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CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF RHEA NOBEE PHF

The Rotary Club of Princes Town joined the Rotary fraternity in mourning the passing of one of its Rotarians, Rhea Nobee. Rhea was inducted into the Rotary Club of Princes Town, Trinidad and Tobago, on the 25th November, 2015, almost **four and a half years ago**. She was sponsored by the club's charter member and Rotary Past Assistant Governor, the late Wayne Nanan.

In the last three years, Rhea served in various directorship **positions on the Club's Board of Directors: Director of Rotary Foundation, Director of Public Relations, and on two consecutive occasions as Director of Service Projects**. In this Rotary year, 2020/2021 she served as Club Secretary and was also President Elect for the 2021-2022 rotary year, the highest position in the Club.

As a Rotarian, despite her unfortunate short tenure in Rotary, Rhea had an exemplary Rotary career of many laudable accomplishments in fund-raising and was instrumental in the **success of many of the club's worthy charitable projects over the years**.

Rhea was motivated by the plight of the less fortunate and spared no efforts in the relief thereof; she was dedicated and devoted to this cause and her devotion thereto was accompanied with love and happiness that exuded from her warm and happy personality.

In recognition of extraordinary Rotary achievements, Rhea was recently awarded a Paul Harris Fellow, Rotary International's highest award at our Club's Handover Ceremony held in June 2020.

The members of our Club are very saddened by her untimely death and will miss Rhea greatly; she will forever be in our thoughts.

The Rotary Club of Princes Town extended its deepest sympathies to her daughter, granddaughter (who was always with Rhea), mother and other family members and friends of the late Rhea Nobee.

The Club members pledged to continue and complete the projects initiated by Rhea and ensure that her legacy lives on.



ZONE 34 CLUB VIDEO CONTEST

Congratulations to the Rotary Club of Princes Town as the Runner-Up with 283 Votes in the Zone 34 Club Video Contest. The theme this year was How your Rotary, Rotaract or Interact Club "Connects The World" in 2019-2020.

Special thanks to Past President Matthew Mc Dowell and Immediate Past President Chris Ramdeen of the Interact Club of Cowen Hamilton Secondary School for their assistance and guidance in the compilation and production of the video.

Thank you to all our supporters, friends, well wishers who voted each day, we appreciate your unwavering support of all our Club events.



ZONE 34 CLUB VIDEO CONTEST

The Results are IN!

A total of 1,593 Votes and we reached 5,622 people!
Congrats to:

WINNER 524 VOTES
Rotary Club of Anguilla
D7020

RUNNER-UP 283 VOTES
Rotary Club of Princes Town
D7030

THIRD PLACE 276 VOTES
Rotary Club of New Providence
D7020

A Clean Sweep for the Caribbean!
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PROG. Zone 34 Video Contest
ROLL: Connect the World
SCENE: One
TAKE: 1
DIRECTOR: Your Rotary/Rotaract Club
CAMERA: Still/Video/Phone/Tablet
DATE: Deadline June 30th 2020
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AFRICA CERTIFIED FREE OF POLIO BY WHO

The World Health Organization (WHO) on 25 August announced that transmission of the wild poliovirus has officially been stopped in all 47 countries of its African region. This is a historic and vital step toward global eradication of polio, which is Rotary's top priority.

After decades of hard won gains in the region, Rotary and its partners in the Global Polio Eradication Initiative (GPEI) — WHO, U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, UNICEF, the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, and Gavi, the vaccine alliance — are proclaiming the milestone an achievement in public health. They offer it as proof that strong commitment, coordination, and perseverance can rid the world of polio.

Now that the African region is free of wild poliovirus, five of WHO's six regions, representing more than 90 percent of the world's population, are now free of the disease. Polio caused by the wild virus is still endemic in Afghanistan and Pakistan, in the WHO's Eastern Mediterranean region.



FOOD HAMPER DISTRIBUTION DURING COVID-19

During the month of August 2020, the Rotary Club of Princes Town in collaboration with PriceSmart Trinidad conducted a Hamper Drive in south Trinidad where seventy (70) food hampers were distributed to the less fortunate families. Of these, thirty-two very deserving students and their families were carefully selected by the Interact patron teachers of the **Princes Town West Secondary School, Cowen Hamilton Secondary School and St Stephen's College**. The hampers were generously donated by the PriceSmart Trinidad in an effort to aid those families which have been negatively impacted by the Covid-19 Pandemic.

Members of the Rotary Club of Princes Town teamed up, strictly observing the Covid-19 protocols and set out at dawn on Saturday 22nd of August, 2020 to deliver the hampers to families all of whom were very grateful for the much needed relief.

Special thanks to the following Rotarians who dedicated their time and effort to make this a successful hamper distribution:

- ◆ IPP Jamir Ousman and his partner in service Tara, President Rishi Ramlogan and Membership Director Andrea Bhagwandeem who distributed throughout Rio Claro, Tableland and New Grant.
- ◆ Service Director Michael Cooper-Ochiengh and Rotarian Darren Harrilal who distributed in Moruga, Indian Walk and Fairfield.
- ◆ Foundation Director Lindsey Aziz and Rotarian Hamza Ali who distributed in Princes Town and environs.

This was a project initially commenced and coordinated by the late Rhea Nobeem, the RCPT's Service Projects Director at the time of its inception in May of 2020. We are pleased yet again to bring to fruition another project for which she laid the groundwork.



WHEEL CHAIR DONATIONS AID MOBILITY

As our Club continues to provide assistance to individuals in need, the Rotary Club of Princes Town donated two wheelchairs to individuals in the local community.

On August 18th, Past President Jamir Ousman and Service Projects Director Michael Cooper-Ochiengh delivered a much needed wheelchair to Mr Francis of Princes Town who was very happy as this wheelchair would greatly assist him to alleviate the pain when moving with crutches which he was using at that time.

Past President Jamir Ousman and Partner in Service Tara, braved the terrible weather conditions on August 20th to travel from Princes Town to Mayaro as a request for a wheel chair had been made by Mr. Patrick Phillip, President of the Maguaya Youth Foundation on behalf of stroke victim Stella Samaroo of Kernaham Village.



CHOKHA FEST POSTPONED!



BABY HAMPER DISTRIBUTIONS AT HEALTH CENTRES

During the month of September, our Club distributed baby hampers to expectant mothers at the Rochard Douglas Health Centre on September 3rd 2020 and the Ste Madeleine Health Centre on September 17th 2020.

The hampers contained newborn Huggies pampers, Huggies natural care wipes, baby soap, shampoo, bubble bath and baby oil. This could not have been possible without the generous donations from Bryden Pi Ltd (pampers and wipes), Parkview Drugs (baby soap, shampoo and bubble bath) and President Rishi Ramlogan who provided the baby oil and bags.

All social distancing protocols were observed and adhered to. Special thanks to Director of Service Projects Michael Cooper-Ochiengh, IPP Jamir Ousman and his partner in service Tara for overseeing this distribution.



HANDWASHING BAYS AT INDIAN WALK HEALTH CENTRE

In keeping with Rotary International's areas of focus, Disease Prevention and Treatment and Water, Sanitation and Hygiene; the Rotary Club of Princes Town in an effort to flatten the curve in the daily growing numbers of the Covid-19 pandemic which has befallen our nation, installed two hand washing bays on the compound of the Indian Walk Health Centre on September 8th 2020 to facilitate both members of the public and staff members washing their hands prior to making further entry into the compound.

The aim of this project is to protect both the patients from spreading the virus to each other and to stem the spread of the virus to the healthcare workers stationed there.

Special thanks to Director of Service Projects Michael Cooper-Ochiengh and his committee for overseeing this installation for another successful project of the Rotary Club of Princes Town.





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