

## Welcome Message DG 7030 Elwin Atmodimedjo



My fellow Rotarians as we have entered the new Rotary year I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the outgoing Club Presidents and Boards for leading their clubs and doing good in the community.

A special thanks to Dis-

trict Governor 2013-2014 Hervé Honoré for his leadership during his year in Rotary District 7030.

I want to welcome all new Incoming club presidents and boards of 2014-2015. Together we will continue the good work that we

have established in this district. In a few days we will submit all the plans that we have put on paper, most of which we have already talked about during PETS in Martinique.

In the line of the message of RI President Gary Huang I trust that I can count on you to light up each other to pick up the challenges he has set for us to donate to the foundation, increase membership and expose Rotary by organizing Rotary Days.

I wish you all the best for 2014-2015 and together we will LIGHT UP ROTARY.

### SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- ◆ District 7030 goals 2014 –2015
- ◆ Rotary Foundation
- ◆ Club visits July-August 2014
- ◆ Membership month



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## District 7030 GOALS 2014-2015

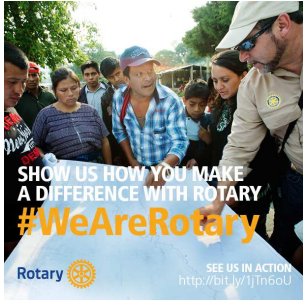
This year we will be focusing on:

### 1. ROTARY FOUNDATION

Supporting the Rotary Foundation by making each member and every club donating to TRF I have asked PDG Lara Quentrall-Thomas to develop a program for the district how we can improve our giving to the foundation for the Annual Fund as well as for Polio. The goal eventually is to have each member donate US\$ 100 per year to the APF. With more than 2000 members this will

expect us to donate about US\$ 200.000 per year. As you know part of the money will return back eventually in our district as DDF.

The second thing is for PDG Lara to develop ideas to have a fundraising event for POLIO. As you know the Gates Foundation will double every dollar that we collect for THE END POLIO program. So if we collect US\$ 10.000 in our district, this will be matched with US\$ 20.000 by the GATES Foundation, which will make up a total of US\$ 30.000 donation to the END POLIO program.



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### 5. Develop GRANTS projects

This year more than ever I want all clubs develop sustainable community projects and making use of the funds available either DDF for District Grants and Global Grants together with partnering outside our District 7030 clubs and the Rotary Foundation. I have asked our District Rotary Founda-

## Continue District 7030 Goals 2014-2015

### 2. MEMBERSHIP

Increasing membership in our Rotary district. Our district membership chair **DGE Milton Innis** will work closely with all the clubs to exchange ideas how to bring more members in Rotary. My Governors goal for 2014-2015 is to have each club have a **net growth of 2 members in 2014-2015**. So please invite potential members to your club meeting or club activity so that they can see what great work we are doing .



### 4. AUTISM

The purpose is not so much to find a cure but more to focus on awareness in the community how to deal with autism and what autism is. The focus must not only be on the individual with autism but also on the parents and guardians of that individual. If possible please work with organizations that already deal with this subject and try to have a seminar or lecture about autism. This year 2014-2015 clubs can achieve a special Governors Citation for developing at least two of

tion Chair (DRFC) PDG Cees Dilweg to work close with all the clubs to monitor the grant application and guide you whenever and wherever necessary. This year I would like to see more project request coming in. If you need support you can always contact me or PDG Cees Dilweg. We have a lot of knowledgeable Rotarians and PDG's in our

### 3. ROTARY DAYS

One way to attract new members is to organize ROTARY DAYS, as requested by our Rotary International President Gary Huang. Any Club activity will do as long as you are exposing the good work of Rotary and invite non Rotarians to that activity. Make it a joyful one and share the "HAPPY " feeling of your Rotary Club. Incorporate new technology when exposing Rotary using for example FACEBOOK, TWITTER, SKYPE, LINKEDIN, etc.

the following activities on Autism:

- Work with external organizations;
- If possible launch a national awareness campaign on Autism;
- Organize workshops or training;

Clubs that delivers a significant project on Autism and which will have an impact on the community will receive an award.



District that can help you through. Also this year on grants project we have strong support from PDG David Edwards who is the ARRFC – Assistant Regional Rotary Foundation Chair in our District with a direct line to the Rotary Foundation.

The deadline of submitting project request for the

District Grants will be 31st of December 2014 and the funds will be distributed on a "first come first serve" principal. So I encourage all clubs to submit your project request as much as possible.



## Continue District 7030 Goals 2014-2015



DG Elwin & District Secretary  
Waddy Sowma

### 6. Club Administration- CLUB RUNNER

Please keep your club administration up to date. Every club is responsible for their own administration.

If you are using CLUB RUNNER... great, keep all information relevant and enter all information needed for the District Club Runner. Please be aware that CLUB RUNNER and

ROTARY CLUB CENTRAL (online RI tool) are two different tools, they have no interconnection. Club Runner is solely intended for your own club administration and District Secretary Waddy Sowma can work with you if you need assistance or support.

### 7. RI Online tool – Rotary Club Central

Rotary Club Central tool will be very important for me this Rotary year. This tool will enable me to follow every club's activity as set ON-LINE, in the goals and objectives. Rotary Club Central is an online tool to help clubs set and track club goals and achievements. This will replace all paperwork that you had to submit in the past to the District Governor. It is therefore very important for all clubs to enter the information ON-LINE before July 20, 2014.

Prior to my club visits I will have a SKYPE meeting with the Board of the clubs and go through all the plans and administration. Please work close with District Secretary Waddy Sowma if you need some assistance. You can also contact the RI Staff to help you.

Our RI contact is Marni Nixon ([marni.nixon@rotary.org](mailto:marni.nixon@rotary.org)).



Marni Nixon



**Pay Dues**

### 8. Payment of RI & District dues

Payment of membership dues to Rotary International is one of your duties you have to fulfill as Rotary Clubs. All clubs semiannual dues are due and payable on 1st of July and 1st of January. Please make sure to pay on time. You can also find information online by visiting:

[www.rotary.org/MY ROTARY](http://www.rotary.org/MY ROTARY)

In addition all clubs must also pay District Dues for each member to the District.

**The district dues are due on the 1st of July and payable not later than July 15th 2014.** Please contact District Treasurer Agnes Moensi for further assistance.



DG Elwin & District Treasurer Agnes Moensi

## Continue District 7030 Goals 2014-2015



“ THE DATES FOR THE PRESIDENT MEET FOR THIS YEAR: **OCTOBER 10-12, 2014**”



### 9. District Training Team.

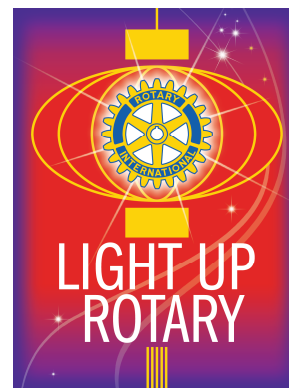
This year we want to establish our own District Training Team for District 7030. I have asked PDG Hervé Honoré to be the District Trainer and start working on a plan to establish our DTT. Also PDG Hervé will work close with other

leaders in the District to develop training plans. In this regard we have decided to ask PDG Lara Quentall–Thomas to represent our District in the RLI zone 34 and work with me and PDG Herve to incorporate the RLI tools for our own DTT.

### 10. President Meet

We want to continue with the President meet that we started last year. This will give us an opportunity to align our plans, talk about district topics and have some training if necessary. **The dates for the President Meet for this year are from October 10-12, 2014 and will be held in TRINIDAD.**

The agenda will be sent to you in time.



### 11. Contributing to the District Newsletter & Using Social Media

I am inviting every club to send in information, news and pictures to contribute to the district News Letter. Let us expose all the good things that we are doing and show the world what we stand for.

Also consider using social media to expose the Rotary work of your club in your community.

Our District Public Relation Chair is PP Katrina Sam.

You can send all information, news items or pictures for the newsletter to my partner in service Maureene (maureene@solveitsr.com) or to DS Waddy Sowma (sowma.waddy@gmail.com).



FOLLOW THE DISTRICT GOVERNOR ON HIS JOURNEY IN THE DISTRICT FOR ALL HIS CLUB VISITS AND INTERNATIONAL TRAVELS BY VISITING

- FACEBOOK: ELWIN ATMODIMEDJO
- FACEBOOK PAGE: ROTARY DISTRICT 7030







# *Induction of District Governor 7030*

## *Elwin Atmodimedjo*

Thursday June 26th , 2014 the official Handing Over of the Governors Chain took place in Paramaribo Suriname. DG Hervé Honoré handover the Governor's chain of District 7030 to DGE Elwin Atmodimedjo. To use the words of PDG David Edwards; "It was a classy and appropriate event". Indeed everyone was impressed by the way the organization committee had executed the event. It was upscale, classy and very stylish. We had lots of musical entertainment from the Cathedral Youth Choir, Choir Hope and Togetherness, Angklung musical group (traditional bamboo instruments), Marlon Lok-Hin and his band with guest singer Rashidie Sanchez and a cultural presentation by the Sana Budaya Dance Company.

PDG David Edwards delivered a speech on behalf of the District and the program was very well guided by Master of Ceremony PP Jack Uden.



## *Charter of Rotary Club of Corriverton-Guyana*

On Saturday June 28 2014, DG Herve, DGE Elwin, DGN Milton, DGD Roger and DSE Waddy took an adventurous trip over the border river, The Corantijn, from Suriname to Guyana to visit the Rotary Club of Corriverton in Guyana for their Charter Meeting. We were very delighted to have this club back in the Rotary family. After almost 2 years of absence they were reinstated (chartered) again as a Rotary Club. We experienced a very well organized and motivated group of people who are ready to execute the Rotary work. DG Herve handed the Charter to President George. We want to welcome President George Baijnauth and his fellow Rotary members back in the Rotary and we wish them lots of success. The other Rotary Clubs of Guyana were also well represented at this charter meeting.



### Important Dates

**OCTOBER 10-12, TRINIDAD - PRESIDENT MEET**

**NOVEMBER 17-23, ASHEVILLE NC- ZONE 33/34 INSTITUTE**

**APRIL 8-11, 2015 SURINAME - DISTRICT CONFERENCE**



Also please visit [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org) for the latest information on Rotary.





## *OUR FOUNDATION*

### *DISTRICT GOALS FOR 2014 to 2015*

#### **Did you know?**

The Rotary Foundation was founded in 1917 and is our charity which is why all Rotarians are asked to support the Foundation as an integral part of membership. Our funds become grants which empower us to approach challenges such as poverty, illiteracy, and malnutrition with sustainable solutions that leave a lasting impact. Foundation programs are focused in six areas:

- Peace and conflict resolution / prevention
- Disease prevention and treatment
- Water and sanitation
- Maternal and child health
- Basic education and literacy
- Economic and community development

#### **What is EREY?**

EREY stands for Every Rotarian, Every Year and each Rotarian is asked to give US\$100 annually. In this Rotary year, DG Elwin has set us a challenge of donating USD\$200,000 to the Annual Fund, and this will be possible once each of us gives a minimum of \$100. Remember you can donate individually as well as through your club.



#### **What is the Annual Fund?**

Contributions to The Rotary Foundation are transformed into grants to fund humanitarian projects, scholarships, and activities. At the end of every Rotary year, contributions directed to the Annual Fund from all Rotary clubs in our District are divided between the World Fund and the District Designated Fund (DDF). At the end of 3 years, our district can then use up to half of the DDF to pay for regional projects of our choice, while the remaining DDF may be used for global grants or donated to Polio Plus, Rotary Peace Centers, or another district.



#### **Why should we also support Polio Plus?**

Since our first project to vaccinate children in the Philippines in 1979, Rotary, along with our partners, has reduced polio cases by 99% worldwide. We are 'this close' to eradicating this awful disease, with only a few countries still endemic. In addition to giving to the Annual Fund, we are asking all clubs to undertake awareness of, and fundraising for, the glob-

al effort to wipe out polio. DG Elwin asks us all to incorporate Polio Plus into our Rotary Days this year.

#### **How can we raise funds?**

Caribbean Rotarians are the most creative and fun loving in the world. Using events as diverse as fishing and golf tournaments, concerts and 'Rotarians who Cook', raffles and bingo nights, art shows and auctions, our clubs find interesting and appealing ways to enjoy fellowship whilst raising funds for our Foundation. Connect with the other clubs in your country to hold joint fundraising activities, brainstorm new ways to differentiate your club and engage the public, and reach out to your District leaders for ideas and support.

**REMEMBER OUR GOAL:**  
USD200,000 in 2014-2015.

**Don't wait until the last week in June to make your contribution. Let's get organised early!**

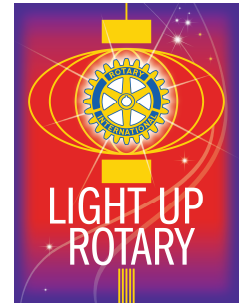
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#### ROTARY'S AREAS OF FOCUS



## *Snapshot of District leadership team & Chairs*

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### **Assistant Governors**

#### Antigua & Barbuda

– Montserrat - Ivan Browne

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Dominica - Haynes Jacob

French Guiana - Renaud Mortemard

Grenada - Alana Wilson

Guadeloupe - Dominique Venéré

Guyana - Marcel Gaskin

Martinique - Sebastien Perrin

St Kitts & Nevis - Trevor Blake

St Lucia - Timothy Moffat

St Vincent & The Grenadines - Brian Glasgow

Suriname - Djaianti Hindori

Trinidad Central - Abriham Daniel

Trinidad East - Kenneth Boodhu

Trinidad North & Tobago - Lawrence Wilson

Trinidad South - Michael Kangaloo



# Rotary District 7030 Club visits July 2014

The purpose of the visits was to introduce the DG to the Clubs, bring greetings from RI President Gary Huang, have board meetings, go through the Plans & Objectives, partnering & strengthening the clubs and visits the projects.

Most of the clubs were using the new tool Rotary Club Central to enter all their data for 2014-2015. As District Governor I worked with them to complete their data and some of the clubs were given a short course on how to enter the data. This turned out to be a very good exercise for the clubs.

All the clubs visits and board meetings were wonderful. Maureene and I were treated like Royal by each club. We have seen dedicated Rotarians at work and good projects. There was good fellowship and lots of fun and of course the food was excellent. I am looking forward to the next club visits.

As District Governor 2014 – 2015 I have started my Club Visits in July 2014 with the Clubs in Trinidad. Trinidad East July 20-24, 2014: RC of Arima, RC of Piarco, RC of Sangre Grande, RC of St Augustine, RC of St Augustine West



RC of Arima-Trinidad East



RC of Sangre Grande-Trinidad East



RC of St Augustine West-Trinidad East



RC of St Augustine-Trinidad East



RC of Piarco-Trinidad East





## August - Membership month



As District Governor for D7030 I have accepted the challenge from RI President Gary Huang to have a net growth of membership this Rotary fiscal 2014-2015. RI President Gary Huang wants to increase membership to 1.3 million. So I have challenge all the clubs in our District 7030 to have a net growth of 2 members per club. Let us support RI President Gary to achieve this goal by opening our doors for new members. Invite your friends or business relations and tell the story about the good we are doing in Rotary. So while you open your front door to new members, make sure to shut the backdoor so no one slips away. Keep all members involved and build better and stronger clubs.

### President Gary C.K. Huang's ambitious 1.3 million membership goal

Gary C.K. Huang never imagined he would become Rotary International's president when he joined in 1976, but now that he is in office, he hopes to increase membership to 1.3 million by the end of his term.

"It's simple. The more members we have, the more people we can help. A stronger membership base will result in stronger communities," says Huang, who on 1 July became Rotary's first Chinese president.

Huang also hopes his presidential theme, Light Up Rotary, will encourage members to brighten Rotary's image to the public, which he believes in return will improve member recruitment and retention.

Huang has a track record of improving membership development in Asia, adding 19 clubs when he

Was district governor for Taiwan, Hong Kong, and Macau. One of the cornerstones of his presidency is encouraging clubs and districts to conduct a Rotary Day. These one-day events, he says, can spotlight a particular cause, and solidify Rotary's image as one of the world's leading service organizations.

"We need to showcase our good work to everyone in the community. Rotary Days need to be fun and all inclusive. Invite your family, friends, and neighbors to participate. My hope is at the end of the day a few non-members will want to join Rotary," he says. "Let's give people the opportunity to experience what it's like to make a difference. Rotary Days can achieve that.".....

Read more about RI President Gary Huang ambitious membership goal by visiting the membership page on [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org)...

<https://www.rotary.org/en/president-gary-ck-huang%E2%80%99s-ambitious-13-million-membership-goal>

Also watch his membership video Watch Huang's membership message - <http://vimeo.com/102266910>







# Rotary District 7030 Club visits August 2014

Trinidad Central August 3-8, 2014

RC of Chaguanas, RC of Felicity Charleiville, RC of Maracas/St Joseph, RC of San Juan



RC of Chaguanas-Trinidad Central



RC of Felicity Charleiville-Trinidad Central



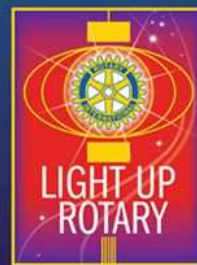
RC of Maracas /St Joseph-Trinidad Central



RC of San Juan-Trinidad Central

*"The Rotary way is the Confucius way. The Rotary way is to light a candle. I light one, you light one, 1.2 million Rotarians light one. Together, we light up the world!"*

- RI President Gary C.K. Huang





## *Rotary District 7030 Club visits August 2014*

Trinidad North & Tobago August 16-24, 2014

RC of Tobago, RC of Southwest Tobago , RC of Diego Martin, RC of Maraval, RC of Port of Spain, RC of Port of Spain Central, RC of Port of Spain West.



RC of Tobago



RC of Southwest Tobago



RC of Port of Spain Central-Trinidad North



RC of Port of Spain-Trinidad North



## *Continue Rotary District 7030 Club visits August*

Trinidad North & Tobago August 16-24, 2014

RC of Tobago, RC of Tobago Southwest, RC of Diego Martin, RC of Maraval, RC of Port of Spain, RC of Port of Spain Central, RC of Port of Spain West.



RC of Port of Spain West-Trinidad North



RC of Diego Martin-Trinidad North



RC of Maraval-Trinidad North





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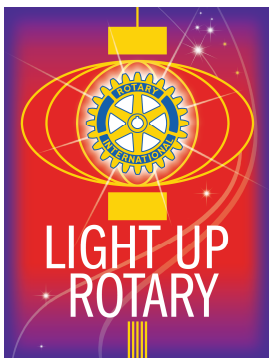
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**ROTARY**

**THE FOUR-WAY TEST**  
of the things we think, say or do

*first*  
**Is it the TRUTH?**

*second*  
**Is it FAIR to all concerned?**

*third*  
**Will it build GOOD WILL  
and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?**

*fourth*  
**Will it be BENEFICIAL to  
all concerned?**

**INTERNATIONAL**

## Travel plan District Governor 7030

From	To	Travel Plan District Governor
		JULY 2014
20/7/2014	24/7/2014	Trinidad East
		AUGUST 2014
3/8/2014	8/8/2014	Trinidad Central
16/8/2014	24/8/2014	Trinidad North & Tobago
		SEPTEMBER 2014
26/9/2014	3/10/2014	Guadeloupe/Marie Galante
		OCTOBER 2014
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