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MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



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and good things happen.



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RIPE IAN AND PIS JULIET VISITS

A hop skip and a jump away..... on 3 November 2016, forty minutes after leaving District 7020, we had the pleasure of welcoming RI President Elect Ian and PIS Juliet Riseley to District 7030 to spend time on Where Land and Sea Make Beauty and the Emerald Isle of the Caribbean.

Joined by DG Roger and DGE Waddy, it could be considered a whirlwind visit as both the Antigua and Montserrat Clubs shared the good Rotary is doing in their respective communities as well as their island paradises. So close yet so very different!



With a 7am pick-up the following day and joined by DG Roger and DGE Waddy, RI PE Ian and PIS Juliet headed off to the airport where they boarded an eight seater plane for Montserrat and were met by AG Braimah.....

Following a full day and another early start, it was an evening at leisure. Saturday started at 9:15am when we all headed off to the country's hospital, Mount St Johns Medical Centre, to see two projects. An Ultra Sound Machine donated by RC Antigua funded by the Rotary Foundation and a Digital *Fundus Camera donated by RC Antigua Sundown with funds from their Annual Golf Tournament.



1. Four Paul Harris Fellows
2. RIPE Ian & DG Roger at Sir Vivian Richards Stadium
3. RIPE Ian & PIS Juliet cutting the 100th Foundation Anniversary cake
4. Rotary team at Dock yard museum
5. RIPE Ian, PIS Juliet, DG Roger, DGN Waddy and team visit Acting Premier Paul Lewis

NOVEMBER IS FOUNDATION MONTH



November is Rotary Foundation Month

November is Rotary Foundation month! So it is a good time to reflect on the great Rotary Foundation sponsored programs we support and on how each of us can contribute to make sure these programs continue.

Our Rotary Foundation sponsors a broad range of Educational and Humanitarian programs that save and change lives here and abroad: Ambassadorial Scholars, Polio Eradication, District Matching Grants and Health/Hunger & Humanity (3H) Grants, to name a few. These programs are the lifeblood of Rotary, creating world peace and understanding through the lives touched by the programs.

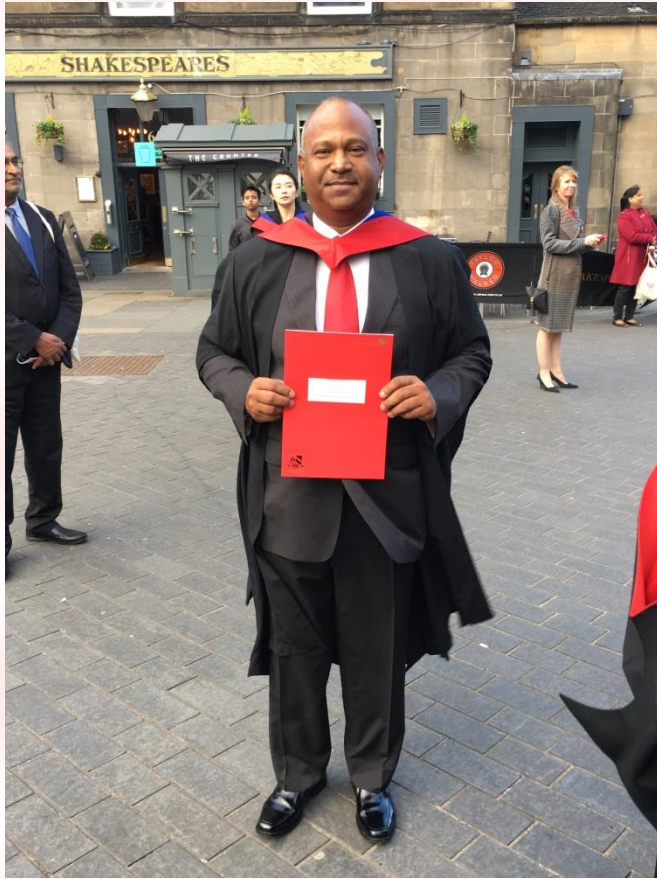
Ask any past GSE team leader or Rotarian who has visited/worked on an international project about the difference made by these programs . . . there are many wonderful stories of saved and changed lives around the world.

Our contributions to The Rotary Foundation fund these Rotary programs. While our Foundation is quite healthy (one of the largest Foundations in the world), there is so much more we need to do. Your annual contribution and/or a contribution to the Foundation permanent fund (through a major gift or benefactor contribution) fuels our Rotary programs.

A contribution to the Foundation is one of the best investments you can make with nearly 100% going to Rotary programs that save and change lives.

Each Rotarian is encouraged to learn more about The Rotary Foundation and make a contribution to continue saving and changing lives. These programs WORK and are a great investment for a better and safer world.

DG ROGER GRADUATES



DG Roger received his MBA!

I attended my MBA graduation ceremony on 26th October 2016 in Edinburgh, Scotland after completing the programme in August 2016 with a Distinction in my Final Project.

Congratulations



FIVE PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS



Rotary Club of Saint Lucia 50th Charter Celebration Awards

Over the last 50 years the Rotary Club of Saint Lucia has been blessed with many active and dedicated members that have often demonstrated our motto "SERVICE ABOVE SELF".

The club has grown from strength to strength and is the current club of the year for our district. This would not have been possible without community minded civic leaders represented in the club from the day of its charter.

The Rotary club of Saint Lucia used the 50th charter celebration to recognize 5 decades of service to award 5 Paul Harris Fellowships. Breaking from tradition the club recognized the active Rotarians' wives who have stood by and worked with their husbands through the years. It was a very emotional moment as the 5 sterling wives of 5 Past Presidents each representing a different decade received the honor. It clearly takes a team effort and an equally committed partner in service for Rotary to work successfully. We all know the age old adage "besides every great man stands a great woman".

The Rotary club of Saint Lucia congratulates the newest Paul Harris Fellows Mrs. Joan Paul, Mrs. Anita Charles, Mrs. Saadia Serieux, Mrs. Loraine Moffat and Mrs. Kris Wagner

DG Roger was present for these special presentations.

MUN- A Positive Youth Experience

LAUNCH OF THE 2017 MODEL UN

**Rotary Area of Focus
#1 - Peace and conflict
prevention/resolution.**

The Rotary Club of Central Port of Spain recently launched its 20th Annual Model United Nations (MUN) program at the brand new COSTAATT college campus in Chaguanas. In attendance were representatives of the British High Commission, US Embassy, European Delegation as well as the UN and UNESCO.

A number of participating schools and students attended to hear the Rotarians and their guests talk about the relevance of this exciting program in an increasingly divisive and hostile world. MUN teaches young people how to resolve conflict through negotiation and compromise, and gives them the tools to appreciate other points of view as well learn about issues of global importance. In 2017 delegates shall be discussing LGBTQ rights and the general themes of inclusion and tolerance.

MUN 2017 will be held on 18-19 March 2017 in Port of Spain Trinidad. Any clubs in the District wishing to send delegates are encouraged to speak with PDG Lara Quentrall-Thomas at lara@regencytrinidad.com



PROJECTS IN OUR DISTRICTS



RC Antigua Computer & Sewing centre



RC Antigua Sundown Waterproject and Digital *Fundus Camera



Martinique Inter Clubs 24h KRONO team



Primary School dictionary & 4 way test



Rotary Club of San Fernando Signage and Bench Donation at St. Benedict's College



RC San Fernando Mayaro Homework centre Zoo visit

ROTARACT HIGHLIGHTS

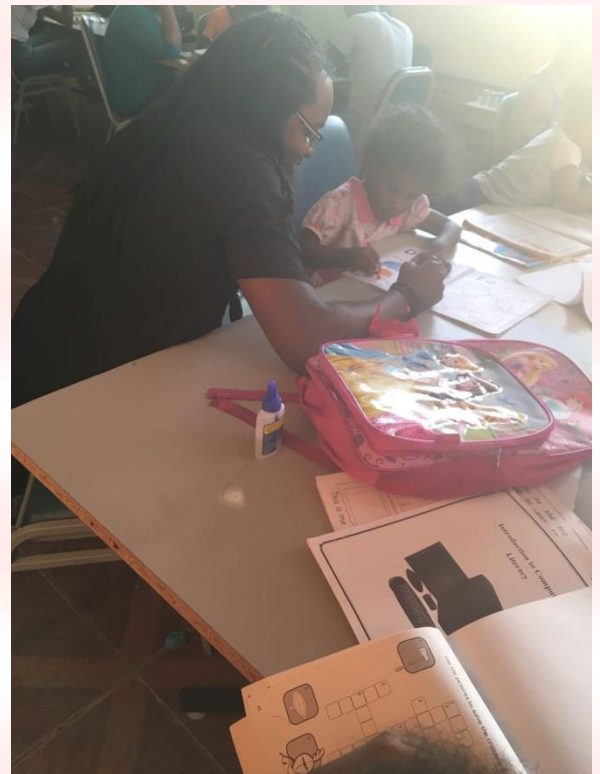


Interview on CNC Morning show.



Box Garden – East Clubs

Fellowship games Piarco UWI



Mentor at Girls Home

ROTARY HUMAN RESOURCE CENTRE

Release on ' SOD TURNING CEREMONY of ROTARY's 'HUMAN RESOURCE ENRICHMENT CENTRE (HREC) Project of RC Saint Lucia- November 1st 2016

The Rotary Club of Saint Lucia is currently observing '50 Years of Humanitarian Service' to our Saint Lucian Community in one form or another...

For the past circa fifteen (15) years, RC Saint Lucia had been hosting its annual 'New Year's' Holiday Lunches' at the Castries Town Hall for the Homeless and Disadvantaged in our City.

Over the past 3-4 years, the Club had sought to increase the frequency of this annual exercise to 'Quarterly', but in all of this, numbers of attendees, were found to be on the increase....

By way of 'advancing' their 'Quarterly' Lunch Program initiatives (which were falling short of meeting the needs of city indigent), at the inducement of the then Club President (Mr Chester Hinkson), that the Club took the decision in keeping with the Clubs 'Poverty Reduction' theme ,to 'find something of a more permanent home' , designed to provide, not just Feeding facilities, but which would include Grooming and Counselling related services as well... .

The Club also stated, that with the election of a new national Government as of June 2016, that the current Leadership of our Capital City, continued to provide support to Rotary 's initiative, leading to the 'Sod Turning Ceremony' held on Tuesday November 1st, 2016.

The signature event saw Government dignitaries including District Representative Hon Sarah Flood, City Mayor Peterson Francis and Members of the City Council Board; Minister for Social Justice, Youth Empowerment, Youth Development, Sports and local Government, Hon Fortuna Belrose; Minister for Infrastructure Hon Stephenson King; Trinidad based Rotary District Governor Roger Bose; District Secretary

Ann Marie Rogers; Rotary Club President Mrs. Selma St Prix, Asst. Governor Konrad Wagner; Board and members of the Rotary Club of Saint Lucia, Rotaractors and Rotary Community Corps nominees amongst others ...

In his remarks on the strategic concept of the 'Human Resource Enrichment Centre' (HREC) project, TRF Chair PP Malcolm Charles sought to share with the audience, that the ideal overall outcome of the exercise , was that persons passing through its doors ,would not only be provided with Meals, Showers, Grooming and Counseling Services , but that at a certain point in their programme, they would be in a position to regain access to mainstream Society, where they may find 'Employment , Self Employment and general self-sufficiency , within the Private or Public Sectors.

DG Roger during his remarks commended the Rotary Club of Saint Lucia in its effort to seek close cooperation with the Government and all social partners. In some ways this project could become a model for cooperation of other identities all across our district

The ceremony concluded with an official turning of sod...

Nov 1st, 2016
Saint Lucia



PROMOTE THE ROTARY FOUNDATION

Rotary



It's The Foundation Month !

My Fellow Rotarians,

What's up since July 1st?

What have you done to highlight the excellent work done by each of us through The Rotary Foundation?

This is the month of the Foundation so enjoy!

Promote The Rotary Foundation

Within your club, in your community, in your city, in your territory, within your country, show the work done since 1907 by The Rotary Foundation.

See some examples:

- Do articles in the local press around the projects for which you have obtained The Rotary Foundation's support.
- Organize a Paul Harris Fellow Recognition event.
- Hold a conference on the Rotary Foundation by inviting District leaders, Zone Leaders or Rotary Foundation Alumni.
- Etc.

I am sure each of you will find the best way to highlight Our Rotary Foundation!

Apply for Rotary Foundation to participate in one of its programs or a grant

Have you identified in your communities of needs that require financial support from the Rotary Foundation?

If so, immediately contact PDG Milton INNISS, who will have a pleasure to assist you to set up a global or district grant application. Of course, any other PDG will be a excellent facilitator in the preparation of your application! Do you know the different programs of The Rotary Foundation?

If yes, identify those who might enable you to meet the needs of your communities, or more simply, to join those who have already selected the program that meets their expectations and need the support of a Rotary Club to apply!

Give, Give, Give!

Are you a member of the Paul Harris Society? Not yet? Then get closer to me! Every Rotarian Every Year? This speaks to you? Even if you can engage 10USD per year, do the district 7030, one of those to have 100 percent of members contributing annually to the Rotary Foundation.

What about The One Million Dollar Challenge? The 1st club that reached a contribution of \$ 250 by Member prior to December 31, 2016, will receive 1 PHF for its Club President and 1 PHF for its Club Foundation Director!

Are you ready for THIS CHALLENGE!

Sign up in numbers for the 2017 International Convention

In 2005, when I was in Chicago at The Rotary International Centennial, my son and his mother, like me, were impressed by the quality of the speakers, the exemplary organization, and above all, the extraordinary camaraderie shared with these Rotary friends all over the world.

In 2017, we will be able to announce the eradication of Polio for The Rotary Foundation Centennial: so fast, sign up!

You can show as well as Rotary serves Humanity.

PDG Hervé Honoré

District Rotary Foundation Chair 2016-2019

MENTORSHIP & EMPOWERMENT PROJECT

MENTORSHIP AND EMPOWERMENT ROTARY CLUB OF SAN FERNANDO SOUTH

On 17th September 2016 the Rotary Club San Fernando South held a community outreach project entitled H.O.P.E (helping our people excel). A membership and empowerment project at the Embacadere community centre, south Trinidad. The purpose of this all day affair was to raise awareness of the residents of the area of the



empowerment opportunities available to residents with respect to educational opportunities, skills certification, vocational and technical training. The mentorship aspect included an interactive session with leading cultural business and sporting personalities.

The empowerment aspect was an expo style display of booths featuring such companies as S.B.C.S, NEDCO, ETTIC, N.E.S.C, M.I.C, TTDF, Police Youth club, Abbey Williams Employment Agency. O.D.P.M, girl guides and Scout association, a glass etching display by the Ministry of Community Development, NCPD, UTT, and F.P.A etc.

This event was held under the distinguished patronage of the Honorable Attorney General and member of the Parliament Mr. Fairs Al- Rawi who delivered greetings. There were thirty booths on display and admission was free. The residents benefitted and got advice on Craftsman Certification and Job Opportunities. In addition to building resiliency in the community, the Rotary Club would oversee the disbursement of two scholarships to pursue tertiary education to two deserving students.

Through this H.O.P.E project we will assist this community's youth by physically, academically and artistically preparing them for the future. In addition, we are supporting the personal and professional development of adults by opening doors to them to encourage them to become more financially independent with better job security. The day's proceedings helped foster greater good as we sought to uplift the human spirit in this disadvantaged community.

In an effort to make jobs and social services more accessible to the people of Embacadere, the Rotary Club of San Fernando has adopted the community for the next year. The project, brainchild of the Rotary's Committee Chairman Nagen Annamunthodo, will see youths and adults benefiting from mentorship and employment opportunities.



Online Registration for the 2017 District Conference



DISTRICT 7030 CONFERENCE 2017 ANNOUNCEMENT

**CALLING ALL
ROTARIANS
OF
DISTRICT 7030**

**ONLINE
REGISTRATION
IS
OPEN!**

**ARE YOU
REGISTERED?**

We are pleased to inform you that Online Registration for the District 7030 Conference 2017 is now open. The first ever joint Rotary/Rotaract Conference in commemoration of 25 years as District 7030.

APRIL 26TH - 30TH, 2017
\$350 USD
Come and Enjoy:
PETS Leadership Training,
General Assembly
Evening Socials
Community Service Project
DEADLINE - DECEMBER 31ST

N.B.
PETS Leadership 26th & 27th
for Incoming Presidents,
Secretaries
and District Team ONLY.
Conference starts on 27th
for all other Registrants.

As a special incentive for the 25th anniversary of the District 7030, we will be choosing a registrant at random from the first fifty (50) registrants who will receive a full refund on their registration fees...You are therefore encouraged to register early to qualify!

Visit: <http://www.districtconference7030.com> to register today

Conference Venue: **Hyatt**

For more information on the District 7030 Conference 2017
please visit the conference website: districtconference7030.com
or contact the conference team at secretariat@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