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# Club Visits Trinidad and Tobago

## North



**Diego Martin**



**Maraval**



**Port of Spain West**



**Port of Spain Central**



**Port of Spain**



**District Governor & Presidents**



**Cocktails at Paprika**



# **Club Visits Trinidad and Tobago con't**

## **South**



**Penal**



**Point Fortin**



**Pointe-a-Pierre**



**Princes Town**



**San Fernando**



**San Fernando South**



**A cocktail reception was held on 1st September, 2016 at Driftwood Restaurant to commemorate the DG's visit. A wonderful time was had by all.**

# Club Visits Trinidad and Tobago con't

## East



**South West Tobago**



**Tobago**



**Cocktails at Euasia Resturant**



**St. Augustine**



# Club Visits Trinidad and Tobago con't

## Central



**Chaguanas**



**Maracas/ St. Joseph**



**Felicity/ Charlieville**



**Cocktails at YTEPP Building**



**DG. Roger and Mayor of Chaguanas**



# Club Visits Martinique



**Welcome Party at Airport**



**Schoelcher**



**Fort de France Sud**



**Fort de France**



**Fort de France Ouest**



**Francois**



**Lamentin**



**Saint Pierre**

## Club Visits Martinique con't



**Inner Wheel**

## Club Visits Antigua





## District 5500 Ride to end Polio

### **TWO-WEEKS TILL THE RIDE, there is still time to DONATE!**

On 19th November, a team of Rotary staff and I will join Rotary Senior Leaders, Rotary members from Arizona (D5500) and around the world in El Tour de Tucson to raise funds for polio eradication. The 104-mile ride, which attracts more than 9,000 cyclists a year, is one of the top cycling events in the United States. Our Miles to End Polio fundraising goal is \$10 million.

Your district may help us reach this goal with a special Miles to End Polio DDF donation. The district that contributes the most DDF will receive a visit from President-elect Ian H.S. Riseley. In addition, the top five DDF giving districts from 1 July until 15 April will be announced on stage at the Rotary Convention in Atlanta.

Would you like you like to join the team? Take part in the Indoor Ride to End Polio! Ride a stationary bike at your local gym or at home any time from 12-19 November. Register today at <http://ridetoendpolio.org/> or feel free to encourage fellow Rotarians to ride with us in Tucson.

To donate DDF to Miles to End Polio, please complete and return this form by 30 November. Personal contributions to the ride may be made as well and are eligible for Paul Harris Recognition Points.

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## It's a First! Early Act™ St. Lucia

President Selma and Members of the Rotary Club of Saint Lucia presided over the Charter of the EarlyAct™ Club at Dame Pearlette Louisy Primary School, the first such club in District 7030.

This also makes the Rotary Club of Saint Lucia the only club in the district with sponsorship of Rotaract, Interact, EarlyAct™ and Community Corps.



EarlyAct™ is a school-wide service club in which all students are members. The EarlyAct™ Club is self-supporting and carries out three service projects annually—one each for their school and local communities, and one which furthers international understanding.

The EarlyAct™ Club meets twice monthly for 30 minutes. Meetings are conducted by the EarlyAct™ officers. Two rotating representatives from each class attend the meetings. Meetings are conducted using parliamentary procedure, under the guidance of attending faculty and Rotarian advisors.

There are no dues. Monies for projects and activities are raised through EarlyAct™ Club activities. The EarlyAct™ Club submits an annual report to the sponsoring Rotary Club.

Learn more at <http://www.earlyact.com/about1.htm>





# Meeting with the Rotaractors in District



**Tobago**



**Antigua**



**Port of Spain**



**Martinique**



**St. Lucia**

# Projects in the Districts



**Trinidad**



**Martinique**



**Antigua**



**St. Lucia**



# Rotaract Highlights



1. "Save Yuh Damn Self" self defence project with RC Port of Spain West
2. "Tools for School" stationery donation with RC Maraval
3. Pinning newly inducted members at RC Central Port of Spain
4. "Fall Edge" beautification project with RC Grenada
5. Launch of literacy project with RC university of Guyana
6. Discussions with Rotaract Clubs of Guyana



# Polio Free India – An Invitation to Participate



Rotary Club of Agra Tajmahal  
Mega Campaign for a Polio  
Free India.

## Volunteers Invited to participate

Date: 6-8 January 2017, Agra, India

## POLIO-FREE – INDIA FROM 200,000 CASES A YEAR TO ZERO

You will never be the same after you have looked into the appreciative eyes of someone whose life you have changed. This journey will be a landmark event in your Rotary experience. It also may be your last chance to give the two drops of a polio vaccine to a child that changes their life. This experience will combine participation in India's Polio Immunization activities with interaction with local Rotarians and projects.

For further details, please contact us at  
[secretary@agratajmahalrotary.org](mailto:secretary@agratajmahalrotary.org)



# ENDPOLIONOW



# Strategic Planning for Rotary Clubs

It is never too late to prepare a strategic plan for your club. And if you have not done one already, now is the time to get started!



Rotary clubs with a strategic plan are stronger than clubs without one, and research shows that members of clubs with a plan were more satisfied and had a more positive view of their clubs and Rotary overall.

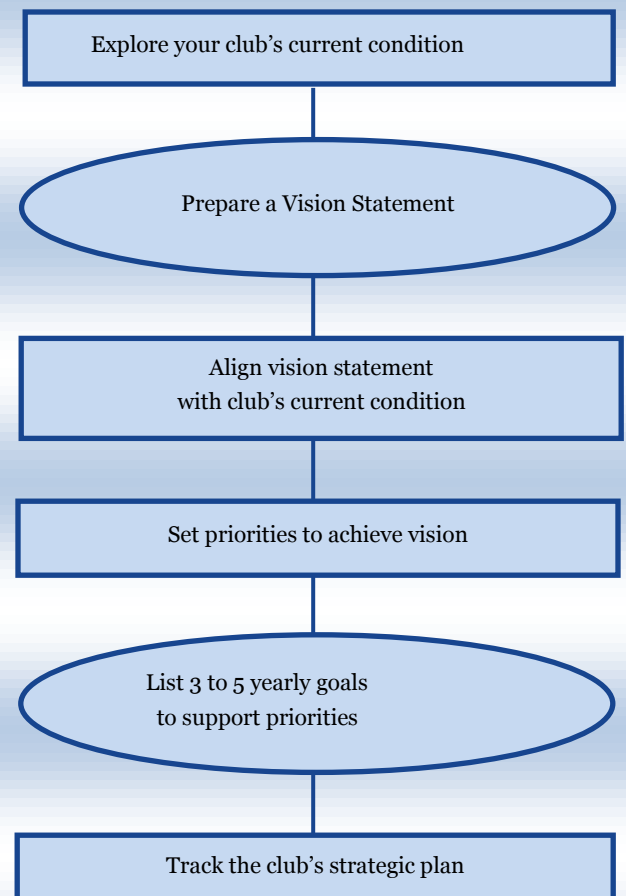
As you prepare a strategic plan, consider these tips:

- Build a team of past, present, and incoming club leaders to oversee the plan's development and use.
- Ask an unbiased facilitator to run strategic planning meetings.
- Include a variety of perspectives by involving a diverse range of club members.
- See how your club's goals tie in with those of our district and Rotary's strategic plan.

The **RI Strategic Planning Model** recommends that you create a vision for your club, with strategic priorities that will help you achieve it.

Then set yearly goals to support each strategic priority.

Here is an example of the step by step process for effective club strategic planning:



Step One – Where Are We Now?	List the opportunities and challenges facing your community
Step Two – Where Do We Want To Be?	List five to 10 characteristics that you would like your club to have 3-5 years from now.
Step Three – How do We Get There?	<p>Set strategic priorities that will help your club achieve its vision, considering:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– The club's strengths and weaknesses</li> <li>– The goals of the Rotary strategic plan and those of our district</li> <li>– Programs and missions of Rotary International and The Rotary Foundation</li> <li>– Your community's opportunities and challenges</li> <li>– Members' opinions</li> <li>– Achievability in 3-5 years</li> </ul>
Step Four – How are We Doing?	<p>Have your strategic planning team regularly monitor progress on reaching its goals and suggest plan updates as needed.</p> <p>Review your strategic plan, including its vision statement and priorities, each year with club members to see if they would like any revisions.</p>

In your planning and review process, remember to refer to the many resources available online at [Rotary.org](http://Rotary.org), including:

- Rotary Club Central
- Rotary Club Health Check
- Membership Assessment Tools
- Be a Vibrant Club
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For more information or support, please contact me at [lara@regencytrinidad.com](mailto:lara@regencytrinidad.com)

Yours in Rotary Service,  
PDG Lara



# Welcome to the Rotary Clubs of Aruba, Bonaire, Curacao and Willemstad

The Rotary International Board of Directors has approved the transfer of the Rotary Clubs of Aruba, Bonaire, Curaçao, and Willemstad from Zone 21, District 4370 to Zone 34, District 7030, **effective January 1, 2017.**

As a result of this transfer, the new boundary descriptions for the 2 districts will be:



## District 4370

VENEZUELA, that portion east of the western boundaries of the states of ARAGUA, GUARICO and latitude 70° in the state of APURE.

## District 7030

ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA, ARUBA, BARBADOS, BONAIRE, CURAÇAO, DOMINICA, FRENCH GUIANA, FRENCH WEST INDIES, GRENADA, GUADELOUPE, GUYANA, MARTINIQUE, MONTSERRAT, ST. KITTS-NEVIS, ST. LUCIA, ST. VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES, SURINAME, and TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO.

Here are the club Presidents:

- Rotary Club of Curacao - Leo Rigaud [lrigaud@sftbank.com](mailto:lrigaud@sftbank.com)
- Rotary Club of Willemstad - Saskia Korving [saskiakorvingblom@gmail.com](mailto:saskiakorvingblom@gmail.com)
- Rotary Club of Aruba - Stanley Looman [stanley.looman@amtraruba.com](mailto:stanley.looman@amtraruba.com)
- Rotary Club of Bonaire - Jan Okhuijsen [jan@okhuijsen.com](mailto:jan@okhuijsen.com)

The 4 clubs in Aruba, Bonaire, and Curaçao and the remaining clubs in District 4370 will continue their normal operations including engaging new members, paying all club invoices to RI and District 4370, contributing to The Rotary Foundation, and participating in service projects. The 4 clubs will change course and abide accordingly to the January 1, 2017 decision.

The transfer decision of the Rotary Clubs of Aruba, Bonaire, Curaçao, and Willemstad from District 4370 to District 7030 was a methodical, judicious process. Many concerned and conscientious individuals participated in the decision process and will participate in the implementation process going forward. May we further implement ROTARY SERVING HUMANITY together,

*Joseph M. Mulkerrin, RI Director, Zones 33/34 2016-2018*

# Rest in Peace – Rotarian Mark Ozawa PHF

## Thank you for allowing us to share your journey

**Mark Ozawa, a hotelier and business consultant here pictured with wife Linda**



.....left us in October after he lost his second short and very intense battle with cancer. Mark was one of these rare people that was a Rotarian long before he joined a Rotary Club. And his membership in the Rotary Club of Saint Lucia was indeed only for a couple of years.

From the moment the joined, until the week he was called to a better place his presence was always felt. He was one of these people that never had to think about raising his hand, it went up all by itself. And the support of Windjammer Landing Beach Resort, the company he managed right along with it.

PP Konrad says he was so certain Mark would support an initiative that he at times committed on his behalf before he even asked him. While Mark was already hospitalized, in calling the hotel for assistance he was told "I am sure mark would want us to support you". Such was his commitment to our community and Rotary where his involvement with children and youth of all ages and the plight of the less fortunate in our society were his biggest passion.

The world is a better place because of Mark Ozawa and Rotary is a better organization due to the work of PHF Mark





# Registration for the 2017 District Conference



2017 DISTRICT 7030  
PETS & CONFERENCE

**REGISTRATION FOR THE 2017 DISTRICT  
CONFERENCE IN TRINIDAD IS NOW OPEN!**

<http://www.districtconference7030.com/>

## SEND IN AN ARTICLE

If you wish to highlight the work of your club, or any Rotary related project or program, please send an article with photos to District Secretary AnnMarie Rogers on [soulmate49@hotmail.com](mailto:soulmate49@hotmail.com)

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