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The existing and ongoing upgrades being implemented are part of a 20-year National Aviation Master Plan aimed at catering to the growing traffic at Entebbe Airport and enhancing the passenger experience.



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Editorial Note

Welcome to the December Edition of the Siren Coffee book

December is dedicated to Disease Treatment and Prevention and marks the conclusion of the first half of the Rotary year while ushering in a brand-new calendar year.

Synonymous with celebration and giving, this December has been nothing short of extraordinary. In this edition, we feature activities aligned with the month's theme and highlight the joy and impact we've shared as a Rotary family.

The vibrant Activation Fellowship for the Rotary Family Carnival Day was a resounding success. Under the theme "Coming Together to Fight Malaria," this family carnival event brought people together in a spirit of unity and compassion while raising essential funds to combat malaria. Another key highlight was the Spinal Cord Injury Fellowship, a session that explored how individuals can lead fulfilling lives despite back pain, followed by the first-ever spinal injuries awareness campaign, which featured an inspiring wheelchair basketball game.

Adding to the festive spirit, the Joint Entebbe Road Christmas Party was a memorable celebration hosted by the Rotarians and Rotaractors of RC Lubowa. This event showcased wonderful moments of unity and festive cheer. Furthermore, the Provisional Rotary Club of Bwebajja Midcity held its inaugural fundraiser, marking a significant milestone in their journey of service and creating an unforgettable experience for our baby club.

We also pay tribute to PDG Nelson Governor, who sadly passed away on 20th December 2024. His life and legacy remain a source of inspiration, and his contributions and dedication to Rotary will forever be remembered.

As you flip through the pages of this edition, may you feel inspired by the incredible work of our members and the lasting impact we are creating in our communities. To all our esteemed Rotarians, Rotaractors, and readers of the Siren Coffee book, we wish you a magical and prosperous New Year.

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MONTH CALENDAR

DISEASE PREVENTION & TREATMENT

<p>5TH DEC</p> <p>UNITED AGAINST MALARIA PDG Ken Wycliffe Mugisha</p>	<p>12TH DEC</p> <p>SEX AND BACK PAIN Dr. Moses Kakyama Nsubuga</p>
<p>14TH DEC</p> <p>WHEELCHAIR BASKETBALL Spine Injury Awareness Project</p>	<p>17TH DEC</p> <p>JOINT ENTEBBE ROAD CORRIDOR Christmas Celebrations</p>

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Stephanie A. Urchick

RI President 2024-25



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WITH HEART AND MIND

To adapt, as laid out in Rotary's Action Plan, we must occasionally step out of our comfort zone and try something new. Here are two examples of clubs that adapted — one with heart and one through critical thinking and strategy.

The Rotary Club of Chandigarh Mid Town, India, led with heart earlier this year. To engage members and grow membership, Club President Nitin Kapur personally called every former member of the club and invited them to a gathering billed as an alumni meetup.

Eight former members attended, and the results were stupendous. The visitors had a chance to connect once more — not only with current members but with the sense of camaraderie and belonging that membership gave them. By the end of the evening, the club welcomed six of the former mem-

bers back into the Rotary family. Club President Kapur showed courage when he reached out to the alumni. Not only did he adapt and try something new but he had the strength of character to show the club's alumni how much they still meant to the family of Rotary. That bravery paid off. People want to feel needed and appreciated. People want to feel that they belong. And they might never feel that way if we don't have the courage to tell them. Meanwhile, the Rotary Club of Seoul-Hansoo, Korea, has been experimenting with different club models to great effect. Over the past four years, Seoul-Hansoo has created and maintained four satellite clubs — a service club, an interest-based club for musicians, a cause-based club that mentors professionals, and a club for college students.

These satellite clubs are part of a five-year plan the Seoul-Hansoo club implemented to increase membership through innovation. What's the secret to founding and maintaining so many satellite clubs? Membership between Seoul-Hansoo and its satellite clubs is fluid and synergistic.

Many members of the satellite clubs attend the sponsor club's meetings. And many of the sponsor club's members participate in the satellite clubs.

Additionally, the focus of each satellite club is no accident. Each one appeals to different interests of people in the sponsor club and in the community, attracting existing and potential members. This is an excellent strategy to both retain and attract members because it offers flexibility. If someone is interested in joining but they can't make it to the sponsor club's meetings, they have plenty of options to choose from.

These are just two examples of how we can adapt with our hearts and minds. Every club is different, so I encourage you to reach out to members of your club and of the community around you. Ask them about the club experience and what you can do to improve. Talk to enough people and you might find ways that you can adapt and spark The Magic of Rotary in your club.



GREETINGS FOR THE **FESTIVE SEASON**

AND MAY THE NEW YEAR
BRING EVERY SUCCESS

Dear Family of Rotary,

We are now into December and how the year has flown by. It has been very humbling visiting your clubs in Uganda as well as in Tanzania, these past few months. From every Club visit, I learn something new from the Projects that are showcased, your presentations and listening to your hopes, aspirations and challenges. Some clubs have just a few members, whilst others have very big membership but I can witness the great Spirit of Rotary and the drive and determination to achieve the goals set and to grow membership in your clubs.

All this is so encouraging and augurs very well for the future of our District This month is Disease Treatment and Prevention month. It is one of Rotary's seven areas of focus. In the many visits I have



Agnes Batengas
District Governor



As we take stock of the six months of Rotary that have gone by, I congratulate each and every member, and every club, for your concerted efforts in putting Service above Self. May the New Year bring you every success in the completion of your Projects."

made, it has given me immense joy to witness the several projects that focus on Disease Treatment and Prevention. Our communities are in real need for improved health services and or more health centres, these centres need equipment, ambulances, medicines and qualified sta. There are so many in our communities who cannot aord treatment and any camps, fully sponsored or even subsidized would help a lot. Last month most clubs organized Polio Walks where a considerable sum was raised for the eradication of Polio. I thank you so much. Rotarians are also at the forefront of Blood Donation drives and so many of these have taken place or in the pipeline for the second half of the Rotary Year. This initiative has saved many a life. Medical personnel need training and communities need training on better hygiene, nutrition and healthy lifestyles. Several Clubs have provided girls in secondary schools with reusable sanitary pads

which greatly helps them and the list can go on.

Every little step or action we take in the area of Disease Treatment and Prevention month is the start of big things to come. I encourage clubs to take on such projects as the saying goes, "Health is Wealth"

As we take stock of the six months of Rotary that have gone by, I congratulate each and every member, and every club, for your concerted eorts in putting Service above Self. May the New Year bring you every success in the completion of your Projects, starting of New ones, succeeding in getting Global Grants that you applied for, partnering with International clubs in projects and also in the Social events you organize. We are here to give you all our Support.

Wishing you warm greetings for the Festive Season and a very Happy New Year!





Andrew Ssennabulya
President RC Bwebajja 2024-25



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CELEBRATING AN IRRESISTIBLE 2024: *Achievements and Gratitude*

As we close out 2024, we also mark the midpoint of our Irresistible Rotary Year! I'm delighted to reflect on our impressive achievements across all strategic areas. Our club has grown exponentially, becoming a pillar within our District.

Some highlights of our accomplishments include: Completing 15+ projects in collaboration with Rotaract, Welcoming 23 new members to our family, Donating over USD 15,000 to the Rotary Foundation, Enhancing our visibility and public image, Hosting the District Governor and organizing successful events like the Anns and Andys fundraiser, among others. I extend my heartfelt gratitude to each of you for your support.

This special edition of The Siren is dedicated to our incredible club members, honorary members, corporate partners, friends, and generous donors. Thank you for your tireless commitment and generosity.

Wishing you a joyous Christmas and a Happy, Irresistible New Year 2025!



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DECEMBER EVENTS BRIEFS »





UNITED AGAINST MALARIA FELLOWSHIP

We launched Disease Prevention and Treatment Month in grand style! It was an absolute honour to host PDG Ken Wycliff Mugisha, a passionate advocate in the fight against malaria, fondly known as the "Doctor of Malaria." His captivating presentation, brimming with relatable anecdotes, eye-opening facts, and impactful statistics, left the audience deeply inspired and thoroughly motivated.

Adding to the excitement, PDG Mugisha was joined by the dynamic Rotary Family Carnival team. Together, they officially activated the family carnival at RC Bwebajja, bringing unparalleled energy to the event. Their enthusiasm translated into an incredible wave of engagement and impressive ticket sales, setting the stage for a spectacular carnival festival.





YEAR-END BLISS: *A Celebration of Wellness and Togetherness*

Jjanyi Buddy Group closed the year in style with a remarkable fellowship, sparing no effort to make it unforgettable! The evening revolved around "Sex and Spine Wellness," expertly delivered by the renowned Dr. Moses Kakyama Nsubuga. With his deep, soothing voice, he captivated the audience, offering profound insights that enlightened everyone and sparked thought-provoking discussions.

The Q&A session was electric, brimming with sharp, sassy questions tailored for the 18+ audience. The crowd was cheeky yet attentive, savouring every moment and showing no desire to rush. The guest speaker dazzled, skilfully quenching curiosity with clever answers and practical demonstrations, ensuring the topic was thoroughly explored and brilliantly presented.

Delicious bites, refreshing drinks, and the highlight of freshly roasted treats paired with a

delightful hot broth added to the vibrant atmosphere, bringing everyone together. Under twinkling lights, the air filled with music and laughter, while a beautifully decorated Christmas tree stood as a perfect symbol of the festive season.

It was a harmonious blend of learning, feasting, and celebration—a fitting farewell to the year. Kudos to Jjanyi Buddy Group for hosting yet another unforgettable fellowship!





BRIDGING THE GAP:

A Community Effort for Spinal Cord Injury Awareness

Spinal Cord Injury (SCI) changes lives in profound ways, affecting not just mobility but also emotional and social well-being. To tackle these challenges, the Rotary Club of Bwebajja's Jjanyì Buddy Group, led by Rtn. Dr. Judith Nassaazi, took a bold step to make a difference in our community.

On December 14th, the group, in partnership with the Spinal Injuries Association, hosted a Wheelchair Basketball Game at a picturesque, wheelchair-friendly court in the International School of Uganda in Lubowa. This fun and inspiring event raised awareness about spinal injuries and offered hope to those living with these conditions. Thanks to sponsors like Mega Pharmaceuticals and Euroflex Uganda, essential care items—including diapers, catheters, and hygienic mattresses—were donated to support patients' daily needs.

Chief Guest Dr. Kenneth Nyombi, a renowned spine surgeon, joined a team of specialists to offer practical advice and encouragement. They shared tips on personal care, physiotherapy, and preventing complications like pressure sores. Patients and caregivers left with renewed confidence and invaluable knowledge to help them navigate their challenges.

Adding a special touch, CP Gordians distributed Christmas hampers filled with household essentials, spreading joy and warmth to the attendees. The event's blend of sport, education, and community spirit was truly uplifting.

This project united community members, sponsors, and medical experts to make a meaningful impact. It's a shining example of Rotary's commitment to creating a better world, one life at a time.





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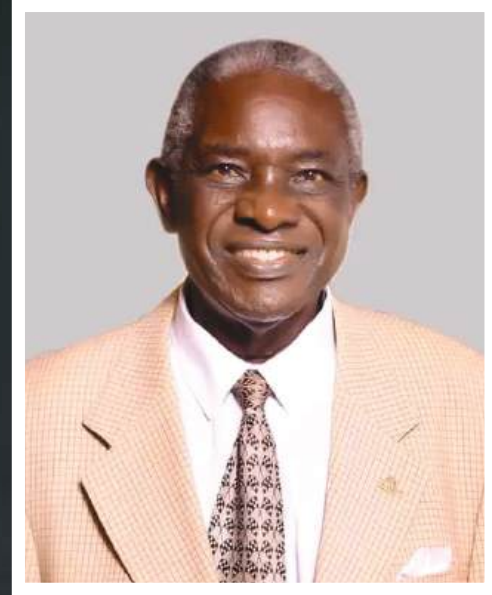
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Tribute to
**PDG NELSON
KAWALYA**

We pay tribute to the remarkable life of PDG Owek Nelson Kawalya (1948–2024), a distinguished Rotarian and cherished friend of the Rotary Club of Bwebajja. His unwavering dedication and transformative efforts have profoundly impacted communities locally and beyond.

PDG Kawalya's passion for service, exemplary leadership, and deep commitment to humanity will forever resonate in our hearts. As we remember his inspiring legacy, let us carry forward the torch of service he ignited in each of us.

*Rest in eternal peace,
PDG Kawalya.
Your legacy lives on.*



PDG Nelson Kawalya at the Installation Ceremony of HCP Annie Ninyesiga 2023/24 Rotary year

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Happy Birthday

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Happy Birthday

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Happy Birthday

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Steven**



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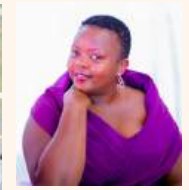
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TECH, SAFETY, AND INFRASTRUCTURE TO SHAPE AVIATION IN 2025



An airside view of the new 20,000 square meters terminal building that will be ready for use in 2025.

As the curtains are drawn on 2024, the aviation industry reflects on a number of milestones, which have laid the necessary foundation to shape the future of the industry. One of the landmark events was Uganda Civil Aviation Authority's (UCAA's) opening of the Modified Terminal Building at Entebbe International Airport on January 10, 2024. The facility continues to provide arriving and departing passengers with an ambient, spacious and comfortable environment. It ably complimented other facilities in place to efficiently facilitate 1,935 delegates from 123 countries, who attended the Non Aligned Movement (NAM) and G77+ China Summits in January 2024.

The improved aeronautical infrastructure will be key as Uganda hosts the African Union Heads of State and Government Extra-Ordinary Summit on the Comprehensive Africa Agriculture Development Program (CAADP) 2026 -2035 from January 9 -11, 2025 at Speke Resort Munyonyo. A lot will be expected from the air transport sector to facilitate the arrival and departure of about 50 Heads of State and about 1,500 delegates, who are expected to attend the event.

As soon as the AU Summit ends, Uganda will host the Confederation of African Football (CHAN) tournament from February 1-28,

2025, which will attract football stars and other high level delegates, who will mainly arrive and depart through Entebbe International Airport. UCAA and industry stakeholders are committed to ensure a smooth and memorable passenger experience for all.

As part of the major project for upgrade and expansion of Entebbe International Airport, a new 20,000 square meters terminal building, currently being constructed by the China Communications Construction Company will be completed in 2025 to enhance terminal capacity from the current maximum of 2 million passengers to at least 3.5 million passengers, annually.

In relation to security and safety, Uganda underwent a Universal Security Audit Programme – Continuous Monitoring Approach (USAP-CMA), a security audit, conducted by the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) from January 30 – February 8, 2024, and the State scored 81.6%. The score was above the regional and global average, and is also a vote of confidence in Uganda's aviation security system. The security audit came on the heels of the Universal Safety Oversight Audit – Continuous Monitoring Approach (USOAP-CMA) conducted in September 2023, and Uganda excelled with a commendable score.



It is important to note that Uganda has never registered a Significant Security or Safety Concern (SSC). When a country registers an SSC in such an audit, it means there is serious breach of safety or security standards, which could ultimately lead to several airlines shunning the airspace of that particular country. Uganda's record in both audits is testimony of commitment to upholding the highest standards of safety and security in the aviation industry. The role of industry stakeholders is key in ensuring success.

In the area of legislation, the President assented to the Civil Aviation Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2024, on February 2, 2024. The Civil Aviation Authority (Amendment) Act, 2024, aligns Uganda's regulations with the Convention on International Civil Aviation. The Act empowers inspectors with unrestricted access to aircraft, aerodromes, and aviation facilities, including cargo and records of aviation organizations under the UCAA. Additionally, it enables the Authority to recognize agreements with third-party States that are signatories to Article 83B of the Chicago Convention and to prescribe additional aviation-related offences.

To further enhance safety, two



A night view of the Modified Terminal building at Entebbe International Airport.

state-of-the-art fire trucks were commissioned by the Minister of Works and Transport, Gen. Katumba Wamala, at Entebbe International Airport in October 2024. In November 2024, the first Entebbe International Airport Safety Week was successfully conducted under the theme 'Safe Airports, Stronger Together.' The event provided a platform for all stakeholders to collectively reflect on the achievements in ensuring safety at the airport, reaffirm their commitment, and highlight safety's critical role in advancing the development of the aviation industry.

In order to boost connectivity, a total of 58 Bilateral Air Service Agreements (BASAs) have to date been concluded with other countries.

Recently, UCAA granted Air Services License (ASL) to eleven (11) operators, seven (7) New Licenses were granted, and three (3) Licences renewed. Uganda Airlines commenced operations on three (3) new routes, including Abuja, Lusaka, and Harare in September 2024, thereby bringing the total number of routes served by the airline to sixteen. Premier Airlines and Kush Air commenced scheduled commercial flights between Juba and Entebbe on December 5, 2024 and December 6, 2024, respectively. Flynas is scheduled to start commercial flights between Riyadh and Entebbe in January 2025. As more airlines join Uganda's airspace, international passenger traffic continues to rise. While a total of 1.57 million and 1.93 million passengers were recorded in 2022 and 2023, respectively, the total 2024 figure is expected to surpass the 2 million mark.

In relation to upcountry aerodromes, the Authority successfully completed renewal of runway shoulders and paint markings at Kisoro Aerodrome, among other enhancements to facilitate tourism. The medium-term plan is to upgrade the Kisoro Aerodrome runway from its current length of 1,200 meters to a longer runway. The ideal is to

upgrade it to 2,300 meters, but the currently available land can accommodate 1,800 meters. Acquisition of additional land in the aerodrome's vicinity is an option, and initiatives are being undertaken to kick-start the plans for the upgrade.

In relation to Kidepo Aerodrome, a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between Uganda and the Sharjah Chamber of Commerce was signed in June 2024, paving way for the construction of Kidepo International Airport in Karamoja. The MoU reflects enhanced relations with the Gulf partners and presents a valuable opportunity for cooperation in investment and trade.

Gulu and Arua Aerodromes are also planned for upgrade to international status. The plan is to upgrade Gulu to a code 4E airport, and this will involve reconstruction of the runway, installation of an Airfield Ground Lighting System (AGL), and construction of a 10,000 square meters passenger terminal building. Engagements with potential developers are on-going and if the plans are realized, the airport will come in handy to facilitate Uganda's co-hosting of the Africa Cup of Nations in 2027.

In the area of air navigation services, the industry has made major strides in adoption of innovative practices through streamlining of procedures. For instance, in addition to the voice communication, there is now use data communication, which is the exchange of digital information between aircraft and air traffic control or other aircraft. This is more reliable when communicating to aircraft in continental or oceanic areas.

The Authority has also transited from only using terrestrial navigation facilities to include using satellite-based navigation in Approach, Departure, and En-route phases of flights. Traditional terrestrial technology is fully reliant on the navigation facilities, like the Distance Measuring Equipment, among others, being physically

placed at various locations and airports. While the terrestrial facilities are also still available, with the new technology, emphasis is on the procedures being designed based on the Global Navigation Satellite System (GNSS), and most modern aircraft are compliant with this technology, which is already in use at Entebbe International Airport.

In 2025 and beyond, the aviation industry is likely to be more reliant on efficient use of technology, embracing aeronautical infrastructure upgrades for a better passenger experience, and emphasizing environmentally friendly measures and practices that encourage sustainability and reduction in carbon emissions.





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