

Shades *of* Love

Where service meets love

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EDITOR'S NOTE

Dear Reader,

February is often assumed to be the season of love, and because it carries that reputation, we are easily tempted to reduce love to flowers, colours, romance, and a single day circled neatly on the calendar.

However, love has never been that simple; it comes in several shades. Long before the cards and decorations, love has always had a history in service to humanity.

I mean, St. Valentine did not exactly paint love to be this always sweet, always soft life experience, but he did paint love as a responsibility. Sometimes, love is sacrifice.

It is choosing to show up even when it is not convenient.

In JCI Ibadan, love lives even in our creed — “Service to humanity is the best work of life.”

We interpret love in different shades: in the projects we commit to, the communities we reach, the members we mentor, the partnerships we nurture, and the GA2 conversations where laughter and honesty quietly strengthen bonds no formal agenda could manufacture. It is the discipline of doing the work well as an organisation, and the loyalty that keeps us building, even when the spotlight is not on us.

This edition, Shades of Love, reflects our deeper expressions — love in leadership, love in friendship, love in collaboration, love in impact.

As you flip through the pages of this edition, I hope you see that the love we celebrate in JCI Ibadan is not seasonal. It is steady, intentional, and long after the celebratory season fades, it is the reason we keep showing up.

Warm regards,

Olubunmi Apantaku

Editorial Chairman, JCI Ibadan





FEBRUARY BUSINESS MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

If you missed the February Business Meeting, here's what really happened.

The meeting opened with the usual business formalities at exactly 2:05pm, on 1st February, 2026 with the **President, JCI Amb. Oluwaseun Ayedogbon**, presiding, quorum confirmed, and the agenda adopted without drama. Once that was out of the way, things got interesting.

JCI Sen. Jide Adeyemi our trainer for the month, took the floor and shifted the conversation from routine business meeting to something more personal. He spoke about influence, but not in the way people usually interpret it to be. He broke it down to value.

What do you carry into a room? What currency are you trading — performance or relationships? And are you building both?

He spoke about starting with self-development before trying to expand your circle, and the meeting room grew more attentive when he touched on gatekeeping. “Not everyone deserves unlimited access...”, he emphasised among other lessons. Protecting your standards, your time, and your relationships is also part of growth... That part also lingered.

There was also a hands-on refresher on parliamentary procedures led by the **General Legal Counsel (JCI Amb. Ibrahim Oredola)**, where he explained subsidiary motions in plain terms. Motions like “lay on the table” and “previous question” became more practical and surprisingly interactive.

Recognitions was an ongoing process through the meeting, however, senators and ambassadors present were recognised, adding depth to the afternoon. Then came updates that brought the energy back up — the upcoming **Valentine Hangout with its “Rep Your Colour”** theme, conference announcements, and reminders about dues.

By the time the meeting closed and was adjourned to March 1st, the February business meeting felt less like a routine online business meeting, it felt like growth in motion.

Valentine's

HANGOUT

If you thought Valentine's Day in JCI Ibadan would follow the usual script, you probably missed this year's Valentine's Hangout.

This year, Valentine's Day was celebrated in a way that felt uniquely ours, not just in red and roses, but in different shades of love.

On February 14th at Foster Inn, members and guests arrived ready to "Rep Your Colour," transforming the space into a vibrant blend of personalities, moods, and expressions.

From the moment people walked in, it was clear this was not just another themed hangout. Blues, yellows, reds, greens — each colour carried its own energy.

Conversations started easily, laughter travelled across tables, and even the shy ones found themselves drawn into colour groups and icebreakers that felt more fun than forced.

The idea was simple: create a relaxed space to connect beyond meetings and project reports, and it worked. Members leaned fully into the theme, bringing colour-coded outfits, snacks, and enthusiasm.

What could have been just a Valentine's gathering became a reminder that love in JCI is not limited to romance. We show up in friendship, partnership, mentorship, and shared vision.

Out of 50 expected guests, 39 registered and 34 attended. What a strong turnout that reflected genuine interest in our love story. Beyond the numbers, what stood out was the atmosphere. No one felt out of place; it felt easy, warm, and like one big family.

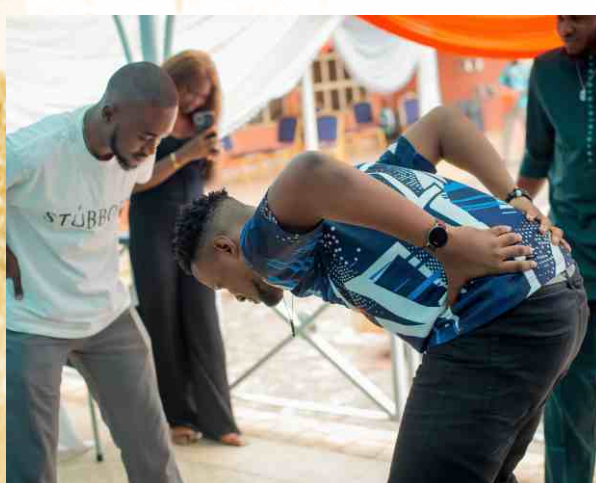
By the end of the evening, it was clear that "Rep Your Colour" was more than a theme, it was an experience — one that reminded us that sometimes, the best way to build connection is simply to show up and be seen.

Happy Valentine's Day to you all.



The poster features the JCI Ibadan and AMPLIFY IMPACT logos at the top. The main title is "Valentine's HANGOUT" in a large, red, cursive font. Below it, "Shades of Love" is written in a bold, red font, with a heart symbol between "of" and "Love". Underneath, the activities "Games, Music, Potluck, Relationship Tips, Swimming Pool Access, Etc..." are listed. The location "Foster Inn (Asake)" is specified, along with the address "No 1, Layi Oshunkunle Street, off Adeyi Avenue, Awolowo Bodija (Behind Davis Hotel), Ibadan." The date and time "Saturday, 14th February, 2026 | 1:00pm" are provided. A red banner on the left says "Rep your Colour" and a red banner on the right says "3K TIC KET". A QR code is located in the bottom right corner. The registration link "Register via: https://bit.ly/jciibadanvalentinehangout" is at the bottom.

Rep your Colour



LOVE BEYOND THE AGENDA

You already know that the business heavy-lifting of this organization usually happens at the General Assembly (GA); the sharp suits, the "point of order" motions, and the serious leadership goals visions and mission of JCI Ibadan, but what isn't loud yet, is what happens the absolute second that final gavel drops?

Oh!, that's when the real magic begins...

If you want to experience the most vibrant Shade of Love in JCI Ibadan, grab a seat and a chilled drink, because we need to talk about our love beyond the agenda "GA2".

Welcome to our undisputed "Love Assembly" the ultimate vibe check where the stiff agenda melts away, the bass drops, and the fun takes over!

As JCIN AMB Oluwafisayomi Ajileye perfectly describes it, GA 2 is that sweet, unfiltered spot where we finally shed the heavy executive armor. It's where you discover the hilarious, energetic personalities hiding underneath those formal ties and Agbada. Suddenly, respected boardroom leaders instantly morph into your favorite gist partners and besties.

For many, this collective unwind isn't just an after-party; it's a total lifeline.

Just ask JCIN AMB Ajayi Oluwaseun!

She reminisces about a completely drained season, only to have GA 2 pour pure, electric life back into her spirit.

Picture this: catching the rhythm of the music, sharing deep belly laughs, and unwinding with like-minds until your energy naturally skyrockets. Plus, it's a playground for spontaneous opportunities! A warm smile across the room effortlessly turns into



seamless networking and sweet sales for her food business.

Every glowing selfie snapped at GA2 isn't just for the timeline; it is a captured memory of absolute joy.

But what is the real secret sauce of this hangout?

JC Abdulmateen Akanbi says, it's the powerful way it builds us up.



JCI Ibadan GA2 is that no-pressure sanctuary where personal confidence blossoms. It is where we clink glasses, dance unapologetically, and laugh without a strict itinerary with your executives, past presidents, senators, new Jaycees, old Jaycees, even intending Jaycees, all in the same space.



But GA 2 is not confined to the hangout spots after GA1, it is where members' conversations continue beyond the General Assembly, where the titles soften, and real friendships and brotherhood takes its shape.

It is where members turn into family by checking in on each other, share stories, tease freely, and connect as people first.

It is in those relaxed moments, when we build trust quietly for each other, bonds beyond parliamentary procedures, connecting deeply with our hearts as brothers, and strengthening the JCI Ibadan bond that transcends the sovereignty of nations.

Honestly, if you are packing your bags the minute GA ends, the FOMO should be keeping you awake!

You are missing the warmest, most exciting shade of our JCI love story.

GA 2 isn't merely a detour; it is the beating, joyful heart where our brotherhood is permanently solidified.

At the next opportunity, don't just read the gist, come live it!



JCI Senator Adeolu Adeniyi

JCI Senator Adeolu Adeniyi joined the JCI family in 1996 as a collegiate member at the University of Lagos. During his time in the collegiate arm, he served as Host President for the 1999 Collegiate Conference, Lagoon Front '99.

Today, he is a Rooster and Life Member of JCI Ibadan.

He holds a first degree in Computer Science from the University of Lagos and a master's degree in Advanced Information Technology and Business Management from the University of Wales. His professional career began in banking, where he worked with the erstwhile Chartered Bank (now part of Stanbic Bank), Marina International Bank (now Access Bank), Société Générale Bank Nigeria, United Bank for Africa, Equity Bank, and First City Monument Bank.

Among his notable contributions in the banking industry were pioneering the first fully online ATM with SGBN and issuing nearly one million ATM cards with UBA during the early adoption of ATM technology in Nigeria.

He later spent close to nineteen years with the Shell Petroleum Development Company, delivering SAP solutions and leading business improvement and IT initiatives.

He currently works with Renaissance Africa Energy Company Ltd., where he oversees Finance and Controlling, Plant Maintenance, and Project Systems processes in SAP, alongside financial planning and budgeting for his IT sub-division.

JCI Senator Adeolu is a member of the Nigeria Computer Society, a registered member of CPN, a certified Project Management Professional (PMP), and a SAP certified FI consultant.

He is married to Tolu Adeniyi, also a passionate Jaycee, and they have two beautiful children.



SPOTLIGHT OF THE MONTH

Looking back now, I realise I stepped into JCI long before I understood what it would mean for me.

My journey in JCI started in 2009 at the collegiate level when I joined as a 200-level student who simply wanted to explore. At the time, I did not fully understand what the organisation was really about, but what made me stay was something quite simple – the parliamentary sessions. Motions, points of order, and structured debates, which I found really fascinating, added to the opportunity to travel, and I was hooked.

Over time, I rose through the ranks, holding several positions until I became President in 2011. That season shaped me in ways I did not expect. It was a serious learning curve, but one I am grateful for.

When I joined JCI Ibadan in 2016, through PP Wale Bakare. It was a different environment, a new experience altogether. I continued serving and later became VP1 under the leadership of PP Femi Marquis in 2020 and I have never regretted being part of this organization.

If there is one thing JCI guarantees, even if you feel you gained nothing else, it is the gift of people. Good people, friends, connections across the country, especially if you travel for events.

You are not here by accident. Something in you believes in growth, service, and leadership. Do not underestimate your potential, you may be joining to network, to learn or to grow, but what you will discover here is even greater: your capacity to lead, serve and create impact in your community.

JCI has a way of stretching that belief and turning it into responsibility. It is a training ground for purpose, where ordinary people choose to become extraordinary leaders. It is where vision meets action.

Leadership is not always easy. Service is not always convenient. But the impact you make, sometimes quietly, sometimes gradually, always matters. Keep showing up, keep learning, keep serving, and you may not see it immediately, but you are shaping something bigger than yourself.

— JCI Amb. Kunle Adeyinka



Before It Hurts

I met him on a Monday morning at a student union conference. I was a 300-level student, still figuring out life and pretending I had it all together while he had just graduated. He was calm, kind, the kind of presence that makes you look twice without knowing why. Before I knew what was happening, we started talking, joking over small things, laughing easily. Somehow, that moment stretched into eight years of my life.

Eight good years that grow quietly into years of loving, understanding, adjusting, and constantly hoping.

After school, distance became part of our routine. I travelled from Abuja to Abeokuta every two weeks just to see him. Early mornings of long bus rides and tired evenings. I never complained, even when it was I who bore all the burden of meeting and spending time with my lover. I was in love, and it felt natural to give. He never demanded sacrifice, but I offered it anyway.

Then, slowly, things began to shift. His calls came later than they used to, plans began to change without much explanation. The warmth I once felt so clearly became thinner. Nothing dramatic happened. There was no scandal, fights, or violence, just small inconsistencies that added up.

I noticed. I always notice...

But instead of fighting, I adjusted. Instead of arguing, I withdrew gently. I began preparing my heart quietly, long before the relationship officially ended.

Walking away was not loud, it was gradual and necessary before it hurts...

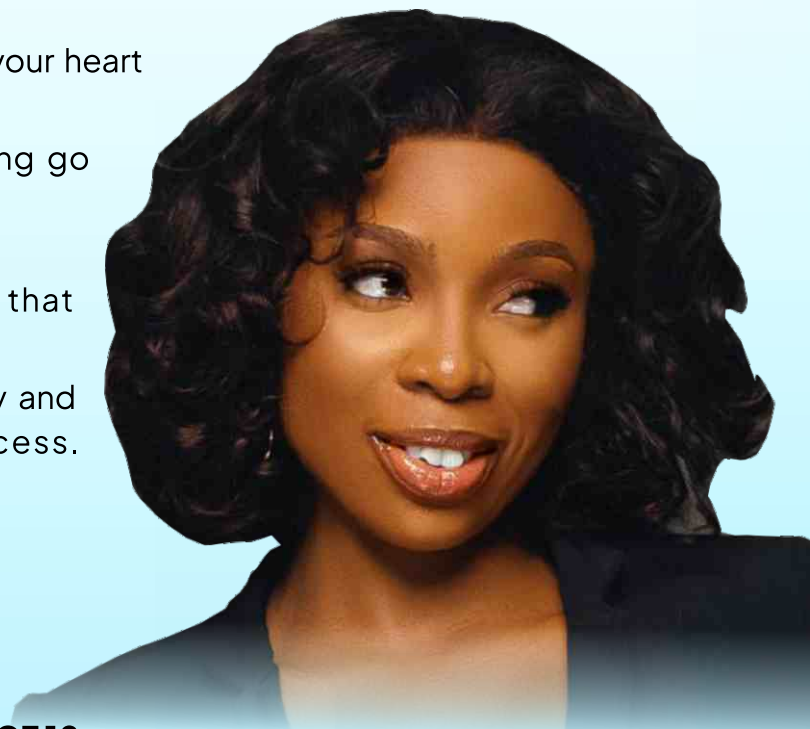
I have learned that sometimes protecting your heart does not mean shutting it off completely.

It also means paying attention and letting go before something breaks you.

It means keeping the parts of yourself that deserve care.

Before it hurts, I am learning to love wisely and fully, without losing myself in the process.

— **JC Nancy Abiola**





Foluso Oluleye
National Sports
Competition 2026



REP YOUR ENERGY

All work and no play? Not in JCI Ibadan.

Get ready for the most anticipated Olympics in JCI.

On Good Friday, get your jersey ready, bring your team spirit, and bring your game face, because JCI Ibadan will once again host what many of us proudly call the JCI Nigeria Olympics.

FOSC 2026 is here.

Every year, JCI Ibadan takes the lead in hosting FOSC, bringing chapters from across the country into the city for a full day of competition and connection. Chapters travel in ready to compete.

You can feel it in the warm-ups, in the side conversations, in the way everyone keeps glancing at the trophy table before the games even begin.

What began decades ago as an Easter gathering, has grown into something deeper. FOSC carries the memory of Folusho Oluleye, and that legacy lives every time members show up, compete, reconnect, and continue the tradition at the FOSC.

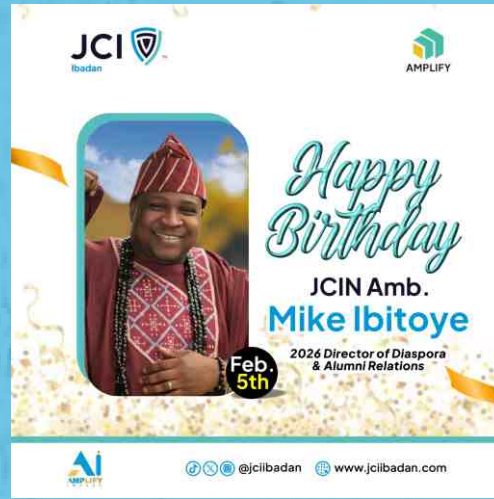
From the first whistle to the final trophy presentation, FOSC is the day where leaders step off the podium and onto the field, where team spirit takes over, where competition and fellowship sit comfortably side by side to celebrate JCI way.

So this coming easter, lace up, Show up, and come Rep Your Energy....

This is not just a game day.
It's FOSC 2026.



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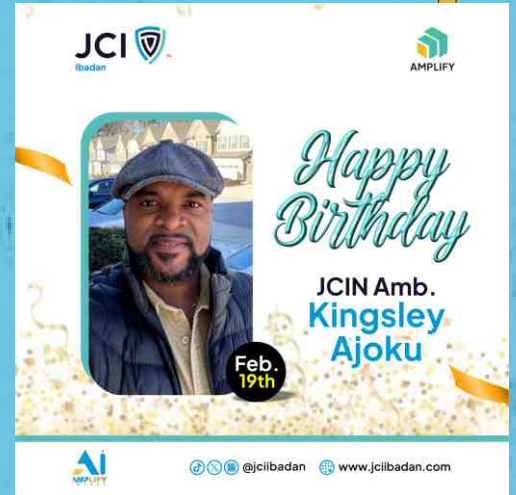
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Closing Reflection

As this edition comes to an end, what matters most is not how loudly we spoke about love this month, but how consistently we lived it in the ordinary moments. In the discipline of service, in the patience it takes to mentor, in the willingness to collaborate, and in the decision to remain committed even when stepping back would be easier.

Love in JCI Ibadan is rarely dramatic, and it is not always visible. More often, it is the quiet agreement to keep building together, to keep supporting one another, and to keep choosing responsibility over convenience.

As February fades, may we carry that understanding with us, beyond the theme and beyond the season, allowing it to shape how we lead, how we serve, and how we show up for each other.

Thank you for reading, and thank you for being part of the work.

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