**Rotary International President to visit Makere University**

Rotary International President Shekhar Mehta together with the First Lady Rashi Mehta will visit Makerere University on Wednesday, 15th September 2021. During his visit, the President and the First Lady will hold a high level meeting with the University Top Management and representatives of Rotarians in Uganda. They will also tour the Rotary Peace Centre and end the visit with a press briefing.

**About the International Rotary Peace Centre at Makerere University**

Launched in January 2020, the Makerere University Rotary Peace Centre runs a postgraduate diploma program in Peace-building and Conflict Transformation. The hands-on program entails coursework that addresses topics including human rights, governance, and the role of the media in conflict. Other studies focus on refugees and migration, as well as resource and identity-based conflicts.  The Centre is headed by Dr. Helen Nambalirwa Nkabala (Director). It is located at Pool Road, Plot 146.

**About Our Rotary Peace Centres**

Through academic training, practice, and global networking opportunities, the Rotary Peace Centres program develops the capacity of peace and development professionals or practitioners to become experienced and effective catalysts for peace. The fellowships cover tuition and fees, room and board, round-trip transportation, and all internship and field-study expenses.

Since the program began in 2002, the Rotary Peace Centres have trained more than 1,300 fellows who now work in more than 115 countries. Many serve as leaders in governments, NGOs, the military, education, law enforcement, and international organizations like the United Nations and the World Bank.