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Fellow shareholders of the greatest club, Rotary Club of Langata!

If this were the NSE, our stock would be up by double digits, because the first quarter of 2025/26 has been nothing short of bullish.

We started the year with purpose, and the results are evident:

- ***Education dividends*** – We handed over books and mentorship at Mwarano, Kimutwa, Gakoigo, and Nginda Schools. Not just donations, but real investments in the future of our children.
- ***RCL IPO of values*** – We launched Interact (IF) at Shofco Mathare. A fresh crop of young Rotarians is germinating, and Langata is seeding tomorrow's leaders today.
- ***Membership reflection*** – The feedback sessions had us pause and ask: Why are we here? The answers reminded us – it's about fellowship, purpose, and impact.
- ***Inspiration portfolio*** – Our lineup of speakers has been fire! From local thought leaders to our very own Chair on to Taipei, Rtn. Oscar Njuguna, who showed us the roadmap to the RI Convention 2026, we've been learning, laughing, and dreaming together.
- ***Digital revolution*** – At Nairobi South Primary, we handed over the DLP (Digital Literacy Program), putting computers into the hands of young learners. Their smiles said it all: lives transformed, horizons expanded.
- ***Skills investment*** – With the Rotary Club of Westlands, we powered up Kandara Vocational Training Institute with two engines. This wasn't just machinery, it was hope, opportunity & a future of self-reliance for youth.
- ***Board training*** – Because even the best investors keep learning. Our board sharpened its skills to steer RCL with excellence.

As we look ahead to Quarter Two, the pipeline is brimming with more projects, more fellowship, more fun, and above all, more opportunities to live out our motto, Service Above Self.



So, dear shareholders, tighten your seatbelts. If Q1 was the teaser, Q2 is going to be the blockbuster. Together, we're writing a story of impact, unity, & unstoppable Langata energy!

Unite for Good. Serve with Joy.

Pres. Eric Sangoro

Reclaiming the Lang'ata Experience: The Dream Team Driving Membership Forward



The Membership Committee remains the heartbeat of every Rotary Club. Tasked with ensuring growth in both the quality and quantity of members while keeping existing Rotarians engaged, it plays a pivotal role in shaping the club's future.

For the Rotary Club of Nairobi of Lang'ata, this responsibility carries even greater weight. With a membership of over 150 individuals, managing engagement and growth requires intentionality, creativity, and teamwork. The 2025–2026 Membership Committee has embraced this challenge wholeheartedly, committing to reclaiming the Lang'ata Experience by listening to members, engaging meaningfully, and aligning its efforts with the collective vision of the Club and Board.

The committee is a dynamic blend

of seasoned Rotarians and enthusiastic new members, bringing together wisdom, energy, and fresh ideas to move membership to the next level with a team that constitutes:
Membership Director and Chair - ***Rtn. Sam Alosa***
Members: ***CP Alex Nyaga, President Eric Sangoro, Club Secretary Anne Simone, Carol Mburu, Christian Ogolla, Joe Musangi, Lucy Kenji, Winnie Opuch, Ms. Kanza Musyoka, Oscar Njuguna, Yvette Mbaja and Eric Otieno***

Despite being early in the Rotary year, the Membership Committee has already made significant strides:

- ***Membership Survey*** - A record-breaking 107 members participated in a comprehensive membership survey. The insights were collated, analyzed, and shared with directors & committee chairs. This gave members a strong voice in shaping the future, with the Board now expected to act on these recommendations.
- ***Membership Reflection Series*** - This platform allows members to share their Rotary journeys, why they joined, how they engage, and what they envision for the future. It has become a valuable space for inspiration, fellowship, and preserving the club's heritage.
- ***Membership Dashboard*** - An innovative tool designed to track attendance and participation across crews, committees, and general membership. The dashboard will allow the club to recognize and reward the most active members, crews, and committees at the end of the Rotary year.
- ***Integration of Crews into Membership Activities*** - With presidential approval, crews are now officially part of the Membership Committee's portfolio. This ensures their activities are aligned with the club's strategic goals while maintaining their unique vibrancy.

To enhance its effectiveness and provide leadership opportunities, the committee has established four specialized subcommittees:

1. **Induction & Guest Liaison Committee** – *Chaired by Rtn. Yvette Mbaja*
2. **Engagement Champion & Membership Satisfaction Subcommittee** – Chaired by Rtn. John Thirimba
3. **Crew Liaison Committee** – Chaired by Rtn. Christian Ogolla
4. **Branding & Merchandising Committee** – Chaired by Rtn. Oscar Njuguna

This structure ensures that every aspect of membership, from onboarding to engagement, branding to crew integration ,is strategically handled.

The Membership Committee is determined to keep the momentum alive. Some of the exciting initiatives in the pipeline include:

- **Organizing engagement activities such as movie nights and fellowship events.**
- **Implementing recommendations from the membership survey.**
- **Inducting new, quality members who embody Rotary's values.**
- **Rolling out the exclusive branding and merchandising project to give members a sense of pride and identity.**

The journey to reclaim **The Lang'ata Experience** is well underway. With passion, dedication, and unity, the Membership Committee 2025–2026 has set a strong foundation for growth and engagement. The days ahead are indeed brighter than those behind us—and for this Dream Team, the sky is truly the limit.

Bridging the digital divide at Nairobi South Primary School

Right at the center of Nairobi sits **Nairobi South Primary School,** the proud beneficiary of the 8th Digital Literacy Program (DLP) Lab handed over by our club led by our very own Rtn Marlon Lugadiru who is an Alumni of the school.





The **Digital Literacy Program (DLP)** is one of our club's flagship initiatives, **designed to bridge the digital divide in public schools.** Too many pupils in Kenya still face learning environments without computers, yet the world they are growing into demands digital competence.

Through DLP, we install fully equipped computer labs, provide refurbished and new computers with curriculum-aligned software, and work with teachers to integrate technology into daily learning. **Each lab we hand over is more than a room with machines, it is a doorway to opportunity and a legacy of empowerment.**

Since the program began, our club has successfully installed 7 labs each serving hundreds of pupils annually. For Nairobi South Primary, this new facility means children can now acquire critical digital skills, basic computer literacy, online research, and exposure to technology that prepare them not only for secondary school but also for the demands of a modern workforce.



This impact strongly aligns with Rotary International's Areas of Focus. Most directly, **DLP advances Basic Education and Literacy** by giving children the tools to learn better and faster. It also contributes to **Economic and Community Development,** since the digital skills acquired today will help shape tomorrow's innovators, workers, and community leaders. In this way, the DLP embodies Rotary's vision of creating sustainable, long-term change.

Projects like the DLP, would not be possible without the support of partnters like **The Rotary Foundation, Safaricom, Computer Schools for Kenya, The Board of Management** for the various schools and the many clubs that have travelled with us across the country to make digital literacy a reality for our children

Giving children the light they need to study, dream & succeed.

In many rural corners of Kenya, when the sun sets, so do children's chances of continuing their studies. Homework is left unfinished, reading is cut short, and dreams are dimmed by darkness. For pupils in schools without electricity, the night has long been an obstacle to learning.

The Rotary Club of Lang'ata in partnership with **Unite to Light,** is determined to change that story. Ten schools, nominated by club members after a thoughtful needs assessment have been identified as the first beneficiaries of a project that will bring solar-powered lamps into the hands of children who need them most.



Unite to Light committed to covering the cost of the lamps and even the customs and clearance fees at the port. For families in these underserved communities, that contribution means their children will no longer have to rely on kerosene lamps that are expensive, unsafe, and harmful to their health. Instead, they will have access to clean, safe, and reliable light.

But **this story is more than numbers and logistics, it's about lives transformed.** Imagine a young girl in a rural village, determined to become a doctor. Until now, she's had to memorize her lessons quickly before darkness falls. With a solar lamp, her evenings can be spent revising, reading, and dreaming without interruption. Or think of a boy who loves mathematics but has only ever been able to practice in the daylight hours. A simple lamp gives him back precious time to sharpen his skills.

For teachers, these lamps represent hope too. They know that with better lighting, their pupils can finally compete fairly with children in electrified schools. For parents, it means no longer choosing between buying kerosene and putting food on the table.

The club will play its part by **raising funds to cover the transportation, storage, monitoring, and evaluation** needed to make the project a success. At the same time, Unite to Light is **rallying Rotary clubs in its district and partner organizations to scale up the impact.**

Together, this partnership is not just lighting classrooms—it is lighting futures. Ten schools will soon see their evenings transformed, and in every lamp handed over lies the promise of a brighter tomorrow.

The Last Dance: District Conference & Assembly 2025/26

Every Rotary year offers moments of fellowship, service, and learning, but few occasions carry as much weight as the **District Conference and Assembly (DCA)**. It is the pinnacle event that gathers Rotarians and Rotaractors from across the district to reflect on the year past, celebrate achievements, sharpen leadership skills, and chart the course for the future.

This year's DCA, however, is unlike any other. Branded as **"The Last Dance,"** it will mark the **final District Conference & Assembly under Rotary District 9212,** before the **historic split into two new districts: Rotary District 9215 and Rotary District 9216.**



District 9212 has long been a uniquely diverse and vibrant district, bringing together four countries under one Rotary family: **Kenya, Ethiopia, Eritrea, and South Sudan.** Over the years, it has grown into one of the most dynamic districts in Africa, known for its innovation, youth engagement, and impactful service projects across borders. **The size and diversity of D9212 have been both its greatest strength and one of its challenges.** With over 100 Rotary clubs and hundreds of Rotaract clubs, the district has become a powerhouse of service. **The upcoming split is designed to make leadership, administration & service delivery more effective** allowing each district to focus more closely on its unique context and needs.

Attending the 2025/26 DCA is not just about **another Rotary conference, it's about being part of history**. This is the last time Rotarians and Rotaractors from Kenya, Ethiopia, Eritrea, and South Sudan will gather under the single banner of District 9212. It is **a chance to celebrate the journey we've shared, honor the leaders and projects that have brought us this far, and look ahead with excitement to the opportunities the new districts will unlock.**

Adding to the pride and anticipation is the fact that the DCA Chair for 2025/26 is none other than our very own **Past President Rtn. Sarah Migwi**. Known for her energy, organizational skill, and deep commitment to service, **Sarah embodies the spirit of Rotary leadership**.



The District Conference and Assembly 2025/26 is more than an event, **it is the closing of one chapter and the opening of another.** As Rotarians, we are not just attendees, but witnesses to a transformation that will shape Rotary in our region for decades to come.

Pack your bags, polish your dancing shoes, and get ready to join the **#LastDance.**

Register here for DCA 2025/2026
rotary9212.org/page/dca-2026-registration

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The RI Convention : Taiwan, Here We Come!



Ask anyone who has attended a Rotary International Convention, and they'll tell you, **it's not just a conference, it's an experience.**

For our club, the Convention has always been a gateway to the bigger Rotary world. Over the years, our **members who've attended have returned with more than just memories, they've brought back partnerships, ideas, and inspiration that continue to power our projects and the club.** Some of the initiatives we proudly run today were born from connections made over coffee breaks, breakout sessions, or evening fellowships at past Conventions.

In 2025/26, the world gathers in Taipei, Taiwan, and so do we. it's a chance to stand shoulder-to-shoulder with Rotarians from every continent, to share the Lang'ata experience, and to return with fresh energy for the work ahead.

And leading our charge? Our very own **Oscar B Njuguna, who is proudly serving as RI Chair.** He is already has us lining up our passports, visas, and bags, ensuring we arewell represented in Taiwan. The Convention is **more than travel, it's about perspective.** It reminds us that while our service begins at home, the heartbeat of Rotary is global.
Each handshake, each shared story, and each new friendship has the power to ripple back into our communities in Nairobi, changing lives in ways we could never achieve alone.



So as Taiwan beckons, we prepare with pride. Not just to attend, but to **represent**. Not just to witness, but to **connect**. And not just to celebrate, but to return home ready to do even more. Because for our club, every Convention writes a new chapter in our story of service. And Taiwan promises to be unforgettable.

SIGN UP FOR TIWAN TODAY !!!

Reach out to Oscar if you have any questions.

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COMING UP...

October Calendar of events

October 2025:
Economic and Community Development Month

02 Weekly Fellowship

Topic: Nairobi Securities Exchange

The Bull & Bears Market. What is new ?

Speaker: Frank Mwiti

7.00 PM | Royal Nairobi Golf Club

09 Weekly Fellowship

Crews Hangout

10 Service Projects

Tree Planting

Gathiuru Forest, Nyeri

8.00 AM

16 Weekly Fellowship

Topic: Unpacking CBC in relation to RCL's scholarship program

Speaker: Dr. Otundo

7.00 PM | Royal Nairobi Golf Club

25 Weekly Fellowship

Topic: Empowering a Healthy Nation

Speaker: Francis Amonde

7.00 PM | Royal Nairobi Golf Club

25 Events

Mentors Training - 9.00 AM

Mens Mbuzi - 12.00 PM

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