing gifts, for his kindness and his rotary spirit of selflessness, togetherness, love and sharing. "It meant a lot to him". Furthermore, he appreciated everyone who had reached out to him. checking in to know if he was okay. Rotary is indeed good!

#### 6.0. District Governor Elect Address.

6.1. The District Governor Elect Femi Adenekan gave a heartwarming address to the club. He applauded PAG Hairat Balogun as one of the few women who broke the jinx of the male dominated club by becoming the first female member of the club.

He commended the club on the outstanding performance put up at the last Rotary year as the overall best club in the district and congratulated the club for maintaining the leadership role it is known for. He reiterated the re-emergence of the club at the district level and the benefits of the impactful contributions.

He expected that the redistricting exercise will be executed by end of September, 2023 and went ahead to analyze the reason for redistricting and the process involved.

He solicited the support of the club towards the new district to be created. That the future role of the club would be that of the strategist and the preparedness of the members of the club to serve at various committees of the new district.

Whilst thanking the president for giving him the platform to address the club, he appealed to everyone to support him and ensure the new district has a solid footing.

#### 7.0. Birthday Celebration

7.1. Past President Dare Adeyeri (AKS) and Rotarian Muyiwa Bamgbade were the birthday celebrants for the day. Members sang the birthday song, celebrated them and supported them with huge donations.

#### 6.0. Visiting Rotarians and Guests

6.1. Assistant Governor Tony Aigbokan RC VGC and District Governor Elect Femi Adenekan RC Gbagada South

#### 7.0. Sergeant-At-Arms (SAA)

7.1. Rotarian Emeka Dibia, the Sergeants-At-Arms designate gave a good performance at fining members to raise a substantial amount of funds.

#### 8.0. Closing.

8.1. The President appreciated all Rotarians in attendance, did a roll call of members who joined online and struck the bell clapper at 2.05pm with a toast to Rotary Club of Gbagada South, Rotary Club of VGC, RC Lagos and Rotary International. He led in singing the National Anthem.

9.0. Visiting Rotarians. 2

8.0. Total attendance. 33

10.0. Donations

**Birthday Celebrants** 

Past President Dare Adeyeri (AKS) ₹59,000 cash Rotarian Muyiwa Bamgbade N35,000 transfer

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#### **Birthday Support**

President Abiodun Role N20,000 **transfer** Rotarian Abayomi Adeyeri N30,000 **cash and transfer** Rotarian Victor Ikeji N95,000

Rotarian Olayinka Oladunjoye ₹20,000 transfer Past President Wale Agbeyangi N50,000 transfer Rotarian Wale Abidakun N20,000 POS

Rotarian Wura Abiola N15,000 POS

Rotarian Femi Ojumu N10,000 POS

Rotarian Emeka Dibia N5,000 transfer.

**SAA-N19,500.00** ₩14,500 cash

N5.000 POS

Door Takings Total - ₩10,600

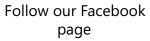
Cash ₦3,100 Transfer ₦2,000 POS ₦5,500.

Marrakesh Intervention Donation

Rotarian Wura Abiola N15,000 POS

Rotn.Tosin Ajayi Secretary September 2023







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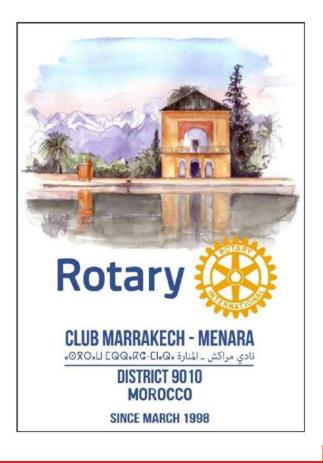








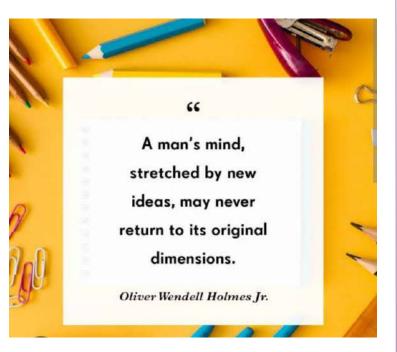
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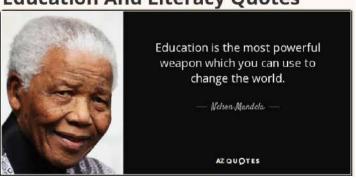
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#### **Education And Literacy Quotes**



## **JOKES FOR THE MONTH**

A woman had obtained a Court injunction stopping her husband from conducting a DNA test on their three children.

When asked why, she said allowing the DNA test would cause her ".. severe and irreparable damages.."

That's where we are.

If you don't gerrit, forgerrit

Aunty Add went to the library to get a book on Literacy.

She couldn't read the labels, the form, or the book.

She asked the librarian for help, but the librarian said,

"This is a library, not a school." Aunty Add said,

"Then how do you spell 'literacy'?"

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## **PHOTO STORY**

Meeting Held on September 13th,2023



President Abiodun Role addressing members at the Club Fellowship Meeting September 13th, 2023. In this photo: IPP Joseph Akhigbe (President's right hand side), Rtn. Tosin Ajayi, Secretary (President's left hand side).



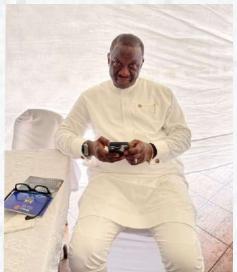
Our elders: Rtn. Dele Adetiba and PP Bruce Ovbiagele. Working in the background, Rtn. (Dr) Comfort Otegbeye, Club Administration Director.



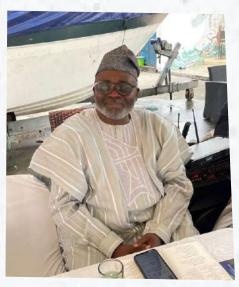
Rtn. Tunde Adegbemile and PP Tony Egbe



PAG Tunde Ezichi, Rtn. Zahra El Allaoui and Rtn. Femi Ojumu.



Rtn. Yemi Ejidiran



PP Gbolahan Ayodele



PP Gbolahan Ayodele, Rtn. Dele Adetiba, PP Bruce Ovbiagele and PLG. PP Kunle



Cross section of members at the meeting.

# **PHOTO STORY**

Business Meeting Held on 13th Sept 2023























# **PHOTO STORY**

Business Meeting Held on 20th SEPTEMBER 2023.

























#### **FEATURE: IMPORTANCE OF EDUCATION**

Primary education is one of the basic needs of human. The difference that basic education can make to human life is easy to see. There are many important features of getting the basic education in childhood as discussed below. Deprivation: The most basic issue relates to the elementary fact that illiteracy and innumeracy are forms of insecurity in themselves. Not to be able to read or write or count or communicate is a tremendous deprivation.

The extreme case of insecurity is the certainty of deprivation and the absence of any chance of avoiding that fate. The first and most immediate contribution of successful basic education is a direct reduction of this basic deprivation.

#### **GOALS OF BASIC EDUCATION**

There are basically four main goals of basic education of a child which are listed below.

Read with comprehension, write effectively, and communicate successfully in a variety of ways and settings and with a variety of audiences.

Know and apply the core concepts and principles of mathematics; social, physical, and life sciences; civics and history, including different cultures and participation in representative government; geography; arts; and health and fitness.

Think analytically, logically, and creatively and to integrate technology literacy and fluency as well as different experiences and knowledge to form reasoned judgments and solve problems.

Understand the importance of work and finance and how performance, effort, and decisions directly affect future career and educational opportunities.

Literacy is the ability to use printed and written information to function in society, to achieve one's goals, and to develop one's knowledge and potential.

Basic literacy skills include reading, writing, listening, and speaking.

Digital literacy is the ability to use information and communication technologies to find, evaluate, create, and communicate.



Rotary club pairs students with celebrity and CEO mentors for success.



COACHING TEACHERS

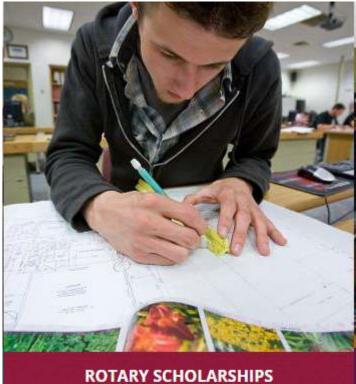
Realizing that getting children into school isn't enough, Rotary shifts to mentoring and coaching teachers.



EDUCATING REFUGEES

A university president and Rotary club fight Boko Haram to bring education and food to refugees in Nigeria.

## **FEATURE:** OUR IMPACT ON EDUCATION



Rotary members invest in the future by giving scholarships to students who have the potential to change our communities.



#### SCHOOLS4FREEDOM

The Rotarian Action Group Against Slavery has a strategy for fighting modern slavery that's working at the local level.





#### **TEACHER TRAINING**

We share our knowledge and experience with educators and other professionals who work with vulnerable populations.



**ADULT LITERACY** 

Rotary members fight adult illiteracy by working with local advocates to offer community literacy programs.

#### **ROTARIAN IN FOCUS**



Rotarian. Zahra El Allaoui

Rtn. Zahra graduated from Mohamed 5 University in Morocco with a master's degree in econometrics. She had distinguished herself as a strong team player on the national basketball team while in Morocco.

She also has work experience as a sales manager at Club Méditerranée in France. Since 2008, she has been able to work with several Charity associations in Algeria, Congo, Lagos (Nigeria), Kinshasa small world and the British Women Club.

She joined Rotary because she is passionate about helping the less privileged in society. Rotary Club of Lagos has given her the opportunity to fulfill that duty towards humanity.

For her, it is one of her greatest successes in life. She recounts wonderful moments where she has been able to meet generous and educated people who also share the same passion for humanity like herself.

Rtn. Zahra El Allaoui is known for being a warm and caring teacher with diverse experiences.

She has a strong track record for fostering creativity in children.

Through different job positions in Club Med in Morocco and schools in Nigeria, she has worked to create a classroom atmosphere that is stimulating, encouraging, and adaptive to the varied needs of students.

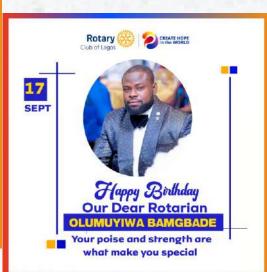
She loves arts and photography, for which she has used since childhood as an expression for life, humanity and beauty. Her current works will soon be in display.

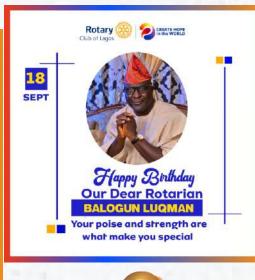
It is a painting collection for an upcoming exhibition.



## **BIRTHDAYS IN SEPTEMBER**



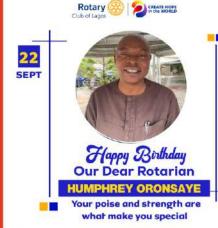


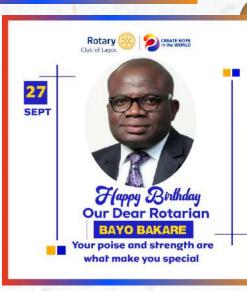
















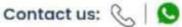
PROPERTY FEATURES

 Various Spaces Ranging from 200-700sq.m space

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- Security
- Refuse collection
- Franchise parking permit
- Cleaning of common area
- Borehole E.t.c





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