Assistant Governor's 1st Quarterly Newsletter - North Clubs, T'dad

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North Clubs Trinidad

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Special points of interest:

* Sat. 17th October
Rotary's 58th Anniversary
* Sat. 31st October
Maraval Halloween Party
* 5th -7th November
RYLA in Grenada

Training — Suriname



A new Rotary year!.....a new Theme! .....exciting times ahead!

Suriname was the place to be in April 2015 where all Presidents and Secretaries elect received their training for the year 2015-2016.

Out-going District Governor (DG) Elwin Atmodimedjo gave inspiring speeches to the many Rotarians who participated at this annual conference. From day one there was great anticipation to meet and greet old acquaintances from sister clubs and to share ideas of new sustainable projects.

Good luck to all leaders in your new Rotary positions; you hold the key to transform your club into something special. With only twelve months to accomplish your goals, use your time wisely to strengthen existing relationships while engaging new ones and to continue building your family in Rotary.



Recognition and Fellowship!





Handing Over Ceremonies – Pics with fellowship

MOST of the clubs held their Handing over Ceremony (HOC) in June 2015. Maraval's HOC was an informal one and the members were quite sociable which I enjoyed immensely. The venue was Chaconia Inn and President Adele Springer is continuing for a second consecutive year.

POS's HOC was held at Jaffa's at the Oval where President Daran Bahadoorsingh took over from Robert Ferreira.

Gordon Paul from Diego Martin is serving for a second time as President. The outgoing President was Robert Green and the occasion was held at Guardian Building, Westmoorings.

Barbara Alleyne, newly installed President of Central POS received the chain of office from Samuel Harrison and the dinner event took place at Goodwill Industries. Imshah Mohammed is the new President of POS West and IPP is Vindra Amar.



Top right –Adele and all her past presidents having a ball. Barbara below celebrating with a Rotary theme cake! Centre - Gordon with his fellow board members. Far right, Robert is all smiles after a great year!







Far left, President for San Fernando South, Randy Pedro took over from Decoursey Redman. Below Lisa Francis handed over to Nisha Harry at Felicity Charlieville. Far right AGs Rabindra and Michael Kangaloo (South Clubs), celebrate with a Rotary handshake!



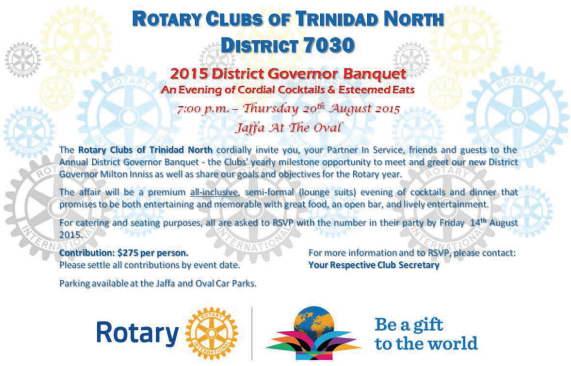




Planning the District Governor's Visit—August 2015

MEETINGS! 3 planning sessions were held to strategize DG Milton's visit to the North clubs. Thanks to POS Secretary Sean for hosting two of these meetings and providing drinks as well. Past AG Lawrence was present and instrumental in providing support every step of the way!

The Secretaries lifted the camaraderie and lightened the load throughout the month's long planning period. Hearty kudos to Sean, Pat, Veronica, Danny and Janice. Your Presidents are certainly proud for your sterling contributions! I am certainly happy to have bonded with each of you and continue to look forward to a Great Year Ahead! Presidents Daran, Imshah, Barbara, Gordon and Adele, I say THANK YOU!! for your commitment and engagement and wish you the very best as you keep the Rotary Wheel turning in your respective clubs.



My assistant, Charmaine was indeed very meticulous and kept me on my toes every step of the way! She also recognized the superlative efforts of SEAN PADDY. Her words to describe his involvement were "a Powerhouse' , "Knowledgeable" and "always extended himself in service"!

Courtesy Call on Mayor - Alderman Raymond Tim Kee







Raymond Tim Kee, a Past President and member of Central POS warmly greeted DG Milton, Presidents and Secretaries at his office on Knox Street, POS. Below centre, DG Milton expresses his thanks upon receiving a surprise token from the Mayor!







1st -Day Meet and Greet with the Presidents





We had a wonderful fellowship and delicious dinner at the residence of President Imshah at 1 Woodbrook place. The evening was relaxing and the kind hospitality by Imshah and his charming partner in service, Ira, made it quite memorable!

Cheers Imshah!

2nd Day –Meetings at Goodwill Industries



Left - DG Milton with the board members of Central POS.

Right - DG poses with some of Diego Martin board members.



3rd Day – Central POS TEACCH Project



The project was held at Goodwill Industries, Fitzblackman Drive, Port-of-Spain and many Teachers attended the course from all parts of the island . Facilitators from the University of North Carolina engaged learners on the Autism Spectrum.



3rd Day - Meeting with Maraval Board Members





POS West and Maraval board members articulated their plans and objectives to the DG in meeting, which were both held at 1 Woodbrook Place. Above DG Milton is seen with a few of the Maraval board members. The guidance he gave included the importance of engaging members by unlocking their passions to serve; having interesting meetings; displaying club projects on Rotary Central and Rotary Showcase; also mentoring and working alongside Interactors and Rotaractors. Similar viewpoints were expressed to the other clubs he met during his week's visit.

3rd Day –Meeting with Rotaractors



The meeting was chaired by Pres. Anike of Rotaract Club of POS West. Also in attendance were Pres. Sherane (Central POS). The Venue was FCB, Jerningham Road, Belmont.



4th Day –Meeting with POS Board Members and their Project

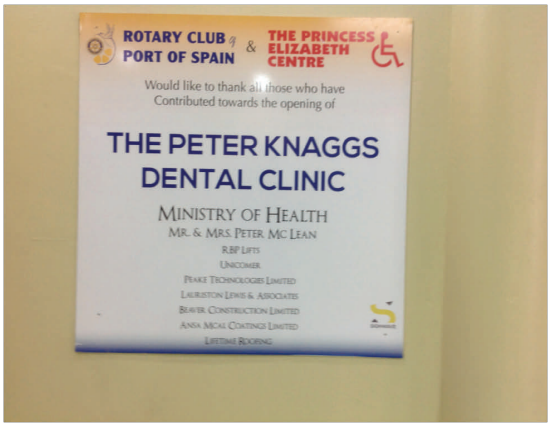


Left –POS board members in picture with the DG.

Right - One of the historic plaques at the Princess Elizabeth Center, Woodbrook. Pres. Daran led the DG and members on a walking tour of the Center describing the many services / projects provided to children with disabilities.



In Memoriam



Left –Dental plaque installed at the Princess Elizabeth Home (PEH).

Right –PP and Immediate Past Assistant Governor, Lawrence Wilson, chatting with PP Peter Knaggs at the banquet.



The Dental Clinic was opened on Tuesday April 28, 2015 and named in Peter's honour by his club. Peter, a long serving and dedicated Rotarian passed away a few days after the District Governor's banquet which was held on Thursday 20th August 2015. Peter Knaggs joined the POS Rotary Club in 1978, and his involvement began with the PEH in 1979 and served on the board of PEH for over 20 years. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family and friends.

District Governor's Banquet Dinner



Left –DG Milton Inniss reciting his report at Jaffa's restaurant on R.I.'s and the District goals for Rotary year 2015-2016.

Right –DG receives a gift from AG and Presidents of North Clubs.





Left -Head table at the banquet dinner.

Right - Calypsonian, Abebele strumming his guitar much to the audience's delight!



Club Projects –POS West and POS



Left - President Imshah of POS West and Richard Teelucksingh convened a meeting with the Manager of the Child Guidance Clinic at its offices located on Pembroke Street, POS. DG Milton heard of the assistance and future initiatives to be provided to young children with learning disabilities.



DG Milton speaks with Ms. Cadet, an Educator at Eshe's Learning Center, Woodbrook; a project pursued by the Rotary club of POS to also deal with learning disabilities.

Board Members for Rotary Year 2015-2016

Port of Spain

1) President	Daran Bahadoorsingh
2) IPP & Membership Chair	Robert Ferreira
3) Secretary	Sean Paddy
4) Treasurer	John de Gannes
5) Pres. Elect & Fund Raising Chair	Howard Sabga
6) Club Admin. & Wheelchair Fund Chair	Eli Zakour
7) Sergeant AA & Charity Foundation	Jeremy Matouk
8) Rotary Foundation &Int. Service Chair	Bernard Aquing
9) Service Projects Coord. & IHHD Chair	Francis Ottley
10) Community Service	Kerhann Jones
11) Youth Service & ICT Chair	Roger Kirton
12) Sponsorships & Special Projects	Lawford Dupres
13) PR & Disaster Relief Chair	Lawrence Wilson
14) Director-At-Large & Sea Lots Children's LAC Chair	Trevor Chan Pak
15) D-A-L & Children's Xmas Cheers Chair	Fitzroy Hoyte
16) D-A-L & Club Donations Chairs	Patrick Grell
17) D-A-L & Peter Knaggs Children's Dental Clinic Chair	Labib Najjar

Port of Spain West

1) President/ PR Officer	Imshah Mohammed
2) IP President	Vindra Amar
3) Secretary	Veronica De Souza-Phillip
4) Assistant Secretary	Sonya Phillip
5) Treasurer	Leon Ambrose
6) Pres. Elect & Membership	Richard Teelucksingh
7) Director, Club Admin.	Earl Wilson / Shirhan Humphrey
8) Director, Youth Service	Gregory Bourne
9) Director, Rotary Foundation	Nigel Aqui
10) Director, Club Services	Kerry Sheppard
11) Director-at-Large	Gerald Popplewell

Central Port of Spain

1) President	Barbara Alleyne
2) IP President	Samuel Harrison
3) Fund Raising Chair	Ramganie Gopee & Gerard Mendez
3.b) President Elect	To be appointed
4) Secretary	Janice Roberts
5) Treasurer	Susan Philips
6) Club Admin. Chair	Anthony John Baptiste
7) Membership Chair	Richard Thomas
8) Youth Service Chair	Yohann Sambrano
9) Service Projects	Andrew Joseph
10) Foundation Chair	Barbara Alleyne
11) Public Relations Chair	Francine Look-Hong
12) Director-At-Large	Prakash Bhaggan
13) D-A-L	Lennox Lewis
14) Assistant Treasurer	Basil Springer
15) EMRF & Appeals Review Sub Committee	Bob Gopee
16) Model United Nations Chair Sub Committee	Lara Quentrall-Thomas

Diego Martin

1) President	Gordon Paul
2) Secretary	Rabindra Jaggernauth
3) Treasurer	Mark Carmino
4) Membership	Brian Wood
5) Club Admin	Michael Austin
6) Projects	Sharon Hinds
7) Public Relations	Garry Dalla Costa

Board Members Cont'd

Maraval

1) President	Adele Springer
2) IP President	Adele Springer
3) Vice President	Helen Ache
4) Secretary	Pat Ramcharan
5) Treasurer	Charmaine Baptiste
6) President Elect	To be appointed
7) Club Admin. Chair	Joan Lee Auguste
8) Membership Chair	Yvette Fuller
9) Youth Service Chair	Anna Chin Lee
10) Service Projects	Mary Charles
11) Foundation Chair	Dale Laughlin
12) Public Relations Chair	Shirley Campbell
13) Secretary Elect	Janine De Silva

Monthly Themes for 2nd Qr.



October

Economic and Community Development

November

Rotary Foundation

December

Disease Prevention and Treatment

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MARAVAL (Club No. 29419, Chart. 4/5/93) Pres. Adele Springer - 620-1965 (adele.springer@gmail.com)

Important Dates to REMEMBER!



On **23rd October 2015** Rotary's World Polio Day Event, will be streamed live from New York City. World Polio Day is officially 24th October. What are your ideas for promoting this day?

RYLA 2015-16 will be held in Grenada on **5-7 November 2015** {less than 3 weeks away} All registration forms were emailed to Presidents and Secretaries. Be A Gift To The World and sponsor at least 3 young leaders!

Interact
Rotary Sponsored Club

Celebrate World Interact Week from **2-8 November 2015**.

DG MILTON VISITS Trinidad East Clubs during 30th November to 4th December 2015

Early registration discount ends for RI 107th Convention in Seoul, Korea on **15th December** 2015.

Connect with Korea……touch the World ……28th May to 1st June 2016!

