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Rotary Founder

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SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

Rotary International/District 9110 News
News from Rotarian Action Groups + Fellowship
Club Trainer's Page
Personality Interview
Rotary Encyclopedia



Omotunde Lawson
District Governor 2022-2023

AT A GLANCE

President's Message
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Celebs of the Week
On a Lighter Note



Alozie Nsirimobi
President 2022-2023

Club meets Wednesdays

6:30 for 7:30pm
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(Old Works Road) GRA, Ikeja,
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Membership Slogan: "Each Rotarian, bring one, keep one".

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Rotary Grace

*“O Lord the giver of all good,
We praise thee for our daily food,
May Rotary Friends and Rotary ways
Help us to serve thee all our days”*

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The **4-Way Test** of the things we think, say or do:

1. Is it the **TRUTH**?
2. Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
3. Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

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.

PAST DISTRICT GOVERNORS



PDG Niji Raji
(1997-1998)
RI Theme: Show Rotary Cares



PDG Kehinde George-Taylor
(D9120: 1997-1998)
RI Theme: Show Rotary Cares



PDG Abayomi Adewunmi
(2006-2007)
RI Theme: Lead the Way



PDG Mattias Dehinde Shoga
(2010-2011)
RI Theme: Building Communities Bridging Continents



PDG Kola Sodipo
(2018-2019)
RI Theme: Be the Inspiration

LIST OF PAST PRESIDENTS

1984-1985 Late Otunba Adenuga Taiwo - CHARTER PRESIDENT
1981-1982 PDG Kehinde George-Taylor (served in RC Kaduna)
1985-1986 Late PP Oladele Okuwa
1986-1987 PDG Yomi Adewunmi
1987-1988 PP Olu Isijola
1988-1989 PDG Niji Raji
1989-1990 PP Otunba Jossy Ayannuga
1990-1991 Late PP Abiodun Oredein
1991-1992 Late Bayo Fowode
1992-1993 PLG Bola Ayanwale
1993-1994 PP Kunle Onalaja
1993-1994 AG Tunde Lawal (served in RC Ijebu Igbo)
1994-1995 PAG Ayo Onafuwa
1994-1995 PP Olutunde Aboderin (Served in RC Ipaja)
1995-1996 Late PP Tunji Atanda
1996-1997 Late PP Afolabi Atolagbe
1997-1998 PP Akin Olusoga
1998-1999 PP Tayo Eboda
1999-2000 PP Lai Oyeduntan
2000-2001 PDG Deinde Shoga
2001-2002 PP Muyiwa Labinjo

2002-2003 PAG Tunde Odutayo
2002-2004 PP Dayo Sokan
2004-2005 PDG Kola Sodipo
2005-2006 PDG Kola Sodipo
2006-2007 PAG Adewale Adegbite
2007-2008 PAG Muyiwa Matuluko
2008-2009 Late PDG Mike Omotosho
2009-2010 PAG Layi Abidoye
2010-2011 PAG Lanre Kasim
2011-2012 PAG Tayo Lawal
2011-2012 AG Adenike Adeul-Azeez (served in RC Ketu)
2012-2013 HRM PAG Bayo Windapo
2013-2014 PAG Tayo Adelaja
2014-2015 AG Kayode Taiwo
2015-2016 PP Sola Adenuga-Taiwo
2016-2017 PP Olanrewaju Akintilo
2017-2018 PP Adefowoke Williamson
2017-2018 PP Tayo Opanubi (served in RC Port-Harcourt Airfield)
2018-2019 PP Basirat Giwa
2019-2020 PP Akinwale Odutola
2020-2021 PP Isola Ogunsola
2021-2022 IPP Bayo Erinle

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Alozie Nsirimobi
President 2022-2023

Fellow Rotarians, welcome to the eleventh week of the 117th year of the Rotary International and the 67th day of the 2022/2023 Rotary year.

It is still the Basic Education and Literacy Month. Welcome to all attendees of the 4th All African Rotary Institute, Zone 22 in Abidjan and congratulations to our own PDG Deinde Shoga for yet more pins to his lapel.

Last week the president presented to the house the Board's decision to conduct a membership audit of the club.

This was unanimously accepted but with a caveat that before a membership is rested, all efforts must be made to contact the member and try to resolve his or her issues.

The President will liaise with the Membership Retention Committee Chair to set up the machinery to accomplish this. Also, last week, the Board interviewed 5 guests who have shown interests in joining our club.

Thanks to the board members and PP Odutola for staying up late to see the job down. The Global Grant (GG 2125560) aided Eye Hospital Project has come off the ground. I hereby nominate members of the Implementation Committee:

1. Isola Ogunsola.. Primary Contact and Chairman.
2. PP Basirat Giwa
3. PP Bayo Erinle
4. PE Olubunmi Oguntade.
5. Rtn. Yemi Lawal
6. Rtn Bamidele Ayodele.
7. Rtn. Austine Orohundusi.

ADVISERS

1. PDG Niji Raji
2. PDG Kola Shodipo
3. PAG Tayo Lawal
4. PAG Wale Adegbite.

Their terms of reference and all necessary documents relating to this project from past to present will be past to them through the chairman of the committee. Congratulations Sirs and Ma and thank you for your service to humanity. Also, the District Grant WASH project has left the drawing board.

Thanks to IPP, Bayo Erinle who has been following up with the District. All District requirements are being put in place for receipt of the funds.

Our Tree Planting project comes up this Friday, 16th September, by 10am at the African Church Primary School, Ifako- Ijaiye.

Details will be posted on the Club's platform. The District Zonal Multi Club Training scheduled for 14th September has been moved to 28th Sept. 2022 by the District and the District Basic Education & Literacy Seminar moved to 27th Sept, but the preparations are on.

The District expects Rotary clubs to organise, fund and participate in literacy enhancing community and School activities this month. The chair of Youth Service is concluding plans on the Club's planned projects.

Yours in Rotary.

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Tax Professional



ADEWOYIN, Adedotun, Olajire
Audit Consultancy



AJONIBADI, Bankole Kayode
Tax management



KOIKU, Adeshina Ayinde
Forensic Accounting Service



OLANIYONU, Adeyemi Nosiru
Accounting Services



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Finance/ Accounting



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Risk Management



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Telecommunication Services



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Tax Practitioner

SEPTEMBER CELEBRANTS

Birthday



Akinbobola, Kunle

Wedding Anniversary



Alphonse, Monica

The Imaginative

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Chair, Club Admin Committee



ROTN. OLANREWAJU O'NEZER
Chair, Public Image Committee



ROTN. BAYO ERINLE
Immediate Past President

EDITOR'S CORNER



Fellow Rotarians, we are welcome to week 11 of the Imaginative Rotary Year. It is still the Education and Literacy month of the Rotary International calendar and RC Gbagada remains focused to make the best of it.

Goal of Rotary International is to strengthen the capacity of communities to support

basic education and literacy, reduce gender disparity in education, and increase adult literacy. Rotary is passionate to support education for all children and literacy for children and adults.

The “multiplier effect” of literacy empowers people, enables them to participate fully in society and contributes to improve livelihoods.

Literacy is also a driver for sustainable development in that it enables greater participation in the labour market; improved child and family health and nutrition; reduces poverty and expands life opportunities.

It is just the turn of Basic Education and Literacy at the moment as Rotary affects humanity through all spheres of life endeavours.

In this edition, the usual menu are served for our enjoyment, refreshment and learning purposes.

Lets enjoy it together.

Yours in Rotary
Wale JUNAID

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

September 14th Club Greeters
Adewoyin, Adedotun
- Collingwoode-Williams, Lydia
- Olubowale, Gbenga

ACCOUNT DETAILS

POLARIS BANK: Rotary Club of Gbagada
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FIRST BANK: Rotary Club of Gbagada
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MINUTES OF MEETING

MINUTES OF MEETING OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF GBAGADA DISTRICT 9110 HELD ON AUGUST 31ST 2022 AT GOLF VIEW HOTEL IKEJA GRA LAGOS

- The meeting started at 7:08
- Rotary Grace: AGAdenike Abdul-Azeez
- Object of Rotary: Rotn Wahab Owolawi
- 4 WayTes: PP Fowoke Williamson

President's Remarks:

The president welcomed members present physically and online. He equally thanked every member for the success of the CnC and gave account of the event. A total of 42 guests were invited while only 11 turned up. He thanked the Doyen for gracing the occasion despite his arriving same day.

He emphasized the need for all members to engage in membership drive by bringing friends and relatives to Rotary. He shared the news of Global grant approval and the need for all new members to be conversant with and be knowledgeable about all the Rotary training.

The President reported the decision taken at the last Board meeting on the need to constitute Membership Audit committee to unravel why members' participation and attendance at our meetings have been declining. A detailed analysis shall be done before a firm decision will be taken on such members. The Doyen opined that due diligence should be adopted by ensuring fair and objective Audit is carried out. PAG Kasim urged specific date and time fixed for the Audit.

The President also enjoined members to always attend and participate in club's activity such as club assembly, Board meetings and other club events as such meetings are not restricted to the Executive members alone. He cited example of the ongoing Africa Rotary Institute zone 22 in Abidjan in which PDG Dehinde Shoga is being honored.

The following club activities are coming up for the benefit of all members:

District Multi zonal Training comes up on the 14th September at Golfview Hotel

E-learning Training 15th of September

Visiting to SOS - 17th of September

Star program has been shifted to a date to be announced later.

Board meeting for September comes up on the 27th

We care Night is to hold on the 28th

Membership:

The Chair membership Rotn Niyi Adekunle gave report on the just concluded CnC program and thanked all members that attended for their support by making the event successful. He clarified the issue raised on actual number of guests that came and those that were willing to join Rotary. He informed the house that 5 intending members are to be interviewed on Thursday 8th September. It was however observed that the CnC policy was not strictly adhered to as Decision Forms should have been administered to all invited guests at the event so as to know those interested in joining the club. It was

generally agreed that membership drive is the responsibility of all .

Youth Service

The Chair, Rotn Erica Chikwendu intimated members of her plans with respect to upcoming Basic and Literacy program which includes career talks in all in some selected secondary schools Rotaract clubs. The president commended her for a job well done during the just concluded RYLA in which RC Gbagada won the trophy.

Investiture Update:

The Chair, PE Bunmi Oguntade gave an update on the preparation for the investiture of the president on the 25th September.

Dress code; Isiagwu or usual white attire as convenient for members.

Dress rehearsal comes up on the 24th September at the venue Group photograph to be taken by 12 noon on the 25th The Chair solicited for donations and drinks and the following items and drinks were pledged: AG Aboderin aside the corporate and personal adverts, pledged 12 bottles of wine, PDG Niji Raji – 4 bottles of wine, Rotn Paul – 3 cartons of Red wine, Rotn Wahab Owolawi -some bottles of wine, Rotn Aina Marshal – 1 bottle of Irish cream, Rotn Tikolo – bottles of Spirit, IPP Erinle – 2 cartons of wine.

SAA: Rotn Aina Marshall was decorated as SAA by PDG Niji Raji

AOB:

Ron Wale Ajenifuja, the president of RC Akowonjo thanked the members of RC Gbagada for attending his investiture in large number. The President used the opportunity to invite him as well for his investiture.

2023 DISCON- Boot already secured at a strategic location and paid for.

Hotels inspection for quality and affordable accommodation is commencing next week.

All members are enjoined to make adequate arrangement for their accommodation to avoid last experience.

Visiting Rotarians- Rotn Wale Ajenifuja of RC Akowonjo and Rotn Angela fom RC Gwarimpa Abuja.

Guests – Barr. Femi Akinyemi invited by Rotn Nurudeen, Kingsley Enebeli of MIKANO introduced by PP Fowoke Williamson, Sola Adollo invited by Rotn Niyi Adekunle.

SAA Collection for the day stood at NGN65,000.

Toast was by IPP Bayo Erinle

National Anthem and closing at 9:25 PM.

Priscilla Dikko
Club Secretary
2022/2023



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PODUIM

AN UNGRATEFUL WIFE

By Adebayo Adekunle

After listening to him, I marvelled. Could it be true? Yes! It's true

One of their two children had returned from America. The father retired from the civil service few years ago. The man had flair for new cars walahi and he would ensure he bought one

However, after retirement, baba could not buy new cars again

In August 2022, after the wife and his son returned from the United States of America, he told his wife his intention to sell his property on the Island(Lagos) so that he could use the proceeds to erect a choice building in his Ekiti country home. At least, to retire permanently there. The wife was furious at the decision. She raised her voice and tongue lashed the man. She swore never to retire with the man to Ekiti. Ekiti! For wey? The old man looked confused and dejected. He couldn't believe what he was hearing and the strange display of her darling wife. MD(as in My Dear) saying this? Baba murmured. Baba began to mumble, moved closer to her MD and whispered:

Baba: Do you know I was the one that took you to Canada first in life?

Mama: of course

Baba: After Canada where did I take you to?

Mama: America

Baba: So, to follow me to Ekiti to enjoy the rest of life is the problem? The wife kept mute

The following day was Monday. As usual, Baba asked his wife to prepare a cup of Tea for him, which the wife did. Thereafter, Mama went inside the house to attend to the needs of their lovely Americana son. The old man grabbed the tea cup to sip, but suddenly, he heard a cacophony of noise in his eardrum saying "do not drink". The voice was not from anywhere but from the local Aseje(fortifying concoction) the man swallowed in his youthful days. He marvelled at what this could mean. Baba just dropped the cup of tea. MD, he called the wife. Come and drink out of this tea. Mama refused. She said she's not in tea mood. The old man beckoned on his America returnee son to take a sip with his dad. This was when Mama began to shout " ma mu tea yen o. Ma lo ko ba mi(don't drink the tea. Don't implicate me)

Lo and behold! Mama has poisoned the tea

The old man sensed the danger lurking around him, so, he tactically ensured both the wife and son travelled back to America before August 10th. The following day, Baba began to search for buyer and on the fourth day, he disposed the property on Lagos Island, built a well befitting structure in his Ekiti country home and bought three new SUVs

This is an incident between August and today 7th, September, 2022. Hard to believe to very true

Hmmm....Yoruba proverb says, "obinrin bimo funnni, ko ni ko ma pa'ni(that she is the mother to your children doesn't stop her from exterminating you).

PHOTO REEL

BUSINESS MEETING



STEPPING DOWN

“I got pregnant nine years ago while dating my current husband and then the issue of marriage came up.

I wasn't working then. He told my family and I that he doesn't want a court marriage for no reason.

My parents tried talking to him, I cried and begged him severally to legalize his marriage with me but he stood his grounds not to wed me in a court.

I involved his family members to help me beg him but they said, he's old enough to make his decisions.

He even refused to do a white wedding either because my church requested for a court certificate, so we ended up doing only traditional marriage.

I later got tired and gave up on the matter. I was hurt and broken but I resolved to marry him like that just to save myself and my family the shame of having a baby outside wedlock.

My dad was angry and disappointed in him but he didn't care and because of that my dad vowed to see me a successful and independent woman with or without him.

After I gave birth to my baby, my dad helped me secure a job with a multinational company and things started to turn around for me.

I could now take care of myself and secure a future.

Though I married my husband but I never forgave him from my heart and it made me not to do anything in my husband's name.

We currently have three kids together but all my properties are in the name of my children. I never used him as my next of kin either.

Just last month my company decided to transfer me to a branch in Texas and the company is willing to pay for my entire family to relocate with me.

My husband's business is not doing too well and he's willing to relocate also but we have no legal certificate to show that we are married.

Now he wants us to go to the court to legalize our marriage and I have said “No”

My dad has threatened to disown me if I ever go with him to court.

He's been tagging me everywhere as a bad wife who is not loyal to her husband, spoiling my family also.

His family members have been calling me trying to persuade me but I told them I'm old enough to make my decisions also and I have stood my ground just like he did to me nine years ago.”

What is your advice for this young mother of three?

Essential tips for discerning business people on TV

SCHEDULE OF WEEKLY BROADCASTS

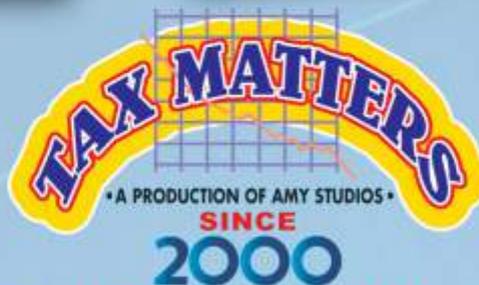
DAY OF THE WEEK	STATION	TIME OF TRANSMISSION
TUESDAY	CHANNELS TV DSTV-Channel 420 GOTV-Channel 48	4.30pm- 5.00pm
TUESDAY	LIBERTY TV	6:30pm-7:00pm
TUESDAY	NTA Minna	7.30pm - 8:00pm
TUESDAY	NTA Port Harcourt	7:30pm - 8:00pm
TUESDAY	NTA Maiduguri	7:30pm - 8:00pm
TUESDAY	NTA Jos	7:30pm - 8:00pm
WEDNESDAY	NTA Kaduna	7:30pm - 8:00pm
THURSDAY	TVC-News NIGERIA DSTV - Channel 418 GOTV - Channel 45	6:30pm - 7:00pm
THURSDAY	NTA Enugu	6:30pm - 7:00pm
THURSDAY	NTA Kano	7:30pm-8:00pm
THURSDAY	NTA News 24 DSTV-Channel 419 GOTV-Channel 46	7:30pm - 8:00pm
FRIDAY	NTA Aba	7:30pm - 8:00pm
FRIDAY	WONDERLAND TV TSTV-Channel 372 FREE TO AIR	8:30pm - 9:00pm
MONDAY	NTA Ibadan	7:30pm - 8.00pm

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