



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

16 October 2019



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Fellow Rotarians,

I welcome you to the last week and meeting of October, a month that is has been filled with lots of Rotary service activities.

Our month of October board meeting has come and gone and all thanks to all board members and also members of the club that attended this important meeting. Our host Rotarian Tosin Olawoyin and spouse were fantastic as we had so much to eat and drink while they made their home so comfortable for us to have our meeting.

Fellow Rotarians, please let us be reminded that The Rotary Family Health Day starts from Thursday 30th to 1st of November 2019. Our club site for carrying out this medical outreach is General Hospital Gbagada. It's a three days' event and we have been advised by the committee to make sure we run the exercise for the 3 days, so am appealing to Rotarians to please attend and participate in the RFHD in our good numbers. We shall also be partnering with the RC Lagos Palmgroove Estate on the Mission for Vision project which is the free eye screening for Cataract surgery. Please if you know anyone that can benefit from this do not hesitate to bring them along or send them to General Hospital Gbagada.

Let me also use this medium to thank all Rotarians of this great club that participated in the District Polio walk last Saturday. It was so nice seeing Rotarians walking to create awareness for keeping Polio at Zero. Our Polio branded car also was a good show at the outing.

RYLA screening started at the District office on Monday the 28th of October with our club amongst the first set of clubs to screen their candidates. We had just about 10 sponsored candidates screened on this day and I will like to say this is low. I am asking that we look around for suitable and qualified candidate that can be nominated and send their names forward so that we can have good representation at RYLA and as well improve and impact lives of these young lads.

Our target is to sponsor 50 Rylarians but so far we have only done 26 and RC Gbagada is coming second after Lekki Golden topping the chart with 30 candidates.

Fellow Rotarians please consider sponsoring a candidate at N25,000 or pair to sponsor one at N12,500 each.

Fellow Rotarians, also be reminded that Group D will be hosting the club this Wednesday the 30th of October and it promises to be good fun all through. We will be moving venue this time around to the District office and not our usual meeting venue (Golfview). Time remains 6:30 for 7:00pm. There will be lots to eat and drink

while the host group has also promised to entertain us with good music and lots of side attractions.

We have sent invites out to our Spouses and Inner wheel members as well as some District leaders.

So please let us block this date and attend in our good numbers.

The Polio concert is also just around the corner; the date is Sunday November 3rd 2019. Venue is Royal Oaks Events Centre, Ikate- Lekki, Lagos. Regular seat is N10,000, VIP N25,000 while VVIP is N50,000. It promises to be good fun in raising funds for Polio with lots of top rated stars performing on this day. Our own PAG Kasim is the chair planning committee.

So far so good two (2) tables only has been filled by our club and we look forward to having more Rotarians of our club take up more seats. It will be nice to have our club take up to 4 tables on this day. May the good Lord continue to bless us as we serve humanity in making the world a better place.

Once again, our club sympathises with our PAG Muyiwa Matuluko on the demise of one of his dependable and close staff popularly called Dr. Jamiu. May the soul of the departed rest in peace and may the good Lord find it in his infinite mercies to comfort the Matuluko's, Jamiu's family and the entire staff of Tax Matters.

Please let us not forget The Rotary Foundation, our contribution so far is still low. Please let us challenge ourselves in making our club a full EREY club this Rotary year. We also appeal to all our PHS contributors to please not forget to make their contribution to TRF. We also have the offer of you pay USD500 and get matched to make a PHF, so why not take this opportunity while it last.

Lastly, our club dues is what runs the club and make it healthy in carrying out all the lofty and laudable projects that we do. It also helps in the smooth running of the club. Please let us remember to pay our annual dues as we have just 2 months to paying our second semi-annual dues to RI.

Please note that we still have about N4million outstanding on dues.

Fellow Rotarians, till we meet on Wednesday, please stay blessed and remember to continually Unite to connect the world in making it a better place.

Yours In Rotary Service

Rotn Akinwale Odutola
President
2019\20.

WE CARE GROUP

16 October 2019

| WE CARE GROUP (RC GBAGADA) 2019-20 | |
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| S/N | |
| A | GROUP A |
| | PP Adefowoke Williamson- WE CARE CHAMPION |
| | |
| | Sub-Group 1 |
| 1 | Taiwo, Oladipo Francis - LEADER |
| 2 | Adeyeye Segun |
| 3 | Yomi Oladele |
| 4 | Kupolati, Oluwatoyin Williams |
| 5 | Adedoyin Adedeji |
| | |
| | Sub-Group 2 |
| 1 | Lawal, Babatunde Maroof - LEADER |
| 2 | Ezie, Joseph Julian |
| 3 | Usiholo, Josephine Oiyokun |
| 4 | Omale, Yakubu |
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| B | GROUP B |
| | PDG Niji Raji - Group Head |
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| | Sub- Group 1 |
| 1 | PP Adenuga-Taiwo - LEADER |
| 2 | Niyi Adekunle |
| 3 | Mike Ayinde |
| 4 | Adekogbe Brian Oyin |
| 5 | Irantiola Olutayo |
| | |
| | Sub-Group 2 |
| 1 | Tayo Lawal - LEADER |
| 2 | Tunde-Olowu Dapo |
| 3 | Remi Moshood |
| 4 | Priscilla Dikko |
| | |
| C | GROUP C |
| | PDG George Taylor- Group Head |
| | |
| | Sub-Group 1 |
| 1 | Oguntade Olubunmi - LEADER |
| 2 | Oludipe Bayo |
| 3 | Aina-Marshal Abimbola |
| 4 | Oke, Adeola |
| 5 | Odutola Akinwale |
| | |
| | Sub- Group 2 |
| 1 | Baruwa Idris - LEADER |
| 2 | Vinod Obasa |
| 3 | Funmi Ipaye |
| 4 | Dotun Bamigbola |
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| D | GROUP D |
| | PDG Deinde Shoga - Group Head |
| | |
| | Sub- Group 1 |
| 1 | Alozie Nsirimobi - LEADER |
| 2 | Ayodele Bamidele |
| 3 | Olaide Arewa |
| 4 | Okusanya Korede |
| 5 | Nkechi Arizor |
| | |
| | Sub- Group 2 |
| 1 | Tayo Adelaja - LEADER |
| 2 | Olanrewaju O'Nezer |
| 3 | Jaiyesimi Omotayo |
| 4 | Bolaji Agoro |
| 5 | Erica Chikwendu |
| | |
| E | GROUP E |
| | PDG Abayomi Adewunmi- Group Head |
| | |
| | Sub-Group 1 |
| 1 | IPP Basirat Giwa - LEADER |
| 2 | Onyemelukwe, Akaoma |
| 3 | Osinuga , Oyeyemi Bola |
| 4 | Adesina Adedayo |
| 5 | Anasiudu Joseph Nwanne |
| | |
| | Sub-Group 2 |
| 1 | Fehintola Folusho-Onagoruwa- LEADER |
| 2 | Yemi Lawal |
| 3 | Ayeni Samuel |
| 4 | Gbenga Olubowale |

Editor's MESSAGE



Olanrewaju o'nezer
Editor

Gratitude Mode.

A big thank you to everyone that's been a part of the numerous club activities this month.

We appreciate the contribution of your treasure, talent, time and thoughts in the first third of this Rotary year and will also be using this medium to solicit more support.

We're a winning club and we're on the mission to retain our status, therefore I'll implore us all to keep the flag flying. Having said that, please we need to sponsor more candidates for RYLA in order to keep our position as no. 1. I believe we can get this done.

Here's also a soft reminder on our annual dues, remember that the option of installment payment is available.

Do have a happy and beautiful week.

Rotarian Olanrewaju O'nezer
Editor.

HOW WELL DO YOU KNOW ROTARY?

- Who introduced Rotary to the 4 Way Test?
 - o Herbert Taylor (during Great Depression)
- In what year was the 4 Way Test officially adopted by Rotary as its standard of ethics?
 - o 1942
- In Rotary acronyms, what does "DDF" stand for?
 - o District Designated Fund
- What funds are available in the "DDF"?
 - o The 50% of a District's contribution to the foundation available for use in its programs in a given year

UPCOMING EVENTS

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| 1. | Group D We Care /Spouses' Fun Nite | 30th October |
| 2. | Keep Polio @ Zero Concert | 3rd November |

CELEBRANTS OF THE WEEK

BIRTHDAY

1st November Rotn. Bayo Erinle

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

2nd November Rotn. Babatunde Lawal

ACCOUNT DETAILS

POLARIS BANK: Rotary Club of Gbagada
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UBA: Rotary Club of Gbagada
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FIRST BANK: Rotary Club of Gbagada
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| F | GROUP F PAG Onafuwa Ayotunde- Group Head | |
| | Sub-Group 1 | Sub-Group 2 |
| | 1 Erinle, Bayowa - LEADER | 1 Lydia Collingwoode-Williams- LEADER |
| | 2 Oneh, Vera | 2 Akinbobola Kunle |
| | 3 Ayodeji Kuku | 3 Okanlawon Tola |
| | 4 PP Atolagbe Afolabi | 4 Nancy Ngozi |
| | 5 Oluwole Farinu | |
| G | GROUP G PAG Wale Adegbite - Group Head | |
| | Sub-Group 1 | Sub-Group 2 |
| | 1 Odude Adebukunola - LEADER | 1 Isola Ogunsola , - LEADER |
| | 2 Kunle Williams | 2 Ogundele Abosede |
| | 3 Seyi Osunkeye | 3 Koiku Adeshina |
| | 4 Oba Bayo Windapo | 4 Tijani Gbolahan |
| | 5 Adebari Adeolu Oritsebemigho | |
| H | GROUP H PAG Layi Abidoye- Group Head | |
| | Sub-Group 1 | Sub-Group 2 |
| | 1 Olawoyin, Tosin - LEADER | 1 Soluade, Dotun Omololu - LEADER |
| | 2 Jakande, Adijat Rotimi | 2 Ayeni Oludare |
| | 3 Jones, Ajaere Tobachukwu | 3 Tikolo, Olu |
| | 4 Okaro Columbus | 4 Orohundusi Augustine |
| | 5 Banjo Dapomola Temitope | 5 Adebimpe Giwa |
| I | GROUP I PAG Lanre Kasim - Group Head | |
| | Sub-Group 1 | Sub-Group 2 |
| | 1 Akintilo Olanrewaju-LEADER | 1 Opanubi Tayo-LEADER |
| | 2 Afuwape Yinka | 2 Emmanuel Paul Owoicho |
| | 3 Odude Charles Olanrewaju | 3 Animashaun Omotanwa |
| | 4 Eleshin Kayode Kassim | 4 Akinleye Folarin |
| | 5 Kelechi Onwuegbuchulem | |
| J | GROUP J IPDG Sodipo, Kolawole - Group Head | |
| | Sub-Group 1 | Sub-Group 2 |
| | 1 Etim, Hamson - LEADER | 1 Fabamwo, Adetokunbo Olusegun-LEADER |
| | 2 Soninmade, Adebayo Bamidele | 2 Onaivi, Dania |
| | 3 Osunrinde Oluwaseyi | 3 Omogua, Justice Mubarak |
| | 4 Shola Osho | 4 Edun, Temitayo |
| | 5 Kayode Taiwo | |
| K | GROUP K PP Matuluko, Muyiwa - Group Head | |
| | Sub-Group 1 | Sub-Group 2 |
| | 1 Abdul Azeez, Adenike- LEADER | 1 Ogunbarwo, Bamidele - LEADER |
| | 2 Adenekan, Hakeem | 2 Osho, Raymond Oludare |
| | 3 Okoya, Folake | 3 Ajonibadi, Bankole Kayode |
| | 4 Durojaiye Remilekun Susa | 4 Abiodun Aina |

HUMOR & QUOTE



WeKnowMemes

MINUTES OF MEETING

MINUTES OF MEETING OF ROTARY CLUB OF GBAGADA HELD AT GOLF VIEW HOTEL, GRA IKEJA

DATE; 23rd OCTOBER, 2019

START TIME : 7:15pm
 ROTARY GRACE : P P A D E F O W O K E
 WILLIAMSON
 OBJECT OF ROTARY : RTN ALOZIE NZIRIMOB I
 4 WAY TEST : RTN TOSIN OLAWOYIN

ATTENDANCE: PDG Shoga, Giwa, Olawoyin,, Abdul-Azeez, Ayeni, , Kupolati, Ipaye, Olukayode, Odutola, Collingwoode-Williams, PAG Kasim, Erinle, Paul, Adeyeye, Ayodele, Dapomola, Harrison, Jaiyesinmi, Adeshina, Moshood, Alozie, Ogundele, Ogunsola, PAG Onafuwa, Ayeni, Koiku, Odude Olasinde, Ogunbamwo, Oneh, O'nezer, Osunride, Sodipo, Tikolo.

PRESIDENTIAL WELCOME ADDRESS/REPORT

- The welcome every members to yet another club meeting in the month of October after West African project fair held at Monrovia in Liberia and the club polio walk
- He gave a brief report of the Polio walk as observed by the club on Saturday 19th at Ifako-Gbagada community, which he said was full of fun fare and awareness on the need to keep polio at Zero and immunization. It was well attended by the club members, the inner wheel members and Rotaractors.
- He announced the presence of the club partners on the health cabin project, who were in the country for the commissioning of the project and decided to fellowship with the club.
- He then gave a brief report of the commissioning of the health cabin project which was observed earlier in the day

Porter Cabin Project

PDG Dehinde Shoga introduced the club partner's representative from Turkey, led by PDG Nnlu Sander. He also gave a background history to the project which was conceived in the year 2017/18 by the district governors from the two districts. He further clarified that many clubs were invited to join the project, but only 9 clubs responded which RC Gbagada was among.

Rotarian president introduced club members that were in attendance at the meeting.

PDG Nnlu while responding , appreciated district 9110 Rotarians and especially those that are instrumental to the conception, packaging and execution of this laudable project. He greeted everybody and encouraged Rotarians to continue doing well.

PP Zafer; a member of the delegation, appreciated the services of Rotarians towards making this dream a reality. The club also treated the guests to the club welcome song and

a Rotary song after which they were presented with gifts.

RFHD

Rotarian president informed the club that this year RFHD project is scheduled to hold between 29th October to November 1st. He said the club will be observing RFHD between 30th and 31st October at Gbagada General Hospital which will also include eye screening in partnership with Rotary club of Palm-groove.

RYLA

While applauding the club New Generation chairman, President also informed the club that the screening for the RYLA candidate will commence on 28th October, while he also solicited for more members' support towards RYLA sponsorship.

POLIO CONCERT

PP Adenike Abdul-Azeez spoke extensively on the forth coming polio concert which comes up on the 3rd of November at Royal Oaks Event Center, Lekki. She said the club had paid for 2 tables already.

WEST AFRICAN PROJECT FAIR

Rotarian Isola Ogunsola while appreciating the club for the opportunity of sponsoring himself, President and the Club Service Project Chairman to the West African Project Fair, he said the trip was highly successful and promise to be rewarding in the coming rotary year through partnership with international clubs and districts in executing life touching community projects.

AOB

- PP Adefowoke Williamson reported that all creditors had paid up their loans with interest on Igbogbo micro credit scheme
 - President also informed the club that club We care/ Fun Night comes up next week.
 - He also said that the October board meeting comes up on Sunday 27th at Rotn Tosin Olawoyin's residence
 - There was exchange of bannerette between the club and the visitors from Turkey.
- There was Rotary foundation lotto with winning numbers 48, 02, 04 and 24, with no winners

The meeting ended at exactly 8:45pm with a toast from AG Tayo Lawal..

S.A.A donation

Total =N= 61,000

Rotarian Tosin Olawoyin.

WORLD POLIO DAY CHEERS MAJOR ACHIEVEMENTS TOWARD GLOBAL POLIO ERADICATION

By Ryan Hyland

Rotary and its partners in the Global Polio Eradication Initiative (GPEI) are celebrating a major milestone this World Polio Day: confirmation that a second type of the wild poliovirus has been eradicated, which is a significant step toward the ultimate goal of a polio-free world.

Dr. Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, director-general of the World Health Organization (WHO), announced the historic feat in a video address during Rotary's Global Online Update on 24 October. He said an independent commission of health experts certified the global eradication of the type 3 strain, which hasn't been detected anywhere in the world since Nigeria identified a case of polio that it caused in November 2012. The type 2 strain was certified as eradicated in 2015.

"That leaves just wild poliovirus type 1," Tedros said. He also commended Rotary's long fight against polio. "Everything you [Rotary] have done has brought us to the brink of a polio-free world."

Tedros balanced the good news with a note of caution, saying that the biggest enemy of global eradication is complacency. He encouraged Rotary members to redouble their efforts.

Rotary and its partners in the Global Polio Eradication Initiative have helped immunize more than 2.5 billion children against polio in 122 countries.

"We must stay the course. Together, we can make sure the children of the future only learn about polio in history books."

"If we stopped now, the virus would resurge and could once again cause more than 200,000 new cases every year," said Tedros. "We must stay the course. Together, we can make sure the children of the future only learn about polio in history books."

Rotary's World Polio Day program this year was streamed on Facebook in multiple languages and multiple time zones around the world. The program, which was sponsored by UNICEF USA and the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, featured TV presenter and Paralympic medalist Ade Adepitan, supermodel Isabeli Fontana, science educator Bill Nye, and actress Archie Panjabi.

The program also featured never-before-seen footage

of three Rotary members working to protect children from polio in their home countries of India, Pakistan, and Ukraine. In Pakistan, Rotarian Tayyaba Gul works with a team of health workers to educate mothers and children about the importance of polio vaccination.

Dr. Hemendra Verma of India encourages his fellow Rotary members and our partners to make sure health workers and volunteers reach every child. And Ukrainian Rotarian Sergii Zavadskyi oversees an advocacy and awareness program that uses social media and public events to educate people who are reluctant to have their children vaccinated. These three heroes of the polio eradication effort show what it means to be a dedicated volunteer and represent the efforts of Rotarians all over the world.

Adepitan, a polio survivor who contracted the disease as a child in Nigeria, praised the efforts in that country, which hasn't reported finding wild poliovirus in more than three years. "This is massive news," Adepitan said. Nigeria's milestone clears the way for the entire WHO African region to be certified wild poliovirus-free next year. Adepitan reminded people just how far the continent has come, saying that even a decade ago, Africa reported nearly 75 percent of all polio cases worldwide.

"Today more than a billion African people are at the cusp of a future where wild polio is a disease of the past," he said. "We're not done. We're in pursuit of an even greater triumph — a world without polio. I can't wait."

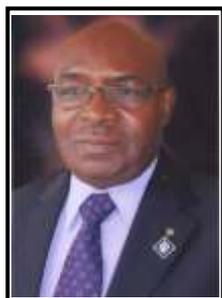
Scientist Bill Nye talked about some people's reluctance to use vaccines, which he called a dangerous issue around the world. "As the conversation around vaccines becomes more hostile, we're seeing an increase in outbreaks of preventable diseases. It's not just measles. It's rotavirus. Tetanus. Even polio," he said. However, he said: "The science on vaccinations is settled. There is no dispute."

Look even just at what Rotary and its partners have achieved since 1988, when the GPEI was formed, Nye said. Three decades ago, the disease affected 350,000 children in one year. Because of massive vaccination campaigns around the world, the number of polio cases has decreased by more than 99.9 percent.

"That's about as concrete as evidence gets for preventative medicine," Nye said.

Rotary's 2019 World Polio Day Global Online Update highlights the frontline workers who make polio eradication possible and the milestones that the program achieved this past year.

DOYEN'S CORNER
FOSTERING THE CULTURE OF CARING



PDG ADENIJI RAJI

Too often we underestimate the power of a touch, a smile, a kind word, a listening ear, an honest compliment, or the smallest act of caring, all of which have the potential to turn a life around.

Leo Buscaglia

Being caring is so important. By showing that you care you bring relief, hope and assurance to others. People are deeply grateful when someone shows them that they care.

It's easy to turn your back on someone, but I encourage you to lend a helping hand when you see that someone is in trouble.

I recall When I instituted the WE CARE program in 1997 I was acting under the conviction that we all need to know irrespective of our status in life that someone cares about us. It was a big coincidence and surprise that our Rotary Theme for that year was "Show Rotary Cares". We were enjoined to show Rotary Cares for our community, for our world and for its people.

It is an inborn human yearning to know that someone cares about us. The We Care program provides amongst other things, substantial raise in the level of caring between the members of a Rotary club and those who visit club meetings, guests, prospective members, speakers and visiting Rotarians.

More often than not, we overlook the need to address members personal issues such as health issues, family health situations, marital difficulties, business or job crises. Many of these issues manifest in continuous absence from meetings by members for which no one really cares.

These human problems are adequately addressed through the WE CARE Groups whose members reach out to one another at least weekly to ascertain why a member is absent from meetings and of course the Member Service Committees of the Club and the District provide succor as required by any member facing challenges in any form.

THANKS TO FOWEEZ FOR CREATING THE "WE CARE" GROUPS THAT ENCOURAGE SOCIAL INTERACTIONS EVERY MONTH END AS WE DO TODAY.

Are you Wondering how you can show someone in your life that you care about them? Here's a few suggestions that may help you do just that.

1. Do It, Don't Say It.

You know that old common wisdom, "Actions speak louder than words"? Well, it's true. While you can apologize for not doing something you'll gain so much more appreciation by another in your life by simply doing it in the first place. But the reward is that your loved one will know you care because you just did it without being asked or reminded to do so.

2. Do Something Unexpected.

Most people love a surprise, especially when that surprise is something that helps them or makes their life a little bit easier, if just for a minute. It could be as simple as a card to show appreciation "Just because,.". Even simple actions can speak volumes, especially if the other person has had an especially difficult day.

3. Sharing is Caring.

Sound trite? You bet it does, but guess what, it's also true. It's so much easier to eat the last cookie, or to get a glass of water just for yourself. But it shows you care when you offer someone else the last cookie or ask the other person if there's anything you can get them while you're up. Simple acts of kindness are the ones we so easily overlook in everyday life. Yet they speak volumes to others in our lives.

4. Wake Every Morning with An Appreciation for The Other Person.

Being grateful for the people and things in our lives is one of the simplest ways to achieve a sense of daily happiness. You don't have to engage in huge displays of love or affection. Simple actions, like saying, "I love you" or packing someone's favorite lunch may be all that's needed.

Showing you care to those in your life on a regular basis is more challenging than it sounds. The people we hold closest and dearest to us are often the ones we expend the least amount of effort in displays of caring and affection. Yet, most people appreciate and need the occasional display of caring.

It's not hard, but it does take a conscious effort on our parts, and one that we may need to remember to do at least once a week, if not every day.

5. Visitation during illness

Make it a habit to visit a sick or ailing friend, neighbor on his or her sick bed. Give him a GET-WELL CARD. Your visit is good for his recovery.

We must never forget therefore that caring makes you a better person making us understand that to make a difference in someone's life, you don't have to be brilliant, rich, beautiful or perfect, you just have to CARE

Let's never stop to "Show Rotary Cares" for his community, his world and his people .

Yours in Rotary Service

Adeniji Raji (mni)
Governor 1997-98

PHOTO REEL
BUSINESS MEETING



Official Commissioning of Keep Polio@ Zero brand car by
the District Governor Jide Okeredolu

Official commission of Keep Polio@ Zero brand car from the right rotn. Erinle, PAG Kasim, DG Akeredolu, President Akinwale, PDG Ogunbadejo, Rotn. Adedoyin, PDG Dehinde



Keep Polio @ Zero Forever World Polio Day Walk



DON'T LOSE THE RIGHT PEOPLE FOR THE WRONG REASONS

It is in the habit of some individuals to cut off from other people just because such people could not meet their expectations or respond to their needs/requests. Here is what you must know, the reason why you don't get help from others is because they don't have what you need at the time you ask.

Each time I look at the quantum of requests from people asking for my assistance, it always occur to me that these people think I am super rich, not knowing that most times, I only sacrifice some of my personal and organizational needs to satisfy their own needs. So, it's important to know that everyone has needs.

In this month of October alone, I have received about 25 requests for financial assistance from different categories of people, and to be honest about it, I have only been able to respond to only 9 despite my personal challenges. To others, I was willing, but I lack the wherewithal to

dosame.

In fact, there are times I would deliberately solicit "Unneeded Help" from friends and colleagues to meet other people's needs.

Here is my point, don't cut off from good people just because they couldn't help you at a particular time or another, they too might be going through a hard time you are not aware of.

If you maintain quality relationship with them, they can still render some far better assistance to you in future than what you expect of them today.

#NOTE:

Learn to manage unfavorable responses from people and be constantly aware that you cannot always get what you ask from others. Even God, the Almighty, doesn't answer all prayers at once. Don't lose right people for wrong reasons.

Have a Great Week.

MY ROTARY STORY



Rotarian
Olubunmi Oguntade.

My name is
Rotarian
Olubunmi
Oyinlola Oguntade.

I joined the Rotary
Club of Gbagada in

2007. I was a member

of Soroptimist international a female organization that reaches out to people and meeting their needs, but I did not find full satisfaction in the scope.

Rotary was introduced to me by PDG Shoga, while I was marketing banking to him, he was busy selling Rotary to me.

What attracted me to Rotary is putting smiles on the faces of the less privileged in the society not minding the gender. I see Rotary as a way of giving back to society from the blessings of God upon my life.

The benefits of being a Rotarian are legion, some are very intangible. For me, some of the benefits includes the people I meet and the places I go through Rotary. I have met people that ordinarily I may not have met, and I have been to places ordinarily I would not go if not for Rotary. I have held a few key positions and I have

been a member of various committees.

I have had the opportunity to attend Rotary International Convention in Canada, LA, New Orleans etc. (Rotary is good for ME!!!)

My advice to young Rotarians is that they should always think of adding value to Rotary by being good ambassadors of Rotary in every circumstance.

For those still considering whether to join or not, I will say, please come onboard. There is so much to benefit as a Rotarian. Being in a network of 1.2 million people globally is very beneficial.

Opportunity to reach out to where you cannot get to in the world with your funds with an incomparable and indiscriminating fellowship.

As it is said, your network is your net worth.

Rotary Connects the World, Rotary is good for you!!

**Yours in Rotary,
Rotarian Olubunmi Oguntade.**