

Rotary Club of Grenada Monthly Newsletter



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President's Corner



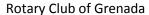
Fellow Rotarians:

Writing this issue of our newsletter is very bitter sweet. This issue represents the twelfth and final issue for this Rotary year. I take this opportunity to thank you all for your support and feedback on this specific PR initiative.

The month of May represented yet another very active and productive month for the Rotary Club of Grenada. Again we were involved in several initiatives that supported the Club's focus for this year.

On Saturday 12 May 2012 the Rotary Club of Grenada delivered the gift of mobility to a number of individuals across the island through the delivery of wheelchairs. This initiative gives the beneficiaries hope and independence. Beneficiaries can now move around their homes, and even go outside. It is now easier for them to go to the doctor, church, visit relatives and friends. Their social life will therefore be enhanced.





Spicy Wheel

June 2012

These chairs were made available through the initiative of the Wheelchair Foundation, whose aim is to deliver one million wheelchairs to needy persons across the world. The media was present for this activity and accompanied one of the teams. We received coverage on both radio and television.

On 24 May the Club was privileged to have guest speaker Barry Collymore, Marketing and PR Professional address it on the topic *Leveraging Social Media for Business*. A very topical issue and interesting presentation. One thing we would have gotten out of this presentation is that we have to take our businesses where the conversation is taking place: Social Media.



Our final major fundraiser took place on 27 May at Levera. The attendance numbers were down due to a number of other activities on the day. Notwithstanding, the reviews were favourable. A new activity – BINGO was introduced. This produced a lot of excitement. There was good participation from patrons.









Another highlight for this Rotary year was the Health Check Day for the students of the Grenada School for Special Education. This much needed activity was finally realized on Thursday 31 May. It was accomplished with the assistance of the Grenada Medical Association. Four doctors saw over forty-five kids. Checks included height, weight, lungs, pressure, hemoglobin, and stool. This project was one of our several community projects this Rotary year which aimed to improve lives in our community; as we once again reached within to celebrate humanity. The media was once again present for this activity and we received coverage on both radio and television.



May's Board meeting was held at PKF's office. Sincerest thanks to PP Henry for his generosity.

Julia G. Lawrence 2011-2012 President



Rotary Basics

Rotary and social networking

R otarians help provide service through fellowship, and social networking is one of the many ways Rotarians are connecting online. Visit Rotary International's official social networking pages and join the conversation.



<u>Facebook</u> See who some of the thousands of fans are on RI's official Facebook page. You'll find links to RI news stories and videos as well as comments and discussions.



Blog Share your stories of service from around the world in our official blog, Rotary Voices.

Have you recently participated in a Rotary service project? Has a Rotary service effort affected you personally as a volunteer, donor, or beneficiary? All members of the family of Rotary are welcome to contribute. Send your ideas for a blog post or link to blog@rotary.org.



Google+

Connect to Rotary International through Google+ and share your thoughts, links, and photos.



Twitter

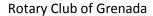
Use this microblogging site to keep in touch and up-to-date with other Rotarians and friends of Rotary.

• Official Rotary International Twitter page



LinkedIn

Network with other Rotarians and friends of Rotary, and see who they're connected to. LinkedIn is a professionally oriented social network that can help you share your knowledge and expertise.



Spicy Wheel





<u>Flickr</u> Add your photo of a Rotary event to the RI Flickr group pool, and your photo may be selected for <u>Interactive</u>. Be sure to include your full name, club or other Rotary affiliation, and a brief caption. Note that by adding your photo to the RI Flickr group pool, you consent to its use by RI.



YouTube

Rotary International has its own channel on YouTube that offers video content to those interested in Rotary. The YouTube channel supplements video on Rotary's website by providing Rotarians the means of embedding video onto their own sites. Rotarians, Rotaractors, and Interactors are encouraged to select from a growing collection of pieces from *RVM: The Rotarian Video Magazine* and from *Humanity in Motion* public service announcements.

In addition, the YouTube channel allows you to be notified about new videos, and viewers can comment on the videos.

Make your website more dynamic and read " <u>Embedding videos from RI's YouTube</u> channel "

Social media ideas and best practices

- Social media tips for clubs and districts
- Global Outlook: A Rotarian's guide to social media (PDF)
- Add a page on Facebook for your Rotary club

Note:

These social networking sites are not owned by Rotary International, and RI is not responsible for the comments of others on these sites. To participate, you must join each of the social networks individually.

On social networking sites, there are several pages titled "Rotary" that are not affiliated with Rotary International or The Rotary Foundation. Only the pages or groups in which RI officially participates are listed here.



RI President's monthly message



My dear brothers and sisters in Rotary!

June is a time to reflect on the Rotary year that has nearly passed, and to look forward to the one that is soon to begin. We look back at what we have accomplished and measure our progress toward the goals we have set for ourselves. In Rotary, we may pause to reflect, but never to rest on our laurels – for as much as we have achieved, we are always aware of how much there is still to do.

The 2011-12 year has been a time of significant progress. Binota and I have been fortunate to have visited different parts of the Rotary world and seen the many ways that Rotarians everywhere *Reach Within to Embrace Humanity*. In South Sudan, we met with Rotarians who are determined to make a difference despite tremendous challenges. The humanitarian problems in that nation are enormous, and begin with the most basic: At the moment, South Sudan lacks a single functional hospital. I am confident that in the coming year, Rotarians around the world will reach out to our newest Rotary country with the support and help it will need.

In Uganda, I was delighted and heartened to discover how many government ministers and officials are Rotarians, and to see them bringing the ideals of Rotary to life in their service. In Kathmandu, I was overwhelmed as countries of South Asia – Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, the Maldives, Nepal, Pakistan, and Sri Lanka – came together to vow to make the region 100 percent literate by 2017.

In Fiji and Vanuatu in the South Pacific, I was moved by Rotarians who are helping to lower child mortality and provide safe housing. In Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates, I was delighted by the statement of Sheikh Nahayan Mubarak Al-Nahayan, minister of higher education and scientific research: "We are looking forward eagerly to Rotary starting its first club here." And in Valdivia, Chile, as close to the South Pole as Binota and I have been, we were moved by Rotarians' work with children who have mental disabilities.

But most of all, we found our hearts warmed by the welcome we received all over the world – and by the sight of so many Rotarians living the Rotary ideal, and choosing to *Reach Within to Embrace Humanity*. I thank you for the opportunity to serve as your president, and look forward to working together to build *Peace Through Service*.

Kalyan Banerjee President, Rotary International



RI NEWS

Rotary International News

- Despite the dramatic drop in polio cases in the last year, the threat of continued transmission due to funding and immunization gaps has driven the Global Polio Eradication Initiative (GPEI) to launch the <u>Global Polio</u> <u>Emergency Action Plan 2012-13</u>.
- ❖ Herbert A. Pigman, who served as RI general secretary and vice chair of the International PolioPlus Committee (IPPC), died 18 May in Ambia, Indiana, USA. He was 78.
- The January 2010 earthquake in Haiti left thousands of people with injuries that required amputations. This October, members of the Rotary Club of Willemstad brought 10 amputees to Curaçao, where each patient was fitted with a prosthetic leg and underwent six weeks of physical therapy.
- Delegates elected nominee Ron D. Burton, of the Rotary Club of Norman, Oklahoma, USA, as the 2013-14 RI president during the fourth plenary session earlier in the day.



Club Activities – May 2012

Date	Activity	
13 June	Board meeting – Sec Alana's Residence	
14 June	No Meeting	
15 June	Friday dinner meeting and Quiz – 7:00 p.m. Spice Basket	
16 June	Distribution of wheelchairs	
21 June	Navigating the Club's Website	
28 June	No Meeting	
30 June	Handing-Over Ceremony	
Birthdays		Anniversaries
02 Lester Andall		14 Angela & Raymond Smith
05 Helen Gittens		25 Sandra & Vernon Lawrence
10 June Frederick		
14 Ashley Bernadine		

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Upcoming Events

PETS - 22 - 24 June 2012 Trinidad

Rotary Trivia

What is the name of the RI President Elect?

Download the Rotarian

June 2012 http://www.rotary.org/en/MediaAndNews/TheRotarian/Archives/Pages/June2012.aspx

Important Links

District Website: www.rotarydistrict7030.org

Rotary International Website: www.rotary.org

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: Sakuji Tanaka

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