

ROTARY CLUB OF PRINCES TOWN TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

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About the Club

Following the mandate to establish the Rotary Club of Princes Town given to Former Rotarian and Attorney at Law Hendrickson Seunath by then District Governor Fred Lam the Club's first meeting was held on 21st October 1992. The Club which was sponsored by the Rotary Club of San Juan was granted provisional status on the 11th November 1992 and received its Charter from Rotary International on the 07th May 1993. After securing its Charter from RI the Club towards the intended objective of charitable service by "Service above Self", long beyond the lives of its existing members, resolved to Incorporate to provide for its continuation in perpetuity and the added advantages of providing service through Incorporation. On the 11th July 2014 the Club obtained its Certificate of Incorporation as a non-profit Company limited by guarantee and members now serve as agents to "Light up Rotary" without risks of personal liability in furtherance of their charitable endeavors.



The Four Way Test:

Is it the truth?

It is fair to all concerned?

Will it build goodwill and better friendships?

Would it be beneficial to all concerned?

Below: the ladies of RCPT





Rotary awareness month - January 2015

In celebration of Rotary Awareness month the Rotary Club of Princes Town Trinidad and Tobago conducted an awareness drive at the Gulf City Mall on the afternoon of Wednesday 28th January 2015. Members shared with the public information on the objects of Rotary and the activities in which our Club since its inception in 1993 have been presently engaged in towards achieving its objects. Rotary paraphernalia was distributed to those interested in learning more about Rotary and to the delight of the Club some members of the public who stopped by our Rotary corner expressed an interest in attending the Club's weekly meeting.



Wayne & Ratsy

RYLA TRINIDAD AND GRENADA, 2014-2015

Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) was recently held at the Arthur Lok Jack Graduate School of Business, Mt. Hope, Trinidad on the 15th and 16th of January, 2015. District Governor Elwin Atmodimedjo had indicated that he wanted RYLA to be held at four different zones in District 7030. The first of these was held in Trinidad with the grouping of Trinidad & Tobago and Grenada. Close to one hundred delegates attended mainly comprising of Interactors, Rotaractors, and other Secondary Schools students sponsored by the individual Rotary Clubs of Trinidad and Grenada. Chairman Wayne Nanan brought greetings and opening remarks. During the two-day seminar/workshop the delegates were exposed to and interacted with various facilitators specialized in their respective fields of interest. The established RYLA topics covered were:

Crisis Management – Mr. Kurt Wellington. ALJ Graduate School of Business

Fundamentals of Leadership – Rtn. Hafiz Ali, Massy Group of Companies

Conflict Management & Problem Solving – PP Dr. Akenath Misir, Ministry of Health

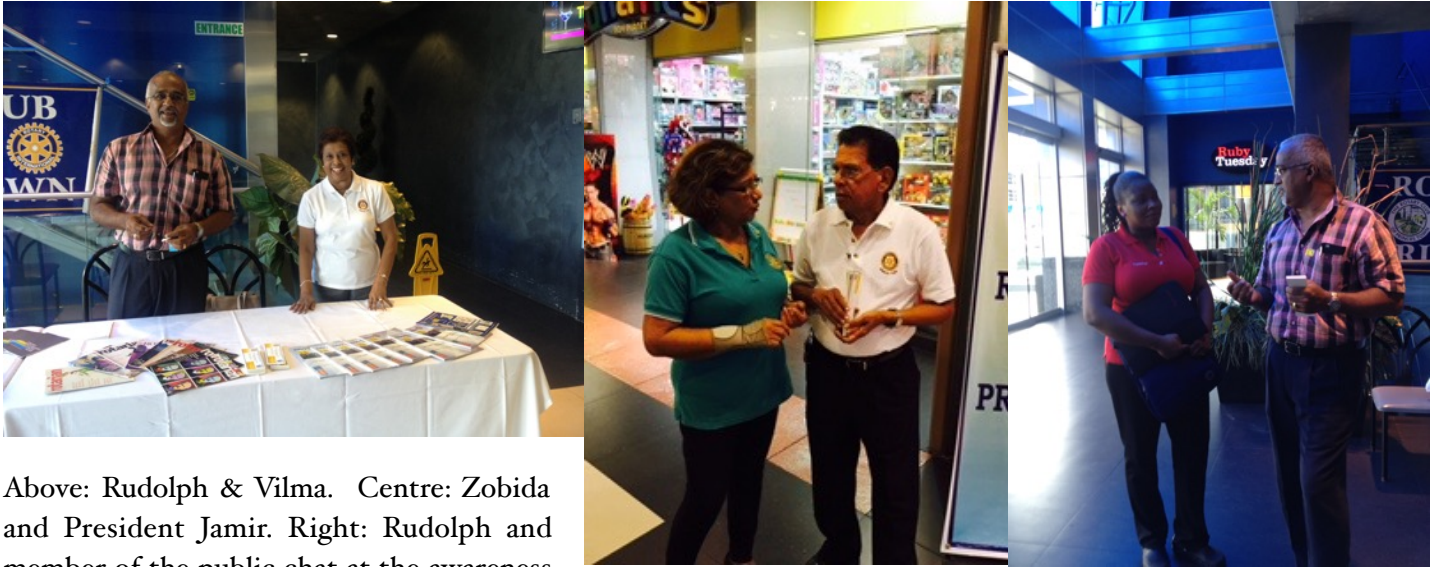
Rotary Purpose of Service to the World – PDG Dr. Stephen Ramroop, CEO of ODPM

Ethics of Positive Leadership – PDG Lara Quentrall-Thomas – CEO, Registry Recruitment & Resources Ltd

Rotary Purpose of Service to the Community – PDG Victor Pilgrim – Consultant

The program was chaired by PP Jamir Ousman, the Moderator was PAG Dev Gosine assisted by AG Daniel Abriham and other volunteers of Rotary. One of the highlights of the conference was that very little or no paper was used. All the pre-preparation and interaction on the days of the event was done with “smart devices”. To this end special thanks to PAG Dev Gosine. RYLA 2014-2015 committee comprised of: Wayne Nanan, Chairman, PAG Victor Pilgrim, PAG Dr. Ronald Gobin, PAG Dev Gosine and AG Daniel Abraham.

Submitted by: Wayne Nanan - District Chair RYLA



Above: Rudolph & Vilma. Centre: Zobida and President Jamir. Right: Rudolph and member of the public chat at the awareness drive.

Happy Valentines

At the Club's regular meeting last night President Jamir arranged for tokens prepared by his wife Tara to be presented to the female members of the Club and the meeting was enlivened by such display of the sentiment of the occasion. The ladies for their part received the tokens in the spirit in which they were offered.



Rotary's Birthday - 23 February 2015

On the 25th February 2015 at its weekly meeting the Club celebrated Rotary's 110th birthday with birthday cake. The Club continues to be a proud member of Rotary International as it works diligently to achieve the ideals of Rotary and to Light up Rotary and by so doing light up the world.



Patsy blows out the candle on Rotary's birthday cake while other members look on

15th Annual Golf Tournament



Sunday 01st March 2015 was an exciting day for golfers who participated in the Club's 15th annual golf tournament at Usine Ste. Madeline Golf Course hosted by the Club under the leadership of its President Jamir Ousman.

As the sun rose on the beautifully prepared golf course 32 teams representing various corporate sponsors filed into the Usine Ste. Madeline Club house to register and partake of a local breakfast of fruit, sandwiches, bake, buljol and doubles.



The Clubhouse came alive with the bustle of activity as the well-decked golfers socialized and were invited to take chances in our innovative raffle, which was the brainchild of President Jamir's son Ronald Ousman.

The players enthusiastically set off at 9:45 a.m. to participate in the Club's Alternate Shot Stroke Play tournament eager to take home the Club's Raubin Harnarine Challenge trophy and some of the excellent prizes on display to be won.

Despite some scattered showers during the course of the day, players determinedly completed the tournament, which came to an end at about 3:00 p.m.

Thereafter dinner was served with a ready supply of Blue Moon beer sponsored by NWT Enterprises Ltd. and distributed by their models on site as well as a variety of other refreshments.

After dinner the prize giving ceremony commenced with the first prize of the tournament being won by cousins Manny & Raj Bhimull who played for Tiger Tanks, the second prize being taken home by players from Honeywell and third by players on behalf of TGU.

Nine top prizes were presented to the players. Over ten prizes were also presented to winners of the raffle who expressed pleasure over their receipt of the raffled items, which ranged from golfing prizes to car products sponsored by National Petroleum Ltd. and a variety of other items.

The event came to a close at approximately 5:30 p.m.

The Club wishes to thank its Club Administration Director Rishi Ramlogan for co-ordinating yet another successful event with the assistance of his committee and other Rotarians; Honorary Rotarian Peter Chang who has been involved with the event from its inception for his continued



dedicated efforts towards ensuring its success and all Rotarians, partners in service and friends who turned out in support of the event for their dedicated service and participation.

The Club wishes to specially recognise the Ousman Family members for their contribution to the event's success, Tara Ousman for her excellent décor of the Club House and Ronald Ousman for his assistance in sourcing some of the amazing prizes in the USA and bringing them to Trinidad as well as his assistance overall in the co-ordination and execution of the event.

The Club remains committed to the ideals of Rotary and to Lighting up Rotary.

L: President Jamir Ousman receives trophy donated by CPEP towards the event.

Top ticket sellers:

Club Administration Director Rishi Ramlogan specially recognized tonight the top three sellers of tickets/sponsorships for the Club's annual Tea and Fashion Show & Golf Tournament for their dedicated efforts towards ensuring the success of both events through sales/sponsorships.



Rotary Club South Cluster Family Day

Rotarians, family and friends relax and share fellowship at Rotary Family Day co-ordinated by AG Michael Kangaloo with Rotary Club South Cluster at Debe Water Park on Sunday 22 March 2015.



Above: fellowship with members from other Clubs. Right from left: President Jamir and Rotarians Rudolph and Ronald



A Special Moment:

The Club is pleased to welcome Rotarian Terrance Gopaul Director of Azimuth Industries Limited and Rotarian Ronald Singh Entrepreneur to its fold. Both Rotarians were inducted at the Club's regular meeting of the 25th March 2015.



1st pic from left: Rotarian Ronald Singh & President Jamir.

2nd pic from left: Rotarian Terrance Gopaul & President Jamir

Congratulations:



The Club congratulates its member Rotarian Wayne Nanan on his selection at District level to be part of the training to become a certified RLI Trainer for District 7030 which now falls under Zone 34. Wayne a Past President of the Club served as the District Chair for RYLA in 2014-2015 and previously as an Assistant Governor in 2013-2014.

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