





ROTARY INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT 7020 HANDOVER AND INSTALLATION CEREMONY

DAVID KIRKALDY Governor 2023-2024

Marriott Hotel - Grand Cayman June 30th

Programme



Call to Order	Robert C. Bodden Past District Governor Master of Ceremonies
Invocation	Randall Von Kanel, MCI, Th.D. C.I. Baptist Church
National Anthem Virgin Islands March	James Geary
Cayman Islands National Song	James Geary
Introductions	Robert C. Bodden Past District Governor
History of Rotary International District 7020	Wil Pineau, Cert. Hon. Assistant Governor, Cayman Islands
Remarks	Deborah Y. Howell Immediate Past District Governor
Biography of the District Governor	Jeremy Hurst Rotary international Zones 33/34 Director
Handover Ceremony	David Kirkaldy District Governor
	Deborah Howell Immediate Past District Governor
District Governor's Address	David Kirkaldy District Governor
Special Presentations	David and Christina Kirkaldy
Acknowledgments and Closing	Robert C. Bodden Past District Governor







Introducing David Kirkaldy

Rotarian David Kirkaldy was born in 1968 in Montego Bay, Jamaica, the first of two children of Hugh and Angela Kirkaldy. Hugh had moved to Jamaica from Scotland where he met Angela Pereira of Montego Bay. In 1970 the family moved to the Cayman Islands where they have made their home ever since.

David was educated through high school in Grand Cayman, completing his secondary education at Cayman Prep and High. After a gap year David attended Loyola University of New Orleans, graduating in 1992 with a BA in Communications with a concentration in Public Relations and English Literature.

On returning to the Cayman Islands, David first worked with Atlantis Submarines in Grand Cayman, before starting a six year stint with Esso Standard Oil, working at the Cayman HQ as the local marketing executive charged with service station network planning and redevelopment, and all aspects of the local fuel and lubricants marketing for the company.

In 1998 David left Esso and, building on the foundation established by his father-in-law, founded Massive Equipment Rental and Sales Ltd., a construction equipment rental business. Over the past 25 years this firm has become a significant entity in the construction, and later the events market of the Cayman Islands. Today this diversified company employs over 40 staff, has a branch office in Cayman Brac, and holds the JCB equipment dealership for the Cayman Islands.

In addition to the rental business, David has started within the group of companies a successful digital advertising and marketing company, Massive Media Ltd, employing eight staff in the Cayman Islands and the Czech Republic, and a retail fireworks business, Fireworks Ltd.

David has leant his time and talent in a number of civic areas, including as past president of the Cayman Islands Chamber of Commerce, and the first chairman of the Cayman Islands Special Economic Zone Authority.

David married Christina Godfrey in 1995. Christina, from Mandeville, Jamaica, is the daughter of Michael and Jennifer Godfrey and moved with her family to Cayman in 1977.

David and Christina are the proud parents of son Ryan, a graduate of Northeastern University in Boston, MA, and daughter Taylor, a graduate of the University of Leeds in the UK.

Outside of work life, David and Christina enjoy travel, and are members of the Cayman Islands Baptist Church. David is a certified Divemaster, enjoys pickleball, and is passionate about spin cycling.

Since 1995 David has been a dedicated member of the Rotary Club of Grand Cayman, having been sponsored into the club by the late Spencer Marshall. David has served as the assistant Governor for the Cayman Islands, the District Endowment & Major Gifts Subcommittee Chair, and the Grants Chair. He was President of the Rotary Club of Grand Cayman in the 2005 to 2006 Rotary year. David is passionate about The Rotary Foundation, supporting it since starting his Rotary journey and is a Major Donor Level 1, Bequest Society Level 1, and a Benefactor. Christina is also a Paul Harris Society member.





Message From HE The Governor, Mrs Jane Owen

My congratulations to Mr David Kirkaldy as he takes on the role of Rotary District Governor for District 7020.

During your year in office, the Rotary Club of Grand Cayman will have the opportunity to build on the strong foundations laid by your predecessors. I look forward to hearing about the work of your Rotarians as they endeavour to fulfil this year's theme of 'Create Hope in the World' – raising awareness of the challenges of mental health and wellness. District 7020, with its 2,500 Rotarians and 90 clubs, has an opportunity to highlight this important topic and push towards creating lasting change. Your efforts make a real difference to the lives of people in need and to the communities we all serve.

This is a proud moment for Cayman, as our Islands are represented by a District Governor for the first time in over 10 years. As an honorary Rotarian, I look forward to supporting the work of the Rotary Club of Grand Cayman during my tenure as Governor of the Cayman Islands.

I offer my congratulations again on your election as District Governor and I wish you and all the Rotarians all the best in your upcoming year of service.





Message from Hon. Wayne Panton JP, MP, Premier

To our Rotarians,

As a well-established club comprising several Caribbean countries, Rotary District 7020 has some 90 clubs hosting 2,600 members in this district alone. And today, many Cayman Islands Rotarians and several distinguished visitors have gathered to commemorate passing the baton to a new leader.

As we prepare for a new Rotary year, it is important that we take this time to acknowledge the outstanding work of the outgoing District Governor, Deborah Howell of St. Croix, USVI. Her leadership and dedication I am advised has been an inspiration to us all, leaving a positive mark on all of our communities. We thank her for her service and wish her the best in her future endeavours.

Looking forward, under the upcoming Rotary Year theme 'Create Hope in the World', we are called to focus more on mental wellbeing, fostering peace within ourselves and within our communities. With a strong tradition of service in the Cayman Islands, I have full confidence in Rotary's ability to continue this important work throughout District 7020 under the guidance of incoming District Governor, David Kirkaldy of Grand Cayman.

As a Government, we share in the commitment of making the lives of those we serve better. We therefore applaud Rotary for their insurmountable efforts over the years to address important social issues, and for their unwavering commitment to creating positive and lasting change in our communities.

In recognising this significant event, it is my hope that our Rotarians continue to provide aid to those in need, while continuing the legacy and progress of previous leaders.

It is therefore with great pleasure that I welcome you to this special event hosted by Rotary, and wish you a most successful day.

Hon. Wayne Panton JP, MP Premier









Message from R. Gordon R. McInally, Rotary International President 2023-2024

Dear David,

Please accept my congratulations on your installation to the office of 2023-24 District Governor.

You have been handed the reins of leadership at an historic moment. In the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic, more people than ever feel hopeless. Many have lost people close to them. Social networks have been uprooted and divisions have grown wider as opportunities for connection have been lost.

Rotary's ability to create lasting change begins with the bonds we form with each other. This year, I need your help to ensure the bonds between our fellow Rotary members are strong enough to bring hope to those who need it most.

Join me in making Rotary a source of strength for all of those who feel they have lost hope, within and beyond our membership. Let this be the year we Create Hope in the World, and let Rotary be known as an organization that takes care of its members as well as the people we serve.

It is within your power to help bring peace and soothe those afflicted by conflict, both in their communities and in themselves.

I look forward to working alongside you as we come together to Create Hope in the World.

Warmest Regards,

R. Gordon R. McInally President, Rotary International 2023-24





Message from Jeremy Hurst, Rotary International Director 2022-2024

It gives me great pleasure as your Rotary International Director from Zones 33 & 34 to welcome you to the installation ceremony for District 7020's 2023-24 District Governor David Kirkaldy and first lady Christina.

Before moving to the incoming Rotary year, let me first congratulate our 2022-23 District Governor Deborah Howell and husband Dennis for her excellent leadership during a challenging yet highly successful time. District 7020 is stronger for her passion and stewardship.

President Gordon has challenged us to Create Hope in the World, a clarion call to action at a time when the world needs Rotary and the values we represent, more than ever. Working alongside his district chairs, Assistant Governors and of course our 2023-24 Club Presidents and their teams, District Governor David has built an effective plan to ensure our Rotarians, Rotaractors, Interactors, other youth program participants and alumni will enjoy their Rotary experiences in the best way possible and create significant impact by delivering relevant, much-needed service to our communities.

Please join Michelle and me in congratulating District Governor David and Christina as they take on this key role. We have no doubt they will deliver it with effectiveness, grace, and style!

Warmest regards,

RI Director 2022-24









Message from Deborah Y Howell, District Governor 2022-2023

District Governor Elect David and Christina, I extend heartfelt congratulations on your assumption of District Governor 2023-2024. As we "Imagine What's Next", considering "Infinite Possibilities", I pledge my support to facilitate your "Create Hope in the World" Journey. The members of the District are rallying behind you to ensure District 7020 is regarded throughout the Rotary World and in our communities as vibrant, engaging, and impactful.

Your participation and interest have prepared you for this role. I am confident in your ability and know that the expectations of Rotary will be realized. A legacy of excellence has been set in District 7020, and no doubt you will steer the District accordingly. I know that you will maintain the high threshold District 7020 is known for. The District is postured for success and your leadership will ensure that we complete the task set before us.

I am so appreciative of the support you extended to me and the District line of succession. Your support made a herculean task more manageable. Please know that in any way Dennis and I can assist, we are willing and are here for you. I am indeed comfortable and thrilled to pass the baton on to you. The District is in capable hands.

Congratulations!

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Deborah Y Howell District Governor 2022-2023





Message from Dominique Bazin, District Governor Nominee

Dear District Governor David Kirkaldy,

It is with immense pleasure that I write this letter to acknowledge your remarkable leadership and dedication to our Rotary community. The upcoming conference promises to be a thriving hub of ideas and action, thanks to your meticulous planning and foresight. The successful preliminary meetings in St. Croix and the robust registration of around 200 Rotarians are testament to your efficiency.

Your chosen theme of mental wellness resonates deeply with us all, challenging us to demonstrate empathy and understanding towards those who need it most. I commend your vision for guiding us on this path of heightened sensitivity and awareness.

While all your trips are meticulously planned, we are keenly awaiting your visit to a few clubs here, including Haiti. I'm assured that your insights and experience will be invaluable, helping us to build on existing foundations instead of reinventing the wheel.

Finally, I would be remiss if I didn't mention the formidable Christina, your partner in life and service. Her discipline has been an inspiration to us all, underscoring the truth in the saying that behind every great man is an even greater woman.

I eagerly anticipate your continued guidance as I prepare for my tenure as District Governor. Here's to a memorable conference and to the special moments it will undoubtedly bring!

Yours in Rotary,

Dominique Bazin District Governor Nominee





Message from Dr. William (Bill) Aiken District Governor Nominiee

Ella and I extend congratulations to incoming District Governor David Kirkaldy and First Lady Christina on the occasion of their installation on June 30, 2023 in the Cayman Islands. We are glad we could be present to share in the celebration and we look forward to your stewardship of District 7020 and tenure as Governor.

We are confident that you will have an amazing year leading our District and building on the solid legacy of previous District Governors, in particular that of outgoing District Governor Deborah Howell who had an outstanding year and is demitting office and passing the baton of leadership with the District in a strong position.

May you and Christina have a productive, fulfilling, and rewarding new Rotary year positively impacting the mental health of our Caribbean peoples while creating hope in the world and in our beloved District.

DGND Bill Aiken and Ella Aiken

History of Rotary International District 7020

Between 1915 and 1930, during the American administration of Haiti, some Rotarian marines used to meet every week in Jeremie. About 1930, a Rotary club was also projected in Port-au-Prince, but it was never chartered.

The records of Rotary International indicate that Rotary within the islands of the Caribbean began with what was then called 'non-district clubs'. The first non-district club to receive a charter was The Rotary Club of St Thomas in 1957, followed by The Rotary Club of St Croix in 1958, and by The Rotary Club of Kingston in 1959. Rotary International continued to charter non-district clubs until 1973, by which time there were some 41 clubs with charters.

In June of 1973, the first Caribbean Convention of nondistrict Clubs was held in St Kitts. One of the outcomes of this Convention was a petition to Rotary International for the establishment of a district for the clubs of the Caribbean. Rotary International established District 404 on July 1, 1974. All the French, Dutch, and Englishspeaking islands in the Caribbean were included. Dr John Watts of Grenada became the first District Governor of District 404. The first District Conference was held in Port-of-Spain, Trinidad, between September 25-28, 1974, with some 314 Rotarians and participants attending. Forty-three of the forty-four clubs were represented.

District 404 continued to grow with new clubs developing in most of the Caribbean islands. By the 1979 District Conference there were some 57 clubs with 2,041 Rotarians situated in the geographical area from the Bahamas in the Western Caribbean to Trinidad & Tobago in the east. This created many logistical problems for the new District. For example, many of the mandatory functions of the District Governor such as visiting every club during the first six months of his governorship were virtually impossible with such a spread-out District. Thus, Rotary International was petitioned once again to make changes within District 404. The request was for District 404 to be divided into two separate Districts - 404 and 405. District 405 was created for clubs in the Eastern Caribbean, south of the island of St Martin/St Maarten, and the North and Western Islands remained as District 404. District 404 was a part of Rotary International's SACAMA Zone 5 that comprised South America (except Guyana, Suriname and French Guiana), Central America, Mexico, and the Spanish-speaking island nations of the Caribbean (except Puerto Rico). The area in this zone was predominantly in the South American geographic region and predominantly Spanish speaking.

On July 1, 1991, the District number was changed to 4040 to be consistent with the worldwide four-digit numbering by Rotary International. The January 1992 Council on Legislation adopted enactment 92.140 which transferred District 4040 from SACAMA Zone 5 to USCB Zone 10 effective July 1, 1992. This new zone included the United States of America, Canada, Bermuda and the Caribbean including Puerto Rico.

At its March 1992 meeting, the Board of Directors of Rotary International requested the General Secretary give the District a new number in harmony with the numbers used by the other Districts in USCB Zone 10. Consequently, District 4040 was renumbered as District 7020 with effect from July 1, 1992. The Council of Legislation in 1995 then realigned the districts around the world and on July 11, 1995, placed District 7020 into Zone 21, the new name for the old SACAMA Zone. This decision was nuanced in that it allowed District 7020 to affiliate with Zone 34, the Southeast United States, for communication and training purposes. At the Council on Legislation in January 1998, a resolution was passed to move District 7020 into Zone 34 effective on July 1, 1998. The District has thrived within this Zone with increased involvement in Rotary International producing most recently a Rotary International President, Barry Rassin, of the Bahamas, and a Rotary International Director, Jeremy Hurst, of the Cayman Islands.

District Leadership

District Governor, David Kirkaldy Vice Governor, Deborah Howell District Governor Elect, **Dominique Bazin** District Governor Nominee, Bill Aiken District Secretary, Stacy Parke Assistant District Secretary, Jennifer Leach-Tippetts District Treasurer, Dawn Cummings Finance Committee Chair, Elvis Harrigan District Foundation Chair, Rupert Ross Foundation Subcommittee - District Grants, Ryan Geluk Foundation Subcommittee - Endowment & Major Gifts, Bill Aiken Foundation Subcommittee - PolioPlus, Lindsey Cancino Foundation Subcommittee - Stewardship, Patrick Adizua Foundation Subcommittee - Fundraising, Norman Allen Foundation Subcommittee - Annual Fund, Shan Mohamed Foundation Subcommittee - Paul Harris Society, Jim Ehman District Rotaract Representative, Selvyn Dawson District Vocational Training Subcommittee Chair, Marcellia Henry Peace Fellow & Scholarship Chair, Allison Flax-Archer Mental Wellness Chair, Michelle Majid District Rotaract Chair, Julie Ramchandani District Interact Chair, Cheru Ross New Generations Service Exchange, Valentino Hamilton District Newsletter Chair, Sandy McFarlane District Rotary Public Image Chair, Megan Minus District Conference Chair, Bob Taylor District Disaster Chair, Derek Haines District Trainer, Vance Lewis District Membership Chair, Karen Pinder District Alumni Chair, Delma Maduro District Alumni Co-Chair, Candice Hepburn Innovative Club Advocate, Marston Winkles District Membership Attraction & Engagement Chair, Bryan Knowles District Diversity Equity & Inclusion Chair, Natasha Parchment District International Service Chair, Alan Roffey Haiti Advisor, Barry Rassin Haiti Liaison - North, Robert Leger Haiti Advisor - South, Guy Theodore Haiti Task Force Chair, Guy Theodore Haiti Task Force Vice Chair, Caleb Lucien 7020 HANWASH Committee Co-Chair, Lindsey Cancino 7020 HANWASH Committee Co-Chair, Deborah Howell District Sustainability and Environment Chair, Doug White District Pandemic & Health Advisor, Trisha Harris RI Convention Promotion Chair, K'ron Lightbourne Club Challenge Chair, Kimberly Freeman Rotary Friendship Exchange Chair, Jim Ferris Youth Exchange Chair and Youth Protection Officer, Cyd Ferguson

Assistant Governors 2023-2024

Anguilla-St Barths-St Maarten-St Martin British Virgin Islands Bahamas East Bahamas West Cayman Islands Haiti Metropolitan Haiti North I Haiti North II Haiti Northwest I Haiti Port-au-Prince Haiti South Haiti Southeast Jamaica Central Jamaica Northwest Jamaica South Central Jamaica Southeast Jamaica South West Jamaica West Turks & Caicos US Virgin Islands North US Virgin Islands South Rotary E-Club

Elisia Lake **Rosemarie Flax Valentino Hamilton Deidree Bain-Toote** Wil Pineau Alain Haspil Wildaine Andre **Ditoine Alcenat Maryse Jumelle Bouchard Theramene Claude Pubien** Voltaire Emmanuel **Allison Peart Cortia Shepherd** Peta-Gay Pryce **Steven Hudson Garth Anderson Elaine Allen-Bradley** Algernon Dean **Heflyn Royer** Jennell Brvan Natasha Parchment



Past District Governors

DISTRICT 404

1974-1975 Dr John Watts, Grenada 1975-1976 Jean Paysant, Martinique 1976-1977 Serge Mees, Guadeloupe 1977-1978 Osmond C. Hale, Trinidad 1978-1979 W. Fritz Humphreys, St. Thomas, USVI 1979-1980 Miles A. Rotwell, Barbados 1980-1981 Harold (Charlie) Braham, Jamaica 1981-1982 Constantinos Coulianos, St. Thomas, USVI 1982-1983 Arthur Hunter, Cayman Islands 1983-1984 Keith Duncombe, Bahamas 1984-1985 Berthany Madhere, Haiti 1985-1986 Michael S. Fennell, Jamaica 1986-1987 Al Cartwright, Bahamas 1987-1988 Aadu Abel, Sint-Maarten, N.A. 1988-1999 John Furze, Cayman Islands 1989-1990 Alvaro Casserly, Jamaica 1990-1991 Sanseric Powell, St. Croix, USVI

DISTRICT 4040

1991-1992 Barry Rassin, Bahamas

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1992-1993 Richard Harris, Cayman Islands 1993-1994 Pishu Chandiram, Jamaica 1994-1995 Edgar M. Iles, St. Croix, USVI 1995-1996 John E. Robertson, Bahamas 1996-1997 Reinier Heere, Sint-Maarten, N.A. 1997-1998 Mulchand (Mulo) Alwani, St. Thomas, USVI 1998-1999 Garfield Thomas, Jamaica 1999-2000 Robert (Bobby) Bodden, Cayman Islands 2000-2001 Edward Bostwick, Bahamas 2001-2002 Richard Grant, St. Croix, USVI 2002-2003 Amos Durosier, Haiti 2003-2004 Keith Daley, Jamaica 2004-2005 Victor Gibbs, St-Martin, FWI 2005-2006 Tom Lightbourne, Turks & Caicos 2006-2007 Alastair Paterson, Cayman Islands 2007-2008 Richard McCombe, Bahamas 2008-2009 Rupert Ross, Jr., St-Croix, USVI 2009-2010 Errol Alberga, Jamaica 2010-2011 Diana White, St. Thomas, USVI 2011-2012 Dr. Guy Theodore, Haiti 2012-2013 Vance Lewis, British Virgin Islands 2013-2014 Jeremy Hurst, Cayman Islands 2014-2015 Paul Brown, Jamaica 2015-2016 Felix N. Stubbs, Bahamas 2016-2017 Haresh L. Ramchandani, Jamaica 2017-2018 Robert Leger, Haiti 2018-2019 Patrick Adizua, Jamaica 2019-2020 Delma Maduro, British Virgin Islands 2020-2021 Charles Sealy II, Bahamas 2021-2022 Louis Weaver, Saint Maarten, N.A. 2022-2023 Deborah Howell, St. Croix, USVI

Clubs in District 7020 by Country - 92 clubs

Anguilla – 1

Rotary Club of Anguilla

Bahamas – 12

Rotary Club of Abaco Rotary Club of East Nassau Rotary Club of Eleuthera Rotary Club of Nassau Rotary Club of Nassau Sunrise Rotary Club of New Providence Rotary Club of Old Fort Rotary Satellite Club of East Nassau Rotary Club of South Ocean Rotary Club of South-East Nassau Rotary Club of West Nassau Rotary Club of West Nassau Rotary Satellite Club of Cat Island

Cayman Islands – 5

Rotary Club of Cayman Brac Cayman Islands Sunset Rotary Club of Central Cayman Islands Rotary Club of Grand Cayman Rotary Club of Grand Cayman Sunrise

French Antilles - 1

Rotary Club Isle de St. Barthelemy

Haiti – 24

Rotary Club of Aquin Rotary Club of Bayonnais, Gonaives Bourdon Camp-Perrin Rotary Club of Cap-Haitian Rotary Club de Delmas-Aeroport Delmas-Centre Rotary Club of Fort-Liberte Rotary Club de Hinche, Centre Hinche Nord Rotary Club de Jacmel Rotary Club of Leogane Rotary Club des Cayes Rotary Club of Milot Rotary Club of Ouanaminthe Rotary Club de Petion-Ville Rotary Club of Petion-Ville Sud Rotary Club de Pignon Rotary Club of Port-au-/Prince Champs de Mars Rotary Club de Port-au-Prince Rotary Club of Mirebalais, Centre Memorial des Gonaives Rotary Club de Saint Marc Verrettes L'Artibonite

Jamaica – 27

Rotary Club of Black River Rotary Club of Christiana Rotary Club of Downtown Kingston Rotary Club of Falmouth Green Island Sunrise Rotary Club of Kingston Rotary Club of Kingston East & Port Royal Rotary Club of L.I.F.E. Rotary Club of Liguanea Plains Rotary Club of Lucea Rotary Club of Mandeville Rotary Club of Manor Park Rotary Club of May Pen Rotary Club of Montego Bay Rotary Club of Negril Rotary Club of New Kingston Rotary Club of North St. Catherine Rotary Club of Ocho Rios Rotary Club of Ocho Rios East Rotary Club of Port Antonio Rotary Club of Portmore Rotary Club of St. Andrew Rotary Club of St. Andrew North Rotary Club of Santa Cruz Rotary Club of Savanna-La-Mar Rotary Club of Spanish Town Rotary Club of Trafalgar New Heights, Kingston

St. Martin / St. Maarten – 5

Rotary Club of St. Maarten Rotary Club of Sint Maarten-Mid Isle Rotary Club Saint-Martin Nord Rotary Club of St. Martin Sunrise Rotary Club of St. Martin Sunset

Turks and Caicos – 2

Rotary Club of Grand Turk Rotary Club of Providenciales

British Virgin Islands – 4

Rotary Club of Central Tortola Rotary Club Sunrise of Road Town Rotary Club of Road Town Rotary Club of Tortola

US Virgin Islands - 10

Rotary Club of St. Thomas East ECO Rotary Club of St. Thomas II Rotary Club of Charlotte Amalie Rotary Club of St. Thomas Sunrise Rotary Club of St. Croix Harborside Rotary Club of St. Croix Mid Isle Rotary Club of St. Croix West Rotary Club of St. John Rotary Club of St. Croix Rotary Club of St. Croix Rotary Club of St. Croix Rotary Club of St. Thomas

Rotary E-Club of the Caribbean, 7020 - 1



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