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RTN. GERTUDE ONYEWUCHE,
Impactful President,
Rotary Club of Victoria Island

President's Opening Message

Dear Rotarians, Esteemed Partners, and Friends of Rotary,

It is with immense pride and a deep sense of privilege that I welcome you to the maiden edition of PULSE, our official monthly bulletin. As we step into the 2026–2027 Rotary year, this publication marks a vibrant new chapter in how we connect, share our vision, and celebrate the heartbeat of our service within Victoria Island and beyond.

This year, our rallying call is clear: Create Lasting Impact. Every project we undertake, every committee action we initiate, and every hand we extend is designed to outlive us—planting seeds of hope and transformation in our communities.
As we embark on this journey together, let us anchor ourselves firmly in our core motto, Service Above Self. Together, we have the power to turn grand visions into tangible realities, uplift the vulnerable, and inspire generational change.
Thank you for your unwavering dedication, passion, and partnership. Dive in, explore the inspiring stories within this issue, and let us continue to make magic happen!

Warm regards,

Rtn. Gertrude Onyewuche

Impactful President, Rotary Club of Victoria Island



Editor's Key Note

Celebrating Our Vision, Connection, and Community

As we embark on this remarkable new Rotary year, this platform stands as a testament to our shared dedication. Here in our vibrant community on Victoria Island, we unite to celebrate our service, articulate our vision, and deepen our meaningful connections.

"It is through our unified commitment and passion that we move great causes forward, transforming our shared interests into lasting realities."

As we look ahead, let us remember that our community thrives wherever Rotary's spirit of enduring impact shines brightest. With the unwavering support of every member, we are uniquely positioned to embrace new opportunities, share inspiring stories, and grow together.

Thank you for your continuous dedication. We invite you to dive into these pages, share your stories, and enjoy the read!

Editor's Welcome Address

A Warm Welcome to Issue 1!

As the editor, it is an absolute privilege to present this maiden publication to you. Our goal is to make this bulletin your ultimate go-to source for all things RC Victoria Island—capturing our milestones, spotlighting our members, and amplifying our collective impact.

We invite you to make this platform your own. We look forward to receiving your valuable feedback, sharing your personal stories, and chronicling our journey of service together. Dive in, explore the pages, and enjoy the read!

Warm regards,
Rtn. Babadeji Ogunnubi
Editor

DISTRICT GOVERNORS VISION

CREATE LASTING IMPACT – A GLOBAL CALL TO ACTION

- Catalyze mental health progress globally
- Fuel youth innovation as change agents
- Scale up service projects for transformative outcomes
- Build enduring peace through understanding
- Integrate sustainability into every project

Y PROJECT

- Strengthen Club vitality and enhance membership diversity
- Maximize impact through larger, more impactful projects
- Expand Foundation giving for sustainable projects
- Leverage technology for greater connection and reach
- Promote professional development and ethical leadership



Club Board of Directors 2026 – 2027



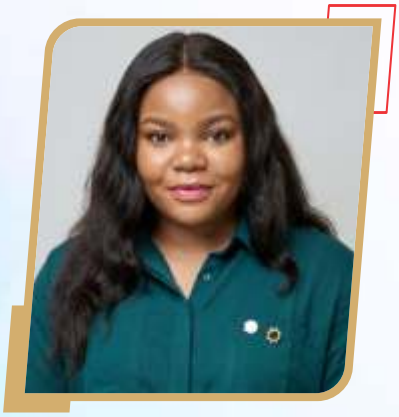
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PP OLABOWALE JOHNSON
Vice President



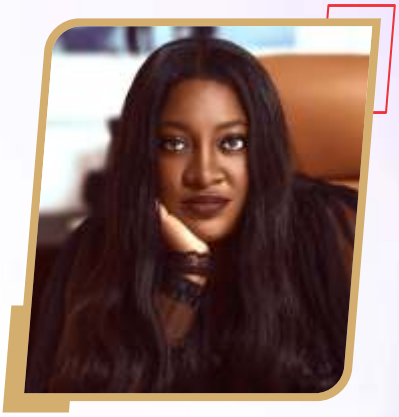
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Treasurer/SAA



RTN. OLUWATOMISIN AWOTUNDE
Club Admin



RTN. DR. YETUNDE OGUNNUBI
Club Service Project



PP DOLAPO AKERELE SAN
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Sports



RTN. OLISA OBIGWEI
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RTN. OLUWATOYIN AKANBI
Chair, International Service



RTN. ABIODUN OWOLEWA
Club Public Image



PP BEST OKODUWA
Asst. Club Public Image



RTN. OLUWATOBI AYENI
Club Youth Service



RTN. DOMINIC EDOKPOLOR
We Care



RTN. PROF. IBIRONKE AKINSETE
History/Archives

JUNE, JULY, AUGUST, SEPTEMBER, OCTOBER, 2026

Rotary Leadership Institute

Date: June 6







Rtn Abiodun Owolewa undergoing Part 2 of Rotary Leadership Institute being facilitated by Rtn Uyi Sowobi (our DGE)

Rotaract Club Of Victoria Island

Date: June 7





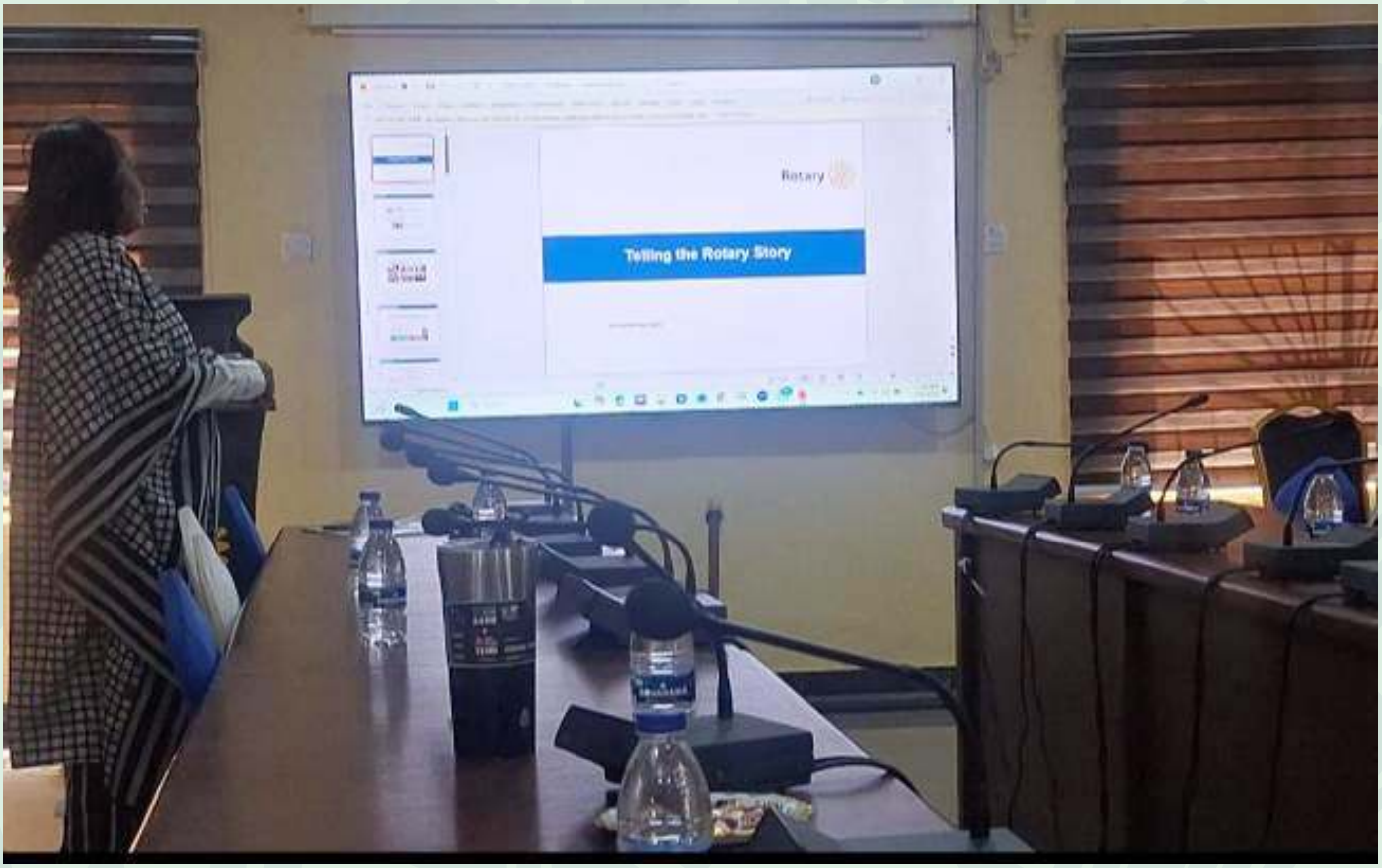




At the meeting of the Rotaract Club of Victoria. In attendance are Rtns Olabowale Johnson, Sunday Oguntade & Babadeji Ogunnubi

Rotary Club Of V.I Retreat Venue: District Office

Date: June 13



The Plastic Pop – up.

Venue: Lafiaji high school **Time:** 9:00 am

Date: June 18

Partners Clean Waves Nigeria to Promote Plastic Recycling in Lagos Schools









Fundraising Ceremony and Presidential Handover

Venue: Lagos Motor Boat Club, 28 Awolowo road, Ikoyi.

Date: July 2, 2026










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DGs Installation

Venue: Harbour Point Events Center, Victoria Island.

Date: July 4, 2026









Rotary Club of Ikate and Rotary Club of Victoria Island collaboration: Maternal and Child Health Programme.

Date: July







Donation of pregnancy kits at Akerele Primary Health Centre, Surulere.

Seminar
Date: August 13, 2026
Venue: The Lagos Motor Boat Club, 28, Awolowo Way, Ikoyi, Lagos.

Rotary Club of Victoria Island to Hold Membership Seminar on Retention, Attraction.

The club intensifies efforts to strengthen membership retention, attract new members and drive sustainable growth.

The programme brought together Rotarians and prospective members to examine practical strategies for retaining existing members, attracting new members and building a stronger and more engaged membership base.

Speaking ahead of the seminar, the President of the Rotary Club of Victoria Island, Rotarian Gertrude Onyewuche, said membership growth must go beyond recruitment to ensuring that members remain engaged, connected and inspired to contribute meaningfully to Rotary.

“Membership growth is not only about bringing new people into Rotary, but also about creating an environment where existing members feel valued, connected and inspired to remain active. This seminar provides an opportunity to examine how we can strengthen retention, attract the right people and build a stronger Rotary for lasting impact.”

Speaker: Past Assistant Governor Sunday Oguntade, a member of the Rotary Club of Victoria Island and Assistant Chair, Membership Committee.



PAG Oguntade shares insights on effective approaches to membership attraction and retention, with emphasis on strengthening member engagement and creating a culture that supports the long-term growth of Rotary clubs.

The programme is a part of the club's membership development efforts under its 2026–2027 leadership and is aimed at equipping members with practical strategies for building a vibrant and sustainable Rotary membership.









RYLA, 2026

Venue: SEA SCHOOL JETTY, Papa.
Date: August 18, 2026










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With the Alara of Ara Kingdom, Osun State, Oba Bayo Windapo, a PAG of RC Gbagada.



Presentation of best trophy award to Ekundayo Watch for Observation, our Rylarian, Ayomide Oyegbola was the Leader of the Watch



Two of our Rylarians (Precious Akanbi & Damilola Oluwole) were the Comperes at the Variety Night, on Saturday. They really made us proud.



Our Rylarian Damilola Oluwole won N500,000 for his 5 minute business talk on Agriculture.

Presentation of award from Women In Rotary Led by PP Labo Johnson to Impactful President Fatima Zubair RC Lekki Central during the Presidential Installation ceremony.

Date: July 2, 2026



Rotary Club of Victoria Island organizes Health Outreach, partners Adorable Stars Montessori School Lekki Lagos

Date: August 26, 2026

Venue: Adorable Stars Montessori School, Olowu Eletu Street, Opposite the Catholic Church by Faith and Favour Crescent, UBA, Awoyaya Lekki , Lagos

The Rotary Club of Victoria Island, Lagos, in partnership with Adorable Stars Montessori School, provides health education and free blood pressure screening for teachers, parents and members of the community as part of efforts to promote healthy living and preventive healthcare.

The initiative is aimed at raising awareness about hypertension and other lifestyle related health concerns while encouraging members of the community to prioritise preventive healthcare and regular health checks. Speaking ahead of the programme, President of the Rotary Club of Victoria Island, Rotarian Gertrude Onyewuche said the initiative is designed to promote health awareness and provide teachers, parents and members of the community with access to free blood pressure screening.

She said the programme underscores the club's commitment to implementing impactful community projects that address critical health needs and create lasting impact.

The programme featured a health talk delivered by health consultant and past President of the Rotary Club of Victoria Island, Rotarian Labo Johnson, followed by free blood pressure screening for parents and teachers.

Rotarian Onyewuche stated that "Residents and other members of the community are also encouraged to take advantage of the health education and free screening exercise." She revealed that "the initiative forms part of its broader commitment to impactful interventions in health, education and community development.

















Presentation of award from Women In Rotary to Impactful President Chinwe Ayanwu RC Lekki Novare at her Installation ceremony.

Date: August 26, 2026









Fast Accelerator

Date: August 28, 2026

Pictures from Rotarian Yetty's empowerment programme which took place last Saturday at the British Council. The President Rotarian Gertie, PP Labo Johnson, Rotarian Deji Ogunnubi were in attendance.







Rotary Club of Victoria Island Holds Celebration Thursday, Focuses on Education for Peace

Date: September 3, 2026

The focus is on the role of education in promoting peace, responsible citizenship and sustainable community development.

The programme, themed "Education as a Tool for Peace"

The event brought together Rotarians, distinguished guests and other stakeholders to examine how education could serve as a powerful instrument for promoting peace, strengthening responsible citizenship and advancing sustainable development in society.

As part of the programme, speakers shared insights and perspectives on the importance of education in shaping individuals and communities, fostering peaceful coexistence and equipping citizens with the knowledge and values required to contribute positively to society.

The Celebration Thursday also provided an opportunity for members of the Rotary Club of Victoria Island to engage guests and participants on the importance of community service and Rotary's commitment to creating lasting impact through education and other humanitarian initiatives.




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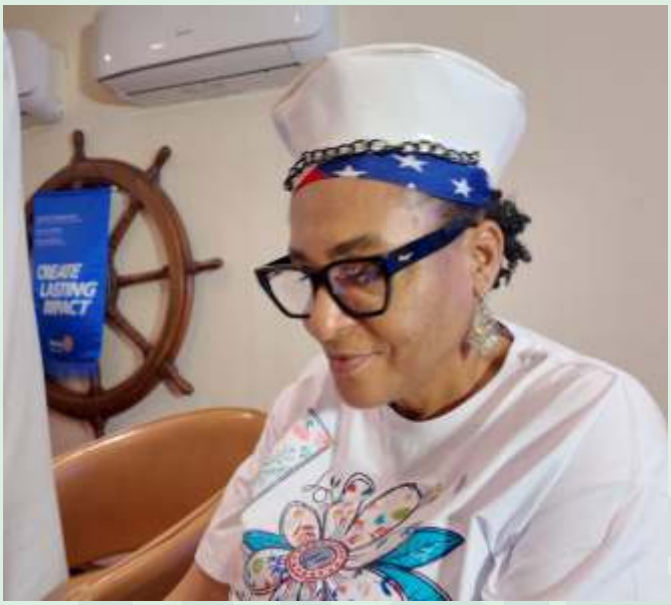











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Zonal Multi Club Learning Seminar

Venue: Down College, Lekki Phase 1

Date: September 12, 2026





Investiture of the Charter President of the Rotaract Club of Victoria Island.

Venue: 111, Lewis Street, St. Michael Catholic Church

Date: September 19, 2026

The Investiture of Rtr. Godwin Oloche Adikwu as Charter President of the Rotaract Club of Victoria Island.

It was more than an installation.
It was the beginning of a purposeful leadership, impactful service, and lasting legacies.

We celebrated a new chapter of fellowship, service, and excellence.



Presentation of award to Rtn Yetty Ogunnubi by Rotaract Club of Victoria Island








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In recognition of outstanding support and dedication, and as the SPONSORING CLUB.
Dated 19th Day of September, 2026
Rtr. Adikwu Godwin Oloche
Charter President

Investiture of Chartered President Rtn Davina Ogbue of Rotary club Eko Signature.

Date: September 19, 2026





Sharing fellowship with the Rotary club of Coventry Rotarian Fred Ijewere

Date: September 21, 2026







The Rotary Club of Victoria Island held a special seminar focused on Rotary Club Central.

Date: September 24, 2026

Theme: "Navigating Rotary Club Central and Its Benefits for Clubs"
Time: 7:00 p.m.
Venue: Lagos Motor Boat Club, 28, Awolowo Way, Ikoyi, Lagos

The session was facilitated by PAG Sunit Debroy of Eko Atlantic, who guided Rotarians through Rotary Club Central and highlighted how clubs could maximise the platform for effective planning, administration, reporting and achieving Rotary goals.

According to the President of the Rotary Club of Victoria Island, Rotarian Gertrude Onyewuche, the seminar was part of the club's commitment to strengthening members' knowledge of Rotary systems and promoting effective club administration.

"Our goal is to ensure that every member understands how to navigate Rotary Club Central effectively and use it as a tool for better planning, reporting and achieving meaningful results for our club and the communities we serve."










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Rotary Club of Victoria Island Members Attend Impactful Evening with the District Governor

Date: September 25, 2026

Members of the Rotary Club of Victoria Island (RCVI) were among Rotarians who attended the maiden edition of the Impactful Evening with the District Governor, held on Friday, September 25, 2026, at Happies Recreation, 40 Ladoke Akintola Street, GRA, Ikeja, Lagos.

The event, hosted by the District Governor of Rotary International District 9112, Rotarian Layi Abidoye, brought together Rotary leaders and members for an evening of fellowship, recognition and celebration of service and commitment to the Rotary cause.

Representing the Rotary Club of Victoria Island were the Club President, Rotarian Gertrude Onyewuche; Vice President, Rotarian Olabowale Johnson; President-Elect, Rotarian Olu Akanbi; and Public Image Chair, Rotarian Abiodun Owolewa.

Their presence further demonstrated RCVI's commitment to active participation in District activities, strengthening Rotary fellowship and supporting initiatives that advance service and create lasting impact









The evening provided an opportunity for Rotarians to connect, celebrate achievements and reaffirm their collective commitment to making a meaningful difference through Rotary

The Rotary Club of Victoria Island took literacy beyond the classroom with a Reading Spelling Bee that was designed to inspire students to read, think, spell and communicate with greater confidence.

Venue: Government Senior College, Victoria Island, Lagos

Time: 12:00 noon **Date:** September 30, 2026

Building Confident Readers, Spellers and Future Leaders

Under the theme "Build Confident Thinkers, Brighter Futures," the programme brought students together for an engaging session of learning, competition and recognition.

Beyond the competition, 50 students received writing materials as part of the club's commitment to supporting their educational journey.

The programme also helped to recognise the top three performers, celebrating their achievement and encouraging a stronger culture of reading and learning among students.







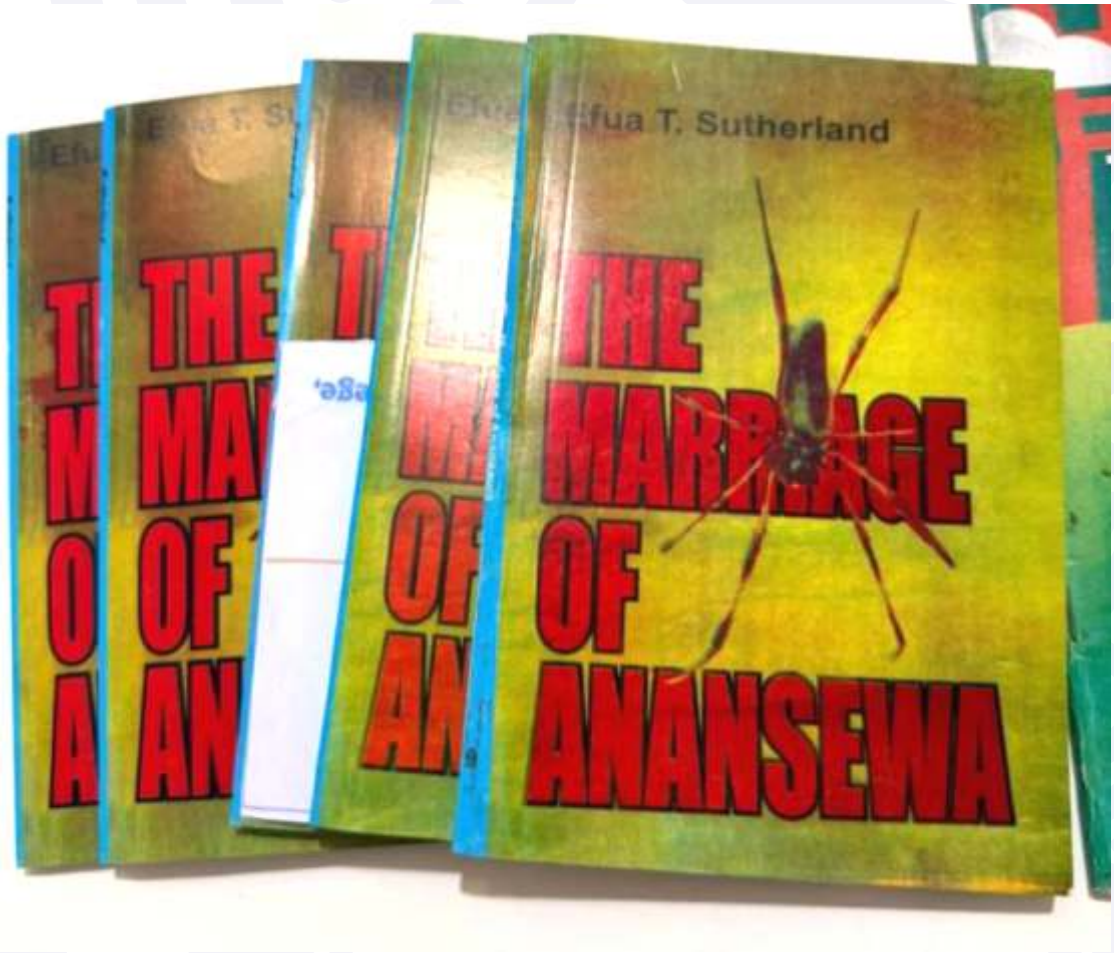



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The Rotary Club of Victoria Island continues to invest in young minds, because stronger literacy today helps build more confident futures tomorrow.

Congratulations
Fellow Rotarians

We thank and appreciate the Team @ today's Basic Education & Literacy Project:

1. Rtn. Yetty Ogunnubi - Service Project Chair
2. PP Dr. MKO Balogun
3. PAG Sunday Oguntade
4. PP Kunle Olatunbosun
5. Rtn Abiodun Owolewa - Public Image Chair
6. Rtn Yoyin Akpose
7. Rtn Deji Ogunnubi

Rotary Districts 9111 and 9112 Public Image Seminar

Venue: Keystone Bank Hall, Rotary Centre, 8 Ladoke Akintola Street, Ikeja GRA, Lagos

Date: October 7, 2026

By Abiodun Owolewa and Damilola Quadri

Rotary International Districts 9111 and 9112 held its joint Public Image Seminar to strengthen public image strategies and equip Rotarians with the knowledge to build sustainable, impactful and enduring public perceptions of Rotary.

The seminar, themed "Beyond Visibility: Building Public Image That Endures and Creates a Lasting Impact,".









Rotary Club of Victoria Island Explores how Innovation and Enterprise can drive a sustainable Community Development.

Venue: Lagos Motor Boat Club, 28 Awolowo Way, Ikoyi, Lagos

Time: 7:00 p.m **Date:** October 15, 2026

RCVI Explore Innovation and Enterprise for Sustainable Community Development

How can innovation and enterprise become powerful tools for building stronger, more sustainable communities?

The Rotary Club of Victoria Island (RCVI) explored the question during the meeting, which featured development policy strategist, researcher and social entrepreneur Adaeze Charlyn Udom as the guest speaker.

The session, themed “Innovation and Enterprise: Our Sure Tools to Community Development,” examined how creative thinking, entrepreneurship and sustainable solutions can address community needs and drive meaningful social change.

The meeting focused on practical approaches to empowering communities, encouraging enterprise and creating lasting impact.






































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Together, we will turn innovation into impact!

ROSFEST '27 Media Parley

Date: October 16, 2026

ROSFEST '27 Media Parley was a gathering dedicated to strengthening communication, building connections, and amplifying the vision of Sports for Service.

As we prepare for an impactful ROSFEST '27, the day marked an important step towards a successful and memorable festival.





Sports for Service. United in Purpose. Committed to Impact

RCVI at the Investiture Rc of Epe Metropolitan

Date: October 17, 2026












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Rotary International District 9112 Vocational Training Centre, Odomola, Epe, Lagos.

Date: October 17, 2026



From right to left, our PAG Fred Ijewere, Rtn Gertie Onyewuche, PP Labo Johnson, IPP of RC Epe Metropolitan - Rtn. Orelaja.

20 Rotary Clubs in District 9112 Unite to Create Lasting Impact, Execute Five Community Projects

Date: October 22, 2026

By Abiodun Owolewa

Twenty Rotary clubs in Rotary International District 9112 joined forces to deliver five community development projects at Military Primary School, T.A. Lagbaja Cantonment, Ikeja, Lagos, in a collaborative effort to improve educational facilities, access to clean water, renewable energy, health and safety, and environmental sustainability.

The project was commissioned by the District Governor of Rotary International District 9112, Rotarian Layi Abidoye, and the Commander of the 9 Brigade, Nigerian Army, Brigadier General Ayokunle Owolabi.

Led by the Rotary Club of Minimah Estate, the initiative brings together the participating clubs to address essential school needs through practical interventions designed to improve learning conditions and promote the well-being of pupils and teachers.

The participating clubs are the Rotary Clubs of Minimah Estate, Gbagada, Alapere, Shomolu, Victoria Island East, Lagos Prime Ikeja, Ikeja Alausa Central, Eleko Golden, Mende Midtown, Ikeja Alausa, Ikorodu Metropolitan, Falomo, Revolution Lagos, Eko Heights, Lekki Central, Ogudu GRA, Akute Golden, Banana Island, Lagos Island and Victoria Island.

Speaking ahead of the commissioning, the President of the Rotary Club of Minimah Estate and Captain of All Impactful Presidents, Rotarian Adewole Farinu, said the initiative demonstrates the value of collaboration in delivering practical solutions to community needs.

"Our goal is to create lasting impact by addressing some of the essential needs of the school and its community. Through this collaboration, we are establishing a library to promote reading, literacy and academic excellence; installing a borehole to improve access to clean water; and providing a solar inverter system to support reliable electricity for the borehole and library.

"We are also providing a first-aid kit to strengthen emergency preparedness, deploying waste bins to promote proper hygiene and waste management, and planting trees to improve the school environment, provide shade and encourage environmental responsibility.

He added, "We expect these interventions to improve learning conditions, promote the health and safety of pupils and staff, and provide a cleaner, greener and more conducive environment for education. This project also demonstrates the power of collaboration among Rotary clubs. By pooling our resources and working together in the spirit of Service Above Self, we can deliver practical interventions that benefit the community long after the commissioning ceremony."

The initiative comprises six interventions across five areas: education and literacy, clean water, renewable energy, health and safety, and environmental sustainability.

The planned school library will provide learning resources to encourage reading and strengthen pupils' literacy skills. The borehole will improve access to water for school use, while the solar inverter system will provide electricity to support the borehole pump and library operations.

For health and safety, a first-aid kit will help the school respond to medical emergencies. Heavy-duty waste bins will encourage proper waste disposal, while tree planting will help improve the school grounds, provide shade and promote environmental awareness among pupils and staff.

The projects are expected to support a more conducive learning environment, strengthen hygiene practices and encourage pupils to take greater responsibility for their surroundings.

The initiative reflects Rotary International District 9112's 2026–2027 theme, Create Lasting Impact, underscoring the organisation's commitment to advancing basic education and literacy, improving access to clean water and sanitation, promoting health and safety, and protecting the environment.

By pooling their resources and expertise, the 20 Rotary clubs demonstrated how collaborative community service can deliver practical, sustainable interventions that improve learning conditions and support the long-term well-being of pupils and the wider school community.






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EVERY THURSDAY
TIME: 7:00PM
VENUE: LAGOS
MOTOR BOAT CLUB
28 AWOLOWO ROAD,
IKOYI, LAGOS STATE




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COMMUNITY LIBRARY PROJECT
Rotary Club of Minimah Estate
Rotary Club of Obagada
Rotary Club of Alagomi
Rotary Club of Shomolu
Rotary Club of Victoria Island East
Rotary Club of Lagos Prime Ikeja
Rotary Club of Ikeja Alausa Central
Rotary Club of Eleko Golden
Rotary Club of Mende Midtown
Rotary Club of Ikeja Alausa
Rotary Club of Victoria Island
COMMISSIONED ON: THURSDAY 22ND OCTOBER, 2026
Rotary Year 2026–2027






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ROTARY 101
THE 7 AREAS OF FOCUS

In Rotary 101, understanding **Rotary's Areas of Focus** is fundamental. Rotary International targets its global efforts, service projects, and Foundation global grants toward **seven key areas** to maximize humanitarian impact and sustainable change:

1. Peace building and Conflict Prevention
Focus: Addressing the underlying causes of conflict, including poverty, inequality, ethnic tension, and lack of access to resources.
Examples: Supporting peace fellowships, training local leaders to mediate community disputes, and running youth programs that foster dialogue and conflict resolution.

2. Disease Prevention and Treatment
Focus: Improving health globally by limiting the spread of major diseases, enhancing health infrastructure, and providing medical education.
Examples: The flagship global campaign to **eradicate polio** (End Polio Now), mobile health clinics, providing screenings, and distributing medical supplies or equipment.

3. Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene (WASH)
Focus: Ensuring that communities have sustainable access to safe drinking water, sanitary facilities, and hygiene education.
Examples: Drilling borehole wells, installing public sanitation blocks in schools, and teaching proper handwashing and water purification techniques.

4. Maternal and Child Health
Focus: Reducing the mortality and morbidity rates of mothers and children under five by improving access to quality healthcare.
Examples: Equipping maternity wards, training birth attendants, providing immunizations, and distributing prenatal care packages and nutritional supplements.

5. Basic Education and Literacy
Focus: Increasing literacy rates, expanding access to education for children, and reducing gender disparities in schooling.
Examples: Building or renovating school libraries and classrooms, donating textbooks and computers, and running adult literacy or vocational training programs.

6. Community Economic Development
Focus: Building the capacity of communities and individuals particularly marginalized groups to lift themselves out of poverty through sustainable economic opportunities.
Examples: Microcredit and microfinance lending, vocational training cooperatives, agricultural support programs, and community entrepreneurship workshops.

7. Supporting the Environment
Focus: Connecting environmental protection with human needs to create sustainable ecosystems. (Added as Rotary's 7th official area of focus).
Examples: Tree-planting initiatives, plastic reduction and clean-up drives, protecting watersheds, and promoting sustainable agricultural practices or clean energy solutions.

Why These Matter in Rotary

Global Grants Alignment: When Rotary clubs apply for district or global grants through The Rotary Foundation, the project must align directly with one or more of these areas to ensure measurable, long-term impact.
Global Brand Recognition: Each area is designated by a specific color and icon in the Rotary Brand Center (e.g., Grass for Environment, Sky Blue for WASH, Orange for Education) to help unify global messaging across clubs.

ROTARY WOMEN

It was not easy. Women have to fight to be admitted into Rotary. When the Rotary Club of Duarte, California admitted women into the club, the Rotary International delisted the club. The club sued RI and got judgement. RI appealed and the case went up to the Supreme Court. In a landmark judgement, the Supreme Court in 1987 ruled that not admitting women into the rotary is discriminatory. So, women were liberated into Rotary. Kudos to Past President, Rtn (Dr) Sylvia Whitlock who was the President of Rotary Club of Duarte in 1987. Hip Hip Hip Hurray.

[03/09, 11:30] Rot. Sunday Oguntade: First Female Club President in Rotary, *Rtn Sylvia Whitlock of the Rotary Club of Duarte, California in 1987.*

First Female Rotary International President, *Rtn Jennifer Jones of the Rotary Club of Windsor - Roseland, Ontario, Canada.* She served as RI President in 2022-2023 Rotary Year.

FEMALE DISTRICT GOVERNORS IN NIGERIA

1. **PDG Elizabeth Ogugua Nwankwu.** Rotary Club of Enugu City Layout. She served as the DG of the defunct District 9140 in 2008 - 2009 rotary year. She is the **First Female DG in Nigeria**.

2. **PDG Ijeoma Pearl Okoro.** Rot Club of Port Harcourt. Served as the 2nd DG of the defunct District 9140 in 2015 - 2016 rotary year.

3. **PDG Jumoke Bamigboye.** Rotary Club of Ilorin. Served as first and only female DG of the defunct District 9125 in the 2020 - 2021 rotary year.

4. **PDG Virginia Major.** Rot Club of Port Harcourt GRA. Served as the First Female DG of District 9141 in 2020 - 2021 rotary year.

5. **PDG Omotunde Lawson**. Member, E Club of Maryland. Served as the First Female DG of the defunct District 9110 in the 2022 - 2023 rotary year.

6. **PDG Grace Okaro**. Rot Club of Umuahia. Served as First Female DG of District 9142 in 2022 - 2023 rotary year.

7. **PDG Ifeyinwa Rita Ejezie**. Rot Club of Ikoyi Metro. Served as the 2nd Female DG of the defunct District 9110 in 2023-2024 rotary year.

8. **DG Princess Joy Okoro**. Rot Club of Abuja Maitama. The First Female DG of District 9127 in 2025 - 2026 rotary year.

9. **DG Bukola Bakare**. Rot Club of Ikeja GRA. Currently serving as the First Female DG of District 9111 in 2026-2027 rotary year.

10. **DGE Uyi Sowobi**. Rot Club of Lekki Central, Lagos. To serve as the First Female DG of District 9112 in 2027-2028 rotary year.

District 9126 - Who will blaze the trail???

Compiled by PAG Sunday Oguntade
Rot Club of Victoria Island, Lagos.

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Member Celebration



Rtn Ifeoma Oragwu

June 06

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Member Celebration



Rtn. Ursula Nwaubani

June
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Rotary
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Member Celebration



Rtn Elice Nwosu

July 29

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PP MKO Balogun

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Rtn Chidimma Onyenobi

July
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Rtn. Nkem Iwuoha

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Club of Victoria Island

Member Celebration



PAG Sunday Oguntade

August
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Club of Victoria Island

Member Celebration



Rtn. DOMINIC EDOKPOLO

August
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Club of Victoria Island

Member Celebration



Rtn. PRISCILLA KUYE

August 18

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Member Celebration



Rtn. Ogunnubi Babadeji

August 17

Rotary
Club of Victoria Island

Member Celebration



PAG. Fredrick Ijewere

Sept.
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Member Celebration



Rtn. KUNLE OLATUBOSUN

Sept. 16

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Club of Victoria Island

Member Celebration



Rtn Shade Thomas-Fahm

Sept. **22**

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Rtn EMMANUEL SMART

Oct. 04

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Rtn BEST OKODUWA

Oct. 25

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October 24, 2026

HAPPY WORLD POLIO DAY 2026!

One Day, One Focus: Ending Polio for Good!



Today, we celebrate the dedication of **Rotarians, Rotaractors, health workers, volunteers and partners** who continue to give their time, resources and voices to the fight against polio.

We have come too far to stop now!
Every child deserves a future free from polio, and together, we can make that future a reality.

As we commemorate **World Polio Day,** let's renew our promise, raise awareness, support vaccination and keep taking action until polio becomes history.

One world. One goal.
END POLIO NOW!

#nnppc | #EndPolioNow | #2026worldpolioday | #rotaryinternational.

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MEETING DETAILS

DAY:
Every Thursday

TIME:
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm prompt

VENUE:
Lagos Motor Boat Club,
28 Awolowo Way, Ikoyi, Lagos

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