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EDITOR-IN-CHIEF'S NOTE

A BALANCED PERSPECTIVE

We are often told that health is wealth and that prevention is better than cure. However, it appears that more efforts and funds have been devoted to

developing treatments and cures rather than promoting healthy lifestyles and preventing illnesses. Maybe it is harder to envision and achieve a healthy society than to react to new diseases and infections.

A balanced perspective, though, might be the view that prevention and treatment are complementary aspects of health care. Prevention involves promoting healthy lifestyles, educating people about health risks, conducting regular screening, exercising regularly, and eating well.

Treatment, on the other hand, deals with combating diseases, building advanced health facilities, training medical and health care workers, and so on.

Prevention and treatment of diseases are vital for Rotary, as many people who need basic health care cannot afford it.

We have helped to improve health care in different ways, both locally and globally, over the years. By giving to the Rotary Foundation, supporting direct projects, collaborating and partnering with others, training and educating our communities, we create lasting impacts that show our remarkable gifts.

As ambassadors Fighting Diseases, we have a responsibility to take good care of our health and well-being.

We can do this by making healthy and informed choices that prevent diseases and illnesses. We can eat well, sleep well, stay fit and have balanced lifestyles.

If we face any health problems, we should seek and use the services of qualified and professional health care providers, not unlicensed ones.

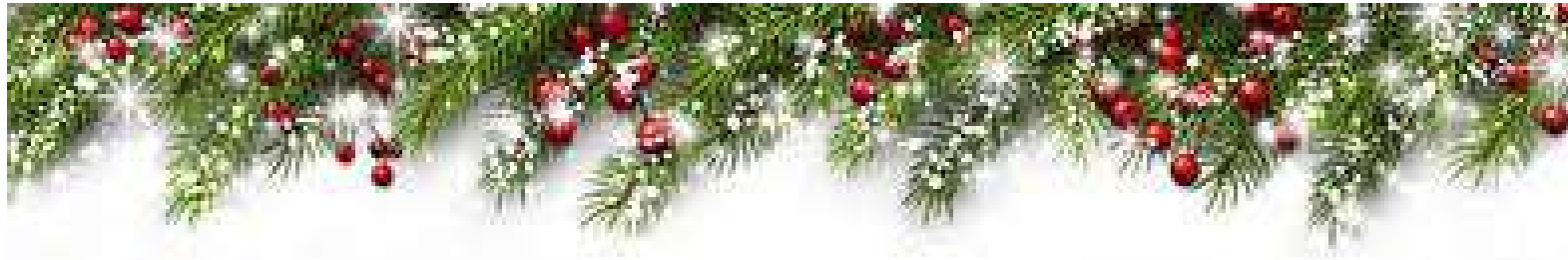
We need to be alive, healthy and sound-minded to support Rotary's efforts to fight diseases.

Let's spread the word about Rotary today!!!

RTN. BRIDGET KUSI UKO

EDITOR-IN-CHIEF





in Conjunction with



Celebrating Christmas with the Young Ones



Donation of Christmas Gifts to Pupils of Ajiran Community Primary School

Date: Friday 15th December, 2023 **Time:** 11:00am

Adeniyi Sowemimo

Charter President , RC ADMIRALTY

Rtn (Major General) Abiodun Role Rtd

President, Rotary Club of Lagos



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?

SEASONS GREETINGS TO ALL ROTARIANS

Dear Distinguished Rotarians,

I welcome you to the sixth month of the Rotary year and the last month of the year 2023. The month's theme, Disease Prevention and Treatment, captures the nagging health situation our communities, particularly the under-served ones, often encounter.

The complimentary efforts of Rotary in this regard, specifically in area of malaria control, sight checks, water and environmental sanitation, and health enlightenment campaigns were prominent during the period. The Club commenced its disease prevention with a short talk on Managing and Coping Well with Stress at Home and at Work by PP (Dr) Abiodun Osiyemi. In furtherance of water-borne disease enlightenment, our Club collaborated with RC Lagos Mainland, RC Ikeja South, RC Isolo, and RC Isheri to sponsor hygiene training for school children at St Thomas Aquinas Primary School, Surulere.

The Annual President's Dinner was held with all splendour with the presence of the Executive Governor of Abia State, who was ably represented by Sir Victor Okoronkwo, Chairman Aiteo Group. The massive turnout of members, the ambience of the venue and the display of the giving spirit made the evening one to remember. I use this medium to commend and appreciate the President's Dinner Planning Committee, all donors of the Platinum category and members who through Goodwill and invitations of their friends were able to raise fund for the Club's project.

In the same vein, the Annual Campos Children Christmas Party, which always mark the height of our Club's humanitarian touch to the less privileged children also met with the desired high expectation. The joy and the elation of fun which the children displayed justified the credible efforts of the Welfare Committee members too.

The Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Club marked another key event halfway through the Rotary Year. The Half Year Report and the Audited Account of the Club were presented to members, and the latter expressed their satisfaction. The core agenda of the AGM was the election of the Club officers for the Rotary Year 2024-2025. The procedure went very smoothly, and the new officers were presented to members.

I rejoice with members who celebrated their birthdays, and also appreciate those who always make generous donations in support of the celebrants. I also thank members who made the extra sacrifice to donate to the Marakech-Menara Relief Fund. The donation shall be forwarded to the sister Club in Morocco before the year ends. I express a gentle reminder to members with outstanding dues, EREY and Polio Plus contributions.

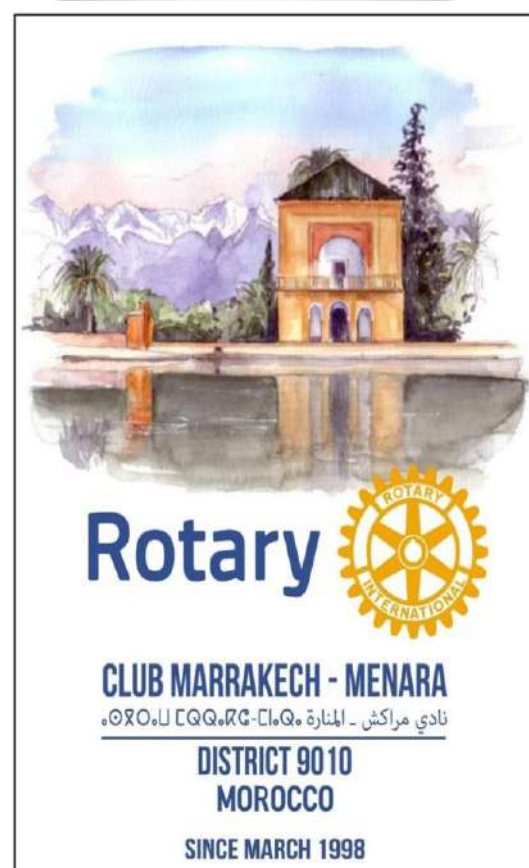
In the spirit of the Yuletide season, I wish our distinguished members and their families a Christmas filled with immense joy, and a New Year of positive aspirations and upward mobility.

May God's love and His divine mercy abide with us all as we look forward to peaceful and safe transition to 2024. Please accept the assurances of my highest regards. Rotary is good.

ROTARIAN (Maj.Gen) ABIODUN ROLE

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

**HOPE PRESIDENT
2023-2024**



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MERRY
Christmas
And a Happy New Year

Wishing all Rotary Club Members and their families a Christmas filled with immense joy, and a New Year of positive aspirations and upward mobility.

May God's love and His divine mercy abide with us all as we look forward to peaceful and safe transition to 2024.

ROTARY IS GOOD

MINUTES: Meeting Held on NOVEMBER 27th 2023 CTND.

Minutes of the Board Meeting of Rotary Club of Lagos held on 27th November, 2023 at Metropolitan Club, Victoria Island and via Zoom Virtual platform.

Attendance

1. President Abiodun Role
2. Rotarian Jude Chiemeka
3. Rotarian Toki Mabogunje
4. Rotarian Elder U.K Eke
5. P.E Tunji Lamidi
6. Rotarian Abayomi Adeyeri
7. Rotarian Tosin Ajayi
8. Rotarian Wura Abiola
9. Rotarian Ayo Ajayi
10. Rotarian Comfort Otegbeye
11. Rotarian Ibiyemi Ayeni
12. Rotarian Sola Adenuga
13. PP Wale Agbeyangi
14. Rotarian Kola Ogunbowale

Apologies

1. Rotarian Seyi Edu
2. Rtn Ifeoma Williams

President Abiodun Role started the board meeting at 5 pm.

1.0 Rotary Prayer: Rotarian Jude Chiemeka lead board members to sing the Rotary prayer.

2.0 Welcome Remark:

The President welcomed board members physically and online to the Board meeting for the month of November.

3.0 Minutes of the Last Board Meeting.

3.1 The president called the Secretary, Rotarian Tosin Ajayi to read the last minutes which had already been circulated to members' email addresses.

3.2. Omission: Rotarian Wura Abiola observed that her committee's report was not captured in the minutes and Rotarian Toki Mabogunje noted that the summary did not capture all that was sent in the report.

The secretary will amend, add the omitted reports and re-circulate the minutes to the board and members of the club.

3.0 Adoption

3.1. The president called for the adoption of the last board minutes. Rotarian Comfort Otegbeye moved the motion for adoption of the minutes and was seconded by President Elect Tunji Lamidi

4.0. Directors' / Chairpersons' Report for November 2023.

4.1. Environment Committee

Chair of the environment committee, Rtn Sola Adenuga spoke on receiving an outdated quotation and hopes to get a new and up to date quote soon before she updates the board. She will work towards getting a space in the adopted schools to execute the project. The president made it clear that Rotary does not encourage brick and mortar, rather it will appreciate horticulture and other project that will impact on the environment.

4.2. Club's Bannerrette: The club is still not comfortable with the N5,000 per piece pricing from the foreign vendors,, the search for better pricing locally is currently being sought after.

4.3. DISCON 2024: President Elect Adetunji Lamidi in his brief report of the district conference coming up in 2024, stated that the club has about 7 Idols but will continue to engage with members and encourage them to be Idols and set a minimum target of 10 idols. The plan is to encourage more members to register at N22,500. The target is between 30 – 40 members to register.

On the hotel. The president advised the committee to try and do the block booking for the club members and not rely total on the general arrangement made by the district. He advised that it is better to have a one-on-one/special arrangement with the hotels. At the moment some members of the club who have registered and paid for the conference are having issues booking a room ahead of the conference.

4.4. Campos Children End of the Year Party

The Rotarian Secretary on behalf of the welfare committee gave a very brief report of the committee. The committee sent out an appeal letter to members privately for support especially the very quiet members who barely talk. Some of these members have been very responsive with donations. The budget will be reviewed with the president and a final budget is expected to be approved.

It was suggested that if the welfare chair and vice chair are so busy, another Rotarian who will create the the time to update the board be tasked with the responsibility of organizing the event, handling the clubs welfare and giving reports to the board as and when due.

4.5. The Rotary Foundation (Trf) Report to The Board Meeting of November 2023

The Rotary Foundation (TRF) citation goal for the Club as approved by the board is \$210,000 spread across all the funds, fellowships, and societies as detailed below.

EXPECTED INCOME EXPECTED CONTRIBUTION			
POLIO PLUS	\$12,000	RCL members	x\$100
PHF	\$27,000	27 members	
EREY	\$11,000	111 members	
PHS	\$5,000	5	
MAJOR DONOR	\$25,000	4	
DISTRICT GRANT	\$10,000		
GLOBAL GRANT	\$40,000		
ENDOWMENT	\$80,000	3	
BEQUEST SOCIETY		2	
BENEFACTOR		2	

MINUTES: Meeting Held on NOVEMBER 27th 2023 CTND.

CURRENT POSITION

Donations by members increased to \$33,587.38 as at November 25, 2023 (October \$22,387.38) from 14 donors (October: 11), including 4 PHFs. This is over \$11,000.00 incremental support.

ACTIVITIES.

1. In the RI calendar, November is designated as TRF month. Twice, the Club President graciously allowed us to sensitize the members on activities of The Rotary Foundation and the awareness creation helped in generating incremental donations as shown above.
2. We celebrated the World Polio Day with other Clubs in the District and the District Governor plus Assistant Governors added colour to our outing.
3. Four members paid up for Polio Plus/EREY. However, we are yet to transfer the EREY/Polio funds credited to the Club account to TRF. On this basis, we rank very poorly relative to other Clubs in the district.
4. A Rotarian gifted 4 Rotarians with PHF in commemoration of his birthday.
5. Another member has expressed interest in gifting more members with PHF and we are reviewing the database for recommendations.
6. We are still following up with the district office for the replacement of an incorrectly written PHF certificate.
7. More members are being engaged for PHF membership and 1 for Bequest Society membership.
8. A member of the Club who relocated to the United Kingdom, Rtn. Kehinde Oluseye has been remitting funds directly to RI on a monthly basis over the last 6 years.

This has not been showing in the district or club reports. He has been engaged and we will ensure that appropriate adjustments are made by RI and the District.

We continue to see delayed donations due to the rising exchange rate and adverse economic conditions. However, we are optimistic that donations will improve.

REQUESTS.

1. That the Board accepts this paper for discussion and records.
2. That the President continues emphasizing redemption of Polio Plus and EREY commitments by members at every opportunity.

Rtn. Elder U.K. Eke MFR

Chairman TRF, RCL

4.6. Membership Report For November 2023/2024

The Goal Remains To Grow The Number Of Quality Members While Engaging And Retaining Current Members.

Approved Members Awaiting Induction.

The Board Approved In August The Induction Of 4 Members Listed Below:

1. Miss. Ope Popola- Architect
2. Mrs. Jennifer Ofure Alade- Tax Officer
3. Mr. Daniel Ayo Vaughan- Tax Consultant
4. Miss. Olajumoke Oluyedun- Tax Officer

New Request

3 (Three) new prospective Members who have met the initial statutory meeting attendance and cleared by the Membership Committee were presented to the Board for review and approval. There were cleared by the Board and would address the house at our next meeting for final assessment. The cleared prospects are listed below.

1. Prince Adesina Adeyemi-Doro
2. Princess Mrs. OluwaKemi Adeyemi-Doro
3. Ms Nneka Monye

Rtn Jude Chiemeka

Membership Director 2023-2024.

4.7.

Public Image And Strategic Communications Report For The Month Of November 2023-2024 Rotary Year

27.11.23

The President Rotary Club of Lagos, President-Elect, fellow Rotarians,

This serves as the progress report for public image and strategic communications, for the month of November 2023.

SOCIAL AND DIGITAL PLATFORMS UPDATED

- We have made significant progress with updating the website; our bulletin and other relevant information have been uploaded. This is to further appeal to club officers to submit their photos, as it is becoming increasingly difficult to arrange a photoshoot.
- We are in the process of revamping our facebook page

PRESIDENT'S DINNER

• All relevant media outlets have been engaged to ensure the proper coverage and visibility for the President's dinner on the 8th of December 2023

Thank you.

Ifeoma Williams

Director Public Image and Strategic Communications
RCL 2023/24

4.8. Youth Services (2023-2024) NOVEMBER 2023 Report

MONTH THEME	Rotary Foundation Month
STATUS REPORT	<p>• RYLA: The Rotary Youth Leadership Academy (RYLA) scheduled to hold between January 7th-14th. Target to sponsor a minimum of 40 youth @N30,000/youth.</p> <p>Pledges for 40+ youth obtained. Out of the 34 Rotarians who pledged to support youth, only <u>23</u> redeemed their pledge. Appealing to members yet to redeem theirs to do so.</p> <p>Screening for the Rotary Club of Lagos sponsored youth occurred on the 10th of November. A total of <u>42</u> youth were screened.</p> <p>Payment of N1,050,000 for 35 out of the 42 screened youth for the RYLA program has been made to the district.</p> <p>With redemption of the remaining pledges, payment for remaining youth to be made, as well as potentially organizing welcome packages for the youth as needed.</p> <p>• ROTARACTORS: Rotaract Summit: The Rotaractors globally organized a Rotaract Africa Summit conference in Lagos State, Nigeria, in 2023. With over 300 participants expected to attend this year's conference all over Africa Continent.</p> <p>They approached the club for support in coordinating a successful conference.</p> <p>The Rotary Club of Lagos supported as follows:</p> <p>The payment of N280,000 for the full sponsorship (registration and accommodation) of 2 Rotaractors to the summit.</p> <p>The payment of N170,000 for souvenirs to 300 participants in attendance at the Rotaract Summit</p> <p>• INTERACTORS: Federal College of Education Technical (FCET) Secondary School: In commemoration of Interact week. The FCET interact club organized an interact day on the 17th of November to celebrate interactors, collaboration, and promote positive change. Other interact clubs were in attendance.</p> <p>Lafiaji High School: On the 9th of November, Lafiaji interact club organized a clean up of their community. This included a street by street clean up as well as evacuation of waste from the drainage.</p> <p>Methodist Girls High School: Information session has been had with the club members and their coordinator. To follow through with reactivation.</p>
UPCOMING	<p><i>In December:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To follow up on District Educational and Welfare Endowment Fund (DEWEF) application and commence candidate search.

Rotarians who are yet to redeem their pledges to sponsor RYLA Participants are:

Rotarian Yomi Musa
Rotarian Rapheal Abiiba
Rotarian Adeniji Adele
AG Ehi Braimah
PP Dare Adeyeri
PP Abiodun Osiyemi

To send a note to the treasurer to confirm these Rotarians have made payments.

Sincerely,
 Ibiyemi Ayeni
Director, Youth Services 2023-2024
Youth Services
NOVEMBER 2023 Report

4.9. ROTARY CLUB OF LAGOS WORLD PEACE AND UNDERSTANDING DAY COMMITTEE BOARD REPORT.

2ND COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT

PROJECT SUMMARY

REPORT DATE	PROJECT NAME	PREPARED BY
27TH NOVEMBER, 2023	WORLD PEACE AND UNDERSTANDING DAY	RTN TOKI MABOGUNJE: CHAIRMAN

STATUS SUMMARY

1.0 PROGRESS

The World Peace and Understanding Day Committee has made the following progress: -

- 1) **THEME:** Building Bridges: Integrating National Security, Conflict Resolution and Economic Sustainability.
- 2) **DATE:** Wednesday 14th February 2024.
- 3) **KEYNOTE SPEAKER:** General Leo Iabor, with alternate that President is working on.
- 4) **PANELLISTS:** Will be 2 subject experts: Dr. Biola Adimula (Peace and Conflict Resolution) *Secured*; Professor Doyin Salami or alternate Mr. Tunde Lemo (Economic Sustainability) *To be secured*
- 5) **VENUE:** MUSON CENTER, Agip Recital Hall (to be secured)
- 6) **BUDGET:** To be finalized
- 7) **DRAFT PROGRAMME:** To be finalized
- 8) **GUEST LIST:** To be collated
- 9) **INVITATION LETTERS:** In the process of being drafted
- 10) **RCL PEACE PRIZE AWARD:** Committee has begun the

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS on the Club's WhatsApp Platforms since the 16th of November 2023. Committee wishes to extend the call through the Club's social media handles and promotion by members through their social networks.

A flier has been created for this purpose. This will be shared with Secretary and Director for Media.

2.0 NEW DEVELOPMENT

The district set up its own World Peace and Understanding Day Committee, chaired by our AKS, PP Dare Adeyeri.

The Chairman PP Dare Adeyeri, invited Rtn Mabogunje as the Club's Committee Chair to participate on the District Committee. Several meetings of the District Committee have held, even as our Club's Committee continued with its plans for celebration of the WPUD in 2024.

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During the process of the District Committee meetings, the Chairman, PP Dare Adeyeri, offered our Club the position of Sole Partner to the District for the WPUD celebrations with a contribution by the Club of N2,000,000.00 (Two Million Naira Only.). This partnership is being offered on the following terms: -

- i) The District will show that the Rotary Club of Lagos is its partner for the event.
 - ii) The President of Rotary Club of Lagos will give a speech at the event iii) The Rotary Club of Lagos will nominate a VIP for the event
 - iv) The Rotary Club of Lagos will provide one Panelist or Moderator for the event
 - v) The Rotary Club of Lagos will be acknowledged in the District Governor's address as the District's main partner to the event.
 - vi) The President of the Rotary Club of Lagos will be visible at the event as a partner to the DG during the event.
- Based on the above negotiated terms, the Club is to consider partnering with the District for the 2024 WPUD event.

3.0 SUMMARY OVERVIEW OF PROGRAMME AND BUDGET

The status of the overview is as follows: -

PROJECT OVERVIEW

TASK	% DONE	DUE DATE	DRIVER	NOTES
RCL ORGANISED WPUD EVENT	30%			
PARTNER ON DISTRICT ORGANISED WPUD EVENT	25%	DECEMBER	PRESIDENT & CHAIR	CLUB TO SUPPORT WITH N2M
RCL PEACE PRIZE AWARD	15%	DECEMBER 31 ST FOR NOMINATIONS	COMMITTEE MEMBERS	RTNS HAKEEM-HABEEB & ABIIBA TO COLLATE NOMINATIONS

BUDGET OVERVIEW

ITEM	UNIT PRICE	UNITS	TOTAL	NOTES
TENTATIVE BUDGET FOR RCL ORGANISED WPUD			N4.5M	
PARTNERSHIP WITH DISTRICT FOR WPUD			N2M	
RCL PEACE PRIZE AWARD			NOT DETERMINED	

CONCLUSIONS/RECOMMENDATIONS

The Committee asking the Board to take a decision with regard to the following: - (a) To partner with the district to deliver the WPUD event for the district in 2024; (b) The payment of the sum of N2 Million Naira with regard to the partnership; (c) To seize all activities with regard to organizing a separate WPUD event; (d) to continue with arrangements for the RCL Peace Prize Award.

A. O. Mabogunje

Signed Rtn Hon. Toki Mabogunje
For RCL WPUD Committee

The board in addition, agreed to demand; 1) to be given the privilege of giving either the opening remark/closing speech; 2) make presentations of awards and plaques; and 3) co-brand the banners on stage with RCL being conspicuous on stage.

4.10.



Destination
 - Rotarian Lucky Osime confirmed by email the willingness of Rotary Club of Banjul – The Gambia to host us
 - PE Lamidi also advised that Rotary Club of Lome has indicated interest in hosting us

Committee wishes to receive a specific date in April 2024 for planning purposes – Reminder Easter Sunday falls on March 31 and Eid el Fitr is likely to be April 9

Committee wishes to receive guidance on prefer hotel budget ranges to assist with planning

Cost Estimates

Element	Accra	Banjul
Return flight (Air Peace, Economy)	N350,000	N700,000
One week stay in a hotel rated as "Very Good" or better on Bookings.com	N211,000 to N1,150,000	N243,000 to N750,000
Daily car hire on Kayak.com	\$91 to \$142	\$144
General Cost of Living (livingcost.org)*	\$519	\$520

* For comparison, Lagos is recorded as \$446.20 or N342,026 which seems high
Gambia – District 9101: Search for Host Club

Club	Established	Contact Details	Meetings	Comment
Banjul		+2203801276 rotaryclubbanjul@gmail.com	Meetings: Wednesday 19.30 Kairaba Beach Hotel, Senegambia	Spoke to Rotarian Dawouda (Club Secretary). The club will reply our email
Fajara	2000	fajararotaryclub@gmail.com		Yet to return call or reply email
Bijilo	2018			Quiet on social media – not approached
Brusubi				Quiet on social media – not approached

Appendices

MINUTES: Meeting Held on NOVEMBER 27th 2023 CTND.

1. Country Selection Criteria
2. 2024 – Analysis of Potential Countries
3. Proposed Programme
4. Committee Members

1. Country Selection Criteria



2. 2024 Options – Visit to No 1 Club in the Country

Most suitable destination for the Board's consideration appears to be Ghana and Gambia

Country Considered	Top Tourism Countries in Africa Rating (a)	Least Expensive Countries for Tourists in Africa (b)	Travel Ease from Nigeria	Comment
Senegal@	No	No		Recent political unrest
Gambia@	No	No	Several flights (1 to 3 stops) to Banjul	Destination may present Rotarians with more opportunity to experience new cultures and places.
Ghana@	Yes	Yes	Several direct 1-hour flights	Destination may elicit large turnout due to affordability and natural affinity to Ghana
Togo@	No	Yes		Lome club visited 2 years ago – this might present an opportunity for a return visit
Namibia+	Yes	Yes	Windhoek – Ethiopian Airlines	
Malawi [†]	Yes	Yes	Lilongwe – Ethiopian Airlines	
Uganda [*]	Yes	Yes		
Botswana [*]	Yes	No	Gaborone – 2 stops	
Sao Tome & Principe [*]	No	No		
Mozambique+	Yes	Yes	Maputo – Ethiopian Airlines	Country is Portuguese speaking – may present a language barrier
Mauritius+	Yes	Yes	Mahebourg – Kenya Airlines	Country presents the most expensive tickets and longest journey on this list

(a) [15 Best Countries to Visit in Africa During COVID-19 \(capturetheatlas.com\)](#);
 (b) [Cheapest African Countries to Visit \(transfy.io\)](#); [9 Cheapest Countries to Travel in Africa - Big World Small Pockets](#)

3. Proposed Programme of Activities

A tentative programme has been prepared for the Board's consideration

Period	Day One	Day Two	Day Three	Day Four	Day Five
9:00 AM	Travel/Arrival	<input type="checkbox"/> Visit to Rotary Host	<input type="checkbox"/> Visit to Rotary Host Projects	<input type="checkbox"/> Cultural Outing	<input type="checkbox"/> Internal Rotary Club of Lagos Close-out Meeting
10:00 AM					
11:00 AM					
12:00 PM	Check-in/Free Time			<input type="checkbox"/> Snopping	<input type="checkbox"/> Departure
1:00 PM					
2:00 PM		<input type="checkbox"/> Cultural Outing			
3:00 PM					
4:00 PM					
5:00 PM			<input type="checkbox"/> Dinner with Hosts	<input type="checkbox"/> Social Outing	
6:00 PM	<input type="checkbox"/> Retreat Opening Remarks				
7:00 PM	<input type="checkbox"/> Welcome Dinner				
8:00 PM+	<input type="checkbox"/> Dinner Speaker				

Optional activities such as Fitness Session, Breakfast, etc are not included in this view.

5. Committee Members

- Rtn. Toyin Odulate**
- Rtn. Adetunji Lamidi**
- Rtn. Z. Wura Abiola**
- To be Confirmed**

The committee is also now spoilt for choice as RC Banjul and RC Lome are both willing to host the club in their countries. The date will be such that it does not clash with ramadan period and easter period.

4.11 Global Grant Committee

The committee is working on the application for global grant and is looking to achieve the cost estimate for the whole project.

Rotarian Ayo Ajayi tasked Rotarians to please expand on the search for a grant partner club who will be willing to partner with the club. Rtn Abiola promised to reach out to RC Barbados and will revert to the chair.

4.12. Strategy

Past President Wale Agbeyangi is proposing a strategy retreat in January 2024 at the latest, to review the three-year plan and be abreast of the plan. The proposed date will be sometime in January.

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4.13. Strategy

NAME	GOODWILL STATUS	DINNER
CORDROS CAPITAL LTD	- COMPLIMENTARY	1,000,000.00
FLOBAL FINANCIAL SERVICES	- COMPLIMENTARY	1,000,000.00
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MINUTES: Meeting Held on NOVEMBER 27th 2023 END.

5.0. A.O.B

There is a need to improve on our social media platforms. Some of the information on the platforms are not current and need to be updated. The president tasked the very passionate members of the club to support and see to the correction and updating of all the social media handles in record time.

6.0.Adjournment

The motion for adjournment was moved by Rotarian Toki

Mabogunje and seconded by Rotarian Elder U.K. Eke.

7.0. Closing

The meeting ended at 8.55pm with the closing prayer by Vice President Toki Mabogunje.

Rotarian Tosin Ajayi
Secretary, 2023-2024

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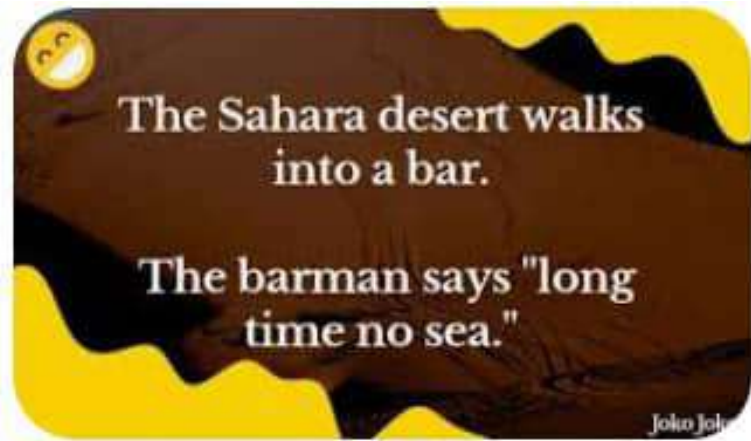
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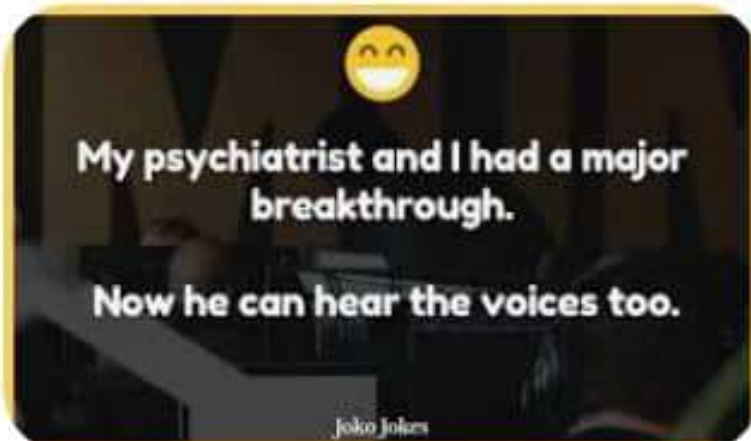


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Regular Meeting Held on NOVEMBER 27th 2023



MINUTES: Minutes of the Business Meeting held on December 6th 2023

Minutes of the Meeting of Rotary Club of Lagos held on 6th December, 2023 at Westwood Hotel, Ikoyi, Lagos and via Zoom Virtual platform.

Call to Order

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

- Rotary Prayer – Rtn. Oluseyi Edu
- Object of Rotary - Rtn. Jude Chiemeka
- 4-way Test - Rtn. Ifeoma Williams

Opening Remark

President Abiodun Role appreciated everyone and welcomed all to the meeting. He spoke about the upcoming children's party happening on the 10th of December 2023 and the president's dinner. The president spoke briefly about the upcoming district convention that Elder UK Eke will give more details about as the meeting progresses.

President Abiodun Role briefly informed members that prospective members will be invited to inform all members why they would like to join the Rotary Club of Lagos. President Abiodun Role said he has enjoyed tremendous support in the club, and he thanks every member.

All Nigerian Rotary Convention

Elder UK Eke was invited to discuss the upcoming convention. Elder UK Eke gave a brief on the convention and reasons why the Rotary Club of Lagos cannot lag behind in the event.

He said the last convention was hosted by District 9125 (Abuja) and it's the turn of 9110 to host. The event is scheduled for 15th – 17th February 2024. He said the estimated attendance is about 1,200 people all converging in Lagos, hence it's a big event. Elder UK Eke said that the registration link has been shared on the platform and the registration portal is open.

Prospective Member Introduction

Mr. Adeyemi Doro was invited to introduce himself and why he wants to join the club. He gave a brief history of himself starting with his educational background and the motivation to join the Rotary Club of Lagos. Members asked Mr. Adeyemi Doro questions and he answered.

Rotaract Appreciation

The president of Rotaract Club of Lagos was invited to talk to members about the All-Africa Rotaract Summit. He appreciated all club members for the sponsorship of the last summit. He gave a brief of the summit outcome and takeaways. He expressed his appreciation to the members of the Rotary Club of Lagos.

S.A.A

Sergeant at Arms started with all the elders' support for the celebrated birthday while support came from other members of the club toward the birthday celebration.

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

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

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Business Meeting held on December 6th 2023



FEATURE: Minutes of the Business Meeting held on December 13th 2023

Minutes of the Meeting of Rotary Club of Lagos held on 13th December, 2023 at Westwood Hotel, Ikoyi, Lagos and via Zoom Virtual platform.

Call to Order

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

- Rotary Prayer – Rtn. Dele Adetiba
- Object of Rotary - Rtn. Owolabi Adegoke
- 4-way Test - Rtn. Chioma Okigbo

Opening Remark

President Abiodun Role appreciated everyone and welcomed all to the meeting. The president talked about the last events, the children's party, and the president's dinner. President Abiodun Role said that the feedback from the event is all positive, starting with the good food, drink, and the event location.

The president also said that one of his colleagues was surprised that Rotary could organize an event of such high standard.

President Abiodun Role confirmed that everyone had fun, including the children and members at the children's party. He further appreciates all the committee chairpersons and members that made the events memorable.

The president said the month is Disease Prevention and Treatment Month and the lecturer is past president Osiyemi Biodun.

Lecture – Managing and coping with Stress.

Types of Stress

- Excessive Stress (hyper Stress)
- Normal Stress
- Hypo Stress

Stress was defined by the lecturer and several illustrations were shared to drive home the learning. The lecture ended with questions and answers.

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He said the estimated attendance is 1,200, all converging in Lagos, hence it's a big event. Elder UK Eke said that the registration link has been shared on the platform and the registration portal is open. He further said that this event will be the best display of culture and diversity. He further said that hotel accommodation has been discounted by 15,000 naira for the standard room. He spoke about the registration and the early bird advantage, and he encouraged members to register.

Member Introduction

Rotarian Mr. and Mrs. Adeyemi Doro were inducted.

Announcement

President Abiodun Role announced that PAG Hairat Balogun donated \$1,000 USD to the Rotary Foundation.

Past President Biodun Oshiyemi announces a 50,000 Naira donation for the Federal Nigerian Society for the Blind.

Visiting Rotarians introduced themselves and guests were introduced.

S.A.A

The Sergeant at Arms started with the new inductee to donate to charity, and other members supported.

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

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

PHOTO STORY

Business Meeting Held on December 13th 2023.



FEATURE: Rotary Facts

Rotary makes amazing things happen, like:
Providing clean water: Rotary has worked with partners to provide more than 80 percent of Ghana's people with clean water to fight Guinea worm disease.
Reducing HIV infection: In Liberia, Rotary members are helping women get tested for HIV early in their pregnancies. They used prenatal care to reduce new HIV infections in children by 95 percent over two years.

Ending polio: Rotary members have played a key role in bringing the world to the brink of polio eradication. Their efforts have not only ended polio in 122 countries but also created a system for tackling myriad other health priorities, such as Ebola.

ROTARY'S IMPACT ON DISEASE

The Rotary Foundation is changing the world by providing grants for projects and activities around the globe and in your own backyard.

\$65 million in grants has been given by Rotary to fight diseases; 99.9 % has been recorded in the reduction in polio cases since our program started in 1985.

(source: www.rotary.org)

Rotary fights many common diseases, such as:
Polio: Rotarians have played a key role in bringing the world to the brink of polio eradication.

Malaria: Rotary is dedicated to a malaria-free world through treatment and prevention.

HIV/AIDS: Rotary helps women get tested for HIV early in their pregnancies and reduces new HIV infections in children.

Alzheimer's: Rotary supports projects and research on Alzheimer's disease and dementia.

Diabetes: Rotary works toward awareness, prevention, treatment, and management of diabetes.

Hepatitis: Rotary helps clubs and districts with hepatitis testing campaigns.

Rotary is making a difference in the lives of millions of people by preventing and treating disease.

(sources: www.rotary.org; raise.rotary.org; bing.com)



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DECEMBER IS DISEASE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT MONTH

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 Charles Mayo

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FEATURED PROJECT: District 9110 Sponsored WASH Project

The District Sponsored Global Grant WASH Project in collaboration with Rotary Club of Lagos, Rotary Club of Lagos Mainland, Rotary Club of Ikeja South, Rotary Club of Isolo and Rotary Club of Isheri sponsored schools participated in a follow District training led by PDG Remi Bello. The Project was initiated during the Rotary Year 2022-2023.

15 Clubs in District 9110 had received funds to construct and renovate toilets and install wash hand basins at selected public schools within Lagos State.

This year's event was held at St. Thomas Aquinas Primary School, Surulere on Wednesday 6th. December, 2023. Both pupils and Teachers were trained on the utilization of proper hygiene Culture. Donations of cleaning kits and hygiene packs were made to the school representatives and pupils. Rotary Club of Lagos was represented by

Rotarian Eki Eboigbe,
Project Coordinator of the WASH Project.



WASH Project

BIRTHDAYS IN DECEMBER

Rotary Club of Lagos  

1 DEC



Happy Birthday
OUR DEAR PAST PRESIDENT
SUBOMA AJUMOGOBIA

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1 DEC



Happy Birthday
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CAROLINE UZOMA GBOTOSO

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5 DEC



Happy Birthday
Our Dear Rotarian
ADEROJU AKINBO

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12 DEC



Happy Birthday
OUR DEAR PAST PRESIDENT
ADEOYE TUBOGBO

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16 DEC




Happy Birthday
OUR DEAR PAST ASS. GOVERNOR
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17 Dec



Happy Birthday
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20 Dec



Happy Birthday
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20 DEC



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ADENIKE BUKOLA IYELOLU

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24 DEC




Happy Birthday
OUR DEAR PAST PRESIDENT
DR ABIODUN OSIYEMI

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29 Dec



Happy Birthday
Our Dear Rotarian
JUDE ELUEMUNOR

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30 DEC



Happy Birthday
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COMFORT ALLI-BABALOLA

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30 DEC



Happy Birthday
Our Dear Rotarian
ELIZABETH OLOFIN

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Rotary Club of Lagos  

30 Dec



Happy Birthday
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ANTHONY OSAGIE EGBE

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11:00AM PROMPT**

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Rotarian
Maj Gen Abiodun Role Rtd
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PEACE PRIZE AWARD 2024

Dear Rotarians

The Rotary Club of Lagos instituted the RCL PEACE PRIZE AWARD as part of the activities to celebrate the World Peace & Understanding Day (WPUD).

The WPUD Committee has determined that the eligibility criteria for nominees will be based on the following:

1) A Nigerian, whether in Public or Private Service, who has been involved in bringing peace to various Communities or instrumental in resolving potential conflicts within the Community, State or Country.

2) Any Nigerian, Male or Female, who through consistent and dint of hard work either in Public or Private Service, has helped to maintain peace, order, continuity, seamless flow to a System, Process or Organization.

3) Any Nigerian either dead or alive whose gallantry or heroics have helped to prevent the escalation of crisis.

4) Any worker whose demeanor, attitude or posture in the call of duty is always heart-warming, instilling confidence and consensus building in an otherwise volatile environment.

Note: Your Nominee must NOT be a Rotarian.

This is our version of the Nobel Peace Prize This thread should run through all of them...Empathy, Vision, Courage, Honesty, Hard work, Humility.

Nominations should be submitted to the WPUD Committee latest by the 31st of December 2023 through the following Committee members:-

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iii) Rtn Akinwale Abidakun

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Citing the criteria under which they fall...1, 2,3, 4. Some may fall into two or more criteria.

We look forward to receiving your nominations while thanking you in advance for participating in this programme.

Signed Rtn Toki Mabogunje
1st Vice President
WPUD Committee Chair



ANNUAL PEACE PRIZE AWARD 2024

Call for Nomination

ROTARY CLUB OF LAGOS WORLD PEACE & UNDERSTANDING DAY (WPUD)
PEACE PRIZE AWARD

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- A Nigerian whose conduct, approach and carriage in the call of duty is always heartwarming, instilling confidence and consensus in an otherwise volatile environment.

TO NOMINATE

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