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CHANGE LIVES**

DISTRICT 7030 MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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DISTRICT PHOTO CONTEST:

WHERE DOES ROTARY TAKE YOU?

We want to see where Rotary takes you! Our District is made up of 17 countries, each with their unique histories, natural wonders, and charm. Show us the beauty that you encounter while your Club is serving to change lives.

Email your images at any time and every month, we'll choose our favourite for the Newsletter's cover!

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ROTARY CLUB OF DEMERARA (GUYANA)
GPS MAPPING & TRAIL MARKING FOR FUNDRAISING OFF-ROAD RALLY

MEET THIS YEAR'S EDITORIAL TEAM



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Tobago



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Director - Public Relations RC
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Excerpt from RI
President Shekhar
Mehta's July Message

[To learn more about President Mehta and his plans for the year, click here.](#)

I wish each of you and your families a great Rotary New Year! Together, let us make it the best year of our lives, by making it a year to *grow more and do more*. Let this be a year of changemakers, and let us begin with our membership.

The beauty of Rotary is that service means different things to different people around the world. This year, let us challenge ourselves to do more such projects and programs that have national reach and impact. This year, let us *Serve to Change Lives*.

[To read the complete message, click here.](#)



DG Sonya Alleyne

DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

Fellow Rotarians of District 7030 and beyond, our New Rotary Year has started with a bang. Our theme, Serve to Change Lives, was chosen by President Shekhar Mehta at a time when the Covid-19 pandemic is raging and lives are being impacted in our countries, District and the world. It is our time to serve selflessly. Let us use this time as we regroup and refocus, to really ask ourselves how can we, each one of us, make our community a better place long after we have gone. How can we think BIG? How can we have a bigger IMPACT? We, my friends, are "People Of Action" and the ones best placed to be CHANGEMAKERS. As Rotarians, we raised our hand and signed on to Serve others above ourselves, and we committed to improve the lives of others as we serve humanity. Our vision states TOGETHER we see a world where PEOPLE unite and take action to CREATE lasting CHANGE across the globe, in our communities and in ourselves.

The world needs Rotary and Rotarians now more than ever. As we strive to end Polio and turn our focus to the next challenge, Rotary International and The Rotary Foundation have developed 4 strategic priorities which will guide our steps in the next few years. Let us collectively turn our hearts and minds to focus on - How we can achieve them together.

My wish is for each Rotarian to tell our Rotary story. This fulfills the aim of our "Increase our Impact" pillar. Let's shout the great work of our organization from the rooftops...then, we can do as President Shekhar says, Each One, Bring One (Expand our Reach pillar) but we MUST engage and retain our current members. We should not bring in new members if our current members are not happy. By engaging our members, we have crossed off the Enhance Participant Engagement pillar. Our final pillar brings me back to serving through the pandemic because it caused us to Increase our Ability to Adapt in a big way.

Our Projects in this year should be designed to engage the members and fulfill the community needs while having fun through fellowship. President Shekhar reminds us that Service is the rent we pay for being present here on this earth. Let us use this year to consolidate our membership, do productive projects which have the greatest impact as we Serve to Change Lives.

IN THE DISTRICT: PROJECTS

Here's how some Clubs have been Serving to Change lives in July!

RC GARDEN CITY

"Green Thrive" Vegetable Garden
Community & Economic Development



RC Garden City established a Shade House - Vegetable Garden and external raised beds to serve as a mini fruit farm. This an effort to reduce the "Food Bill" of the home, and to encourage healthy eating habits of the residents. Also, the idea is for the children/residents to experience and appreciate vegetables and fruits from the 'seed to the table' – they can be the "Ambassadors of Eating Healthy". The plan is to introduce and support this type of self-sufficiency to the surrounding communities which includes a nearby Domestic Violence Shelter & Children Centre. They believe this is their small but valuable way of contributing to growing trees, greening the community and encouraging healthy eating habits.



Donation of Tablets | Donation of Hampers
Basic Education & Literacy | Community & Economic Development

The Rotary Club of Princes Town recognized that many students within the Princes Town Schools were unable to access online learning due to a lack of electronic devices. With the assistance of a District Grant, 30 tablets were donated to 3 schools in the area. Parents of the students who were identified by the Schools' administration met with President Rishi Ramlogan and Director Dr. Lindsey Aziz at the school's compounds where President Rishi demonstrated the Lenovo 8" Smart Charge Tablet with Google Assist.

In addition, the Club liaised with the St. Mary's ASJA and Fifth Company Mosques to distribute over 40 hampers to members of their communities in dire need of assistance. Many became unemployed as businesses were adversely affected by Covid-19 lockdown restrictions. The hamper donation coincided with the observance of Eid-ul-Adha.

RC PRINCES TOWN



RC PARAMARIBO RESIDENCE

Donation of Microscopes
Basic Education & Literacy



Rotary Club of Paramaribo Residence in cooperation with GOPIO (Global Organization of People of Indian Origin) handed over 27 microscopes to representatives of 5 schools in Suriname. Microscopes make biology classes more interesting to students in high schools, because assignments that are carried out with the aid of microscopes make the course material more insightful. Students from schools that do not have microscopes used to go to other schools to do their practical assignments. With this donation Rotary Club of Paramaribo Residence has contributed to the education process in Suriname.



Donation of Tablets
Community & Economic Development

RC GEORGETOWN

The Rotary Club of Georgetown in collaboration with Scotiabank Guyana recently donated 350 hampers to some areas that were severely affected by the recent flooding throughout some areas in Guyana.

In addition, in collaboration with the Mohan Thani Foundation donated a total of 30 wheelchairs to the Georgetown Public Hospital Corporation and the Infectious Disease Hospital. The Club recognizes the need of persons living with disabilities to access appropriate mobility devices and rehabilitation services and will continue this initiative which seeks to improve the lives of persons with disabilities by enabling independent mobility and equal participation in community life.



IN THE DISTRICT: TRANSITION MONTH

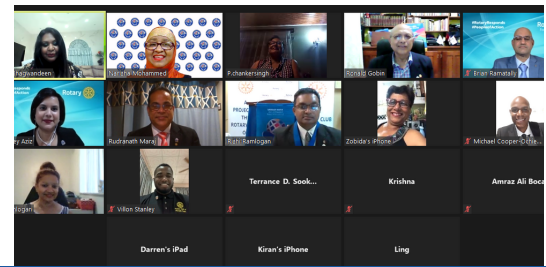
Happy faces at 2021-2022 Club Board Installations



RC Curacao



RC Dominica



RC Princes Town



RC Paramaribo Residence



RC SouthWest Tobago



Rotaract: Paramaribo Fresh



RC Aruba



RC Demerara



RC Satellite St. Lucia Sunset

IN THE DISTRICT: FUNDRAISING

RC ANTIGUA



The Rotary Club of Antigua kicked off its first major fundraising activity for the service year 2021-2022; which will see one lucky resident driving home with a brand-new car, as grand prize! This car will be complete with insurance and registration. The grand prize is a Honda Fit motor car, complements of the Antigua Motors limited, with comprehensive insurance coverage generously provided by Anjo Insurances. Participants will also have the opportunity to win at least three other consolation prizes, which include: a refrigerator complements, Town House Mega Store; a one-night stay for two at Xcape in NonSuch Bay; thirdly a mystery prize that will be announced at the date of the draw.

For RI Fundraising Guidelines and Ideas, visit the [RI Fundraising Page](#) and the [Rotary Showcase](#).

FYI: DISTRICT UPDATES AND NOTIFICATIONS

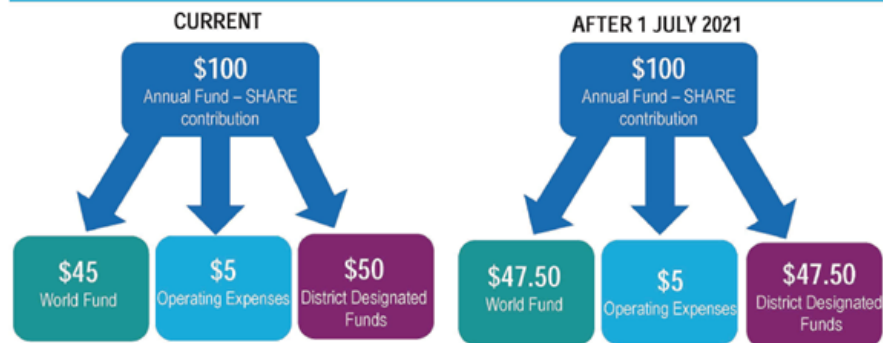
Four Major Changes in District Designated Funds

In February 2021, in a message to all Rotarians worldwide, TRF Trustee Chair K. R. Ravindran detailed four major changes in the treatment of DDF that were implemented beginning 1 July 2021. The policy changes are necessary to strengthen the Foundation's ability to fund more Global Grants going forward.

To recap the four changes:

1. DDF contributions to polio will be matched 50 cents-on-the-dollar from the World Fund instead of the current dollar-for-dollar match.
2. World Fund matches of DDF contributions to global grants will be reduced from 100% to 80%.
3. The current 5% operations levy on AF-SHARE contributions that was all taken from the half going to the World Fund will now be taken equally from the World Fund half and the DDF half.
4. Measures will be put in place that prevent DDF from being carried over from one year to the next for more than 5 years (the so-called "rollover redirection").

CHANGE EFFECTIVE 1 JULY 2021: 5% OF THE CURRENT YEAR ANNUAL FUND-SHARE CONTRIBUTIONS WILL BE TAKEN EQUALLY FROM THE WORLD FUND AND DDF TO HELP FUND OPERATING EXPENSES.



Submission Guidelines & Monthly Themes

DISTRICT 7030

NEWSLETTER SUBMISSION GUIDELINES:

- Length of articles: no more than 100 words.
- Submissions should relate to the Monthly Theme or one of the Areas of Focus.
- Ensure that Rotary branding follows RI Voice & Visual Identity Guidelines (found in RI Brand Center).
- Articles should be accompanied with at least 3 photos.
- Photos should be of good reproduction quality.
- Photos should represent People of Action rather than "Grip and Grins" or just static group photos.
- Where possible, include short video clips of your projects (no longer than 2 mins in duration).
- Do not include photos of children especially when you do not have their parent's permission to publish.
- In circumstances where you take images of assisting individuals, please ensure you have permission for publishing.
- Submission of all content should be completed by the 20th of each month for consideration for the upcoming issue.

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MONTHLY THEMES

Rotary   **SERVE TO
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| MONTH | OLD THEME | NEW THEME |
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| JULY | CHANGEVER | TRANSITION |
| AUGUST | MEMBERSHIP & EXTENSION | MEMBERSHIP & EXTENSION |
| SEPTEMBER | NEW GENERATIONS | BASIC EDUCATION AND LITERACY |
| OCTOBER | VOCATIONAL SERVICE | ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT |
| NOVEMBER | THE ROTARY FOUNDATION | THE ROTARY FOUNDATION |
| DECEMBER | FAMILY OF ROTARY | DISEASE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT |
| JANUARY | ROTARY AWARENESS | VOCATIONAL SERVICE |
| FEBRUARY | WORLD UNDERSTANDING | PEACE AND CONFLICT PREVENTION/RESOLUTION |
| MARCH | LITERACY | WATER AND SANITATION |
| APRIL | THE ROTARIAN MAGAZINE | MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH |
| MAY | EDUCATION | YOUTH SERVICE |
| JUNE | ROTARY FELLOWSHIPS | ROTARY FELLOWSHIPS |

ROTARACT



Mario Boyce

District Rotaract Representative

Welcome to July Rota-fam! At this juncture the beverage service has begun as we get to know our team for the year and prepare the appetizers of our service. Our Service has just begun, and as we embark on this journey together through the different stages of service, I wish for us to do it in our own unique way(s) while keeping in mind the overall goals. As all of us journey together all guided and bonded by Rotary, I want us to embrace each other and keep in mind that our differences can not only separate us but sometimes deepen our bonds to each other. Differences can complement each other in ways never thought possible if we just take a step back “die to self” and change our perspective.

OPPORTUNITIES

Click on any of the links below to take advantage of some of the opportunities that Rotary affords you!



[Apply to Serve on a 2022-2023 Committee](#)



[Join the Rotary Positive Peace Academy](#)



Take a Course in the Rotary Learning Center

LOOK AHEAD: AUGUST

CLUB CHARTER ANNIVERSARIES

AUGUST 5

RC St. Vincent (50 years old)

AUGUST 6

RC Basseterre (63 years old)

AUGUST 10

RC Port of Spain (64 years old)

AUGUST 14

RC Barbados West (46 years old)

AUGUST 19

RC Central Port of Spain (41 years old)

AUGUST 23

RC Grenada (53 years old)

AUGUST 26

Pointe-a-Pitre Fleur D'épée (45 years old)

AUGUST 29

Aruba (83 years old)

August's Theme is Membership & Extension Month. For ideas on how to retain members and how to attract members of all ages, visit the District 7030 Membership Page!

WORD SEARCH: 7030 ROTARY / ROTARACT CLUBS

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