Rotary
Club of Nairobi-Lang'ata







THE SPIN

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THE LAST LEG

Reflections

Dear Fellow Rotarians

We began this quarter in reflection, honouring the memory of our dear Wedgett, whose passing left a quiet space in our fellowship that words cannot fill. We carry her spirit forward in everything we do.

Then we got to work.

This quarter has been a powerful reminder of who we are and what we stand for. From impactful service projects to moments of joy within our community, we have continued to live out Service Above Self in meaningful ways. We celebrated new life within our club as three of our Rotarians welcomed newborns, blessings our RCL family with the greatest gift of all.

In just one quarter, we lit up communities, opened doors for girls, and continued building a movement.

Now comes Q4 and I am calling on every single one of us.
This is not the time to coast. This is the time to close strong to finish every project we started, honour every commitment we made, and hand over to PE Maina Njonjo and the incoming board a club that is thriving, energised, and ready for what comes next.

The Langata Flame was never meant to dim at the end of the year. It was meant to be passed on, burning brighter than it was received.
Let's make sure that is exactly what we do.

Service Above Self—always.

Pres. Eric Sangoro



The Great Nyanza Tour

This quarter, the Rotary Club of Langata embarked on a transformative journey across Nyanza one that truly embodied service, sacrifice, and impact.

Crossing Lake Victoria and travelling over two hours by boat, the team reached Kiwa Island, where access to reliable lighting has long been a challenge.



Through this initiative, solar lighting solutions were installed, directly impacting over 700 children who can now study after dark and pursue their education with renewed hope.



The tour extended across multiple counties, touching schools and communities with sustainable solutions & meaningful engagement.

Beyond infrastructure, it was a moment of connection reminding us that service is not just about what we give, but the relationships we build along the way

The Great Nyanza Tour stands as a testament to what is possible when commitment meets purpose.





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Love Zone 2026

Service met celebration at the Love Zone Concert, an evening filled with electrifying music, laughter, and community.



The event brought together Rotarians, partners, and friends of the club in a vibrant atmosphere, all united by a shared purpose: to raise funds in support of the Endowment Fund.





More than just a fundraiser, Love Zone created space for connection, joy, and the strengthening of our community bonds. It reminded us that even as we serve, we can celebrate, connect, and create memorable experiences together.

Official District Governor's Visit

We had the honour of hosting our District Governor Wairimu Njage this quarter—an important milestone for our club.



Her visit provided an opportunity to showcase the strength, growth, and impact of the Rotary Club of Langata. From our projects to our fellowship, the visit reflected a club that is active, committed, and forward-moving.





It was also a moment of reflection and alignment, reinforcing our vision and ensuring that our work continues to align with Rotary's broader mission and values.

We are proud to have demonstrated a club that is not only on the move but one that is making a difference.

44th Sunshine Rally

One of the most heartwarming highlights of the quarter was the Sunshine Rally,a day dedicated to spreading joy, dignity & care.

Together with over 5,000 differently abled children, Rotarians spent the day sharing meals, laughter & meaningful moments.

The energy,warmth & connection experienced throughout the day were a powerful reminder of why we serve.

A Heartfelt appreciation to the entire RCL Team, led by the **Sunshine Rally Chair, Rtn Winnie,** for the incredible dedication and tireless effort poured into coordinating and feeding over 5,000 children.

This is no small feat, and yet you rose to the occasion, meeting every challenge with grace, determination, and unwavering commitment.

We are very proud of **Rtn Wakaba** for stepping up as the overall chair for the district. He carried this responsibility with quiet strength and visible purpose. We are incredibly proud of you.

To every RCL member who showed up, worked behind the scenes or contributed in kind or spirit, your generosity did not go unnoticed. Every act of service, big or small, was a thread in the tapestry of this special day.









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Kiawaroga Primary School | DLP Launch









In the heart of Kiambu County, we proudly launched Digital Literacy Program (DLP) Lab No. 9 at Kiawaroga Primary School in January, continuing our mission to bridge the digital divide and empower young learners with essential technology skills

This initiative, spearheaded by the Rotary Club of Nairobi Lang'ata and led by our **Project Sponsor, Past President Muchai Mathare**, in partnership with Computer for Schools Kenya, and supported by fellow Rotary clubs and partners, equips the school with a secure and fully functional computer lab, complete with 25 computers, a printer, projector, power backup systems, learning content, and teacher training.

Beyond technology, the day was about holistic impact. Rotarians and partners engaged students through mentorship sessions, tree planting, and the distribution of dignity packs, reinforcing our commitment to education, sustainability, and student wellbeing.

We were also delighted to be joined by **Immediate Past District Governor Dr. Joe Kamau,** who has continually supported both our club and the Digital Literacy Program. His encouragement to keep scaling the project and thinking bigger continues to inspire our efforts. He reaffirmed his commitment to the program as a powerful tool for transforming learning.

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Lights on at Athi River Primary School

Early this year, we received a significant lighting donation from the Signify Foundation, comprising of 745 portable solar lamps, 70 solar floodlights, and 16 solar streetlights.

Implemented in collaboration with the **Rotary Club of Athi River**, this initiative was designed to improve learning conditions and enhance safety in schools located in remote and underserved areas.

The portable solar lamps operate as a "**lighting library,**" allowing students to borrow lamps for study and return them for reuse, ensuring sustainability, maximizing reach, and supporting continuous academic improvement.







As implementation partners, together with RC Athi River we provided installation expertise, as well as monitoring and evaluation to ensure the project delivers measurable and lasting impact.

This initiative also serves as a pilot project, opening doors for expanded partnerships and larger-scale interventions in the future.

By combining sustainable lighting technology with Rotary's community leadership, we continue to lay the foundation for long-term educational and social transformation.

Chartering the Interact Club of Mathare School for Girls





In a moment that filled every one of us with pride, we chartered the **Interact Club of Shofco Mathare School for Girls.**

We are proud to have now chartered our 3rd Interact Club.

Chartering the Interact Club of Mathare School for Girls was a truly proud moment. President Valentine was flanked by their two-year-old sister club, the Interact Club of Kibera School for Girls who know exactly what this journey looks like.

Msingi Mentorship Program at Nginda Girls School





This quarter, we took a meaningful step toward shaping the future by launching a long-term mentorship program at Nginda Girls School.

Designed to empower and guide young women, the programme creates a space for growth, confidence-building, and real-life guidance equipping students with the mindset and tools needed to navigate their journeys ahead.

Beyond mentorship, this initiative reflects our continued commitment to investing in people, not just projects. Because when we invest in young minds, we invest in a future that is more confident, capable, and full of possibility.

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COMING UP...

April 2026:
Maternal and Child Health Month

02 Quaterly Social

Pre-Easter Social with Rotary Club of Ngong' Road
7.00 PM | Hidden Lounge, Muchai Drive

09 Weekly Fellowship

Topic: Reflection of the Great Nyanza Tour project
Speaker: Projects Team
7.00 PM | Royal Nairobi Golf Club

14 Joint Fellowship

Joint Fellowship with Rotary Club of Nairobi Thika Road
Wine Tasting
7.00 PM | Luke Hotel

23 Weekly Fellowship

Topic: The Role of Innovation & Science in Eliminating Neglected Diseases in Africa
Speaker: Dr. Cherinet Adera
7.00 PM | Royal Nairobi Golf Club

20 Service Projects

Topic: Closing the loop: Transforming waste into wealth
Speakers: Elmar Stroomer, Lucy Ngorongo, Zipproah Wacera, Richard Kainika
7.00 PM | Royal Nairobi Golf Club

00 Events & Meetings

9th Apr - Tree Planting
7.00 AM | Loita Forest, with **KDF**

11th Apr - Students Mentorship
8.00 AM | Blue Violet, Kindaruma Road

25th Apr - Men's Mbuzi
12.00 PM | Rowallan Scout Camp

28th Apr - Board Meeting
7.00 PM | Virtual

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