

ROTARY CLUB OF KIGALI GOLF NEWSLETTER Q1



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WELCOME TO THE RCKG QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

Founded in 2024, the Rotary Club of Kigali Golf is part of District 9150, uniting service and fellowship across 10 countries.

Guided by our mission to create impact and connection, we continue working toward our vision of being a leading club known for service, community engagement, and lasting impact.



2nd Presidential Installation

On the 20th of June 2025 the Rotary Club of Kigali Golf had its 2nd Presidential Installation where **Charter President Apollo Nkunda** handed over the Presidency to **President Elect PHF Andrew Kulayige**.





President PHF Andrew Kulayige is the second President of our club whose term runs from July 2025-June 2026.

Throwback: Making History on the Green.

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Our Club Secretary **Rtn. Melissa Ishimwe Akanigi** set a Guinness World Record, completing 18 holes in just 52 minutes - an extraordinary achievement that showcased her focus, determination, and love for the game.



Her success not only put Rwanda on the global golf map but also inspired the Rotary community to aim higher and pursue excellence in every field.

Celebrating Young Leadership: RCKG at the Rotaract Rwanda Mega Installation

Led by President PHF Andrew Kulayige, RCKG joined the Rotaract Rwanda Mega Joint Installation to celebrate youth leadership and service. The club reaffirmed its commitment to guiding and supporting the next generation of Rotary leaders.



Club Highlights & Achievements in 2025 Quarter one:

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The Following details list the activities conducted over some Tuesdays since the new Administration 2025-2026 came into office.



Charter Administration handing over the tools and documents to the incoming Administration.

Tuesday 8th July 2025



Navigating Economic Challenges, the effect of recent tax policy.

Guest Speaker- Mr Paul Frobisher Mugambwa

Tuesday 15th July 2025



Guest Speaker- Mr Cornelius (Journey House of Actions)

Tuesday 22nd July 2025

Social- Birthday Celebration for our July babies.

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Tuesday 29th July 2025



Unlocking and Navigating My Rotary- August training led by Rtn. Melissa and Rtn. Mellow.

Tuesday 5th August 2025



Purpose Driven Leadership.

Guest Speaker- Mr Jacob Ngandu (from Zimbabwe)

Tuesday 12th August 2025



Understanding Autism and Neurodivergence. Guest Speaker- Lysiane Gordon

Tuesday 19th August 2025

Our First Home Hospitality

Hosted by PHF's Andrew Kulayige, Julie Mutoni and Shema Ida Murangira at her residence.

29th August 2025



Handover of Crutches, Spectacles, Farewell to RTN Simba





Farewell to RTN Simba who relocated back to Zimbabwe



During our first Home Hospitality Event, we also celebrated our August babies.



Community Health Initiative

The Rotaract Club of KIE organized a Community Health Initiative on September 20th in Ngarama Sector, Gatsibo District, offering free health screenings, health education, and sponsoring Community-Based Health Insurance for 100 vulnerable families - reaching over 300 people.

The Rotary Club of Kigali Golf played a major role in supporting the initiative, with Rtn Emile Kayitare and Rtn Tabvi “Mellow” Motsi representing the club during the outreach activities. Their participation reflected our continued commitment to promoting community health and well-being.



Service and Projects Update

Tuesday 16th September 2025

Under the leadership of PHF Eugene, our Service and Projects team continues to advance initiatives aligned with Rotary's seven areas of focus, creating tangible impact across communities.

Key highlights include:

- **Gashora Water Project** – In partnership with Journey House Actions Rwanda, this project will deliver safe, solar-pumped water to over 7,000 residents, reducing disease and improving livelihoods.
- **Gashora ECD Expansion** – Construction of two new classrooms and a secure perimeter fence to accommodate 60 more children and enhance safety and learning conditions.



Service and Projects Update (ctd)

- **Vision & Mobility Support Project** – Distribution of 350 eyeglasses and 12 crutches through NUDOR to improve independence and access for persons with disabilities.
- Ongoing Projects – Monitoring of the Shenge Center Project and the Economic Empowerment for Persons with Disabilities Project, both designed to strengthen inclusion and community development.

These projects reflect our club's ongoing dedication to service, sustainability, and improving lives through collaboration and compassion.



Empower the Future Gasabo ECD Center.
Guest Speaker- RTN Emile Kayitare Founder of Empower the Future (ETF)

Tuesday 23rd September 2025



We wrapped up the month in true RCKG spirit - celebrating our September babies with joy, laughter, and fellowship.

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Tuesday 30th September 2025

RCKG Strategy Retreat 2025 – A Weekend to Remember.

Held at Serena Hotel, Gisenyi, our annual retreat was filled with reflection, laughter, and learning.

Highlights included the induction of Rtn Alphonse (the first to become a PHF before induction), Rtn PHF Shivon Byamukama's pinning, and inspiring insights from PADG Jean D'Amour.

3-5 October 2025





During our Gisenyi retreat, RCKG achieved a record-breaking 15 Paul Harris Fellow pledges and 4 new Rotary Benefactors in one day - surpassing our annual goal in just a few hours.

A true show of generosity and commitment to The Rotary Foundation's life-changing work.



WHAT'S NEXT?

As we wrap up a vibrant first quarter, the Rotary Club of Kigali Golf is gearing up for even more impact in the months ahead. From joint fellowships and service projects to community outreach and international collaborations, the momentum continues.

Members are encouraged to stay engaged, bring guests, and keep the Rotary spirit alive as we work together to make a lasting difference. The best is yet to come!

