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Rotary Club of Grenada Monthly Newsletter



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President's Corner



Fellow Rotarians:

The highlight of the Club's activities for the month of March was certainly, the Movie Day hosted for the children of the Grenada School for Special Education. Wednesday 28 March 2012 was one with a difference for the fifty two students of the Grenada School for Special Education as they were treated to a movie at the Movie Palace Cinema, courtesy a partnership between the Management of Movie Palace and the Rotary Club of Grenada. For most of the children it was their first such experience; and they enjoyed it thoroughly – a truly memorable experience. This activity represented another dimension of the Club's continued effort to provide all-round support for the students of the school which it founded 35 years ago. Our sincerest thanks to the Management of Movie Palace for partnering with the Club in making this worthwhile venture a reality.





The children in the cinema

Our Vocational Service Committee was in action once again. Director Lester Supported by Rotarian Richard Duncan delivered presentations at the Hillsborough Secondary School's Career Guidance Day. Topics presented on included, Banking, Meteorology, and Ethics in Business.

March's Board meeting was hosted by Director Lester and PIS Lucia. Another occasion of wonderful fellowship. Sincerest thanks to our hosts for an enjoyable evening.

The second Club Assembly for 2011-2012 was held on 29 March during which the Club's plans for this year were measured against its achievements for the year so far. There was general consensus that a lot was achieved and we were well on target.

PP Henry generously hosted Rotary Information for two prospective Rotarians at his home. Congratulations and many thanks to PP Gilbert and his team for delivering same.

Julia G. Lawrence
2011-2012 President



Rotary Basics

Guidelines on using the Rotary Marks (cont'd)

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

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RI President's monthly message



My dear brothers and sisters in Rotary!

In this issue, you will read about what Rotary is doing to combat one of the most pressing humanitarian crises facing us today: hunger. It is, I think, common knowledge that when we talk about food shortages, the problems we face are nearly always local. There is more than enough food produced in our world to feed everyone in it. The problem is getting the food where it is needed, and helping people in the poorest regions achieve food security.

In so many parts of the world, subsistence farming practices are the only way food can be acquired, and a few months of poor weather, or even a single storm, can mean catastrophe. It is unfortunately also the case that the parts of the world where food supplies are the most vulnerable are often those that receive the least attention when disaster does strike.

But this is one of the greatest advantages of Rotary: our local presence in so many parts of the world, and our ability to see, and react to, crises when they occur. More important than this, however, is our commitment to a long-term approach to addressing the root causes of hunger.

There is a great deal that all of us in Rotary can do about global hunger, but as always, we rely on the work of local Rotarians to bring help to where it is needed the most. And there is little question that when we look at the world today in terms of poverty and hunger and extreme material want, the place we need to be looking first is Africa – which is why Africa is also where we should be looking to expand.

Rotary's Reach Out to Africa initiative seeks to increase Rotary club membership in Africa, mobilize African Rotarians to address local needs, and raise awareness of African issues among Rotarians in more developed regions. It is just one way to connect the people who need help with the people who want to give it but may not know where to begin.

There is no question that the obstacles to global food security are significant. But they are not insurmountable, and the Rotary model is perhaps one of the most promising paths forward for development – if we continue our work to build Rotary into an ever more effective agent of global change.

Kalyan Banerjee

President, Rotary International



RI NEWS

Rotary International News

- ❖ Rotary International President Kalyan Banerjee presented a medal to Afghan President Hamid Karzai on 2 April in Kabul, in recognition of Karzai's support for the [Global Polio Eradication Initiative](#), in which Rotary is a spearheading partner. Banerjee is the first RI president to visit Afghanistan.
- ❖ **M**ore than 1.2 million of Uganda's children have lost both parents to HIV/AIDS. The Rotary Foundation and its partners are providing health care, and hope for the future, to over 500 orphans in the country.
- ❖ **T**he Rotary Foundation recently inducted five couples into the [Arch C. Klumph Society](#), which honors donors who give at least US\$250,000 to the Foundation.

Past District Governor Albert Alley and his wife, Virginia; Past District Governor Terry N. Phillips and his wife, Anne; Past District Governor Charles Reinhart and his wife, Yolanda; Al and Ruth Braswell; and Allen D. and Patsy M. Orr were honored during ceremonies held at the end of March at RI World Headquarters in Evanston, Illinois, USA, where their portraits now hang in the Arch C. Klumph Gallery.

- ❖ 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 – April 2012

<i>Date</i>	<i>Activity</i>
12 April	Induction of new Rotarians
18 April	Board Meeting – AG Roy’s residence
	Magazine collation activity
	Vocational Presentation – Presentation Brothers College
25 April	Hosting District 7000
	Presentation of Diabetes supplies to the Grenada Diabetes Association
<i>Birthdays</i>	
02 Gloria Joseph	03 Lenox and Marhorie Philips
11 Pamela Massell	04 Rose and John Williams
22 Alison Dolland	10 Alison and Hugh Dolland
	10 Margaret and Richard Strachan
	11 Kay Simon and Denis Paul
	20 Helen and Phillip Gittens

Upcoming Events

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

Rotary Trivia

What is the approximate size of the population of Rotarians worldwide?

Download the Rotarian

April-2012 - <http://www.rotary.org/en/MediaAndNews/TheRotarian/Archives/Pages/April2012.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: 1.2 million.