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of things we think, say or do:

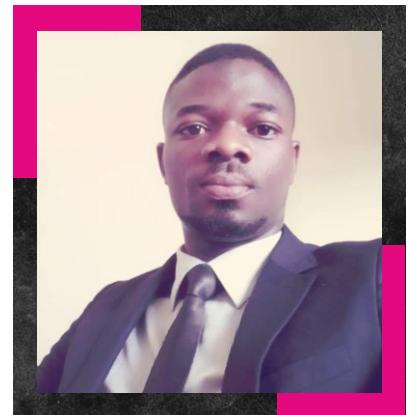
1. Is it the truth?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIP?
4. Will it be BENEFICIARY to all concerned?

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.



Our much anticipated first publication for the new rotary year is on course and we have made tremendous strides to bring you this edition, filled with inspiration and information as intended. As with many journeys, especially at the onset, there are always challenges that seem to defy your plan, including unforeseen ones, but challenges that we endeavor to overcome so that we can continue uninterrupted.

We wouldn't start without wishing all rotaractors a happy new year as this marks another opportunity to change lives. We also congratulate the District Rotaract Representative as he takes over the mantle of leadership and wish him a successful, fulfilling and impactful year.

This publication features inspiring and informative contents hitherto serving as a platform for Rotaractors with great writing skills to showcase their talents. This is in accordance with the first goal of Rotaract which is "To develop Professional and leadership skills". We promise to continue delivering top notch contents in subsequent editions.

Please take out time to read each column and find inspiration in them.

Once again, I welcome all to a New Rotary Year 2021-22 and together we can seize this opportunity to change lives while also making a difference.

Tiamiyu Adetayo
Editor-in-Chief
RAC Ijebu Ode

DISTRICT ROTARACT REPRESENTATIVE'S MESSAGE

FOR THE MONTH OF JULY



A new day, a new month and a new Rotary year is here!

It is my great pleasure to welcome every Rotary family into the new year.

There would not have been a better time to have beautiful and all-encompassing theme than now- the people around the world at every corner must think of heralding a change to reposition a whole lot and make necessary impact to humanity.

The Rotary International President, Shekhar Mehta has expressed his vision to grow Rotary and impact lives. The reasons for these visions cannot be overemphasized, we need more humanitarians for the world to rise again.

According to the popular maxim in Rotary, think global and act local. At our local District, we have developed and outlined plans to mirror the visions of Rotary International by adopting administrative and strategic

ideas capable of improving Rotaract members.

Dear change makers, this is a year you have every reason to be optimistic by virtue of personal antecedents and precedence. Let me be emphatic that you anticipate a very effective Rotaract administration that is built on best practices and sustainability.

I only want to urge you to #BePart2Impact and with your time, talent and treasure, we shall serve to change lives.

Congratulations to all for the new Rotary year 2021-2022.

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ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE FOR THE MONTH OF JULY

through grow more, do more. More members will enable us to embark on bigger and bolder service projects. And each of us can also continue to serve in our own personal ways, responding to needs in our communities.

The beauty of Rotary is that service means different things to different people around the world. One element, however, that we can incorporate into all of our service initiatives is empowering girls. Unfortunately, even in this day and age, girls and young women face disproportionate challenges all over the world.

I wish each of you and your families a great Rotary New Year! Together, let us make it the best year of our lives, by making it a year to grow more and do more. Let this be a year of changemakers, and let us begin with our membership.

That is precisely why the Each One, Bring One initiative is so important. During this year, I urge you to dream of new ways in which Rotary can expand its reach into your community and therefore the world. If each member introduces one person to Rotary, our membership can increase to 1.3 million by July 2022. So, let's just do it!

Imagine the change we, as Rotary members, can make when there are so many more of us! More people to care for others, more people to Serve to Change Lives. Think of the impact we can have

We have the power to lead the charge for gender equality. Empowering girls and young women to have greater access to education, better health care, more employment, and equality in all walks of life should be embedded in every Rotary project we launch. Girls are future leaders, so we must ensure that we help them shape their future.

- The biggest gift we are given is the power to touch a life,
- To change, to make a difference in the circle of life.

- If we can reach out with our hand, heart, and soul, the magic will start to happen as the wheel begins to roll.
- Let's turn the wheel together
- So all humanity thrives,
- We have the power and the magic to Serve to Change Lives.

These are challenging times, and I compliment each of your efforts in grappling with COVID-19. No challenge is too big for Rotarians. The bigger the challenge, the more passionate the Rotarian. Look at what we can do when we take on a colossal challenge such as eradicating polio. Look at the millions of lives we improve by strengthening access to water, sanitation, and hygiene. Look at what we do every year to promote peace in places where it seems unimaginable. Our basic education and literacy programs have nation-building impact.

This year, let us challenge ourselves to do more such projects and programs that have national reach and impact. This year, let us Serve to Change Lives.

Shekhar Mehta
Rotary International President 2021-2022

DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

FOR THE MONTH OF JULY

We kill time. We save time. We rob and get robbed of time, we lose time, and we have all the time in the world. But no one of us is powerful enough to stop the march of time or slow it down hence we say how time flies.

We are at the beginning of another brand new Rotary year 2021-2022 today. What do we say when you witness a new year, we say, HAPPY NEW YEAR!

As it is the tradition to some in having a new year resolution at the beginning of a new year, it is the same on this occasion for Rotarians in our District. At the firstever virtual International Assembly, the Rotary International President-elect, Shekhar Mehta, announced the theme for the year 'SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES'.

I am asking all to resolve to SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES. In order to achieve our resolution, we shall "do more and grow more".

What are we to do more and what are we to grow more? We need to become more involved in service

projects. Caring and serving others is the best way to live because it changes not only other people's lives, but also our own lives. Let us look beyond ourselves and embrace humanity.

May I encourage you to lead by example during this Change Maker Year. We should lead by example and inspire Rotary and Rotaract Clubs to participate in projects that have measurable and sustainable impacts. I am assuring you that the District will be readily available to support the clubs. I am joining our RI President in asking each club to conduct a Rotary Day of Service in February 2022 with the grand finale holding at the District level.

Seeing is believing, we shall blow our trumpet for the world to see our good work. At the end of the year as Club Presidents, Officers and indeed members of the Rotary family, we should feel happy that because of our leadership, because of our inspiration to our Rotary Clubs and our Rotaract Clubs, our community has changed for the better through our service during the year.

In the new Rotary year to be able to do



more through service, Rotary needs to increase its membership. Our slogan for the year will be EACH ONE BRING ONE. It is in increased membership that our Rotary Foundation goals of having more funds to continue to do good in the world like the complete eradication of Poliomyelitis in Nigeria and indeed Africa last year will be assured.

Let me say happy Rotary new year and the year to serve to change lives.

I remain, yours in Rotary Service as we SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

Rotarian Remi Bello, FCA
District Governor, 2021-2022



OPPORTUNITIES TO CHANGE LIVES 2021/2022

They say all is well that ends well. Such was this event as Rotaractors and guest of Rotary family gathered at the Rotary Centre 8, Ladoke Akintola Street, GRA, Ikeja, Lagos State on Wednesday 30th June, 2021 to grace this memorable event which would herald the successful transition into a new Rotary year — the handover ceremony of Rotaract District 9110 from Adedeji Adeoluwa Windapo, the 37th District Rotaract Representative to Ayodeji Ezekiel Sobowale, the 38th District Rotaract Representative.

The event marked the reigns of 2020-21 District leadership from immediate Past District Rotaract Representative Adedeji Adedapo Windapo and the Board of Directors to District Rotaract Representative Ayodeji Ezekiel Sobowale and his team.

The District was honoured to have as its guests, The District Governor 2021-22, Remi Bello FCA, and his Rotary District Secretary Rotarian Ehi Braimah as well as the DRC Chairman Rotarian Adedayo Akinbobola while there were great numbers of Rotaractors in

attendance for the historical event.

The Opportunities DRR Adedeji Windapo read his valedictory note and at about 4:55pm the transfer of collar was anchored by PDRR Muyiwa Fadairo.

Immediately after the session, the Changemaker DRR Ayodeji Ezekiel Sobowale gave a brief speech and declared his acceptance as the 38th District Rotaract Representative of District 9110.





AYODEJI SOBOWALE, THE 38TH DISTRICT ROTARACT REPRESENTATIVE AND HIS TEAM VISIT THE DISTRICT GOVERNOR

The District Rotaract Representative, Rtr Ayodeji Sobowale on Monday, July 5th 2021, his entourage in company of some Rotaractors paid a courtesy visit to the District Governor Rotarian Remi Bello, FCA.

In attendance were the District Rotaract Representative-Elect, Immediate Past District Rotaract Representative and Past District Rotaract Representative as well as some district board members and Rotaractors.

The visit which was well attended had some discussion which promises a better rotary year for all.

The District Governor reiterates that the DEWEF Scholarship program is for all and Rotaractors should take advantage of this as they are one of the main target stating further his believe that the Club is not just a social/humanitarian club but one full of knowledgeable youths.

Furthermore, he said the DEWEF Scholarship has come to stay as there's enough fund to sustain the scheme for years.

He also stated that the endowment fund which has been set aside for continuity is the reason Rotary can never die. The DG said eligibility of Rotaractors

of District 9110 but studying outside Ogun state and Lagos state would be looked into as to encourage more Rotaractors to benefit from the DEWEF Scholarship.

Introduction of internship was also discussed and this would serve as avenue for Rotaractors to garner more knowledge too.

The DRR Ayodeji Sobowale presented a gift to the District Governor on behalf of the entire Rotaractors anchored by the immediate Past District Rotaract Representative Adedeji Windapo while also Past District Rotaract Representative Constance Jaiyeola also presented her gift in support of the District to commend impact of District Governor on Rotaract.

The visit ended with appreciation from DG and a closing remarks by the DRR thanking all those who were part of the visit online and offline.

Name of the attendees

*DRR Ayodeji Sobowale Ezekiel
DRRE Abdullahi Afolabi
IPDR Adedeji windapo
PDR Jaiyeola constance fifekemi
a midst of Ratarians and Rotaractors both online and offline*



ROTARACT DISTRICT 9110 PARTNER WITH CLUBS AND BUSINESS/SOCIAL ORGANIZATION FOR THE ROTARY FOUNDATION

In the bid to openly accommodate More Individuals, Organizations, NGOs and Rotary family to maximumly donate to The Rotary Foundation.

The Rotary Foundation Committee of Rotaract District 9110 have designed The Rotary Foundation boxes which will be placed in various location around Lagos and Ogun state).

The District have already partnered with 5 Rotaract Clubs and gave out the boxes to the interested Clubs for a specified duration in which all monies generated in the respective boxes will be donated in the name of each clubs.

The box placement kicked off at the Excellence Hotel, Ogbia, Lagos state today Friday 23rd July, 2021

with the launching of the first of many to come by the District Rotaract Representative Ayodeji Sobowale PHF, the TRF Chairman and TRF committee Members . In attendance also were President Rc Omole Golden and The Rotary Foundation Chairperson of RC Omole-Golden to support the donation into the boxes.

The initiative is the first of its kind at the level of Rotaract District. As we move forward in serving to change lives, We will be placing more boxes in various places and we urge our Rotaractors and friends to kindly partner with the TRF Committee Rotaract district 9110.

"We should not live for ourselves alone, but for the joy in doing good for others."
- Arch Klumph.



First Club Project of the Rotary Year



of people?" in the eyes of the students that witnessed the Exercise which has made some of these students decide in joining the club. With this singular act, the school authority deemed it fit to commend us for a job well done.

It is believed to be the little way of members of RAC OOU Ibogun Campus contributing to the success of the 21/22 Rotary year and we hope to do much more for humanity as we serve to change lives.

Signed:
Rtr Odunmolorunmu Salako
President 2021/2022

BEAUTIFICATION & SANITATION PROJECT OF ROTARACT CLUB OF OOU IBOGUN

It's the first mark of the New Rotary Year as members of RAC OOU Ibogun trooped out to register a mark in the Institution by beautifying the school environment with painting of the kerb and also a Sanitation that saw to cleaning of every nook and cranny on campus (the

motion ground; which is like a mini market and the litters on the school field was as well picked).

It was an awareness on the rejuvenation of the club which brought about an expression of "who are these set





DISTRICT ROTARACT REPRESENTATIVE OFFICIAL VISIT TO ROTARACT CLUB OF OMOLE-GOLDEN

District Rotaract Representative D9110 Rtr Ayodeji Shobowale paid statutory visit to Rotaract Club of Omole Golden on Sunday 11th July, 2021.

The visit commenced with BOD meeting where DRR accessed the club administrative documents, club plans for the year and advised the president and the entire board of directors to engage members, recruit and maintain old members. He further urged the

board members to carry out projects in line with Rotary international's focus, serving humanity.

Youth chair Rtn Gbenga Babalola welcomed the DRR and extended the goodwill message of the sponsor club, Rotary Club of Omole-Golden. PDR/Rtn Yomi Shobowale appreciated the district for the kind visit and urged the president and his board members to effect all the observation made by DRR and district team to make the club a better one.

Highlights of the event included

- Fellowship
- Business meeting on brand story. Google my business.
- Goodwill messages from past presidents and club members

The club president Rtr Israel Anjorin appreciated the DRR and district team for the visit and wished them safe journey to their destination. The event came to a successful end with toast for better Rotary year where we are charged to serve to change lives.

The Rotaract club of Ikoyi had its DRR (DISTRICT ROTARACT REPRESENTATIVE) visits. The visit started with a board meeting with the DRR and its entourage which happens to be District Boards, the Club had in board meeting all its entire board of directors, in which each of them analyze their duties and responsibilities of their offices and how they plan utilizing it well to fulfils the Rotary Serves to change lives year. The DRR scrutinized all club officers and leaves no stone unturned.

The board meeting had our Rotary Club Top Notch Rotarians in attendance, among which are; Rtn. Ruth Okenini (Youth chair Rotary club of Ikoyi) and Rtn. Abu Tony. And also present where the leagues of past president.

Before the end of the Board meeting, each Rotarian gives their admonition to all board members and advises them on possible ways of moving the club to the next level. After



DISTRICT ROTARACT REPRESENTATIVE OFFICIAL VISIT TO ROTARACT CLUB OF IKOYI

checkmating on the club by the DRR, the District Boards added one or two comments, with these the Board meeting ended.

Immediately after the Board meeting, we proceeded into the proper club meeting welcoming the DRR

Officially to the high table and reading his profile to all and sundry. The club had an outstanding attendance of other club members, Presidents and even past presidents of our great club. The DRR visit was an extreme success.



FIRST COUNCIL MEETING (2021/2022 ROTARY YEAR)

The Council Chairman, Rtr. Ayodeji Owolabi was in absentia and as such, the education Sobowale, Council Board of Directors report was presented by Rtr. Raheem -In-house training on employability skills. and Council Members on Saturday, Rasheedat on her behalf. -Joint project and family of Rotary on a District Project fair.

July 17, 2021 held the First Council Meeting at the Rotary Centre at 8 Ladoke Street, GRA, Ikeja, Lagos State.

The meeting started off with the reading of the AGENDA by the Council Chair, Rtr. Ayodeji Sobowale which was adopted by Rtr. Sunday Ogunmoye and was seconded by Rtr. Princewell Onyeka.

The Council Chair, called on Rtr. Abdullahi Hamzat to act as the Council Secretary and Rtr.

Abdul-Azeez Adenekan to act as Sergeant at Arms (SAA) during the meeting which was agreed upon by the council members.

Observations were noted and raised after the Acting Council Secretary read the minute of the last council meeting which includes:

1. The issue of dressing was raised by the Council Chair as he reinstated the peculiarity of formal District 9110 dress code which include native dress with cap and shirt and trousers with a notted tie.
2. Recurring grammatical typographical errors, language semantics and syntax errors.
3. Accreditation of club names to Rotaractors for proper identification.

The motion of adoption of the last council meeting was moved by Rtr. Sunday Ogunmoye and seconded by Rtr. Cynthia Atibor

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN/CHAIRPERSON

1. SAVE THE ENVIRONMENT

The Committee Chairperson, Rtr. Fehintola

presented the plans and activities of the committee presented by the delegate are as follows:

- Tree planting.
- Save the Environment seminar.
- Coordinating and encouraging clubs to carry out activities.
- Waste Management to Wealth Program.
- Bi-Monthly Sensitization On Waste Management And Disposal.

2. MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

The star plan to create a membership database

for the District was extensively expatiated by the Committee Chair, Rtr Mujib Abisogun.

He highlighted the readiness of the committee in conjunction with Zonal Representatives and Assistant District Rotaract Representatives to

4. ROTARY FOUNDATION

The Committee Chair, Rtr Jones Taiwo presented the plans and programs of the

for the District was extensively expatiated by the Committee Chair, Rtr Mujib Abisogun.

He highlighted the readiness of the committee in conjunction with Zonal Representatives and Assistant District Rotaract Representatives to

charter more clubs, improve existing clubs and adoption of clubs to further synergize the inner club/Rotarians, Governmental and non-governmental bodies.

He further briefed the council members on the need for training on myrotary.org and the event.

learning centre which is paramount to the plans of the District.

- \$2 Dollar Challenge.

- Rotary Foundation Donation Box for

in conjunction with Zonal Representatives and Companies/ Organization, guest and friends

Assistant District Rotaract Representatives to

- \$50 from Rotaract clubs, Rotary

adoption of clubs to further synergize the inner club/Rotarians, Governmental and non-

bond and publicity of the clubs.

He further briefed the council members on the

- Rotary foundation donation at every Rotaract

need for training on myrotary.org and the event.

learning centre which is paramount to the Pre-Rotary foundation seminar

- Rotary foundation seminar

3. WE CARE

The Committee Chair, Rtr. Angel Benson presented the plans and programs of the

committee which are outlined below:

- Provision of a subsidized Health Insurance for 100 Rotaractors at the cost of 1000 naira each monthly.

- Provision of Tech skill training for Rotaractors.

- Provision of Academic Trust Fund for Rotaractors:- #20,000 will be given to ten destitute Rotaractors to support their



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- Rotary foundation Dinner Challenge

Each club has to pay a \$5 mandatory donation to the Rotary Foundation as a requirement for the District Rotaract Representative visit.

Rotary Foundation is an important donation scheme in Rotary International that calls for all to perform her statutory and voluntary donations for the fulfillment of the major service areas of focus.

5. AWARENESS/GREAT TREK

The Committee Chair, Rtr. Michael Akinyemi presented the committee plans for the year.

He implored all clubs to publicize the club through the trek and also noted that the distance of the trek is short.

Immediately after the presentations from the Committee Chairs, the Immediate Past Council Chair, Rtr Adedeji Adedapo Windapo presented the financial report and an extensive account of stewardship for the Rotary Year 2020/2021.

Questions and Observations were asked and noted respectively as follows:

- Complaints were made on the huge BANK CHARGES deduction and the Council Chair was advised to avert future occurrence.

- Unsynchronized expenses were strained out for explanation.

Financial issues and questions regarding the

expenses of last Rotary Year was explained to council members.

Rtr. Isreal Anjorin moved the motion of adoption of the financial report and was seconded by Rtr. Aro Fatima

The Council Chair confirmed the adoption of the 2020/21 Stewardship and Financial report presented by the Immediate Past Council Chair.

The Council Chair called for the nomination of the Council Secretary.

Subsequently after the nominations, Rtr.

Azeez Olawunmi was confirmed as the Council Secretary for Ogun State 2021/22 Serve to Change Lives Year and Rtr. Razak meeting was moved by Rtr. Akanni Damola Adebola was confirmed as the Council and seconded by Rtr. Aro Fatima.

Secretary for Lagos State 2021/22 Serve to Change Lives Year.

The Council Chair also called for the nomination of Captain and Assistant Captain for Change Maker Presidents.

In the same vein as the above process, Rtr. Akanni Damola of the Rotaract Club of OLAMBE was confirmed Captain of Change Maker Presidents while Rtr. Abisola Kolawole of the Rotaract Club of MUSHIN was confirmed the Assistant Captain of Change Maker Presidents.

Motion for adjournment of the council meeting was moved by Rtr. Akanni Damola and seconded by Rtr. Aro Fatima.



DISTRICT ROTARACT REPRESENTATIVE OFFICIAL VISIT TO ROTARACT CLUB OF AMUWO MAIN



On Sunday 25th July, 2021, the community of Amuwo was graced with the presence of the DISTRICT ROTARACT REPRESENTATIVE (Rtr Sowale Ayodeji) and his Entourage to the ROTARACT CLUB OF AMUWO MAIN (The Champions Club).

The DRR and the District Board Members had a meeting first with the Board Members of

RAC Amuwo Main. The DRR Commended the club on areas performed well and Chastised the club on areas under performed and he also gave us ideas to sustain the club. In his words "it is a sustained club that will have resources to attend to the need and concerns of the community".

The DRR as an exemplary leader waited to fellowship with the club. Rotarians of

ROTARY CLUB OF AMUWO, sponsors of the club also present and supported with their time and resources. Rotarian Goni Zakari was celebrated by the club with a birthday gift.

The ever energetic PDR Rtr Constance Jaiyeola anchored the auction sale and a whooping N200,000 was announced as stewardship report which made the DRR and his team termed the visit O YATÒ . The Rotaract Club of Amuwo Main had on Wednesday 21st July, 2021 done a community survey to identify charity homes with pressing needs and SO SAID CHARITY HOME was found worthy. The club spoke with the CEO, Concern Cecilia Martins (MRS) and she gave a list of items of pressing need to the Home.

The home was revisited on Sunday 25th July, 2021 in the company of the District Rotaract Representative (Rtr Sowale Ayodeji PHF) and his Entourage with food items such as: Bag of Rice, Cartons of Noodles, Cooking oil, Tin tomatoes, Packs of Spaghetti, tissue etc., to sustain the less privileged in the home.

It was an emotional experience for members and the DRR as they toured the yard, commemorating with the destitute as some displayed products of their handwork.



ROTARACT DISTRICT 9110 PARTNER WITH ROTARACT CLUB OF OMOLE-GOLDEN AND ROTARACT CLUB ABEOKUTA FOR TREE PLANTING PROJECT

In making our environment a safer and better place to live in and by extension increasing the knowledge base of the beneficiary community, the *Supporting the Environment Committee of Rotaract District 9110_* in Collaboration with; Rotaract Club of Abeokuta and _Rotaract Club of Omole-Golden carried the first phase of Tree Planting and Naming Project at *African Church Grammar School, Ita-Iyalode, Abeokuta.

The project kick-started with the DRR who briefed the highly elated Principal of the School on the purpose of the project and its lifelong intention in making our environment a safer place to live.

In responding, the School Principal who was in attendance from the beginning till the end appreciated the District Rotaract Representative, The Supporting the Environment Committee and by extension all Rotaractors of Rotaract District 9110 for finding her school worthy to be beneficiary of such laudable initiative with a promise to ensure adequate care for all the trees and personally promised to nurture them to growth level.

The event proceeded with the proper tree planting exercise by the District Rotaract Representative with support of the Chairperson and the school Principal. Various species of tree were planted. The event concluded with naming of trees

already in existence within the school Premises with their names, Botanical name and usefulness (This will aid learning for the Agricultural Science and Biology Students of the School). We are very much grateful for the support towards the execution of this project from;

Rotaract District 9110, Lagos West Area

- Rotaract Club of Lagos
- Rotaract Club of Ota
- Rotaract Club of Iju-Ishaga

As we anticipate the next phase of our project and programs, we hereby call on more clubs to key into our activities by way of support. The date of the next project will be duly communicated.



ARTICLE, POEMS AND INSPIRATIONAL QUOTES



Discover yourself, face the whole trouble now, and be a champion tomorrow, future is all you should be chasing...

Kassim Taofeekah

Rotaract club of Lagos mainland

A period sought after by the dwellers of land. They say peace is a state of absence of violence and hostility and the presence of societal friendship and harmony, but have we really experienced this in our society?

A society where individuals wage war against one another for this 'peace'. A society where friendship does not exist and each individual creates and fights for his own happiness and is negligent of its effect on his fellow individuals all for 'Peace'.

The cry for peace echoes through the walls of towns and cities across nations but no one has ears to listen to them.

How do we get these individuals to understand that this 'peace' is a speculation from scholars and no one experienced the feeling of it?

And that all the wars fought against each other, sacrificed are not enough to bring 'Peace' to the land we dwell in.

**Alarape Toyib
Adewunmi**
Rotaract Club of Mushin



Faith is the sense of life, that sense by virtue of which man does not destroy himself, but continues to live on. It is the force whereby we live. If a man loses his reverence for any part of life, he will lose his reverence for all part of life

Oh ye poverty, you are a bastard
You rendered people helpless
You make them live an abjectful life
Exposing people to peril
Leading people to a hell in paradise
You are bad and cruel
I watched the world I live
I see my people suffer in agony
Agony of what you've turn them to
You are the great Judas
Because you favor people bribe you
You refuse to strike them Just because they are your beloved

You are like a beast
So ugly and wicked
But be not happy
Because you stuck the innocent and the guilty
Because of you, a lot lost their lives
Oh ye poverty

Be not proud
Oh ye poverty
Be not happy
For with axes and cutlasses
I shall fight you
With war I shall eradicate you



**Rafiu Halimat
Motunrayo**
Rotaract Club of Orile Agege

1. Every good and bad challenges are learning experiences, I don't know much but this much I do.



2. Let Your Food Be Your Drug.
Let Not Your Drug Be Your Food.
Nutrition For Healthy Living.

Orunsolu Fausiyat O.
Rotaract Club of Isolo

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A CHARGE INTO THE ROTARY YEAR

Esteemed Change-maker,

The Rotary year no doubt, has started on a high pitch. The long awaited year of service has finally begun. The Charge to serve to change lives has started counting down. In the camaderie of the new year, I'd like to charge us to carefully prepare while we work at our own pace.

Dear Partner in Service, Remember, The Goal is to set standards and impact lives as such bear in mind that you aren't in competition with any Club or President, rather see them as partners in achieving a more better and equitable world.

In the same vein, I'd encourage us to build a more healthy relationship with the club and her members as they are the primary source of energy and inspiration. Can a Rotaract/Rotary Club exist without members?. Try as much as you can engage all members in the club, respect their decisions and always make them feel part of the bigger Family.

The journey might look rough and edgy, the coast might look so unclear and blurry , days would have it that you'd be mentally and financially drained, you'd want to break and give up on a project or the other, at times,

Nobody is too busy to visit
If so, why not create an alternative.
Our phones are readily available
So all we need do is place a call through.
The handwriting were crystal clear
But we were too engrossed to notice
He cried, screamed and yelled for help
But we were terrible at listening.
Yesterday, we merry
But today, we mourn!
Good night Gabriel
Rest on in the bosom of your creator.

Kehinde Olaitan Onike

Rotaract Club of LASUCOM

THE REPRESENTATIVE



members of your club would knowingly or unknowingly frustrate your efforts.

In the face of all this and more, always be a Servant Leader, set your eyes on the goals of the happiness that comes forth with achieving a slated goal. Keep the spirit on and you shall come out fulfilled, engraving your names on the stones of selfless service to humanity.

Finally, let's embrace, love , peace and unity while we partner together to achieve more. I wish us a successful leadership administration ahead. Great exploits and ground breaking achievements

Fasten your belts while we take this ride through service. I leave you with the words of Rotary International President , Shekhar Mehta in his inaugural message to all club leaders "Service is the rent I pay for the space I occupy on earth"

This is a token from my heart to you.

AKANNI, Damola Olaide

President, Rotaract club of Olambe.

Captain, Change-maker Presidents



FACTS ABOUT ROTARACT AND RD9110

First DRR

Cyril Afiawari1

984/85 (Discover a new world of service)

First female DRR Juliet Ubaka 1995/96 (Act with integrity, Serve with love, work for peace)

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Rotaract is 53 years old



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