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ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT

SERVICE PEOPLE CREATE LASTING CHANGE

1.25 million is more than a number

Rotary has always been about people. Not projects. Not numbers. People.

Our goal of reaching 1.25 million Rotarians and 125,000 Rotaractors by our 125th anniversary in 2030 is also about people.

I bring up this goal again not because I expect the number itself to move you. Numbers rarely do. I bring it up because I worry that a goal this large can begin to feel abstract, distant from the everyday work of our clubs. I do not want that to happen. So let us talk, once more, about what is truly behind it.

I want to offer your club a simple exercise. Look back for the last five to seven years and find your best year. Maybe it was a year new members arrived and, more meaningfully, stayed. Maybe it was a year your meetings became something members looked forward to, rather than another obligation on a crowded calendar. Find that year. Then I ask you to do better than your best.

This is not a call to outpace the club across town or the district next door. It is never meant to be a competition between Rotary members. It is, instead, an invitation to hold ourselves to our own highest standard — and to rise to meet it again.

Why does this 2030 membership goal matter enough to me that I keep returning to? Because behind every one of those numbers is a person whose life could be changed by this organization, just as mine and yours have been changed by it. Rotary has given me friendships that have lasted decades, a sense of purpose I did not know I was searching for, and something that, in time, came to feel an extension of my family. I suspect many of you understand this in your own lives, in your own way.

That life-changing experience is what we offer when we invite someone to join us. There are people in your communities right now who would find real meaning here if only someone thought to ask them. So tell them your story. Tell them honestly how Rotary changed you, not just about the projects you led or the funds you raised but about the person you became along the way. Those stories have a way of reaching people when little else does.

If we hope to Create Lasting Impact, the kind that resounds for generations, we will need more people standing beside us to help carry our work forward. Let us come together, not only this month but every month of every year, to make Rotary stronger, more joyful, and more like the family it has always been to me. Find your best year. Then let us be better than our best, together.

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been about people.
Not projects. Not
numbers. People.”*

YINKA BABALOLA
ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT

MORE PEOPLE STRONGER
COMMUNITIES A
BRIGHTER TOMORROW

*When more people experience Rotary,
communities grow stronger and hope goes
further.*

MESSAGE FROM THE DISTRICT GOVERNOR

LINDSEY CANCINO

SEPTEMBER 2026 – BASIC EDUCATION AND LITERACY MONTH



EDUCATE
EMPOWER
CREATE
LASTING
CHANGE



Dear Fellow Rotarians,

As we move into September, Rotary International turns its focus to **Basic Education and Literacy** – one of our organization’s oldest and most enduring commitments. Across our ten countries, literacy remains a foundation for everything else we hope to build: healthier families, resilient economies, and stronger communities. I encourage every club to ask this month: what role can we play in helping a child, a young adult, or an entire community read, learn, and grow? Whether it’s a school supply drive, a literacy partnership with a local school, or a global grant supporting education infrastructure, September is the moment to act.

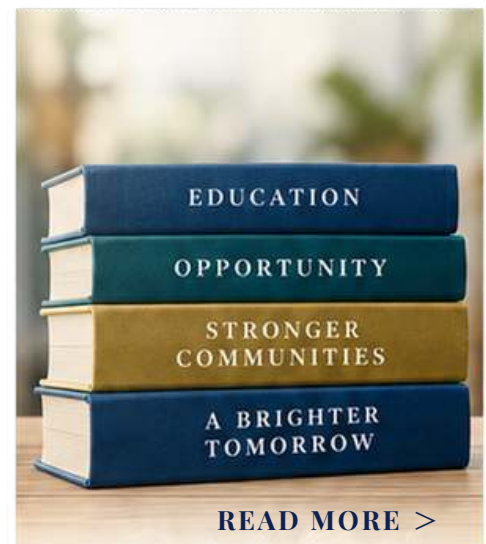
This theme connects directly to the work we’re already doing together under our **District 7020 Strategic Plan 2026–2029**. “Unite for Good. Create Lasting Impact. Protect Our Future.” Our plan is built around five defining opportunities, and literacy touches every one of them:

Climate Leadership & the Caribbean Resilience Initiative (CRI) – Educating our communities on climate adaptation is as much a literacy issue as a service one. Clubs building CRI country teams this year should consider how education and awareness-building can strengthen your resilience work.

Historical Financial Opportunity – Doubled DFF – With our District Designated Funds doubling for the first time, literacy and education projects are strong candidates for multi-country Global Grants. If your club has an idea, reach out to DFF Deborah Howell and DGC Patrick Adiza to start the conversation now, well ahead of grant deadlines.

One District, Truly United – Literacy work rarely finishes in a single rotary year. Our plan carries this vision across three consecutive administrations – mine this year, followed by DGE Elvis Harrison and DGN Wil Pineau – with deeper Rotaret integration and a growing membership pipeline along the way.

“*Literacy opens doors, to brighter futures, stronger communities, and a more peaceful world.*”



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MESSAGE FROM THE DISTRICT GOVERNOR LINDSEY CANCINO

Health as a Pillar

Health literacy is education too. As we continue the Coronary Health Initiative and launch our new district-wide Mental Health Awareness programme this year, consider pairing wellness screenings or workshops with education and literacy outreach in your community. Diabetes prevention and care remain part of this pillar throughout the full life of the plan, growing from early groundwork now into a signature district-wide platform in 2028–29.

Economic & Community Development

Financial and workforce literacy are just as vital. As clubs begin mapping Chambers of Commerce and business partners in your country this year, consider how entrepreneurship mentoring, workforce readiness, and financial literacy programmes can extend this month's theme into lasting local impact.

All of this serves our RI President Yinka's 2026–27 theme, Create Lasting Impact. Literacy is one of the most lasting impacts we can offer — a skill that changes a life far beyond the length of any single project.

Thank you for everything you do for District 7020. Let's make September a month of learning, together. When we equip people with knowledge, we open doors to opportunity, strengthen communities, and build a brighter, more peaceful Caribbean and Atlantic region.

I look forward to seeing the many creative ways our clubs will bring this theme to life. Together, we will continue to Unite for Good and create a stronger, more literate future for all.

Yours in Rotary Service,



LINDSEY CANCINO

DISTRICT GOVERNOR, 2026–27
ROTARY INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT 7020

EDUCATE
EMPOWER
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*Education
is not just
preparation
for life;
it is life
itself.*





Welcome to

SEPTEMBER

Basic Education and Literacy Month

MEMBERSHIP
AND NEW CL
DEVELOPME
MONTH!

DRR. ADDRESS

Dear Fellow Rotaractors of District 7020.

How time flies! Here we are in September, the final month of the first quarter of our Rotaract year, and what a beautiful journey it has been so far!

As I look across our District, I can truly feel how deeply our clubs are **ROOTED IN L.O.V.E.** Through your service projects, fellowships, collaborations, club activities, and even the stories you continue to share on social media, your journey is one of the most promising and promising of clubs showing up, serving their communities, supporting one another, and creating meaningful experiences for their members.

As we close out this first quarter, I encourage us all to reflect on how far we have come, celebrate the progress we have made, and also look ahead with renewed energy. There is still so much more we can accomplish together.

September also reminds us of the importance of Basic Education and Literacy, one of Rotaract's areas of focus. From basic literacy to practical literacy, we aim to make sure that every student has the skills and the knowledge to succeed. We believe that education is the key to success, and we will do everything to make sure that every student has the skills and the knowledge to succeed.

Let us keep the momentum going, continue to strengthen our clubs, support one another, and remain **ROOTED IN L.O.V.E.** as we serve, lead, connect, and create a lasting impact.

Wishing you all a productive, inspiring, and impactful September.

Yours in Rotaract Service,

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District Rotaract
Representative
Rotaract District 7020
Rotary Year 2026-2027

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IN L.O.V.E.**

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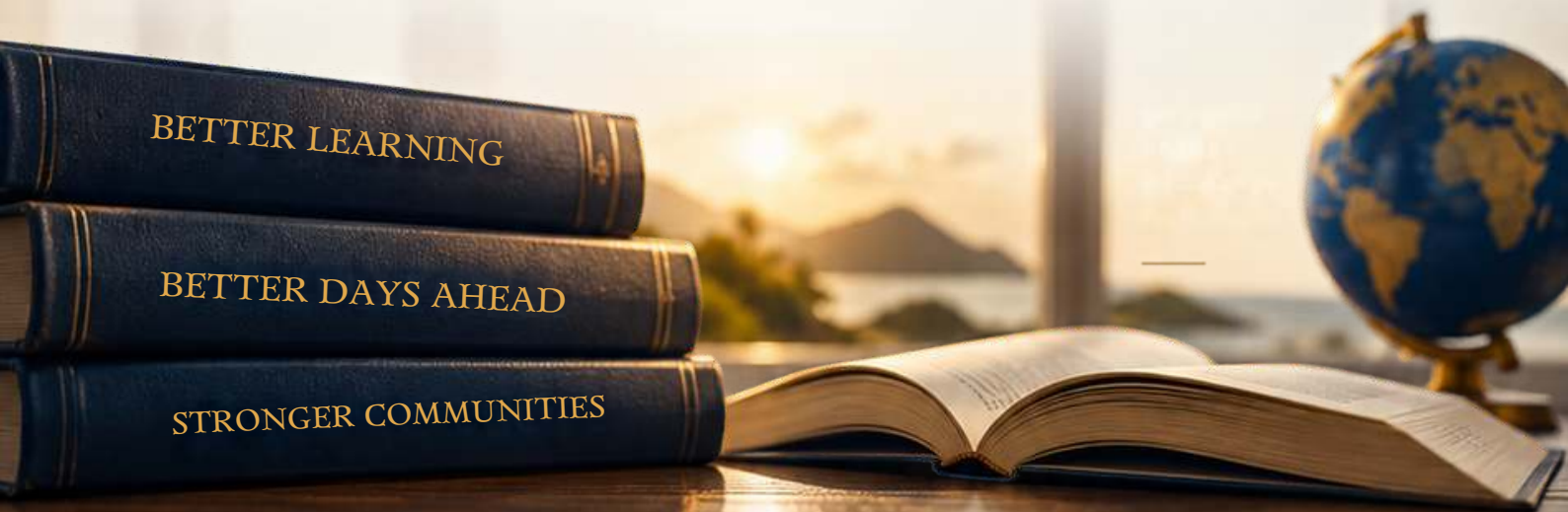
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BASIC EDUCATION AND LITERACY

Paves the way for a better future.



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BASIC EDUCATION AND LITERACY MONTH

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BUILDS
BRIGHTER
FUTURES.

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events to inspire young readers.*



ROTARY CLUB OF OLD FORT

September at RCOF: Learning, Leading & Serving Literacy Builds Better Futures and Greater Pathways to Success

September was a meaningful month for the Rotary Club of Old Fort as we celebrated Basic Education and Literacy Month through learning, fellowship and service.

We began with educator Chantal Devaux, 2025 National Literacy Teacher of Year and Member of the Bahamas Literacy Association, whose message, “A struggling reader doesn’t need more shame. They need more support,” reminded us that literacy extends beyond reading ability. It shapes how people access information, pursue opportunities, participate in their communities and envision their futures.

Another highlight was our meeting featuring Sen. Hon. Keenan Johnson, Parliamentary Secretary of the Ministry of Education, Science and Technology, who shared insights into his work and the importance of creating multiple pathways to success.

The evening included the induction of three new Rotarians, welcoming fresh energy into a community united by service, fellowship and leadership.

Reading with Rotary Returns on World Literacy Day

Reading with Rotary returned to Palmdale Primary School for a third year. In celebration of World Literacy Day (September 8) and throughout the month of September, RCOF members joined students during their reading hour to share stories, encourage readers and nurture a love of learning. RCOF member and Freetown MP, the Hon. Lincoln Deal, spoke with students about the importance of reading, remaining committed to learning and continuing to grow.

Throughout September, Rotarians returned to read with students and reminded them that their community believes in their potential. Sometimes, one book, one reader and one moment of encouragement can open a new world.



Rotary Club of Old Fort

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World Suicide Prevention Day

On September 10, 2026, in recognition of World Suicide Prevention Day, RCOF members launched a social media campaign, wearing orange as a visible message of hope, compassion and solidarity. Our participation encouraged everyone to keep the conversation going, check in with one another and ensure those facing difficult moments know support is available.

Service Beyond the Meeting Room

Our service continued during International Coastal Cleanup Day at Adelaide Beach on Saturday September 19, 2026 in partnership with Scotiabank Bahamas Ltd, Bahamas Waste and the Beta Beta Lambda Chapter of Phi Beta Sigma. Members worked to create a cleaner environment and demonstrate Rotary's commitment to action in the communities we call home.

Whether reading with students, promoting mental wellness, growing our Rotary family or caring for the environment, every effort contributed to something larger than ourselves. September reminded us of the power of literacy, the importance of showing up and the impact we create when we work together.



ROTARY CLUB OF LIGUANEA PLAINS

Fill-a- backpack; Make an Impact

“It’s not just a backpack, but a promise of a brighter future.”

One week into the new school year, Shantel and her brother Amari (not their real names) watched from the window of their small living room, as familiar faces, decked out in crisp new uniforms and bags bulging with books, made their way to school.

Amari, 15 years old, would be taking critical examinations this year to determine where he would go after – sixth form or a tertiary institution? He was good with his hands and wanted to become an auto-mechanic. His grades were reasonable and could get him into the technical university, providing he got to go to school regularly in this final year.

Shantel was just about to begin third year; the year which determines whether she gets to do the courses she wants to do in order to follow her passion of becoming a veterinarian. Shantel loves the sciences and loves animals; she thought this was a great combination of her studies and her passion for a future career.

However, they were both anxious at this time, school had started and they were at home, waiting to get all the things they needed for school. This was orientation week, but the following week was fast approaching. Their single mother had managed to get shoes and the required text books. They would be wearing their uniforms from the previous years. They were in need of bags and basic school items.

RCLP was conducting its “Fill-a-backpack: Make-an-impact” back to school project. This project provides schools bags filled with items such as exercise books, pencils/pens, crayons/mark, erasers, sharpeners, rulers and according on the age of the child, and a variety activity books or items such as geometry sets, periodic tables etc. Someone had seen the flyer on social media and alerted a prospect to Shantel’s and Amari’s plight.

The night before school, Shantel and Amari packed their bags, smiles on their faces. They could not believe their good fortune. Thanks to the Rotary Club, they had what they needed.

So far, the project has served 82 children with backpacks filled with supplies and another 30 children with supplies only. The project continues as other children have been identified. Those who have returned to school without. Their determination, despite not having all the resources, embody the spirit of Rotary, and RCLP is determined to help as many as we can.



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The project was made possible through the kind partnership of our major donors, Dolla Financial Services Limited and the Jamaica Police Cooperative Credit Union Limited as well as other sponsors, Securipro and the Jamaica Association of Composers, Artists and Producers.



ROTARY CLUB OF GRAND CAYMAN

September 2026 | Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands

Rotary Club of Grand Cayman Expands Literacy and Numeracy Outreach

The Rotary Club of Grand Cayman (RCGC) is marking Rotary's Basic Education and Literacy Month through a youth literacy and numeracy programme across Grand Cayman and Cayman Brac.

This year's activities include interactive reading sessions at the National Council of Voluntary Organisations (NCVO), school visits and book donations across Grand Cayman and Cayman Brac, and a dedicated three-day literacy and numeracy outreach project in Cayman Brac, delivered in partnership with the Rotary Club of Cayman Brac.

At NCVO, RCGC members will spend time with children through interactive book readings designed to encourage a love of reading and highlight its importance in everyday life. Across Grand Cayman, Club members will also visit schools, where they will read to children and donate books to school libraries.

As part of these efforts, RCGC has ordered 50 copies of the Four-Way Test book, Kindness is Caring, Friendship is Sharing. Copies will be shared with children at NCVO and donated to participating school libraries, providing young readers with engaging material while introducing Rotary's core values in an age-appropriate way.



Glenna Dureau-Sargsyan, President-Elect of the Rotary Club of Grand Cayman, reading to children during Basic Education and Literacy Month.

From 25 to 27 September, the Club will extend its activities to Cayman Brac through the Cayman Brac Literacy & Numeracy project. Rotarians, Rotaractors and community volunteers will work with students and teachers at two primary schools and one high school through read-alouds, phonics activities, numeracy games and one-on-one reading support.

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Tania Slijper, Vice President of the Rotary Club of Grand Cayman, reading to children during Basic Education and Literacy Month.

The Cayman Brac project will also include working with teachers to identify learning needs and providing resource kits for continued use throughout the school year. This approach is intended to ensure that the benefits of the outreach continue beyond the three-day programme.

“Literacy opens doors, builds confidence, and gives children the tools they need to succeed,” said Jason Mears, Community Service Director of the Rotary Club of Grand Cayman. “Through Literacy Month, we are excited to bring the joy of reading directly to our youngest community members while supporting our schools and families.”

The breadth of this year’s activities reflects RCGC’s commitment to working alongside schools, families, community organisations and fellow Rotarians to strengthen opportunities for children across Grand Cayman and Cayman Brac. The work supports Rotary International’s 2026-2027 theme, “Create Lasting Impact”, with a focus on practical resources, meaningful engagement and partnerships that extend beyond individual events.

The Rotary Club of Grand Cayman remains committed to investing in the children and future of the Cayman Islands through community partnership.

To learn more about the Rotary Club of Grand Cayman’s initiatives, visit <http://www.rotary.ky> or follow the club on social media.

ROTARY CLUB OF ELEUTHERA

Rotary Club of Eleuthera Promotes Literacy During Basic Education and Literacy Month

On September 11, 2026, the **Rotary Club of Eleuthera**, in partnership with the **Rotaract Club of Eleuthera**, proudly participated in a literacy outreach initiative as part of the observance of **Basic Education and Literacy Month**. Rotarians and Rotaractors visited **Emma E. Cooper Primary School** and **Emily G. Petty Primary School** to engage students in the joy and importance of reading.

The joint initiative focused on encouraging a love for books, strengthening literacy skills, and inspiring young minds through storytelling and positive interaction. Club members spent time reading age-appropriate stories to students, creating an engaging and interactive experience that highlighted the value of education and lifelong learning.



A major highlight of the initiative was the **donation of 108 Peter and Jane reading books to Emily G. Petty Primary School**, made possible through the generosity of the Rotary Club of Eleuthera. The books were purchased specifically to support early literacy development and provide students with additional resources to enhance their reading skills. This contribution reflects the Club's ongoing commitment to improving educational outcomes and ensuring that children have access to quality learning materials.

Reading is a fundamental building block for academic success and personal development. Through both the reading sessions and the book donation, Rotary and Rotaract reinforced their shared commitment to supporting education and empowering youth throughout the community. Students were encouraged to explore their imagination, develop critical thinking skills, and recognize the opportunities that literacy provides.



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The visits were met with enthusiasm from both students and educators, who welcomed the opportunity to celebrate reading in a meaningful way. The activity also provided an excellent opportunity for Rotarians and Rotaractors to serve together while demonstrating the power of collaboration and community engagement.

Basic Education and Literacy is one of Rotary International's Areas of Focus, recognizing that education is essential to reducing poverty, improving health, and building stronger communities. By investing time, resources, and volunteer service in literacy initiatives, Rotary seeks to create lasting positive impacts for future generations.

The Rotary Club of Eleuthera extends its sincere appreciation to the principals, teachers, and staff of Emma E. Cooper Primary School and Emily G. Petty Primary School for their warm hospitality and support. The Club also thanks the members of the Rotaract Club of Eleuthera for their partnership and dedication to service.

Together, Rotary and Rotaract remain committed to fostering educational opportunities, promoting literacy, and making a difference in the lives of young people across Eleuthera, one story and one book at a time.



ROTARY CLUB OF NASSAU



Celebrating Rotary Friendship and Fellowship

In keeping with a cherished Rotary tradition that symbolizes international friendship, goodwill, and the global fellowship of Rotary, President Francina exchanged club flags with our visiting Rotarian, Past District Governor and Co-President of the Rotary Club of Renton, Jesse Tamm.

We were delighted to welcome our visiting Rotarian and to celebrate the connections that make Rotary a truly global organization.

**Together, we continue
to Create Lasting
Impact.**

The observance of Education and Literacy Month continued at our weekly Rotary meeting with an enlightening presentation by our guest speaker, Joiclyn Taylor, Head of the Early Learning Centre at Queen's College.

Ms. Taylor shared valuable insights on The Importance of Early Education, highlighting the critical role early learning plays in laying the foundation for children's academic, social, and lifelong development. We are grateful for her contribution to this important conversation and for helping us reinforce Rotary's commitment to education and literacy.





WILL IT BE FUN? YES IT WILL!

On Friday, Sept. 11, members of RCN showed off artistic talents as we gathered together in a time of fellowship, camaraderie and fun. We know that socializing among club members is fundamental because it builds the trust and fellowship needed to fuel effective community service and professional networking.

The evening was also a wonderful way to observe Education and Literacy Month by showing our artistic and visual literacy.



ROTARY CLUB OF ST. CROIX HARBORSIDE

President Juliet John-Hope

Rotary Club of St. Croix Harborside Celebrates Education & Literacy Month

As part of Rotary International's Education & Literacy Month, members of the Rotary Club of St. Croix Harborside proudly visited Pearl B. Larsen Elementary K-8 School and Juanita Gardine K-8 School to share the joy and lifelong value of reading with local students.

Rotarian Sekou Richardson and Past President Ben Mshila engaged students through interactive storytelling,



*PP Ben Mshila reading to 2nd and 3rd graders at
Juanita Gardine School*

meaningful conversations, and shared reading experiences. At Pearl B. Larsen, they visited 2nd and 3rd grade classrooms, while at Juanita Gardine, they read with 1st and 6th grade students.

Students enjoyed two captivating stories, Ananse and the Lizard and Ananse and the Tiger, which sparked laughter, thoughtful discussions, and lessons about wisdom, character, and perseverance. These engaging tales helped bring reading to life while encouraging students to think critically and use their imagination.

These visits were about more than reading books—they were about inspiring young minds, nurturing imagination, building confidence, and reminding our children that their community believes in their potential. Every story shared was an opportunity to encourage curiosity and reinforce the importance of education as a pathway to success.



*Photograph with Rotarian Sekou Richardson, PP Ben Mshila
and principal LaRocque*

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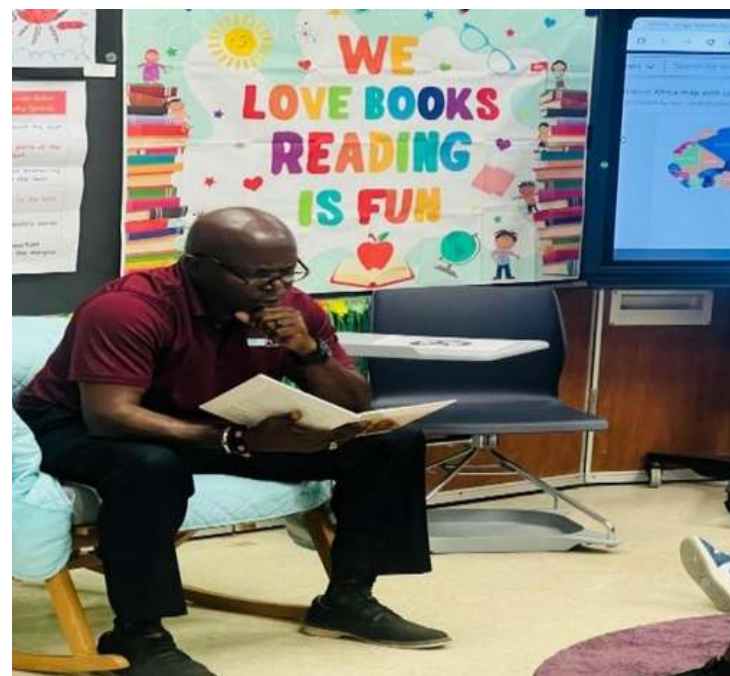


Ben Photographed with students at Juanita Gardine School

Education and literacy are the foundation of strong, thriving communities. By fostering a love of reading at an early age, we help equip young people with the skills, confidence, and curiosity they need to become lifelong learners and future leaders.

The Rotary Club of St. Croix Harborside remains committed to Service Above Self by creating meaningful opportunities that empower the next generation.

Together, we continue to Create Lasting Impact.



Rotarian Sekou reading to Pearl B. Larsen School Student

ROTARY CLUB OF SOUTH EAST NASSAU

Books, Beaches & Big Imaginations & Red Carpet Goes Gold Part of South East Nassau's Golden Celebrations

**From: Public Image Director, RCSN
Azaleta Ishmael-Newry**

Pam Culmer, Director of Youth and Literacy for the Rotary Club of South East Nassau, wanted Books, Beaches & Big Imaginations to change how children experience literacy. Pam wanted to show that reading isn't just about classrooms and homework; it can be exciting, imaginative and fun.

So, why not take literacy to where children are already having fun? The perfect setting was Nassau's beloved Goodman's Bay Beach. The message was simple - You don't have to choose between reading and having fun. Both can happen at the same time.



Books, Beaches & Big Imaginations held its first event at Goodman's Bay Beach where Rotarians and children gathered to enjoy literacy, puppets, treats, reading by a Bahamian author who gave free copies of her books and reading done by Rotarian Farida Sands. Director of Youth and Literacy, RCSN said, "You don't have to choose between reading and having fun. Both can happen at the same time."

Pam and the Literacy League embraced the new initiative with interactive storytelling, literacy puppets Milo and Mango, word games, colouring, a Book Treasure Table and Rotarians ready to read. Between beach time, play, and swimming, children could also explore the Rotary area and choose a book to take home, thanks to Books Ahoy, a programme developed by Director Pam to place books in libraries, classrooms, and children's hands.

Bahamian author Nickeva Eve-Benjamin also delighted children by reading one of her own books. With giveaways, juice and water, some came for the fun and left with a book.

The Club's annual Red Carpet Goes Gold events at Columbus Primary and Doris Johnson High School were favourite, anticipated events. They were designed to make children feel seen, celebrated and reminded that their future is golden. This year's "Red Carpet Welcome" received a golden touch to highlight RCSN's 50 years of Service Above Self. Gold represented our Golden Legacy—and the golden potential within every child.



Youth and Literacy Director Pam Culmer, RCSN (right) places a gold crown on a High School student's head as they prepare to head to the photobooth that was part of the Welcome Back to School greeting at Doris Johnson High School where the club operates an Interact Club.

ROTARY CLUB OF SOUTH EAST NASSAU

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Children walked from the red carpet onto the gold carpet, cheered on by Rotarians with gold pom-poms. They received gold crowns and enjoyed photos at the 360 Photo Booth. A new addition was “Pascow,” the mascot cow from Horizon Distributors, representing the healthy yogurt brand they gave to the students. There were also backpacks filled with school supplies, colouring books, crayons, pencils, erasers and oranges added to the celebration.

Whether on the beach with a book or walking through a golden welcome at school, both initiatives share the same goal: Ignite Youth. Inspire Literacy. Director Pam said that she was deeply grateful to her amazing Literacy League and Rotarians, to Commonwealth Bank for its annual school-supplies donation, and to new sponsor Horizon Distributors for its generous support.



Past President Bridgette Rolle in her first presidency (2015-2016) had launched the Welcome Back to School Red Carpet event and 11 years later, she's still cheering the students. This year, Director of Youth and Literacy Pam Culmer chose it "Red Carpet Turns Gold" to celebrate the RCSEN's 50th Golden Anniversary since they were chartered in 1976.

ROTARY CLUB OF PÉTION-VILLE

Educating for Peace: Giving Haiti's Children a Future

The Rotary Club of Pétion-Ville supports Timkatec

What if one of the most powerful ways to fight violence in Haiti is to make sure a child never has to choose the streets?

September, **Rotary's Education Month**, gives us an opportunity to reflect on a simple but powerful truth: **education does more than teach—it protects, empowers, and opens doors to a better future.**

In Haiti, vulnerable children living without stable homes, guidance, or opportunities can become increasingly exposed to exploitation and recruitment by criminal groups. For the **Rotary Club of Pétion-Ville (RCPV)**, investing in these children is therefore an investment in peace.

This is why RCPV is supporting **Timkatec**, a Haitian organization founded in 1994 by Father Joseph Maceus Simon to provide shelter, education, and care to children living on the streets. Over the years, Timkatec has expanded its mission to provide vocational training to adolescent boys and girls.

Timkatec equips young people with practical skills in **tiling, computer technology, office administration, electrical work, sewing, cooking, baking, plumbing, and masonry**—skills that can help transform vulnerability into opportunity and hope.

This is **Rotary at its best**: seeing a need, believing in people, and turning service into opportunity.

When we help a child leave the streets and enter a classroom or vocational workshop, we are doing more than providing education. **We are helping that young person discover dignity, develop skills, build self-reliance, and imagine a future beyond violence.**

Father Joseph Simon captured the heart of Timkatec's mission: *"It is essential to show children that we love them and truly want to help them."*

Every child deserves the chance to learn. Every young person deserves the chance to build a future. And every community benefits when its children have hope.

This Education Month, the **Rotary Club of Pétion-Ville** invites Rotarians throughout **District 7020** to stand with Timkatec through **giving, volunteering, sharing expertise, or building partnerships.**

****Because education is not only about preparing children for tomorrow.**

It is about protecting their tomorrow—and building peace today.**

Together, let us give Haiti's children a reason to choose opportunity over the streets, skills over vulnerability, and hope over violence.

Rotary Club of Pétion-Ville –
Haiti
Service Above Self

ROTARY CLUB OF SINT MAARTEN -MID ISLE



Rotary Club of Sint Maarten-Mid Isle Hosts "Reading Under a Tree" Events to Inspire Young Readers

Philipsburg, Sint Maarten — September 2026

The Rotary Club of Sint Maarten-Mid Isle successfully hosted two vibrant editions of its Reading Under a Tree initiative on **September 12** and **September 18**, bringing children together for an enriching outdoor reading experience designed to spark imagination, curiosity, and a love for books.

Held in natural, open-air settings, the events encouraged over ninety children to step away from screens and reconnect with the simple joy of reading. Surrounded by fresh air and the shade of trees, students immersed themselves in stories, allowing their imaginations to paint the scenes rather than relying on digital visuals.

Across both dates, children participated in guided reading sessions, storytelling circles, singing and dancing that helped them explore characters, themes, and ideas. Rotarians, volunteers, educators and veteran educators were present to support the young readers and create a warm, welcoming environment.

The Rotary Club of Sint Maarten-Mid Isle remains committed to promoting literacy, fostering creativity, and encouraging healthy outdoor engagement among the youth of Sint Maarten. The club extends heartfelt thanks to Mrs. Bernadine Van Veen- Richardson, Ms. Irene Hodge, Ms. Lila Richardson, Ms. Yvette Richardson, the Sucker Garden Community Minded Leaders Foundation, SECD, Tony's Air Conditioning, Didier Peterson, REMA Consultants, all students, parents, volunteers, and Rotarians who contributed to the success of these events.



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One day. One vision. Many hands. One community moving forward.

BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS

DG's Five-Day BVI Visit Inspires Service and Deepens Fellowship

An enthusiastic celebration of service, generosity and fellowship marked Rotary International District 7020 Governor Lindsey J. Cancino's five-day official visit to the British Virgin Islands, strengthening connections across the territory's Rotary Family and renewing its commitment to creating lasting impact.

Accompanied by his wife, Lesley, DG Lindsey visited from September 1 to 5, engaging with the Rotary Club of Tortola, Rotary Club of Road Town, Rotary Club Sunrise of Road Town and Rotary Club of Central Tortola. Through club meetings, project visits and fellowship activities, he explored their achievements, community priorities and plans for the 2026-2027 Rotary year.

These exchanges gave members opportunities to share their experiences and aspirations, while the District Governor encouraged innovative projects, stronger collaboration and service that produces meaningful, measurable and lasting results.

A memorable highlight was the Rotary Family dinner, where DG Lindsey presented Paul Harris Fellow and Bequest Society recognitions. The presentations celebrated members' generosity and their commitment to supporting The Rotary Foundation's humanitarian work.

From the Rotary Club of Central Tortola, Philippa O'Sullivan, Timothy DeSwardt and Vaden Walker received Paul Harris Fellow +2 recognition. Eileen Bourke and Shaquilla Smith were recognized at PHF +3, Ravindra Maywahlall received PHF +4, while Kenneth Hodge and Sanjay Surtani received PHF +5.

Past Assistant Governor Lorna Smith of the Rotary Club of Tortola received PHF +5 recognition while Margaret Penn of the Rotary Club of Road Town PHF +1. Past President Lynette Harrigan of the Rotary



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Rotaractors and Interactors also featured prominently in the visit. Their energy, creativity and enthusiasm reinforced the importance of investing in young leaders, and DG Lindsey encouraged continued mentorship and meaningful opportunities for them to shape Rotary's future.

Assistant Governor Shan Mohamed of the Rotary Club of Central Tortola, who coordinated the visit with the BVI Rotary family, described hosting the District Governor as a significant occasion for the territory.

Club of Tortola and Past Assistant Governor Ryan of the Rotary Club of Road Town were pinned at Bequest Society Level 3.

The dinner brought together members from across the territory in a warm celebration of friendship and shared purpose, highlighting the generosity that helps Rotary extend its reach and sustain life-changing service.

Beyond the club engagements, DG Lindsey paid courtesy calls on His Excellency Governor Daniel Pruce and Premier Dr. the Honourable Natalio Wheatley. Discussions focused on Rotary's contribution to the BVI and opportunities to strengthen partnerships in response to community needs.

His engagement with members of the local Lions Club further emphasized the potential of service organizations working together, sharing resources and building on their collective experience to achieve greater impact.

"Hosting DG Lindsey and his wife Lesley was a tremendous honour for the BVI Rotary Family. We were proud to showcase the remarkable work of our clubs and the generosity of members who continue to invest in Rotary's mission. Their visit strengthened our fellowship, encouraged our young leaders and inspired us to pursue even greater service together," AG Mohamed said.

The hospitality extended throughout the visit reflected the warmth and dedication of the BVI Rotary Family. Under the theme "Create Lasting Impact," the engagements renewed members' enthusiasm to strengthen partnerships, expand their service and bring lasting benefits to communities across the territory.



ROTARY CLUB OF CAP-HAÏTIEN

A wonderful visit from District Governor Lindsey J. Cancino to the Rotary Club of Cap-Haïtien

On September 18, 2026, the Rotary Club Cap-Haïtien had the pleasure of welcoming DG Lindsey J. Cancino upon her arrival at Cap-Haïtien International Airport.

Upon her arrival, the discussions began with a short training session of approximately 30 minutes. This initial time allowed us to chat with her and share about club life and our Rotary commitment.

In the evening, the members gathered at Bude Guest House for a welcome cocktail party held in his honor. It was a lovely, simple, and warm evening filled with conversation, laughter, and wonderful exchanges.

On September 19, accompanied by the other Club du Nord I, we continued the visit with a discovery of Milot, a great opportunity to introduce her to part of our heritage and to share with her some of the riches of our region.



Then, on September 20th, a change of scenery with a relaxing day at Cormier beach, including a boat trip to Labadee and Île-à-Rat. Another wonderful moment spent together, in a relaxed atmosphere, filled with conversation, smiles, and good cheer.

The visit continues with more great moments planned, before our CEO's departure scheduled for September 22, 2026.

These few days are an opportunity for us to meet in a different way, to get to know each other better, to share our experiences and to strengthen the bonds that unite us within the Rotary family.



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As part of the Rotary year 2026-2027, themed "Creating a Lasting Impact", we are happy to share this wonderful experience with our District Governor and to make his visit a moment filled with exchanges, friendship and beautiful memories.



Welcome to Cap-Haïtien, DG Lindsey J. Cancino!

Your stay continues for a few more days, and we are happy to be able to share these beautiful moments with you.

*Rode-Berline Arézar
Secretary of the Rotary Club of Cap-Haïtien
Rotary Year 2026-2027 — Creating a
Lasting Impact*

ROTARY CLUB OF NASSAU SUNRISE

Beyond the Fairway: Promoting Heart Health at the 7th Annual Sunrise Open

The Rotary Club of Nassau Sunrise used the occasion of its 7th Annual Sunrise Open Charity Golf Tournament on August 8, 2026, to do more than bring golfers together for competition, fellowship and service. The event also provided an important opportunity to raise awareness about coronary heart health and encourage participants to make lifestyle choices that can support healthier hearts and healthier lives.

Held at the Royal Blue Golf Course at Baha Mar, the tournament featured a special coronary heart health presentation by **Dr. Dontae Jacobs**, who shared practical information and lifestyle guidance with golfers and guests.

Dr. Jacobs emphasized that protecting heart health involves paying attention to the everyday choices that collectively influence our overall well-being. His presentation highlighted the importance of regular physical activity, proper nutrition, adequate sleep, stress and anxiety management, and moderation in alcohol consumption. He also encouraged participants to understand their health numbers and recognize how lifestyle habits can affect important indicators of cardiovascular health.

With an audience of golfers, the message of movement was especially fitting. Dr. Jacobs encouraged participants to continue staying active beyond the golf course through walking, regular exercise and other forms of physical activity. He also discussed the benefits of spending appropriate time outdoors and getting sunlight as part of maintaining a healthy and balanced lifestyle.



L to R: President Tamara Evans, Dr. Dontae Jacobs, and PP Doneth Cartwright (Tournament Chair)

Nutrition was another important component of the conversation. Participants were encouraged to become more intentional about what they eat and to recognize the connection between better nutritional choices and long-term heart health. Combined with sufficient rest, physical activity and effective stress management, these daily decisions can play an important role in supporting overall wellness.

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The Rotary Club of Nassau Sunrise was grateful to have Dr. Jacobs join the Sunrise Open and share his knowledge with those in attendance. His presentation reinforced the importance of education and awareness in helping individuals become more proactive about their health.

As Rotary continues to support disease prevention and treatment, initiatives such as this demonstrate how clubs can incorporate health education into existing activities and community events. The 7th Annual Sunrise Open was not only about enjoying a great day of golf and raising funds for service, it was also an opportunity to remind participants that taking care of their hearts is an investment that extends far beyond the fairway.

Through awareness, education and healthier choices, we can continue creating lasting impact in the lives of individuals, families and communities.



Dr. Dontae Jacobs delivering his Coronary Heart Health Talk

ROTARY CLUB OF SOUTH OCEAN

RCSO BAA Alzheimer's Seminar 2026

Nassau, The Bahamas — The Rotary Club of South Ocean, in conjunction with the Bahamas Alzheimer's Association, hosted its annual Care for the Caregiver Seminar on Saturday, September 5, 2026, at Grace Community Church.



September is World Alzheimer's Month and serves as a global effort to raise awareness & challenge stigma around Alzheimer's disease, which is the most common form of dementia, affecting millions globally. This year's theme is 'The Earlier You Know, The More You Can Do: A Dementia Diagnosis Matters'.



Behind every person receiving care is often someone giving deeply of themselves. The Care for the Caregiver Seminar is designed to recognize and support those individuals by providing caregivers with practical tools, useful resources, education and encouragement to help them navigate the caregiving journey.

The seminar brought together caregivers, professionals and community partners for meaningful discussions focused on caregiver wellness, managing the demands of caregiving, and connecting families with resources and support available within the community through a mini health expo. Session facilitators included Dr. Sanita Belgrave-King, Family Medicine and Geriatric Specialist; Myra Farquharson, Zumba Instructor of Moves With Myra; Collette Deveau of Remember Me 2; and a panel discussion featuring Nashon Rolle, Alexis Hanna and Karen Thompson who spoke on their experience as caregivers.

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"Caregivers dedicate so much of themselves to the well-being of others, and it is equally important that they feel supported, equipped and seen," said Andia Delancy, President of the Rotary Club of South Ocean. "Through this seminar, we reminded caregivers that they do not have to navigate the journey alone and that caring for themselves is also an important part of caring for others."

The annual initiative reflects the Rotary Club of South Ocean's continued commitment to mental health and wellness, family support and community service, while strengthening its partnership with the Bahamas Alzheimer's Association to address the needs of caregivers throughout The Bahamas.



ROTARY CLUB OF PROVIDENCIALES

Giving Back to Our Community



The event also included family-friendly activities, creating an enjoyable atmosphere for teachers, children, Rotarians, Rotaractors, and members of the wider community. The collaboration between Rotary and Rotaract showed the impact that can be achieved when both clubs combine their energy, resources, and passion for service.

In early September, the Rotary Club of Providenciales extended its service to the island of North Caicos by donating 30 maternal care packages to the Ministry of Health's Mommy and Me Symposium. Club members travelled to North Caicos, where they worked together to pack the care packages before presenting them in support of expectant and new mothers.

The Rotary Club of Providenciales closed August and welcomed September with a strong display of service, fellowship, partnership, and fundraising. Through several meaningful initiatives, club members demonstrated their continued commitment to supporting the people and communities of the Turks and Caicos Islands.

During the final week of August, the club hosted a Back-to-School Teachers' Event in partnership with the Rotaract Club of Providenciales. The initiative recognized the important role educators play in shaping the lives of young people and provided teachers with much-needed classroom supplies as they prepared for the new academic year. Teachers from government primary schools were invited to attend, present their identification, and collect items to assist them in creating welcoming and well-equipped learning environments.



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The packages contained practical maternal care items intended to provide comfort and assistance during an important stage of motherhood. This initiative aligned with Rotary's focus on maternal and child health while reinforcing the club's commitment to extending its service beyond Providenciales and reaching communities throughout the Turks and Caicos Islands.

The trip also provided a valuable opportunity for fellowship. After completing the packing activity, members spent time together exploring North Caicos, strengthening friendships, and enjoying the spirit of Rotary beyond the meeting room. The experience was a meaningful reminder that service and fellowship work hand in hand to build stronger clubs and more connected communities.

Alongside these service initiatives, the club successfully hosted several fundraisers at the end of August, including Bingo Night, a community yard sale, and a steak-out. Each activity received encouraging support from Rotarians, volunteers, sponsors, and members of the public.



Funds raised through these events will assist the club in implementing its upcoming community projects and charitable initiatives. The Rotary Club of Providenciales is deeply grateful to everyone who participated, donated, volunteered, or otherwise contributed to the success of these activities.

As the Rotary year continues, the club remains focused on creating lasting impact through meaningful service, strong partnerships, successful fundraising, and genuine fellowship. Together, Rotary and Rotaract are helping to strengthen communities and improve lives, one project at a time.

ROTARY CLUB OF ST. MARTIN SUNRISE

Ready, Set, Storm!

The Rotary Club of Saint Martin Sunrise successfully completed a four-week Disaster Preparedness Challenge, which began at the beginning of August. The initiative was designed to encourage Club members to prepare themselves and their households for potential disasters while making preparedness both educational and fun.

Each Monday, Club members were presented with a mystery clue related to disaster preparedness. Members had to figure out the answer, and points were awarded to the first Rotarian(s) who correctly identified the mystery clue.



Following the mystery clue, members were given a list of essential disaster preparedness items to gather during that week. The challenge was to post a photograph of themselves with all the items on the weekly list. Points were awarded to the first Rotarians who successfully completed the challenge and posted their photographs.

The response throughout the four weeks was truly outstanding. Each week brought anticipation, excitement, friendly competition, and tremendous enthusiasm among Club members. Participation was excellent, and the challenge successfully encouraged members to take practical steps toward being better prepared for emergencies and disasters.

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At the conclusion of the four-week challenge, the points were tallied and the winners were selected.

Our first Prize winner is Julliana Shipley – Hodge with 67 points

Our Second Prize winner is Dolly Sadarangani – Ahuja with 65 points

And our Third winner is Prerna Goklani with 55 points

Congratulations to our winners. The winners will be announced in our general meeting on September 22nd, 2026. They will receive a Storm ready Champion Medal and a prize.

A Special Thank You

A very special thank you and congratulations goes to our Disaster Preparedness Chair and the Organizing Committee for creating such a creative, interactive, and enjoyable way to promote an important area of preparedness.

Their initiative demonstrated that disaster preparedness does not have to be complicated or intimidating. By turning preparedness into a fun and friendly challenge, they succeeded in getting Club members actively involved and, most importantly, better prepared for whatever challenges may come our way.

Congratulations to all participating Rotarians for your enthusiasm, commitment, and excellent participation!

Prepared today. Ready tomorrow. Stronger together!



ROTARY CLUB OF ST. ANDREW NORTH

Health fair brings dental, optical care to National Heroes Park communities

KINGSTON, Jamaica —Some 35 children from surrounding communities of the Good Samaritan Inn drop-in centre at National Heroes Park benefited from free dental, optical and medical services in partnership with the Rotary Club of St Andrew North.



Dental student Tristan Thwaites (right) provides dental care to a young beneficiary as fellow dental student Reyna Kerr (second left) observes during the Good Samaritan Inn Back-to-School Health Fair on Sunday, September 6, 2026.

Twenty-five adults also benefited from the initiative. The value of the contributed services amounted to approximately half a million dollars.



Dr. Lysandra Spence-Henry conducts a medical assessment for a young beneficiary during the Good Samaritan Inn Back-to-School Health Fair on Sunday, September 6, 2026.

Seven doctors, including Rotarian Dr Carrel Kerr, and three nurses provided medical services, while six dental students from The UWI School of Dentistry assisted with oral examinations and cleaning.

Floss Jamaica, part of the Floss International Volunteer Programme led by Dr Ajani Blake, supported the dental services, while vision screening was done by the Lions Club of Kingston Sight Foundation.

Seventeen members of the Rotary Club of St Andrew North and eight UWI Rotaractors also volunteered their services. The Good Samaritan Inn provided meals, while children received back-to-school bags with notebooks and pencils.

Other sponsorship support came from MSN Laboratories, Cari-Med, Facey Commodity, Medical Disposables & Supplies Limited and Dental & Medical Supplies Limited.

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"This initiative demonstrates what can be achieved through partnership. By bringing together healthcare professionals, corporate partners and volunteers, we were able to provide children and adults with essential health services free of cost. We intend to continue delivering practical, impactful initiatives like this throughout the coming Rotary year," said Patrick Forrest, president of the Rotary Club of St Andrew North.



Rotarian Dr. Carrel Kerr conducts a medical assessment for an elderly beneficiary during the Good Samaritan Inn Back-to-School Health Fair on Sunday, September 6, 2026.

In welcoming the initiative, Vermont Murray, project manager of the Good Samaritan Inn, said: "Today we are so happy to have members of the Rotary Club of St Andrew North partnering with the Good Samaritan Inn to host our annual health and back-to-school fair. In addition to the medical services offered, we handed out school supplies and a stipend to students with good school reports. We are indeed grateful to everyone who served, and we are thankful that members of the community could benefit."



Good Samaritan Inn Project Manager, Mr. Murray (left), shares a moment with Rotary Club of St. Andrew North President Patrick Forrest during the Good Samaritan Inn Back-to-School Health Fair on Sunday, September 6, 2026.

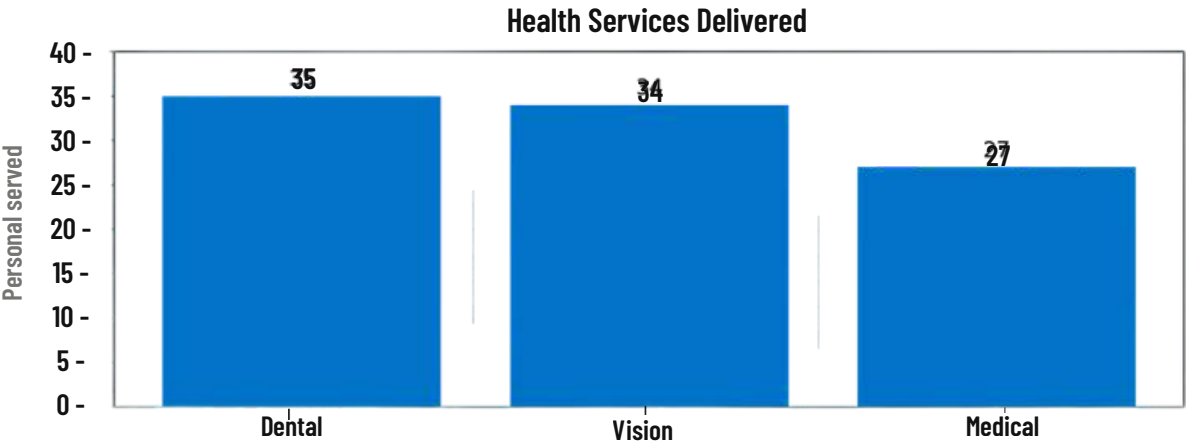


Impact Report

Good Samaritan Inn Back to School Health Fair

IMPACT AT A GLANCE

FREE HEALTH SERVICES DELIVERED



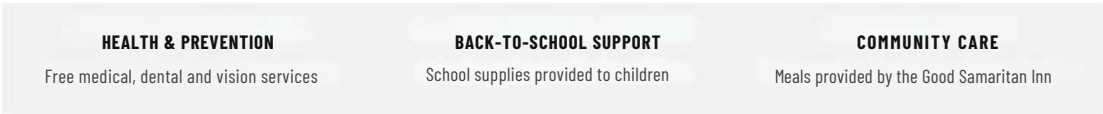
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Estimated value of medical, dental and vision services delivered at no cost.
Dental care US\$250,000 | Medical Care US\$130,000 | Vision care US\$120,000

From dental care for children to medical consultations and vision screening, the Health Fair brought essential preventative and primary healthcare services directly to the community.

Note: Some beneficiaries accessed more than one service.

BEYOND CLINICAL CARE



POWERED BY PARTNERSHIP

ROTARY CLUB OF ST. ANDREW

Rota-Pal 2.0: Connecting Members, Strengthening Rotary

What makes a Rotary Club sustainable? New members are important, but sustainable growth requires more than recruitment. It requires members who feel connected, engaged and valued and who, in turn, become ambassadors for Rotary.



PP. Ammesha Brown and her Rota-Pal Rtn. Oronde Jones at a service project.

Rota-Pal builds on the buddy system the Club previously used and the Rota-Pal concept introduced during the last Rotary year. Under Rota-Pal 2.0, 41 members have been paired or grouped with fellow Rotarians as accountability partners, encouraging each other to participate in Club activities, fellowship, service, and professional development.

The relaunch was informed by an examination of the Club's membership trends. Over the past four years, the Club has lost 15 members—an average of almost four members annually. Most notably, seven, or 46.67 per cent, of those lost had been Rotarians for 10 years or more. Conversely, only two members lost during the period had less than one year of membership.

For the Club, the data reinforced an important lesson: membership sustainability is not only about who we recruit; it is also about how well we engage the members we already have.



PP. Donovan Walker and his Rota-Pal Rtn. Sherika Watson Johnson enjoying Karaoke

Recognising this, the Rotary Club of St. Andrew has relaunched Rota-Pal 2.0, a structured member engagement initiative designed around a simple idea: stronger relationships create stronger clubs.



VP. Ainsley Brown and his Rota-Pals Rtns. Kerry-Ann Harriott and Karl Anderson link up for after-meeting fellowship.

Rota-Pal 2.0 therefore places engagement at the centre of membership development. Guided by the Four-Way Test and the mantra "Connect. Care. Collaborate.", Rota-Pals are given monthly challenges designed to strengthen relationships while encouraging greater involvement in Rotary.

The programme also demonstrates how engagement can feed directly into recruitment. Following the August relaunch and reconnection of Rota-Pals, the September "Serve Together" challenge encourages Pals to invite prospective members to participate alongside them in a Club service activity. This allows potential Rotarians to experience Rotary beyond a meeting room and see service, fellowship, and friendship in action.

That connection between engagement, retention and recruitment is central to Rota-Pal 2.0. Engaged members are more likely to participate in projects, support Club initiatives, share Rotary with others

and contribute their time, talent and professional expertise. Stronger membership, in turn, creates greater capacity to sustain the community projects and partnerships through which Rotary creates impact.

The programme also creates accountability. Members are encouraged to complete challenges together, check in on their Pals and share their activities with the Club. These seemingly simple interactions help ensure that members do not quietly become disconnected from Club life.

For the Rotary Club of St. Andrew, Rota-Pal 2.0 is ultimately about building a culture of belonging—one where Rotarians actively look out for one another while opening the door for others to experience Rotary.

Sustainable clubs aren't built by recruitment alone. They are built when people join, connect, participate, serve—and choose to stay.



Rtn. Fiona Hyman and her Rota-Pal PP. Eugene Ffolkes link up for lunch.

ROTARY CLUB OF EAST NASSAU

Rotary Club of East Nassau Combines Service and Fellowship at Adelaide Beach

On Saturday, August 29, the Rotary Club of East Nassau (RCEN) brought service, fellowship, and family fun together during a beach cleanup at Adelaide Beach.

The joint initiative, organized by RCEN's Environment and Fellowship Committees, highlighted Rotary's commitment to environmental stewardship while giving members and their families an opportunity to connect beyond regular club meetings.

Members, prospective members, family, and friends joined the effort, along with volunteers from the Rotary Club of South East Nassau. Together, they removed litter from an area of the beach that often accumulates a significant amount of waste.



Volunteers collected 27 bags of litter, including bottles and cans separated for recycling, as well as food waste, plastic bags, and other discarded items. They also removed several larger objects, including a 150-pound culvert pipe and additional debris weighing an estimated 60 pounds. Bahamas Waste collected the waste after the event.

For RCEN, the morning was about more than removing litter. It put Rotary's spirit of service into action while raising awareness of how everyday waste affects beaches and marine life.

After the cleanup, the group shifted from service to fellowship with a family beach picnic. Members and their families enjoyed food, snacks, and beverages while relaxing together. The event brought Rotarians, prospective members, and families together in a casual setting, blending meaningful community service with the fellowship central to the Rotary experience.



MORE STORIES FROM DISTRICT 7020



*Members and other volunteers
with the 27 bags of litter collected at Adelaide Beach.*

RCEN extended the effort at its weekly meeting on September 11, when members contributed additional cans to those collected during the beach cleanup. The full collection was delivered to Can for Kids for recycling. Together, the cleanup and recycling initiative reflect RCEN's commitment to "Service Above Self," and its focus on the theme, "Supporting the Environment", showing how small collective actions can make a meaningful difference in the community.



*Fellowship follows service:
a beach picnic to close out the day.*

ROTARY & ROTARACT CLUB OF KINGSTON

The Rotary Club of Kingston and the Rotaract Club of Kingston Improve Hospital Accessibility Through Annual Crosswalk Painting Project

On Saturday, August 29, 2026, the Rotary Club of Kingston (RCOK) and the Rotaract Club of Kingston collaborated on their annual crosswalk painting project at the Victoria Jubilee Hospital and the Kingston Public Hospital, two of Jamaica's largest healthcare facilities. The initiative reinforces both clubs' commitment to community service, accessibility, and public safety by facilitating safer and more efficient access to the hospitals, particularly for persons with disabilities, patients, visitors, and members of the wider public.



In the early hours of the morning, Rotarians and Rotaractors gathered at the hospitals equipped with paint brushes, rollers, gloves, paint, and other supplies necessary to complete the project. Working side by side, the volunteers carefully repainted pedestrian crosswalks in and around the hospital compounds, improving their visibility and enhancing safety for those navigating these busy areas.

Well-marked pedestrian crossings are essential in healthcare environments where large numbers of people, including individuals with mobility challenges, access critical medical services daily. By restoring the crosswalks, the clubs sought to create a safer and more accessible environment for all users while promoting greater awareness of the importance of inclusive infrastructure.



MORE STORIES FROM DISTRICT 7020



The spirit of fellowship and service was also evident throughout the activity. While some volunteers focused on painting, others distributed healthy snacks and refreshments, which participants enjoyed at the conclusion of the project. These contributions helped foster camaraderie among volunteers and added to the day's success. Later that evening, several RCOK members as well as Rotaractors and prospective Rotarians enjoyed an evening of fellowship at the Summit Hotel poolside.

The annual crosswalk painting initiative holds special significance for the Rotary Club of Kingston, as it was the vision of the late Rotarian Sarah Newland Martin, a dedicated club member and person with a disability. Recognizing the importance of accessible public spaces, she not only initiated the project but also coordinated it for several years, helping to establish it as a meaningful and impactful community service activity.

This year's project served as a fitting tribute to her legacy of advocacy, inclusion, and service. Through initiatives such as this, the Rotary Club of Kingston and the Rotaract Club of Kingston continue to build stronger, safer, and more inclusive communities while creating a lasting impact on the lives of those they serve.



ROTARY CLUB OF PETION VILLE SUB

Lecture titled "How to Provide Quality Education During Times of Chronic Sociopolitical Crisis?", presented by Brother Nelson Augustin, PhD in Education, on September 16, 2026, via Teams.

AN EXISTENTIAL ISSUE

Against a backdrop of forced displacement, repeated school closures, the economic vulnerability of families, and insecurity along major transportation routes, the education crisis affects learning, student safety, teachers' well-being, and our collective future. When schools close, the consequences extend far beyond the classroom.

The speaker drew particular attention to the loss of fundamental learning, school dropout rates, the growing vulnerability of children, psychological distress, and diminished career prospects. Postponing a response indefinitely would amount to allowing an educational debt to accumulate, the effects of which the country would bear for a long time. Education, therefore, cannot wait for the crisis to completely subside before resuming its mission.

FROM RESIGNATION TO ACTIVE RESILIENCE

Faced with this reality, two approaches are possible. The first is resignation: waiting for a return to normal, suspending learning, and postponing investments in education. The second is active resilience: acknowledging the crisis, adapting to it with clarity, and maintaining essential learning while protecting both students and teachers.

It also proposes the development of a hybrid and decentralized model, the need to teach essential content in emergency situations, and the protection and recognition of the teaching staff.

103 school kits distributed to elementary school students
Essential supplies to help them learn and grow.



Students from the Saint-Vincent-de-Paul Presbyterian School in Thomassin 25 gathered for the distribution event organized by the Rotary Club of Pétion-Ville Sud.

PRACTICAL SUPPORT FOR THE START OF THE SCHOOL YEAR

In September 2026, the Rotary Club of Pétiön-Ville Sud distributed more than 103 school supply kits to students at the Saint-Vincent-de-Paul Presbyterian School in Thomassin 25. The recipients included students in the third and fourth grades of elementary school, as well as students in other elementary grades.

This initiative addresses a simple yet critical need: ensuring that children have the necessary supplies to fully participate in school activities. Each kit included a backpack, notebooks, geometry tools, pencils, erasers, pencil sharpeners, pens, and other supplies useful for daily classroom work.

School Supplies for Success

Equipping students to support their participation and learning.



Backpacks and school supplies prepared for the students at Saint-Vincent-de-Paul Presbyterian School.

MORE THAN 103 STUDENTS DIRECTLY SUPPORTED

The distribution of more than 103 kits gives this initiative an immediately visible impact. Behind this number are children who will be able to write, draw, measure, organize their notebooks, and carry their supplies more easily. The kit is not a substitute for teaching or family support, but it offers practical assistance with schoolwork.

The intended impact is long-term: to improve learning conditions, support regular attendance, and encourage students to engage in their education. Academic performance depends on many factors, but access to supplies is one of the essential foundations for consistent and organized participation.

AN INITIATIVE DRIVEN BY COMMUNITY CLOSENESS

By working with a school in Thomassin 25, the Rotary Club of Pétiön-Ville Sud remains attentive to the needs of its immediate community. This closeness allows the club to match the resources it mobilizes with identified needs and to give the service a human, visible, and accessible dimension.

Investing in Schools, Supporting the Future
A simple, meaningful act that brings hope to children.



Members of the Rotary Club of Pétion-Ville Sud and participants gathered for the distribution of school supply kits.

FROM SCHOOL SUPPLIES TO EDUCATIONAL IMPACT

A notebook, a pencil, or a geometry tool may seem modest. For the student who needs it, however, it represents the opportunity to follow a lesson, complete an exercise, and keep track of what they've learned. The value of this initiative lies precisely in its ability to support ordinary, everyday school activities.

This initiative echoes the lessons from the September 16 conference. Ensuring quality education in times of crisis requires both a broad vision and immediate responses. Reflecting on the educational models of tomorrow remains essential; equipping students today so they can learn is just as important.

SERVING BY CREATING A LASTING IMPACT

Through this activity, the Rotary Club of Pétion-Ville Sud combines service with a commitment to making a tangible impact. The number of kits distributed reflects the effort made, while their true value will be measured by the students' daily use of them: to write, learn, participate, and progress.

ROTARY CLUB OF NEW KINGSTON

Over 450 Pounds of Garbage Removed from Manley Meadows, Macky Beach

KINGSTON — More than 50 volunteers removed 454.5 pounds (approximately 206 kilograms) of garbage from Manley Meadows, Macky Beach on Saturday, as the Rotary Club of New Kingston (RCNK) and the Rotaract Club of New Kingston took part in the 2026 International Coastal Cleanup.

The cleanup ran between the hours of 7 a.m. and 11 a.m. along the shoreline at Manley Meadows, Macky Beach. Sixteen Rotarians and 25 Rotaractors turned out, joined by guests, friends and relatives, including young children. The two clubs take part in the International Coastal Cleanup annually, making it a staple project on their calendars. The site was registered with Beach Cleanup Jamaica, and the event was held under the theme “Clean Coasts. Stronger Communities. One Coast, One Love.”



Bags of litter were weighed on site. Of the total, 79.7 pounds, or about 18 per cent by weight, was plastic, and 374.8 pounds was other garbage. Volunteers also recorded every item they found on the International Coastal Cleanup data sheet, logging 698 pieces in all.

“Considering the small space, a lot was done!” said RCNK President Kimberley Lindo.

Plastic beverage bottles were the most common item, making up about 30 per cent of everything counted. When bottle caps are included, the figure rises to about 40 per cent. Footwear was the next largest category at roughly 13 per cent, while other single-use plastics such as bags, food containers and utensils were also common.

Bulky items linked to illegal dumping, including appliances, construction material and a tire, were also removed, along with hazardous waste such as a syringe, underscoring the health risks that litter poses.



MORE STORIES FROM DISTRICT 7020



The results show how everyday single-use items end up on the coastline. Litter left on beaches and roadsides can wash into the sea, where it harms marine life and damages the coastal environment that communities depend on.

Organisers are urging the public to dispose of garbage properly, cut back on single-use plastics such as bottles, bags and food containers, and join future cleanups. Protecting the environment is one of Rotary's areas of focus.

Persons interested in joining Rotary to serve their communities through this cleanup and other projects are encouraged to get in touch.

THE CLEANUP BY THE NUMBERS

50+

volunteers, including 16 Rotarians
and 25 Rotaractors

454.5 lbs

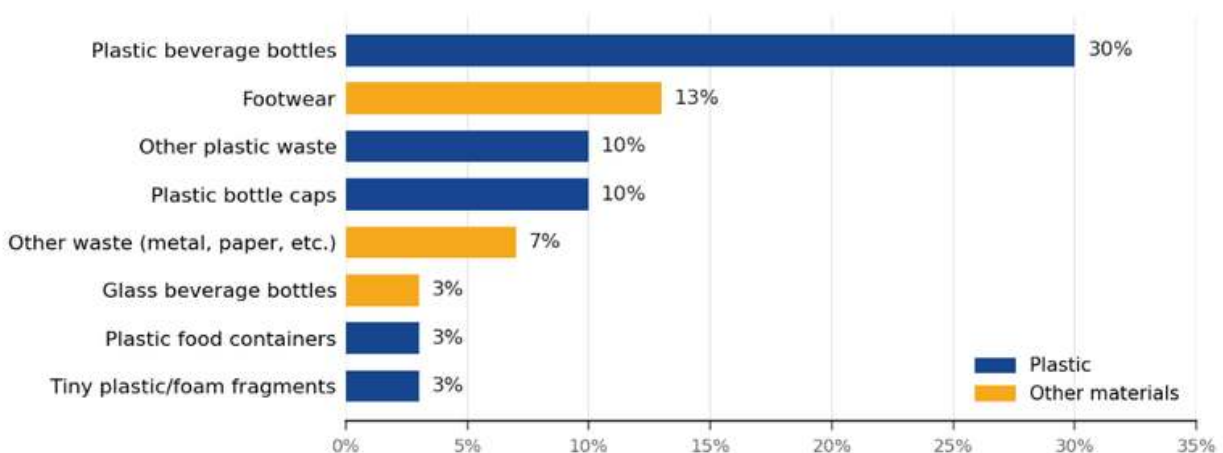
of garbage removed
(approximately 206 kg)

698

items counted and recorded

40%

of items counted were plastic
bottles and caps



Largest categories as a share of all items counted at Manley Meadows, Macky Beach.



ROTARACT CLUB OF ST. CROIX

Rotaract Club of St. Croix Celebrates Charter and Installation of Officers

What began with a few people meeting around restaurant tables, working through bylaws and dreaming about what Rotaract could become on the Caribbean island of St. Croix, U.S. Virgin Islands has grown into a chartered club of young leaders ready to serve our community and create lasting impact. On Saturday, September 12, 2026, a new chapter of service and youth leadership began with the official charter ceremony and installation of officers for the Rotaract Club of St. Croix. The newly established club is proudly sponsored by the Rotary Club of St. Croix West and the Rotary Club of St. Croix Mid-Isle.

Members of both sponsoring Rotary clubs, Rotaractors, families, friends, and community supporters gathered at the Rotary Club of St. Croix West Community Center to celebrate this important milestone. During the ceremony, the newly elected officers were formally installed and charged with leading the club according to Rotary's values of service, integrity, fellowship, diversity, and leadership. The officers pledged to work together to develop meaningful projects that respond to the needs of the St. Croix community. The following members were pinned for their respective offices, and all the members were pinned as charter members: Natalia Felix, President; Trevor Jones, Vice President; Briahna Thomas, Secretary; Darnel Esannason, Treasurer; and Olinger Augustin-Roundtree, Director. The following members were also pinned as charter members: Holden John-Rose, Makia Butcher, Inais Borque, Raven Audain,

Mystica Williams, Allena Clifford, Leandra Francis, and Sheresia Gumbs.

The chartering of the Rotaract Club of St. Croix creates new opportunities for young adults to strengthen their leadership skills, build professional relationships, and make a positive difference through community service. Representatives of the sponsoring Rotary clubs congratulated the officers and members for accepting the responsibility of service. They also pledged their continued mentorship and support as the new club develops its programs and establishes a lasting presence in the community. The occasion highlighted the important role of Rotary and Rotaract in bringing generations together around a shared commitment to "Service Above Self." Through this partnership, experienced Rotary leaders will help guide and encourage the Rotaractors as they introduce fresh ideas, energy, and creativity into local service. The charter and installation ceremony represented more than the formation of another organization, it marked the beginning of a new movement of young leaders prepared to serve, inspire, and help shape a brighter future for St. Croix. Congratulations to the officers and members of the Rotaract Club of St. Croix. May their journey be filled with fellowship, successful service projects, and a lasting commitment to improving the lives of others.

Article compiled from Rotaract Club of St. Croix official press release

ROTARY CLUB OF ST. CROIX WEST

By Kim Jerome, Public Image Chair, Rotary Club of St. Croix West

Creating Lasting Impact Through Coastal Stewardship

On September 19, 2026, the Rotary Club of St. Croix West led a Coastal Zone Day cleanup along the Frederiksted waterfront in collaboration with the Rotaract Club of St. Croix, the Interact Club of St. Croix Educational Complex, and the Interact Club of St. Croix Central High School.

Volunteers gathered early, donned gloves, and worked along the coastline to remove litter and debris near the Frederiksted Pier. The Virgin Islands Waste Management Authority supported the effort by providing supplies and hauling away the collected trash, helping ensure that waste removed from the shoreline was properly managed and disposed of.

On St. Croix, Rotary International's 2026-2027 theme, Create Lasting Impact, carries special meaning. September 19 also marks the anniversary of Hurricane Maria, the Category 5 storm that struck the Virgin Islands in 2017 and caused extensive damage to homes, infrastructure, and coastal areas. The effects of major storms, changing environmental conditions, and human activity reinforce the need for thoughtful care of the island's shoreline.



Rotarians, Rotaractors, Interactors, family members, and community volunteers gather with collected debris during the 2026 Coastal Zone Day cleanup in Frederiksted.



Volunteers work along the Frederiksted waterfront during Rotary St. Croix West's 2026 Coastal Zone Day cleanup.



Virgin Islands Waste Management Authority personnel support the cleanup by collecting and hauling away bags of debris.



Young volunteers, including children and grandchildren of Rotarians, participate in the cleanup and learn environmental stewardship through service.

St. Croix's West End is known for its beaches, coral reefs, marine life, and coastal habitats. These natural resources are part of the island's identity and support recreation, tourism, and quality of life. Litter left on streets, beaches, and public spaces can be carried into the sea, where plastics and other debris may harm marine life, damage habitat, and diminish the beauty of the coastline. Coastal cleanups address an immediate need while reminding the community that preventing litter is just as important as removing it.

This year's cleanup also placed special emphasis on the next generation. Children and grandchildren of Rotarians joined Rotarians, Rotaractors, and Interactors in the work. Their participation allowed younger volunteers to see service and environmental responsibility modeled firsthand. When adults demonstrate responsible waste disposal, care for shared spaces, and respect for natural resources, those behaviors can become lessons that extend beyond a single service project.

The Coastal Zone Cleanup is an annual service activity for Rotary St. Croix West and an opportunity for Rotary's family of clubs to work together around a shared responsibility. The goal is not simply a cleaner shoreline for one day, but a stronger culture of environmental stewardship throughout the community.

The Virgin Islands is affectionately known as America's Paradise, and preserving that beauty requires consistent effort from residents, organizations, businesses, agencies, and visitors. The 2026 cleanup showed that lasting impact can begin with simple actions. A cleaner shoreline benefits the community today. Teaching a young person why that shoreline is worth protecting helps preserve it for tomorrow.

Through service, partnership, and example, Rotary St. Croix West continues its work to protect the natural beauty of St. Croix for generations to come.

ROTARY CLUB OF LES CAYES

Rotary Club of Les Cayes Celebrates Membership Month

To mark Membership Month, the Rotary Club of Les Cayes hosted a dinner in August, bringing members together in an atmosphere of conviviality and camaraderie.

The event also featured a recognition ceremony during which Past District Governor (PDG) Robert Léger presented Past Assistant Governor (PAG) Jean Robert Carrié with the Paul Harris Fellow +3 (PHF+3) distinction, honoring his commitment to The Rotary Foundation.

This gathering allowed the club to strengthen bonds among members and celebrate the dedication that helps build a dynamic and sustainable membership.

Rotary Club of Les Cayes —
Together making a difference.



ROTARY PORT AU PRINCE CHAMP DE MARS

Be My Rotarian Guest

What if a simple invitation could be the beginning of a commitment?

On Sunday, August 30, 2026, the Rotary Club of Port-au-Prince Champ de Mars opened its doors to new faces during its “Be My Rotarian Guest” cocktail brunch. In a warm and welcoming atmosphere, Rotarians, friends, professionals, and guests gathered to discover Rotary, its history, its values, and the initiatives led by the Club.

Discovering Rotary in a Different Way

The gathering gave participants an opportunity to learn about the origins of Rotary and to better understand the evolution of this international movement, founded on friendship, integrity, service, and a commitment to making a difference in communities.



This historical presentation was enriched by the intervention of PAG Jean Baptiste Brown, who shared his experience with the guests, as well as key insights into the history and spirit of Rotary. His contribution highlighted the fact that behind every Rotary Club are women and men who choose to place their skills, experience, and networks at the service of others.

Participants were also introduced to Rotary’s main areas of focus, including education, health, environmental protection, community economic development, as well as initiatives promoting peace and disease prevention.



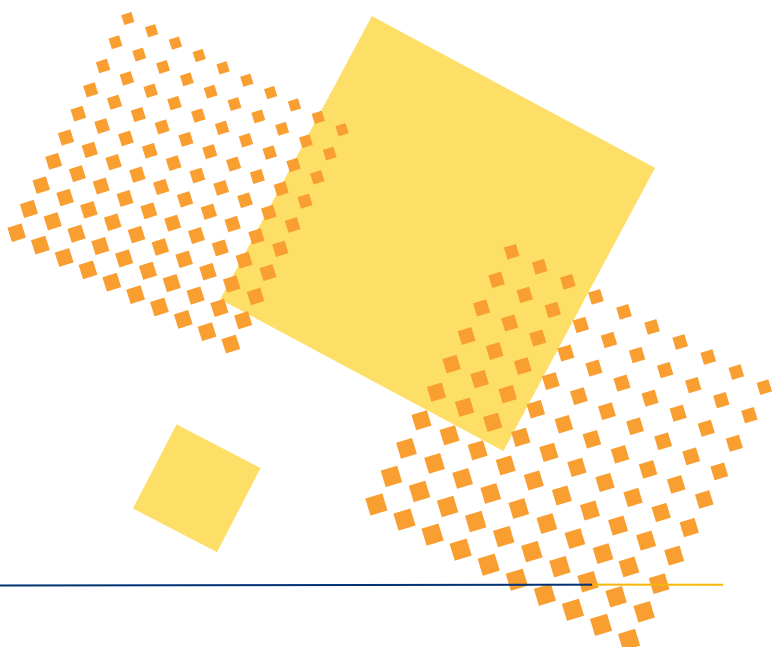
From Rotary to Action

The brunch was also an opportunity to present the actions and projects of the Rotary Club of Port-au-Prince Champ de Mars. Club members shared their various initiatives and commitments, allowing guests to discover how Rotary values are translated into concrete action in the community.

Creating Lasting Impact

The theme of the year, "Create Lasting Impact," naturally became the guiding principle of the gathering.

For the Rotary Club of Port-au-Prince Champ de Mars, lasting impact is not simply about carrying out a one-time activity. It is about contributing to meaningful and sustainable change by strengthening beneficiaries' capacities and supporting solutions that respond to the needs of the community over time. "Be My Rotarian Guest" was therefore much more than a cocktail brunch. It was an opportunity for discovery, sharing, and building meaningful connections. Because an invitation can become a meeting, a meeting can spark an idea, and an idea can become an action. And through every connection and every action, Rotary continues to create lasting impact.



ROTARY CLUB OF KINGSTON EAST & PORT ROYAL

One day. One vision. Many hands.
One community moving forward.

Honouring President Roy's vision, one act of service at a time.

On Saturday, September 5, service was more than a word—it was something you could see, feel and experience at Deeside Basic School.

Under the spirit of Service Above Self, Rotarians and friends came together with one shared purpose: to help rebuild a school that had been severely impacted by Hurricane Melissa and bring it one step closer to opening its doors once again.

September 5 was not simply another day on the calendar. It was a day of action, fellowship and remembrance—a day where a vision

left behind by our dear departed President Roy continued to live through the hands and hearts of those who showed up to serve.

Leading the effort was President Richard Hutchinson, joined by members of the Rotary Club of Kingston East & Port Royal who willingly gave their time, energy and skills to support the rebuilding effort.

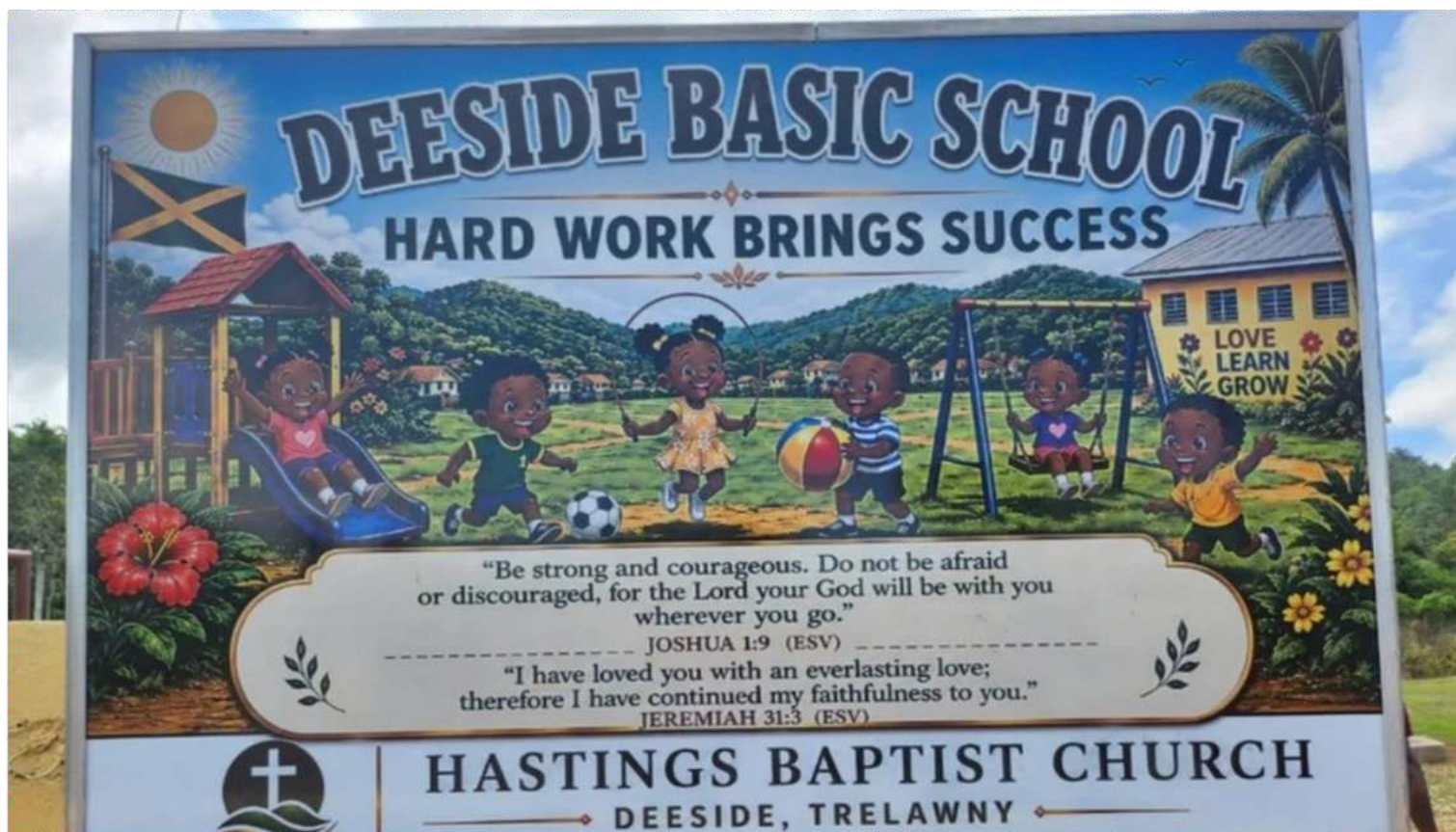
Those Who Answered the Call on September 5

- President Richard Hutchinson
- Immediate Past President Beverly Campbell
- PP O Alexander
- Community Service Director Yvonne Kint
- Rotarian Venecia
- Prospective Member Khadrea Folkes
- Prospective Member Oneil Brown
- Bus driver for the day Fitzro

Together, they joined hands to help restore what Hurricane Melissa had taken away.

For the team on the ground, the work was about much more than repairing a roof. It was about creating the conditions for children to return to a safe, welcoming and empowering environment where they can learn, play and grow. Deeside Basic School serves 40 children between the ages of 1 and 5, making its restoration especially important to families within the wider community.

Every task completed on September 5 represented another step toward normalcy for Deeside. Every helping hand was a reminder that recovery becomes possible when people are willing to stand together.



MORE STORIES FROM DISTRICT 7020

And while the physical rebuilding was taking place, there was also a quiet tribute unfolding.

President Roy's main purpose was to see these doors open again.

That vision remains close to the hearts of those who knew him, and on September 5, his club and fellow Rotarians continued the work of turning that dream into reality. His legacy was not remembered only through words—it was honoured through action.

The day also reflected the power of Rotary partnerships and community collaboration. When individuals bring their skills, leadership, compassion and willingness to serve, the impact reaches far beyond the project itself.

As the work continues, one thing remains clear: **Deeside is not rebuilding alone.**



Director Yvonne adding some plants to beautify the surroundings of the school.



The updating the exterior of the classroom in progress.



President Richard Hutchinson standing beside Four-Way Test sign with Rotary Club Kingston East & Port Royal with partnering club May Pen and District 7020 (via grant funding).



EVERY
ROTARIAN
EVERY
YEAR

INSPIRE LEARNING

Rotary members are creating community-driven, sustainable projects to improve access to quality education around the world. From foundational literacy and numeracy classes to classroom technology programs and continuing education for teachers, your gift to The Rotary Foundation's Annual Fund supports these projects to inspire learning at all ages.

GIVE TODAY: rotary.org/donate



TRUSTEE CHAIR'S MESSAGE

Make polio history

This month, I want to have some fun and do a little preplanning exercise for World Polio Day on 24 October. Are you with me?

Each year, World Polio Day gives us a moment to pause, reflect, and recommit to the promise Rotary made to the world that no child, anywhere, will ever again suffer the devastating effects of polio. This year, that moment feels especially powerful.

President Yinka has challenged all of us to “better our best,” and I want to echo that call with a challenge of my own. Look honestly at what your club has done to support polio eradication. If your efforts have been strong, stretch further. If your club has not yet engaged in our No. 1 corporate priority, begin now by making a gift of at least US\$1,500 at endpolio.org/donate.

That single act of generosity will do much more than you may realize. Thanks to the Gates Foundation’s 2-to-1 match, every dollar becomes three. Together, we can reach our annual goal of \$50 million and finish the job Rotary began.

Each step brings us closer to a world where polio exists only in history books.

But numbers alone do not tell the whole story. Above all, polio eradication is a human endeavor — built on courage, compassion, and the belief

that service can reshape the future.

On World Polio Day, I will be spending time in a place that symbolizes exactly that. It is a location unlike any I have ever visited, and I look forward to revealing it in real time on social media. I will be having a creative (and fun) time while using this as an opportunity to shine light on those whose work embodies Rotary’s highest ideals — health workers, volunteers, and community leaders who stand on the front lines of disease prevention.

Later this year, President Yinka and I will be traveling to Pakistan to meet with many of these leaders to express our personal gratitude. They are the reason we have come so far and must finish what we started.

As you prepare for World Polio Day, I ask you to join me in spirit and in action. Host an event. Tell the story of Rotary’s leadership. Invite your community to participate. Make your club’s gift. And above all, help us build momentum that carries into the months ahead.

And for all my puzzle-loving friends, here is a clue to my personal location on 24 October:
“Polio with the _ E _ _ U _ _ S.”

JENNIFER JONES
Foundation Trustee Chair

SERVICE ABOVE SELF

THE OBJECT OF ROTARY

The Object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

First The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;

Second High ethical standards in business and professions, the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations, and the dignifying of each Rotarian’s occupation as an opportunity to serve society;

Third The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian’s personal, business, and community life;

Fourth The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

THE FOUR WAY TEST

Of the things we think, say or do:

1. Is it the **truth**?
2. Is it **fair** to all concerned?
3. Will it build **goodwill** and **better friendships**?
4. Will it be **beneficial** to all concerned?

MEMBER CODE OF CONDUCT

All members (Rotarians and Rotaractors) are expected to:

1. Act with integrity and high ethical standards in their personal and professional lives.
2. Treat others fairly by using respectful language, being supportive, fostering a welcoming environment, and honoring all individual member characteristics.
3. Use their professional skills through Rotary to improve people’s quality of life in their own communities and elsewhere in the world.
4. Avoid behavior that reflects adversely on Rotary or other Rotary members.
5. Follow all codes of conduct for any Rotary-related event.

DISTRICT

NEWS & EVENTS



HIGHLIGHTING OUR MOMENTS. CELEBRATING OUR
PEOPLE, BUILDING A STRONGER TOMORROW.

*Create
Lasting
Impact*

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AUGUST MONTHLY CLUB CHALLENGE: GROWING ROTARY TOGETHER

August has been a month of growth, connection, and new possibilities for Rotary. With the theme of Membership and New Club Development, our clubs once again demonstrated that when Rotarians come together with passion and purpose, great things can happen.

We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to all the clubs that participated in the August Monthly Club Challenge. Your creativity, commitment, and enthusiasm are an inspiration. Every submission reflected the dedication of Rotarians who believe in the power of service, fellowship, and expanding the Rotary family.

For those clubs that have not yet participated, this is your invitation to join us. The Monthly Club Challenge is not only a competition, it is an opportunity to showcase your club's accomplishments, inspire others, strengthen teamwork, and celebrate the impact you are making in your community. Your story deserves to be shared.

The August submissions were evaluated based on four key criteria: the club's ability to carry out the activity successfully; its success and impact in the community; the participation and involvement of club members, other Rotary clubs, and partner organizations; and alignment with the monthly theme.

We also want to give a very special THANK YOU to our incredible Monthly Club Challenge Team. They worked tirelessly, day and night, to carefully review and evaluate every submission. Their dedication, and commitment have made it possible for us to reach this exciting moment: announcing our August winners.

First Winner: Central Tortola
Second winner: Rotary Club of Providential
Third winner: Rotary Club South East Nassau

Congratulations to all participating clubs, and thank you for continuing to Grow Rotary, Strengthen Communities, and Create Lasting Impact.

The Monthly Club Challenge Committee



CLUB CHALLENGE

— WINNERS —

AUGUST 2026

01

1ST PLACE

Rotary Club of
Central Tortola

03

3RD PLACE

Rotary Club of
South East Nassau

02

2ND PLACE

Rotary Club of
Providential

DISTRICT 7020 PAUL HARRIS SOCIETY

Five Journeys, One Foundation

How the Rotary Club of South Ocean Is Growing a Culture of Purposeful Giving

By John Laramore, MBA
District 7020 Paul Harris Society Coordinator

A culture of generosity does not have only one face or follow a single path. At the Rotary Club of South Ocean, it is reflected in members who have reached different milestones in their Foundation journeys but share one conviction: giving through The Rotary Foundation transforms compassion into lasting action.

As a Paul Harris Society member, Paul Harris Fellow +5 and Benefactor, I have learned that leadership must be demonstrated through the causes we support. "Leading by example means giving today with tomorrow in mind." For me, Foundation recognition is not simply represented by a pin. It is a reminder that sustained giving makes sustained service possible.

Past Assistant Governor Valentino Hamilton, a Paul Harris Fellow +4, describes the cumulative power of generosity: "When we keep giving, we help communities grow stronger." His journey reminds us that one contribution can develop into a lifelong expression of service.

Past President Dava Bullard, a Paul Harris Fellow +1, gives from a place of confidence in Rotary's work: "I give because I believe in the difference Rotary makes." That difference is seen when our collective support becomes clean water, education, health care, peacebuilding and assistance for communities facing hardship.

Paul Harris Fellow Marcia Laramore connects generosity with possibility: "I choose to give because service can turn hope into opportunity." Hope matters, but The Rotary Foundation gives hope a pathway to become meaningful and measurable action.

For Paul Harris Fellow +1 Kasynti Bodie, the journey is forward-looking: "Every act of giving is another step toward a brighter future." Her words remind us that recognition celebrates a milestone; it does not signal the end of the journey.

A Paul Harris Fellow recognizes cumulative eligible giving of US\$1,000 or more. Paul Harris Society membership represents a separate commitment: an intention to contribute at least US\$1,000 during every Rotary year. That is approximately US\$83.34 monthly, and recurring giving can make the commitment more manageable.

The lesson from South Ocean is not that every member must take the same path. It is that every club can help members understand the Foundation, connect giving with causes they value and consider their next step without pressure.



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Begin with a conversation. Ask what inspires a member to give. Thank them for what they already do. Explain the difference between recognition and annual commitment. Then, when the time is right, extend a personal invitation.

One gift can create opportunity. One annual commitment can sustain hope. One Society member can inspire another.

Could your club's next Paul Harris Society journey begin with one conversation?

Rotary
Club of South Ocean

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Leadership Begins with Example



John Laramore
District 7020
Paul Harris Society Coordinator
PHF+5 & Benefactor

"Leading by example means giving today with tomorrow in mind."

GIVE WITH PURPOSE. CREATE LASTING IMPACT.

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Club of South Ocean

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Growing Through Giving



PAG Valentino Hamilton
PHF+4

"When we keep giving, we help communities grow stronger."

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Why I Chose to Give



Marcia Laramore
Paul Harris Fellow

"I choose to give because service can turn hope into opportunity."

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Every Gift Creates Impact



PP Dava Bullard
PHF+1

"I give because I believe in the difference Rotary makes."

GIVE WITH PURPOSE. CREATE LASTING IMPACT.

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Club of South Ocean

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Every Foundation Journey Continues



Kasynthi Bodie
PHF+1

"Every act of giving is another step toward a brighter future."

GIVE WITH PURPOSE. CREATE LASTING IMPACT.

DISTRICT 7020 ROTARY SCHOLARSHIP – A REMINDER TO OUR CLUBS

Investing in Tomorrow's Leaders

Across Rotary District 7020, our commitment to **Service Above Self** extends beyond the projects we undertake today—it also means investing in the leaders who will shape our communities tomorrow.

The **District 7020 Rotary Scholarship** provides an important opportunity for Rotary Clubs to identify and support exceptional individuals pursuing postgraduate or graduate-level studies. Through this initiative, clubs can help ambitious scholars develop the knowledge, skills and expertise needed to create meaningful and lasting change.

Calling All Rotary Clubs of District 7020!

Clubs are reminded to submit their Rotary Scholarship candidate(s) by the established deadline of **9 November 2026**.

As clubs identify and recommend deserving candidates, it is important to ensure that applicants meet all eligibility requirements. Candidates must be pursuing **postgraduate or graduate-level studies**, and their proposed field of study must align with one of Rotary's Areas of Focus:

- Peacebuilding and Conflict Prevention
- Disease Prevention and Treatment
- Water, Sanitation and Hygiene
- Maternal and Child Health
- Basic Education and Literacy
- Community Economic Development
- Environment

These Areas of Focus reflect some of the world's most pressing challenges—and the scholarship is designed to support individuals who are preparing to become part of the solution.

More Than a Scholarship

The District 7020 Rotary Scholarship is about far more than financial assistance. It is an **investment in people, potential and purpose**.

Every scholar supported through Rotary represents an opportunity to strengthen communities, expand knowledge and advance solutions to local and global challenges. By supporting postgraduate education in fields aligned with Rotary's priorities, our clubs are helping to develop future professionals, innovators, advocates and community leaders who can make a difference well beyond the classroom.

A scholarship recipient may go on to improve access to healthcare, advance environmental protection, promote peace, strengthen education systems, support economic opportunity or address critical needs within underserved communities. In this way, one scholarship can have an impact that reaches far beyond one individual.

Clubs Have a Vital Role

The process begins with our Rotary Clubs.

We encourage each club to carefully review potential candidates, confirm that all eligibility requirements have

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been satisfied, and ensure that all required supporting documentation is complete. Early submission is strongly encouraged to allow sufficient time for review and any necessary follow-up before the deadline.

Choosing a scholarship candidate is therefore an important responsibility. We are not simply selecting a student—we are identifying an individual whose education, passion and vision have the potential to contribute to a better future.

Educate. Empower. Transform.

District 7020 is home to Rotarians who believe in the power of service to transform lives. The Rotary Scholarship is another expression of that commitment.

Let us use this opportunity to identify **exceptional scholars, support their aspirations and invest in leaders who will carry Rotary's mission forward.**

To all Rotary Clubs across District 7020: review your candidates, complete your submissions and help us ensure that deserving scholars have the opportunity to turn their potential into purpose.

Submission Deadline: 9 November 2026
Educate. Empower. Transform.

PP Doneth Cartwright

Chair, Rotary District 7020 Scholarship Subcommittee

A LETTER FROM THE ANNUAL FUND

Every dollar you give me today becomes the District Designated Funds you will spend in 2029.

Dear Rotarians of District 7020,

I am the quiet half of your strategic plan. When your leadership trio celebrates the historic doubling of DDF as one of five defining opportunities, they are celebrating something you did three years ago, you gave to me. Fifty cents of every SHARE dollar returns to this district as DDF. The multi-country Global Grants of 2028–29, the mental health resource network, the diabetes-prevention platform: all of it is being funded right now, in your club's giving, quietly, before anyone can see it.

That is why September matters so much to me.

Literacy Is the Ground Everything Else Stands On

September is Basic Education and Literacy Month, and it is not a detour from your plan, it is the foundation beneath it. A mother who cannot read a prescription label cannot manage her diabetes risk. A fisherman who cannot read a hurricane advisory cannot prepare his family. A young entrepreneur who lacks financial literacy cannot use the mentorship your Chamber partnership offers. The plan asks clubs to reduce stigma, deliver prevention education, and build workforce readiness. Every one of those depends on someone being able to read, understand, and act.

What Your Club Can Do This September

Turn a literacy project into a giving moment. Hosting a book drive, a reading day, or a school library refresh? Add an Every Rotarian, Every Year moment to the programme. Let members see the connection between the child in front of them and the Global Grant that scales it.

Make \$100 the club norm, not the club exception. EREY is not a fundraising slogan; it is an arithmetic commitment. A club of 30 members giving \$100 each generates \$3,000 today and roughly \$1,500 in DDF for District 7020 three years from now. Multiply that across 10 countries and you have funded a flagship project no single club could attempt.

Pair literacy with health. Run a health-literacy workshop: teach people to read nutrition labels, understand blood pressure numbers, recognise signs of distress. It serves the Coronary Health Initiative, the Mental Health Awareness programme, and the education focus at once.

Bring Rotaract in. Your plan targets 25% of new Rotarians via Rotaract by 2029. Young people who tutor, who teach digital literacy, who see their giving become a grant, stay.

Book a Foundation minute at every meeting. Grant-readiness training only matters if there is money to be ready for.

Give this month. Teach a child to read. Fund the district you have promised to build.

Yours in Rotary Service,
The Annual Fund

*Peta-Gay Pryce,
Annual Fund Sub-Committee Chair, Past Assistant Governor*

DISTRICT 7020 MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

Membership momentum builds across District 7020

As of 30 September 2026

District 7020 has opened the 2026-2027 Rotary year with encouraging membership growth across its 90 clubs. As of September 30, 2026, district membership stands at 2,599, up from 2,538 on July 1, 2026 a net gain of 61 members. Clubs have welcomed 89 new and returning members and recorded 28 membership departures.

A heartfelt welcome to each of our 89 new and returning members. We are truly glad you have joined the Rotary family and look forward to the friendships you will build, the ideas you will share, and the difference we will make together in communities across District 7020.

Together, these members are helping Rotary International work toward 1.25 million members by 2030 and District 7020 toward 3,000 members by 2030.

That progress is already visible across the district: 30 of 90 clubs have welcomed at least one new or returning member through outreach, personal invitations, engagement, and thoughtful onboarding.

Eleven clubs stand out with more than three new and returning members: Providenciales (8), Ouanaminthe (6), St. Maarten (6), Cap-Haitien (5), East Nassau (5), New Providence (5), Central Tortola (4), Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas (4), Old Fort (4), Port-au-Prince (4), and Saint Thomas Sunrise (4). See the accompanying flyer for the full list of clubs welcoming new and returning members.

Small, intentional actions can deliver meaningful results, and clubs do not have to do this work alone. The District Membership Committee can provide ideas, resources, and guidance to help attract prospective members, strengthen onboarding, re-engage current members, and develop a membership plan.

Featured resources: Visit rotaryzones3334.org for membership tools and practical guidance, including Membership Action Plan (MAP) webinar recordings featuring proven club-growth strategies. In the Membership Success Center (MSC), clubs and districts can also meet the new AI Membership Coach - a personal membership strategist that can help review an existing plan or create one tailored to local needs. Once inside the MSC, click Membership Coach in the lower-left corner to begin.

District 7020 has begun 2026 - 2027 with positive momentum: 30 clubs have welcomed new and returning members, and 89 people have begun their Rotary journey. The opportunity now is to build on that progress and keep membership moving forward. Let's continue to Grow. Engage. Retain. Together, we can strengthen our clubs, expand our reach, and Create Lasting Impact across District 7020.



Jennell Bryan
District Membership Chair



DISTRICT 7020 CLUBS INSTALLING NEW MEMBERS

Rotary Year 2026–27
(as of **30 September 2026**)

Welcome
to our
89
NEW MEMBERS!

Thank you for choosing Rotary,
Together, we create
lasting impact!



CLUBS WITH THE HIGHEST GAINS (5 or more new members)

Rotary Club	New Members
Providenciales	8
Ouanaminthe	6
St. Maarten	6
Cap-Haitien	5
East Nassau	5
New Providence	5

*Outstanding
Growth!*

THANK YOU FOR
LEADING THE WAY!



CLUBS WITH STEADY GROWTH (2–4 new members)

Rotary Club	New Members
Central Tortola	4
Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas	4
Old Fort	4
Port-au-Prince	4
Saint Thomas Sunrise	4
Anguilla	3
Cayman Brac	3
Jacmel	3
New Kingston	3
Port Antonio	3
Camp-Perrin	2
E-Club of the Caribbean 7020	2
Nassau	2
Nassau Sunrise	2
South-East Nassau	2

Great Momentum!

YOUR EFFORTS
MAKE A DIFFERENCE!



CLUBS WITH NEW MEMBERS (1 new member)

Rotary Club	New Members
Cayes	1
Central Cayman Islands	1
Grand Cayman	1
Grand Cayman-Sunrise	1
Kingston	1
Ocho Rios	1
Road Town	1
Savanna-la-Mar	1
Cayman Islands Sunset	1

*Every Member
Makes a Difference!*

Total: 30 Rotary clubs
89 new members



GROW
OUR MEMBERSHIP



ENGAGE
OUR COMMUNITIES



RETAIN
OUR PEOPLE



CREATE
LASTING IMPACT

*“More people. Greater impact.
A stronger tomorrow.”*

District Membership Committee
Rotary District 7020

The Butterflies Are Loose!

Your Rotary or Rotaract club can help a child's imagination take flight.



Across the Caribbean, there are children with stories waiting to be told. The Rotary E-Club of the Caribbean, 7020 is inviting Rotary clubs throughout the District to help find those young storytellers and give their imaginations wings through the 2026–2027 Butterfly Storybook Contest.

The competition is open to young Caribbean writers ages 7 to 11. Their challenge is to write an original story of 300–750 words that reflects kindness, friendship, leadership and/or respect, while capturing a distinctly Caribbean flavor. Stories may feature people, animals, the natural world or creatures entirely from the child's imagination. Students may write in their local language, and illustrations are welcome when they are original work created by the author or another student.

This is where your Rotary club can make the difference. Reach out to schools, after-school programs, libraries and youth organizations in your community. Invite children to write. Urge teachers and youth leaders to encourage participation. Then submit the top three stories selected by your club to the Rotary E-Club of the Caribbean for district-wide judging.

Every participant whose entry reaches the E-Club will be acknowledged and receive a Certificate of Participation. Ten winning stories will be published in The Butterfly Storybook 2027 and made available worldwide through Amazon. Each published young author will receive a copy of the book and a US\$100 prize.

Clubs should establish a local deadline early enough to review their entries. Your club's three selected stories, club submission form, list of all participating students and schools or organizations, and required parental consent must reach rotarye7020@gmail.com by Friday, November 20, 2026. Stories submitted to the E-Club should be typed in a Word document or similar format, not PDF.

This Butterfly Storybook Project is about much more than selecting winning stories. It encourages literacy, develops creativity and confidence, gives children a platform to express themselves, and demonstrates that their ideas and voices matter. Every year, a new edition of The Butterfly Storybook is published, creating a growing collection of stories written by children, for children, and allowing the voices of our young Caribbean writers to travel far beyond their own communities. Notably, 2023's 10-Year Anniversary Edition presented a special compilation featuring 100 stories from young authors selected throughout the project's first decade.

A child in your community may already have the story that belongs in the next Butterfly Storybook. They simply need a Rotarian like you to invite them to write it.

Information packets and submission forms are available by contacting: rotarye7020@gmail.com

Open the door. Find your young storytellers. Let the butterflies loose!

DISTRICT 7020 FUNDRAISING UPDATE

Help Build a Legacy That Lasts

A legacy is not built by one person. It is built by all of us.

The District 7020 Raise for Rotary Legacy Campaign gives every club and every Rotarian an opportunity to help strengthen Rotary's ability to create lasting change in our communities and around the world.

Every gift to The Rotary Foundation helps support meaningful projects that improve lives, expand opportunities, and build stronger communities.

Whether you give a little or a lot, every contribution makes a difference. Let's come together as a District and make this campaign a true reflection of the generosity and spirit of Rotary.

How to Make Your Gift

It only takes a few simple steps:

- Visit the District 7020 Raise for Rotary Legacy Campaign page or scan the QR code.
- Enter the email address associated with your My Rotary account.
- Select your donation amount and complete your contribution.
- Encourage fellow Rotarians, friends, family, and business partners to participate.



Eligible contributions may also earn Rotary Foundation Recognition Points, with one point awarded for every US\$1 donated toward Paul Harris Fellow recognition.

Be Part of the Legacy Gala Recognition

This campaign is also an opportunity to celebrate the incredible generosity of our Rotary family.

Top-performing clubs and individual donors will be recognized at the District 7020 Legacy Gala, honoring those who make a significant contribution to the success of the campaign.

So, let's rally our clubs, inspire our members, and make every contribution count!

Your gift today helps build a stronger Rotary for tomorrow.

Together, Let's Create a Legacy That Lasts!



DISTRICT 7020 CONFERENCE 2027

INTO THE BLUE

PARADISE
MEETS PURPOSE

Book Your Accommodations



Atlantis Coral Towers

USD \$259.00



Atlantis Royal Towers

USD \$299.00

BOOK NOW

Alternative accommodations available on a limited basis

For more information, please contact
registration@7020.org

Prices reflect double occupancy and do not include taxes, resort fees and levies

ATLANTIS, PARADISE ISLAND, BAHAMAS
[#IntoTheBlue7020](https://www.instagram.com/IntoTheBlue7020)



HANWASH

Haiti National Water, Sanitation
and Hygiene Initiative

THAT DAY WAS A GOOD DAY!



*Congratulations, Cavaillon.
That day was your day!*

- 1 In July partners and community leaders gathered in Cavaillon, Haiti, to officially inaugurate the city's rehabilitated drinking water system.
- 2 Cavaillon's original water infrastructure dates back to 1983 and has undergone several periods of rehabilitation. This latest chapter included major improvements to the network, solar-powered pumping, new piping, and strengthened local management.
- 3 **The result is significant:** more than 7,000 people now have access to safe water for approximately eight hours each day, compared with only a few hours before. But today was about more than infrastructure. Speaker after speaker emphasized that the system belongs to the community and that its future depends on local leadership, responsible management, and residents paying their water bills so it can be maintained and sustained.
- 4 **That is the heart of HANWASH's work.** A water system is not truly successful simply because it has been built. It is successful when the community has the capacity and ownership to keep it working.
- 5 Thank you to the many people and organizations that helped carry this project forward over several years!

WWW.HANWASH.ORG

One commune at a time. WASH for all of Haiti.



MONTH	TASK	DETAILS	DUE DATE
JULY	Public Image Audit	Conduct an AUDIT of your club's online resources, including social media, websites, print materials, cloud storage, and email accounts, along with associated access credentials (usernames and passwords) and user permissions. Use this audit to ensure correct and consistent Rotary branding across all channels and materials.	Oct 31, 2026
AUGUST	Public Image Plan	Create a PUBLIC IMAGE PLAN for your club by outlining what content you'll share, when you'll share it, where you'll share it, and how you'll get the word out. Let's start planning!	Oct 31, 2026
SEPTEMBER	Content Calendar	Create a CONTENT CALENDAR for your club activities this Rotary year so everyone knows what and when the public image focus will be each month. The calendar will support your plan by having content each month based on your club activities. Your calendar will continue to evolve throughout the Rotary year, but this should be your starting point.	Oct 31, 2026
OCTOBER	Learning Center	Complete the public image courses in Rotary's LEARNING CENTER. For club public image chairs, it is suggested you follow the recommended courses for this role which can be found in the "Club Public Image Committee Basics" learning plan.	Nov 30, 2026
NOVEMBER	World Polio Day	Report how your club celebrated World Polio Day, whether by educating your community about Rotary's efforts to End Polio Now or by hosting an event to raise funds and awareness for the PolioPlus Fund. Tell us how your initiative engaged your community and amplified Rotary's commitment to ending polio for good.	Dec 31, 2026
DECEMBER	Task Feedback	Provide FEEDBACK on how the Zones 33/34 Public Image Team has supported your efforts to enhance your public image so far and how we can further assist you in 2027. What are we doing well? How can we improve? And what type of content would be beneficial as you share your Rotary story?	Jan 31, 2027
JANUARY	Tell & Amplify Your Club's Story	Share a compelling, public-facing STORY that highlights your club's service project or community impact. Include a strong headline, engaging visuals, and a clear explanation of the need being addressed and the difference your club is making. The story should be shared beyond internal communications (through local media, an online news outlet, or your club's public social media or website) with the goal of reaching audiences outside of Rotary.	Feb 28, 2027
FEBRUARY	Collaboration for Greater Impact	Provide an example of how your club's Membership, Foundation, and Public Image teams worked together to advance a shared goal. This may include collaborating to promote a service project, highlight Foundation giving, support a fundraising effort, attract new members, or tell a stronger impact story. Describe how the coordination between these committees strengthened your messaging, increased engagement, or expanded your reach.	Apr 30, 2027
MARCH	Show Rotary in Action	Share three to four compelling photos or short videos that clearly demonstrate Rotary members taking action in your community. The VISUALS should capture authentic moments of service, collaboration, and impact...not posed group shots alone.	Apr 30, 2027
APRIL	Incoming Leaders	Share with us some feedback, and provide the names of your INCOMING CLUB LEADERS (president, secretary and public image chair) so we can continue to maintain contact with your club and provide the leaders with support for future public image goal and initiatives.	April 30, 2027

Public Image Live Virtual Events
Most Months on the 4th Wednesday at 6PM

Public Image Resources
rotaryzones3334.org/publicimage

SERVICE SATURDAYS

TOGETHER, WE **CREATE** LASTING **IMPACT**.

Rotary



District 7020

Creating Lasting Impact

One day.
Many projects.
Stronger communities.
A better tomorrow.



WHAT ARE YOUR CLUBS DOING?

From communities near and far, Rotary clubs across District 7020 are making a difference. Here are just a few ways we're showing up and creating change.



PROMOTING PEACE

Building understanding and fostering lasting peace.



FIGHTING DISEASE

Supporting health initiatives and improving lives.



PROVIDING CLEAN WATER, SANITATION & HYGIENE

Improving access to clean water and sanitation for all.



SAVING MOTHERS & CHILDREN

Supporting maternal and child health and well-being.



SUPPORTING EDUCATION

Empowering students and strengthening futures.



GROWING LOCAL ECONOMIES

Creating opportunities that strengthen communities.



PROTECTING THE ENVIRONMENT

Caring for our planet today for a better tomorrow.

READ MORE >

Tag us and use the hashtags below to be featured in upcoming editions!

#ServiceSaturdays | #District7020 | #CreateLastingImpact

**SHARE YOUR IMPACT.
INSPIRE OTHERS. BE EPIC.**



SERVICE SATURDAYS

DISTRICT 7020 **CREATE** LASTING **IMPACT.**

Every act of service tells a story,
AND WE WANT TO SEE YOURS!

Complete a service project on any Saturday that aligns
with Rotary's Five Avenue Of Service.

Share your project on social media using

#SERVICESATURDAY

#DISTRICT7020

#CREATELASTINGIMPACT

Include photos and a brief description of
your project and **its impact.**

The District Public Image Team will monitor the
hashtags through **MARCH 31st, 2027**

EARN
50
BONUS
POINTS

Every qualifying Service Saturday earns your club
50 BONUS POINTS
towards the District Governor's Goals

More importantly, it's an opportunity
to showcase your club, inspire others,
and celebrate Rotary in action
across District 7020.

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SEPTEMBER FUN CORNER

BASIC EDUCATION & LITERACY MONTH

RotaryDistrict7020 | **Learn. Decode. Discover.**

Rotary
District 7020



PEOPLE OF
ACTION

LEARNING
TOMORROW



CRACK THE ROTARY CODE!

Each letter has moved 3 places forward: A becomes D, B becomes E, C becomes F. Move each letter back 3 to decode.

**LEARN
DECODE
DISCOVER**

1

HGXFDWLRQ RSHOV GRUV DQG URWDK KHOSV WXQU WKH NHBI!

Hint: September's Rotary focus is your biggest clue.

2

VHUYLEFH DERYH VHOI VWDUWV ZLKWK VKDULOJ ZKDW ZH NQRZ.

Hint: It begins with Rotary's best-known motto.

3

UHDG WRGDB , OHGD WRPRUURZ.

Hint: Two rhyming actions connect learning and leadership.

4

HYHUB ERRN LV D QHZ DGYHQPXUH.

Hint: Look on a library shelf for your passport.

5

WRJHWKHU ZH FUHDWH ODWWLQJ LPSDEFW.

Hint: This one echoes Rotary's 2026-2027 presidential message.

THREE 'WAIT, REALLY?' ROTARY FACTS

ROTARY INSPIRE UNESCO

In 1942, Rotarians organized a London conference where education leaders discussed rebuilding peace after World War II. Those conversations helped inspire UNESCO.

PEACE CLASSROOM

Since 2002, Rotary Peace Centers have trained more than 1,900 fellows who now work in over 140 countries, including in education, government and international organizations.

YOUTH EXCHANGE IS NEARLY 100

Rotary's earliest youth exchanges began in Europe in the 1920s, using international learning and cultural immersion to build understanding across borders.



HOW DID YOU DO?

1-2: Code Cadet | 3-4: Literacy Leader | 5: Rotary Codebreaker!

*Good Ideas
Change Lives*

ANSWER KEY - NO PEEKING!
1. Education Opens Doors and Rotary Helps Turn The Key! | 2. Service Above Self Starts With Sharing What We Know. | 3. Read Today, Lead Tomorrow. | 4. Every Book Is A New Adventure. | 5. Together We Create Lasting Impact.

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JUNE 26 - 30

KEEP EXPLORING

USEFUL LINKS



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