



ROTARY DISTRICT 7030 - SERVICE PROJECTS FEATURED AT 2012 CONFERENCE

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PROJECT	ROTARY CLUB(S)
<p>50th Anniversary Celebrations which focused projects in 5 key areas:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Children and Youth, featuring a concert in conjunction with the Barbados National Youth Symphony Orchestra. 2. Elderly, including repair of two homes for the indigent, and a special “Sunset on the Boardwalk” on International Day for the Elderly bringing seniors from across the island to a special afternoon of music, poetry and refreshments. 3. Persons with Disabilities, entailing the handover of the refurbished Boviev Home (originally constructed by RCOB in 1996) providing separate living accommodation for young adults with intellectual challenges and expansion of the sea-wheel chair project to make the sea more accessible to all. 4. Environment and Health which featured the launch of the Rotary Arboretum of 50 varieties of trees as part of the National Botanical Gardens at Waterford, and special president’s project relating to assistance to the breast screening clinic of the Cancer Society. 5. Legacy and Celebratory including production of a commemorative anniversary magazine, creation of an interactive exhibition on Rotary, and a Gala Dinner at which RI President Kalyan presented PDG David Edwards with an RI Service above Self award. 	<p>Barbados</p>



<p>Joint Tree Planting Project focused on reforestation of areas devastated by Hurricane Tomas. The project included partnering with Interact and Rotaract, with support from local Government.</p>	<p>St Lucia</p>
<p>Plans for fundraising and construction of a primary school in Nippes, Haiti in partnership with Rotary clubs and the Catholic Church in Haiti</p>	<p>Pointe a Pitre Est Guadeloupe</p>
<p>2012 Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) which featured 151 delegates from 12 countries in the Southern Caribbean and covered a wide range of topics including Financial Management, Leadership, Conflict Resolution and the Environment. Delegates also participated in a number of hands-on service projects such as painting a home for the elderly and tree planting at an orphanage.</p>	<p>Grenada</p>
<p>Presentation of the customised District Public Relations video and poster awareness campaign featuring the diversity of Rotarians and projects in our region (D7030 is the recipient of a RI Public Relations Grant). The video is designed for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Recruitment of new members - Engagement and education of sponsors and other stakeholders - Encouraging partnerships with Rotary clubs in other districts 	<p>Barbados West and Barbados South</p>
<p>Project to raise awareness of Sickle Cell Anaemia, a disease which mainly affects people of African or Caribbean descent, through distribution of postcards to school children across Guadeloupe and the French Caribbean</p>	<p>Pointe a Pitre Jarry, Guadeloupe</p>



In addition, the following clubs were given **District Awards** for outstanding projects:

FAMILY OF ROTARY	
Rotary Club of Grenada	2011-2012 Family of Rotary Award Working together to put on RYLA – with young people, Rotarians, Rotaractors and Interactors from across the District
Rotary Club of Grenada East	2011-2012 Family of Rotary Award Working together to put on RYLA – with young people, Rotarians, Rotaractors and Interactors from across the District
CONTINUITY	
Rotary Club of Dominica	2011-2012 Continuity Award – Recycle and Reuse Project Reducing use of plastic bags in supermarkets
Rotary Club of Antigua Sundown	2011-2012 Continuity Award – Recycling Project ABWREC Recycling Plant, providing employment as well as saving the planet
Rotary Club of San Juan	2011-2012 Continuity Award – Conservation and Education Projects Zoo To You program
CHANGE	
Rotary Club of Schoelcher	2011-2012 Change Award Encouraging Rotaractors to become Rotarians through innovative meeting arrangements – customer oriented
FOUNDATION	
Rotary Club of San Fernando	2011-2012 Outstanding Contribution to the Rotary Foundation USD 10,000 raised through movie premiere
AVENUES OF SERVICE – Community Service	
Rotary Club of Remire-Montjoly	2011-2012 Community Service Project Award Water Project – digging wells for the villagers of the Maroni River, in partnership with clubs across French Guiana and Suriname



Rotary Club of Georgetown Central	2011-2012 Community Service Project Award Sophia's Promise : ongoing and life changing support provided to the Community of Sophia one of the largest squatter settlements in Guyana
Rotary Club of Chaguanas	2011-2012 Community Service Project Award 14 Electric Hospital Beds donated at a value of USD 42,000
Rotary Club of Gros Islet	2011-2012 Community Service Project Award Butterfly Kisses Project working with at risk teen girls
AVENUES OF SERVICE – International Service	
Rotary Club of Paramaribo Central	2011-2012 International Service Project Award Rotary Club of Paramaribo Central – International Chess Tournament featuring players from Suriname, Netherlands, French Guyana, Guyana, Trinidad & Tobago, Barbados, Egypt, Curacao and Cuba
Rotary Club of Point à Pitre Doyen	2011-2012 International Service Project Award Partnership with the International Red Cross
Rotary Club of Paramaribo Residence	2011-2012 International Service Project Award Matching grants to provide new toilet facilities for primary schools across the country
AVENUES OF SERVICE – New Generations	
Rotary Club of Barbados South	2011-2012 New Generations Award Youth Business Challenge
Rotary Club of Grande Terre Pointe des Châteaux	2011-2012 New Generations Award Fruit Don't Forget Project – Encouraging children to eat healthily, reduce juvenile diabetes and obesity.
AVENUES OF SERVICE – Vocational Service	
Rotary Club of Arima	2011-2012 Vocational Service Project Award National Scrabble Tournament for Secondary School Students
Rotary Club of Basse Terre Fort St Charles	2011-2012 Vocational Service Project Award Literacy Project with Victims of Domestic Violence



Rotary Club of Stabroek	2011-2012 Vocational Service Excellence Award Buxton Youth Learning Centre – more than 300 children
Rotary Club of Maraval	2011-2012 Vocational Service Excellence Award Youth Learning Centre - S.H.A.Y.P.E. (School for Holistic Action for Young People’s Empowerment) includes Empowerment through Music
Rotary Club of Antigua	2011-2012 Vocational Service Excellence Award Through partnerships with Rotary Clubs overseas, donations of pc and dictionaries to primary schools across the country
DISTRICT LITERACY	
Rotary Club of St Pierre	2011-2012 District Literacy Award
Rotary Club of St Vincent	2011-2012 District Literacy Award
CLUBS OF THE YEAR	
Rotary Club of St Vincent South	2011-2012 Club of the Year – SMALL (Under 25 members) Despite their small numbers, every year the RC St Vincent South in partnership with the World Paediatric Project implements annual life saving paediatric clinics, a model that has been duplicated across the District.
Rotary Club of Kourou	2011-2012 Club of the Year – MEDIUM (25-40 members) Phenomenal literacy project whereby Rotarians give of their time every week to teach low income children plus the club has lovingly restored their Rotary house in Kourou
Rotary Club of Barbados	2011-2012 Club of the Year – LARGE (40+ members) 50th anniversary year - delivered on a vast range of projects from youth and the elderly, persons with disabilities through the renovation of Bovie House - the environment – planting in the botanical gardens plus creation of multimedia interactive exhibition on Rotary at the Barbados Museum, hosting President Kalyan – Service above Self award for PDG David.