



NOVEMBER 2022

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ROTARY FOUNDATION MONTH



EVERY
ROTARIAN
EVERY
YEAR

DOING GOOD
IN THE WORLD

VISION: "Together, we see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change - across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves."



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

ROTARY FOUNDATION MONTH



Fellow Rotarians,

In November we celebrated Rotary Foundation Month and we were fortunate to have PDG Waddy Sowma speak to us on The Rotary Foundation (TRF) to build awareness on the great work of this very important charity. TRF plays a very important role, among other things, in financing projects and programs to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace by improving health, providing quality education, alleviating poverty, and improving the environment.

I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge PP Frank and his committee for the great work that they are doing to advance to cause of TRF. The fundraising raffle is an excellent initiative and I urge all Rotarians to show their support by selling tickets. If we all make an effort, we will be amazed at how successful it can be. It is also an opportunity to remind Rotarians of our commitment to EREY – Every Rotarian Every Year and every dollar of contribution accumulate points which can be used for the award of a Paul Harris Fellow (PHF).

During the month of November, we celebrated World Interact Week (Oct 31 st – November 6 th), marking Interact's 60 th anniversary. Interact is one of the most significant and fastest growing programmes of Rotary.

In the past month, we welcomed over 80 new members to our sponsored Interact Clubs thus expanding the Rotary Family. I am also proud of the fact that our Interactors are participating in the District Interact Green Spaces Competition, designed to build awareness among our youth of the impact of climate change, particularly in our region, and how each of us can contribute to mitigate this impact. This is in keeping with the focus of our District.

It is also worthy of mention that the SJC Interact Club made a donation of EC\$405 towards the Polio Plus fund. Thank You for your contribution and we hope that others will find inspiration from your contribution.

We are now in the Month of December, the season of giving. Let's not forget the less fortunate in our communities. As a Club we will be embarking on our Annual Christmas Party in December and our Feeding Programme on January 3, 2023.

A Common Rotary Grace

Oh Lord and Giver of all Good
We thank thee for our daily food
May Rotary friends and Rotary ways
Help us to serve thee all our days.

THE 2022/23 BOARD



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ANGELA COLEBY



EDITOR'S MESSAGE

by Angela Coleby

November was Rotary Foundation month and a reminder to become a Every Rotarian Every Year.

We had an interesting Friday lunch speaker in November. PDG Waddy Sowma gave an interesting presentation on the Foundation and the various grants available. We currently have 31% of our members who are EREY. We can do better than that!

The Foundation Grants help empower Rotarians to approach challenges such as poverty, illiteracy, and malnutrition with sustainable solutions that leave a lasting impact.

Your money really does go to help people and payment it easy. Reach for that bank card and help make a difference!

THE FOUR WAY TEST

Of The Things We Think, Say And Do:

Is it the truth?

Is it fair to all concerned?

Will it built goodwill and better friendships?

Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

Great leaders don't set out to be a leader. They set out to make a difference.

Feel free to submit your ideas and suggestions to acoleby@gmail.com

If you want the Spoke, feed the Spoke.



NOVEMBER IS

ROTARY FOUNDATION MONTH

EVERY ROTARIAN EVERY YEAR

"We cannot always build the future for our youth, but we can build our youth for the future."

Franklin D. Roosevelt

BECAUSE WE CARE
MAKE A CONTRIBUTION, BE THE DIFFERENCE

Rotary  THE ROTARY FOUNDATION 

TAKE ACTION: rotary.org/contribute



ROTARY INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Rotary Has a Podcast

From discussing the latest developments in polio eradication to finding a path forward after trauma— experts from the field and members of the Rotary community are having meaningful conversations on the Rotary Voices podcast.

Subscribe at the link below and get notified when new episodes appear

<https://on.rotary.org/3VnjzH>

Apple Link: <https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/rotary-voices-podcast/id1599170503>

ROTARY DISTRICT 7030 NEWS DISTRICT CONFERENCE

Early bird registration ends on the 31st Dec, 2022.





The Rotary Foundation is funded by gifts and donations from members and the public which it transforms into service projects to change all around the world. Since it was founded more than 100 years ago, the Foundation has spent more than \$4 billion on life-changing, sustainable projects.

There are several ways that we as members can support the work of the Foundation. Below, we highlight **EREY**.

The Annual Fund is the main funding source for Foundation programs. Your gift empowers Rotarians to carry out sustainable service projects in your community and around the world. At the end of each year, contributions directed to Annual Fund-SHARE from all Rotary clubs in the district are divided between the World Fund and the District Designated Fund. The Rotary Foundation uses the World Fund to support Rotary's highest-priority grants and programs, which are available to all Rotary districts. Your district uses the District Designated Fund to pay for Foundation, club, and district projects the clubs in your district choose.

When you give US\$100 or more in a year, you are recognized as a SUSTAINING MEMBER. One of our goals for the 2022/23 year is to achieve 100% EREY Club. For us to achieve this, every member must give at least US\$100 for 2022/23 and in the process our club would attain 100% SUSTAINING MEMBERS status. These contributions would need to be made before June 30, 2023.

There is enough time for us to achieve these milestones by contributing either directly or by charging your accounts US\$12.50 per month. When we adhere to the Club's credit policy, we are contributing to Rotary's main fundraiser.



FRIDAY MEETING RECAP



SPEAKER

PDG Waddy Sowma was the guest speaker for the Friday 18th November to discuss the Rotary Foundation.

A very interesting presentation on the Rotary Foundation and the grants given was discussed via a Zoom meeting. Here are the highlights.

Annual Fund Share

- Primary Source of funding for Foundation grants
- EREY and Sustaining member program encourages support for the Annual Fund
- Contributions are shared:
 - 47.5% to the World Fund
 - 47% to the District Designated Funds (DDF)
 - 5% for operating expenses

District Designated Fund

After 3 years district gets 47.5% of their Annual Fund contributions as DDF.

Empowers the rotarians in the district to undertake the projects that are most important in their communities.

- District Grants
- Global Grants

World Fund

The World Fund supports the worldwide grant and programs available to all Rotary districts.

Matching of the DDF for Global grants comes out of the World Fund.

Rotary Grants

- District Grants
- Global Grants
- Disaster Response Grants
- Programs of Scale



FRIDAY SPEAKER MEETING RECAP

District Grants

- Small-scale, short-term
- Local or international activities
- Aligned with the Foundation's mission
- Single grant awarded annually

Global Grant Project

- USD 30,000 minimum budget
- Partner club in another country/preferably district
- Community assessment
- Seven Areas of Focus
- Sustainable
- Measurable outcomes
- Club needs to be qualified

Sustainability

1. Community assessment: need, strength and weakness
2. Encourage local ownership
3. Provide training
4. Buy local
5. Find local funding
6. Measure your success

Disaster Response Grants

- Support relief and recovery efforts in areas affected by natural disaster
- Funded by contributions to the Rotary Disaster Response Fund

Programs of Scale

- Long-term activities that benefit large number of people
- Alignment with areas of Focus
- World Fund award of USD 2 million
- Implemented with partner organizations
- Competitive 2-step application process

ROTARIANS IN ACTION

Corinth Secondary School, Vocation Talk

PAG Konrad, PP Frank inspiring young minds



Interact St Joseph's Convent Pinning Ceremony

IPP Keturah, PP Selma and Director Daniel attended



Interact Club of CCSS Pinning Ceremony

President Gordon, PP Selma and IPP Keturah attended



MONTERO MEDICAL MISSION

A fact finding mission for a dental project in St Lucia was held on the 1st and 2nd December. Those present were present at the fact finding were PAG Konrad Wagner, PE Dr. Sheba, Dr. Sherry Ephraim, Dr. Juan Montero, Vicki Brett, Dr Harold Marioneaux, Dr Stephanie Marioneaux.

10 clinics were visited in total with an assessment for the dental equipment required and repaired. A Colgate "Bright Smiles Bright Futures" virtual mobile van dental health educational program for children 12 and under has been proposed.

A successful visit involving the Rotary Club of St Lucia and the Rotary Lions with much more work to do!



RAFFLE

Have you purchased your book(s) of raffle tickets? Contact PP Frank



ROTARY CLUB OF DAVIDSON GIVING TREE VILLAGE PROJECT



The Rotary Club of Davidson NC has once again included our club in the Giving Tree Village Project, now for the third year running. In the past we have received cheques from the Davidson club representing the amount of funds raised from our Tree.

Donation can be made by voting online using the link below or by QR code (using your mobile phone). Each vote cost US\$5.15 and you can select as many quantities as you wish. Payments can be made by debit or credit card or via Paypal.

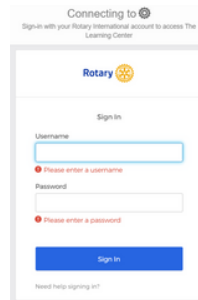
The deadline for voting is December 10th, 2022

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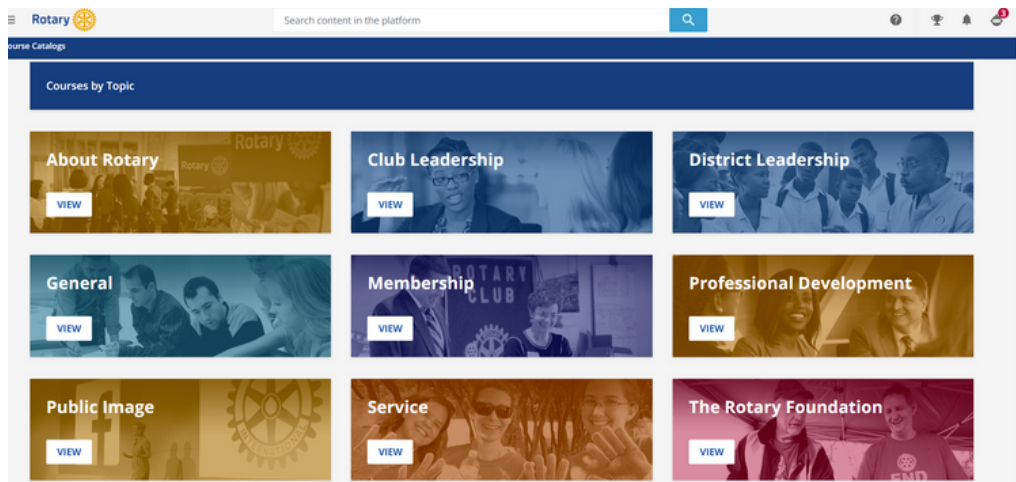
ROTARY LEARNING CENTRE

MyRotary.org has the Learning Centre with a course for everyone.

You will need to login to the Learning Centre with your MyRotary Details as per the screenshot below.



Once in, you have many courses to choose from, with new being added. You earn points for the courses taken and there's an overall leaderboard and a District Leaderboard too. Let's get more of us on the District leaderboard!



Editor Course Recommendations

With November being the Rotary Foundation month, the editor's choice of course is

Rotary Foundation Basics

Learn about the work of The Rotary Foundation including grants, programs, and giving opportunities. Take the course quiz to test your knowledge.

(Editors note:) If you have any questions on using the Learning Centre, I'm happy to help (as much as I can!).



MEMBER FUN FACT

You think you might know your fellow Rotarian's but we know a few facts about them you may not!



IPP Keturah Donai

Is part of a gospel group called Special Blend. (Have a peak on You Tube)



Julie Bonnett

Is a certified boxing referee and the FIRST FIBA basketball referee in the English Speaking Caribbean.



ROTARY MEMORIES

This month, we are looking at a few musical memories!





BIRTHDAY GREETINGS!



Upcoming Birthdays

DECEMBER

Dr Sheba O'Brien
9th December

Lorenzo Francis
11th December

14th December
Brad Paul





UPCOMING EVENTS

December

TBC

Christmas Lunch

January 2023

TBC

Unsung Heroes Dinner

14/15

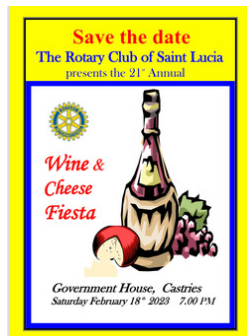
Wed/Thurs

Rotary Youth Leadership Awards

February 2023

18th

Saturday



**21st Wine & Cheese Fiesta
Government House**

April 2023

13-15th

Thurs - Sat

District Conference in Grenada

If you are planning an event, please let the social media and PR committee know so we can help share it!

ROTARY MONTHLY THEMES

Each month has a different Rotary theme. Start your planning now!

MONTH	THEME
July	Transition Month
August	Membership & Extension
September	Basic Education & Literacy
October	Economic & Community Development
November	The Rotary Foundation
December	Disease Prevention & Treatment
January	Vocational Service
February	Peace, Conflict. Prevention/Resolution
March	Water & Sanitation
April	Maternal & Health Care
May	Youth Service
June	Rotary Fellowships

2022/23 ROTARY CLUB COMMITTEES

Let's welcome the new committee members for 2022/23

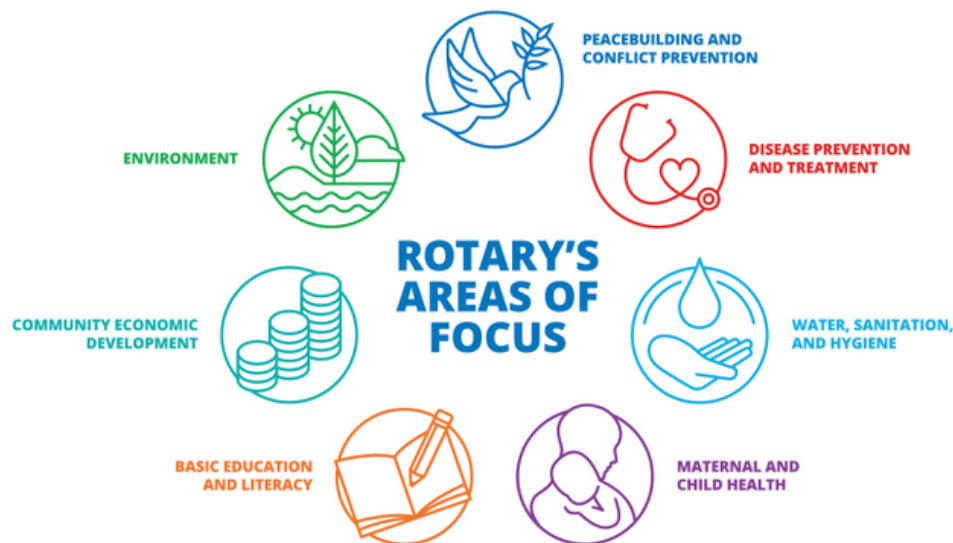
"Volunteers do not necessarily have the time; they have the heart". Elizabeth Andrew

<p>ELDERLY CARE/AMF PAG Malcolm Charles</p> <p>PP Digby Ambris PP Konrad Wagner PP Ira Simmons PP Leevie Herelle PP Chester Hinkson Peter Kent</p>	<p>CLUB ADMIN PP Tim Moffat</p> <p>IPP Keturah Donai PE Sheba O'Brien Julie Bonnett</p>	<p>FUND RAISING PE Sheba O'Brien</p> <p>PP Konrad Wagner Sean Devaux Marcus Joseph Julian Charles Steve Johny</p>
<p>COMMUNITY SERVICE PP Leevie Herelle</p> <p>PP Brad Paul PP Selma St.Prix Mary Dix Steve Johny</p>	<p>VOCATIONAL Natoya Cassius</p> <p>PP Konrad Wagner PP Soraya Warner-Gustave PP Rudolph "Doddy" Francis PP Frank Myers PP Azmina Long</p>	<p>INTERNATIONAL Riquette Bonne-Smith</p> <p>AG - Leathon Khan PP Leevie Herelle PE Sheba O'Brien PP Albert Daniels Francis Belle Harold Adu Angela Coleby</p>
<p>FOUNDATION PP - Frank Myers</p> <p>PP Charles Serieux PP Brad Paul Steve Johny</p>	<p>MEMBERSHIP Everton Sealy</p> <p>AG Leathon Khan Crisy Laurent Mary Dix</p>	<p>SOCIAL MEDIA/PUBLIC IMAGE Roger Hare</p> <p>AG Leathon Khan Angela Coleby</p>
	<p>YOUTH SERVICES Daniel Nunez</p> <p>PP Konrad Wagner PP Tim James</p>	

ROTARY AREAS OF FOCUS

No challenge is too big for us

For more than a century, we've bridged cultures and connected continents. We champion peace, fight illiteracy and poverty, help people get access to clean water and sanitation, and fight disease. Our newest cause is to protect our planet and its resources.



NEXT MEMBERSHIP MONTH

November is Rotary Disease
Prevention & Treatment



ROTARY FOUNDATION

Although November is Foundation month, it should be kept in our minds all year as it is a way of making a global difference. As Rotarians, we may work on local projects but should not forget the purpose of delivering a better world through the Rotary Foundation.



MAKE A REGULAR DONATION

If we all donate a small amount each month then we can make a difference and help others. If 30 members donated just \$25 a month, that would be a total of \$750 making a total of \$9000 a year. Small and steady can make a large impact.

WHY SHOULD I DONATE TO THE FOUNDATION?

When you make a donation to The Rotary Foundation, you are helping Rotary members make a difference in the lives of millions of people around the world, by promoting peace, preventing disease, supporting education, bolstering economic development, and providing clean water and sanitation

WHAT IMPACT CAN ONE DONATION HAVE?

It can save a life. A child can be protected from polio with as little as 60 cents. Our partners make your donation go even further. For every \$1 Rotary commits to polio eradication, the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation has committed \$2.

- For as little as 60 cents, a child can be protected from polio.
- \$50 can provide clean water to help fight waterborne illness.
- \$500 can launch an antibullying campaign and create a safe environment for children.

HOW DO I MAKE A DONATION?

To make a donation either transfer the funds to our bank and inform the Treasurer what the payment is for or follow the link on our website:

<https://my.rotary.org/en/donate>

Joke in the Spoke

Some light hearted humour and a word quiz

Shin

(*n.*) A device for finding furniture in the dark.

ROTARY FOUNDATION MONTH WORD PUZZLE

V S B Q H C S W D I S E A S E
 F B A Z W P T R F A J D K I H
 T O V N I E E F I U Z Z K L Y
 C T U X I T M O C G X E L W G
 D S G N A T I P E M G C S Z I
 Q P N W D R A O N P T P M A E
 G Q I W W A G T V Y A B A F N
 N P C Y X L T K I H V H R O E
 Q T I N O J Z I R O T M G X J
 W Z Y B K J R E O E N K O E Z
 W T A B X O R L M N C J R B F
 V L B V W T X E E W I A P K D
 H Y I T N A R G N D X B E P N
 H A H M Z Z A Y T T B Y H P L
 T A J L E J G B G O O W O U W

Find the words in the puzzle

Foundation	Enviroment	Global
Grant	Peace	Programs
Water	Disease	
Sanitation	Hygiene	

Two cowboys are lost in the desert. One cowboy sees a tree that's draped in bacon. "A bacon tree! We're saved!" He says. He runs to the tree and is shot up with bullets.

It wasn't a bacon tree, it was a ham bush.

**DON'T USE A BIG WORD
 WHEN A SINGULARLY
 UNLOQUACIOUS AND
 DIMINUTIVE LINGUISTIC
 EXPRESSION WILL
 SATISFACTORILY
 ACCOMPLISH THE
 CONTEMPORARY NECESSITY.**

**It's NOT
 gray hair...**

**I'm just
 growing
 tinsel.**

KitchenFunWithMy3sons.com

FULL MEMBERSHIP

ROTARY CLUB OF ST LUCIA

Adu, Harold
Ambris, Digby
Belle, Francis
Bonne-Smith, Riquette
Bonnett, Julie
Cassius, Natoya
Charles, Julian
Charles, OBE, JP., Malcolm
Charles-Donai, Keturah
Coleby, Angela
Daniels, Albert
Devaux, Sean
Francis, Lorenzo
Hare, Roger
Herelle, Leevie
Hinkson, Chester

James, Timothy
Johnny, Fitzstephen
Jonas, Jeremiah
Joseph, Marcus
Julien, V. Gordon
Kent, Peter
Khan, Leathon
Laurent, Crisy
Lewis- Dix, Mary
Long, Azmina
Moffat, Timothy
Myers, Frank
Nunez, Daniel
O'Brien, Sheba
Paul, Brad
Sealy, Everton
Serieux, Charlie
Simmons, Ira
St.Prix, Selma
Wagner, Konrad
Warner-Gustave, Soraya



Rotary the World Over