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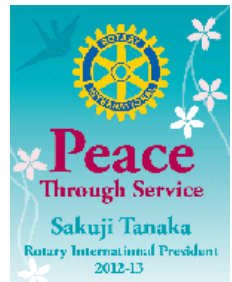
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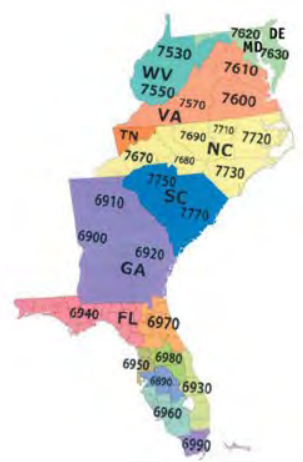


Please give your Rotary Clubs – and your Caribbean Partnerships – the recognition that you all deserve!

Send your stories to the newsletter for publication. Don't let us have to discover them accidentally!

With such excellent projects and so much hard work, you all deserve so much thanks and recognition!

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### **MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!**

*Caribbean Partnership Celebration, 2013  
September 8-9, 2013  
Boca Raton Resort and Country Club in South Florida*

*Immediately following the Zone Institute  
...more information later in this newsletter*



# CARIBBEAN PARTNERSHIP

## Caribbean Partnership

*The Caribbean Partnership provides opportunities for Rotarians in the United States and throughout the countries of the Caribbean and North Atlantic to*

- *become better educated as to our respective cultural similarities and differences and*
- *to develop relationships, share knowledge, ideas, and interests that would result in partnered clubs.*

*The relationships come first so that we can develop and build on them. Then, projects should emerge as “friend” work to help each other with projects. We need to continue to remind those in the Partnership what we exist to do.*

**We Show You the Bridge -- You Have to Cross It!**

## ***A message from the Chair of the Caribbean Partnership***



**Horace McCormack**

Our Rotary Year is moving along well with great activities taking place among Rotarians across Zones 33 and 34. We continue to be amazed and excited about the wonderful opportunities within the Caribbean Partnership to build on our relationships and develop interests in working together on improvement projects.

We must be reminded of the mission of the Caribbean Partnership organization within Rotary, where we foster fellowship, relationship building, and team work that we hope will result in the development of service projects supporting Peace and Understanding.

Rotary Clubs in the Caribbean Districts are encouraged to enter into partnerships with the USA-Mainland Clubs to develop relationships and share ideas and thoughts that might lead to meaningful projects.

This process is relatively simple:

- log onto the website at [www.caribbeanpartnership.org](http://www.caribbeanpartnership.org)
- complete the proper form(s) expressing interest in each other

Our Partnership Committee Chairman, PDG Gene Windham, will approve and advise each club of any action steps that might be necessary to complete the application.

Our website and database have been updated and are ready for partnering activities. With that, we are requesting each club that has previously been engaged in a partnership to revisit the website to renew same or establish a new one.

Our Caribbean Partnership Celebration (CPC) 2013 is scheduled and being planned for a central location this year.

**It will be held at the Boca Raton Beach Resort in Florida ,September 8-9, 2013.**

I am confident that the Celebration will bring together representatives from Rotary Clubs across the Caribbean and the Mid-Atlantic and South Eastern United States.

The CPC event is currently being planned by an outstanding Committee, Chaired by PDG Todd Dayton who promises an outstanding event with lots of fun. We anticipate lots of networking, music, networking, excellent refreshments and meaningful dialogue and information-sharing about the needs in our Communities.

The goal and objectives of the conference are to bring together community-minded Rotarians with great ideas and innovative solutions for the challenges we face in the core areas of water, sanitation, healthcare, literacy, energy, and the environment.

On behalf of the CP Executive Committee I would like to express our sincere gratitude to the CPC Planning Committee, sponsors, and supporters who will make this a great event. We encourage Rotarians and friends to travel from all over our Zones to be with us at the Boca Raton Resort in September.

It is our hope that participants will network and develop relationships by partnering and performing service projects together. We will also continue to encourage each Club in our Zones to partner with others to build relationships and perform service projects or exchanges.

For example, clubs in the USA Mainland should identify a Caribbean club it can work with and establish a partnership and vice versa. Our Partnering Chair, PDG Gene Windham will work with each Club to make this process efficient and expeditious. Please reach out to him through our website.

Once again, we ask each District to appoint a CP Chairperson to promote the program District-wide and establish Chairpersons at the Club level to handle all CP matters.

This will help to encourage more activities in your clubs and Districts.

We invite you all to submit articles for publication in our quarterly Newsletters. Our CP Public Image Team is awaiting your stories of projects within our Zones.

***Finally, Let us continue to do good things in the world through our Caribbean Partnership Program. "No Problem Mon!"***

***PEACE through Service***

***Horace McCormack – Chairman, Caribbean Partnership Program.***

## VISIT THE CARIBBEAN PARTNERSHIP WEBSITE

*Our website has a new look –*



[www.caribbeanpartnership.org](http://www.caribbeanpartnership.org)

## CARIBBEAN PARTNERSHIP EXECUTIVE



*PDG Lara Quentrall-Thomas  
Vice Chair-Elect  
2013-2014  
District 7030*



*PDG Phil Lustig III  
Treasurer  
2013-2016  
District 6930*



*PDG Laile Fairbairn  
Assistant Treasurer  
2013-2016  
District 6930*

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PDG Susan Glove	7630
PDG Nancee Barbee	7730
PDG Jody Light	7530
PDG Roy Strickland	6900
PDG Carol King	7670

### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AND CHAIRS

<i>Position</i>	<i>...held by</i>
CP Chair – re-elected for 2013-14	PDG Horace McCormack
Immediate Past CP Chair	<u>jv</u> Vlass
CP Vice Chair	Errol Alberta
CP Vice Chair-elect	PDG Lara Quentrall-Thomas
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Chair, Satellite Phones	PDG David Edwards
Chair, Partnering Operations	PDG Gene Windham
Haiti Liaison	PRID Barry <u>Rassin</u>
CPC 2013 Chair	PDG Todd Dayton

## *Todd Dayton* *CPC Chair for 2013-14*



### REMINDER ABOUT THE UPCOMING CPC CONFERENCE IN SEPTEMBER

Commitments and solid partnering will be the main focus for the event this year. Todd's team will be working on a great deal of pre-event information for projects, and will be focusing on sit-down round tables of active projects that need partners around the six areas of the Future Vision plan.

We must be centering on these areas for grant monies.

We will have very few project presentations. Instead, we will be spending our short time together on action take-aways for all attendees.

Our hope is that when we depart on Monday, we will have the perfect scenario of projects, partners and plans-for-action not just information.

At this time, I would be directing anyone that has a Caribbean project to start working on a description and SPECIFIC needs for these projects - not just requests for monetary support.

We will be sending out a form for completion and submittal PRIOR to the celebration.

*Todd will be supported by a strong Committee and the Vice Chair will be PDG Leatrice (Lee) Phares, District 6990.*

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**Note from current CP Chair, Horace McCormack** - *As you know the responsibility is for the individuals in clubs to follow-up with each contact and partner. Please log on to the website and complete the Partnership Application Form on either side and be partnered.*

*Our website is updated and functioning better now. See the information below.*

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### *What are the 5 key goals of every Rotary e-club?*

When Rotary E-Club One received its charter on 4 January 2002, the Board of Directors of RI prescribed 5 key goals, all of which now apply to every Rotary e-club:

1. Use the Internet to retain Rotarians who would otherwise be lost to Rotary.
2. Use the Internet to attract new Rotarians.
3. Use the Internet to facilitate meetings.
4. Use the Internet to manage service projects.
5. Use the Internet for fellowship by creating a friendly community of like-minded Rotarians.



## THE RAINBOW TEAM



**Your Rainbow Team** provides a "Pot of Gold" to strengthen your clubs. All are on call for you as guest speakers or a general resource:

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### "POT OF GOLD" FOR MARCH

#### **Literacy and other Rotary Emphases**

"The man who does not read has no advantage over the man who cannot read."

Mark Twain

Here are some ideas to enhance your club's support of the emphases of Rotary International

1. Water & Sanitation: Show this video at your club and learn more [Doing Good: Providing Clean Water](#)
2. Hunger: Our local churches, Red Cross, Salvation Army, etc often have programs to feed the homeless or the under-privileged. Join them in their efforts
3. Literacy: Review your current activities with your local school; can they be enhanced or improved?
4. Health: Donate blood, or be an organ donor. Save A Life
5. Peace: [Show this video](#) to your university undergraduates – you may discover a potential Rotary Scholar

#### **Answers to last month's quiz**

- a. Where was the first Rotary club formed outside of the USA? Canada
- b. Where was the first non-English speaking club formed? Cuba
- c. Does Rotary have clubs in Cambodia? 6
- d. How many languages are available on the Rotary International website? 9  
([Deutsch](#); [English](#); [Español](#); [Français](#); [Italiano](#); [日本語](#); [한국어](#); [Português](#); [Svenska](#))



**Prepare - Respond - Recover**  
Share the challenge - Find the solution

## **REDI Con 2013**

**May 3-4, 2013**

To Register (only \$139.00): Click [HERE](#)

### **The Westin Hotel**

Cypress Creek (Fort Lauderdale), Florida  
Room reservations (\$87.00 a night): Click [HERE](#)

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[www.rediconference.org](http://www.rediconference.org)

Rotarian Emergency Disaster Initiative

## **MEDICAL MISSION TO JAMAICA**

A Medical Mission To Jamaica - end of March 2013 -  
is jointly being planned by Districts 7630 & 7390.

An International Team of medical experts  
will spend a week in Jamaica  
to address eye & ear problems.

Contact PDG Connie Spark D-7390  
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## Haiti's Silenced Victims

...contributed by Lara Quentrall-Thomas  
The story appears at

<http://www.nytimes.com/2012/12/09/opinion/sunday/haitis-silenced-victims.html?pagewanted=1&r=2&smid=fb-share&>



*Tent city in Port-au-Prince in July.  
After the 2010 earthquake, residents of the capital's tent cities were 20 times more likely to report a sexual assault than other Haitians.*

By ATHENA KOLBE and ROBERT MUGGAH (Published: December 8, 2012 )

A TEXT MESSAGE was the first sign that something was wrong. In the week after Hurricane Sandy hit Haiti, our research team was assessing post-disaster crime, food security and service provision. The message came from a Haitian researcher in our group, an enthusiastic and talented graduate student whom we'll call Wendy. She had been walking alone a few blocks from our hotel when she was forced into a house and brutally raped. ([Click for more...](#))



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## *Seven Habits of Highly Effective Rotarians*

*by Dr Jagdish Bhatt, D3140 India*

### **1. ATTENDANCE**

Effective Rotarians always try to attend their club meetings or make up at other clubs as much as possible. They are aware that regular attendance is an important part of their membership commitment and do not miss a chance to attend. They participate on committees which they are members of, plus others if invited. They are keen to attend all club events and district functions. They participate in the District Assembly and District Conference each year, and have attended a recent Rotary International Convention.

### **2. FELLOWSHIP**

Effective Rotarians enjoy meeting other members and often feel this fellowship is as important to Rotary as the actual business part of a meeting. They go out of their way to talk to those whom they do not know and believe a stranger is just a friend they have not met yet. Outside of Rotary they also enjoy meeting people and getting acquainted with them. At large Rotary gatherings they make an effort to meet others, rather than just fraternizing with friends from their own club.

### **3. VOCATION**

Effective Rotarians respect every vocation and understand how the classification system is the basis of Rotary. They firmly believe that each vocation provides a cog in the wheel and is important, however insignificant it may appear. They firmly believe each member should try to excel in their job and they try to support and help others to reach their full potential.

### **4. DISCIPLINE**

Effective Rotarians understand the value of self-discipline and know that productive accomplishments are hard to achieve without it. They realize that both inner and outer discipline must be maintained in a proper balance and can enforce both disciplines when and where required.

### **5. TIME, MONEY & ENERGY**

Effective Rotarians know they have a purpose in Rotary and fully realize they must earmark a certain amount of time, money and energy to maintain this commitment. They also realize these three things should be shared in proper balance between their family, vocation and community.

### **6. EMPATHY**

Effective Rotarians put themselves in the position of the other person, especially if that person is in difficulty. They know that mere sympathy may not be enough, can be empathetic and feel compassion for the difficulties of others. They believe that what they are doing for their community is merely returning a small part of what they have already received from it. While they may appreciate recognition for their efforts they do not hanker for it.

### **7. IMAGE OF ROTARY**

Effective Rotarians may sometimes feel that all is not right with Rotary or there are too many 'politics'. They know some elements in Rotary need improvement but rather than be negative they use a positive approach to help rectify things. They maintain a positive attitude and portray a good image of Rotary, both inside and outside the organization.



# ROTARY PEACE CENTERS

## Rotary Peace Moment:

Approximately 180 people attended the Rotary Peace Forum in Manhattan, Kansas, on February 23, 2013. The Peace Forum was co-hosted by the two Manhattan Rotary Clubs and co-sponsored by nine other District 5710 Rotary Clubs.

Keynote speakers were past RI Director Philip Silvers and People to People CEO Mary Jean Eisenhower. Concurrent sessions focused on student and citizen exchanges, humanitarian assistance, conflict in schools and communities, peace studies, service abroad, military and diplomatic careers, and advocacy and community mobilization.

Presenters included Rotary Peace Fellows Summer Lewis (by distance media from Australia), Katrina Lewis, and Vibhavari Jani, as well as representatives of Peace Corps, Community Service International Teams, Numana, the Institute for Civic Discourse and Democracy, the Manhattan Alliance for Peace and Justice, and other organizations.

Participants ranged in age from a children's choir to senior citizens. All of this was in response to RIP Sakuji Tanaka's call for Rotary Clubs to host peace forums.

Pictured below left are Rotary Youth Exchange students who participated in the opening flag ceremony. (credit: Tom Leopold, photographer)



Rotary Peace Moment above right: The winter 2013 class has started their professional development certificate program at Chulalongkorn University in Thailand! Fellow Bounheng Southichak has been documenting the experience with some fantastic photos on his blog here: <http://www.more-peace.blogspot.com/>

The featured photo is of some of Southichak's class as they explored Bangkok. Here is a sample one of Bounheng's first entries: "17 people from 15 countries and regions, what amazing we are! In class 14th, we have come to this gathering in Bangkok to share peace ! We cleanse ourself of all forms of the stereotype and prejudices. We are the people from Laos, Australia, Canada, America, Spain, Argentina, India, Nigeria, Thailand, Palestine, Turkey and Netherlands, proud to be members of this batch of Rotary Peace Fellows because even though we are different, and we are from different parts the world, but we share the same hopes and dreams to help each other to grow, and to make a world a better place."

In photo above right - pictured from left: Rabi Isma, Carolina Bastard, Sachin Rane, Cheryl Perrera, Stuart Cleland, Carlota Vidal, Suzanna van Meegeen - at Bangkok, Thailand.

I couldn't quite remember how to throw a boomerang, but eventually it came back to me.

# Successful CP Projects

## Stories of interest at March, 2013

Caribbean Partnership is now on Facebook. Have a look! In fact, please choose to  us on Facebook!



## ROTARY CLUB OF LES CAYES, HAITI

...submitted by PAG Robert Leger

Recently, the Haiti Prime Minister, Laurent Lamothe, came to the Lycée Philippe Guerrier des Cayes to inaugurate the High Speed Internet system the Haitian government will put in all public schools in Haiti.

They started with the Lycée Philippe Guerrier des Cayes, which is the District 7020 Project started by PDG Errol Alberga, continued with PDG Diana, and officially completed last year by PDG Guy Théodore. Attached are pictures of this event.

During their speeches, Rotary was publicly thanked by the Principal of the school, Mr. Alex Dorvil; the head of the Education for the South of Haiti, Mr. Ary Louis; and also the Prime Minister himself, Mr. Laurent Lamothe, who really appreciated the work done by Rotary in the Lycée. All media local and national were present which permitted great visibility of the work done by Rotary in the Lycée.

The Prime Minister Laurent Lamothe was so impressed that he asked: "Can Rotary do this in other part of the country?"

Another important member of the government's delegation close to the Prime Minister asked me, "How can't you go to Jérémie to do a similar work?"

I learned afterwards that he was the Délégué of Jérémie (who is the official representative of the President Martelly). He was impressed, but sad to know that Jérémie once had a Rotary Club that was terminated. He asked me the name and telephone of the last President of the Rotary Club of Jérémie. This achievement made us all proud to be Rotarians !



Above, auditorium with four speakers. The banners for High Speed Internet at the Lycee.



Above, the Lycee waiting for Prime Minister's arrival. The Prime Minister Lamothe and his inaugural speech.



Above, Prime Minister Lamothe visiting the computer room – and at right, with students.



*Above, student singing the national song, and three students controlling the sound system.*



*At left - Rosa and Robert Leger with the Minister of Education and other dignitaries.*

I just want to remind you that the members of the Rotary Club Des Cayes worked as a whole team and represented the arms of all the Rotary Clubs of District 7020 which participated with their funds, fund raising and ideas to make this dream from PDG Errol Alberga became a reality.

Congratulations to all of us, since it is our District 7020 project specially to the Chef D'Orchestre, Roger White, who managed and directed this realization.

Let's continue to change the world positively through Rotary actions!

This was a truly collaborative effort involving 44 clubs and 3 districts as well as Rotaractors across our district and

provided many memorable fellowship experiences. As an earlier correspondent said "Vive La Rotary"!!

## **A CARIBBEAN PARTNERSHIP**

*...submitted by Karen John*

### **Rotary Donates \$52,500 to My Brothers Workshop**

The **Rotary Club of St Thomas, Rotary Club of St Thomas Sunrise, Rotary District #7020, Rotary Club of New Bern, North Carolina, Rotary District #7720** and the **Rotary Foundation** collectively donated \$52,500.00 for the purchase of all necessary carpentry equipment for My Brothers Workshop.

My Brothers Workshop takes young men from the world of crime and teaches them a trade – they have placed 187 graduates in the construction work force on the island over the past several years. Rotary's contribution will allow My Brothers Workshop to expand allowing more young men this opportunity. The founder, Scott Bradley, has been the moving force behind this program and after training the first group of students has drawn his supervisors and mentors from that group and now has these graduates training new members.

There were 66 homicides in the Virgin Islands in 2010. This is the highest murder rate per capita in the United States. My Brother's Workshop is a non-profit Virgin Islands charitable corporation.

The program took 80 boys off the street. It has been organized to provide hope, faith and purpose to at-risk and high-risk young people in the US Virgin Islands by offering mentoring, counseling, paid job training, education and job placement. These efforts are being made in association with other local and national groups functioning with purposes consistent with those listed below.

The program focuses on youth, both boys and girls, ages 16-24 who have dropped out of school, are marginally literate and live in poverty or are homeless. Many of these youths have been involved in gang or gang related activities or/and have a juvenile criminal record.

The objectives of the program include:

- Mentoring the youth while they are in the program through positive reinforcement, moral values, respect and trust from the trainers, staff, volunteers and board of directors.
- Mental health counseling through human service’s existing programs and volunteer counselors that can focus on identifying specific issues such as anger management, domestic violence, and substance abuse.
- Paid job training through specific industries that are proven economical outlets in the US Virgin Islands such as construction and small trade skills like woodworking, plumbing, masonry, and carpentry. Hospitality and tourism including: service, cooking, baking, housekeeping, maintenance, salon services, and retail.
- Education through GED tutoring, re-acclimate the youth back into traditional high school programs and consider non-traditional schooling such as a charter program that can be hosted on the MBW property and can be funded through educational grants and private funding.



With the rate of homicides going up in the Virgin islands, the community must join together to help our children. We cannot continue this downhill spiral of looking away when the youth of the Virgin Islands are caught up in such violence. My Brother’s workshop’s new location, a 12,000 square foot storage and work facility is at the TuTu Park Mall, at the former site of the Plant Depot. With Rotary’s donation, a 40ft container of new tools was delivered to the facility. It is our hope to continue to promote this organization as one of hope for our youth’s future.

**Photo:** First Lady, Cecile de Jongh, cutting the ribbon to “The Rotary Workshop” at the facility. (The St Thomas Source for the photo)

Thank you to all participants -

- Rotary Club of St. Thomas
- Rotary Club of St. Thomas Sunrise
- Rotary District 7020
- Rotary Club of New Bern, North Carolina
- Rotary District 7720
- The Rotary Foundation

"There is a wonderful mythical law of nature that the three things we crave most in life...happiness, freedom, and peace...are always attained by giving them to someone else".

Peyton Conway March

**WINTER CAN BE BRUTAL, ESPECIALLY WITHOUT A PROPER COAT**



Through [Operation Warm, Inc.](#) and with the help of social media, last year Rotarians in more than 90 clubs made a difference by giving more than 17,000 children winter coats.

In the past five years, Rotary clubs have provided more than 75,000 children with warm winter coats.

Way to go, Rotarians!

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Learn more about how to get the most from social media at [www.rotaryleader-en.org/rotaryleader-en/en201301#pg4](http://www.rotaryleader-en.org/rotaryleader-en/en201301#pg4)



*Above right* - Rotary founder Paul Harris and his wife, Jean, at their Chicago home, Comely Bank, December 1942.

See more historic photos of Comely Bank on Rotary Images at [bit.ly/R2Z3Df](http://bit.ly/R2Z3Df)



## PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN ROTARY CLUBS

### To help four Haitian families

Vienna, Cap-Haitien, Rappahannock-Fredericksburg, Fredericksburg, Stafford, North Stafford Co.-Garrisonville



1436 West Randolph Street, Fifth Floor  
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February 12, 2013

Patricia Velkoff PhD  
Major Grants Chair of the Rotary Club of Vienna, Virginia  
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Dear Patricia:

On behalf of Children's Place International, including staff in both Chicago and Haiti I would like to thank you and to thank your colleagues at the Rotary Clubs of Vienna, Cap-Haitien, Rappahannock-Fredericksburg, Fredericksburg, Stafford, North Stafford Co.- Garrisonville, as well as Janet Brown, Dave Varrelman, Phil Lustig, and Horace McCormack for the amazing support you have collaboratively provided to us to help four of our program families in Haiti with roofs and latrines for their homes.

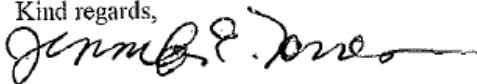
As you know, these families are some of the most vulnerable in the world, made even more vulnerable as a result of HIV and AIDS. The goal of Children's Place is to keep children and their families together, despite the many challenges that they face and appropriate housing and sanitation are big challenges. Due to annual environmental catastrophes, our families commonly face leaking roofs and dangerous sanitation conditions which due to the health conditions of our families are even more severe situations than they would be for other families.

Your care and compassion will go further that you will ever know. The effort and kindness that you have demonstrated in a very concrete way means that four families can sleep in a dry and safe home and can use a basic toilet rather than plastic bags that they must secretly bury after dark at the fear of violence by those afraid of contracting HIV. You are lifesavers.

Although you have already received the majority of these items, I have compiled photos, receipts, and testimonials from this project. I hope seeing them gives you pride that you have made a big and important difference in the world.

Please let me know if you have any questions or would like to receive any further information.

Kind regards,



Jennifer E. Torres  
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[www.childrens-place.org](http://www.childrens-place.org)

## PROJECT PARTNERS AUSTRALIA AND HAITI

Robyn Corbett is a new Rotarian, based in Australia D9710 (giddy!), who has been involved in community development work in Haiti for the past eight years. Robyn has partnered with Haitian leaders and networks in urban and regional Haiti, to establish schools and agri-businesses as well as micro-enterprise training and development for former street kids in their home in the city of Gonaives.

Together they have formed Viva Haiti Inc – [www.VivaHaiti.org](http://www.VivaHaiti.org)

An important current project is a literacy campaign, which has received endorsement from friend and collaborator, Haiti Congressman Sadrac Dieudonne:

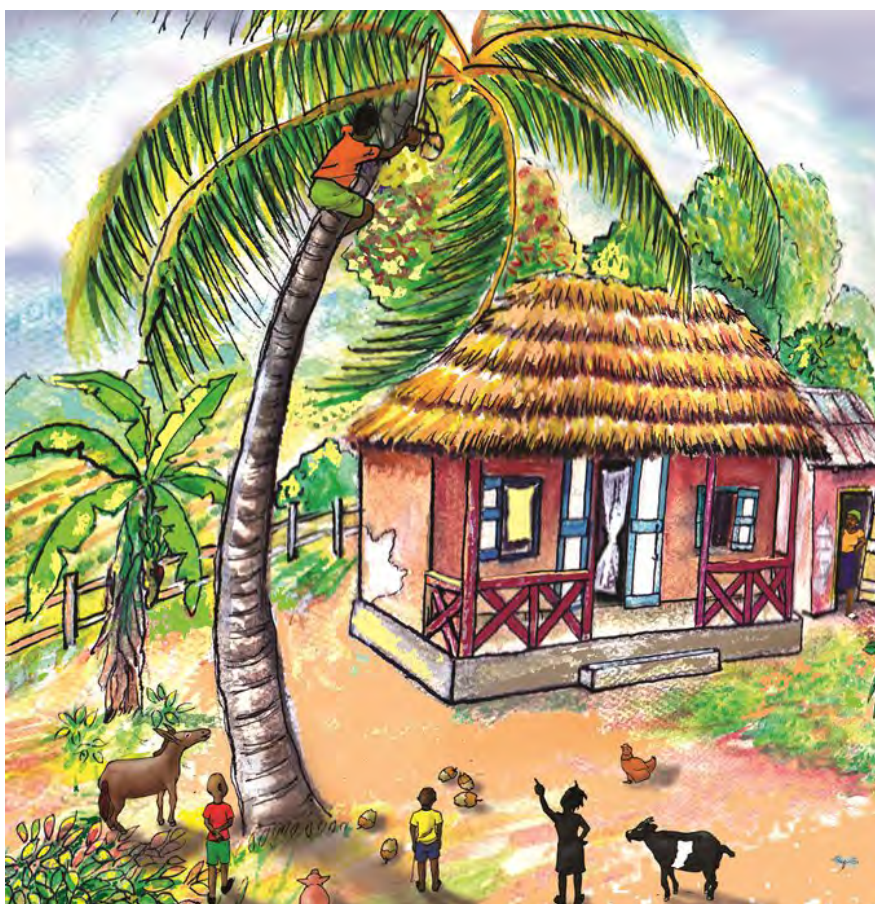
*“I personally support and endorse the efforts of the Kiko literacy campaign to facilitate reading and story-telling in Haiti, as well as awareness of Haitian culture in other countries. I have first-hand experience of the work my colleague Robyn Corbett, Founder of Viva Haiti Inc., is doing in my country in collaboration with members of my family and constituency, and I applaud this initiative.”*

The first in a series of children’s story-books is about to be published. The stories are written in English and Creole, and illustrated by Haitian artist, Jean-Denis Ganthier. The literacy campaign is designed to share the joy of reading and story-telling with families and communities in Haiti; copies of the books will be donated to families to keep, share and enjoy.

Robyn is grateful for the encouragement and support offered by Rotarians, especially through the Caribbean Partnership program.

Robyn is interested to establish partnerships with clubs in Haiti as well as US through the Caribbean Partnership program, and invites your ideas, thoughts, and insights.

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*Haitian artist Jean-Denis Ganthier  
at work*

## WE CARE TO SHARE, CHANTAL

...submitted by Sarah John

We Care to Share, Chantal traveled to Haiti, January 13 - 20, 2013 with a team of 43 providers including 9 MDs, 4 pharmacists, 4 dentists with 2 dental hygienists and 3 dental assistants, as well as nurses and lay helpers.

Carried with the team was the durable dental and medical equipment supplied by the Rotary Club District Simplified Grant from District 7610. It was put to good use treating over 3000 people including over 600 dental patients.



Photos attached show the dental chairs in use. The dental delivery system provided by the grant meant that for the first time, children and adults in Chantal and Canon were able to have their teeth cleaned and sealed!

*At left – patient waits for dental extraction in Canon, portable dental chair from District 7610 grant*

Patients for dental extractions were able to sit in the position most effective for the dentist, as well as more comfortable for the patient compared to lying down on a board laid across two church pews.

Patient extraction litters were in use within the first half hour after our arrival in order to carry patients from far away into the dispensary to be seen and cared for. The large pharmaceutical purchase allowed us to take care of every patient with the most needed medicines without running out of critical items.

For the first time in 7 medical relief missions, the team made over 60 house calls to elderly and frail residents who were too ill for the trip into the dispensary, and provided them with the medicines they needed as well as the knowledge that they weren't forgotten.



The people of Chantal and Canon rewarded us with their friendship and by sharing their lives for a short time. We will return to Haiti June 13 -20, 2013, and are recruiting doctors, dentists, pharmacists, and nurses to join us!

*At left - Father Yves writes out a label in Creole for house call patient. Medicine supplied by District 7610.*

Rotary Club of Centreville and Chantilly is the lead on a District Grant 2013 to improve sanitation and disease prevention in the community by helping one of the local schools install a septic system, and by upgrading the vaccination program by providing new refrigerators with working compressors!



*At left - 93-year-old woman who had a house call. Her medicine came from District 7610.*

*At right - School children in Chantal. Their school hopes for a septic system with help from District 7610.*

Thank you to District 7610, all of the Rotary Clubs that participated in the grant, and to all who serve those who are in need around the world!



## AN INTERVIEW WITH BILL AND MELINDA GATES

CBS and 60 Minutes aired a show on Rotary and the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation last fall.

<http://www.cbsnews.com/video/watch/?id=6923498n>

View the story by clicking the link above.



*WE LOOK FORWARD TO JULY, 2013*

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LIVES**

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## *Reminder*

# **CARIBBEAN PARTNERSHIP CELEBRATION, 2013**

***BOCA RATON RESORT and COUNTRY CLUB, SOUTH FLORIDA***  
***September 8-9, 2013***



***Our CPC2013 will be held September 8-9, 2013***

***at the beautiful Boca Raton Resort and Country Club in South Florida!***

This celebration will be immediately following the Zone Institute.

– so for those attending Zone, the just need to plan to stay one day later and enjoy the Caribbean spirit and FUN!

We plan to create a wonderful Caribbean Partnership Event for you with –

- Great Speakers
- Great Projects
- Great Exchanges
- Great Music
- Dancing and
- Great Conversations





**JOIN US  
FOR  
CARIBBEAN PARTNERSHIP  
CELEBRATION 2013**

**CALYPSO**

**Save the DATE!  
SEPTEMBER 8-9, 2013**

**Registration opens May 1, 2013**

To immediately follow Zone Institute starting at 1 pm Sunday, September 8 through 3 pm Monday, September 9



***Let's NETWORK!***

- about how to get more projects going in our Two Zones – Zones 33-34.

CPC 2013 will run from Sunday, September 8, 2013 from 1:00 pm. to Monday, September 9, at 6:00 p.m.

***Be there!***

Hotel rates will be discounted!

For those traveling from the Caribbean, it is one flight into Miami and a short ride to the resort!!!

***Can't miss it!***

***CPC September 8-9, 2013***



*Come celebrate with us!*  
Caribbean Partnership Newsletter – March, 2013

## APPENDIX A

### Governors of Zones 33/34 - 2012-13

#### Mailing list for Caribbean Partnership Newsletter at March, 2013

*This list will be updated as I receive more information. I print it here for your information.*

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## **APPENDIX B**

### **INTERESTING INFORMATION – ZONES 33 AND 34**

#### **Totals for Zone 33**

Total number of districts: 15  
Total number of clubs: 784  
Total number of Rotarians: 38572  
Number of two-year terms out of 16 terms: 8

#### **Totals for Zone 34**

Total number of districts: 14  
Total number of clubs: 774  
Total number of Rotarians: 37029  
Number of two-year terms out of 16 terms: 8

#### Interesting websites for Zones 33 and 34

- <http://www.rizones33-34.org/>
- <http://membership33-34.blogspot.com/>
- <http://rotaryresources.blogspot.com/> (Zone 33 Rotary Coordinator's Blog - Rotary Resources)
- <http://zone34retentioncentral.blogspot.com/> (Zone 34 Rotary Coordinator's Blog – Retention Central)

#### **Zone 33**

- ▶ USA: D. C., Delaware, Maryland, North & South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia

#### **Zone 34**

- ▶ Caribbean: Anguilla, Antigua & Barbuda, Bahamas, Barbados, British Virgin Isl., Cayman Isl., Dominica, Fr. West Indies, Fr. Guiana, Grenada, Haiti, Jamaica, Montserrat, Netherland Antilles, St. Kitts-Nevis, St. Lucia, St. Vincent & the Grenadines, Trinidad & Tobago, Turks & Caicos, Virgin Isl.; Guyana, Puerto Rico, Suriname, USA: Florida, Georgia

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