

# Perspectives

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# Rotary celebrates 111 years in service-Feb 23, 2016

## - Plan to mark the occasion by promoting Rotary in your community

On February 23, 2016 Rotary will celebrate 111 years in service to others. That day is also called World Understanding and Peace Day.

On February 23, 1905, little did Paul Harris and his three friends realize what they were starting when they met in room 711 of the Unity Building in Chicago.

"The Rotary Way Works! But Rotary has no patent on it, for it is but the Golden Rule in action. Any person, any nation, can apply it by displacing negative hatred and fear with goodwill based upon understanding. Peace among nations is not impossible of attainment; they can find peace if they will," Paul P. Harris, January 1946.

We have come a long way, since then, but we still have a long way to go to achieve goodwill, peace, and understanding among all people of the world.

Rotary International asks that all Rotary Clubs plan programmes at weekly meetings and take on special activities to emphasize understanding and goodwill as essential components of world peace.

February is a chance for every club to pause, plan and promote our continued goal for goodwill, peace, and understanding among all people of the world, as we also celebrate February as Peace & Conflict Resolution Month.

### *It all began with these gentlemen...*



**The first 4 Rotarians -  
(Gustavus Loehr (L), Silvester Schiele, Hiram  
Shorey and Paul Harris, circa 1905-1912.**



# Meet Dominique Vénéré, District Governor 2018 – 2019

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## Professional experience

### CONSULTANT/ASSOCIATED ON DETEK FUITE SOCIETY

To February 2014 at today

VENDOM CONSULTING is a structure offering support services of sales and administrative to businessmen

Management and development of commercial network

DETEK FUITE is a society created in 2010, specializing in the research of water leaks in the private sector.

### INSURANCE BROKER – AGENCY MANAGER

To July 2013 at January 2014

Business development manager

To November 2005 at June 2013

Agency manager (CADRE)

WAB ASSURANCES /broker insurance – opening of the office at Baillif 97123 (Guadeloupe)

To January 2002 at November 2005

Technical sale manager at ATRAM ANTILLES/ broker insurance – transport subsidiary of WAB ASSURANCES – BAIE-MAHAULT 97122 (GUADELOUPE)

To January 1994 at December 2001

Commercial secretary at ATRAM ANTILLES/ Agence de courtier en assurances – at ATRAM ANTILLES/ broker insurance – transport subsidiary of WAB ASSURANCES – BAIE-MAHAULT 97122 (GUADELOUPE)

To May 1993 at December 1993

Secretary and disaster management Health insurance – WAB ASSURANCES- Siège BAIE-MAHAULT 97122 (GUADELOUPE)

To May 1989 at April 1993

Commercial employee at VIDEO TOP – rent shop and sales videos, music



## FEBRUARY IS .....

### .....Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution Month

Sixty million people are displaced by armed conflict or persecution, and 90 percent of armed-conflict casualties are civilians, half of them children. The recent Syria conflict and the displacement of the Syrian people has brought this fact squarely to our attention in the twelve months.

including poverty, inequality, ethnic tension, lack of access to education, and unequal distribution of resources.

Share with the District the activities being undertaken by your Club .....

Through service projects, fellowships, and other Rotary-sponsored campaigns, members train adults and young leaders to prevent and mediate conflict, and aid refugees who have fled dangerous areas. Members also pursue projects to address the underlying structural causes of conflict,

And if you are still looking for ideas take a look at page 54 and 55 of the February 2016 Rotarian magazine which may help you and your Rotary Club in your efforts to focus on Rotary Peace Fellowships as just one idea for Peace and Conflict Prevention / Resolution this month.



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# Rotary



## Rotarian Wayne Nanan 1959-2015



The Rotary Club of Princes Town pays tribute to one of its chartered members and pillars of the Club, Rotarian Wayne Nanan who departed this life on the 30th December 2015.

Rotarian Wayne dedicated 22 years of his life as a Rotarian towards giving selflessly towards the betterment of his fellowmen with 100% club meeting attendance during the said period.

During his tenure Rotarian Wayne served as a Director in the various avenues of service within the Club and held office as Club President from July 2001 to June 2002. He was the recipient of the Paul Harris Fellow Award (three sapphires) for outstanding and distinguished service.

At a District level, Rotarian Wayne served in the role of Assistant District Governor for two years under the leadership of District Governor Dr. Stephen Ramroop (2012-13) and District Governor Herve Honore (2013-14) for south and central clubs as well as Rotary Youth Leadership Awards Chair (2014-15) under the Leadership of District Governor Elwin Atmodimedjo.

Rotarian Wayne attended no less than ten (10) Rotary District Conferences of District 7030 and one International Conference in Calgary in 1996, where he was also afforded the opportunity to serve as one of the Sergeant-at-Arms. In 2015 he became certified as a Rotary Facilitator in Rotary Zone 34 RLI - Rotary Leadership Institute.

In October 2015, Rotarian Wayne a past student of the St. Stephens College Princes Town, after months of dedicated efforts was instrumental in the start of the Interact Club of St. Stephens College Princes Town. This Club is in the process of qualifying for its Charter from Rotary International.

The Club's President Dr. Ronald Gobin, a long standing friend, describes Rotarian Wayne as a powerhouse of energy whose aims in life were threefold; To lead a happy family life, conduct a successful business and take the Rotary Club of Princes Town and Rotary in general to greater heights.

Rotarian Wayne was seen by his fellow Club members as a brilliant and committed Rotarian, full of passion for all that he did, an inspirational mentor, always full of advice and a sensitive and caring friend.

For those who knew Rotarian Wayne he had a ready smile and was always optimistic that whatever needed to be done would be done.

As the Club mourns the passing of Rotarian Wayne we also celebrate his life and give thanks to him for the dedicated and unwavering service he gave as a Rotarian.







## RLI - Sunshine Division

Building better Rotarians, one session at a time

### BARBADOS – APRIL 19<sup>th</sup> 2016

"I learned more today in Part 2 than in all three years I've been a Rotarian."

"I've been in Rotary for 18 years and I never knew what it was all about! I am definitely coming back."

"The instructors were great, no lecturing at all, but we learned something in every class."

"I was a member of a Rotary Club for 11 years, but after completing RLI and learning the true essence of what Rotary is, I now consider myself a Rotarian."

#### **SCHEDULE of CONCURRENT SESSIONS TUESDAY 19<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2016**

- A. PART 1: ENGLISH**
- B. PART 2: ENGLISH**
- C. PART 3: FRENCH**

**Start:** 7.00 am Registration and breakfast

**Sessions:** 8.00 am-3:30 pm

**Registration:** US\$95 per session - includes all course materials, breakfast, coffee break and lunch.

The Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) is a multi-district, grassroots leadership development program of member districts organized into regional divisions in various parts of the world. It is not an official program of Rotary International and is not under its control.



***Calling ALL new Rotarians, ANY Rotarians part way through their Rotary journey, Current Leaders and Prospective Leaders in Rotary AND Rotaract to take advantage of the dynamic***

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Bridgetown, Barbados.**

<http://www.radisson.com/st-michael-hotel-bb/brbbbs>

**Walk-ins are STRONGLY DISCOURAGED!  
Register online NOW to secure YOUR seat!**

<http://www.rlitraining.org>

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**RC Central Port of Spain**

I was met by AG Rabinrda for my second visit to Trinidad. I visited the clubs of Central Port of Spain, Diego Martin, Port of Spain West, Maraval and Port of Spain. I had the privilege of attending the opening of the TEACCH Autism Program at Goodwill Industries, a project of the Rotary Club of Central Port of Spain. There was a visit to the Princess Elizabeth Home to see the installation of the new plaque for the Peter Knaggs Dental Clinic and the Wheelchair Bus Service, with the members of the Rotary Club of Port of Spain. I also paid a visit to the Child Guidance Unit with the Rotary Club of Port of Spain West to discuss their autism project.

A joint meeting of the Rotaract Clubs of North Trinidad was held where we discussed their plans for the year and their relationship with their Rotary Clubs. It was followed by refreshment and fellowship. The visit culminated with an excellent Joint Dinner Meeting at Jaffa at the Queens Park Oval.

## Highlighted Projects

*Dental Clinic for differently abled children at Princess Elizabeth Home – **Port of Spain***

*Sealots Children's Learning & Activity Centre provides a facility for children from a very depressed area to study, read and play – **Port of Spain***

*Providing volunteers to Servol to teach children how to cook - **Maraval***

*Eye testing & glasses for inmates at all prisons - **Maraval***

*Financial Support to two 2 children's homes, Rainbow Rescue & Raffle House – **Port of Spain West***

*Autism project to train the trainers in how to deal with autistic children – **Port of Spain West***

*Safety at Sea project teaching seamanship and survival with the Coast Guard and community – **Diego Martin***

*Saint James Police Youth Club where kids can learn music, sport, steel band, social skills – **Diego Martin***

*TEACCH Autism Programme which provides a structured method of engaging members on the autism spectrum – **Central Port of Spain***

*Model United Nations project involving secondary school children in debate on global and political issues affecting the world today – **Central Port of Spain***



*RC Diego Martin*



*Opening of the TEACCH  
Autism Programme.*





Wheelchair Bus



Rotaractors of North Trinidad



RC Port of Spain



**THE PETER KNAGGS DENTAL CLINIC**  
**A PROJECT OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF PORT OF SPAIN**



**ROTARY CLUB of  
PORT OF SPAIN**

**IN PARTNERSHIP WITH  
THE PRINCESS ELIZABETH HOME**



**UNVEILED BY  
THE HONOURABLE DR. FUAD KHAN  
MINISTER OF HEALTH  
24TH APRIL, 2015**

*Installation of plaque at Peter Knaggs Dental Clinic*



Guyana, the largest country in our District, was a country that I had never really visited before and so it was an adventure. Over the 5 days that I visited, I was able to enjoy not only meeting with the Rotarians and Rotaractors, but also the warm hospitality that Guyana is so well known for. The first few days were concentrated on the clubs in the Georgetown area, namely Georgetown Central, Demerara, Georgetown and Stabroek. I met with the Rotaractors of the Georgetown clubs for an evening of interesting conversation and fellowship. On Thursday, we then took a 3-hour drive to the joint meetings with the Rotary Clubs of Demerara and Corriverton., along with a prior meeting of the Rotaract Club in Demerara.

I was pleased to be present at the opening of the Toy Library, situated in the Georgetown Public Library. This is a project of the Rotary Club of Georgetown. Also, we made a visit to Kuru Kururu to see the work that had been done on the nursery school and the reading and research centre by the Rotary Club of Demerara. We also toured the Buxton Youth Centre facilities and the site of the proposed beach volleyball court and bleachers with the members of the Rotary Club of Stabroek.

The last day of the trip featured a guided tour by AG Marcel of the city of Georgetown with its wonderful wooden buildings along with a drive across the Demerara River to the banks of the mighty Essequibo.

## Highlighted Projects

Dental Bus programme which is a Greyhound bus with 5 dental chairs to treat school children and adults –

**Georgetown Central**

Sophia's Promise dealing with reduction in diabetes and hypertension with training in diet, exercise, nutrition, growing your own produce & dental unit – **Georgetown Central**

Medical outreach to mostly Amerindian communities dealing with dental, general medicine, optical, diabetes, HIV, malaria - **Demerara**

Domestic Violence Awareness signage on bus stops - **Demerara**

Toy Library to encourage kids to play and socialize together - **Georgetown**

Apprenticeship with Interactors training them in skills for adult life - **Georgetown**

Buxton Playground upgrade to provide a space for bleachers and beach volleyball - **Stabroek**

Literacy classes in school on Saturday with Interactor involvement - **Stabroek**

Career guidance for 3rd formers - **Demerara**

Water filtration project for schools using reverse osmosis plant - **Demerara**

Providing 22 needy kids with backpacks and school supplies - **Corriverton**

Spelling Bee competition for 11 – 12 year olds - **Corriverton**



**Opening of the Toy Library**



**RC Georgetown**



**RC Georgetown Central**





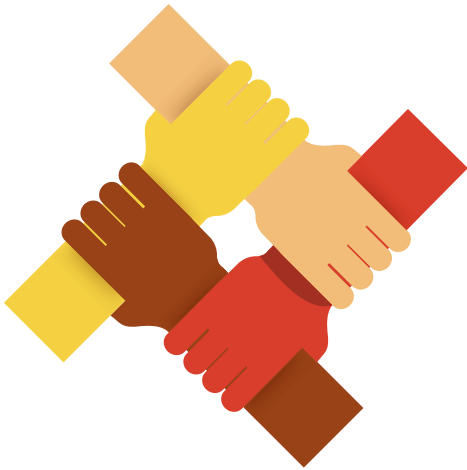
*Kuru Kururu Nursery School*



*Kuru Kururu Reading & Research Centre*



*RC Stabroek*



***Buxton Youth Development Project***



***RC Corriverton***



***RC New Amsterdam***





***Delivery of wheelchair in Chaguanas***

My third visit to Trinidad to the Central Clubs started with delivering a wheelchair to a lady in Chaguanas. This was followed by a lunch meeting with the Chaguanas Club and then a visit to the Interact Club at Presentation College in Chaguanas. Later that afternoon, there was a tour of the Caroni Swamp and Bird Sanctuary.

The next morning was spent at the Emperor Valley Zoo in Port of Spain, where after a tour of the facility, we had our board meeting and lunch. The Rotary Club of San Juan has

a very strong connection with the Zoological Society and its focus is on the environment and endangered species. That afternoon, we visited the Felicity/Charlieville club, starting with a tour of the area, which culminated in a visit to the Temple by the Sea, followed by our dinner board meeting.

The last day was spent with the Maracas/St. Joseph club, starting with an energetic climb up to Maracas Falls, their signature project. That evening we had our board meeting, followed by a joint meeting of all the Central Trinidad Clubs.

## Highlighted Projects

Wheelchair distribution - ***Chaguanas***

Rotary Gardens in 3 schools - ***Chaguanas***

Zoo to You taking animals to children in schools teaching conservation and habitat – ***San Juan***

Rehabilitation of Manatee Field Station – ***San Juan***

Literacy project helping with basic reading and writing at the Homework Centre at the Presbyterian School –

***Felicity/Charlieville***

Health & Legal Aid clinics in conjunction with the Rotaract Club – ***Felicity/Charlieville***

Recycling project in schools where kids separate beverage containers and taught about the environment and recycling –

***Maracas/St. Joseph***

Maracas Waterfall Beautification Project – ***Maracas/St. Joseph***



***RC Chaguanas***





*Caroni Swamp & Bird Sanctuary*



*RC San Juan*



*Patting the tigers*



*Feeding the giraffes*





Temple By The Sea

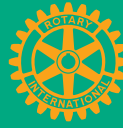


Maracas Waterfall Beautification Project



Maracas Falls





## **We want to hear from you ....**

*As an international organisation part of Rotary's success comes from the ability of Clubs to join together to strengthen efforts and share ideas.*

*We are anxious to share what clubs are doing in our District. Send us articles on your club projects.*