



MEMBER KIT

ROTARY CLUB UGANDA GLOBAL



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES



OVERVIEW OF ROTARY

- ▶ Rotary is a global network of 1.2 million neighbors, friends, leaders, and problem-solvers who see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change – across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves.
- ▶ Solving real problems takes real commitment and vision. For more than 110 years, Rotary's people of action have used their passion, energy, and intelligence to take action on sustainable projects. From literacy and peace to water and health, we are always working to better our world, and we stay committed to the end.



WHAT WE DO

Rotary members believe that we have a shared responsibility to take action on our world's most persistent issues. Our 35,000+ clubs work together to:

- ▶ Promote peace
- ▶ Fight disease
- ▶ Provide clean water, sanitation, and hygiene
- ▶ Save mothers and children
- ▶ Support education
- ▶ Grow local economies
- ▶ Get involved



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OUR MISSION

We provide service to others, promote integrity, and advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through our fellowship of business, professional, and community leaders.

VISION STATEMENT

Together, we see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change — across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves.



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WE ARE PEOPLE OF ACTION

- We connect passionate people with diverse perspectives to exchange ideas, forge lifelong friendships, and, above all, take action to change the world.

WE ARE PROBLEM-SOLVERS

- Together, we apply our professional experience and personal commitment to tackle our communities' most persistent problems, finding new, effective ways to enhance health, stability, and prosperity across the globe.



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WE ARE COMMUNITY-BUILDERS

- ▶ We collaborate with community leaders who want to get to work on projects that have a real, lasting impact on people's lives

WE ARE OPPORTUNITY-CREATORS

- ▶ Rotary members look for opportunities to improve our communities today and invest in the next generation for tomorrow.



Who can join?

- ▶ We're looking for people who want to give back to their communities.
- ▶ Rotary clubs also welcome Rotaractors, Rotary Peace Fellows, and other members of the family of Rotary who qualify for membership.

How can one become a member?

- ▶ Clubs accept new members by invitation. Rotary eClub Uganda Global will ask you a few questions about yourself and your interests. Membership director will request your resume or CV to better render you a classification. You are added onto the Aspiring Rotarians' forum as we nurture you into becoming a fully enrolled Rotarian so that you can freely interact and learn more about rotary and engage in fellowships and activities. You are assigned a mentor who guides you, supports you and answers any unclear areas of concern.



What are the benefits of being a rotarian?

Becoming a Rotary member connects you with a diverse group of professionals who share your drive to give back. Through regular meetings and events, you'll:

- Discuss your community's needs and develop creative ways to meet them
- Connect with other leaders who are changing the world
- Expand your leadership and professional skills
- Catch up with good friends and meet new ones



Benefits cont'd

- Rotary fellowships give members the chance to join a group of people who share similar interests, hobbies, or vocations. Some groups use their fellowship to make a positive difference.



What is expected of me?

- ▶ As a club member, you will be asked to:
- ▶ Pay club dues; always communicate clearly with your treasurer or mentor if you need any guidance.
- ▶ Attend meetings and events; visit other clubs by attending fellowships and participating in projects too.
- ▶ Use your professional skills and talents to make a difference
- ▶ As a Rotarian you are required to sign up onto rotary.org and create a member account where you will easily access all rotary information and activities happening in your club and other clubs around the world. You can also directly give through my rotary and get news letters. If you need guidance you should not hesitate to seek help from your membership director or senior Rotarians around you.



We work differently

- ▶ We see differently: Our multidisciplinary perspective helps us see challenges in unique ways.
- ▶ We think differently: We apply leadership and expertise to social issues — and find unique solutions.
- ▶ We act responsibly: Our passion and perseverance create lasting change.
- ▶ We make a difference at home and around the world: Our members can be found in your community and across the globe.



Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

- ▶ As a global network that strives to build a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change.
- ▶ Rotary values diversity and celebrates the contributions of people of all backgrounds, regardless of their age, ethnicity, race, color, abilities, religion, socioeconomic status, culture, sex, sexual orientation, and gender identity.



Our Structure

Rotary is made up of three parts:

- ❖ Our clubs,
- ❖ Rotary International,
- ❖ and The Rotary Foundation.

Together, we work to make lasting change in our communities and around the world.



Structure cont'd

Rotary clubs

- ▶ Rotary and Rotaract clubs unite dedicated people to exchange ideas, build relationships, and take action.

Rotary International


- ▶ Rotary International supports Rotary clubs worldwide by coordinating global programs and initiatives.

The Rotary Foundation

- ▶ The Rotary Foundation helps fund our humanitarian activities, from local service projects to global initiatives.



OUR CAUSES

- ▶ Rotary is dedicated to causes that build international relationships, improve lives, and create a better world to support our peace efforts and end polio forever.
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Causes elaborated:

1. Promoting peace

- ▶ Rotary encourages conversations to foster understanding within and across cultures. We train adults and young leaders to prevent and mediate conflict and help refugees who have fled dangerous areas.

2. Providing clean water, sanitation, and hygiene

- ▶ We support local solutions to bring clean water, sanitation, and hygiene to more people every day. We don't just build wells and walk away. We share our expertise with community leaders and educators to make sure our projects succeed long-term.

3. Fighting disease

- ▶ We educate and equip communities to stop the spread of life-threatening diseases like polio, HIV/AIDS, and malaria. We improve and expand access to low-cost and free health care in developing areas.

4. Saving mothers and children

- ▶ Nearly 6 million children under the age of five die each year because of malnutrition, poor health care, and inadequate sanitation. We expand access to quality care, so mothers and their children can live and grow stronger.



Causes cont'd

5. Supporting education

- ▶ More than 775 million people over the age of 15 are illiterate. Our goal is to strengthen the capacity of communities to support basic education and literacy, reduce gender disparity in education, and increase adult literacy.

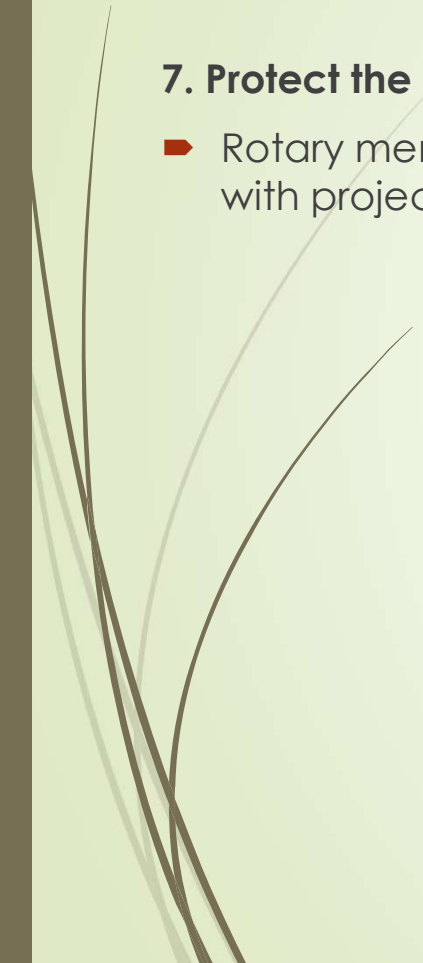
6. Growing local economies

- ▶ We carry out service projects that enhance economic and community development and create opportunities for decent and productive work for young and old. We also strengthen local entrepreneurs and community leaders, particularly women, in impoverished communities



Causes cont'd

7. Protect the environment

- ▶ Rotary members are tackling environmental issues the way they always do: coming up with projects, using their connections to change policy and planning for the future.
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Ending polio forever

- ▶ Rotary has been working to eradicate polio for over 35 years, and our goal of ridding the earth of this disease is in sight. We started in 1979 with vaccinations for 6 million children in the Philippines. Today, Afghanistan and Pakistan are the only countries where polio remains endemic
- ▶ As Rotarians we are urged to give whatever we can within our means to support the eradication of polio worldwide.



E-Club's information

- ▶ Rotary E-Club of Uganda Global
- ▶ Charter date: 8th December 2019
- ▶ Website: <http://www.rotaryclubug.org>
- ▶ Meeting location: Via Zoom every second Sunday at 7:00p.m. /1900 hours Uganda time