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Rotary Club of Grenada Monthly Newsletter



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President's Corner



Fellow Rotarians:

After several years' absence, the welcome sign of the Rotary Clubs of Grenada was reinstalled in the arrival lounge of the Maurice Bishop International airport.



The Club held another fundraising activity - its annual pre-Lenten fete on Sunday 19 February at Spice Basket. This activity was a joint venture between Spice Basket and the Rotary Clubs of Grenada.

The Club received a shipment of 20 wheel chairs from the Rotary Club of Felicity/Charlottesville. Distribution of these chairs will commence shortly.

February's Board meeting was hosted by PP Gilbert Massell and PIS Pam. Another occasion of wonderful fellowship. Sincerest thanks to our hosts for an enjoyable evening.

In recognition of World Understanding and Peace Month, the Club heard a very interesting and emotional presentation on the topic *The Middle East Today* by *H.E Hassan Hadeed, Ambassador-at-Large*.

Our PR efforts have yielded dividends! Our Club was recognized by Rotary International for its outstanding public relations work. See text of letter which follows:



February 20, 2012

Dear President Julia Lawrence,

Congratulations to you and the members of the Rotary Club of Grenada.

District Governor Lara Quentrall-Thomas thought highly of the club's *"excellent and solid relationships with the local media, in particular the Grenada Government Information System which regularly features videos on Polio Plus and other Rotary programs. In 2011-2012 the club hosted the District RYLA, in conjunction with the RC Grenada East, and received tremendous support from the local TV, radio and newspapers. They have demonstrated initiative and persistence in building bridges with the media, and are to be congratulated."*

Rotary International is encouraging all clubs worldwide to "tell their story" to the community which in essence will build their individual brand. The club has demonstrated this effort and Rotary International gives the club **special recognition** of your endeavors in developing a public image.

Thank you for all you do to improve Rotary's image in the community.

Yours in Rotary,

Carlos H Giraldo, PDG
Rotary Public Image Coordinator – Zone 34

Cc: Lara Quentrall-Thomas, District 7030 Governor

Julia G. Lawrence
2011-2012 President



Rotary Basics

Guidelines on using the Rotary Marks

<http://www.rotary.org/en/Members/PoliciesAndProcedures/RotaryNameAndMarks/Pages/ridefault.aspx>

The [Rotary Marks](#) include Rotary, Rotary International, Interact, Rotaract, The Rotary Foundation, Paul Harris, End Polio Now, and Rotarian, among numerous others. The Rotary Marks are trademarks or registered trademarks of Rotary International in more than 60 countries.

The Rotary Marks shouldn't be altered, modified, or obstructed in any way. Anyone who notices a club or district incorrectly using the Rotary emblem or other Rotary Marks -- on fliers, websites, or anything else -- should advise the club or district to correct the materials and [contact their CDS representative](#).

[Get Rotary logos and graphics](#).

The following guidelines on the use of the Rotary Marks are from the [Rotary Code of Policies](#) (noted below as RCP). Please follow these guidelines in naming your project or program and in developing promotional materials. (See [Rotary Code of Policies](#) article 33 and Manual of Procedure chapter 17.)

Rotary name

- The RI Board has determined that any use of the "Rotary" name without a further qualifier, such as the name of a Rotary club, Rotary district, or other Rotary entity, refers to the international association RI. (Rotary Code of Policies [RCP] 33.020.6)
- New project names or programs *not* under the exclusive control of RI or The Rotary Foundation must include the name of the participating Rotary club(s), district(s), or other Rotary Entity

immediately following or preceding the name "Rotary" and should *not* use the word "International." (RCP 33.020.6)

- If using the words "Rotary" and "Foundation," these words must not appear together, but must be separated by additional identifying information, such as the name of the participating Rotary club(s), district(s), or other Rotary Entity. (RCP 33.020.5)
- Ongoing projects and programs not under the exclusive control of RI and not conforming to these guidelines should be renamed to provide this additional identifying information (i.e., the name of the participating Rotary club(s), district(s), or other Rotary Entity must be included when using the name "Rotary"). (RCP 33.020.6)
- No alterations, obstructions, or modifications of "Rotary" are permitted. No abbreviations, prefixes, or suffixes of "Rotary," such as "Rota," are permitted. (RCP 33.020.6)
- Rotary clubs, districts, other Rotary Entities, and individual Rotarians should purchase domain names that comply with the naming guidelines outlined in the RCP and the Manual of Procedure. Rotary Entities are encouraged to check with their [CDS representative](#) to ensure their proposed domain name complies with Board policy for use of the Rotary Marks, before registering domain names. Domain names not in compliance with Board policy should be changed to comply. RI reserves the right to ask for the transfer of ownership to RI of any non-compliant domain name. (RCP 52.020.1, 33.020.6)
- The name of any project or program that does not conform to RI Board guidelines must receive specific RI Board approval. (RCP 33.020.6)



RI President's monthly message



My dear brothers and sisters in Rotary!

In the first message I wrote for this magazine, last July, I quoted Mohandas K. Gandhi, who said, "You must be the change you wish to see in the world." And in the months since, I have had incredible opportunities to travel the Rotary world and see how Rotarians everywhere are bringing those words to life.

Creating positive change means, at its simplest, using our knowledge and resources to solve a problem. But when we are talking about solving humanitarian problems in a real and lasting way, knowledge and ideas and resources are not enough to ensure results. We have to remember something else that is no less important: sustainability.

A sustainable solution is one that will continue to work even after the Rotarians who proposed and facilitated it are gone. This means that even though the project might have come from Rotary originally, the community will take ownership of it. That, of course, means that when a part breaks on a water pump, there will be a process in place to repair it and to keep that pump functional – carried out by the community, and without further recourse to Rotary.

The first step toward sustainability is understanding the need – for example, the cooking fuel problem common in much of the developing world. In many regions, solar ovens are a wonderful solution: They are inexpensive; they rely on a source of energy that is free, nonpolluting, and inexhaustible; and they are simple to use and maintain.

But before we step into a community and attempt to solve its fuel problem with solar ovens, we have to fully understand its situation – and look beyond the problem we see. Perhaps the local foods need to be cooked at a temperature higher than the solar oven can provide. Perhaps the area is windy, and the solar ovens would blow away. Perhaps it's traditional in that area to begin cooking before dawn, which, of course, you cannot do with a solar oven. These are issues you simply might not have thought of, but that could soon lead to the solar ovens being used to patch roofs or keep animal feed dry instead of for cooking.

If we are trying to bring about change, it's not enough to say, "My way is the better way." We have to be listening and watching, not just talking. We can only help others if we reach out with an open mind – and with the knowledge, the commitment, and the perseverance to deliver on what we promise.

Kalyan Banerjee
President, Rotary International



RI NEWS

Rotary International News

- ❖ Glenn E. Estess Sr., who served as 2004-05 RI president during Rotary's centennial year, died on 7 February. He was 84.

- ❖ Rotary International has recognized David Cameron, prime minister of the United Kingdom, with its Polio Eradication Champion Award for his leadership and dedication to a polio-free world. The United Kingdom has been a strong supporter of the global polio eradication initiative with contributions and commitments totaling more than US\$960 million through 2012. In receiving the award, Cameron joins a roster of distinguished leaders, including India's Prime Minister Manmohan Singh, Chancellor of Germany Angela Merkel, UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon, former UN Secretary-General Kofi Annan, and Pakistan President Asif Ali Zardari.

- ❖ With funding from a Rotary Foundation [global grant](#), a vocational training team of two Rotarians and six other health care professionals from District 5170 (California, USA) conducted the weeklong workshop in Monrovia, which ended on 3 February. Workshop participants received resource books, information on diagnosing and treating HIV, and other materials as well.

- ❖ Along with a smile, a few simple phrases will make your time at the RI Convention in Bangkok, 6-9 May, more pleasant. (Note: To convey politeness, men should end sentences with the word *krup*, while women should use *kha*.)
 - Hello/goodbye. *Sa-wat-dee krup/kha*.
 - Thank you very much. *Khawp khun maak krup/kha*.
 - What is your name? *Khun chew a-rai krup/kha?*
 - My name is ... *Pom chew ...* (for men)/*Dee-chan chew ...* (for women)
 - Pleasure to meet you. *Yin-dee tee dai rujaak krup/kha*.
 - See you later. *Laew jer gun krup/kha*.
 - Excuse me, do you speak English? *Khaw-tote na krup/kha, poot paa-saa Angrit, dai mai krup/kha?*
 - Where is ... ? ... *yoo tee nai krup/kha?*
 - How much? *Tow rhai krup/kha?*
 - No problem/Never mind. *Mai pen rai krup/kha*.
 - I like Thai food very much. *Pom/Dee-chan chawp aa-haan Thai maak krup/kha*.
 - But not too spicy! *Tey, mai ped maak na krup/kha!*



Club Activities – March 2012

<i>Date</i>	<i>Activity</i>
9 March	Rotary Information – PP Henry's residence
14 March	Board Meeting – Director Lester's residence
23 March	Vocational Presentation – Hillsborough Secondary School
28 March	Movie Day – School for Special Education – Movie Palace
29 March	Club Assembly
<i>Birthdays</i>	
17 Terrence Smith 18 Hugh Dolland 19 Cuthbert Williams 24 John Williams	<i>Anniversaries</i>

Upcoming Events

District Conference - 2- 8th April 2012 – visa requirement

Rotary Trivia

What do the following have in common? *Community Service Update, End Polio Now, Every Rotarian Every Year, Future Vision News, International Service Update, Membership Minute, New Generations, Reconnections, Rotary Leader, PR Tips, Peace Net, Rotary: Navigating the Global Network, Rotary Training Talk, Visions, Vocational Service*

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March-2012 - <http://www.rotary.org/en/MediaAndNews/TheRotarian/Archives/Pages/March2012.aspx>

Important Links

District Website: www.rotarydistrict7030.org

Rotary International Website: www.rotary.org

Register for the 2012 RI Convention in Bangkok, Thailand: 2-6 May 2012

- <http://www.rotary.org/en/Members/Events/Convention/Pages/HowtoRegister.aspx>



Meeting Days and Place

Rotary Club of Grenada meets

Thursday at noon at Flamboyant Hotel, Morne Rouge,
St. George's.

Rotary Club of Grenada East meets

Wednesday at noon at Bain's Hall, Ben Jones Street,
Grenville, St. Andrew's.

Rotaract Club of Grenada meets

Wednesday 6:00 pm at the Ministry of Education, Botanical Garden, St. George's.

The 4 Way Test

Of the things we think, say
or do

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?

R I President – Kalyan Banerjee

District Governor – Lara Quentrall-Thomas

Assistant Governor – PP Roy O'neale

Answer to Rotary Trivia: They are all RI Newsletters.