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of things we
think, say or
do:

1. Is it the truth?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIP?
4. Will it be BENEFICIARY to all concerned?

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.



LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

It is another publication and we are excited to bring you another interesting piece. Have first hand insight into reports and activities of the Rotaract District for the month of November

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.

Tiamiyu Adetayo
RAC Ijebu Ode

DISTRICT ROTARACT REPRESENTATIVE'S MESSAGE

FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER
(THE ROTARY FOUNDATION MONTH)



As someone whose fundamental ideology is Service projects. I was inducted into a club that believes service project is all you need to overcome challenges like membership, community awareness, even public image and all because service project has innumerable advantages. Hence, it wasn't difficult for me to address the curiosity of those who asked me the idea behind the ongoing vocational project that has received commendations from all angle.

The ongoing 3-month vocational training organized by Rotaract District 9110 in collaboration with Lagos State Government for at least 500 people is one project that really exemplify typical partnership emphasized by Rotary international; it is also one of the numerous partnerships by Rotaract District designed towards changing lives in our communities and around the world. Hence, I am elated for your supports which enables the Rotaract District 9110 to break grounds.

Dear Changemakers, I welcome you to the special month of November. It is a special month because the month is designated for the biggest foundation in the world, The Rotary Foundation, our foundation.

The Rotary Foundation transform your gifts to projects that touch lives. Since it was founded more than 100 years ago, the Foundation has spent more than \$4 billion on life-changing, sustainable projects.

Dear Rotaractors, going by its operation and impacts, let me emphatically, say that every single donation into The Rotary Foundation is like investing into the future which helps to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace by improving health, providing quality education, improving the environment, and alleviating poverty.

The District has coordinated many initiatives to amass donation into The Rotary Foundation prior to this month; The Rotaract District coordinated donation to celebrate first day of the Rotary year 2021-22. From July till date, we have partnered with reputable businesses and organizations (Frontline Solution) Excellence Hotel and Lagos Country Club to place donation boxes in their premises for non Rotarians and Rotaractors to also donate for good cause.

Rotaract Clubs have also engaged the District and officers to promote donation to The Rotary Foundation via several initiatives including eat-and-donate fellowship, world great meal fellowship, birthday donations, all in the effort to ensure Rotaract donation amounts to several thousand of dollars and as many clubs as possible qualify Rotaract Giving Certificate atleast.

This month, the District will host The Rotary Foundation Seminar which shall spearhead other activities geared towards The Rotary Foundation. The seminar will hold on Saturday 13th November, 2021, it is a seminar that should never be missed. I seize this medium to inform and urge clubs partner with the committee to jointly make impacts.

DISTRICT UPDATE

As at today, I have been able to visit 16 Clubs following the itineraries and the visit will continue as I proceed to other clubs to advance the vision of the Rotary International President Shekha Mehta.

The second council meeting was held in Abeokuta, an avenue to disseminate clubs and district information.

In concordance to the District bylaw, the under-listed Rotaractors were appointed into nominating committee for District Rotaract Representative Nominee election;

1. Rotaractor Fehintola Owolabi (Rac Abeokuta)
2. Rotaractor Eleto Isiak (Rac Agege)
3. Rotaractor Israel Anjorin (Rac Omole-Golden)
4. Rotaractor Bisola Kolawole (Rac Mushin)

Stand by; Rotaractor Aibee-Iberedem Nkereuwem (Rac Gbagada) and Rotaractor Kunle Akinde (Rac Ojodu Ambassadors); endeavors to support the committee in best possible ways.

OTHER EVENTS

There will be All Nigeria Rotary Conference (ANRC) scheduled to hold on 11th - 14th November, 2021. It is a gathering of Rotary family to discuss ways to unite Nigeria through Rotary. Fellow Rotaractors, the conference participation is not limited to Rotarians alone, I urge all Rotaractors to please registered and represent our district in good numbers as we currently have 2 Registrant and I am optimistic that more will still register. Kindly register as soon as possible to enable proper planning of other Logistics.

As we look forward to the set new record for an unprecedented Family of Rotary, I appreciate those who have shown belief on the success of the program by registering. It is my utmost desire to see more than a hundred Rotaractors to wine,dine and share Rotary come 10th -12th December, 2021 at Jubilee Resort, Epe. Please do register and tell a friend to also register, because it is going to be a life time experience.

The gregorian calendar is winding up, a time when many young people will be preoccupied with anxiety and pressure of demands of festive periods; as part of planning for the future, the we-care team is planning a Technology and soft-skills training for young people to smart up their respective business and professions. Further information will be disseminated at the appropriate time.

Dear Changemakers, as we journey the 11th month of the Gregorian calendar, yes the year is winding up (probably faster than expected) but there is alot that can still be achieved, do note that all you need is to believe in yourself.

Happy new month of November.

Ayodeji Ezekiel Sobowale

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ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER

First discovered the value of service when I saw how a few simple acts can immeasurably change lives. It began when I joined others in my club for a project to bring toilets and clean drinking water to rural villages near our city. It moved forward when we promoted sanitation and provided opportunities for education across the country, thanks to generous gifts from supporters who believed in our projects as much as those of us on the ground did.

There is no better time of the year to be reminded of that generosity than November, which is Rotary Foundation Month.

As the charitable arm of Rotary International, The Rotary Foundation is the engine that powers so many Rotary projects throughout the world. The

Foundation transforms your gifts into projects that change lives. It is the Foundation that helps us to get closer to our goal of eradicating polio, to show more people how we promote peace through tangible actions, and to demonstrate the impact our projects have in our areas of focus.

Consider some recent projects that were made possible by the Foundation:

The Rotary clubs of Guatemala La Reforma, Guatemala, and Calgary, Alberta, received an \$80,000 global grant to organize a comprehensive plan to train nurses and rural health care workers to prevent and treat cervical cancer and to implement a sustainable system of referrals in seven regions of Guatemala. More than two dozen hospitals in Honduras received personal protective

We've done it, says Shekhar Mehta.

The way to get started is to quit talking and begin doing... this is the best way to start my address this month since the Rotary International President, Shekhar Mehta, captured it well, "We've done it!"

We have quit talking and started getting results ... we are getting closer to BEATING THE CLOCK.

We have every cause to celebrate our achievement in the first four months of the Change Maker Year with regard to our crossing the 1.2m membership to 1.4m mark for the first time over the last 20 years.

We are proud as a District that contributed to the achievement of making the change possible. We started the year with 125 Rotary Clubs and 3,621 Rotarians but we now have 131 Rotary Clubs and 4,257 Rotarians with a net gain of 636. May I use this medium to congratulate all, most especially those that bought into our 'Each One Bring One and Retain All' slogan. I thank you all.

The work has just begun. We need to sustain the momentum and ensure continued growth in our membership which will give us the impetus to have our districting agenda come to fruition earlier than thought.

I have herewith an extract from RI Code of

DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER

Policies August 2021 to guide our discussion on the subject of splitting our District for the purpose of growing Rotary in our region. I am inviting our leaders and fellow Rotarians to show more interest in the Districting agenda in the next few weeks to engage in the discussion for us to be able to submit our proposal to the Rotary International as late as December 2021.

Clubs have been made to see the importance of District Governor's visit to clubs as it is one of the elements that make a club a functioning Rotary Club. Further to the urgent need to strengthen clubs that are weak or none functioning, the District Membership

Committee has started to engage the clubs by inviting them to a meeting with the District Governor to take advantage of the opportunity of strengthening the clubs as provided in the RI August 2021 Code of policies. Thirty two of clubs fall within the weak or none functioning Rotary Clubs as of date.

As at 31st October, 2021, the official District Governor's visit has been conducted in 63 clubs out of the 131 clubs in the District. Experience of the visit varies from club to club.

DISTRICT ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT PROGRAMME(DEEP)



DG message contd.

October was for Economic and Community Development month in the Rotary calendar. The month was used in preparation for the District 9110 Economic Empowerment Programme (DEEP) implementation process. DEEP will help create opportunities and support the beneficiaries to thrive financially so that they are able to support their children's education. DEEP in DEWEF (District Educational and Welfare Endowment Fund) is like the other side of a coin called 'INDIGENT STUDENTS'. The earlier side of the coin is 'INDIGENT STUDENTS AND BRIGHT' that have always enjoyed DEWEF scholarship annually while the other side, 'INDIGENT STUDENTS BUT NOT BRIGHT', that are sponsored by their parents when economically empowered.

With an initial seed fund of N20.0 million provided from proceeds of my installation as DG, each beneficiary will receive not more than N100,000.00 (One Hundred Thousand Naira) at a time for a tenor of six months after being nominated through a Rotary Club by a member of that Club.

Each beneficiary is expected to make monthly repayments for the period and disbursements are planned to be in two cycles of N10m each from time to time. But as the fund grows, the disbursement cycles may increase to accommodate more beneficiaries.

I am happy to announce that Rotarian Olusegun Osunkeye, CON, Babalaje of Egbaland of Rotary Club of Ikeja and his wife in commemoration of his 50 years in Rotary decided to support the District Economic Empowerment Programme (DEEP) with an initial sum of N2.0m as long as the fund is in the custody of DEWEF with the intention to increase the support to N5.0m on or before 31st December, 2021.

My District Treasurer, PAG Adewale Adegbite of the Rotary Club of Gbagada, also supported DEEP with a sum of N2.0m, while members of the DEEP committee pledge to support the scheme with N1.0m. May I ask you to join me in appreciating these great Rotarians for their act of generosity and spirit of giving.

DEEP Committee under the Chairmanship of PP Olatunde Aboderin is working with M/s Seedvest Investment Ltd. to manage the implementation process under the direct supervision of DEWEF. DEEP Committee will soon come up with the beneficiaries as may be approved by the DEWEF Board that will be about 200 before the end of the year.

THE ROTARY FOUNDATION

November is The Rotary Foundation month. We have put together various activities to mark the month. TRF seminar will hold on the 10th November, 2021. Regrettably, our TRF Fund Raising Dinner Dance has to be pushed forward to a later date to be announced very soon by the TRF Fund Raising Dinner committee.

I am happy to announce that there is improvement in the Rotarians act of giving to our Foundation. We hope to achieve our goal at the end of the day. The following are some of the initiatives we have put in place to ensure the achievement of our set goal for The Rotary Foundation.

i EREY Challenge:

The District has donated a full plot of land for grab at CRYSTAL VILLA ESTATE for the EREY/Rotary Foundation Challenge amidst many other attractive prizes.

What it takes to qualify for this offer is to be EREY compliant with just \$100 and you receive a booklet of 5 (five) tickets for the draw. Now the juicy part is that the more \$100 payments (multiples of \$100) you make to the Rotary Foundation gives you more booklets, more tickets and more chances of winning the plot of

land.

A PHF or a PHS with \$1,000 gets 10 booklets and 50 chances of winning the land while a Major Donor of \$10,000 gets 100 booklets and 500 chances of winning the plot of land. Each additional level gives its equivalent chance.

Guess what? All payments will be recorded for the individual Rotarian for his/her Rotary Foundation contribution. There are lots of other prizes that will be won ranging from Gas cookers, Fridges, Microwaves, and many more which will be drawn intermittently. This Challenge started with all those who made payments into The Rotary Foundation Annual Fund starting from 1st July.

ii Celebration of World Polio Day

The book, 'So they can walk,' sponsored by Nigeria National Polioplus Committee (NNPPC) was launched on the 23rd October, 2021 on the eve of World Polio Day celebration for 2021.

It is a story of our initiative (RI), involvement of Rotary Clubs, Rotarians, Governments and partners (GPEI) in the eradication of polio. Not only a must have but a must read. The book besides capturing our involvement, it is meant to support fund raising drive for polio eradication.

Copies of the book are now available for purchase at the District Office.

Before the book launch was the Polio Walk early in the day in Abuja while on 24th October, 2021, our District, both in Lagos and Abeokuta organised our Polio Walk that was well attended and publicised. I want to recognise the support of our clubs for their individual participation in organising polio walk at their different clubs to mark the day.

PUBLIC IMAGE ACTIVITIES

Rotary Day of Service is our tool for promoting Rotary Image this Rotary year. Clubs are enjoined to follow up with the committee. It is time to go to work in order for us to have projects to show case during our chosen Rotary Day of Service.

ROTARY YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARDS

Sponsorship of RYLA continued with our plan of organising a Big RYLA for about 1,500 youths this Rotary year. 1,290 youths have been sponsored to date from my visit to 63 clubs.

May I please appeal to our Clubs to redeem their pledges of the sponsorship and do I need to state that sponsorship is only half of the job done in organising RYLA. The other half which is as crucial as the sponsorship is nomination of youths to participate in the programme.

I am therefore appealing once more that we take nomination very seriously. It is time to start screening at our club level ahead of invitation by the RYLA Committee Chaired by IPP Dare Adeyeri of the Rotary Club of Lagos.

ALL NIGERIA ROTARY CONFERENCE, ABUJA 2021

The above Conference being put together by the four Districts is holding at Chida Hotel between 11th and 14th November, 2021. The theme of the conference is, 'Uniting Nigeria through Rotary'. I enjoin Rotarians from our District to be part of the conference that promises to afford you fellowship opportunity, friendship and business networking.

ON TO HOUSTON CONVENTION 2022

Our District has started screening intending attendees for the forthcoming Rotary International Convention holding in Houston, Texas, USA from 4th – 8th June, 2022 under the District Convention Committee with PAG Niyi Adesanya as the Chairman.

The aim of the screening is to get prepared for

the expected invitation of the District by the US Embassy, we don't want to be caught unaware whenever we are invited. Discussion is ongoing between the US Embassy and the Four Districts in Nigeria. Other contacts are also been explored to make sure we are given the opportunity for visa interview where necessary.

ABEOKUTA DISCON 2022

Preparation for our District Conference (DISCON 2022) is in top gear. It seems participation at the Conference in terms of attendance will surpass the planned participation target set as Covid-19 is abating due to Rotary advocacy for vaccination which has resulted in increased vaccination.

Booths in the House of Friendship have been fully sold. It promises to be a conference whose memory will linger for a while. Please register today for a life time experience at DISCON 22.

The Conference Chairman, PAG Lanre Adedoyin, has promised to deliver a conference like never before.

OTHER COMMITTEES

Other Committees in the District are doing their work as necessary. The Awards and Recognition Committee under the Chairmanship of PAG Ayo Olumoko released revised guidelines for evaluating and awarding points to winners.

The new guidelines cover all avenues of service in Rotary. It is important for clubs to note that to be a functioning club, you have to co-operate with the District. One of the several ways of co-operation with the District is by supporting a number of the District Committees, to qualify to be recognised or win awards.

ADDENDUM: DISTRICTING AGENDA

Extract from RI Code of Policies of August 2021
17.10.1 - Role of the District

A district is a group of clubs within a geographical boundary established by the Board. The purpose of a district is to strengthen and support clubs. Districts are not required to complete a particular service project or program. (April 2018 Mtg., Bd. Dec. 160).

Establishment of Districts within Zones

At its first meeting of each year, the RI Board establishes Rotary's zones and any needed adjustments to the zone sections, for that year. (April 2018 Mtg., Bd. Dec. 160)

Districting

Through districting, the Board redraws district boundaries, either by dividing districts, by realigning clubs within districts, or by consolidating districts.

As stated in RI Bylaws section 15.010.1, the Board may eliminate or change the boundaries of any district with more than 100 clubs or fewer than 1,100 Rotarians. In conjunction with any such change, the Board may move clubs from such districts into adjacent districts, merge or divide such districts.

All districts are bound by RI Bylaws 15.010. to accept clubs from districts with more than 100 clubs or fewer than 1,100 members whose boundaries are redrawn.

District governors use the District Reorganization Form, available from the general secretary, to propose districting changes.

When districts are consolidated or divided, all of the affected districts' future governors who have already been selected (elected, nominated, or designated) are offered the opportunity to serve in the newly merged or divided district, although some may not serve during their originally selected term.

In districts with 1,100 or more members or fewer than 100 clubs, the governor(s) of the existing district(s) must share the districting

DG message contd.

proposal with the clubs. Clubs have 30 days from receipt of the proposal to discuss and vote on the proposal. If a majority of clubs in a district with 1,100 or more members or fewer than 100 clubs reject the proposal it does not move forward. Each districting proposal includes certification that the majority of clubs in the district(s) did not reject the proposal and signatures of the current and future elected governors.

The districting committee evaluates districting proposals and sends its recommendation to the Board.

The District Reorganization Form asks for:

The proposal

Description of the new district boundaries
Suggestions for the new district numbers.
Consolidated or divided districts must have new numbers to ensure the accuracy of Rotary reports and historical archives.

The consolidated district may not use the number of either of the merged districts. The Board ultimately assigns new district numbers.

The desired effective date of the change

The current and future district leadership plans for the affected districts, including the number of assistant governors and number of clubs assigned to each

The general secretary will provide the following data to the districting committee for each districting proposal:

The affected districts' membership history,

based on 1 July invoices for the past five years,

A list of the affected districts' clubs, including their charter date and membership as of their most recent club invoice; the list will highlight the number and percentage of clubs with fewer than 20 members and clubs chartered in the past three years. (April 2018 Mtg., Bd. Dec. 160)

Source: April 2018 Mtg., Bd. Dec. 160

Districting Criteria -

The procedures for districting shall be as follows:

Districting decisions are based on the official membership of the district as of 1 July or 1 January, whichever is the most recent at the time of the Board meeting.

Districting proposals may consider geographical boundaries, potential for district growth, and cultural, economic, language, and other relevant factors

New districts should:

- Have at least 60 clubs or 2,100 members
- Have demonstrated potential for growth to at least 75 clubs and 2,700 members within 10 years, based on their five-year membership history

- Have at least 90 percent of its clubs that were chartered at least three years before the date of the proposal

- Have more than 20 members in at least 80 percent of their clubs

For districts that have 1,200 members or fewer:

- The districting committee will request an annual membership development plan from

the district and share district consolidation information.

-The director and the district's governor-elect, governor-nominee, and governor-designate will receive copies of all correspondence about the district's size and will be asked to work together on increasing membership.

(October 2019 Mtg., Bd. Dec. 29)

In furtherance of our effort to encourage performance and recognise achievement by clubs and individuals, the District is planning to create a Hall of Fame where various awards and recognitions will be displayed. We are starting this year by hanging the portrait of the overall Best Club President for year 2020-2021, Opportunities President Funke Doris Salau of the Rotary Club of Ota, at The Rotary Centre on the 10th November, 2021 at a ceremony to precede the TRF Seminar. The portrait will be on display for the rest of the year before a new winner emerges and replaces the current portrait.

"Together we can, together we will".

Let me end this address by thanking you for the support to date and plead that the journey is still far; the clock is still begging for attention. Let us continue to beat the clock and be the confirmed 'Change Makers' as we 'serve to change lives'.

DRR AYODEJI SOBOWALE SPEAKS AT ALL NIGERIA ROTARY CONFERENCE



The Rotaract members of Rotary District 9110 are well represented at the All Nigeria Rotary Conference. The event was an assembly of Rotarians across the 4 Districts (9110, 9125, 9141 and 9142) and Rotaractors in Nigeria.

The District Rotaract Representative Ayodeji also addressed the Rotarians on

the need to use our platforms to unite Nigeria as humanitarians.

The event themed, Uniting Nigeria through Rotary commenced on 11th November through 14th November, 2021 had in attendance distinguished speakers from United Nation, Public Office Holders and Rotary Hierarchies.



THE ROTARY FOUNDATION ROTARACT DISTRICT 9110



The Rotary Foundation Seminar held on the 13th of November 2021 was an insightful session as Rotaractors minds were opened about one of the Symbolic Foundation of the Rotary International which is the Rotary Foundation, their minds were also prepared for the journey ahead for the Foundation.

The Seminar started with Breakfast to Ready the minds of Participants for the lectures and discussion ahead, while the District Rotaract Representative Rtr Ayodeji Ezekiel Sobowale PHF call the seminar to order virtually at exactly 10:38 am, the Rotaract Grace was taken by all participants in the Seminar Hall, followed by the 4-way test, purpose, and goals of Rotaract.

The Chair Rtr Taiwo Ezekiel Jones PHF welcomed everybody to the seminar and charged everyone to ensure they take what will be learned from the Seminar to their Clubs and various Zones to make an impact.

The Guest speaker PDG Jide Akeredolu AKS, a very revered Rotarian per excellence who has done so well in contributing to the Rotary Foundation and never relents gave his Lecture on the history and journey so far of the Rotary Foundation, he gave a good breakdown of how the Foundation started as an Endowment fund through the sixth Rotary International President Archibald Cooper Klumph and the current state of Rotary Foundation funding the Polio Plus project as its priority and more, he also stated the types of giving and recognitions.

Furthermore, He discussed the various channel in which donors can donate to the foundation and with possible Grants from the Foundation.

Questions were asked which were well answered by the guest speaker.

The Immediate Past District Rotaract Representative Rtr Adedeji A Windapo PHF was called on to appreciate the Guest Speaker and present him an award of appreciation to the Past District Governor while the Speaker gave an appreciation remark about the invite and the Award received, also pledge to keep supporting the Rotaract District towards the Rotary Foundation.

Another insightful Segment of the seminar is:

PANELIST SESSION

This session was anchored by Rtr Abdulwahab Bolajoko Akinlade PHF, the Vice Chairman of the committee, while we had Rtr Adedeji A Windapo PHF, the immediate Past District Representative, Rtr Afolabi Abdullahi, the District Rotaract Representative-Elect, Rtr Fehintola Owolabi PHF, the Chair, supporting the environment and Rtr Mujeeb Abisogun PHF, the Director of Membership discuss Elevate Rotaract: Challenges and expectations from Rotaractors to make positive changes.

It was a mind-blowing session as it had the panelists and Rotaractors of the District discuss about the challenges and expectations on how to prepare for the years ahead.

Rtr Azeez from the Rotaract Club of Orile Iganganmu asked questions which were well answered by the panelists while Rtr Hamidu from the Rotaract Club of Akoka Golden also made contributions on the discussion.

The Chair Rtr Taiwo Jones PHF reported the total donations which have been made to the Rotary Foundation in the District also listing the Clubs who are eligible of the Rotaract Giving Certificates which includes the Rotaract Club of Ikoyi, Egbeda, Olambe among others.

He urged clubs who are yet to be eligible and also advised clubs who haven't made donations on how to achieve the set goals.

He also pass the information on the PHF Title for those interested in the Title and gave more detail about future Events for The Rotary Foundation.

Rtr Mujeeb Abisogun PHF gave an appreciation note on behalf of the committee to participants, Individuals, and clubs that supported the committee towards the success of the seminar.

The seminar was called to close a few minutes after 1 pm.

Certificate of the partnership was presented to Clubs, while Certificate of attendance was presented to Participant also.

The National pledge was taken.

Participants had a group picture together.

The Visit was held on Sunday 14th of November 2021 at Recreational centre, kola oronti Hall Ikenne Remo.

The Meeting between the Board members and DRR Entourage was called to order at exactly 3:08pm. The DRR introduced his entourage and also the President of Rotaract club of Ikenne also introduced all the board members Present.

Documents needed for the visit was presented to the DRR which he scrutinized and make observation where needed. The president take notes of all the observation raised by the DRR and promise to make necessary corrections ASAP.

The DRR also requested for the payment of DISCON 2022. The president on behalf of the club promise to make payment for those that have not yet paid very soon as we have some members that has paid theirs already. The DRR also inform the president that financial records are very important in Rotaract that it shouldn't be put away or hidden from all members



DRR OFFICIAL VISIT TO ROTARACT CLUB OF IKENNE

Immediately after the Board members meeting with the District Rotaract Representative, Club Fellowship was also held with members, Friends and Guest of Rotaract Club of Ikenne which was Presided over by the club President Rotaractor Ishola Oluwatosin.

The Fellowship came to an end by 5:32pm.

The President & Members appreciate the DRR and his Entourage for his visit. All necessary adjustments and corrections are noted and will be amended.

The DRR appreciates the Club for the love and also admonished all the club members to let go of the past wrongs and imbibe the spirit of love which will help in making the club to continue to wax stronger.



The Visit was held on Sunday 21st of November, 2021 at Osmak Hotel, 9, Abiodun Street Mushin Lagos.

At the arrival of the District Rotaract Representative (DRR) to the club, the president welcomed the DRR and his team, and immediately lead the DRR Team straight to the club project site, "Lagos Cheshire Home".

Where the club visited and donated food stuffs and Toiletries to the less privileged and people living with disabilities (PWDs), before heading back to the club meeting venue.

The Meeting between the Board members and DRR Entourage was called to order at exactly 4:10pm. The DRR introduced his entourage and also the President of Rotaract club of Mushin also introduced all the board

members Present.

Documents needed for the visit was presented to the DRR which he scrutinized and make observation where needed. The president take notes of all the observation raised by the DRR and promise to make necessary corrections as soon as possible.

The DRR also requested for the payment of DISCON 2022. The president on behalf of the club promised to make payment as soon as the club treasurer is around, which immediately after the treasurer joined the meeting a cheque of fifteen thousand Naira (#15,000) was issued for five (5) Members.

Immediately after the Board members meeting with the District Rotaract Representative, at exactly 6:01pm the Club Fellowship was also called to order, with members, Friends, past presidents and

Guest of Rotaract Club of Mushin. Which was Presided over by the club President Rotaractor Kolawole Abisola.

The Fellowship came to an end by 8:00pm. The President Appreciated a past president of the club and one among the District Boards present with an award. And finally appreciated the DRR and his Entourage for the visit and a gift was presented to the District Rotaract Representative on behalf of the club by the club president, Rotaractor Kolawole Abisola.

The DRR appreciates the Club for the gift and also admonished all the club members to actively support the president in contributing to the development of the club.

ROTARACT DISTRICT 9110 GIRL CHILD PROJECT



The Rotary International President, Shekhar Mehta in his early days speech emphasized that Clubs should do more of service project and Girl Child Empowerment.

In tandem to the RI President's vision, Rotaract District embarked on a Girl Child Project tagged "PAD A GIRL CHILD" at Odogunyan Senior Grammar School, Ikorodu on Wednesday 24th November, 2021.

The project is in collaboration with Rotaract District Administrative Officer, Rotaractor Taiwo Oladosu who partnered with the District to celebrate his birthday.

The project involved sensitization and donation of pads to at least 256 female students of the secondary.

The District Rotaract Representative Ayodeji Sobowale addressed the students about service to humanity and shared

knowledge on Rotary, Rotaract and Interact while the guest speaker Oluwa, Enitan Sophie spoke on the topic "Embracing your Growth".

The birthday celebrants Taiwo and Kehinde Oladosu expressed gratitude to God for the gift of life and cited it as the reason to mark the birthday with the students in unique way.

The donation of pads commenced immediately after the speech session and the project ended with photograph sessions.



MINUTE OF THE ROTARACT BOARD MEETING HELD ON THE 30TH OF NOVEMBER, 2021

Attendance

1. DRR Ayodeji Sobowale
2. Rtr. Oladosu Taiwo
3. Rtr. Jones Taiwo
4. Rtr. Odumuye Babatunde
5. Rtr. Jacob Moses
6. Rtr. Fathia Adekeye
7. Rtr. Afolabi A. Abiola
8. Rtr. Egbeolu Ayomide
9. Rtr. Lawal Ameenah
10. Rtr. Adenekan AbdulAzeez
11. Ayo-Hamilton Folorunsho
12. Angel Benson
13. DRRE. Abdullah Afolabi

Call to order: At exactly 3:57pm , the board chair called the board meeting to order.

Rotaract Grace: Recited by all present
4-Way Test: Recited by Rtr. Afolabi Abiola

Purpose and Goals: Recited by Rtr. Taiwo Jones

Welcome Address: The DRR welcomed everyone to the 4th board meeting this Rotary year, he appreciated everyone present and also crave our indulgence to also charge board members to always attend board meeting because of it utmost importance, available of all board members is germane in other to discuss the way forward of the district at large.

District Updates: The DRR abreast board members on the activities done so far which were as follows Council meeting, he expressed his displeasure towards attitude of board members not attending council meetings, the turn out of board members was low, he urge everyone to endeavor to be present at the next council meeting scheduled to hold in January, 2022 and send notification of absence if need be.

ELECTION: The board chair informed board members that nominating committee has been appointed during the second council meeting which work has kick started from the table of the committee of the election which had a meeting on November Wednesday, 2021 at the district office, he informed us that work towards the successful planning of the election has started in harness. The board chair appeal to board members to be an advocate of peace and not an agent to spread false news, we should enlighten and educate members on information and decline from spreading false information. He also informed the house that Election

Form will be out anytime for pickup by participant any moment from now. In the month of November, The Rotary Foundation seminar took place at the district office, the board chair applaud the Chairman in person of Rtr. Jones Taiwo for his relentless support and for organizing a successful program. He explained why he was unavoidably absent and also had to call to order virtually. Furthermore, the district had a PAD A GIRL project and sensitization seminar in conjunction with the District Administrator Rotr. Oladosu Taiwo in celebration of his birthday ceremony, the project had good attendance of Rotaractors, 256 sanitary pads were distributed to the students of Odogunny Secondary School, the project was laudable and impactful.

The Board Chair then proceed by asking The Rotary Foundation Chair to give his report, he started by giving report on the pre-seminar which was held virtually in the month of October, the guest speaker was Rotr. Clement. Also the chairman gave report on The Rotary Foundation Seminar held in the month of November which PDG. Jide Akeredolu was the Guest Speaker. The program was impacted, laudable and educating. The DRR thanked the Chair, Rotary Foundation for his hard work and unrelentless support towards making the program successful, he also urge the chairman to compile the report, include number of participants in attendance and also include the budget before the next council meeting.

The Board Chair then gave floor to the Family of Rotary Chair to give her progress report so far, the chairman gave update on preparations so far, she informed the house that registration closes by November 30,2021 by 12a.m, she also inform the house regarding the increment in accomodation from 40,000 to 55,000, no accomodation for on-site registration. She explained how the rooms are being sectioned and also discussed the itenary with the house. The Board Chair advised the chairman to send out itenary publicly to foster the preparations of participants alongside dress code, also awareness regarding pageantry should be viral in other to keep participants abreast of the event, the Board Chair also advised no picking of individuals on the road to avoid delay and too much

expectations, every board members gave one or two suggestions and advise towards the success of the event.

The Board Chair then gave the floor to the Chair, Rotaract Week Celebration Committee to give her proposed program, she read out her proposal and explained how the committee intend to carry out activities all through the week, the budget and list of committee members were read out by the chairman. Rotr. Taiwo Jones advised the committee to carry all club president's along in order to avoid clashing of events during Rotaract Week, he also advise to include interdistrict celebration to the plans i.e partnership with other district in Nigeria, graphics of all Rotaractors to celebrate them of their journey so far in the organization, display of pics of Rotaractors on their Rotaract pin and shirt for winners with highest pics to be selected. Rtr. Oladosu Taiwo also advised the committee to reachout to club's for partnership and location of the 4-way test signage. The Board Chair also suggest the committee to invite print media to create more awareness on Newspaper, board members suggested that the fun day should be moved to Saturday after the symposium, PDR Muyiwa suggested the committee work on getting toastmasters instead of facilitators. He also spoke about decentralization of media tour i.e coming to use media station owned by PDR. Kayode Taiwo with no cost "Hot Seat" in ogun state, then in Lagos TVC or WapTV could be considered. Board members suggested ADRR's should be carried alongside club president's regarding the erection of 4-way test signage. PDD Muyiwa also spoke about carrying The interactors along during Rotaract function for further membership in Rotaract. Board Chair appreciated the chairman for given a detailed report.

The board chair then asked We Care chair to give her report, Rotr. Angel Benson gave update about TECH-SKILL which starts on Wednesday, December 1, 2021, the program is scheduled to hold physically and virtually alongside other days. The program itenary was shared to the board platform, she informed the house that the program will be an Hybrid Method. Rotr. Taiwo advised the committee on working on more o

welfarism of Rotaractors such as birthday card etc. Rotr. Fathia also advised that the committee should work on celebration of Rotaractors by designing a birthday graphics courtesy we care team. The board chair explained that the district is working on getting something uniform for Rotaractors that got married by the end of the year and the chair also explained why some of the observations haven't come into execution. Rotr. Taiwo Jones advised she include more people to her committee if they ain't forthcoming or remove them in order to have a successful execution of plans for the year.

The board chair gave the floor to the Chairman, Conference and Convention to give his progress report so far, the Chairman Rotr. Afolabi Abiola gave report on the venue and location of the event which is scheduled to hold in oshodi, the conference tag for this year is oshodi

2.0, he gave update about the hotel which are requesting for part payment in order to secure the venue. He also said the key thing needed is sponsorship at the moment for proper preparation and execution of plans. PDR. Muanya advised the committee regarding sponsorship and also list links that could help reduce the burden on committee. So far so good, the chairman informed the house that over 100 participants have registered already.

A. O. B: The DRRE. Abdullah Afolabi observed that the district website isn't accessible, it's down, expired and needs renewal. He also observed that the newsletter uploaded on the website is only readable and can't be downloaded. The Board chair promised to contact the editorial chair to know what went down with the site, the board chair also informed board member about the newsletter which is being prepared for presentation presently.

Rotr. Fathia also asked about the

Rotaract Platform which was strictly Rotaractors and D9110 Changemaker Rotaractors. The Board chair explained the need to have an administrative/democratic group which involves the president, secretary, treasurer and board members, the composition of the group is more like we having council members on the platform, the group will exist for just one year.

The board chair announced the invitation from Lagos Island Connect, Rotaract Club of Lasucom and Rotaract Club of Surulere South.

The board chair also announced the next board meeting date which is December 15, 2021 which is also the End of the year party.

The meeting was concluded at exactly 7:26p.m



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