

# District 7030 Governor Newsletter



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# Rotary Awereness Month



With more than 1,200,000 members, Rotary comes, every day, in more than 200 countries, meet the needs of various communities.

You decided to join this extraordinary organization for several reasons: friendship, personal development, business development, leadership development, citizenship in the city,...

I am confident that each of you is proud to be part of this wonderful network: **SHOW IT!** 

Show it in **having your pin in any circumstance**, symbolizing your membership in Rotary International.

Show it by **inviting your friends to your club activities**, to bring new energy and idea into your club.

Show it by sponsoring a new Member before the end of March, to increase our workforce thus coming to strengthen our ability to help.

I hope you understand that Rotary moves up only when each of you strengthen the mesh yourepresents in this great chain of friendship.

Engage Rotary, Change Lives!

Hervé HONORE Governor 2013-14 honoreh@wanadoo.fr



#### Convention Internationale 2019 à Durban

As you can see in the map below, the Rotary International convention was hosted on all continents but never in Africa. Also, the Districts of South Africa are mobilizing to hold the 2019 convention in Durban.

In response to their request for support, I have appointed PDG Tony WATKINS to be their interlocutor in our District.



#### **List of Rotary International Conventions**

2014Sydney, Australia

2015 Sao Paulo, Brazil

2016 Seoul, South Korea

2017 Atlanta, Georgia, USA

2018 Toronto, Canada

2019 Durban, South Africa

2020 Honolulu, Hawaii, USA

#### To Be a Rotarian

To be young is to swim in pools you did not dig. To be a Rotarian is to dig pools in which you may never swim.

To be young is to dance to music you did not write.

To be a Rotarian is to write music to which you may never dance.

To be young is to sit under trees you did not plant.

To be a Rotarian is to plant trees under which you may never sit.

To be young is to seek benefits from a city you did not build. To be a Rotarian is to build a city and a community from which you may never benefit.

— Author unknown.



# Caribbean Partnership Conference 2014

I am delighted to announce to you that a preliminary agreement was done by RI for D7000 to host the Caribbean Partnership celebration event in 2014 over the weekend of July 25 -27<sup>th</sup>.

As incoming leaders, I invite you to put in your budget to have one club delegate to attend this event.

To promote this event, and also give to us more information on Caribbean Partnership, I inform you that PDG Vance Lewis, as Caribbean Partnership Chariman-elect, will attend our District Conference in Martinique.



#### DG Clubs Visits

From French Guiana to Martinique, Paramaribo Central. during December I engaged Rotary to change live several times!

#### French Guiana Clubs Visit (02/12 What a pleasure to arrive in Guyana to 05/12)

Mastered by AG Patrick Delphin, my visit to French Guiana began with great hospitality at the airport in the presence of PDGs Jean-Claude Blancaneaux and Georges Nouh Chaia.

The joint project of the clubs in Guyana to accompany the Pasteur Institute could be submitted to me for a global grant application.

#### Suriname Clubs Visit (05/12 to 09/12)

If I tell you that I have walked nearly 200 km in 1 h 30, you may not believe me! So it is that's made me live DGE Elwin welcoming me at the border to Albina to lead me to Paramaribo.

After a joint evening of high quality, I could visit the clubs and enjoy the launch of the sickle cell disease awareness project conducted by the Rotary Club of

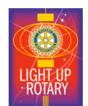
#### Guyana Clubs Visit (09/12 to 13/12)

by the Georgetown airport. Soon arrived, starting with a bang to New Amsterdam, with a meeting with provisional Corrivertown club. Back on Georgetown, club visits were marked by Rotary Club of Stabroek' project (you will know more at the District Conference...).

#### Martinique Clubs Visit (16/12 to 19/12)

Finish the month of December with Martinique clubs allowed me to be with family for Christmas.

Congratulations to the Rotary Clubs of Fort-de-France and St Pierre for their welcome and RC Schoelcher for their strong commitment.







#### Rotary has heart is one way to do good in the world

By Ron Ferrill **Zone 33 Regional Rotary Foundation** Coordinator

Each of us as Rotarians has received a gift – a gift of membership in Rotary made possible by a caring person who proposed our membership. We have and continue to enjoy the friendship, fellowship, and networking in our club and throughout the Rotary world. As a part of this gift, we have also been given an opportunity - an opportunity to leverage our ability to make a difference in the world as we reach out to help others. We leverage by pooling resources with our club, district, and The Rotary Foundation. As we look around for the most pressing need, in addition to eradicating polio, alleviation of hunger stands tall. The presence of hunger, both locally and globally, is a tragedy.

In the USA, 1 in 6 has to deal with food insecure situations. Included in this, 16 million children (20% of all children) are in this precarious state. Globally, five million children die each year from malnutrition related causes.

Throughout Zones 33 and 34, under the "Rotary Has Heart" initiative, Rotarians, clubs, and districts are encouraged to focus on alleviation of hunger, particularly with children. Valentine's Day 2014 will be a special time for clubs and districts to feed hungry children. Each club decides how it wants to participate. This is one way we demonstrate that Rotary Has Heart – that we believe in Doing Good in the World.

#### In Memoriam

This is to report the very sad news that Rotarian Glenda Joyette, Treasurer of the Rotary Club of St Vincent South, passed away on Sunday January 19<sup>th</sup>, evening. I have met Glenda on more than one occasion, most recently during my visit to St Vincent three weeks ago at her Club's meeting.

Glenda was also an active member of the recently established Rotary Disaster Relief Committee.



#### Christmas Rains

On December 24<sup>th</sup>, while we were all trying to celebrate with our families, violent rain fell hard our region.

Three of our islands were affected: Dominica, St. Lucia and St. Vincent & the Grenadines.

A situation of crisis followed causing enormous damage in the three abovementioned Islands: lives marked, houses swept away, damaged infrastructure, etc.: a disaster!

Very quickly, a mobilization is set up in our district 7030.

On behalf of all Rotarians, I thank

PDG Stephen RAMROOP, PDG Tony WATKINS, AG Roger BOSE, AG Marvlyn BIRMINGHAM, AG Brian GLASGOW and AG Tim MOFFAT.

They strongly mobilized and other Rotarians came to reinforce their initiative and allowed the establishment of a real solidarity.

The Districts 7000 (Puerto Rico) and 7020 (Northern Caribbean), all as friends of Barbados, Grenada and Martinique, have made a direct contribution (in-kind and cash) to the concerned territories.

Many thanks to Trinidad clubs which brought more than 300 mattresses to ODPM for the claims.

A point will be made at the next District Conference in Martinique.

The reconstruction began, and with PDG Steve SCHULTER, District 6910, a device based on a global grant is being prepared.

The Rotary Clubs of Saint - Vincent have decided to adopt a woman who lost her father, her mother, her brother, her sister and her son.

It is without saying that they will receive the support of our district in their approach.

To give you an idea of the damage, I invite you to click on the link below:

http://kaywilson.smugmug.com/Rotary-Club-St-Vincent





### 2014 District Conference

#### **Top Speakers**

With the theme "Engage Rotary, Change Lives", the 22th District Conference will be friendly and instructive to all District 7030 Rotarians.

In this way, the Conference Committee selected Top Speakers.

#### For example:

- Anne L. Matthews, Rotary International Vice-president
- Philippe Lamoise, Past District Governor 5340 (California), International Assembly Trainer since 2005;
- David Edwards, Zone 34
   Assistant Regional Rotary
   Foundation Coordinator;
- Honorable Larry L. Palmer, Ambassador of USA for Eastern Caribbean (to be confirmed).

## Club Administration Resource Task Force

As last year, Marni Nixon from RI Staff will attend.

New this year: a team from Club Runner will give training and sales to allow clubs to get the license.

#### Club projects presentations

In my club visits, I had the opportunity to see achievements or discover new projects.

Some of them will be presented to you and allow you to exchange to doing



good in your communities.

#### Awards to recognize what was done

The presidential citation, coupled with the district awards, will be an opportunity to congratulate those of us who will be able to exceed the year to Engage Rotary and Change Lives.

#### Friendship & Fellowship

I trust fellows of Rotary, Rotaract and Inner Wheel clubs to share with you the moments of conviviality which will be putted in place.

#### Most of our District 7030 PDGS:

- John Watts
- Earle Johnson
- Rupper Cheekes (à confirmer)
- Joe Ramkissoon
- Malcom Edwards (à confirmer)
- Henri Guda (à confirmer)
- Harry Louis
- Paul Rodap
- Jean-Claude Blancaneaux
- David Edwards
- Victor Pilgrim
- Cees Dilweg
- · Georges Nouh Chaia
- Tony Watkins
- · Lara Quentrall Thomas
- Stephen Ramroop

So, are you registered?



#### **AGENDA**

Tuesday April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2014 Registration

<u>Wednesday April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2014</u> Incoming Leaders Training Session

Thursday April 24<sup>th</sup>, 2014
Incoming Leaders Training Session
Foundation Seminar
Membership Seminar
Opening Ceremony

<u>Friday April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2014</u> District Conference Home Hospitality Night

Saturday April 26<sup>th</sup>, 2014 District Assembly Closing Ceremony

<u>Sunday April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2014</u> Departure

#### Registration

On line:

http://www.district7030conference2014.org/

#### Fee

300USD until January 31st, 2014 350USD until March 31st, 2014 400USD after

#### Location

"Espace Aéroservices" Business Center Grand Carbet

#### **District Governor Agenda**

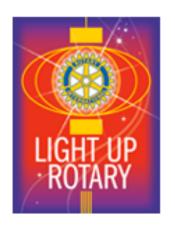
St Kitts and Nevis	
RC St Kitts	jeu 09/01
Rotaract St Kitts	jeu 09/01
RC Liamuiga	ven 10/01
Réunion de tous les clubs	ven 10/01

#### Tobago

RC Tobago	jeu 23/01
RC Southwest Tobago	jeu 23/01
Rotaract Tobago	jeu 23/01
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Réunion de tous les clubs	jeu 23/01

#### Grenade

RCC Cariaccou	sam 25/0



#### They joined Rotary!

RC Paramaribo Résidence Caroline Alberga Valerie Belon Franck Soe Agnie

RC Barbados Tracy Archer **Guy Hewitt** 

RC St. Kitts Leah Crag-Chaderton

Maracas/St. Joseph Anil Sieukemar

RC Piarco Stephney Melicia

Clubs Attendance for December 2013				
Antigua/Montserrat		St Kitts & Nevis		
Antigua	NC	Liamuiga (St Kitts)	NC	
Antigua-Sundown	NC	St. Kitts	NC	
Montserrat	NC	St Lucia		
Barbados		Gros Islet	NC	
Barbados	NC	St. Lucia	87.00%	
Barbados South	NC	St. Lucia-South	NC	
Barbados West	NC	St Vincent/The Grenadines		
Dominica		Bequia	NC	
Dominica	84,00%	St. Vincent	NC	
Portsmouth	NC	St. Vincent South	NC	
French Guiana		Suriname		
Cayenne	NC	Paramaribo	NC	
Cayenne-Est	63,00%	Paramaribo Central	62.00 %	
Kourou	NC	Paramaribo Residence	46,91 %	
Remire-Montjoly	NC	Trinidad East		
St-Laurent du Maroni/Mana	NC	Arima	NC	
Grenada		Felicity/Charlieville	52 %	
Grenada	69,10%	Maracas/St. Joseph	46.00%	
Grenada East	50.00%	Piarco	64.00%	
Guadeloupe		Sangre Grande	61.00%	
Basse Terre	NC	San Juan	NC	
Basse Terre Fort St Charles	NC	Trinidad North & Tobago		
Grande Terre Pointe des Châteaux	NC	Central Port of Spain	67.00%	
Marie-Galante	NC	Diego Martin, Port of Spain	61.00%	
Pointe-à-Pitre	80,00 %	Maraval	NC	
Pointe-à-Pitre Est	79,00 %	Port of Spain	NC	
Pointe-à-Pitre Fleur d'Epée	81,00 %	Port of Spain West	NC	
Pointe-à-Pitre-Jarry	NC	Southwest-Tobago	NC	
Guyana		Tobago	NC	
Demerara	NC	Trinidad Central		
Georgetown	NC	Chaguanas	NC	
Georgetown Central	56,20%	Princes Town	NC	
New Amsterdam	NC	St. Augustine	NC	
Stabroek-Georgetown	NC	St. Augustine West	NC	
Martinique		Trinidad South		
Fort-de-France	NC	Penal	NC	
Fort-de-France Ouest	NC	Pointe-A-Pierre	57,50 %	
Fort-de-France Sud	58,95%	Point Fortin	NC	
François	41,67%	San Fernando	55,55%	
Lamentin	80,00%	San Fernando-South	75,00 %	
Saint Pierre	70.24 %			
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#### **Rotary Clubs Anniversary**

Assiduité moyenne du mois

02/02/1993	Marracas St Joseph	23/02/1976	Port of Spain West
10/02/2003	Liamuiga	23/02/1985	St Augustine West

73.21 %



Schoelcher

Contribuons à la Fondation Rotary, c'est notre outil pour changer des vies!



65.32%