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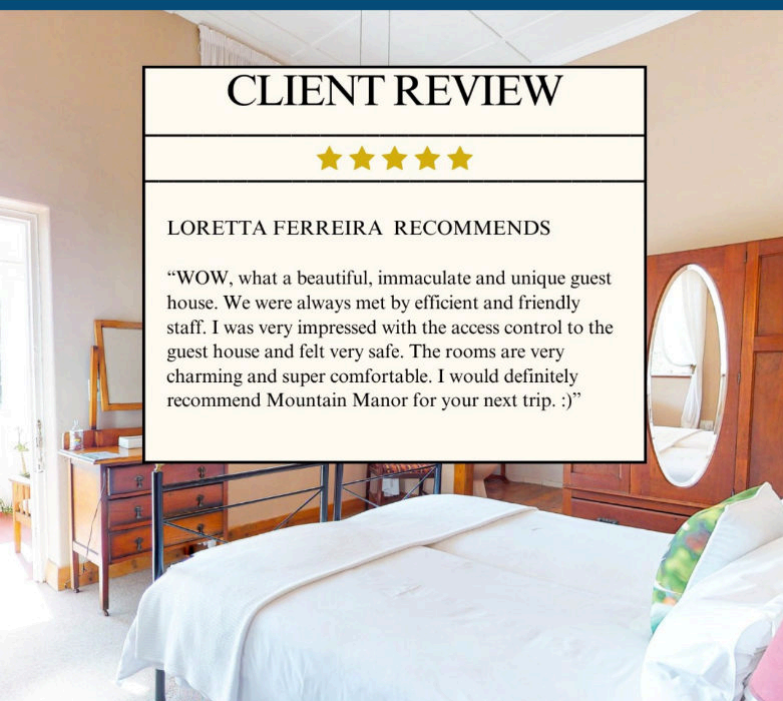
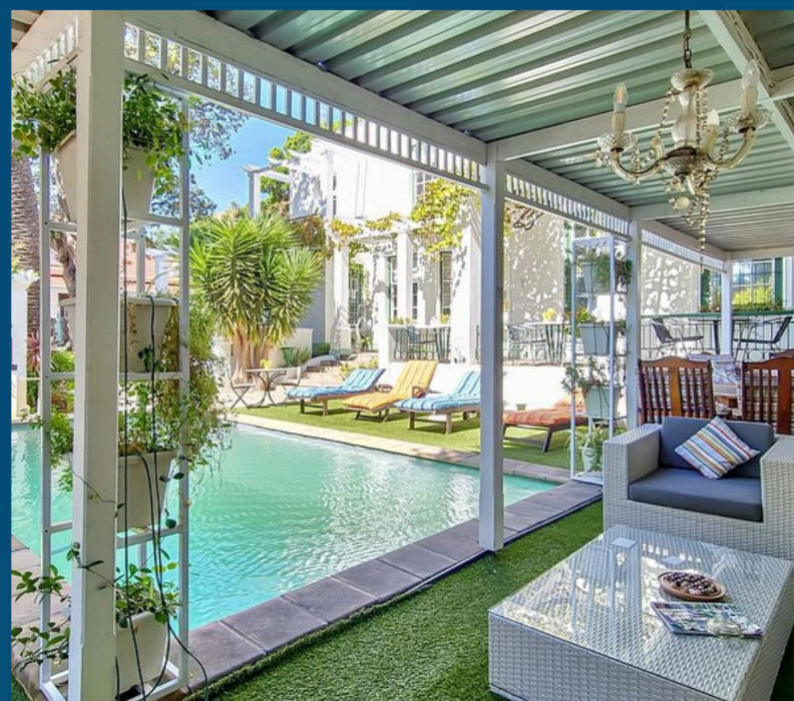
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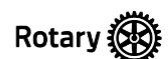
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WELCOME

Sarah van Heerden - Editor in Chief

I am increasingly disturbed by the hatred I see on social media. What saddens me most is that some of it comes from people I have respected for years. It is deeply disappointing to discover such ugly sides to people you held in high regard.

Perhaps, the problem is that social media has made it easier to forget that behind every profile is a real person. We reduce people to their politics, nationality, religion or opinions, often judging entire communities through a handful of posts. I wonder whether some of the things people write online would ever be said face to face.

Misinformation and disinformation make matters worse. We share stories without checking their accuracy and react to headlines without reading further. We repeat claims simply because they reinforce our internalised prejudices and fears. With manipulated images and videos becoming increasingly convincing, questioning what we see has never been more important.

We also need to recognise how easily we become trapped in our own little online worlds, surrounded by people and opinions that reinforce our beliefs.

When we rarely encounter a different perspective, it becomes easier to dismiss those who disagree with us. I find that particularly worrying because understanding

another person's point of view does not require us to agree with it.

One of the most valuable lessons is that just because we think something, it does not mean we have to say, or post, it. Having an opinion does not oblige us to broadcast it.

I've always admired Rotary's commitment to peace and I am always inspired when meeting Rotary members who don't reserve peacebuilding for projects and conferences. This influences how they treat people, even those with whom they disagree.

Genuine understanding comes from meeting people, experiencing different cultures, listening to their stories and discovering how much we share. Rotary gives us amazing opportunities to do exactly that.

People whose life experiences are entirely different from our own help us to see the individual rather than the labels we might otherwise attach to them.

We need not abandon our convictions or remain silent about injustice, but we can disagree without being cruel. We can challenge ideas without attacking someone's humanity, or demanding their suffering.

Before posting, let's consider if our words will encourage understanding or simply deepen division.

Peace begins with how we treat one another, especially when nobody is watching.

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RI PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

MORE members impact

Change within ourselves is the first step toward the impact we seek to make in the world.

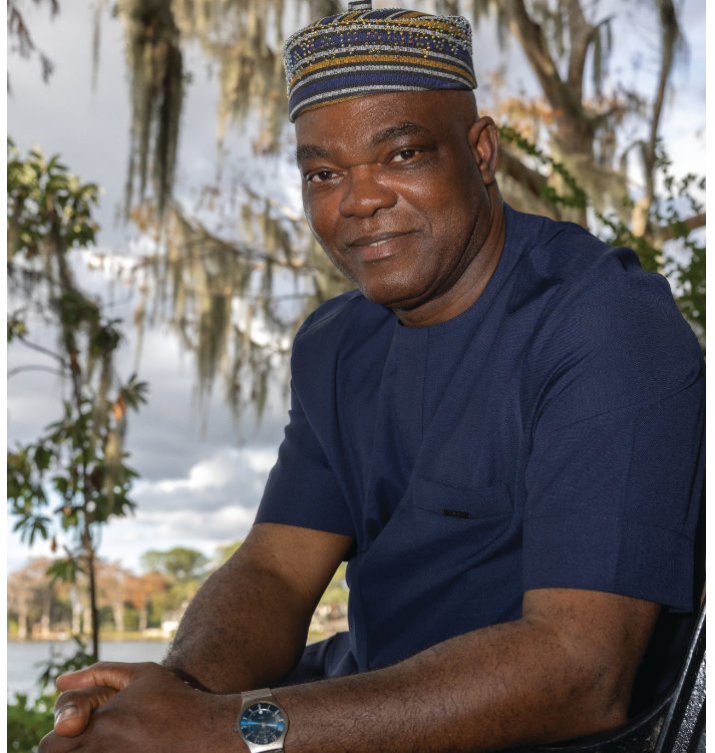
I remember my first encounter with Rotary. I saw a Rotarian on television. I was a teenager with my thoughts elsewhere, when suddenly my full attention was on this man. I did not know it then, but that moment would change my life.

That is the thing about impact. We often imagine it as something we create out there, in a community we visit or in a project we fund. But that impact is brought about through the change within us, as well.

Increasing our impact is the first pillar of Rotary's Action Plan and it asks us not only to do good but to do good that lasts and can be measured. It means choosing sustainable, needs-based projects over comfortable ones and asking honestly whether a project will still be serving people five years from now without us in the room.

When I say we must Create Lasting Impact, I do not mean impact that fades once the ribbon is cut or the well is dug. I mean the kind of impact that changes the person doing the work as surely as it changes the person benefiting from it. Rotary changes all of us. It changed a teenager watching a television broadcast. It has changed millions of Rotarians and Rotaractors since 1905. And it will keep changing people, long after this Rotary year, if we do the work now to make sure it can.

That work starts with membership. Impact scales with people. Every hand we add is another hand that can dig a well, teach a child to read, deliver a vaccine, or simply show up for a neighbour in need. As we approach our 125th anniversary in 2030, our



goal is to reach 1.25 million Rotarians and 125,000 Rotaractors worldwide. That is not a number for a banner. It is a measure of how much more good we can do together and how many more lives, including our own, Rotary still has the chance to change.

I have often challenged you to do better than your best. Growing our membership is where that challenge exists most urgently. Invite the colleague who keeps asking what Rotary is about. Welcome back the member who drifted away. Partner with the Rotaract club down the street. Every one of those conversations is a small act with lasting consequences.

We have 125 years behind us and a great deal of work still ahead. Let us build the kind of Rotary that keeps changing people the way it changed me, one member, one project, one act of service at a time. Together, let us Create Lasting Impact.

YINKA

President, Rotary International

SEEDS OF PEACE

Recently I met Selu Polley, a Ugandan police officer and a member of the 25th class of Rotary Peace Fellows at the International Christian University in Japan.

Growing up next to the Nakivale refugee settlement (one of the oldest and largest in the world) Selu knew some of its residents. Now he hopes to focus his peace fellowship research on Nakivale, to prepare him to serve his own community.

That conversation took me back to my own visit there in 2022 and reminded me that the seeds of peace can spring up where we least expect them.

Nakivale is home to more than 286,000 people who have fled conflicts in the Democratic Republic of Congo, Burundi, Rwanda and elsewhere, many of them women who walked for days and often weeks to reach safety.

Their stories will stay with me forever. Every single one told me her husband had been murdered. Several had lost children to violence, hunger or exhaustion. Through immeasurable grief, their presence was steady, dignified and resolute.

When I asked what they needed, not one asked for money. Not one asked for food or shelter. They asked for opportunity. They wanted the chance to build small businesses so they could feed their children and send them to school. Their request was simple and powerful: Help us create something that will last.

To that end, I have been working with Paul Mushaho, a first-cohort graduate of the Rotary Peace Centre at Uganda's Makerere University, who started Nakivale's first Rotaract club. With support from The Rotary Foundation, we are funding a sewing room where these women can learn a trade, earn

an income and build stability. Through those clubs, young people in Nakivale see themselves not as survivors but as leaders.

As we celebrate Rotary Foundation Month in November and embark upon the 25th year of Rotary Peace Fellows, remember how far The Foundation has come and the work of the more than 1,900 peace fellow alumni.

The journey to peace is begun by leaders like Paul, strengthened by the Nakivale women who refuse to give up hope and carried forward by peace fellows like Selu.

Peace is not an abstract concept. It is an action, built one opportunity at a time, often by those who have endured the unimaginable and still choose hope. Through The Rotary Foundation, the rest of us can choose it alongside them and help it grow into something that lasts.



JENNIFER JONES
Foundation Trustee Chair

ROTARY PERSPECTIVE

Rotary's future

By Tom Gump, Rotary International Director and Board Liaison to the Strategic Planning Committee.

For more than 120 years, Rotary has adapted to a changing world while remaining committed to Service Above Self. From the fight to eradicate polio to work in peacebuilding, education, environmental protection and community development, our organisation has changed its approach as new needs and opportunities have emerged.

Today, we are facing another period of change. As Rotary leaders consider what the organisation might look like for the next generation, I believe the challenge is not whether we should change, but how we can do so while preserving what makes Rotary valuable.

For decades, the weekly club meeting has been central to Rotary membership. It remains important to many clubs, providing fellowship and opportunities to plan service activities. However, professionals, young families and emerging leaders increasingly need flexibility in how they participate.

Satellite clubs, passport clubs, e-clubs and hybrid meetings are among the ways Rotary is responding. These models make participation possible for people whose work, family responsibilities or circumstances might prevent them from joining a traditional club.

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Rotary International Director Tom Gump at a tree-planting activity in Uganda during Rotary International President Stephanie Urchick's visit. The accompanying plaque records that the tree was planted on 9 January in honour of her 2025 visit.

We should be asking not only when we meet, but what we accomplish together.

Rotary's greatest strength has always been its members. With more than 1.2 million members across over 200 countries and geographical areas, we have an international network capable of bringing local knowledge and global resources together.

Our work through the Global Polio Eradication Initiative, Rotary Peace Centres, disaster response and clean water projects demonstrates what those connections can achieve. District and Global Grants from The Rotary Foundation allow clubs to combine resources and expertise to address needs beyond their individual capacity.

Engaging younger leaders is another priority. Many clubs have ageing memberships, while

younger people have numerous opportunities to volunteer and contribute to causes they care about.

Rotaract, skills-based volunteering and opportunities to lead meaningful service projects provide ways to involve the next generation. We must also be willing to give younger members genuine responsibility and a voice in decisions, rather than expecting them simply to fit into existing structures.

Technology is changing how we communicate and work together. Virtual collaboration connects clubs across continents, while social media helps people learn about projects they might otherwise never encounter. Artificial intelligence and other digital tools are also beginning to assist with planning, communications and member engagement.

These developments cannot replace the friendships that define Rotary, but they can make it easier for members to collaborate and stay connected.

Our clubs must also reflect the communities they serve. Gender balance, cultural and professional diversity and inclusive leadership contribute to better decision-making. Membership growth means little if people join but do not feel welcomed, valued or able to contribute.

The Rotary Action Plan provides a framework for much of this work. Its

priorities are to increase our impact, expand our reach, enhance participant engagement and increase our ability to adapt.

Through Rotary Action Groups, Fellowships, grants and international partnerships, clubs can work together across districts and national boundaries, sharing knowledge and resources rather than approaching every challenge independently.

I am often asked whether organisations such as Rotary can continue to thrive in a changing world. I believe we can, provided we remain willing to examine how we operate.

Our meeting formats may change, technology will become more integrated and new generations will bring different expectations of leadership and service. What should remain constant is our commitment to bringing people together to address community needs.

Preserving Rotary's future does not mean preserving every tradition. It means understanding which traditions serve our purpose and being prepared to change those that no longer do.

The future of Rotary will be shaped by the decisions we make in our clubs, districts and international leadership today. We have the experience and relationships on which to build. We must also be prepared to make room for new ideas and new ways of serving.

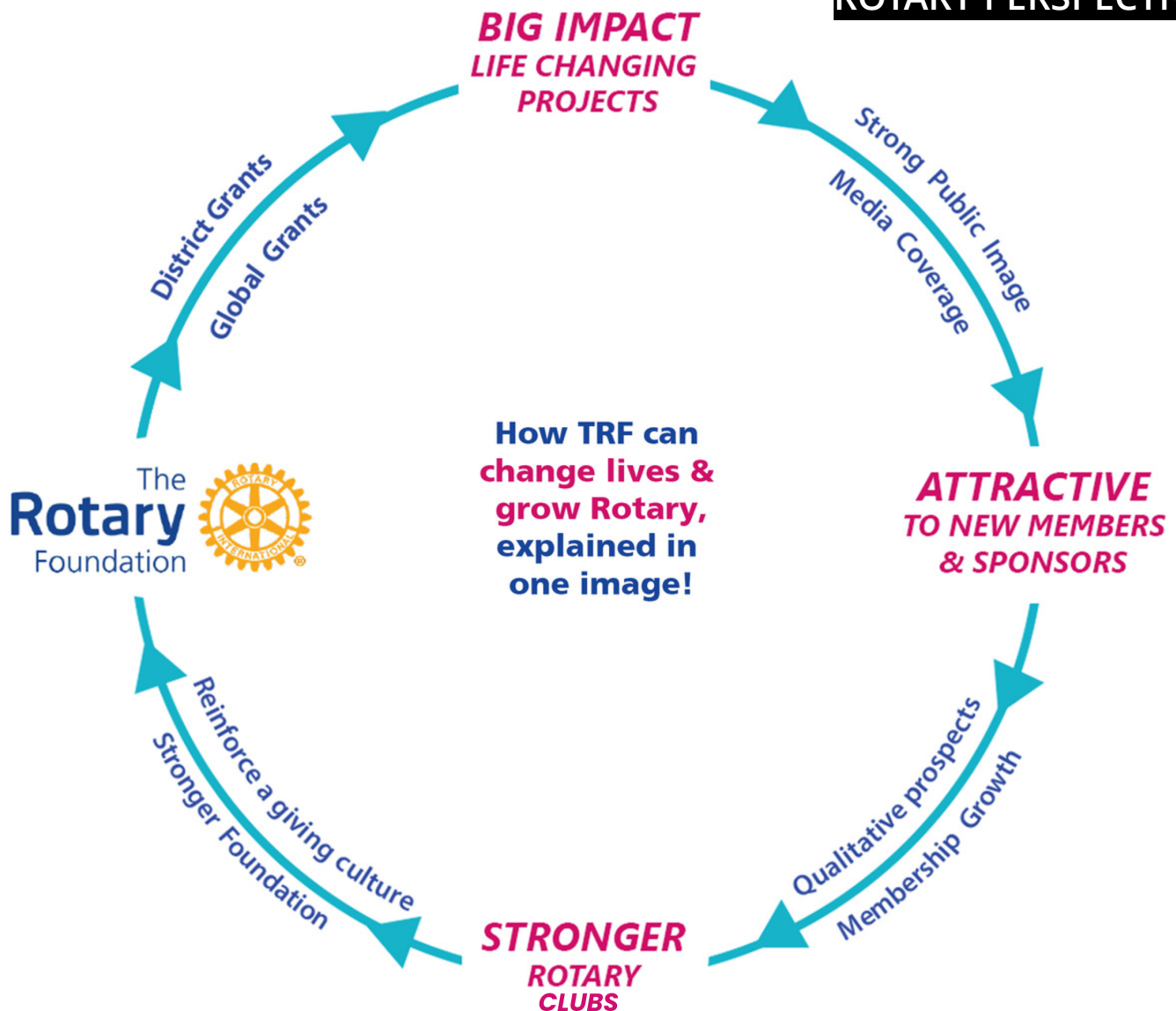
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The Rotary Foundation Impact Cycle, developed by Nurveen Ratty, illustrates how Foundation giving can support projects, strengthen Rotary's public image, attract members and sponsors and encourage further giving.

Beyond Foundation giving

By Nurveen Ratty, Immediate Past Assistant Regional Rotary Foundation Coordinator, Zone 22, Region 26

Every year, thousands of Rotarians contribute generously to The Rotary Foundation, making possible projects that improve lives and strengthen communities around the world. Yet during my three years as an Assistant Regional Rotary Foundation

Coordinator, one question kept troubling me: why do so many Rotarians still choose not to contribute?

The data I encountered suggested that, on average, around half of Rotarians were not contributing to The Foundation, with non-

participation exceeding 75% in some districts. I raised this with experienced Rotary leaders on several occasions, but there was no single explanation.

I began to wonder whether we had been concentrating too much on asking people to give and not enough on helping them understand what their contributions could achieve beyond the projects themselves.

My professional background is in marketing, neuromarketing, neurobranding and consumer behaviour. Much of my work involves understanding what captures people's attention, how they process information and what influences their decisions. One lesson has stayed with me: when something appears complicated or distant, people are less likely to engage with it.

Could we explain how The Rotary Foundation changes lives and helps grow Rotary in one image?

That question led to almost ten months of developing, refining and testing an idea during club visits, presentations and conversations with Rotarians. The result was what I call The Rotary Foundation Impact Cycle.

The concept connects four aspects of Rotary that we frequently discuss separately: Foundation giving, project impact, public image and membership.

It begins with a contribution to The Rotary Foundation. Through district and global grants, those contributions help fund projects that address real community needs. The work creates opportunities to tell meaningful stories about the people involved and the difference the projects make.

When we share those stories effectively, people outside Rotary gain a better understanding of what our organisation actually does. Some may become interested in joining a club, supporting a project or contributing as sponsors and partners.

That interest can help clubs grow stronger, bringing in new members, skills and

resources. Stronger clubs are better placed to undertake service projects and encourage a culture of Foundation giving. The cycle can then begin again.

The Rotary Foundation does not only change lives. I believe it can also help grow Rotary.

This raises a list of practical questions for every club planning a significant Foundation-funded project:

- What would happen if we developed a public image and membership growth plan alongside the project plan?
- Whom should we invite to experience the project?
- Which community leaders, potential members or partners might be interested in participating?
- How will we tell the stories of the people involved, and what will we do to maintain those relationships afterwards?

Instead of relying primarily on invitations to club meetings, we could give prospective members opportunities to experience Rotary through its work.

During my conversations with Rotarians while testing the Impact Cycle, I found younger members particularly receptive to the concept. They readily understood the connection between their contributions, the projects those contributions support and the future strength of their clubs.

I would like to see the Impact Cycle used in Foundation learning seminars, club meetings, district training and leadership sessions. Clubs already undertaking Foundation-funded projects could easily use it when planning how to communicate the work and involve people beyond its existing membership.

Perhaps it could also help us approach conversations with Rotarians who do not currently contribute to The Foundation differently. Rather than simply asking them to give more, we could show them how their contributions fit into a much wider picture.



Emmanuel Boakye-Dankwah and James Asamoah of the Rotaract Club of Kumasi with Kwame Annor and Godfred Acheampong of the Rotaract Club of Obuasi (D9104, Ghana).

Ready to LEAD

Newly eligible to seek global grants, Rotaractors are bringing fresh ideas to large international projects writes Arnold Grahl.

At the dedication of a new water station and borehole at a school in southern Ghana, children in white shirts perform a carefully choreographed dance as onlookers watch under large canopies. In a short skit, a child pours water from a bottle into a cup held by another and they both jump in celebration. Later, a woman balances a bucket on her head as water flows for the first time from an

overhead spigot.

Nearly the entire community has turned out for the celebration. It's one of many that took place throughout the Ashanti region of Ghana in late 2024 and early 2025 during the implementation of a \$57,000 global grant from The Rotary Foundation. There's a lot to celebrate: The project is reaching more than 6,000 people with clean water and improved

sanitation. Children at eight schools no longer use pit latrines that contribute to waterborne illnesses. Also, of note for Rotary, the initiative was sponsored and led by members of Rotaract, Rotary's clubs for young adults, in Ghana, Türkiye and Virginia,

one of the first such projects completed since The Rotary Foundation opened global grants to Rotaract clubs in July 2022. The success was all the more special coming as it did after an initial false start far from West Africa and involving a very different challenge.



A water system at Pentang School provided a new water station and microflush toilets.

Allisyn Lam, who was then charter president of the university Rotaract club at William & Mary in Virginia, had initially set out to do an international project with the Rotaract Club of Istanbul-Adalar in Türkiye. The two clubs had formed a sister club relationship after they were introduced by a Rotarian who had visited Istanbul.

When a powerful series of earthquakes struck southern and central Türkiye and parts of Syria in 2023, killing tens of thousands and causing massive damage, the two Rotaract clubs decided to seek an earthquake relief grant to build a water system at a camp for people displaced by the disaster. But after nearly a year of working on details, Rotaractors reluctantly gave up on the project.

Amid an already complex recovery effort on the ground, they had trouble

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securing the cooperation of other Rotary members who had never worked on a major grant-supported project before in which Rotaractors were in the lead. "At times, this grant felt impossible," Lam recalls. "We faced numerous challenges as one of the first Rotaract groups attempting a global grant on this scale. The gap between updated Rotary guidelines and understanding of local Rotary groups created delays and barriers to progress."

While they struggled to gain traction, the Rotaractors did find a Rotarian who believed in them and was ready to lend his support: Walter Hughes, a member of the Rotary Club of Salem,

Virginia, USA. Lam met Hughes during a project she worked on with Interact and he served as a mentor to her while she was in college. Hughes has been involved in Rotary projects in Ghana for two decades and encouraged the clubs to shift their focus to that country instead of giving up entirely on an international project.

Hughes introduced the American and Turkish Rotaract clubs to the Rotaract clubs of Obuasi and Kumasi in Ghana's Ashanti region. Many communities in that region suffer from water scarcity and waterborne diseases such as diarrhoea, dysentery and typhoid fever. Schools lack adequate water and toilets, forcing students to relieve themselves outside in the open.

After conducting extensive research, the Rotaractors focused their project on drilling two new boreholes and providing 90 micro flush toilets and 10 urinals for eight schools in the region. The toilets use a minimal amount of water and direct waste to earthworms that convert it into compost. The new project secured a global grant in early 2024, with the Rotary E-Club of District 7040-Premier in Quebec serving as the international sponsor and the Rotaract clubs outside Ghana

providing support.

With the project now focused on Ghana, the local Rotaractors received help from other Rotary members, both from their sponsoring Rotary clubs of Kumasi and Obuasi and others throughout the country. "In Ghana, it is easy for Rotaractors to blend with Rotarians in our meetings and in our projects," says Kwame Annor, president of the Rotary Club of Obuasi. "Whatever the district leadership is planning, they make sure they plan along with the Rotaractors as well."

The partnership proved powerful. The Rotarians brought knowledge and experience, while the Rotaractors excelled in energy, enthusiasm and availability. Annor says the Rotaractors made many visits to the worksites to check progress and collect data to measure the ongoing impact of the project. "These young people are so full of energy and innovative ideas, it blows your mind," says Annor. "They would go into the community and engage with the leaders. They would meet with the chiefs and the county leaders and then they would set up a meeting to engage the entire community."

Rotaractors James Asamoah and Emmanuel Boakye-Dankwah from the Kumasi club and



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Godfred Acheampong from the Obuasi club conducted joint community assessments in multiple locations, focusing on the region's sanitation needs. They engaged with community leaders and collaborated with local officials to establish water and sanitation committees, set up bank accounts in each community and train the committees to collect fees, maintain equipment and teach proper hygiene.

The Rotaractors' fresh perspective resulted in new ideas. One was to create a separate changing room within some of the toilet blocks to give girls privacy to address their menstrual needs. The rooms are stocked with sanitary pads and other supplies. "We didn't want the girls to have to go home or drop their sanitary pads into the toilets," Acheampong says. "So, we said let's create a room where they can go and change whenever they need to."

The American and Turkish Rotaractors shared decision-making with the Ghana clubs and played an essential role in fundraising. Annor, a project planner, trained the Rotaractors on good stewardship practices and provided additional financial management. "I advised them on keeping their transactions as transparent as possible and getting receipts for every transaction," Annor says. "Because they were representing the district, we knew they needed to put their best foot forward."

"It has been one of our best initiatives and

we couldn't have done it without the Rotarians' help," adds Acheampong. "They mentored us on organising needs assessments and how to manage the financial aspects. It really got us excited about how to think, how to implement, how to engage, how to talk, how to identify a community where they need projects like this."

Reflecting on their status as one of the first large-scale global grants sponsored by a Rotaract club, the Rotaractors and their Rotarian partners all expressed a desire to see this effort serve as a model for future endeavours. "Rotary clubs should allow the Rotaractors to be more involved because they have the energy to carry out activities and this will create more impact in our communities," Asamoah says.

Hughes says that pairing Rotary and Rotaract clubs together on projects, as is done in Ghana, is vital for the future. "These young leaders in their 20s and 30s are the future of Rotary," he says.

Lam, who is now applying to medical schools and planning to return to Rotaract wherever she lands, remains optimistic about the future of Rotaract-led global grant projects. "When Rotarians actively invest in Rotaractors, not just as participants but as capable co-leaders," she says, "It strengthens the sustainability and scalability of global grant work."

Build the LEADERSHIP PIPELINE

Rotary clubs have had years to develop expertise in designing and implementing projects with the backing of The Rotary Foundation global grants. In 2022, Rotary began allowing its youngest members, Rotaractors, to apply for these grants, which support large international projects with sustainable, measurable outcomes in Rotary's areas of focus. Raising up Rotaract leaders to take on these projects will vastly increase Rotary's impact worldwide and, in many respects, help ensure the organisation's future. Here are some practical steps gleaned from Rotarians' experience mentoring Rotaractors on the water and sanitation global grant in Ghana.

Involve Rotaract members in all of a district's efforts.

Kwame Annor, president of the Rotary Club of Obuasi in Ghana, says his district has made it a priority to invite Rotaractors to meetings and bring them along on projects. Before they took on leading roles in this global grant, the Rotaractors in Ghana had performed various roles on Rotary club-led projects. "Whatever the district leadership is planning, they make sure they plan along with the Rotaractors as well," Annor says.

Pair Rotary clubs with Rotaract clubs.

"The lesson we have learned is that a Rotaract club, wherever it is, needs a Rotary club to mentor them," says Walter Hughes, a member of the Rotary Club of Salem, Virginia (USA). "Having some local leaders to train the Rotaractors is really valuable."

Get buy-in at the district level.

Says Annor, "It is key to get district commitment. The Rotaractors cannot stand on their own if the district is not committed to allowing them. They don't do a different thing; they do what we are doing. So, we need to empower them, we need to



allow them to own up and be responsible for their own decisions as well."

Don't patronise.

"The missing part is when you have Rotary members thinking that these young people are still kids," Annor says. "If you think they cannot make decisions and be responsible for those decisions, then you find it difficult to let them go."



Cartoonist Win Mortimer at his drawing board. His son Jim is using the trust established in his father's name to help Rotary clubs create art programmes for children, with artwork from participating countries destined for a planned international collection.

Drawn Together

Superman, Batman, Supergirl, Superboy, Spider-Man and Ms. Marvel all passed through Win Mortimer's drawing career. Now the late cartoonist's name is travelling somewhere different, into schools and community programmes where children may never have had their own sketch pad or set of coloured pencils.

Mortimer, who lived from 1919 to 1998, also worked on characters and titles including

Plastic Man, Night Nurse, Joe the Camel, Larry Brannon and David Crane. After his death, his wife, Eileen, asked their son Jim to establish a trust in his name to help art students with the talent, tenacity and ambition to build careers from their work.

The Win Mortimer Trust for Artists has since awarded several scholarships. Its next project is starting much younger.

Jim Mortimer, a member of the Rotary Club

of McMurray in Pennsylvania, USA, for more than 20 years, wants to provide up to 40 Rotary clubs around the world with US\$750 each for art programmes serving children with limited access to materials. Each participating club is asked to contribute at least US\$250, which would put at least US\$40 000 into local programmes if all 40 places are taken up.

Clubs will buy the materials themselves and establish programmes in local schools or communities. Suggested supplies are deliberately basic: sketch pads, coloured pencils and charcoal pencils.

Jim has twice served as club president as well as philanthropy chair and board member. His plan for the art project puts Rotary clubs in charge of identifying where the materials are needed and establishing programmes suited to their communities.

The project is already finding partners much further afield. The Rotary Club of Visakhapatnam Central in India has begun participating, while in Tanzania art activities have reached children in a paediatric oncology hospital.

Jim has asked participating clubs to photograph the children's artwork throughout the year. He hopes to gather those pictures into a book, Celebrating Art From Around the World, within a year.

The drawings will be very different from the superheroes that once occupied his father's desk. This time, the children decide what appears on the page.

For more about the foundation go to

<https://winmortimertrust.com> or

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Win Mortimer is best remembered for illustrating the Superman daily comic strips from 1949 to 1955 and creating the collectable Superman Time Capsule for Kellogg's in 1955. He also illustrated numerous public service announcements for DC

Comics, featuring superheroes promoting messages about racial tolerance, road safety, education and everyday responsibilities. These were widely circulated in schools and community organisations.



Rotary clubs in Albania, Kosovo, Egypt, Ghana, India, Moldova, New Zealand, Romania, Tanzania, Trinidad and Uganda are among those clubs which have become involved.





Thanks to the Children's Book Network, children in under-resourced communities who have little access to books at home and, in some cases, school, are learning to love reading.

READING RESCUE

A wheeled toolbox might seem an unlikely place to begin a reading rescue. Open one of Children's Book Network's (CBN) boxes, however, and out come dozens of books, stories, poems, writing exercises and ideas developed through years spent working directly with children.

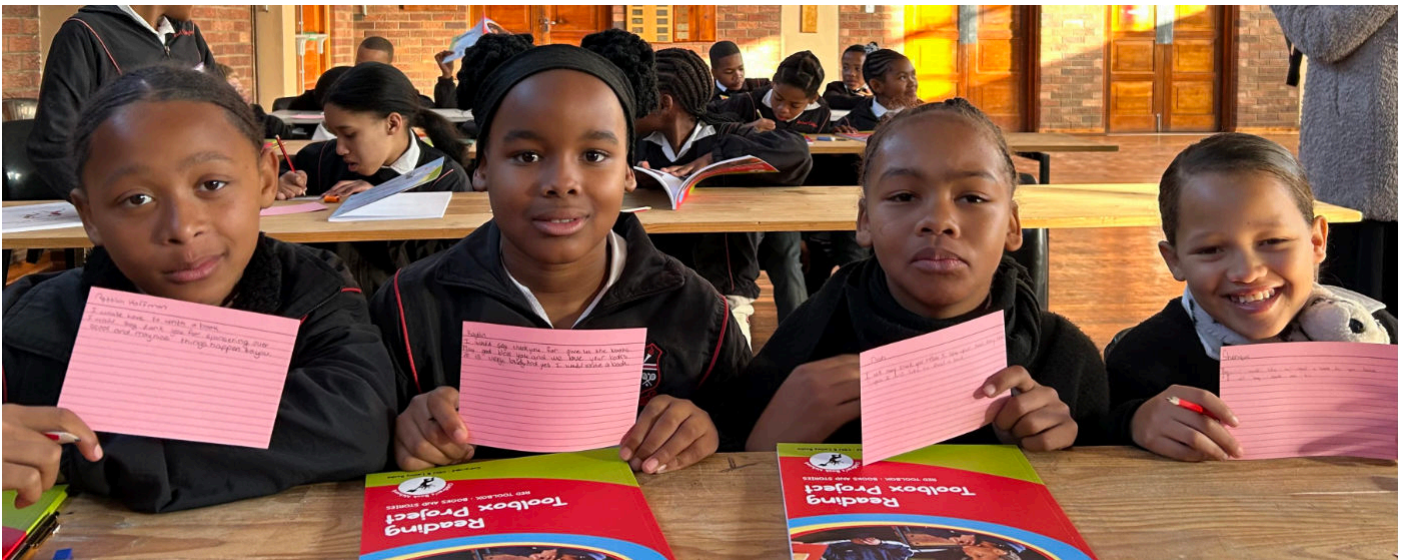
The organisation has been doing that work for nearly 15 years, with its particular concern being children who have moved beyond the first years of learning to read but still struggle to read with meaning and enjoyment.

"We believe in the power of children to do just about anything," said Children's Book Network founding director Lesley Beake. "They want to read. They are desperate to read. They will read, if we just give them the

opportunity."

CBN's story began in Red Hill informal settlement near Simon's Town in the Western Cape, where workshops helped shape some of its earliest reading material. The work later moved to Clanwilliam in the Cederberg, where dozens more workshops were held over five years. Since 2018, its activities have centred increasingly on the Overberg, particularly Stanford and Zwelihle in Hermanus.

The Rotary Club of Stanford (D9350) has been involved with and supported the project for some time. Additional Rotary support has been received from the Rotary Club of Rottweil (D1930, Germany). "We reach around a thousand children directly through



CBN has increasingly concentrated on an age group Beake believes is easily overlooked once the emphasis on early literacy has passed.

workshops every year, most of them funded by the Rottweil club. We have slowly built a system that can take our methods, our stories and texts and poems, our ideas and inspiration to a far greater readership," explained Beake.

One of the clearest examples of CBN's reach came during the COVID-19 lockdown. Unable to run its usual workshops, the team produced reading packs of about 25 pages and delivered 100 of them to children in Stanford's De Kop informal settlement every week for 17 weeks. CBN reported that the packs were also shared with siblings and friends. Material developed during this period later contributed to the Green Reading Toolbox.

By 2024, CBN described its Reading Toolboxes as the product of 12 years of research and development and hundreds of workshops in rural communities. There are three levels of Reading Toolboxes. Each wheeled box contains three themed reading bags, with roughly 40 to 50 published books in each bag depending on cost and availability. Alongside them is a child-centred reading guide of about 100 pages containing activities and writing courses. The guides draw on around 100 original texts produced by experienced writers and educationalists. Schools also receive a handbook for teachers or facilitators.

Themes include Books and Stories, Bravery and Imagination, while later levels explore The Environment and Time and Landscape. The material isn't simply produced behind a desk. CBN has used workshops to develop and test its approach with children over many years. In 2024, its programme included three workshops a week at three venues as well as a larger workshop once each school term. It was also expanding the training of community facilitators, building local capacity to run regular reading groups.

Beake's own career is closely woven into that material. A former teacher and the writer behind much of CBN's original content, she has published more than 100 books for children and young people.

CBN's method gives those children unusual freedom. There is no marking of their recreational reading, no correcting of spelling while they explore the material and no monitoring of handwriting. Books sit alongside writing, art and activities, with children encouraged to choose, think and respond.

"All of these topics encourage critical thinking and, above all, imagination," explained Beake. "And better reading, with pleasure and understanding."

Learn more about the programme at <https://www.childrensbook.co.za> or email Lesley Beake at lesley@lesleybeake.co.za.

Please note the date has been changed to Tuesday 24 November 2026

ROTARY IN AFRICA

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NOTICE TO ALL MEMBERS*

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING – 24 NOVEMBER 2026 AT 09H00

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of Rotary in Africa will be held at 728 Main Road Northdene, Durban, KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa on Tuesday 24 November 2026 starting at 09h00. A Zoom meeting link will be made available to those who wish to join the online meeting. Kindly send your Zoom link request to rotaryafrika@mweb.co.za

AGENDA

1. Call to order and announcements
2. Confirmation of the minutes of the last Annual General Meeting held on 21 November 2025.
3. Chairman's report
4. Editor's report
5. Treasurer's report and submission of annual financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2026.
6. Appointment of Auditors
7. Election of directors to serve on the Board for a period of 2 years. In terms of the Company's Article of Association, the following directors are due to retire from the Board:
 - i. Andy Gray D9370
 - ii. Natty Moodley D9370
 - iii. Leanne Shearing D9210

Being eligible, the abovenamed individuals make themselves available for re-election together with any other nominations that may be submitted to the Secretary by close of business on Friday 13th November 2026. Nominations must be emailed directly to Rotary in Africa at rotaryafrika@mweb.co.za.

8. To conduct or transact any other business pertinent to an Annual General Meeting.

**All District Governors, District Governor Elects and Past District Governors of Rotary District 9210, 9213, 9214, 9215, 9216, 9350, 9370 and 9400 are ex officio members of Rotary in Africa. A member may appoint a proxy to attend and vote on their behalf, provided that such appointment is advised to the Secretary at the offices of the company at least 48 hours before the meeting.*

Members can also attend online (contact us for a link).

PDG Natty Moodley

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Ducks make waves

There were some rather unusual competitors on the Eerste River at Spier Wine Estate in September, when a flotilla of brightly decorated yellow ducks took to the water, cheered on by Rotarians, businesses and community supporters hoping their entries would make it to the finish line first.

The Rotary Club of Stellenbosch (D9350) organised the Duck Race to raise funds for the Gender Based Violence Centre in Ida's Valley, Stellenbosch, a facility the club has supported for several years. The event attracted entries from corporate sponsors, community organisations, individuals and fellow Rotary clubs, with plenty of creativity going into dressing up the ducks before they took to the river.

Among the participating clubs were the Rotary Club of Groot Fisantekraal (D9350), which won the Best Dressed Duck competition, and the Rotary Club of Helderberg Sunrise (D9350). The Rotary Club of Paarl (D9350) had reason to celebrate when its entry claimed the

From top: A very colourful Duck No.26 from Rotarian John Whitehead's Pinpoint Promotions. The National Institute for Theoretical and Computational Sciences entered Duck No.18 into the race.





The winning team from the Rotary Club of Paarl popping the corks in celebration.

Fastest Duck title.

The National Institute for Theoretical and Computational Sciences (NITheCS), based at Stellenbosch University, also joined the fun. Representatives Christy Kotze and Jo-Mari Rossouw entered two ducks named Alice and Bob.

The event raised R45 000 for the Gender Based Violence Centre, providing financial support for a facility that offers essential services to people affected by gender-based violence. The centre provides medical care, psychological support, legal assistance and emergency accommodation. It is open to everyone, 24 hours a day, seven days a week, and all its services are provided free of charge.

For people experiencing violence or abuse, being able to access these services without having to pay is particularly important. The centre brings together different forms of assistance, including immediate medical attention and support for those who need

somewhere safe to stay.

The Stellenbosch club has maintained a long-standing relationship with the centre and selected it as the beneficiary of the Duck Race, with all proceeds earmarked to support its work.

Spier Wine Estate played an important part in making the event possible, allowing the club to use the Eerste River for the race and donating wine prizes. The venue provided a setting where participants could gather, watch the race and enjoy the friendly rivalry between the various entries.

The event also drew support from volunteers, sponsors and participating organisations, whose contributions helped the Stellenbosch Rotarians organise the race.

Club president Monique Labat said the day had been great fun, with participants already looking forward to next year's event. Plans are underway for the 2027 Duck Race, although the date still needs to be confirmed with Spier Wine Estate.



The duck-letes lined up and ready for their big race.



Ducks Alice and Bob bill to bill from The National Institute for Theoretical and Computational Sciences team.



Rotarians Jackie Hunter and Lesley Wyma, FiberTime CEO Alan Knott-Craig (back) and Rotary Club of Stellenbosch President Monique Labat on the pedestrian bridge over the Eerste River, watching the ducks sail below.



The exterior and interior of the five new ambulances that were distributed to villages in Ghana.

Wheels of hope

Nadogobo Suglo lost his son because there was no transport to get him to hospital after an accident. The road from their village in Ghana's Upper West Region was badly damaged and, despite desperate efforts to find a vehicle, help arrived too late.

"It was difficult to get someone to help take him to the hospital, because of the bad road," he recalled. "Before help could arrive, he lost his life."

Sadia Razak also lost a family member when her pregnant aunt went into labour and could not reach hospital.

Their experiences illustrate the problem the Rotary Club of Wa (D9104, Ghana) and its international partners set out to address through Wheels of Hope, a project that provided five specially designed tricycle ambulances to remote communities.

The ambulances were handed over on 3 September 2026 to communities served by health facilities at Kataah, Kulkpong,

Kpaglahi, Vieri and Egu.

These facilities provide basic healthcare, including treatment for malaria and minor illnesses; serious emergencies require referral to larger hospitals. With poor roads and few vehicles available, transporting patients has long been a challenge.

Community health nurse Bright Addae explained that even when an ambulance is called, there is no guarantee one will arrive. Families often depend on motorbikes or tricycles.

Abboudi Idrisu has transported sick people on his motorbike for 27 years, sometimes carrying a patient supported by another passenger. Teacher Moses, whose motorcycle is known as "Can Do", also responds to emergencies, occasionally being woken at one or two in the morning. He recalled losing two babies while transporting women in labour over the difficult roads.

At Egu Health Centre, nurse Joseph Dortaa

described searching an entire day for transport for a critically ill patient. By the time a vehicle was found, the patient had died.

The five new ambulances, manufactured locally by Ghana-based organisation Moving Health, are designed for these conditions. Each has a covered cabin, stretcher and space for a health worker to accompany the patient.

Moving Health uses local materials and artisans to make the vehicles more affordable and easier to repair. Its programmes manager, Basuglo Yahaya, said the aim was to reduce delays that cost mothers and newborns their lives.

The project was supported through a Rotary Foundation Global Grant, with fundraising assistance from the Rotary Club of Cambridge, Massachusetts, and Rotary clubs in Kyoto, Bedford, Concord, Boston and Berlin. The Rotaract Club of Accra-East Legon managed the funds in Ghana, while the Wa club worked directly with the five communities.

Project service director Felix Amonteba Petio said the needs assessment had revealed that many residents had no reliable

emergency transport.

Community involvement began before the ambulances arrived. Each village funded and built a shelter to protect its vehicle from the weather. Residents also agreed to arrange volunteer drivers and charge modest fees to cover fuel and basic maintenance.

Training for drivers and healthcare workers covered patient transport, basic life support and vehicle safety. Each ambulance will have a community contact number, with calls directed to the health facility responsible for coordinating emergency transport.

The arrangements are intended to keep the ambulances operating beyond the initial handover.

"Handing over the keys is only the beginning," said Cambridge Rotarian Karikari Achireko. "The real success will be seeing these ambulances still working years from now, still helping people reach medical care in time."

For Suglo, the difference is deeply personal. "We pray we don't enter into such situations again," he said. "But it's good to know that, if we do, we will have help when it comes."

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Before and after photos of Andrew Moyake School. It was one of the nine Makhanda schools that were upgraded by a R7 million global grant project involving the Rotary clubs of Grahamstown, Grahamstown Sunset and Jackson Hole. The project reached nine schools after savings and interest on donated funds allowed two more schools to be added.

9 SCHOOLS UPGRADED

A R7 million project has completed a substantial upgrade of toilets, kitchens and water facilities at nine no-fee schools in Makhanda.

The Rotary Club of Grahamstown (D9370) and the Rotary Club of Grahamstown Sunset (D9370), working with the Rotary Club of Jackson Hole in Wyoming, USA, implemented the global grant project. Funding came from Rotary clubs in the USA, Canada and Makhanda, The Rotary Foundation and individual donors, particularly those in Jackson Hole.

The project was originally planned for seven township schools. Careful management, savings achieved through bulk purchases of sanitary equipment and interest earned on the donated funds made it possible to extend the work to another two schools.

The improvements were tailored to each school. Mary Waters Secondary received a kitchen and storeroom, while Andrew Moyake School of Excellence received a kitchen and

tuckshop. Kitchens and toilets were upgraded at Fikizolo Primary, Samuel Ntsiko Primary, Tanti Primary, Khutliso Daniels Secondary and Nombulelo Secondary.

George Dickerson Primary received new toilet facilities and some kitchen upgrades. At GADRA Matric School, the work covered the kitchen, toilets and water tanks. Minor improvements were also made to staff bathroom facilities at all nine schools.

The global grant followed on several years of Rotary projects at schools in Makhanda. The improvements have taken place alongside wider efforts to improve schooling in Makhanda. Local public schools recorded 711 matric passes in 2025, compared with 356 in 2012. Bachelor passes increased from 154 to 369 over the same period.

The supplied project report also notes that the proportion of primary school children in Makhanda who can read for meaning is more than twice the national average.



Grade 7 learners at Kutumela-Molefi Primary Farm School display the vision boards they created during a workshop facilitated by the Pretoria Hatfield club. The 21 learners used pictures and words to explore their interests, ambitions and future goals.

Mapping futures

Magazine pages and sheets of paper became planning tools for 21 Grade 7 learners as they explored their ambitions and the steps needed to pursue them.

The Rotary Club of Pretoria Hatfield (D9400) facilitated a vision board workshop at Kutumela-Molefi Primary Farm School in Mamelodi on 28 August. The group comprised 15 girls and six boys. Working with the Vhathupanda Community Forum, the Pretoria Hatfield club used the workshop to introduce learners to goal setting, career awareness and the connection between their interests, education and future plans.

Preparation began before the workshop. Learners completed a questionnaire which asked them to consider their career interests, strengths and talents, what influenced their choices, people who inspired them, possible challenges and the support they might need.

English teacher Buhle Mncube coordinated the preparation at the school, ensuring the learners completed the questionnaire before

attending the workshop.

During the session, participants explored the relationship between dreams, goals and action, as well as the differences between short, medium and long-term goals. They were encouraged to consider practical steps they could take while still at school.

Each learner then created an individual vision board, using pictures and words to represent personal ambitions and areas they wanted to develop. The activity gave them a visual way to connect those ambitions with planning, education and consistent action.

The Pretoria Hatfield club donated the stationery used during the workshop and provided refreshments. Rotarians Nokumuka Libisi, Smith Ojo and Dr Christine Magezi helped facilitate and support the learners during the programme. Following the workshop, the school invited the club to provide further support at its Career Day planned for September.



Past President Jo Hobson of the Rotary Club of Claremont has mentored Kapopo since she was a Grade 11 learner.

Beyond the classroom

When Bertha Kapopo left Cape Town to study physiotherapy in India, she was taking a considerably bigger step than simply enrolling at university. She was moving to another country to pursue the healthcare career she had been working towards for years.

The Rotary Club of Claremont (D9350) had already been part of that journey since Kapopo was in Grade 11, when she joined its mentorship programme and was paired with Rotarian Jo Hobson.

Born in Malawi, Kapopo moved to Cape Town with her family in 2011 when she was eight. Her mother works as a domestic worker and her father as a driver. She attended Thornton Road Primary School and Alexander Sinton High School, where she became Deputy Head Girl, a prefect and a

leader of the Saved Christian Union.

In 2020, she was selected for the Life Choices Leaders Quest Programme, receiving academic support, personal development and guidance. The following year she joined the Claremont club's mentorship programme.

Hobson became her mentor. "When we first met, she was a shy Grade 11 learner who struggled to believe in her own abilities," Hobson said.

After matric, Kapopo applied to Stellenbosch University, the University of Cape Town, the University of the Western Cape and Cape Peninsula University of Technology, hoping to enter healthcare. None of the applications resulted in an offer. So, she looked further afield.

In 2023, Kapopo enrolled to study

physiotherapy at Chandigarh University in Punjab, India, with a 50 percent scholarship.

Moving from Cape Town to India brought the challenge of adapting to another country and culture while managing university life far from her family. The Claremont club and Hobson continued supporting her with tuition and accommodation and helped make it possible for her to return home during university holidays to investigate internship opportunities.

Honorary Rotarian Abby Blocker and the Rotary Club of Inverness (UK) have also contributed to her studies.

Kapopo is now in her fourth year and is among the top students in her class. She serves as class representative for the 2023 international physiotherapy cohort and as a Senior Wellness Ambassador.

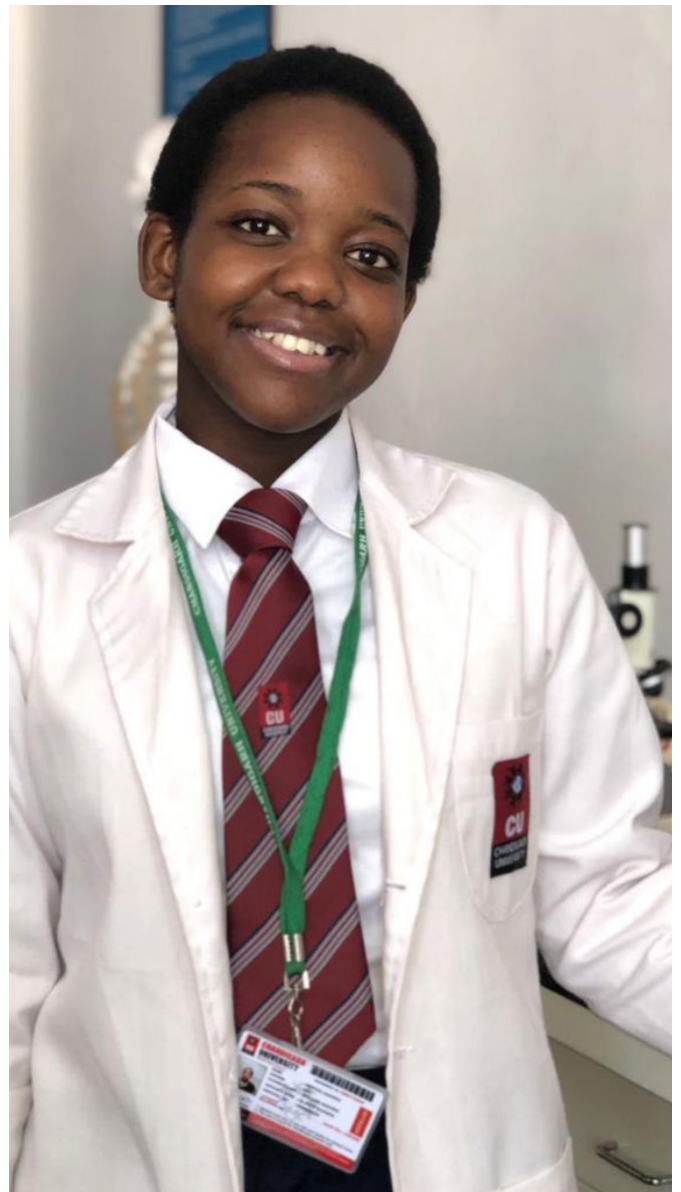
Her academic interests have also moved into research. She is involved in work examining the role of artificial intelligence in gait rehabilitation, bringing technology into the healthcare field she first set out to join after school.

For Hobson, watching those changes has been one of the rewards of a mentoring relationship which began while Kapopo was still trying to decide what her future might look like.

"Today she is a charming, thoughtful and deeply appreciative young woman in her fourth year at university in India, preparing to embark on the next chapter of her life with confidence and ambition," Hobson said. "Witnessing her transformation has been incredibly rewarding and serves as a powerful reminder that investing time in a young person can change not only their future but also enrich our own lives in unexpected ways."

Kapopo's next goal is clinical experience in South Africa. She hopes to complete an internship through Stellenbosch University or the University of Cape Town, where she wants exposure to a range of patients and clinical settings.

A master's degree is also part of her longer-



Bertha Kapopo is in her fourth year of physiotherapy studies at Chandigarh University in Punjab, India, where she received a 50 percent scholarship.

term plans, with further research among the areas she would like to pursue.

Those plans are considerably more defined than they were when a Grade 11 learner first met her Rotary mentor.

Five years later, Kapopo is studying thousands of kilometres from Cape Town, representing an international class and conducting research in physiotherapy.

Hobson is still there too, no longer helping a schoolgirl recognise what she might be capable of, but supporting a university student preparing for the next stage of a healthcare career.



A group of Interactors at the Rotary Club of East London's inaugural Interact Camp at Forestway, where representatives from 14 Interact clubs took part in three days of leadership, team-building and outdoor activities.

Interact camp connections

Leadership challenges, an obstacle course, abseiling and a night hike gave young Interactors plenty to tackle during three days together at Forestway.

The Rotary Club of East London (D9370) hosted its inaugural Interact Camp from 15 to 17 July, bringing together representatives from 14 Interact clubs sponsored by four Rotary clubs.

Five participating clubs were sponsored by the East London club, while five were sponsored by the Rotary Club of Gately (D9370), three by the Rotary Club of Arcadia (D9370) and one by the Rotary Club of King William's Town (D9370).

After arriving at Forestway, the Interactors took part in ice-breakers and orienteering activities before ending their first day with a night hike along the Ant Trail.

The second day combined leadership and team-building challenges with abseiling and an obstacle course. Participants were divided into two groups and rotated through the activities, giving everyone an opportunity to take part. That evening, they watched Pay It Forward.

The final day included a revised version of the District Interact Conference, with sessions covering Interact, the Club Excellence Awards, Rotary Youth Leadership Awards, Rotary Youth Exchange, Rotaract, Rotary branding, End Polio Now and the Global Domino Challenge.

Beaconsfield School provided the use of a bus to transport the Interactors, while Forestway hosted the camp and delivered its programme.



Past District Governor Ken Lester celebrated his 96th birthday and 70 years as a Rotarian with members and past members of the Strand club. He received a District 9350 certificate and a letter from Rotary International President Yinka Babalola marking the milestone.

Seventy years

When Ken Lester walked into his first Rotary meeting in 1956, he felt as though he had entered a “highly guarded fortress”. He later discovered that his nomination had spent six months being quietly vetted before he even knew he was under consideration.

He was 25, a land surveyor and a new member of the Rotary Club of Standerton. Seventy years later, Lester is 96 and still very much part of Rotary life.

Members of the Rotary Club of Strand (D9350) recently marked both milestones at a luncheon celebrating his birthday and seven decades of membership. Lester joined the Strand club in 1968 and has since served twice as its president, as District 9350 Governor in 1988/89, as a Council on Legislation representative, PolioPlus chair and fiscal agent.

His year as governor coincided with one of Rotary’s biggest changes. Following the 1987 US Supreme Court ruling that Rotary clubs could not exclude women from membership, Rotary International’s Council on Legislation removed the male-only requirement in 1989.

“It fell directly on my shoulders to implement this historic change,” Lester recalled. “Let me tell you, it was not an easy journey.”

Past District Governor Shân Biesman-Simons remembers another side of Lester’s long institutional memory. “Pre-internet I described Ken as a walking Manual of Procedure! His knowledge of Rotary amazed me. He was very happy to share it and guide me during my year as district governor.”

That guidance hasn’t stopped. At the beginning of each Rotary year, Lester meets the incoming Strand president to offer advice and personally funds a special presidential project. He has known every president in the club’s 73-year history.

Past District Governor Lynette Stassen remembers the advice she received when Lester heard she would become district governor: “Just be yourself.”

It’s a wonderfully economical piece of advice from a Rotarian who has watched seven decades of rules, customs and expectations change around him.

AFRICA IN BRIEF

**An agreement to support**

work involving children was signed at Casa Santa Marta in the Vatican City on 7 October, bringing together representatives of Rotary Intercountry Committees and the Bambin Gesù Cairo Foundation. The Memorandum of Understanding was signed by PDG Annemarie Mostert, International President of the Executive Council of ICC-CIP, and Monsignor Yoannis Gaid, President and Founder of the Bambin Gesù Cairo Foundation, who previously served as Personal Secretary to Pope Francis. The signing took place after Pope Leo XIV's general audience in St Peter's Square.

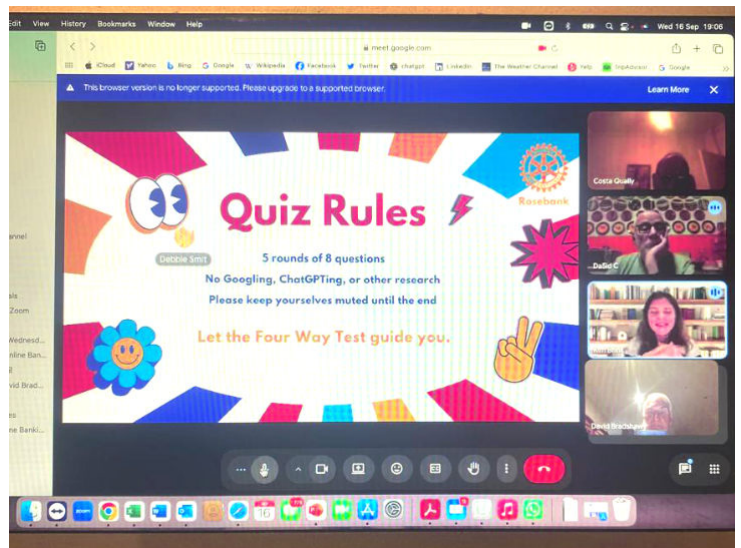


Reading, writing and storytelling were only part of the programme when Mondesa Youth Opportunities Trust (MYO) in Swakopmund, Namibia, devoted the first week of its new school term to literacy. The organisation, a project supported by the Rotary Club of Swakopmund (D9350), also receives support from clubs in Germany, Canada and the United States. Its teachers developed a week of activities to coincide with Rotary's Basic Education and Literacy Month in September and International Literacy Day on 8 September. By including literacy activities across the curriculum, MYO's teachers encouraged learners to practise reading and understanding information, communicating and expressing their ideas in different subjects.



While runners prepared for the Chamberlain Capital Classic Marathon in Pretoria, a team of Rotary volunteers was already hard at work managing the arrival of vehicles at the Phobians sports grounds. The Rotary Club of Pretoria Hatfield (D9400), working with the Pretoria High School Old Boys Club, coordinated the event's parking. The team included 12 members of the University of Pretoria Rotaract Club, seven Rotary Youth Exchange students from Hatfield Christian School and 10 Friends of Rotary. Working in shifts, they directed vehicles to designated parking areas, assisted runners and visitors with directions and collected donations towards the Rotary club's community service projects. Rotarian Smith Ojo coordinated the volunteers and their participation in the event. The early morning assignment gave the younger participants an opportunity to work alongside Rotarians and other volunteers while helping the organisers accommodate the large number of vehicles arriving for the race.

What started as a way of keeping in touch during the COVID-19 lockdown has become a regular fixture for Rotarians in South Africa and abroad. The Rotary Club of Rosebank (D9400) celebrated its 250th online quiz on 16 September 2026, more than six years after hosting its first quiz with the Rotary Club of Kyalami (D9400) on 21 May 2020. Since then, members from 25 South African Rotary clubs and 19 clubs across 13 other countries have participated, tackling approximately 10 000 questions along the way. The friendships have extended beyond the online gatherings, with a member of the Rotary Club of Lilongwe in Malawi (D9210), who had joined several quizzes, visiting the Rosebank club for a Friday meeting earlier this year. Four clubs participated in the milestone quiz, with Kyalami achieving the highest club average of 35 points, followed by Rosebank on 29, Gaborone on 28.6 and Morningside on 24. Two Kyalami members also recorded the evening's highest individual scores, achieving 44.5 and 42.5 out of a possible 48 points. The club credits its quizmasters and regular participants with keeping the quizzes going long after lockdown restrictions ended.





Just weeks after learning their opening moves, 10 young chess players from Solas Khanya Children's Centre took part in the Umdoni Minds Chess Championships at Scottburgh Primary School on 5 September. The Solas Khanya Chess Club, sponsored by the Rotary E-Club of South Africa One (D9370), was established only at the end of July 2026, giving the children little more than a month to prepare for their first competition. Their participation followed weeks of learning the rules, practising their moves and developing their understanding of the game. The youngsters have taken to chess with enthusiasm, and the tournament gave them an opportunity to test their newly acquired skills against other players.



Two large loads of gravel were delivered to Drommedaris Street in Mbekweni, near Paarl, to help residents deal with waterlogged and muddy ground between their homes. The Rotary Club of Paarl (D9350) arranged for Drakenstein Municipality to deliver the gravel, which residents were invited to spread between the shacks to raise the ground level and improve conditions underfoot. The photograph captures one of the municipal tipper trucks unloading its cargo in the street, with residents and other onlookers watching the delivery. The gravel will help provide a firmer surface in areas where muddy conditions make moving between homes difficult, particularly after rain.

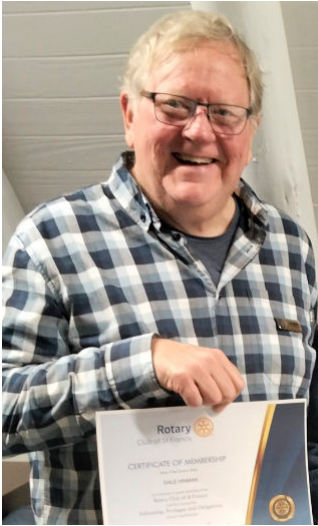


The Anns of the Rotary Club of Rosebank (D9400) hosted their annual bridge drive and raised R35,000 for Bethany House and Gideon's Animal Rescue. The dedicated team of Anns are also helping with a Christmas party for St Nicholas Home and are investigating providing support for people living with autism.



The Anns of the Rotary Club of Helderberg (D9350) surprised the 39 residents of Camelot Retirement Complex with parcels containing groceries and toiletries, delivered during an afternoon visit that everyone enjoyed. Camelot forms part of the Helderberg Society for the Aged, with which the club has enjoyed a long-standing relationship. At the handover are Rotary Anns Mieke MacDonald and Kathy Boonzaier, Rotary Anns president Pauline Brinkworth and Ingrid Edelson.

WELCOMED & HONORED



Dale Hinman is a new member of the Rotary Club of St Francis Bay (D9370).



Tim Lai is a new member of the Rotary Club of Rosebank (D9400).



Duduzile Mlambo is a new member of the Rotary Club of Johannesburg East (D9400).



Sabera Makan is a new member of the Rotary Club of Johannesburg East (D9400).



Musline Gororo is a new member of the Rotary Club of Johannesburg East (D9400).



President Audra Visser of the Rotary Club of Flamingo-Welkom (D9370) presented a second sapphire pin to Evert Demmer and a sapphire pin to Ian Buchanan.



Reece Murray is a new member of the Rotary Club of Vanderbijlpark (D9400).

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