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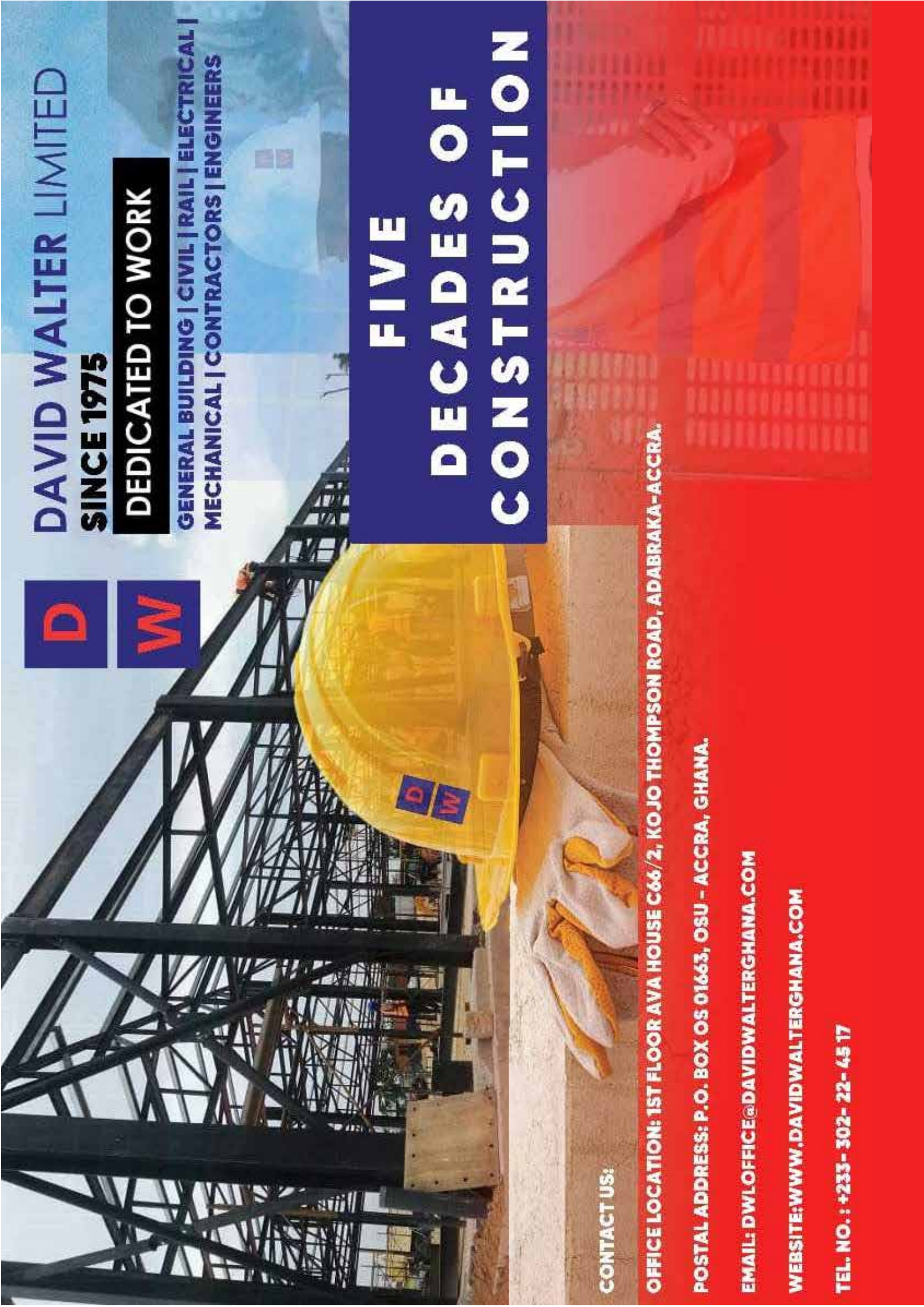
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## ROTARY **GUIDING PRINCIPLES**

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# THE **FOUR-WAY TEST**

### Of the things we think, say or do

The Four-Way Test is a nonpartisan and non-sectarian ethical guide for Rotarians to use for their personal and professional relationships.

- 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 services;

## **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.



# **AVENUES OF SERVICES**

Channel our commitment to service at home and abroad through five Avenues of Services.

## **CLUB SERVICE**

Focuses on making clubs strong.

## **VOCATIONAL SERVICE**

Calls on every Rotarian to work with integrity and contribute their expertise to the problems and needs of society.

## **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

Encourages every Rotarian to find ways to improve the quality of life for people in their communities and to serve the public interest.

## **YOUTH SERVICE**

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## **INTERNATIONAL SERVICE**

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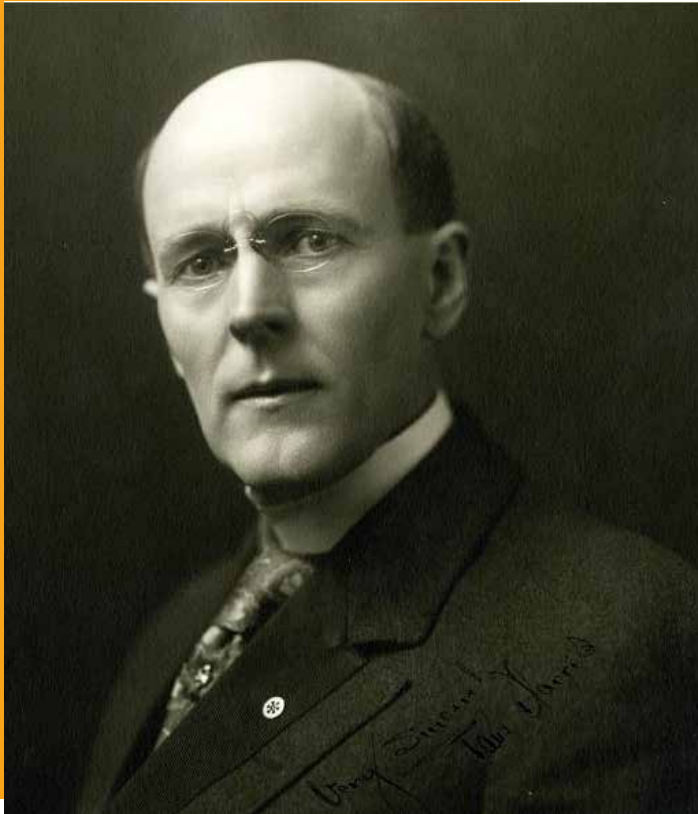
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## ROTARY INTERNATIONAL – EARLY HISTORY

# INTRODUCING ROTARY INTERNATIONAL TO THE WORLD



**PAUL PERCY HARRIS**



Whenever and wherever the history of Rotary is retold, one should not fail to begin with the remarkable story of Paul Percy Harris, the father and founder of the world's first and largest volunteer service movement.

On the evening of Thursday, 23rd February 1905, this lonely bachelor lawyer, as he then was, from Chicago, Illinois, USA, met with his three business associates, namely Silver Schiele, Gustavus Loehr, and Hiram Shorey, for a meeting, where he proposed the formation of a club different from any other but based on “a straightforward plan of mutual co-operation and informal

friendship such as all of us had once known in our villages”; and thus was begun the first Rotary Club. Although Rotary’s early focus was on fellowship and business networking, members soon incorporated the elements of service. Rotary gradually spread within the USA, and soon there were sixteen Rotary Clubs.

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At the behest of the International Association Board in March 1916, a sixteen-member committee was appointed to explore the extension of Rotary in Latin America. Three Tampa, Florida, club members chartered the Rotary Club of Havana, Cuba, in April 1916. Cuba was thus the first Latin American and non-English speaking country to receive Rotary, followed two years later by Uruguay, South America (Rotary Club of Montevideo) in 1918. In India, the first Rotary Club was started in Calcutta in September 1919 by an English man, R. J. Coombes; it received its charter in January 1920.

In Continental Europe, Rotary found its way first in Paris in August 1918 through US military officers who founded the Allied Rotary Club in France until the “real” Rotary Club of Paris was started in April 1921. Rotary entered Madrid, Spain, two years later, in October 1920. It then spread to Oslo, Copenhagen, Amsterdam, Milan (1923), Vienna (1925), and Hamburg (1927). Rotary continued to spread rapidly as the First World War ended. The first club in Asia, Manila in the Philippines, was launched in July 1919, followed by Shanghai, China, in the same month, July 1919, and Tokyo, Japan, in October 1920. In March 1921, the International Association of Rotary Board asked two prominent Canadian Rotarians – Col. J. Layton Ralston of Halifax and Col. James W. Davidson of Calgary to introduce Rotary to Australia and New Zealand. They accomplished their allotted task in four months.

Rotary reached the African continent by the south in 1921, sixteen years after Paul Harris had founded the first club in Chicago, USA, on 23rd February 1905. This was made possible by an American locomotive engineer stationed in Johannesburg, South Africa; he had been a former Rotarian in his hometown of

Pittsburgh in Pennsylvania, USA, and so was able to convince his all-white business friends numbering forty-two to form the Rotary Club of Johannesburg in April 1921.

In 1928 the R.I. Board gave Col. Davidson (then aged 66) the sole mandate “to add the missing links in the chain of Rotary Clubs between Europe and Asia. Accompanied by his wife Lillian and young daughter Marjory, he set sail from Montreal on 23 August 1928, passing through Turkey, where he was not successful; then Greece, where the first organisational meeting of the Rotary Club of Athens was held on 14th December 1928. Davidson moved on to Egypt, and within two weeks, he concluded the effort begun by Rotary headquarters by convening an organisational meeting of the Rotary Club of Cairo with twenty-two charter members; the club became official on 2nd June 1929, thus making Egypt the second Rotary country in Africa. The Cairo club quickly proposed introducing Rotary to six other Egyptian cities. Continuing his mission, Davidson moved on next to Palestine, Syria, across the desert to Iraq and then by steamboat to Bombay, India.

From India, Davidson, still travelling with his wife Lillian and young daughter Marjory, sailed to South Ceylon (now part of Sri Lanka), then to Burma, Malaya and Singapore, where the Rotary Club of Singapore was formed on the 6th of June 1930 with seventy-one charter members. Davidson continued his journey to the Dutch East Indies (now Indonesia), where he succeeded in forming the Rotary Club of Batavia (later Jakarta) with seventy charter members; Bandoeng with forty-five; Malang Club with thirty; and Medan with forty-seven.

We should not forget to mention that in the Far East, monarchs and other men of high standing, including princes, sultans, ministers and ambassadors, did not find it



**ROTARY INTERNATIONAL – EARLY HISTORY**

derogatory to their dignity to join Rotary, and this further added to the prestige of the organisation. For example, when Davidson established the Rotary Club of Bangkok on 17th September 1930, five princes were among its seventy charter members, and the Charter President was His Royal Highness Prince Purachatra. Similar successes of Davidson followed in Hong Kong, the Philippines, Japan, Korea and Formosa (now Taiwan), from where the family returned home to Vancouver in March 1931, i.e. two and a half years of journey covering about 240,000km.

Therefore, in the annals of Rotary, we conclude that the 1920s was the greatest decade in international expansion and that in less than ten years, the movement had spread to fifty new countries on all six continents. Not surprisingly, Jim Davidson was accorded recognition as Rotary’s “Missionary Extraordinaire”; he died on 18 July 1933. Paul Harris died on 27 January 1947.

Today Rotary is a global network of 1.4 million neighbours, friends, leaders, and problem-solvers who see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change – across the globe, in our communities, and ourselves.

Solving real problems takes real commitment and vision. For more than 110 years, Rotary’s people of action have used their passion, energy, and intelligence to take action on sustainable projects. From literacy and peace to water and health, we are constantly working to better our world, and we stay committed to the end. Rotary members believe that we have a shared responsibility to take action on our world’s most persistent issues. Our 46,000+ clubs work together to:

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- Save mothers and children
- Support education
- Grow local economies
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# FROM ROTARY DISTRICT 210 TO DISTRICT 9102

Rotary reached the African continent in the year 1921, sixteen years after Paul Harris had founded the first club in Chicago, USA on 23rd February 1905. An American locomotive engineer, a former Rotarian in his hometown of Pittsburgh in Pennsylvania, USA convinced his all-white business friends numbering forty-two to form the Rotary Club of Johannesburg in April 1921.

Within the next decade and a half, Rotary jumped over the Kalahari Desert, the Kilimanjaro Mountain, the Great African Lakes, and the Sahara to land on the Mediterranean shores of North Africa, reaching Cairo, Egypt on 2nd January 1929, through the effort of the Canadian Col. James W. Davidson; after that to Casablanca, Morocco; Algiers in Algeria; back south to Salisbury, Rhodesia (now Harare, Zimbabwe), and on to Nairobi, Kenya in the east, all in the same year 1930. Rotary's journey continued to Tunisia in 1935, Sudan in 1938 and finally to Senegal in West Africa, in 1939. Dakar would remain the Rotary lone star in the region's skies for seventeen (17) years after which period Rotary reached Cote d'Ivoire in 1956 and Cameroon and Chad in 1957, both French speaking countries.

The first English-speaking country in the region to receive Rotary was Ghana, the newly independent nation, through the initiative of an indigene, a peculiarly exciting history worth mentioning. In Ghana, Rotary was introduced through the singular effort of an African

(Ghanaian) Accountant named Michael Daniel Quist, who worked with the American oil company TEXACO in Accra and had previously studied in the UK where he got to know about Rotary through regular invitation by British Rotarians. Ironically, though, membership of the Premier Club, the Rotary Club of Accra, was dominated (73%) by white expatriates who were leaders in the then well-known businesses and professions. A minority Ghanaian membership of seven was included in this group - three politicians, two members of Parliament from the ruling party and the third, the Economic Adviser to the Prime Minister, Kwame Nkrumah.

The extension of Rotary throughout the English-speaking West African countries would be achieved mainly through the initiative of the Rotary Club of Accra, under the leadership of Michael Daniel Quist. He spearheaded the Rotary Extension Campaign into Nigeria and organized Rotary Clubs of Kano, Lagos and Ibadan in Nigeria, and Freetown in Sierra Leone. Through his historical external family links in neighboring Togo he also introduced Rotary to that country. In Rotary year 1968-1969 there existed in our West African region only twenty-one (21) clubs with small numbers of Rotarians in twelve countries, that is seven (7) clubs in Nigeria, four (4) clubs in Ghana, and one in each of the remaining countries. Therefore the region did not qualify to be designated as a Rotary District.



The West African Rotarians, eager to build a viable regional Rotary community, started holding annual conferences; the first was held in Accra on 21-23 March 1968, attended by eleven (11) clubs coming from Ghana, Dahomey now Benin, Liberia, Mali, Nigeria, and Sierra Leone, namely: Accra, Bamako, Cotonou, Freetown, Ibadan, Kano, Kumasi, Lagos, Monrovia, Takoradi, Tema. Four subsequent annual conferences followed at different venues. The fifth retook place in Accra on 8-12 March 1972 with the participation of the Rotary Clubs of Freetown, Monrovia, Enugu, Ibadan, Ikeja, Kaduna, Accra, Accra-West, Kumasi, Sekondi-Takoradi, Tamale, Tema, and Lome, the new club from Togo making it the seventh member-country.

The fifth Annual West African Conference, attended by R. I. President Ernst G. Breitholtz, represented the turning point for district status and through a balloting of majority of clubs Francois Amarin was selected as the District Governor-Nominee for the Rotary year 1973-1974 and subsequently formally elected the first District Governor of District 210.

Per the By-Laws of Rotary International, the District Governor must organize two events, namely the District Assembly and the District Conference, during his year in office.

During the first five-year period of District 210, club extension was stagnant; only three new clubs were created: Nouakchott in Mauritania, Abidjan-Cocody in Cote d'Ivoire (1978) and Banjul in The Gambia (1979). A decision by the R.I. Board in Rotary year 1976-1977 changed the numerical designation of District 210 to District 910 of which Rotarian Sam Okudzeto became the first Governor. As new countries

appeared on the West Africa Rotary map, Rotary extension gained momentum notably in Nigeria due to the oil boom. A single Governor could no longer discharge his duties effectively over such a vast geographical territory as D910. It became obvious that re-districting was the solution. R.I. ceded territory from D910 to form two new Districts – D911 and D915.

In the Rotary year 1991-1992, the R.I. Board added the number zero (0) to all existing districts worldwide, thus altering D910 to D9100. District 9100 constituted a larger part of the West African Sub-Region of Africa, south of the Sahara. It comprised fourteen countries: Benin, Burkina Faso, Cape Verde, Cote d'Ivoire, The Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Liberia, Mali, Niger, Senegal, Sierra Leone, and Togo. Indeed D9100 was at the time the largest geographic district in the Rotary world. There was the need for redistricting again of District 9100.

After a lengthy process, the Board of Directors of Rotary International, “agreed to reorganize the clubs in District 9100 into two new districts 9101 and 9102, effective 1 July 2013.

Ten years later, District 9102 will be redistricted into District 9103 (Benin, Niger & Togo) and District 9104 (Ghana) and from 1st July 2023. The history is yet to be told .... Watch This Space!

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# FROM DISTRICT 9102 TO DISTRICT 9104

## DISTRICT 9102 IS BORN

The journey of District 9102 commenced on July 1, 2013, after the Board of Directors of Rotary International, at its meeting on January 23-28, 2011, agreed to reorganize the clubs in District 9100 into two new districts, effective July 1, 2013, as follows:

- District 9101: Cape Verde, Senegal, Gambia, Mali, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Sierra Leone, Liberia, Burkina Faso, and Côte d'Ivoire
- District 9102: Ghana, Togo, Benin, and Niger

The new District 9102, begun its journey, which lasted exactly ten (10) years, with 66 clubs and 1,940 Rotarians.

## INVESTITURE OF FIRST DISTRICT GOVERNOR

The ceremony to invest the first District Governor Winfred A. Mensah was held at the Fiesta Royale Hotel, Accra, Ghana on July 13, 2013. Past District Governors were Past District Governor Francois Amarin (first District Governor, District 210 in 1973-74), Past Rotary International Director Sam Okudzeto (first District Governor, District 910 in 1977-78) and others.

The occasion set the path for increased efficiency in district administration and a solid foundation for sustained membership growth, impactful service projects, Rotary visibility and support for the Rotary Foundation in all four (4) member Countries of D9102.

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## MEMBERSHIP GROWTH

The requirement for a Rotary District is to have at least 75 clubs with a minimum of 2,700 Rotarians.

All the ten (10) District Governors led committed and enthusiastic Rotarians to prosecute the Rotary agenda and grow D9102 from 66 clubs with 1,940 Rotarians as at July 1, 2013 to 123 clubs with 3,146 Rotarians as at June 30, 2023.

The upward growth over the ten-year period of D9102 was achieved through meticulous planning and effective growth strategies underpinned mainly by extension efforts (the formation of new clubs).

## **THE NEED FOR RE-DISTRICTING OF DISTRICT 9102**

Even though D9102 had its own growth agenda, the focus on membership growth in Africa in order to have and sustain a Rotary Zone was an underlying motivation for districts in Africa.

Africa had the status of a Rotary Zone from July 1, 2019, with Past Rotary International Director/Vice President Olayinka Babalola as the first Director. He played a pivotal role in the re-districting of D9102.

Some of the reasons for the previous re-districting (D9100 to D9101 and D9102) were still pertaining, albeit on a lower scale, particularly with geographical size (4 Countries) and language barrier (2 official languages).

After the 2021 District Conference, a resolution was presented to the Board of Directors of Rotary International, who at its November 2021 meeting tentatively agreed to split District 9102 into Districts 9103 and 9104 (effective July 1, 2023) provided:

- The district has 20 or more members in at least 80% of its clubs by 1 July 2022
- 90% of its clubs are at least 3 years old by 1 July 2022

A Re-districting committee was formed to work towards the attainment of the first condition. The second condition was waived due to the growth trends over the period.

## **REASONS TO REJOICE AND FOR HOPE**

Rotarians in D9102 have once again made a mark in Rotary by serving in various R.I positions and programmes.

D9102 has produced and continues to produce worthy and distinguished R.I. President's Special Representatives for district conferences in other parts of the Rotary world. Some have served on R.I committees, several have served at the regional level as Rotary/Assistant Coordinators, and others have featured as resource persons at International Conventions, Zone Institutes and other international gatherings.

It is hoped that the two new districts will see an increased relevance of Rotary in Togo, Benin and Niger (District 9103) and Ghana (District 9104) through impactful projects, enhanced membership growth and engagement, increased support for the Rotary Foundation, coordinated Public Image efforts and efficient district administration.





# PAST DISTRICT GOVERNORS FROM GHANA



**PRID SAM OKUDZETO**  
DISTRICT 910  
1977 -1978



**PDG NANA ASAFO-BOAKYE**  
DISTRICT 910  
1985-1986



**PDG GEORGE TAKYI**  
DISTRICT 910  
1990-1991



**PDG ERIC KWEI**  
DISTRICT 9100  
1995-1996



**PDG ADOTEI BROWN**  
DISTRICT 9100  
1999 - 2000



**PDG ROBERT F. ATTA**  
DISTRICT 9100  
2002-2003



**PDG WILLIE OBUOBISA KETEKU**  
DISTRICT 9100  
2007-2008



**PDG WINFRED A. MENSAH**  
DISTRICT 9102  
2013 2014



**PDG SAM K. WORENTETU**  
DISTRICT 9102  
2016-2017



**PDG JEFFREY AFFUL**  
DISTRICT 9102  
2018-2019



**PDG YVONNE KUMOJI - DARKO**  
DISTRICT 9102  
2020-2021



**PDG VICTOR YAW ASANTE**  
DISTRICT 9102  
2022-2023

# HISTORY OF 9104 : DISTRICT 210



**Rotary is born**

Rotary was born thanks to Paul HARRIS on February 23, 1905

**1st Club created in Africa:**

1921 South Africa (RC Johannesburg)

**West Africa**

- 1939 Senegal (RC Dakar)
- 1956 Côte d'Ivoire (RC Abidjan)

# HISTORY OF 9104 : DISTRICT 210



- 1957 Cameroun (RC Douala)
- 1957 Chad (RC Fort Lamy)
- 1958 Ghana (RC Accra)
- 1961 Nigeria (RC Kano)
- 1961 Mali (RC Bamako)
- 1962 Liberia (RC Monrovia)
- 1962 Sierra Leone (RC Freetown)
- 1965 Benin (RC Cotonou)
- 1967 Niger (RC Niamey)
- 1968 Togo (RC Lome)

July 1, 1973 : District 210 (12 Founding-Member Countries (35 Rotary Clubs)  
First Governor - François AMORIN

# HISTORY OF D9104: DISTRICT 910



- 1976 - 1977 : RI Board changes numerical designation from District 210 to District 910
- First Governor: Sam OKUDZETO





## HISTORY OF DISTRICT 9104: DISTRICT 910



- 1982 : RI cedes territory from D910 to form two new Districts
- District 911 Nigeria
- District 915 Central Africa

## HISTORY OF DISTRICT 9104: DISTRICT 9100



- 1991-1992 : RI Board decided to add the number zero (0) to all existing districts world-wide, thus altering D910 to D9100.
- District 9100 constitutes the larger part of the West African Sub-Region of Africa, south of the Sahara, and is made up of fourteen countries.
- D9100 was at the time the largest geographic district in the Rotary world.

## HISTORY OF DISTRICT 9104: DISTRICT 9101



- 2013 - 2014 : District 9100 is divided into two districts: D9101 and D9102
- D9101 – 10 Countries
- D9101 First Governor – Antonio Rocha

## HISTORY OF DISTRICT 9104: DISTRICT 9102



- 2013 - 2014 : District 9100 is divided into two districts: D9101 and D9102
- D9102 – 4 Countries
- D9102 First Governor – Winfred A. Mensah

## HISTORY OF DISTRICT 9104: DISTRICT 9103



- RI splits D9102 into two districts: 9103 and 9104
- 2023-2024: D9103 (Benin-Niger-Togo)
- First Governor - Germain TOMEGAH

## HISTORY OF DISTRICT 9104: DISTRICT 9014

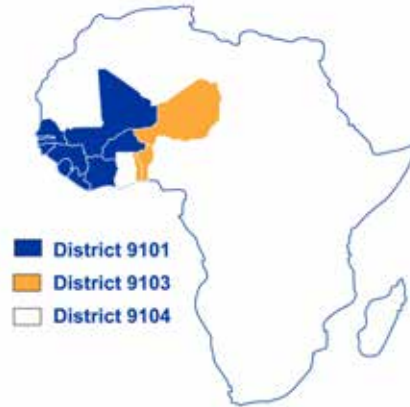


- RI splits D9102 into two districts: 9103 and 9104
- 2023-2024: D9104 (Ghana)
- First Governor – David Osei Amankwah





# HISTORY OF DISTRICT 9104: DISTRICTS 9101, 9103 & 9104



# DISTRICT 9104 INVESTITURE PROGRAMME

GRAND ARENA, ACCRA- 8th JULY, 2023



6:30pm- 7:00pm	Arrival of Guests/ Fellowship
7:05pm- 7:10pm	Call to order
7:10pm- 7:20pm	Rotary Prayer song / National Anthem
7:20pm- 7:25pm	Acknowledgement of Dignitaries & Rotary Leaders
7:25pm- 7:30pm	Welcome Address by by Chair of District Conference Organising Committee - Past Assistant Governor- <b>Russell Banful</b>
7:30pm- 8:15pm	Dinner/ Documentary
8:15pm- 8:20pm	Introduction of Guest Speaker- District Governor - Elect <b>Florence Christina Maame Hagan</b>
8:20pm- 8:30pm	Address By Guest Speaker- <b>Lady Justice Georgina Theodora Wood</b> – Former Chief Justice of The Republic of Ghana
8:30pm- 8:40pm	Introduction of District Governor <b>DAVID OSEI AMANKWAH</b>
8:40pm- 8:45pm	Investiture of District Governor
8:45pm- 8:55pm	District Governor's Inaugural Address
8:55pm- 9:00pm	Remarks by Rotary International Director Patrick D. Chisanga
9:00pm- 9:10pm	Recognition of Past District Governors
9:10pm- 9:25pm	Goodwill Messages
9:25pm- 9:35pm	Special Presentation by District Governor
9:35pm- 9:55pm	Live band music
9:55pm- 10:20pm	Unveiling of District Cloth Launch of District App and website
10:20pm- 10:50pm	Performance by Guest Artiste
10:50pm- 11:15pm	Raffle Draw
11:15pm: 11:20pm	Announcements
11:20pm- till late	Music & Dancing

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**WEST LOTHIAN, SCOTLAND**

# PROFILE

## PRESIDENT OF ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

R. Gordon R. McNally is president of Rotary International. He was educated at the Royal High School in Edinburgh and at the University of Dundee, where he earned his graduate degree in dental surgery. He operated his own dental practice in Edinburgh until 2016. Gordon was chair of the East of Scotland branch of the British Paedodontic Society and has held various academic positions. He has also served as a presbytery elder, chair of the Queensferry parish congregational board, and commissioner to the general assembly of the Church of Scotland.

Gordon joined Rotary in 1984 at age 26. A member of the Rotary Club of South Queensferry, he has served as president and vice president of Rotary International in Great Britain and Ireland (RIBI). He has also served RI as a director and on several committees, including as an adviser to the 2022 Houston Convention Committee and chair of the Operations Review Committee.

Gordon says he looks forward to working with members to build new Rotary clubs and groups. “My vision is that Rotary should exist everywhere in a style to suit everyone who has the desire to be part of us and to help us do good in the world,” he says.

Gordon is a patron of the UK-based nonprofit Hope and Homes for Children and led a partnership between that organization and RIBI to support children in Rwanda who had been orphaned in the genocide there. He is a patron of Trade-Aid, an initiative of the Rotary Club of Grantham Kesteven,

Lincolnshire, England, that provides sustainable humanitarian aid to individuals, families, and businesses in the developing world. He is also an ambassador for Bipolar UK, a national mental health organization.

In his free time, Gordon enjoys rugby, good food and wine, and stick dressing, the traditional Scottish craft of making walking sticks.

Gordon describes The Rotary Foundation as “the fuel that provides the energy to do Rotary service.” He and his spouse, Heather, also a Rotarian, are Paul Harris Fellows, Major Donors, and Benefactors of The Rotary Foundation. They are also members of the Bequest Society.

Gordon wishes to dedicate his presidency to making the world a better place for his granddaughters, Ivy and Florence, to live and thrive.





**LADY JUSTICE GEORGINA THEODORA WOOD (RTD)**  
(FORMER CHIEF JUSTICE OF THE REPUBLIC OF GHANA)

# PROFILE

## GUEST SPEAKER

Lady Justice Georgina Theodora Wood, a retired Chief Justice of The Republic of Ghana, is a Member of The Council of State. She obtained an LLB degree from The Faculty of Law, University of Ghana, in 1970, and was called to The Ghana Bar in 1970.

She joined The Ghana Police Service in that same year and served as a Public Prosecutor for three years. In 1973, she was appointed as a Magistrate in The Judicial Service of Ghana, and rose through the various court structures to be sworn in office as the first female Chief Justice of The Republic.

Before her elevation to the position of Chief Justice, in addition to her duties as a Justice of The Supreme Court of Ghana, she additionally served as a sessional Justice of The Supreme Court of The Gambia. The premiere Lady Justice was Chief Justice for 10 years (2007-2017), making her the longest serving occupant of the position in the history of Ghana. During her tenure, as the incumbent office holder, she swore in office three Presidents of Ghana.

Chief Justice Wood retired honourably from office in 2017, after 47 years of dedicated public service to The Republic of Ghana. On retirement, by virtue of her qualification as the only living retired Chief Justice since the coming into force of the 1992 Constitution of The Republic of Ghana, she was appointed as the first retired Chief Justice to serve on The Council of State under The 4th Republic, by

His Excellency President Nana Addo Dankwa Akufo- Addo, President of The Republic of Ghana.

In 2007, President J A Kufuor, decorated her with the highest National Honour of The Order of The Star of Ghana. In 2008, The University of Ghana, conferred on her an LLD (honoris causa) Degree. She is honoured to be a Paul Harris Fellow.

# PROFILE

## GUEST OF HONOUR



**JOHN AGYEKUM KUFUOR**  
**FORMER PRESIDENT OF**  
**GHANA (2001-2009)**

### Education:

Mr. Kufuor was called to the Bar at Lincoln Inn, London (1959-1961) and obtained a BA Honours Degree in Philosophy, Politics and Economics from Exeter College, University of Oxford (1961-1964). He also holds an MA in Economics from Oxford.

John Kufuor served two constitutionally-allowed terms as president of the Republic of Ghana from 2001-09.

During his presidency, he served as chairperson of the African Union (2007-08) during which he supervised the peaceful resolution of the electoral conflict in Kenya in 2008, among others. He was also chairman of the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) for two terms

(2003-05) and saw to the successful negotiations that brought peace and major post-war reconstruction to Sierra Leone, Ivory Coast and Liberia.

Earlier in his career, he was twice elected Member of Parliament (1969-72) and (1979-81). He served as a Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs (1969-72), and represented Ghana's delegation to the United Nations (UN) in 1970; Secretary for Local Government; and chief legal officer and city manager of Kumasi, the second largest city in Ghana.

Under his presidency, Ghana witnessed the fastest growth in its history; attaining a Middle-Income status by 2006 much earlier than the projected year of 2015 as envisaged under her own development agenda and GDP growth reached a record 8.4% between 2007 and 2008, even in the midst of the international financial and economic crises.

He introduced a health insurance scheme, with free maternal care for pregnant women,

under which about 56% of the population was registered in its early years and also instituted the Free School Feeding programme to provide one nutritious meal a day for school children from kindergarten, (age four) to Junior High School, (age 16).

Under Kufuor, the Ghana's Agricultural Extension Services programme was reactivated and special attention paid to educating cocoa farmers on best practices. As a result between 2002 and 2005, cocoa production in Ghana, the world's second largest producer, doubled from 350,000 tons to 734,000 tons a year, an all-time record in more than a century of cocoa production in the country.

Using similar measures, production of food crops, livestock and fish increased tremendously and poverty levels in Ghana were cut in half early in his administration.

Under his watch, Ghana experienced a very robust infrastructural development in the areas of roads, schools and hospitals, among others.



**Post his Presidency:**

He is currently a member of the International Advisory Board of telecommunication giant, MTN of South Africa since 2019. From 2013 to 2016; he was a Commissioner for the Global Citizenship Commission charged by the UN with recommending updates to the 1948 Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

In 2012, he founded John A Kufuor Foundation for Leadership, Governance and Development to mentor young people for leadership. In December 2013, he was appointed a UN Secretary General’s Special Envoy on Climate Change in preparation for the 2015 Climate Summit: Paris COP 21. In 2011, he was named joint-winner of World Food Prize with former Brazilian President Lula da Silva.

**Other appointments held:**

Co-Chairman – Global Panel on Agriculture and Food Systems for Nutrition – 2013 - 2018

**Chairman** – Governing Council, Interpeace 2010 - 2015

**Global Envoy** – Neglected Tropical Diseases Alliance 2011 - 2015

**Chairman** – Sanitation and Water for All Partnership 2011 - 2015

**Member** – Club de Madrid

Kufuor was one of 10 distinguished global leaders tasked to work on the reform of the World Bank and the International Monetary Fund immediately after his presidency.

He has served as leader of several election monitoring delegations to several African countries under the auspices of the African Union and ECOWAS.

Kufuor has received numerous awards including; the Chatham House prize for good leadership by Queen Elizabeth II of Britain, Germany’s highest national award - the Bundesversskreuz by former President Horst Kohler; Liberia’s highest award of the Grand Cordon in the Most Venerable Order of the Knighthood of the Pioneers for helping to return peace to that country.

He has received several honorary doctoral degrees from universities in Britain, Nigeria, Ghana and South Korea.





**DAVID OSEI AMANKWAH JNR.**

# PROFILE

## DISTRICT GOVERNOR

District Governor David Osei Amankwah Jnr. (DG Dave) is a Charter Member of the Rotary Club of Accra-Airport having joined in its formation in the year 2000. At the club level, he served in the following capacities:

Club President:	2004/2005
Chair of Fundraising:	2009,2012,2015
Director (Membership - Development):	2011
Director, Elections:	2006-2021

Rotary has become his established key life interest and has enjoyed it in several roles having attended many functions at Club, District and International levels.

His Classification is Construction. He is a Major Donor Level 3 (with Spouse Susan), a Bequest Society- level 2 (\$25,000) member, a Paul Harris Society Member and a Benefactor. He aspires to be a Member of the Arch Klumph Society.

At the District Level, DG Dave has acted as Coordinator in 2003 for the Wheelchair project, an impactful project with District 5770, and led by RI Aide Brad Howard delivering some 2000 Wheelchairs nationwide.

DG Dave has worked as a committee member on the West African Project Fair and HOC/-Fundraising Chair in 2017 and 2019. In 2018-2021, Dave was appointed as Assistant Governor to District Governors Jeff Afful, Richard Kouglblenu and Yvonne Kumoji Darko. During his term as Assistant Governor, he sponsored 30 members of four Clubs in the sum of \$15,000 to match their donations to obtain Paul Harris Fellowship.

This Rotary year, DG Dave's ambition is to

sponsor over Forty non-PHF Club Presidents with points to bring every President in the new District to PHF status.

In 2019, he was a Special Aide to Yinka Babalola during President Barry Rassin's visit to Ghana. Importantly, he has provided notable VIP Services Support to Past Rotary International Presidents Barry Rassin and Jennifer Jones on their visits to Ghana in meetings with the Country's Leadership.

He has attended Eighteen District Conventions from Cape Verde to Cotonou to Niamey over the last twenty three years and attended three Institutes in Seychelles, Jerusalem and Accra; the International Assembly in Orlando, Florida (January 2023) and Seventeen Rotary International Conventions starting in 2001 in San Antonio, Barcelona, Osaka, Chicago, Malmo, Salt Lake, Montreal, Bangkok, Lisbon, Sao Paulo, Seoul, Atlanta, Toronto, Hamburg, all the Virtual conventions including Houston 2022 and the recent Melbourne Convention.



He was nominated by the Rotary Club of Accra-Airport and approved in December 2021 to the position of DGND and transitioned within a year to District Governor Elect, as a result of the re-districting of D9102 into D9104. This essentially implies he skipped one whole year of planning and preparation to take office as the District Governor.

Today, he is the District Governor and sits on various administrative Committees of the District in addition to the Ghana Extension Committee responsible for the formation of new clubs to boost Rotary's membership.

DG Dave is an avowed Philanthropist, supports many communities and individuals and is also a Trustee of AVA Foundation which supports the needy in the areas of Education and Maternal Health Care.

Starting at Achimota School (Primary, O + A levels), he went on to obtain his Undergraduate degree in Civil Engineering at McGill University, Montreal Canada. He completed his M.Sc. Construction at Loughborough University, UK.

He is a member of the Ghana Institution of Engineering, a Fellow of the Institute of Directors (IoD) and a member of the International Federation for Structural Concrete.

Over the last Thirty-Eight years DG Dave has garnered considerable experience in far ranging spectrum of business ventures from Construction to Oil/Gas, Industry and Healthcare. He is the Managing Director of David Walter Limited - one of Ghana's oldest indigenous Construction Companies (1975). He chairs the Advisory Board of the College of Basic and Applied Science at the University of Ghana, Legon and is Board member of a number of companies in Industry (Dzata Cement), Cedar Medical (Healthcare) and Axxess Limited (Building Materials).

DG Dave is President of the Golden Jubilee Year Group of Achimota School(1977) and also President of the Alumni of Achimota Primary School. He is an avid walker and a member of the Power and Cross Walkers walking fraternity of Achimota School and is passionate about word puzzles.

He is married to Susan, father to a lady and two gentlemen and a doting grandfather to Chichi and RJ.





**OF FLORENCE CHRISTINA  
MAAME HAGAN**

# PROFILE

## DISTRICT GOVERNOR - ELECT (DGE)

DGE Maame joined Rotary Club of Accra-East in November 1999 and was loaned the classification “General Legal Practice”. PP Edwin Sam who is also her Mentor, introduced her to Rotary. She is a Benefactor, Multiple Paul Harris Fellow and Major Donor Level 1 of the Rotary Foundation. Her club nominated her as District Governor (2024-2025) in the Rotary year 2022-2023.

Since joining Rotary, DGE Maame has played several roles at the club, district and regional levels. At the club level, she was Club Secretary for 3yrs, Service Director, International Service Director and Membership Director. She became the President of her club in 2012 -2013. She was nominated as the Rotarian of the Year 2002

and 2003. DGE Maame was appointed Assistant Governor for District 9102 for the Rotary years 2014–2018

She has played critical roles at the district including Chair of the Registration Sub Committee for DAC in 2011, Chair of RYLA Organising Committee, Secretary, 2005, 2006 and 2010 West Africa Project Fair Host Organising Committee, District 9100 RYLA Chair (2007 – 2008), Secretary, D9100 DAC HOC (2010 -2011), Member, Ghana Extension Committee, Country Chair Training for the Rotary years 2016-2017, 2017- 2018, 2018-2019 and District 9102 Youth Protection Officer.

DGE Maame was also the Secretary to the RI Zonal Institute HOC (2003) and Sergeant-at-arms at Chicago and Los Angeles Rotary International Conventions. RI Conventions in Osaka, Chicago, Los Angeles, New Orleans Bangkok, Lisbon, Sydney, São Paulo, Seoul, Atlanta and Hamburg.

She is also a graduate of Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) and a Faculty member Rotary Leadership Institute in Ghana and has attended several District Assembly & Conferences in Accra, Cape Verde, Burkina Faso, Benin, Togo, Ivory Coast, Senegal, Niger. She also attended RI Zone institute in Accra 2003, 2016, Lagos 2018, Sharm El Sheikh 2019, Abidjan 2022

DGE Maame attended Ghana International School; Mfantsiman Girls Secondary School; University of Ghana, Legon (BA Hons English and Study of Religions); Warwick University (LLB Hons) and was called to the Bar - Barrister Middle Temple UK 1989 and Ghana Bar in 1991.

She has over thirty (30) years post call and extensive experience in Banking and Finance, Human Resource Development, Company Law and Practice, Commercial Law, Projects, Due Diligence, Debt Recovery, Energy Related Issues, Airline Law and Maritime Matters.



She is a team player with exceptional management and analytical competencies and is active in various professional and community service-oriented organizations.

DGE Maame is the Managing partner of Hagan Law Company, which is a vibrant legal consulting firm geared and committed to redefining the scope and quality of legal services in Ghana and the delivery of customized and personalized solutions, and a Notary Public.

She also acts as Country Coordinator for the Attorney General Alliance Africa Programme (AGA Africa) formerly the Conference of Western Attorneys General. She is currently a member of the Ghana Bar Association, a member of the Ghana Arbitration Centre and Financial Secretary and Member of the African Women Lawyers Association (AWLA)

DGE Maame has keen culinary skills, enjoys music and dancing and travelling.



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**NANA YAA SIRIBOE**

# PROFILE

## DISTRICT GOVERNOR - NOMINEE (DGN)

DGN Nana Yaa Siriboe is a charter member of the Rotary Club of Accra-Labone and a Multiple Paul Harris Fellow. She is also a member of New Age Toastmasters and Accra Toast Masters Clubs. Since she joined Rotary in April 2001, she has played the following roles. On club level, DGN Nana Yaa has served as International Service Director; Club Secretary; Community Service Director; Vocational Services Director, Club President, Committee Chair, Club Trainer and Club Vice President.

Nationally, she has been a member of Accra-Labone Committee for Ambassadorial Scholars (2005 – 2007); member of Rotary Ghana Pace Maker Committee (2010 – 2012); member of Rotary Family Health Days Committee (2013-2016); Vice-Chair

for the Rotary Ghana Committee for COVID-19 Relief Fund (2020); member of Ghana Rotary-Global Partnership on Education (2022 to date) and Chair of The Rotary Choir (2022 to Date).

On district level, DGN Nana Yaa was a member of the Group Study Exchange Committee of District 9100 (2003- 2006); member of the Host Organizing Committee of District Training Assembly and Conference (2011, 2015 – 2016, 2016 – 2017); member of the Host Organizing Committee for West African Project Fair in Accra (2011); Assistant Governor of Rotary District 9100 (2012 –2014); member of the Host Organizing Committee (DTAC 2014); member of the Organizing Committee for “Walk for Rotary” (2013 to date); Special Aide to Past Rotary International Director Jean Rohrs – Zone 20A Institute (2016 – 2017); member of the Punctuality Committee (2017 – 2018); Resource Person, Rotary Foundation Seminars (2012, 2013 and 2017); District Alumni Chair (2018 -2019); Chair, Host Organizing Committee – Past Rotary International Director Shekhar Mehta and wife visit to Ghana (2021).

Internationally, DGN Nana Yaa was a member of Ghana National Polio Plus Committee (2017-2019) and Chair, Ghana National Polio Plus Committee (2019 to date).

She has attended and participated in 19 District Training Assembly and Conferences; 8 Zone Institutes; 18 Rotary International Conventions and 3 Rotary International Presidential Conferences in Kenya, Cape Town, South Africa and Hawaii.

DGN Nana Yaa is currently the Chief Operating Officer of the Morning Star School Limited in Cantonments and Dodowa, having played different roles in administration since 1982. Her position as a Director of both the Primary and Secondary Schools has given her the opportunity to support her community at different levels and times to enjoy giving back to the society.

DGN Nana Yaa has three daughters and six grandchildren. She loves reading and travelling.



She is a team player with exceptional management and analytical competencies and is active in various professional and community service-oriented organizations.

DGE Maame is the Managing partner of Hagan Law Company, which is a vibrant legal consulting firm geared and committed to redefining the scope and quality of legal services in Ghana and the delivery of customized and personalized solutions, and a Notary Public.

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# GOODWILL Messages





July 1, 2023

Dear fellow Rotarians,

As you attend the investiture of your new district, district 9104, do not forget your vital importance to Rotary.

We have been handed the reins of leadership at an historic moment. Rotary has a chance to capture the world's attention and realize possibilities beyond our expectations. But we must build on the work that has gone before us if we are to reach our goals, such as defeating polio and empowering girls and women.

Rotary offers people of action a chance to connect and find a sense of belonging, and this fellowship gives us hope that we can create lasting change. But in the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic, more people than ever feel hopeless. Many have lost people close to them. Social networks have been uprooted and divisions have grown wider as opportunities for connection have been lost.

To make matters worse, in many parts of the world, asking for help — especially in the realm of mental health — is considered a weakness. But nothing could be further from the truth. It is brave to be vulnerable and to admit you don't have all the answers. Reaching out for help is courageous — and continuing on a path towards wellness is even more so.

Join me in making Rotary a source of strength for all of those who feel they have no hope, within and beyond our membership. Let this be the year we Create Hope in the World, and let Rotary be known as an organization that takes care of its members as well as the people we serve.

It is within your power to help bring peace and soothe those afflicted by conflict, both in their communities and in themselves.

I wish you all the best as you work together this year as a new district. Remember that your work can and will Create Hope in the World.

Warmest Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gordon R. McNally".

**R. Gordon R. McNally**  
**President, Rotary International 2023-24**  
**[gordon.mcInally@rotary.org](mailto:gordon.mcInally@rotary.org)**





June 27, 2023

Dear Family of Rotary:

I offer my sincere congratulations and best wishes for the newly formed District 9104 in Ghana. For decades, you have been dedicated to the growth of Rotary in Africa, and Ghana, and your designation as one of the newest Districts in the Rotary world is testimony to your efforts and leadership.

Not only have you grown, but you have grown by adding leaders who will build on our reputation as People of Action, People of Purpose, and People of Influence. While you have achieved your goal of establishing a new district, this is just the beginning, and not the end of a process.

Thank you for being daring enough to Imagine Rotary In Ghana. Now, as you start a new year of Creating Hope in the World, know that you are also creating hope in the hearts of your members and members throughout the Rotary world.

I wish you the very best as you start your new journey under the capable leadership of Governor David, and his team.

Warmest regards,

**Jennifer Jones**  
**President, Rotary International 2022-23**  
[jennifer.jones@rotary.org](mailto:jennifer.jones@rotary.org)



June 27, 2023

Dear Governor David and Friends in Rotary:

My first visit to Ghana was in 1998, when I brought 67 Rotarians from the United States to participate in polio national immunization day activities. At that time, I was told that there were about 280 members of Rotary in Ghana. Over the next five years, I continued to bring Rotarians to Ghana for polio eradication, project funding, and to reunite with people we called friends. In total, I have now been to Ghana more than 15 times, and I have friends that I call family.

For the past 25 years, I have watched Rotary grow in Ghana; a steady, purposeful, and dedicated effort to build Rotary the right way. Your District and club leaders invited business, professional, and community leaders – People of Action - to join our ranks. Rotaractors were equal partners in our projects, polio activities, and fellowship. In turn, these Rotaractors aspired to join your clubs.

I have been lucky enough to see Rotary on six continents, but I am hard pressed to say that I have seen a better expression of Rotary, and better members of Rotary, than I have witnessed in Ghana. Your members taught me Rotary. For that, I will be forever thankful and dedicated to the people and clubs in District 9104.

Governor David, congratulations being the first governor of this new district. This coming year will be important as you lead your district into a new era. And congratulations to all members of Rotary in Ghana in making Rotary stronger, more vibrant, and a shining example Creating Hope in Africa and the world.

Yours in Rotary, from a Fellow Ghanaian,

Brad Howard  
Nii Arde Anum, II

Best Regards

**Bradford R. Howard**  
**Aide to the President of Rotary International, 2022-2023**  
**[Brad.Howard@Rotary.org](mailto:Brad.Howard@Rotary.org)**





It is always a time of renewal when a new Rotary year begins. How special it is, then, to not only begin a new Rotary year in Rotary District 9104, but to begin the history of a new Rotary District in Ghana!

I congratulate the Rotarians and Rotaractors of District 9104 for your spirit of growth and your commitment to service. I encourage you to Create Hope In The World.

District 9104 is blessed to be led by your 2023-2024 District Governor David Osei Amankwah Jr. I offer my very best regards to David as he assumes this important mantle of Rotary leadership.

Rotary International and The Rotary Foundation are counting on District 9104 to assume its rightful place as one of the leading Districts in the continent of Africa.

I look forward to watching you serve with purpose and passion.

In Rotary spirit,

**Larry A. Lunsford**  
**Trustee, The Rotary Foundation 2021-2025**  
**Director, Rotary International 2013-2015**





28<sup>th</sup> June, 2023

TO: District Governor  
District 9104, GHANA

On the occasion of the Investiture Ceremony of Africa's newest District, namely D9104, Ghana. It is my distinct privilege as Director of RI Zone 22 to extend my deepest congratulations to all my fellow Rotarians in the new District of 9104. I would in addition wish to address a special word of congratulations to Rotarian David Osei Amankwah, who has the distinct honour of serving as the first District Governor of Africa's newest baby.

This development does not only bring joy to the Rotarians of Ghana but to all Rotarians and Rotaractors across Africa.

From our humble beginnings in South Africa in 1921, when the first Rotary Club was chartered in Johannesburg, Rotary in Africa has been growing steadily and energetically. Today, 102 years on, we have been able to grow to 45,000 Rotarians in 18 Districts across the Continent. This milestone here in Ghana today deserves a huge celebration throughout Africa.

Rotary in Africa is growing at a rapid pace. As the current leader of Rotary in Africa, my ultimate goal is for Africa to achieve a 2<sup>nd</sup> Zone within the next 5 years by 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2028.

My fellow Rotarians, as we celebrate this achievement let us dedicate our focus towards the attainment of Africa's 2<sup>nd</sup> Zone. It's achievable.

Patrick D. Chisanga  
RI Director 2022 – 24  
Zone 21 & 22  
Lusaka  
Zambia





July 23, 2023

"Far from sadness, I imagine a better world where we will create hope around us".

Dear DG Dave,

I am honored to address you during this emotional moment as we celebrate an important milestone in the journey of our District 9102. It is remarkable that we, as counterparts and Governors of the same class, find ourselves leading two different districts in the same year.

The process began with a clear objective of re-districting District 9102, and it was during the International Assembly in Orlando in January 2023 that I gained a full understanding of boundary redrawing, as we both underwent the same training course. Now, we stand ready for a fresh start on this exciting and evolving path. Despite the mixed emotions that come with the feeling of losing everything and starting anew, our best course of action on this irreversible journey is to remain optimistic.

This is our unique story, one that has unfolded rapidly and organically, presenting us with a significant change that aligns closely with our ideals. Let us embrace this opportunity for a new beginning, devoid of hesitation, fueled by our traditional self-sacrifice and abundant positive ideas, and guided by the unwavering Rotarian ideal of "service first." Even though we may be physically separated, let us work together to serve with even greater dedication. With the renowned spirit of resilience and dynamism that define us, we must forge ahead and be unwavering in our commitment.

I have no doubt that we will continue to grow and undertake transformative projects that will leave a lasting impact on our communities, forever etching Rotary's legacy in the minds of its beneficiaries.

On behalf of all the Rotarians in District 9103, I extend my heartfelt wishes for a Happy New Rotary Year to you and all the Rotarians in District 9104. Let us make room for action and strive to create hope in the world.

Yours in Rotary,

**Germain TOMEGAH**  
**Governor 2023-2024**  
**District 9103**



July 3, 2023

On 1st of July 2023 in Lomé, Togo, we had part one of two events that formally finalizes the end of District 9102 and the beginning of two new districts to replace it.

Over the last decade or so, District 9102 gave great focus to membership growth, initially to increase the number of clubs and Rotarians in the then new district, after the split of District 9100 into District 9101 and District 9102.

As we went along, we created enough clubs and added enough new members for us to dream again of a split of District 9102 into District 9103 and District 9104.

It was my pleasant duty and unpleasant duty at the same time to be the District Governor to carry the final act of this task out. Thankfully, we have managed a very good 'divorce', which should ensure that we remain very good friends as we pursue our goals into the future of Rotary. To borrow District Governor Dave's quote from last Saturday's event, 'We live apart, but we are together'.

And that is why it is with mixed feelings that I say a final goodbye to District 9102 and a very hearty welcome to District 9103 and District 9104.

DG Dave and I worked together very closely in the final year of District 9102 to ensure we got the new district off to a very strong start. The new district team got to work very early and have been working very hard to ensure the new district took off to a good start.

DG Germain and DG Dave have both resolved that the two districts will keep in very good touch and I know many clubs have already started very strong twinning arrangements between the two new districts.

As we imagine into creating hope in the world, we must leverage our strengths to ensure that we are always true to the core reason why we are Rotarians; to serve above self.

I thank you all for supporting me to in what a truly wonderful experience as the 10th and final District Governor for District 9102. We can always look back to what we achieved together and the fact that we had both the Rotary International President Jennifer Jones and her vice, Nicki Scott visiting the district in the Rotary year to help us imagine the many things we achieved together, working with our partners and our communities.



Sadly, it was not always fun and happy occasions, as we also had to say goodbye to PDG Adotei Brown and PDG Maurice Etorh, as well as many other Rotarians in the course of the year. May their souls continue to rest in peace.

People of action, let's continue to be the change we wish to see in the world. May we succeed in creating hope in the world.

Thank you for everything and all the very best to District 9103 and District 9104

**Victor Yaw Asante**  
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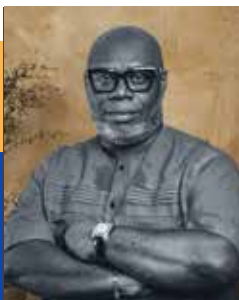
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## DISTRICT 9104 YEAR 2023-2024



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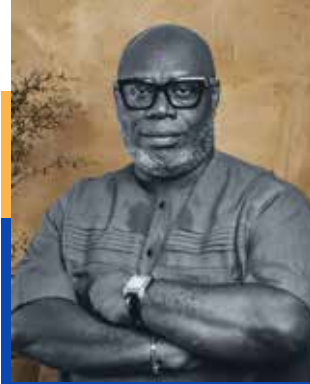
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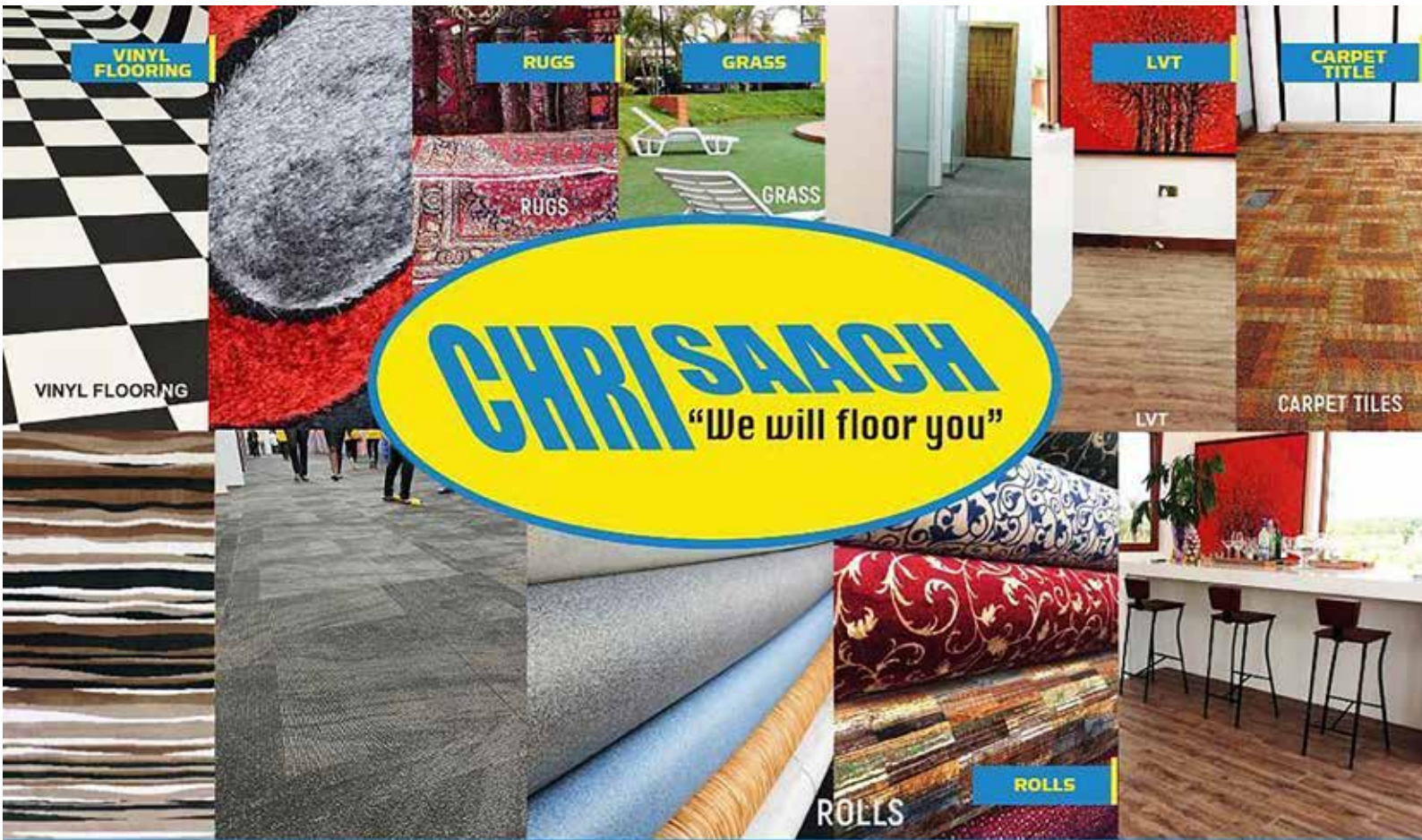


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NAME	COUNTRY	DISTRICT	YEAR	THEME FOR THE YEAR
PRID Sam Okudzeto	Ghana	910	1977 -1978	Serve to Unite Mankind
Hilaire M. Locoh-Donou	Togo	9100	1998-1999	Follow your Rotary Dream
PDG Adotei Brown	Ghana	9100	1999 - 2000	Act with consistency, Credibility, Continuity
PDG Robert F. Atta	Ghana	9100	2002-2003	sow the seeds of Love
PDG Willie Obuobisa Keteku	Ghana	9100	2007-2008	Rotary shares
PDG Salifou Bouraima	Benin	9100	2011-2012	Reach Within to Embrace Humility
PDG Winfred A. Mensah	Ghana	9102	2013-2014	Engage Rotary,Change Lives
PDG Maurice Eдорh	Togo	9102	2014-2015	Light Up Rotary
PDG Dorothe Gounon	Benin	9102	2015-2016	Be a Gift to The World
PDG Sam K. Worentetu	Ghana	9102	2016-2017	Rotary Serving Humanity
PDG Ari Toubou	Niger	9102	2017-2018	Rotary Making A Difference
PDG Jeffrey Afful	Ghana	9102	2018-2019	Be The Inspiration
PDG Richard Akpoto - Kougblenou	Ghana	9102	2019-2020	Rotary Connects the world
PDG Yvonne Kumoji - Darko	Ghana	9102	2020-2021	Rotary Opens Opportunities
PDG Rufine Lima Quenum	Benin	9102	2021-2022	Serve to Change Lives
PDG Victor Yaw Asante	Ghana	9102	2022-2023	Imagine Rotary





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| 3.  | ACCRA-ADENTA                | 35. | ACCRA-TRINITY        |
| 4.  | ACCRA-ADJRINGANOR           | 36. | ACCRA-WEST           |
| 5.  | ACCRA-AIRPORT               | 37. | ACCRA-WESTLANDS      |
| 6.  | ACCRA-AIRPORT CITY          | 38. | AKOSOMBO - DAM CITY  |
| 7.  | ACCRA-AIRPORT EAST          | 39. | AKUAPEM-RIDGE        |
| 8.  | ACCRA-CANTONMENTS           | 40. | BOLGATANGA-GOODWILL  |
| 9.  | ACCRA-CANTONMENTS EAST      | 41. | CAPE COAST-CENTRAL   |
| 10. | ACCRA-DANSOMAN              | 42. | DUNKWA               |
| 11. | ACCRA-DZORWULU              | 43. | E-CLUB OF GHANA      |
| 12. | ACCRA-EAST                  | 44. | HO                   |
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| 14. | ACCRA-INDUSTRIAL            | 46. | KOFORIDUA-NEW JUABEN |
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| 16. | ACCRA-LA EAST               | 48. | KUMASI-EAST          |
| 17. | ACCRA-LABONE                | 49. | KUMASI-NHYIAESO      |
| 18. | ACCRA-LEGON                 | 50. | OBUASI               |
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| 22. | ACCRA - NORTH KANESHIE      | 54. | TAKORADI-ANAJI       |
| 23. | ACCRA-OSU OXFORD STREET     | 55. | TAMALE               |
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| 27. | ACCRA-RING ROAD CENTRAL     | 59. | TEMA - SAKUMONO      |
| 28. | ACCRA-ROMAN RIDGE           | 60. | TEMA COMMUNITY 25    |
| 29. | ACCRA-SOUTH                 | 61. | TEMA-MERIDIAN        |
| 30. | ACCRA-SPEAK MASTERS         | 62. | WA                   |
| 31. | ACCRA-SPINTEX               | 63. | WEIJA-WEST           |
| 32. | ACCRA-SUNRISE               | 64. | WINNEBA              |





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3. TEMA MERIDIAN
4. OSU OXFORD STREET
5. UCC
6. ACCRA EAST
7. UDS- TAMALE
8. ACCRA OSU RE
9. ADENTA CENTRAL
10. UNIVERSITY OF GHANA
11. ACCRA LABONE
12. SUNYANI
13. HO
14. ACCRA LEGON - EAST
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16. KUMASI
17. UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF MANAGEMENT STUDIES
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21. UNIVERSITY OF EDUCATION WINNEBA
22. UDS - WA
23. WISCONSIN UNIVERSITY
24. EPUC HO
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26. ADENTA CENTRAL
27. ACCRA RING ROAD CENTRAL
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# SPECIAL MENTION

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PAST DISTRICT GOVERNOR

# ADOTEI BROWN

Past District Governor Adotei Brown (PDG Adotei) passed away on November 13, 2022 after more than 38 years of perfect attendance and active service in Rotary. His sudden and unexpected demise caught many of his friends and Rotarians off guard. PDG Adotei will be fondly remembered, and sorely missed.

We Rotarians are vibrant and tireless. We impact the community. We change lives, not only here, but around the world. When PDG Adotei was the Chair of the Ghana National PolioPlus Committee of Rotary International, a team of paparazzi was sent from Rotary International to cover the Polio immunization days in Ghana. The result of this action won him an icon on the cover page of the most important document of Rotary International – the Manual of Procedure (MOP) in 2004.

Being a Past District Governor, he had a sharp and in-depth acumen of Rotary experience. He was more than 100 percent dedicated and committed to Rotary and was such a vast Rotary accolade.

His amazing persuasive approach to bring every member on board the rudiments of Rotary was just fantastic. He had the flare in leading members of the Club to understand what Rotary is all about.

PDG Adotei lived Rotary's motto of 'Service above Self'. He was a prominent Rotarian in Ghana and the Rotary world.

In 1984 he was inducted into the Rotary Club of Accra-West with a loaned classification of "Architecture" and served as a Director in all the Avenues of Service. He was elected as President of the Club in 1991-92 Rotary Year. He shared his vision with his fellow Rotarians and in 1999-2000, he was elected to the high office of Rotary International as a District Governor for Rotary District 9100 comprising of fourteen (14) West African Countries - Benin, Burkina Faso, Cape Verde, Cote d'Ivoire, The Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Liberia, Mali, Niger, Senegal, Sierra Leone and Togo. During this period, PDG Adotei supervised projects initiated by the various clubs in the sub-region.



The Rotary Club of Accra-West sponsored and supported PDG Adotei in his role of District Governorship and it was not only an honour to do so, but a source of immense pride and satisfaction for its members.

As far as possible, there was no Rotary event that PDG Adotei attended without being accompanied by his wife, Rotary Ann Mary.

### SOME REMARKABLE SERVICES

In his thirty-eight (38) years as a Rotarian, PDG Adotei Brown served in various roles at club, regional and international levels.

#### At Rotary International/Regional levels

- RI President's Rep (2002-2003 and 2003-2004)
- World Affairs-Africa Committee Member (2003-2005)
- Rotary International Membership Zone Coordinator (2005-2006 and 2006-2008)
- Rotary International Training Leaders Member (2008-2010)
- Assistant Rotary Coordinator (2012-2015)
- Council on Legislation/Resolution Representative (2012-2015)

#### At The Rotary Foundation level

- Ghana National PolioPlus Committee Chair (2001-2004)
- Assistant Regional Rotary Foundation Coordinator (2009-2010)
- Water and Sanitation Major Gifts Initiative Member (2017-2018)
- Rotary Foundation Recognition EREY Eligible, Major Donor, Benefactor (2008 - 2022)

#### At The District level

- District Governor (DG) (1999-2000)

- District Membership Attraction and Engagement Chair (2002-2003)
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- District International Service Chair (2012-2013)
- District Trainer (2013-2015 and 2020-2021)

#### At Club level

- President, Rotary Club of Accra-West (1991-92)

Though PDG Adotei's stay was so short, he was a deeply committed Rotarian.

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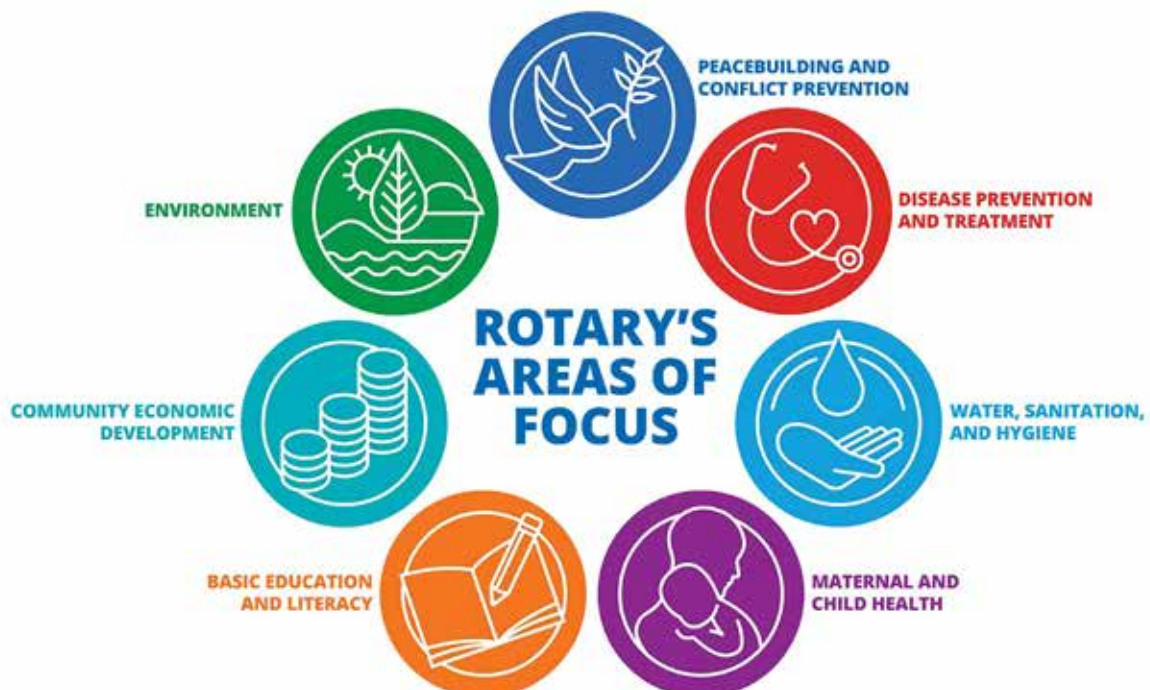
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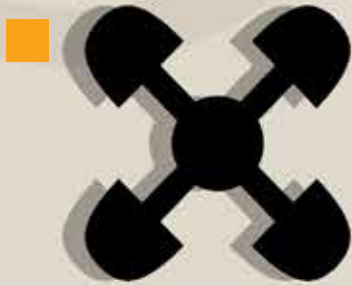
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# DISTRICT 9104 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## Quarter 1

Event	Date
Investiture / District Handover of DG Dave Amankwah	July 08, 2023
Complete Club Board and Committee Chair Orientation and Submit report sheet	July 01 - 22, 2023
District Rotaract/National & Club Handover Dinner	August 12, 2023
International Youth Day	July 22 <sup>nd</sup> , 2023
District Membership Seminar	August 26 <sup>th</sup> , 2023
4 <sup>th</sup> All Africa Zone Institute, Lusaka Zambia	September 4 -10, 2023

## Quarter 2

Event	Date
District Interact Week	October 29 - November 1, 2023
Rotaract Africa Summit Ghana	November 23 to 26, 2023
West Africa Project Fair	November 1 - 8, 2023
District Foundation Seminar	November 18, 2023
Rotary Foundation Concert	November 30, 2023
Council of Governors meeting	December 2, 2023
District Finance Committee	December 2, 2023
District Nominating Committee Meeting	December 2, 2023



# DISTRICT 9104 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## Quarter 3

Event	Date
District Public Image Seminar	January 27, 2024
Rotary Family Health Days	February, 2024
Rotary Day - Intercity Meeting	February 23, 2024
Walk For Rotary	February 24, 2024
Rotaract Week	March 1, 2024
District Team Training Seminar (CLTS) / Club Leadership Training Seminar (DTTS)	March 16, 2024

## Quarter 4

Event	Date
RI Presidential Conference	TBC
Charter Presentations	TBC
Special Events	TBC
Anniversary Celebrations	TBC

## Others

Event	Date
Rotary Youth Leadership Awards	April 2 - 4, 2024
Rotaract District Training Assembly & Conference	April 5 - 6, 2024
District Assembly & Conference	April 12 - 13, 2024
Rotary International Convention, Singapore 2024	May 25 - 29, 2024
World Environment Day	June 5, 2024





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