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ROTARY PRAYER

Inspire Rotarians, Lord, we ask To live as we profess. To dignify the daily task; And serve in selflessness.

For fellowship which here we share.

We offer thanks to Thee
We pray that it will be our care
To spread it bounteously. Amen





The Four-Way Test

of the things we think, say or do

- Is it the TRUTH?
- 2 Is it FAIR to all concerned?
- Will it build GOODWILL & BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
- Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

ROTARY GRACE

O Lord and giver of all good, We thank Thee for our daily food. May Rotary friends and Rotary ways Help us to serve Thee all our days

The Object of Rotary

The Object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

FIRST. The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;

SECOND. High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;

THIRD. The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life;

FOURTH. The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

President's Speech

My fellow Irresistible Rotarians,

I write to appreciate your cooperation and support in the month of July. As the month is coming to an end, we need to appraise our activities with a view to praising ourselves where we have done well and striving to improve in the areas we need to do better.

We started the month with the hand-over meeting through which the authority to lead the club was transferred to the Irresistible President from the hope president.

The following week, an erudite banker and professor of Economics, Professor Segun Ajibola delivered a talk on "Managing Personal Finances in a Depressed Economy. I was happy that the talk was well attended and well received and we are encouraged to organise more of such talks for the benefit of our members in the future.

Being the Maternal and Child Health month, the Role Model Club also carried out two activities in this Rotary area of focus namely:

- 1. Neonatal Training for Health workers in cooperation with Rotary Clubs of Victoria Island East, Ikoyi and Ikoyi Metro. The talk attracted a number of who is who in the banking industry who also made very useful contributions and added glamour to the talk.
- 2. Our most revered Past District Governor Adeniji RAJI gave us a scintillating talk on Maternal and Child health, guiding us into how Rotarians can support the initiative.

The Club equally participated fully in the tree planting initiative of the District tagged "Coastal Restoration Initiative" to plant 10,000 coconut trees along the Lagos coast, starting with 1,000 trees on 21st July, 2024. Aside from the fact that RC Lekki Phase 1 participated as a Gold Sponsor club, all the 13 of us who attended the project (including our Time Magazine Personality, Past District Governor (PDG) Dr. Tunji Funsho),took our turns to plant coconut trees by the Westside Beach, with each of us pledging to visit the beach from time to time to check and nurture the trees we planted.

Our gratitude goes to our indefatigable Lady General, Rotarian Sally Ukpo who donated N100,000 towards the coastal restoration initiative. We also want to appreciate our other irresistible Rotarians in the persons of Past President Yetunde Dimowo and our Club Treasurer Rotarian Abiodun Owoeye respectively who were committee members of the District Coastal restoration initiative. It is worthy to note that Rotarian Owoeye donated the sum of N250 000.00 at the district level and was given an award as a Gold sponsor to the event.

I also commend our Task Force committee on Mega Project for coming up with the Old School music and dance initiative. I apologize that the programme could not come up as planned during our fellowship on Thursday, 25th July. As agreed with the Committee, the programme will be rescheduled to enable us achieve its objectives.

We also received visiting Rotarians from Victoria Island East, Gbagada, Osapa Golden etc. This last week, we received into our meeting, two visiting Rotarians from the Rotary Club of Mombasa in Kenya. We pray that their mission to Nigeria will be tremendously fruitful.

I encourage our members to also visit and fellowship with them to enable us understand their ways of doing things in their clubs.

Despite all the beautiful activities we carried out in July, I rate us low in time management. None of our meetings in held within 90 minutes and this is totally my fault. Going forward, we will strictly stay within 90 minutes or less, so that Rotarians get get to their homes early.

In spite of the effort of the club to attract, include and engage members, our attendance both physically have not been impressive. I implore you to let all of us work together to make our club a great club.

I wish all of you the irresistible Rotarians the very best in the month of August and throughout the rotary year 2024/2025.

Rtn Sina Elusakin Irresistible President

Welcome to August- The month of Membership & New Club Development

Reasons You should Join the Rotary Club of Lekki Phase 1

- Friendship
- Community and Business Development
- Opportunity to serve
- Fun
- Personal Growth and Development
- Continuing Education
- Public Speaking Skills

Club Fellowship

We Meet Every Thursday

@

Peninsula Hotel. 16 Providence Street Lekki Phase 1. 6:30/7:00PM

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"Dear fellow irresistible Rotarians of the Rotary Club Lekki 1,

As we enter the Month of August which is the Membership and Extension Month, I am filled with hope and excitement for the opportunities that lie ahead.

In this issue of our newly rebranded Club bulletin, we celebrate the resilience and determination of our members who have made a meaningful impact in our communities despite the challenges of the past year.

We also look forward to the future, highlighting innovative projects and initiatives that embody our theme, The Majic of Rotary' From environmental sustainability to education and healthcare, our stories showcase the power of collaboration and the boundless potential of the Rotary spirit.

I invite you to read, reflect, and get inspired by the incredible work of our Rotary family. Together, let us make this year indeed a Magical one making a defining difference in our communities in friendship and fellowship. I promise you that you will not regret taking out time to read this edition. Indeed it is Loaded

Warm regards,
Assistant Governor **Eme Agha**Chief Editor



AG Eme Agha

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Rtn. Joy Lawal

AI: MORE THAN JUST A TECH TREND

Do you wish you had a super-smart assistant who can help you with almost anything, from writing emails to planning your day? Do you think artificial intelligence (AI) is for tech wizards, and you are a technology dinosaur who doesn't know how to take advantage of AI despite hearing all the great things AI does? Then this article is for you.

Today, I will tell you about my writing prowess, even if I say so myself. One of my greatest strengths in the Workplace is my ability to write clearly, which I have

honed over the years. I think I can be more convincing when I write than when I speak, as I have learnt to put my thoughts in clear words, but just like every good thing, there is a disadvantage. Writing and reviewing takes much of my time, from the first draft to the last. It becomes easier when I have someone who can grasp my idea to develop the first draft. Trust me; finding that person can even be more complicated than writing. Here comes AI to my rescue.

You might think you are too old to learn about the complicated AI used by Gen Zs and the younger generations but believe me, you have probably interacted with AI more often than you realise. Think back to when your smartphone suggested the next word as you typed, when you used Google map to know the fastest route and avoid traffic, when Netflix suggested movie recommendations, when you used your Face ID to unlock your phone or asked Siri or Alexa to play your favourite song or dial a number, that's AI. These are just a few examples of how AI is already integrated into our lives.

There are too many things to do but not enough time. Most of the time, I think 24 hours in a day is not enough to do all we need to do. This realisation came not from bad time management, which might play a role, but from enjoying what I do at work even though hectic and trying to selfishly tilt the work-life balance in my favour every day. There are some little pleasures of life I have refused to give up, such as reading my werewolf fantasy novels, which I must do daily, but despite this determination of mine, work pressures don't seem to reduce, so like it is said, when there is a will, there is a way.

Fortunately, for my writing, AI provides me with the first draft of documents if I can articulate clearly what I want, as the more specific the question, the better results you get. I guess using AI also helps improve our communication skills because you learn to rephrase your questions when using AI to get the kind of answer you want. This right here is the difference between the efficient use of AI and the lazy use of AI. While we used Google to search and had to filter through

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lots of information to find the relevant ones, the tools I use now search for pertinent information and even cite the source. How much easier can life get? AI is essentially computer programs designed to think and learn like humans. It's the magic behind many of the tools I use daily, from Grammarly to Wordtune to Gemini or Copilot or ChatGPT.

Grammarly and Wordtune are essential AI-powered writing assistants that enhance clarity, correctness, and style in written communication. With Wordtune, I just need to have a rough idea of what I want to say, and it shows me several ways I can say it correctly. Gemini, Copilot, and ChatGPT, on the other hand, revolutionise content creation by generating ideas, writing drafts, and providing information. Together, these tools revolutionise writing and research, significantly improving productivity and the quality of written work.

To begin this article, I then I asked Gemini to asked Gemini to revise my draft using an develop a draft on a article writing format; this was my third draft. topic For this final draft, I I was given, providing it with used Grammarly to check for the specific information on correctness of my audience tenses Punctuation. and the Even the title reason for the article. I wasn't left out, as I worked on the used Wordtune. draft, combining Next time you want several write-ups to draft a document or it developed to bring write a letter, try using in my perspective for any of my favourite apps the second draft, and Gemini from Google,

Copilot from Microsoft or ChatGPT from Open AI and enter a prompt in the designated area, such Draft an appreciation letter to the Rotary District Governor of District 9112 for attending the investiture of Rotarian Sina Elusakin as the 18th President of Rotary Club of Lekki Phase 1 held on 14 September 2024 at the Red Carpet Event Centre.

You will be surprised at what you will get. Always remember the difference between the efficient use of AI and the lazy use of AI. With the right questions, AI provides a first draft that you should review and tweak to reflect your perspectives and thoughts.

Links to my favourite writing apps

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You must be good Ambassadors of the Club in RYLA. Go and make the Club proud.



A good leader must communicate effectively with confidence

IRP Sina Elusakin

AG Eme Agha



- Everything in life is limited, hence you make the most of every opportunity.
- Life is a training, hence learn everything you can in every phase of life.
- Dont see mistake as a set back but as a start back



Apply 4-Way Test in all you do. Utilize the power of technology

Engr. Suraj Lasisi

PAG Kayode Aderinokun



Believe in your dream and stay focus. Dont be a jack of all trade

Connect to Rotary through the Rotaract Club to make positive impact in the world

Archt . Ibukun Ayantola



Do your best in RYLA and be determined to be the best.

PP Samuel Agunu Rotaract Club of Lekki Phase 1

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Connect to Rotary through the Interact Club to make positive impact in the world

Rtn. Tomiwa Solanke





Unleash the potential in you. The sky is your start point

IPP Michael Jaga

KEY POINTS FROM RYLA ORIENTATION **HELD ON TUESDAY** JULY 30 2024.

SINCERE APPRECIATION TO OUR RYLA SPONSORS



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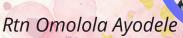
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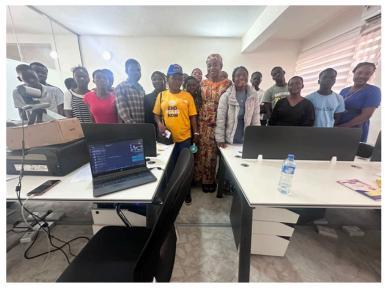






PRESIDENT & OTHER FACILITATORS WITH THE INTENDING RYLARIANS





















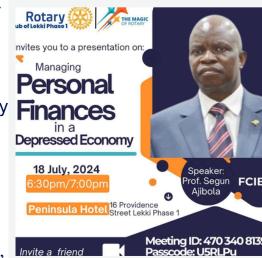






 Families and individuals should raise their productivity to remain afloat (save resources by handling laundry, house cleaning, cooking, car wash, etc) and reduce cost of household maintenance.

- Be intentional in shopping for cheaper basic household needs without compromising quality
- Embrace cooperative approach for bulk purchase where necessary and feasible.
- Manage school fees, children expenses, etc without compromising quality.
- Be careful in engaging drivers, artisans, auto mechanics, cooks, gardeners, security guards, etc and monitor them.
- Weigh your investment options as earlier on stated.



NEO-NATAL SUPPORT

- Number of beds Drips system
- Mosquito nets
- Ultrasound scanning room Refrigerator
- Mother scales
- Sphygmomanometer

.Water supply, bore hole

- Electricity (power supply)
- Window form and good seal
- MG-Sulfate
- Blood bank availability



The Role Models @ the District Governor's Installation Ceremony





Neonatal Teaching & Training Workshop

Project Photos

















JULY CELEBRANTS



PP Chuks Ikokwu 04:07



Rtn Afolabi Akinkunmi

Rtn Lela Omo-Ikirodah **11:07**



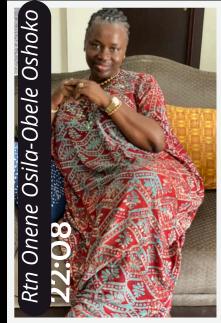


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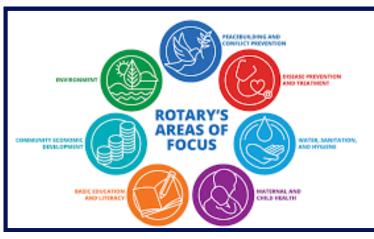


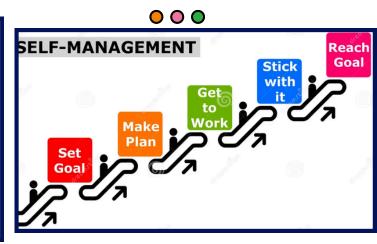
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Abbreviations In Rotary

PP – Past President

PETS – President-Elect Training
Seminar

DTTS- District Team Training Seminar

SAA – Sergeant-At-Arms

EREY - Every Rotarian Every Year

PHF - Paul Harris Fellow

AKS - Arch Klumph Society

BS - Bequest Society

DRR - District Rotaract Representative

DIR - District Interact Representative

DG - District Governor

DGE - District Governor-Elect

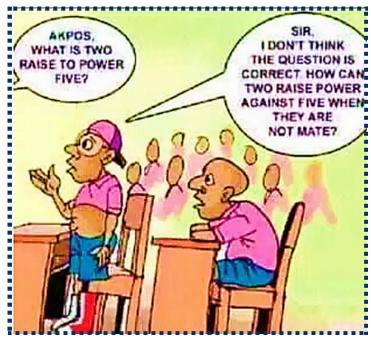
DGN - District Governor Nominee

TRF - The Rotary Foundation

PDG- Past District Governor

PAG - Past Assistant Governor

- Upcoming Events
 President and Board of
 - Directors Investiture-14th September, 2024
- District Governor's Visit
 8th August, 2024



RI Presidential Message-August



If we are to truly change the world with The Magic of Rotary, it's up to all of us to foster a sense of belonging in our clubs. But every club should take its own path to get there, and the Action Plan can help you find your way. What does that look like?

Take for instance the Rotary Club of Beveren-Waas in Belgium. It was chartered in 1974 but has evolved with the times, developing both a strategic plan and a membership

plan. To find new members, the club analyzes the city's professions to help focus its search, and all new members are quickly assigned tasks and roles.

The club also mixes up meeting times, alternating between evening and afternoon sessions, making them accessible for all members.

Sometimes, circumstances force clubs to make changes. But as people of action, we know that behind every obstacle is an opportunity.

The Rotary Club of Holyoke in Massachusetts was forced from its meeting place because of rising costs after the COVID-19 pandemic, but members took this setback and turned it into a strength. The club started meeting in a library community room that was available for no charge and catering lunch from a nearby deli. Lunch costs \$10 per person but it's optional, so no one has to spend money to attend a meeting. What a great way to work toward being "fair to all concerned."

Since making this change, the Holyoke club has gained 13 members. I suspect part of its membership growth is due to the club's sense of inclusivity — the first step toward belonging. If you ask members what they expect from the club experience, you might find that your club doesn't meet expectations. Think of this as an opportunity to reshape your club in exciting ways, as alternative club models are making a positive impact.

For example, a Rotary Fellowship called Beers Rotarians Enjoy Worldwide, or BREW, has worked closely with the Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene Rotary Action Group for the past eight years to assist with clean water projects. In that time, BREW has funneled 25 percent of its dues to those initiatives.

BREW is one of many examples of members pursuing belonging to improve the world. I can't stress enough the importance of belonging. Clubs become simply irresistible when all members feel that they are exactly where they need to be. To me, belonging is the spark that ignites The Magic of Rotary.

As you receive feedback from club members and the community you serve, I urge you to pursue that spark. The Action Plan can help you find the path to success, and if you light your way with the spirit of belonging, that path will lead to a bright future for your club, your community, and the world.