

THE DISTRICT NEWSLETTER



ROTARY DISTRICT 7030. ZONE 34

January 2020

RI President Mark Maloney's Monthly Message



People from all over the world have multiple reasons for joining Rotary. Many new Rotarians each year join for the same reason I did — because Rotary is a great way to benefit your career. When I was a new attorney starting out in Alabama, Gay and I became partners in her father's firm. He instilled in us the value of joining Rotary as a way to build relationships and demonstrate to potential clients that we were serious professionals who held firm to values even more robust than what our profession required.

Rotary's commitment to vocational service is built on the highest ethical standards in business and professions, the recognition of the worthiness of all useful work, and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society. That last point is so important. No matter our profession, we all contribute mightily to the world when we conduct our work with integrity and always adhere to The Four-Way Test.

I have made balancing the demands of Rotary with professional and family commitments one of my priorities as president. No Rotarian should feel pressured to put in more time than a volunteer position should ever demand. This is true for several reasons, one of them being that the work we do in our day jobs is just as important to Rotary as the work we do in the organization. We carry our Rotary values everywhere, and our professional success helps build a case for Rotary every day we go into the office.

This is particularly important in our efforts to reach younger new members. We want to see a Rotary where no one is ever asked to choose between being a good Rotarian and being a good parent, business owner, manager, or employee. When we ask busy young people to join us, we should not be asking them to give up their time and freedom. We should be rewarding them with an experience that makes everything they already do even more inspiring.

Providing greater balance within Rotary will have another benefit as well: It will create opportunities for other Rotarians, including Rotaractors, to step up and take a leadership role on projects and committees. This will ensure that they remain engaged in our clubs and inspired to be Rotarians for life.

Throughout the world, Rotary is admired for its vocational service and for the time-honored values we instill in all business relationships. As we continue our work to grow Rotary, let us remember that vocational service remains a crucial selling point to potential members.

Rotary Connects the World, and by making Rotary's vocational service work known to people in more professions and at different stages of their careers, we will help grow our organization and make it stronger and more diverse.

January 2020

Mark Daniel MALONEY, President, Rotary International

January is Vocational Service Month Month

The Object of Rotary is a philosophical statement of Rotary's purpose and the responsibilities of Rotarians. The concept of vocational service is rooted in the second object, which calls on Rotarians to encourage and foster:

- High ethical standards in business and professions
- The recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations
- The dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society

As a Rotarian, how can you put these ideals into action?

Consider these suggestions:

- Talk about your profession in your club, and take time to learn about fellow members' occupations.
- Use your skills and expertise to serve a community.
- Practice your profession with integrity, and inspire others to behave ethically through your words and actions.
- Help young people achieve their career goals.
- Guide and encourage others in their professional development.

By undertaking these activities, you bring vocational service to life. Vocational service is the essence of Rotary and serves as the foundation from which we serve our communities around the world.

Visit <http://my.rotary.org/en/document/569> to learn more about vocational services.

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District Governor's Monthly Message



Fellow Rotarians,

Although we are well into January, allow me extend to you, your families and loved ones, my very best wishes for a productive, happy, healthy and blessed 2020. The year 2020 is significant – it is the start of a new decade, a time when political, business and community leaders often usher in major plans for the ensuing decade. It is the 20th year of the 3rd millennium. It is the year that leaders and policy makers in many countries, set their sights as the target for achieving significant national developmental goals and aspirations. This seminal year, 2020, which appeared so distant at the time when these plans were being formulated, is now here, and we can all now reflect on the success, or lack thereof, of these lofty ambitions.

The number 2020, in numerology, resonates an energy of focus and relationships, and the ideas of pragmatism, teamwork, unlimited potential and consciousness. If we consider these attributes in the context of Rotary, we could conclude that this year is one in which we could together achieve much in our lives of volunteerism and service. By recognizing and internalizing these attributes, we could, in our clubs, in our communities, in our District, *unite*, and *take action* to make an infinitely greater impact on communities and in our service to humanity. In this month, January, the Rotary world focusses on Vocational Service. One of RI's Avenues of Service, Vocational Service encourages each Rotarian to serve others using his/her unique skills to address community needs, to empower others through training and skill development, and to inspire others to act with integrity by following Rotary's guiding principles. These principles, which should be well-known by all Rotarians, are encapsulated in the 2nd Object of Rotary, in the 4-way Test and in the Rotarian Code of Conduct.

Rotary's membership is based on a classification system, which highlights this area of service – vocation. Members are invited to join a club as representatives of their professions or businesses/industries. Clubs are encouraged to recruit from a wide range of professions and businesses in their communities, in recognition of the fact that all occupations and fields of endeavour are important. During the month, clubs should be, and many are, engaged in projects and activities aimed at promoting vocational service. As individual Rotarians, however, we must constantly and consistently demonstrate these ideals in our professions, businesses and other avocations, well beyond this month, and, as *Rotary Connects the World*, our collective efforts will make our planet a kinder and gentler place to live, work and do business.

As you will read elsewhere in this newsletter, there are two major District events scheduled in the coming months. Over the period, 27 – 29 March, the District-wide RYLA will be held in Curacao, under the theme 'The Future of Leadership'. I invite all clubs in the District to sponsor one or two youth to attend and benefit from exciting, forward-looking leadership training program. The 2020 PETS, District Conference & Assembly, will convene at the spectacular St Kitts Marriott Resort & Spa and Royal Beach Casino, in St Kitts over the period 22 – 25 April. While, it is mandatory club presidents-elect and incoming secretaries to attend PETS, all incoming club officers are encouraged to attend and benefit from the very interesting and informative training sessions. The experience will be invaluable. The Conference is the high point of the Rotary year, and all Rotarians should be looking forward to connecting and networking with their counterparts from across the District. The organizing Committee is planning an exciting program for both the business sessions and the social events. I invite all Rotarians from across the District to come and be awed!

I look forward to welcoming you all to Conference 2020 in beautiful St Kitts & Nevis!

January 2020
DG Trevor Blake, 7030

All Pledged Funds Wired To Hurricane Dorian Relief Efforts – Final Report

All clubs and organisations who have pledged to support the Bahamas disaster relief efforts have wired their funds. The total contribution made was US\$139,389.

We have made a difference as a district. Thank you on behalf of the District Leadership Team!

District Governor's Schedule

December

12 – 14 Dec DG Visits Barbados

January

08 – 11 Jan DG Visits Guadeloupe
27 – 29 Jan DG Visits Suriname
31 Jan DG Visits Tobago

DG Visit to Barbados ~ in pictures..



DG Arrives in Barbados



Courtesy Visit to Her Excellency Dame Sandra Mason, GG



Hamper Packing (Barbados South)



Visit to Blood Centre – Rotary Club of Barbados



Nature Fun Ranch (Rotary West)

District Conference 2020 Corner

DISTRICT 7030 CONFERENCE 2020 SKN – WHAT TO EXPECT

District Conference is literally just around the corner and have the answer to the question that is on everyone's mind – "What's this really all about?". Keep reading and in a few short minutes you will find out! Each year, districts are asked to hold a conference for club members so they can learn about what's happening in Rotary globally, but more specifically in their own district, and connect with Rotarians in their region.

In this vein, at District 7030 Conference 2020 our goal is to engage members at all levels, from the most-senior leaders to the newest club members. Incoming club leaders can look forward to the two-day intensive PETs training that will run from April 22nd – 23rd as the trainers are already working hard to roll out PETs that will be interactive and of immense value to the participants. We have also scheduled a PETs welcome event for the evening of the 22nd since all work and no play makes for very dull Rotarians.

Conference attendees shouldn't feel left out, we will kick off on the evening of the 23rd with the Opening Ceremony at the historic Government House home of the Governor General who is an honorary Rotarian. Then on Friday and Saturday we will move into a day and a half of insightful presentations by dynamic speakers on a myriad of topics relevant to Rotary's strategic plan. Our Host Hospitality night promises to "strip" you of all your worries with an evening of mellow fellowship and the grand finale Closing Ceremony will "shorely" meet your expectations!

Don't forget to register before Jan 31 in order to be entered for a chance to win a FULL REFUND on your registration fee!!

The Rotarians in St. Kitts are ready to welcome you to #D7030Conference2020 where you will #ComeAsAVisitor but #LeaveAsALocal



District Conference 2020 Corner..cont'd

Why You Should Present Posters on your Projects at our District Conference 2020

1. Posters offer the opportunity to engage with other conference attendees. You might strike up a conversation with someone about your poster that may lead to future collaboration.
2. One-on-one conversations about your poster enable you to talk about very specific aspects of your Club projects that may not be possible with an oral presentation.
3. A poster session is a good way to disseminate your Club's amazing work
4. Posters can offer a strong supplement to the overall conference agenda.
5. You can expect to receive compliments on your Club's work and critiques that can help you in the future. An insightful, impartial discussion of your Club's work by others can often provide ideas for improving your work downstream.
6. Sometimes a poster session is better than an oral presentation due to time constraints in the latter. Our poster session will allow for more in-depth discussions, networking and fellowship
7. Poster sessions offer the opportunity to practice your presentation skills—honing your ability to communicate verbally, you can also hone your ability to present information visually in a simple way.
8. It will be the truth! It will be fair to all concerned! It will build goodwill and better friendships! It will be beneficial to all concerned! It will be FUN!



**ROTARY DISTRICT 7030 CONFERENCE
ST. KITTS & NEVIS 2020**



CALL FOR CLUB PROJECT PRESENTATIONS

Rotarians are improving lives in communities around the world every day through thousands of service projects. We are PEOPLE OF ACTION!

The Planning Committee of the Rotary District 7030 Conference 2020 welcomes presentations from Rotary Clubs throughout District 7030 on their significant service projects during its Conference Session to be held on April 24, 2020. This will offer Clubs the perfect setting to share stories of their successful projects with people around District 7030 and the world. Success stories may also serve as an inspiration and a model for other Rotary and Rotaract clubs.

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS/CRITERIA

Interested Clubs are required to submit an Abstract of their service projects using the following guidelines:

1. The Abstract should be no more than 200 words
2. The Abstract must contain:
 - ✦ Title of the service project
 - ✦ Club Name
 - ✦ Contact email address
3. Indicate presentation type: Oral presentation **AND/OR** Poster presentation
4. Your submission should include a biography of the presenter(s) which should be NO MORE THAN 100 WORDS.

Note: Further details and guidelines for the presentation types will be shared with the presenters once all submissions have been received.

All elements of the submission must be emailed to the **CONFERENCE SECRETARIAT** – ATTN: Dr Marcus L Natta, Programme Committee Chair at secretariat@districtconference7030.com.

EXTENDED DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS IS JANUARY 31, 2019.

We are looking forward to receiving your contribution and hope to see you in St. Kitts and Nevis for District Conference 2020!

COME AS A VISITOR...LEAVE AS A LOCAL!




Rotaract Corner

Cycle for Diabetes

For our fundraising project "Cycle for Diabetes" we enjoyed the morning breeze by bicycling through the streets of Paramaribo, on Sunday December 1st.

During our stopover we had some fun games for our cyclers to participate in! After the bike ride everyone had the opportunity to attend our Mini Health Fair, where they could get their blood pressure, blood sugar level, length, weight, BMI and waist circumference measured.

The Diabetes Association Suriname and insurance company Assuria were also present at the fair to provide useful information.

Also, not to forget: our healthy snacks and smoothies that were consumed!

"A Rota Christmas"

In typical Rota fashion we sought to share good cheer and joy to others who may have needed it the most during this season. On 27/12/19 we visited the Couva Children's Home & Crisis Nursery and Comfort Care Residence geriatric home in Champs Fleurs.

At the children's home we gave out party bags and stationery. We also played games with the kids such as 'Simon says' and 'I spy'. The kids loved us and the connections we made has encouraged us to visit again soon.

Unfortunately, due to miscommunication we were not able to spend time at the geriatric home. However, we were able to drop off the items for them such as adult diapers, wipes and pain medication.

Overall the club was happy that we were able to help make someone else's Christmas a little more special.



DRR Anya Visits Dominica

District 7030 RYLA goes Urban in Curaçao March 27-29! As we explore the Future of Leadership

The historic buildings on the Curacao waterfront are iconic!

But, did you know that just a few minutes' walk behind them is the trendy urban [Pietermaai District](#)?

It has boutique hotels, restaurants, bars, coffee shops, an urban beach, shops and... it buzzes with young people doing their internship in Curaçao!

That is where District 7030 RYLA will happen, with lots of fun, great interactions and learning, using the whole 'barrio' as our canvas. We can, because you will have a bike!

Theme: Future of leadership

The world of work is changing because of technology, globalization, diversity and climate change. The skills required for effective leadership in school, at work and in volunteerism are also changing.

So, we will explore good leadership for the future!

Program

The program, which we are still working on, will include:

- ❖ Lots of information about the Rotary family and our programs
- ❖ Leadership, problem solving, communicating, trust and teambuilding in school and at work
- ❖ Career choices and opportunities in the Caribbean
- ❖ Self-expression
- ❖ Community service

Facilitating

If you want to nominate a facilitator or be one yourself, please email us with your credentials and your topic at 7030ryla2020@gmail.com.

Stay

You will stay in the heart of the [Pietermaai District](#), at the cozy [Bed & Bike Pietermaai](#), owned by two young local entrepreneurs, in shared rooms. You will have access to a bike to explore the city!! There are also private rooms at [Bed & Bike](#), or around the corner at [Hotel Klooster](#) and [BOHO Bohemian Boutique Hotel](#).

Work

The camp ground is [Kura di Arte \(Art Garden\)](#), a school converted into a performing and visual arts center, around the corner from your hotel. We contribute to the neighborhood, with use of the venue, catering from and community service in the 'barrio'.

Play

Working on it!

Fee

The fee is USD 450. It includes registration, accommodation in shared rooms at [Bed & Bike](#), and board for all days. Watch out for the Early Bird special! You or your sponsoring club will pay your fee online and receive a digital ticket.

Getting to Curaçao

- Via St. Maarten, with Winair or FlyAlways, 2 flights daily.
- Via Trinidad & Tobago, with Caribbean Airlines on Mondays and Fridays; with Surinam Airways on Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.
- Via Aruba with Aruba Airlines, EZ Air or Winair, 3 flights daily.
- Via Bonaire, with Aruba Airlines, EZ Air or Winair, 5 flights daily.
- Of course, via Miami with American Airlines and via Panama City with Copa.
- You should plan to arrive on Friday and leave on Monday.

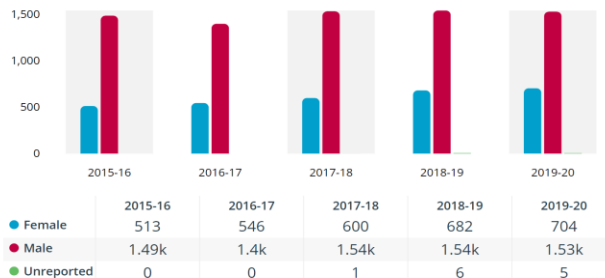
The Rotary Family in Curacao looks forward to welcoming you! Bon biní!

District 7030 Dashboard after 2nd Quarter 2019-2020

Membership Trends

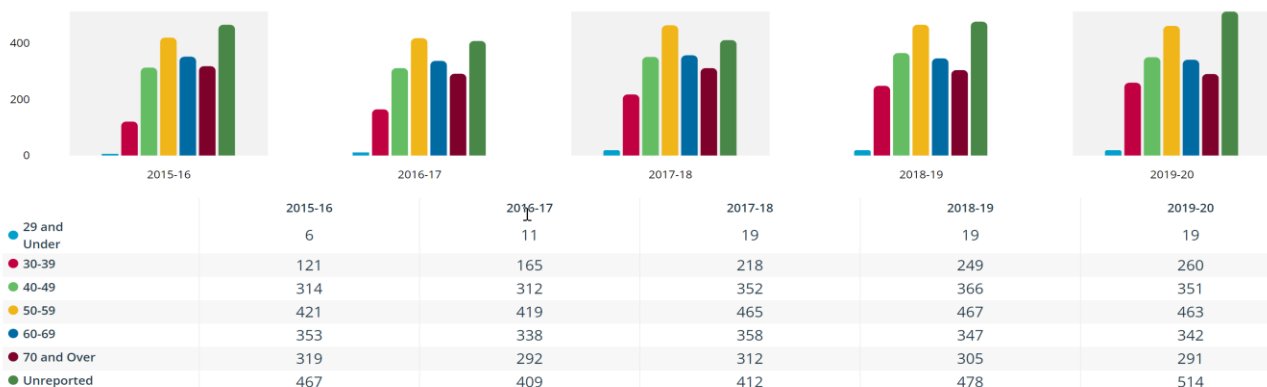


Gender Trends



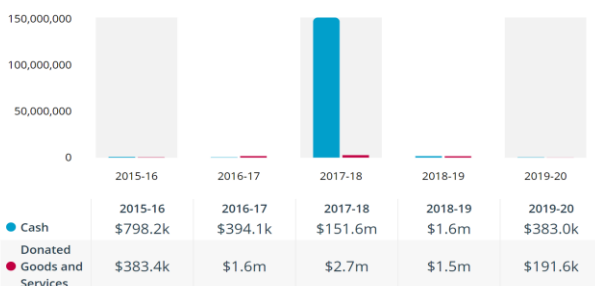
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Age Trends



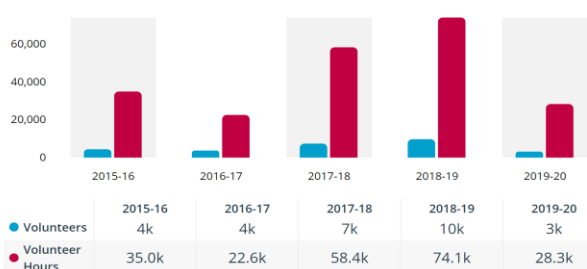
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Project Trends - Funding



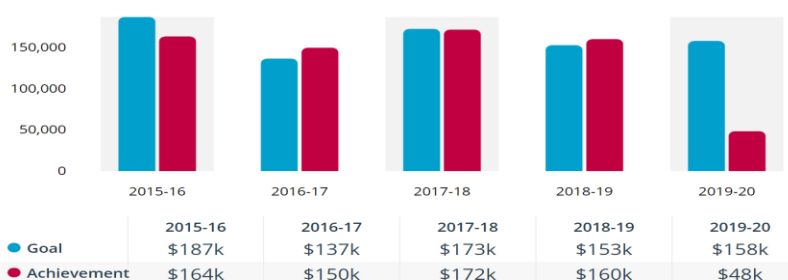
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Project Trends - Volunteers



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Annual Fund Trends



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