



Rotary
Club of Princes Town





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CAREER DAY 2019

Rotary District 7030

Governor Trevor Blake gave the capstone address reminding students to follow their passions to be productive and proud members of their community.

Choosing a career is always a difficult decision in life and sometimes when we seek we may not find the career path which is in alignment with our passion skills and continuous development. However, it is important to groom young people with their entire lives ahead of them to start the thought process and begin thinking now, think big and think broadly. Today you have information at your fingertips so use this technology to explore the broad spectrum of worthwhile endeavours. Information and communication technology provides us with vast knowledge to determine what we really could be doing, and how we can lead productive lives by developing a passion for learning and the knack to be persistent. What is good for one person may not be for you. Do what you are passionate about. Find the career that brings the greatest joy and success will follow.” - District Governor Trevor Blake





Congratulations

PLATINUM Presidential Citation

We achieved PLATINUM Presidential Citation for 2018/2019!

The presidential citation was awarded to clubs that demonstrated good standing, excellence in the areas of [Rotary International](#)'s core focus areas, and exemplary action towards the Presidential theme "Be the Inspiration". Platinum citation, the highest level of citation, is granted to Club's who fulfill the most ambitious targets. Under the astute direction of IPP Crystal Harper, our Club was able to meet the highest standard of excellence.



Our Club was presented with its Citation Certificate on 11th October, 2019 at the South Cluster of Rotary Clubs' Cocktail Gala held for visiting District Governor Trevor Blake.

Sunday October 11th was the International Day of the Girl Child - an annual observance to highlight the gender inequality faced by girls worldwide, and celebrating the recognition of young women pivotal society.

Inequalities can manifest themselves in many ways some of which are restricted access to education, healthcare and basic human rights; forced marriage; and lack of protection from discrimination and violence. These inequalities are perpetuated by stereotypes and prejudices in society surrounding the role and value of our girls.



Rotary recognizes the empowerment of women as a cross-cutting feature to achieving all of core areas of focus. Our girls are more than delicate flowers with an interest in “being pretty”. Their worth is not limited to “finding a man” or “starting a family” by a certain age. As with all children, our girls possess limitless potential and brilliance that, once unleashed, can change our societies for the better.

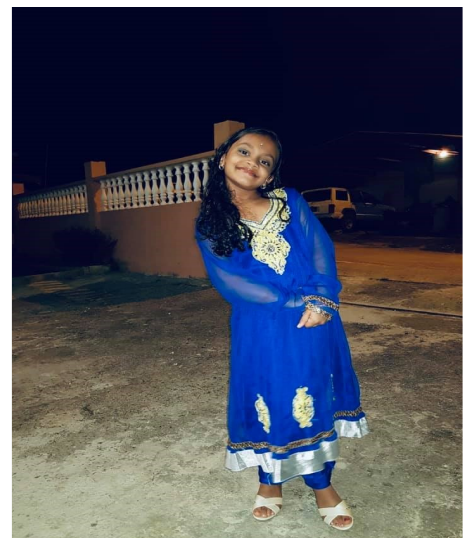
Welcome our new Rotarians!

October 16th 2019: The evenings proceedings saw three [#PeopleofAction](#) being welcomed into the Club. Ms Aniera Bhagwansingh (Classification: Law), Mr. Hamza Khan (Classification: Oil and Gas), and Mr. Darren Harrylal (Classification: Business) are the newest members to join the good work of improving lives in Trinidad and Tobago under the Rotary banner.



Diwali is an auspicious occasion in which we celebrate among other things the triumph of light over darkness, and give specific focus in being a light to others

On Monday 21st October, the Rotary Club of Princes Town was proud to Partner with the Om Shanti Temple at Cunjal Road to spread Diwali cheer. Members visited the temple to assist with decorating, distributed 15 food hampers to the less fortunate members of the community, and gave out 50 snack bags to the children present.



Ste. Madeleine (23 October 2019) Fully clad in dazzling Indian-wear, Rotarians, partners-in-service and friends-of-Rotary gathered at President Jim's residence for an evening of fellowship in honor of Divali.

The sun set saw visitors preparing tables, laying out diyas, and hanging decorations. The smell of roti and hot curry wafted through the air.

Chaired by Rot. Jhavon Felmine and Rot. Dr. Ronald Gobin the event stimulates all senses with the best of East Indian culture. Ms. Gabrielle de Young wowed with two masterful dance pieces. You wouldn't believe your eyes. Our ears were soothed by the keyboard renditions of Ms. Anushka Gobin. And of course, taste buds were blown away with a menu that included: buss-up-shot, pumpkin, channa and aloo, mango amchar, rice and kurhi.





DIABETES WALK AND CLINIC 2019

NOVEMBER 14TH | 4 PM

📍 FROM BROOMAGE NO. 1 TO
PRINCES TOWN TRIANGLE

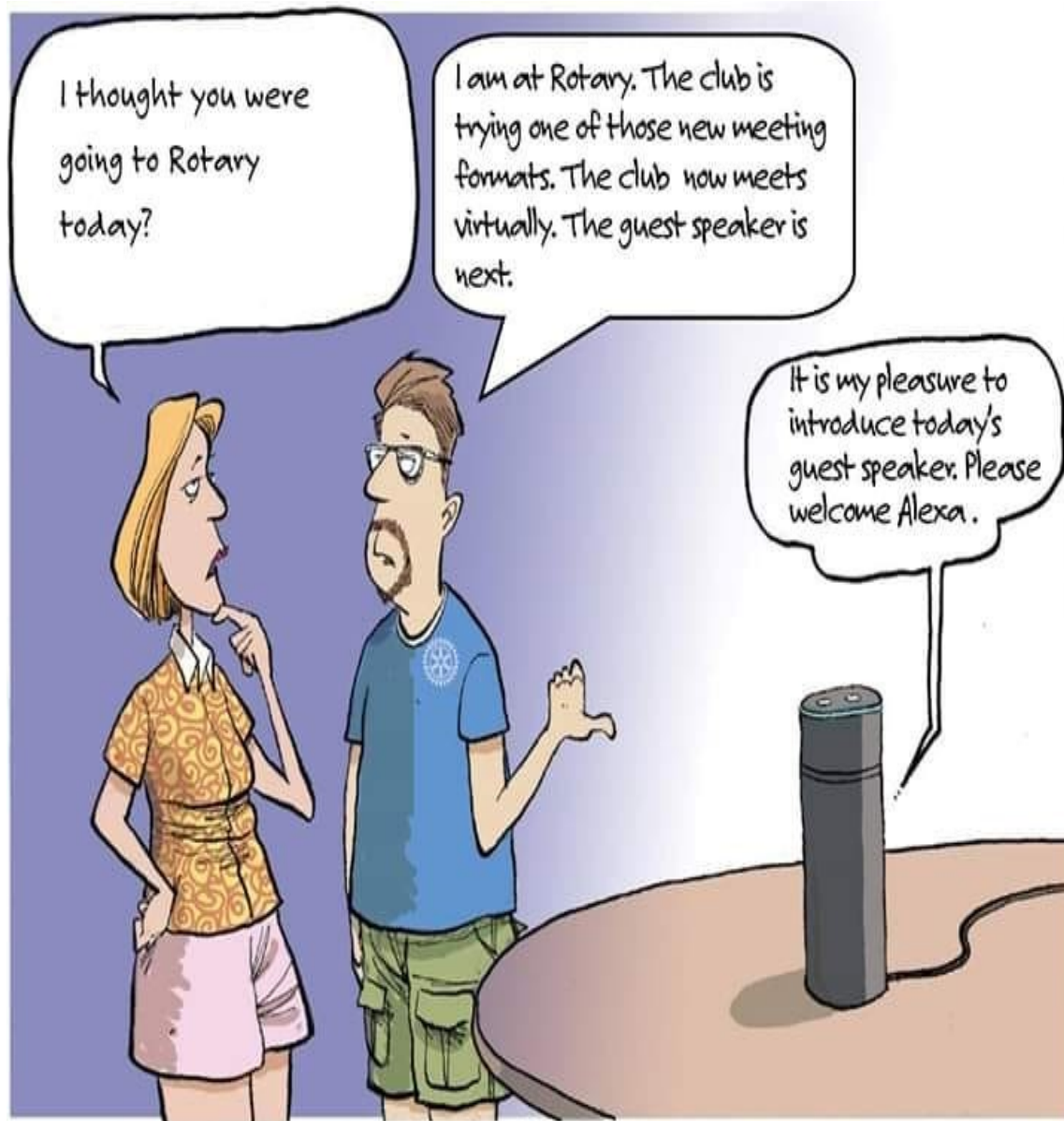
- ✓ Free Flu Vaccination
- ✓ Free Blood Sugar & Pressure Testing
- ✓ Light Refreshment to Participants



Invitations goes out to the Princes Town & Environs to join us in this worthy cause



HUMOUR CORNER



Men, Women and children decked out in their finest wear gathered at Hyatt Regency Trinidad for HOLLYWOOD, the 10th Tea and Fashion Fundraiser of the Rotary Club of Princes Town.

Under the care of Master of Ceremonies, Amanda Elliot of Hott 93, patrons were guided through a seamless evening of high fashion, live entertainment and Annual exciting give-aways.

The Hyatt's Ms. Heather Doughlin and her professional staff ensured that the tea service flowed throughout the evening to the satisfaction of all. The sweetness of the Hyatt's deserts were rivalled only by the sweet musical renditions of Quattro Musica Productions and the saxophone or Mr. Shawn Walters. Derek Griffith and Sharon Thomas of Modern Ballroom School or Dance delighted with an "dancing with the stars" performance.

Hearts melted as the kids of the Rotary Club of Princes Town took to the runway sporting bespoke looks from Kids Zone. Shortly after the catwalk would be set ablaze by the models of Jacqui Koon How's House of Jacqui & Comp adorned with immaculate outfits courtesy CLD -Charu Lochan Dass, Zadd & Eastman, Larry Rampersad, Daronte Designs Ltd and JUDYS Formal & Bridal Princes Town. Their make-up flawless thanks to Sacha Cosmetics.

The evening was punctuated with numerous door prizes and a grand raffle draw which saw dozens of lucky attendees leave with big smiles and even bigger rewards provided by our generous sponsors and donors. In this regard the Rotary Club of Princes Town is truly thankful for all of our cherished sponsors which include: Deloitte Trinidad and Tobago, Hand Arnold Trinidad Limited, Hotel Normandie Trinidad and Tobago, Tradewinds Hotel, Madame Maharaj School of Cosmetology, Hair Salon & Bridal Services, Caribbean Airlines, Magdalena Grand, Tobago, Happi Products, Sacha Cosmetics, AMCO - World of Wines & Spirits, Hong Wing Coffee, The Face & Body Clinic Limited, Studio C nail bar, Republic Bank, First Citizens, Atlantic Lng, Trinidad Generation Unlimited, FUGRO, Holiday Snacks, and The Windows Of Heaven Spa Collection





VOCATIONAL AWARDS

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TT\$50,000 in Student Scholarships awarded!

San Fernando (30.11.19) - Eight lucky scholarship awardees gathered at Canton Palace to celebrate their accomplishments and collect financial aid at the Rotary Club of Princes Town's 2019-2020 Vocational Awards.

The Club's scholarship program aims to support students-in-need who exhibit the ideals of Rotary and strong academic profiles. For their outstanding academic achievements, the students were awarded up to TT\$10,000 ea.ch to assist with their secondary and tertiary education expenses.

Mr. Rayber Bowen, in his feature address encouraged the students to never give up and to follow their dreams even if the journey meanders in a direction they don't expect. He echoed the sentiments of President Jamir Ousman, who reminded the children to honor and respect their parents who continue to sacrifice to support their academic growth.

After the awarding of the scholarship prizes, the families shared dinner and fellowship with members of the Rotary Club of Princes Town.



MEDICAL OUTREACH

Barrackpore, (1st December 2019) — Over one hundred families visited Cunjal Community Centre to take part in the Medical and Legal Aid Clinic facilitated by the Rotary Club of Princes Town.

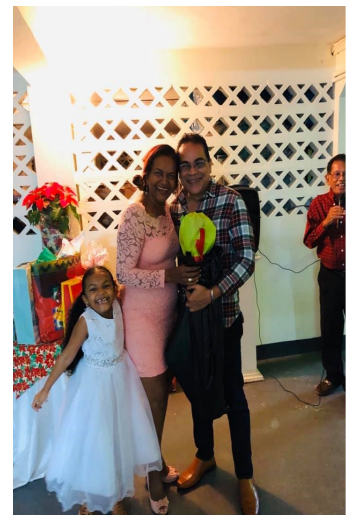
The event is one of four outreach clinics the Club hosts annually and is primarily aimed at providing rural and depressed communities with free services that may otherwise be too costly to achieve. Coordinator of the event and Rotary Service Project Director, Rhea Nobee, explained “Your health is your wealth. Unfortunately, there are many people who may live too far from public health facilities or may not be able to seek professional services for one reason or another. With the help of the Cunjal Community Council, South West Regional Health Authority, Princes Town Health Centre, Value Optical, Advantage Lab Services Ltd., the Diabetes Association of Trinidad and Tobago, and wonderful volunteers we can bring these services to those who need it most.”

The services offered at Sunday’s outreach event included: dental exams, eye testing, blood sugar and cholesterol testing, H1N1 vaccinations, legal advice, free filling of prescriptions, toy and clothing giveaways, and doctor’s consultations. Dir. Nobee added, “Thanks to the SWRHA we were able to provide 100 free H1N1 vaccinations today. Something we are proud of considering the how bad this flu season appears to be.” But the flu wasn’t the only health issue addressed. Nurse Sandra Roopnarine who led diabetes screenings on behalf of the Diabetes Association of Trinidad and Tobago revealed, “In the past hour we saw 41 persons, and 6 of them learned that they are possibly diabetic. That is something they didn’t know before today because they were young and felt okay. But that’s why these screenings are important. If identified early diabetes can be managed to prevent major health issues such as heart and kidney damage.”

The day was filled with smiles and good cheer as dozens of persons flowed through the different stations for advice and medication. Mr. Rakib Ali, a resident of Cunjal offered, “Today was absolutely excellent. The service was 100 percent. I learned a lot of things today. For one, I learned that my blood pressure was a little high, but I also learned what I can do to control it. The doctors were very informative and explained things to us. In these country areas there are a lot of people who cannot afford to put food on the table at times, far less go to a doctor. I really commend this good work by the Rotary Club of Princes Town for coming to help those in need.”

In his closing remarks, President of the Rotary Club of Princes Town, Jamir Ousman, gave thanks to all the partners who made the day’s event a success. He gave special mention to the medical professionals who volunteered their time to be there. Special recognition went out to Nurses R. Dreepaulsingh, Z. Ragbir and R. Seecharan of the Princes Town Health Centre; Ms. R. Gildharry, S. Roopnarine, S. Mohammed and C. Tamby of the Diabetes Association of Trinidad and Tobago; Mr. D. Morales from Value Optical; medical student T. Bhagwansingh; and doctors D. Gidla, A. Misir, and Premanand.









INTERACTORS

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The Rotary Club of Princes Town congratulates the team of Interactors representing Cowen Hamilton Secondary School at the National Secondary School Entrepreneurship Competition on their fantastic showing!



ANNUAL FUN DAY





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