



DISTRICT 7030 NEWSLETTER

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English Edition



RI President Jennifer Jones Message



Being asked to Imagine Rotary can seem like a big, heady exercise, but the most important element of it is something quite small, even personal.

Not too long ago, Rotary members were expected to perform our acts of service quietly. I understood and appreciated the thought behind that — humility is a wonderful trait, and we should continue to nurture it in other ways.

But keeping Rotary to ourselves has a cost. and by sharing our Rotary moments, we are being generous with others and giving them an opportunity to understand the impact of Rotary.

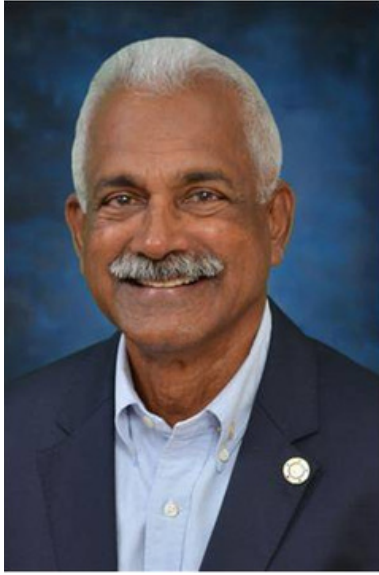
It brings to mind that wonderful aphorism: “People will forget what you said. People will forget what you did. But people will never forget how you made them feel.”

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District Governor Leslie Ramdhanny Message

November – Rotary Foundation Month



Hello, my fellow Rotarians, we are now into our second quarter and clubs should be in high gear as projects get underway. I have visited most clubs virtually and have seen many presentations for projects aligned with our seven areas of focus including related projects on COP, Peace Building and Environmental Sustainability.

This is highly commendable and augers well for how we relate to our communities to improve lives. Clubs are reminded to submit articles along with project pictures for publication in the district newsletter. Publicizing what we do to improve lives can inspire clubs which have not yet engaged in service projects to do so.

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RI Monthly Theme



The Rotary Foundation

The Rotary Foundation transforms your gifts into service projects that change lives both close to home and around the world.

Since it was founded more than 100 years ago, the Foundation has spent more than \$4 billion on life-changing, sustainable projects.

With your help, we can make lives better in your community and around the world.

Our mission

The Rotary Foundation helps Rotary members to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace by improving health, providing quality education, improving the environment, and alleviating poverty.

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In November Rotarians are asked to pay special attention to The Rotary Foundation (TRF), OUR Foundation.

The way the Foundation is structured as a charity organisation is quite unique, it is indeed OUR Foundation: Rotarians manage it, Rotarians and friends contribute to it and Rotarians make use of it, for projects and programs to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace by improving health, providing quality education, alleviating poverty, and improving the environment.

Each year clubs in District 7030 submit projects within the seven areas of focus for funding through District and Global Grants. By doing so clubs increase their opportunity for funding for charity purposes. They can execute more and bigger, measurable and more sustainable projects, by which they expand their reach to the communities they serve, and enhance the engagement within the club as their members are energised by these impactful projects.

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PEOPLE OF ACTION

Rotary Club of Antigua Sundown – End Polio Now Awareness walk 2022



In observance of World Polio Day on October 24, 2022, the Rotary Club of Antigua Sundown held its End Polio Now Awareness Walk. The Walk was held on Saturday 22 October 2022 to show solidarity for Rotary International promise to eradicate polio.

At 4:00pm Rotarians along with family and friends all dressed in their End Polio Now jerseys, embarked on a 3 mile walk along a busy route in St John's.

The Club is working diligently to ensure that its commitment to the District Polio Fund is realized. There is another fundraiser planned for Jan 2023.

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Rotary Club of Antigua Sundown's Literacy Project



Rotary Club of Antigua Sundown together with the Rotary Club of Bethlehem Morning Star in Bethlehem Pennsylvania, were able to get a Reading Specialist Dr Matz to visit and make preliminary assessments on three primary schools in Antigua.

Dr. Matz identified that there were weaknesses in phoneme development and would be willing to train the Reading and Kindergarten Teachers. The Clubs have partnered to purchase the Heggerty Curriculums for the Schools, and this will be used in conjunction with the Jolly Phonic program to aid the kindergarten students in letter sound development.

The training materials were presented on October 8, 2022. The Teachers were trained virtually by the Reading Specialist on October 12&13.

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ROTARY CLUB OF GARDEN CITY(Georgetown) Guyana



Empower Girls Now Wellness Weekend



The Rotary Club of Garden City on Saturday, October 15, and Sunday, October 16, 2022, launched its signature project of the year – “Empower Girls Now Wellness Weekend”.

The Wellness Weekend focused on revealing the full potential of girls to shape the future of their communities, eliminate or appropriately deal with obstacles they face and create social awareness of the concept #EmpowerGirlsNow under our theme of “Empowered Girls become Empowered Women”. This was done in association with a selected group of twenty young ladies aged 13–17 years old from the Guyana Girl Guides Association and, in collaboration with the Rotaract Club of the University of Guyana – who were onboard to help guide the girls through their group activities.

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I-Syi Girls Empowerment Project.



I-Syi is a Girls Empowerment Project by Rotary Club of Paramaribo Residence

Learn - Make - Earn

Project Goal:
Learn Girls how to
Make Pre-Designed items. Sell these
and enable them to buy their own
sewing machine & **Earn** a living.

On September 21st the formal signing took place of the agreement between the Rotary Club of Paramaribo Residence and the A.L. Waaldijkcollege for the execution of the I-Syi Girls Empowerment Project.

I-Syi means 'Did you see' in the Surinamese language

At least 45 girls will be trained to use a sewing machine and to manufacture environmental-friendly and reusable cotton bags (and in a later stage other items) with cultural print and the I-Syi brand name.

The bags will be sold with the assistance of RCPR and the sales proceeds will flow to the participating girls and will enable them to buy their own sewing machine. With this project RCPR aims to empower disadvantaged girls to be self-reliant by providing the means: training, material and 40 sewing machines donated to the A.L. Waaldijkcollege.

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INTERACT

POLIO PLUS PLEDGE INITIATIVE IN HONOR OF OUR 60TH ANNIVERSARY



Let's join the eradication effort!

#PLEDGEFORPOLIO



Interact Environmental Project – Green Spaces & Happy Places



In an attempt to increase understanding of, and awareness towards, environmental sustainability, the District Environment and Interact committees have launched an Interact Green Space Competition, to run until the end of June. The primary objective of the initiative is to educate the younger generation on environmental issues, and nurture them into sustainability pioneers in their communities.

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EnviroClub Awards



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ROTARACT

The Rotaract Club of Grenada Completes Major Community Service Project called Hooked on Books!



The Rotaract Club of Grenada unveils three Little Free Libraries and revamps primary school library.

November 7, 2022, The Rotaract Club of Grenada (RCOG) installed and formally unveiled three Little Free Libraries in three immensely frequented areas in the parish of St. George: Quarantine Point Recreational Park, Tanteen Playground and Camerhogue Park on Monday September 26th 2022; and successfully renovated the library room of its adopted school- The Mt. Moritz Anglican Primary School.

The first phase of this project commenced with a book drive which yielded over 500 books due to the generosity of the public. The second phase entailed the erection of the Little Free Libraries which involved the participation of Rotarians, club members and members of the public.

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Rotary District 7030: The New Generations Service Exchange Experience From District 4621 In Brazil

WEBINAR
NGSE EXCHANGE FOR
YOUNG PEOPLE AGED
18-30

SÉMINAIRE EN LIGNE
ÉCHANGE NGSE POUR
LES JEUNES DE 18 À
30 ANS

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 9AM AST | 8AM EST
DIMANCHE, 20 NOVEMBRE, À 9H00 HNA | 8H00 HNE

District 4621 of Sao Paolo, Brazil, will share their experience with New Generations Service Exchange (NGSE) with District 7030 and District 7020. NGSE is a customizable professional and humanitarian exchange open to all youth between ages 18 and 30. District 4621 has conducted more than 70 such exchanges, including one with District 7030. NGSE is an excellent opportunity to exchange ideas and scale up projects in the Rotary Focus Areas. All are welcome! Share with all!

Le district 4621 de Sao Paolo, au Brésil, partagera son expérience avec New Generations Service Exchange (NGSE) avec le district 7030 et le district 7020. NGSE est un échange professionnel et humanitaire personnalisable ouvert à tous les jeunes âgés de 18 à 30 ans. Le district 4621 a mené plus de 70 échanges de ce type, dont un avec le district 7030. NGSE est une excellente occasion d'échanger des idées et de développer des projets dans les domaines d'intervention du Rotary. Tout le monde est bienvenu! Partagez avec tous !

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Rotary
District 7030



João Gabriel Mestieri, NGSE District 4621
Speaker



Tamira La Cruz, NGSE Chair District 7030
Moderator

In Rotary Year 2019–2020, our District held its first New Generations Service Exchange (NGSE), a service and professional exchange for young adults aged 18–30. The NGSE follows the Group Exchanges which the District had participated in. This NGSE exchange was between Curacao and District 4621 in Sao Paolo, Brazil.

On Sunday November 20, 9am AST, District 4621, which has conducted over 70 NGSE exchanges, will share their experience in doing NGSE with District 7030 and District 7020. They will also share information about candidates who want to come to the Caribbean and look forward to learning of our candidates. If you already have questions, please let Tamira know so she can relay them to the presenters.

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DISTRICT CONFERENCE 2022/23

The Conference Committee for District Conference 2023 has been diligently working to create you a truly unforgettable experience and we have an exciting program planned for everyone. Join us as we gather for the District 7030 Conference from the 13th -15th April 2023 in the spice isle of the Caribbean, Grenada.

Under the conference theme “Imagine Reach, Achieve” we will share the successes of our clubs in the district, showcase our projects in our communities and make meaningful connections with fellow Rotarians. This includes informational and motivational speakers from Rotary and the wider community.

While in spice country, take advantage of the variety of tours organized through the conference. Take time to explore our sites, sample our foods and spend time strolling along the world-famous Grand Anse Beach, which is where many of the partner hotels are located.

Use this link <https://www.districtconference7030.com/2023/> to visit the conference website for more information and take advantage of early bird specials. Early bird registration ends on the **31st Dec, 2022**. This is your opportunity to renew acquaintances and expand your Rotary Family. Remember to visit the website for regular updates.

Team Grenada is looking forward to hosting Rotarians from across the district in 2023.





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