



Sunday Sunset Rotarians launch environment project

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Although they are still new in service, the Rotarians of Muyenga Sunday Sunset Club have already started to influence society through their dynamic involvement in environmental charity.

During their weekly fellowship at the International Hotel Muyenga, Kampala recently, the predominantly youthful Rotarians unveiled Mission Green, their ambitious environmental conservation project, which seeks to plant at least a million trees annually, in the next five years.

The project had been launched earlier at the British School of Kampala by the Rotary district governor, Ken Wycliff Mugisha, who asked the club's members to be even more committed to the protection of the environment.

"Climate change is real. Please

be involved in environmental conservation activities with even more passion. Do massive afforestation. Go to schools, prisons, hospitals and military barracks and preach the green revolution. Encourage people to use energy stoves that consume little firewood to reduce destruction of forests," said Rotarian Joseph Kasozi.

"We must take the lead in the protection of the environment. It is so simple to destroy it, but it takes centuries to restore it."

Christine Namayanja, the president of the Sunday Sunset Rotarians, thanked Emmanuel Katongole, the chief executive officer of Cipla Quality Chemical Industries, for encouraging her and the other Rotarians to start a new club as well as giving them financial support.

Just as expected, the fellowship climaxed with a session of 'swallowship' and 'gigship'.



Mugisha (right) plants a memorial tree at British School of Kampala last week