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of things we think, say or do:

1. Is it the truth?
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PURPOSE AND GOALS OF ROTARACT

The purpose of Rotaract is to provide an opportunity for young men and women to enhance the knowledge and skills that will assist them in personal development, to address the physical and social needs of their communities, and to promote better relations between all people worldwide through a framework of friendship and service.

The Goals of Rotaract:

1. To develop professional and leadership skills;
2. To emphasize respect for the rights of others, and to promote ethical standards and the dignity of all useful occupations;
3. To provide opportunities for young people to address the needs and concerns of the community and our world;
4. To provide opportunities for working in cooperation with sponsoring Rotary clubs;
5. To motivate young people for eventual membership in Rotary.



Everything that has a beginning, surely has an end. It was just like yesterday when this honor was bestowed on me to lead the editorial team. It felt like an uphill task, but all thanks to God almighty, the DRR and the wonderful committee members I was fortunate to chose and not to mention the underlying work of a wonderful rotaractor which will be revealed soon. Day by day, week by week, month by month the year kept winding down and we were able to maintain consistent and top notch contents, a feat I guess hasn't been achieved in a long time. It's the last publication for the year and as always, this publication s filled with interesting and informative contents about happenings and events around the district. Please take out time to read and digest each column and find inspiration in them. Remember, there is always an opportunity to change lives while also making a difference.

Rotr Tiamiyu Adetayo
Editor-in-Chief
Rotaract Club of Ijebu Ode

DISTRICT ROTARACT REPRESENTATIVE'S MESSAGE

FOR THE MONTH OF MAY
(YOUTH SERVICE)

Rotary International is committed to treating everyone with dignity and respect, allowing everyone's voice to be heard, and providing equitable opportunities for fellowship, service, and leadership.

And although our individual Rotary experience may differ and structures that create inequality and bias can be found all over the world however, the issues of DIVERSITY, EQUITY and INCLUSION are becoming globally relevant to allow everyone have welcoming environments that appeal to people who want to connect with us.

The last sentence of the above paragraph gave me a humble privilege to be called upon as DRR by Muslim brothers and Sisters in our Rotaract District for Iftar; IFTAR with DRK in the month of Ramadan for admonition and reiterate the need to be more identified with our religion without blemish in the Rotary world.

These newly embraced principles of Rotary International really strengthened the creativity of Rotaractors (and Rotarians) to initiate ideas for effective service efforts and as such, want to encourage all service volunteers to explore strategic ways for our respective clubs to ensure Diversity, Equity and Inclusion optimize the strength of our clubs.

The RI Board considered the District 9110 reorganization proposal to be districted into 9111 and 9112 effective from 2024 provided all other conditions are satisfied especially numbers in membership.

You will recall I have said earlier in one of my monthly address that the only determinant for Rotaract Clubs (for now), is sponsor Clubs and as such, Rotaract club will be at the (new) District where their sponsors clubs fall under. I commend all individuals; Rotarians and Rotaractors for this effort to ensure continued Rotary growth in Nigeria.

There was DRR visit to Rotaract Club of Kingfarm on Sunday 24th April, 2022. It was an historical moment for the club because the visit was the first of its kind for the club.

The fourth Rotaract Council meeting was held on Saturday 30th April, 2022; the meeting was an avenue for us council members to share information and take good decisions for our district.

In line with the resolution from the 38th District Conference held in March on achieving and adapting to the policy codes of elevate Rotaract, the Central Committee was appointed at the fourth council meeting.

The committee is to work with clubs and advise appropriately in the areas of membership development , dues flexibility and other areas deemed necessary to make clubs stronger.

The committee was headed by DRRN Mujib Abisogun while others committee members are Rtr Akanni Damola Olaide (Rac Olambe), Rtr Ramon Shukrat Motunrayo (Rac Orile Iganmu), Soliu Olanrewaju (Rac Ikoyi)

As part of recommendation, the committee is open for expansion to add resourceful Rotaractors as identified.

It was another fantastic moment of council meeting recess when I was led to the Rotaract space project at the Rotary District office for commissioning of the Rotaract Awareness space done by the collaborative effort of some Rotaract Clubs.

I also share the story behind release of the space and approval granted by the amiable Changemaker DG, 'Remi Bello.' The space simply now afford Rotaract to showcase our activities and events on the board space just like the Rotarians do.

Let me specially appreciate the District Governor for yet another laudable gesture that will enhance Rotaract activities and promote Rotaract image. Thank you sir!

The month of May according to Rotary is designated Youth Service. Clubs



are encouraged to build a conversation or initiate service projects capable youth development.

Youth is the strength of any nation because the workforce that determines the national economic growth are young people. countries are dependent on ideas, creativity, labour of young people and therefore youth should attract necessary attention for development.

In preparation for the 2022-23 Rotary year for Rotaract leaders, there is going to be Presidents-Elect Training Seminar on Friday 6th - Saturday 7th, May 2022 at Lagos Airport Hotel, Ikeja, Lagos while the District Training and Assembly will be holding on Saturday 21st May, 2022 at Rotary District Center Ladoke Akintola Street, GRA, Ikeja, Lagos.

The committee has been doing a fantastic job to ensure the participants have a great time. I congratulate the District Rotaract Representative-Elect Afolabi Abdullahi as we Imagine Rotary next year.

A Peacebuilding event with funfair was the sentence that kept ringing in my head..... I do not think any other word or sentence can rightly describe the significance of the Rotacultural fiesta. The peaceful coexistence and respect for our cultural heritage to harmony and unity is of great significance for national development.

In realization to this, I am really pleased that Rotaract is not hosting it as a solo host, the District have embraced spirit of collaboration to make it louder to the word through a world famous cultural media partner GOGE Africa.

Rotacultural fiesta will be hosted on Saturday 28th May, 2022. The committee is making necessary preparations to ensure a beautiful event that will last long in history. It is a free program; however, as participants, you only need to donate as little as 2 Dollars - 5Dollars to your Rotary Foundation account and that qualifies you for the registration.

As we are in the 11 month of Rotary Calendar, the donation to The Rotary foundation will only be captured for this Rotary year (especially for manual donations) if only, donations are paid as early as possible in this month. I want to urge we donate aggressively to The Rotary Foundation in this month.

Also, clubs that can still achieve Rotaract Giving Certificate and 100% giving club. Presidents, clubs leaders and individuals can contact the TRF committee for assistance to achieve these awards.

While I draw curtain for this address, let me remind all clubs and district team that the deadline for submission of end of year report is 6:00pm Tuesday 31st May, 2022. All clubs and concerned district officers are to comply before deadline.

The Award Dinner is holding on Saturday 18th June, 2022. The venue will be unveiled as soon as possible as preparation is gathering momentum. I encourage all register to celebrate ourselves as ChangeMakers.

As we journey in the 11th month of Rotary calendar, the month of May, may we continue to have the strength and passion to serve to change lives.

Happy new month and happy Eid-el-Fitr.

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ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE FOR THE MONTH OF MAY

Due to your positive response to the Each One, Bring One initiative, I am so happy to see that the membership trends in Rotary are looking up. Let us not lose this momentum – keep inviting new members, and also work hard to retain every member we attract. I look forward to seeing you next month in Houston at the 2022 Rotary International Convention, which I assure you will be a great event.

Also in Houston this June, we will be hosting my final presidential conference. We have devoted this year to conferences built around Rotary's areas of focus. They have been a tremendous success, both in terms of attendance and in the ideas that were generated.

Last fall, our conference in the Philippines, which focused on protecting the environment and growing local

economies, attracted 2,200 people online. In Brazil, our meeting centered around water, sanitation, and hygiene and how it relates to disease prevention and treatment; more than 600 people attended. That was followed by an event about the environment, economy, and peace in Maputo, Mozambique, which attracted around 400 in-person attendees and another 700 virtually. Our conference about keeping the economy and environment in harmony, held in Venice, Italy, had more than 600 in attendance.

Through these conferences and my world travels, numerous leaders have met with me and agreed to collaborate with Rotary. They include the prime minister of Mauritius, the president of Seychelles, the deputy prime minister of Bahrain, and the presidents of Albania and Kosovo. Clearly, Rotary is making an impact, and the world is eager for our leadership.

God is the hardest taskmaster I have known on this earth, and He tries you through and through. And when He finds that your faith is failing or your body is failing you, and you are sinking, He comes to your assistance, in one way or the other and proves to you that you must not lose your faith. As I found out, God is always at your beck and call, but on His terms, not on your terms. I cannot really recall a single instance when, even at the eleventh hour, that He has forsaken me. - Mahatma Gandhi

Let me start this my penultimate address for the Change Maker Year 2021-2022 with the above quote from one of the greatest minds of all time. You will have a better appreciation of this quote towards the end of this address.

Sometime during the year, I said: "Which then of the bounties of your Lord will you deny?" Yes, I am not the one saying it, it is the scripture. It is now evident that I cannot deny ANY. It has been a wonderful yearindeed.

My charge to you my fellow Rotarians for most part of the year as always be to 'beat the clock' and win with other Rotarians. It is still not over until it is over. We still have about 60 days to achieve more and coast home with more laurels. We have reasons to thank the Most High because this time some two years ago, we were all locked up due to Covid-19 pandemic.

In Houston, the final presidential conference, Serve to Bring Peace, will focus on an area in which Rotary has long provided leadership. Everything we do in Rotary helps create the conditions that foster peace in communities, nations, and ourselves.

In March, I was able to see firsthand the tremendous difference Rotary is making in Ukraine, as refugees continue to pour into Poland. Donors have contributed millions of dollars to this effort; our projects are making a tremendous difference, and there is enormous gratitude for your continued generosity and support.

It is heartbreaking to see up close all the lives that have been uprooted, and the Ukrainian people are not alone. A devastating civil war in Yemen continues. The humanitarian crisis in Afghanistan is deepening. Armed conflicts affect nations across Africa, including Libya, South Sudan, the Central African Republic, northern Mozambique, Ethiopia, and Cameroon. And major refugee crises continue in Syria and Venezuela.

Rotary will always be on the side of the peaceful resolution of conflict and providing aid and comfort to people in need. Rotary was there at the end of World War II, promoting the creation of the United Nations and standing up for the cause of peacebuilding worldwide. It is time to renew our mission and perform our role as one of the world's great promoters of peace.

There is no better way to Serve to Change Lives than to serve the cause of peace.

DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE FOR THE MONTH OF MAY



I remember the May 2021 address of the then District Governor, Dr. Jide Akeredolu, where he exclaimed: "If there was any moment in our lifetime that can be referred to as a defining moment in history, this is it. From the beginning of time, mankind has faced various catastrophes, armed conflicts, which have changed the course of history. The generation before us lived through the second world war. Their own predecessors went through the first world war and the influenza pandemic of 1918. The Coronavirus crisis has already changed life and livelihoods as we know it.

The three main life events we cherish in almost all

cultures are now isolated non-events: Births, weddings and deaths! People are still giving birth, marrying and dying, but all alone, or at a 'safe distance', redefining the meaning of family bonds and friendship".

We are today free from the bondage of that period, to God be the glory.

POLIOMYELITIS OUT BREAK RESPONSE (OBR)

DG message contd.

I started the month by leading the team of field workers vaccination team in the 1st OBR at Idi-Araba, Mushin Lagos State by visiting the Seriki of the community to commiserate with him and the community over some missing children.

I sought Seriki's support to allow our field workers unfettered access to children of the community for vaccination exercise. We were appreciated and the vaccination exercise went smoothly despite the early morning rain.

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

We hit a net gain of over 1000 members during the month. A larger part of the net gain was from internal growth though thirteen new clubs have been formed to date. Let me once again express my sincere appreciation, for the unprecedented growth that we have never witnessed in the history of our District, to the District Membership Committee led by its Chairman, PDG Pat Ijehon Ikheo, and our Change Maker Presidents with their clubs' membership Chairs.

APPROVAL OF DISTRICT 9110 RE-ORGANIZATION TO DISTRICT 9111 AND DISTRICT 9112 (PROVISIONAL)

RI Board of Directors' approval of our application to re-organise District 9110 into two autonomous Districtswas received during the month. Our Rotarians were very happy for the approval, and we had a celebration get-together the same day we received the approval.

Let me use this medium to congratulate all our District Leaders, my Change Maker Presidents and all the Rotarians in our District for this monumental achievement. It is not over until it is over. The approval is provisional; we have two conditions to meet by 1st July, 2023. We must grow our membership to 5,000 at the minimum and 80% of our clubs must be more than 2 years old.

This is a task before our clubs, especially my Incoming District Governor Omotunde Lawson, our Imaginative Presidents and all the Rotarians in our District. Our Change Maker Rotarians have made the change; the ball is now in your court. We cannot afford to drop the ball at this stage. As a matter of fact, we are almost there. Once again, I congratulate each and everyone of us. Thank you and thank you again!

INVITATION TO NOMINATE DISTRICT GOVERNOR FOR DISTRICT 9111 (PROVISIONAL).

You will recall that we had already nominated PAG Femi Adenekan for 2024-25 earlier before the approval for re-organisation was granted. However, his nomination was tied to the expected re-organisation ofDistrict 9110 in 2024-2025. Since PAG Adenekan'sclub belongs to District 9112 (Provisional), there is urgent need to fill the vacant office of DG 2024-2025 for District 9111 (Provisional).

I am glad to report that we have started the process of nominating the District Governor for 2024-2025 for District 9111 (Provisional). Meanwhile, we shall present PAG Femi Adenekan at the forthcoming DISCON while the yet to be nominated DG for District 9111 (Provisional) would be presented at the lastDistrict's event of the year, Evening with the

District Governor on the 30thJune, 2022.

In reporting the RI Board's approval to the Districtfounding fathers and some of our traditional leaders, I led the District team to the Doyen of PDGs, Prince Julius Adelusi-Adeluyi mm; Kabiyesi Osile of Oke-Ona Egba, Oba (PDG) Adedapo Tejuoso and the Alake of Egbaland, Oba (PP) Adedotun Aremu Gbadebo. We were well received by the leaders. PDG Adelusi-Adeluyi presented me with a compendium of his life compilation. I had always thought I knew the-man Julibut the compendium showed that he has a larger-than-life image than what I knew of him. Our Royal Fatherswere happy to receive the good news and prayed for the success of the new provisional Districts.

DIVERSITY PART OF DEI (DIVERSITY, EQUITY

AND INCLUSION)

Ogun Rotarians hosted the first ever Iftar (Breaking of Ramadan fast) with the DG. It was a new experience in our diversity. The event was attended by both Muslim and Christian Rotarians. Immediately after the Ogun Iftar event, we hosted the Easter Fiesta at The Rotary Centre with the DG in attendance.

The Lagos version of Iftar was held at the Rotary Centre the following week. Our Rotaractors led by the DRR Deji Shobowale were in attendance at all the events while Rotaract District also organised its own Iftar with the DRR.

DG'S VISIT

Some clubs visited The Rotary Centre to hold their DG's visit. Holding the visit at The Rotary Centre did not affect the primary objectives of the Clubs receiving the DG. However, this practice will not be encouragedby the District.

Nevertheless, the Clubs fulfilled one of the elements of functioning Rotary clubs by receiving the DG on the official visit. As at the last count, a total of 117 clubs have been visited out of the 138 clubsas at end of April 2022.

CLUB DELETION AND MEMBER'S TERMINATION

After my consultation with the Incoming District Governor Omotunde Lawson, it has become imperative to appeal to our leaders both at the District and Clubs to prevail on Clubs to be circumspect in deletion during this period of our provisional re-organisationapproval. Let us be our brother's keeper this time around to ensure that our provisional approval became final approval. This is not the best of time to lose club or member for whatever reason.

DISTRICT 9110 EDUCATION AND WELFARE ENDOWMENT FUND (DEWEF)

Scholarship will be awarded to 85 scholars already in the scheme in addition to 35 new awardees who scaled through the WAEC aptitude test and Scholarship Committee oral interview. This will bring the total award for the year to 120 scholarships of N100,000.00each (N12 million). The presentation ceremony will take place on the 6th May, 2022 at The Rotary Centre.

On your behalf, may I use this medium to express my thanks to our clubs and individual Rotarians for your pledges of about N52.9m out of which about N34.0m has been redeemed to-date. I wish to encourage clubs and Rotarians to fulfill their promise of supporting this good cause. I wish to use this opportunity to thank the Scholarship Committee under the leadership of Rtn. Prof. Akin Akinlabi for a job well-done.

DISTRICT ECONOMIC AND EMPOWERMENT PROGRAMME (DEEP)

In my last address to you, I expressed my disappointment in our Clubs' poor response in sponsoring indigent members of our society for the subsidised micro-credit scheme of not more than N100,000.00 per beneficiary. The situation has not changed.

May I please appeal to our members to support indigent people by sponsoring them for the loan.

2022-2023 TRAINING PROGRAMMES

The last leg of training for the year, Extended DTA,was held and very successful. Once more, let me congratulate the Incoming District GovernorOmotunde Lawson for a successful training. Icongratulate our District Leaders, especially our District Trainer, PDG Kamoru Omotosho, and his team for very impactful training programmes.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE (DISCON) 2022

We have few days to the commencement of District Conference 2022 holding in Abeokuta from May 12 - 15. I am pleased to announce that RI President Personal Representative (RIPPR) to the Conference isPDG Ms. Rosetti Nabubumba Nayenga of RI

District 9213 Uganda. We look forward to receiving her while I appeal we extend our usual warm hospitality during her stay with us.

I am also happy to inform you that registration for the conference has reached our target figure of 1,600 attendees. The response to be Conference ICON and sponsorship have been impressive.

As I told Rotarians in my last address, I am confident that it will be a conference with a different experience in terms of networking, fellowship and fun, motivational and inspirational speakers. Get ready to dance at the conference; so come along with your dancing shoes.

Our social events will be full of pomp and pageantry. It is going to be a celebration galore at DISCON 2022, an assurance given by the Chairman, PAG LanreAdedoyin and members of his committee.

HOUSTON CONVENTION 2022

All arrangements are now at top level for Houston, Texas Convention 2022 holding between 4th and 8thJune, 2022. Rotarians and family members have started obtaining their visas.

The On-To-Houston Convention Committee of the District, under its Chairman, PAG Niyi Adesanya, isstill going ahead with the plan for a befitting hospitality in the USA by the District. The committee is in the process of arranging a group travel by appointing a travel agent with affordable air fare.

THE FOUR-WAY TEST COMMITTEE

The Committee under the Chairmanship of PP Adeniyi Otunyi is organising an Essay Writing Competition among schools in the District. The objective of the competition which has reached the semi-final stage is to inculcate the spirit of fairness in our youths.

THE WHEEL CHAIR COMMITTEE

The Wheel Chair Committee under the chairmanship of PAG Tunde Ezichi, is set to give out 30 wheel chairs to beneficiaries at The Rotary Centre on Saturday May 7, 2022 at 10.00 am. Rotarians are invited to attend the event.

ADOPT A SCHOOL PROJECT (WASH)

Adopt-a-School (WASH) was designed as a global grant project worth about \$295,000 but no one anticipated the delay that followed. Please refer to my opening quote of this address which provides the appropriate context. Despite our available DDF and cash from Clubs, securing International Partner and support became a nightmare to get the project off ground.

We had to split the project into two phases of about \$144,000. Succor came the way of the project when RI President Shekhar Mehta fulfilled his promise of providing any District that is able to grow its membership by 500 net gain with a partner.

This is what came in at the eleventh hour that made us to push for the global grant application completion and now awaiting various authorization. Fifteen of ourclubs subscribed to the project by payment of their counterpart fund of the grant of N1m each. Our expectation is that if the project is not commenced this Rotary year, it will be executed next Rotary year.

I must not forget to wish our Muslim members happy Eid-el-Fitr celebration. I pray that Allah accept your fasting and overlook your shortcomings. May we witness more of it in the land of the living.

"Together we can, together we will".

Let me end this address by saying that I cannot thank you enough, on behalf of my wife, Nike, for the constant support and plead that it is not over until it is over.

Remember that the clock is still begging to be beatenas we gradually wind down the Rotary year; let us continue to beat the clock and be the confirmed 'Change Makers' as we 'serve to change lives'.

DISTRICT ROTARACT REPRESENTATIVE AYODEJI SOBOWALE & ROTARACT POLIO PLUS CHAIRMAN PATRICK ONYEDINMMA BAGGED AWARDS AT ROTARY CONFERENCE

Truly, this is changemakers year and I am so emotional for the surprise recognition by the Rotary District at the ongoing 40th Rotary District 9110 Conference presented by our amiable Changemaker District Governor 'Remi Bello'

We are building the good and respectable image for the Rotaract and evidently, good times ahead.

This conference has proven that amongst other things, we are doing something right. So many reasons to be happy as Rotaractors.

I have keenly watched the award presentation video clip over and again, I am more humbled by the deliberate and emphatic words of DG recognizing us for "Excellent collaborations" this year.

Also, I couldn't hold the excitement again when the IFTAR with DRR featured in the stewardship report of DG exemplifying that Rotaract District is also embracing Diversity, Equity and Inclusion.

To put icing on the already sweetened cake, one of us (Rotaractor) was also surprisingly



and deservedly recognized with Regional service award. The first ever Rotaractor to be honored at that category. I remember the holy book says, see a man who is diligent in his work; he shall stand before kings and not mean men.

The above last two paragraphs evidently showed that all these laudable achievements are never a solo effort. Your cooperation, support and belief in district team has brought us this far. Hence, all accolades to you all.

The two recipients are so grateful and humbled got the recognition and dedicated the awards to all Changemaker Rotaractors because together we can do more.



ROTARACT DISTRICT 9110 EXTENDS PARTNERSHIP WITH EXCELLENCE HOTEL & LAGOS COUNTRY CLUB FOR THE ROTARY FOUNDATION

As part of changemaker sustainability plan, Rotaract District 9110 extends its Rotary Foundation partnership with Excellence Hotel and Lagos Country beyond 2021-22 Rotary year.

The partnership allows Rotaract District to place a donation box at the premises of the above named organizations to raise funds for The Rotary Foundation.

Excitingly, the new development above means, the partnership will run through 2022-23 Rotary year and beyond.

However, the monies generated from the donation boxes was collected on 11th May, 2022 and will be donated The Rotary Foundation.

We expressed our appreciation to our partners who are desirous of making impact through the prestigious foundation.



TO BE EXCEPTIONAL, BE A PART OF ROTARACT

Leader don't create follower, they create more leader Rotaract Club of Ilisan make Awareness trek to another to let the youth and the community to know about Rotary and do know how to serve humanitarian service.

It took place at Ilisan in which all Rotaract Clubs in Ogun East where present in order to create awareness about Rotaract in the community and to gain more members into Rotary.

We visited the Nigeria Police Force Divisional Headquarters, Ilisan Remo and a wall clock was donated to the police station.

Along side courtesy visit to the HRH Oba Mojeed Olufemi Micheal Sonuge, the Olofin of Ilisan and donation of 4-way test from to the palace.





It was indeed a beautiful landmark for what has been a very engaging Rotary District Conference for Rotaractors.

Rotaractors have been highly valued despite not a joint conference but realizing the fact that elevate rotaract requires levels of Responsibilities from Rotarians and Rotaractors.

A time out that was borne out of a brief conversation with Past RI Vice President Yinka Babalola turned to a landmark meeting with 56 Rotaractors rubbing minds on Rotaract new status and Rotaractors being a true partner to the development of Rotary.

The epoch making time out started with a brief address by District Rotaract Representative Ayodeji Sobowale and introduction of RI Vice President and RI President Representative.

The RI Vice President Yinka Babalola in his address spoke on the need for Rotaract membership extension and new club formation in Nigeria and Africa in order to make a substantive step towards the goal of Rotary International to report 1million Rotaractors by 2029 while the RI

President Representative advised and urged Rotaractors to develop ideas and initiatives that can foster long lasting impacts.

The meeting ended with the decoration of the Rotary leaders with the theme pin as a token of appreciation



conversation with Past RI vice President



ROTARACT DISTRICT 9110 HOSTS ROTACULTURAL FIESTA (OWAMBE 2022)



Saturday 28th May, 2022 was an atmosphere to explore the reality of culture and promotion of Oneness and togetherness in the

The glamorous cultural fiesta was a way of appreciating our culture in diversity promoting national peace as United country (Nigeria)



national development.

The annual historical Rotaculture is a great Initiative of our premier District 9110 resuscitated under the leadership of Rotr Ayodeji Sobowale the 38th District Rotaract Representative.

Saturday 28th of May , 2022 was memorable where Rotary leaders ably led by the District Governor Remi Bello , dignitaries, guests and all Rotaractors within and outside the District showcased their different attires representing various tribes and traditions.

As culture is a total way of life of people, eloquent speaker was

invited to talked on the theme My Culture, My Heritage delivered by renowned leacturer from University of Lagos (Unilag) in person of Dr Abioye Eleshin with a detailed presentation on the subject matter.

Goodwill messages was received from our Distinguished District Governor Rotarian Remi Bello pointed out the cordial relationship between the Rotary and Rotaract from the beginning of the Rotary year and he appreciated and valued the event as great synergy to bring all Rotarian's and Rotaractors from different ethnic groups. Also the District Governor Nomine-Designated gave good remarks to complement the cultural fiesta.

Selection cultural display competition marked the highlight of the event



while cultural troupe also gave outstanding performance to thrill the guests.





The event was graced by professional Theatre practitioners. Photograph



session was observed and all participants enjoyed the reality and fun of the event.



CONGRATULATIONS ROTARACTOR EDWARD FOR FEATURING YOUR PHOTOGRAPHY ON ROTARY PHOTO CONTEST



Ayodeji Ezekiel Sobowale, the 2021-22 Rotaract representative of District 9110, reaches out in a conversation at a changeover ceremony in Lagos, Nigeria.

EDWARD UHALLA
Rotaract Club of Ikate, Nigeria

Judges say:
The choice of a black-and-white photo makes your eyes go straight to the people. You really focus on the emotion. It's a great moment.

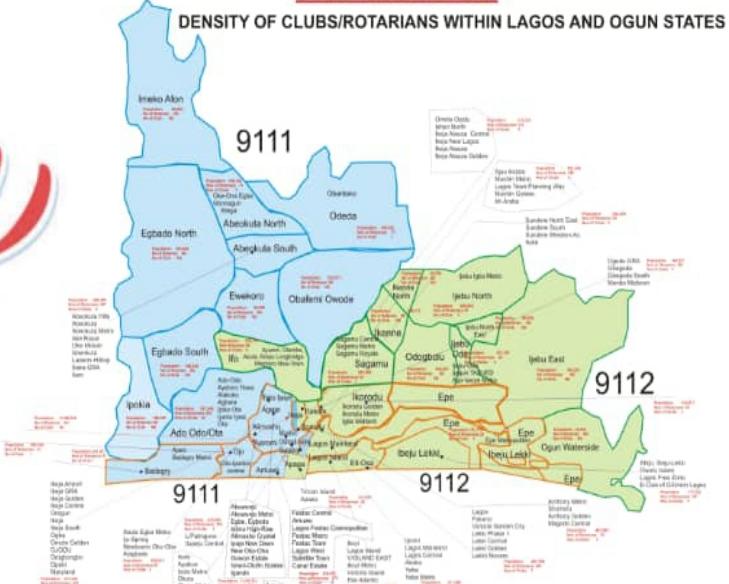


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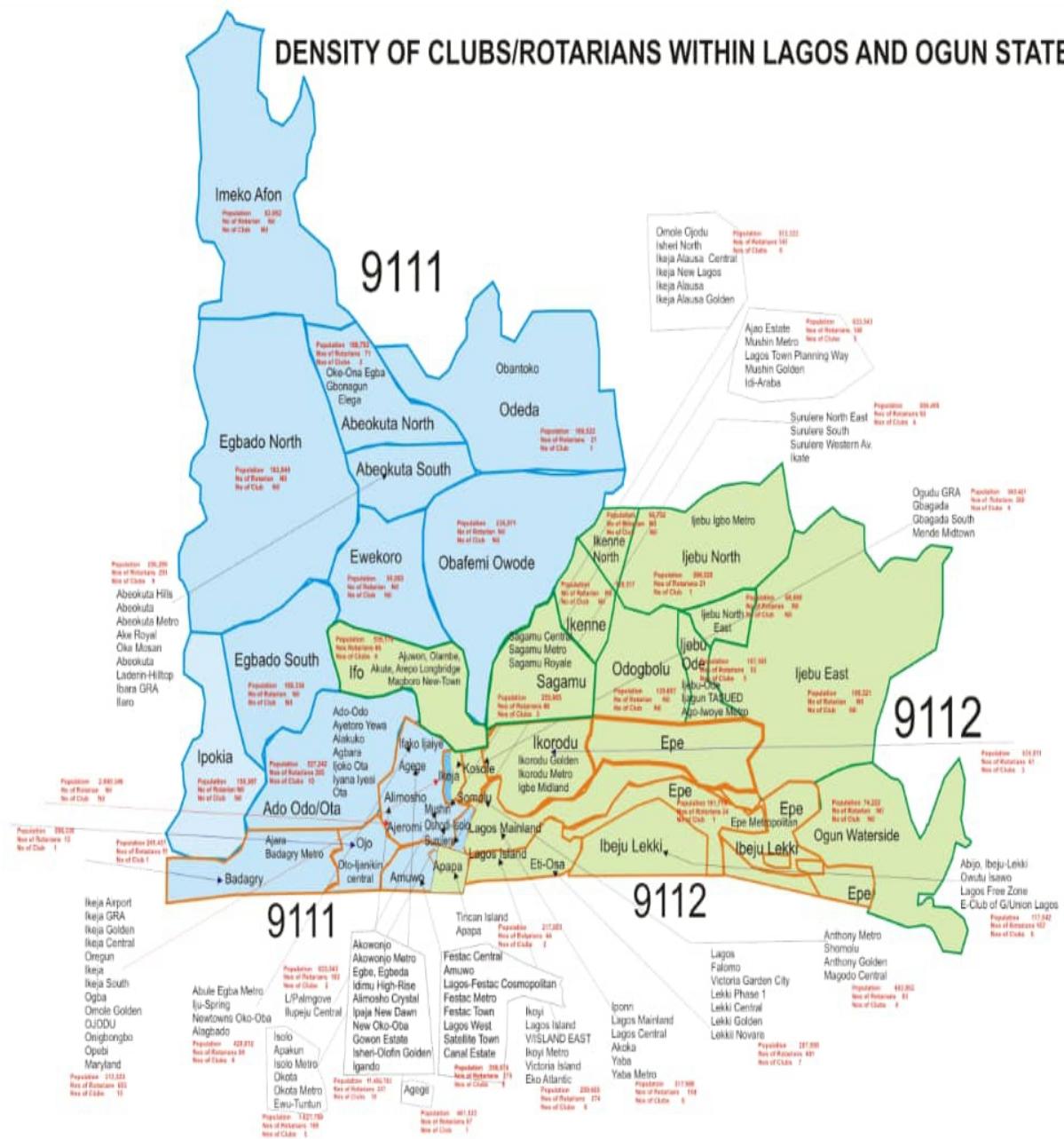
Congratulations!

Rotarian 'Remi Bello, fca
District Governor 2021-2022

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Rotaract



District 9110

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P R E S E N T S

ANNUAL AWARD & Dinner

TAGGED:

CHANGE MAKERS Night

Sat., 18th June, 2022 8 PM

DRESS CODE: TOUCH OF BLACK

Registration fee:
2,500 till 31st May, 2022
3,000 June 1st - 15th
4,000 on-site

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EVERY CHANGE YOU MADE IS EVERGREEN