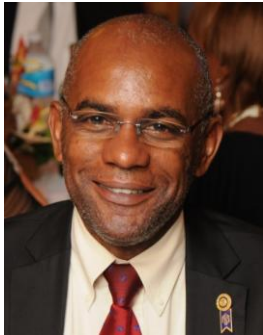


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District 7030 Governor Newsletter

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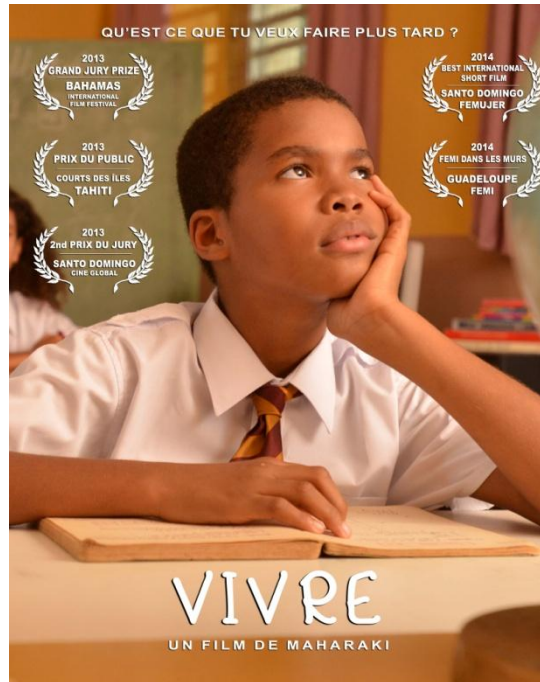
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District Governor
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Ron BURTON
RI President

**Anne L.
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RI Vice-president
Zone Director

Literacy Month



Literacy is certainly the heart of Rotary International' action as a crucial element for peace and world understanding.

We work on a daily basis, first with our various programs for youth (Earlyact, Interact, Rotaract, RYLA, etc.), but also through our projects among populations, to contribute to this victory of literacy.

Clubs undertake projects that also participate in the acquisition of basic knowledge.

Thus, the Rotary Club of Dominica, in our district 7030, gives us the example through this

action to repair hearing:

<http://dominicanewsonline.com/news/homepage/news/health/rotary-club-of-dominica-assists-the-hearing-impaired/>.

In fact, our struggle for literacy is reflected in the RI presidential theme for the year: Engage Rotary, Change lives !

During our next district conference, I will show you how, by supporting Maharaki ' movie "LIVE", we can take action for literacy.

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Clubs in action: Engage Rotary, Change Lives

Rotary Club de POS Central participated to « ROTARY HAS HEART »

RC POS Central participated in "Rotary Has Heart" project by presentation of food hamper to the Christ Child Convalescence Home for Children and to St Dominic's Orphanage.

They also made a special presentation of roses and chocolates to the senior citizens at St Crispin's Home on Valentine's Day, showing that our Rotarians Have Heart. The club must also make special mention of the Rotaract Club of POS Central who donated more than 2 boxes of food to this project



Recruit New Members

If each of us engages to recruit a new member before the end of the current Rotary Year?
Ok, bad question!

If each club increases its membership with 2 members net this year, our District will grow of 140 members!

Two examples: RC Saint-Pierre in Martinique (see pics after) and at Trinidad (click on the link below) :

http://news.co.tt/public_html/article.php?story=20140318124841458



Kaylor Bass attended RYLA 2014 at Puerto Rico

Kaylor Bass, sponsored by the Rotary Club of Lianuiga, was able to attend District 7000 RYLA conference 2014, and got the chance to address the group (about 80 people) along with one other RYLAN, Rogelio Orta. She did very well, and was not intimidated by the language barrier. Or at least she did not show it.



Kaylor met all 6 presidents of the clubs and was in some pretty good company.

In addition, at the RYLA event she was able to personally meet the current District Governor and the Incoming District Governor.

Thank you so much for working so hard to make this happen.

The energy and spirit that Kaylor brought to District 7000 RYLA added so much to making this a successful event.

St Kitts should be very proud of Kaylor and I hope she shares her experiences both at the school and at her sponsored Rotary club.

May be, in few months, we will have a joint Caribbean RYLA with District 7000, 7020 and 7030.

in action: Engage Rotary, Change Lives

Keisha called to the Bar



Rotary Club of Piarco was particularly proud of its young Rotarian Keisha Peters being called to the Bar in Trinidad and Tobago in November this year. Rotarian Keisha, presently the New Generations Director of the Club has had a particularly illustrious Rotary career to date, despite the fact that she is only twenty four (24) !!

Keisha is a chartered member and past Vice President of the Interact Club of Bishop Anstey High School East (BAHSE) . Rotary Club of Piarco was invited to form an Interact Club at the new school in Trincity when it opened in 2001.

When the school formed its first sixth form class, again the Rotary Club of Piarco was invited to form a Rotaract Club for those 14-18 years old. Keisha was elected chartered President of the Rotaract Club of Piarco, Bishop Anstey/Trinity College East

(BATCE).

While studying Law in Barbados, Keisha became a member of the University's Rotaract Club, attending the RYLA Conference in that country. On returning to Trinidad, she was immediately invited to join Piarco and was elected to the leadership role of New Generations Director responsible for the Clubs 2 Interact Clubs and 2 Rotaract Clubs. She as well served a short stint as Director of Vocational Service.

For her significant role in devoting ten (10) of her twenty four (24) years in living the ideals of Rotary - "Service above self", Keisha was awarded the Keith Sobion's Prize for Leadership by the Law School in graduation exercises in November. We of Rotary are extremely proud of Rotarian Keisha !!

RI will recognize one project in our District?

To encourage the efforts of Rotarians worldwide, Rotary International awards each year for outstanding achievements.

During my visits, I had the opportunity to acquaint many as interesting as the other one.

RC Stabroek Georgetown' project changes my life...

<http://www.kaieteurnewsonline.com/2013/12/14/injured-prison-officer-receives-keys-to-new-home/?shared=email&msg=fail>

How to maintain club attendance while building world understanding?

Visiting Guildford District Rotary Club, chaired by Barry Gay., Debbie Roopchand (RC Princes Town) shows us a way to maintain a good club attendance while develop friendship: make up!



Congratulations to:

- President Julian and the Rotary Club of Maracas / St. Joseph
- President Ato and the Rotary Club of Antigua

for achieving the recognition of being a recipient of the 2013-14 Public Image Citation.

Carlos H Giraldo, PDG

Rotary Public Image Coordinator - Zone 34



Clubs in action: Engage Rotary, Change Lives

Des soins gratuits pour les diabétiques à St Kitts

"We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give." - Winston Churchill

It takes a special group of people to donate time, services and money for the health of feet. The North American School of Podology (NASP) is one such special group that went beyond the call of duty to make a difference to the feet of almost 900 people living on the island of St. Kitts. January 21 to 24, 2014, along with its graduating Class of 2014, NASP offered a unique FREE four day foot care clinic to help Kittitians with skin and nail related foot problems, who were either Diabetic or in need of foot care.

Under the leadership of Dr. Katharin von Gavel – PhD; BSc Pod; DNM; DCh; and Founder of the North American School of Podology (NASP) – a dynamic group of 60 dedicated doctors, nurses, aestheticians, pedicurists and support staff took their wealth of foot care expertise to St. Kitts and provided foot care services. Thirty-two members in attendance were graduating students from NASP completing their residency program for the prestigious Degree; Bachelor of Science in Podology (BSc Pod). The organization has returned to the island four times in the last 8 years.

This diverse group of dedicated professionals travelled from across North America volunteering their time and effort conducting free pedicure services and overseeing the program. Local volunteers headed up by Mr. Chris English (past President of Rotary Club of Liamuiga) included Rotarians, Lions and Leos. Each and every member played an instrumental role in making the event a huge success.

The graduating students once again attracted long line ups offering foot care for Diabetics and a host of other foot-related skin and nail conditions,

including but not limited to extreme rough and dry skin, painful cracked heels, severely thickened toenails. Part of the service included education on home care and proper footwear.

Master Beauty Instruments, Warners, Fernanda's Beauty Supply.



This determined group of students worked hard and committed two years to complete this comprehensive program. It was in fact these dedicated professionals who made this philanthropic event such a success, plus our team of trained professionals who volunteered many hours towards the event, as well as our valued sponsors and businesses who generously donated time and/or products.

To quote a comment from one of the NASP graduates of 2014: "It was an experience I will never forget, very emotional.... I'm in for next year."

Two enthusiastic students Bonnie Ward and Barbara Hodder initiated a shoe drive for those needing corrective or supportive footwear on the island: A special thanks to Orthaheel, Madis Imports, Monashee Wellness Centre & Shoe Emporium, Bonnie's Skincare & Esthetics and the community of Salmon Arm BC.

Sponsors: Footlogix, National Shoe, Micrylium, SuperMax Health Care, Sunlinc, St. Kitts Bottling Company,

Volunteers: A special thanks to the Rotary Club of Liamuiga, St. Kitts Lions and Leos

Thank you to our generous donors and sponsors!

"'Educate. Differentiate. Elevate.' optimally communicates the features and benefits of taking the NASP courses to our prospective students. In essence, NASP has elevated the basic pedicure to the art and science of **Pedi-CARE**," founder, Dr. von Gavel.

"Our mission is to change the quality and safety of pedicures....one foot at a time. And if we can help those in need of serious foot care that REALLY works, then we have taken the most gratifying steps, not only leading to our future success but also while contributing to the health of those with the greatest of needs," concluded Dr. von Gavel.

For further information on this or any other upcoming NASP initiatives, or to set up a personal interview with Dr. Katharin von Gavel, Founder, North American School of Podology, please contact:



***Let's contribute to the Rotary
Foundation, our tool to
Engage Rotary, Change Lives***

**EVERY
ROTARIAN
EVERY
YEAR**

Costa Cruise Line and District 7030 change lives...

Costa Cruise Line proposed to District 7030 a donation of pillows. They are used pillows that the ship will no longer be using. Based on the 're-use, re-cycle' principle they have the opportunity via Rotary to make these available to needy persons in the islands who could use them, especially in the aftermath of the Christmas Eve Floods at the end of 2013.

Islands selected were:

- Antigua
- Dominica
- Grenada
- St Kitts and Nevis
- St Lucia.

Thanks to the AGs and the Rotarians involved in the project!

Thanks to Costa Cruise Line to their contribution to engage Rotary for changing lives!



District Conference 2014

Wednesday, April 23

Clubs and District incoming leaders seminar
Council of Governors

Thursday, April 24

Clubs and District incoming leaders Seminar
Foundation Seminar
Membership Seminar
Opening ceremony

Friday, April 25

District Conference
Home Hospitality Night

Saturday, April 26

District Assembly
Closing Ceremony

Sunday, April 27

Delegates departure



Registrations

<http://www.district7030conference2014.org/>

Fees

- Rotarians 350USD until 31/03/2014, 400USD after
- Guests 75 EUR per ceremony to attend April 24 and April 26
50 EUR for day April 25
- Rotaractors 150USD



On the agenda...

PETS: new format!

DGE Elwin and DGN Milton, who is also PETS coordinator, wished to bring new approaches in our next training sessions.

With the traditional themes, new questions/themes will be shared to increase our club administration. They will have also new format to conduct the debate between the attendees.

Chute ... no more! Soon April 23rd and 24th at Aimé Césaire Airport Conference Center.

- Identify possible partnership to allow Rotary clubs to success in Sickle Cell projects, in our District.

Top of Zouk Music

As Camaraderie is one of the five fundamental values of Rotary International, opening and closing ceremonies will allow us to entertain with famous Zouk singers.

DON'T FORGET YOUR CAMERA!

New blood!

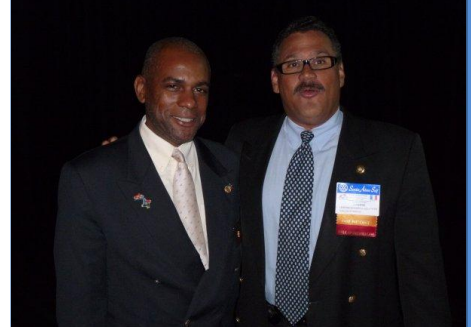
If experienced Rotarians will strongly participate in training sessions, "young" Rotarians will come to share the good practices that they have put in place in their clubs: public relations, financial management, etc. Don't miss those sessions, especially if you are an incoming leader!

Friday, April 25th: Focus on Sickle Cell Day

DG Hervé invited all District 7030 Rotarians to focus this year on Sickle Cell disease: to increase public understanding on the disease and support the research centers.

On the agenda of that day, we will:

- Measure Rotary International role by countries leaders speaks;
- Discover new tolls can be used by to inform our communities on Sickle Cell;
- Know what organizations doing in the Caribbean islands to identify and assist people who are sick.





Clubs Attendance for February 2014

Antigua/Montserrat		St Kitts & Nevis	
Antigua	86%	Liamuiga (St Kitts)	NC
Antigua-Sundown	NC%	St. Kitts	NC
Montserrat	NC	St Lucia	
Barbados		Gros Islet	NC
Barbados	NC	St. Lucia	86%
Barbados South	NC	St. Lucia-South	NC
Barbados West	NC	St Vincent/The Grenadines	
Dominica		Bequia	NC
Dominica	80%	St. Vincent	NC
Portsmouth	NC	St. Vincent South	NC
French Guiana		Suriname	
Cayenne	NC	Paramaribo	NC
Cayenne-Est	NC	Paramaribo Central	NC
Kourou	NC	Paramaribo Residence	NC
Remire-Montjoly	73,3%	Trinidad East	
St-Laurent du Maroni/Mana	NC%	Arima	NC
Grenada		Felicity/Charlieville	56 %
Grenada	60,70%	Maracas/St. Joseph	46%
Grenada East	NC	Piarco	65%
Guadeloupe		Sangre Grande	52%
Basse Terre	NC	San Juan	53%
Basse Terre Fort St Charles	83%	Trinidad North & Tobago	
Grande Terre Pointe des Châteaux	81%	Central Port of Spain	NC%
Marie-Galante	NC	Diego Martin, Port of Spain	NC%
Pointe-à-Pitre	83%	Maraval	74%
Pointe-à-Pitre Est	80 %	Port of Spain	NC%
Pointe-à-Pitre Fleur d'Épée	85%	Port of Spain West	NC
Pointe-à-Pitre-Jarry	NC	Southwest-Tobago	NC
Guyana		Tobago	NC
Demerara	NC%	Trinidad Central	
Georgetown	45%	Chaguanas	NC
Georgetown Central	NC%	Princes Town	70,69%
New Amsterdam	NC	St. Augustine	NC
Stabroek-Georgetown	NC	St. Augustine West	NC
Martinique		Trinidad South	
Fort-de-France	NC	Penal	NC
Fort-de-France Ouest	NC	Pointe-A-Pierre	65,70%
Fort-de-France Sud	68,89%	Point Fortin	NC
François	50,46%	San Fernando	NC
Lamentin	74%	San Fernando-South	NC
Saint Pierre	61,58 %		
Schoelcher	72,36%	Assiduité moyenne du mois	65.32%

Rotary Clubs Anniversary

Gros Islet	Saint Lucia	05-mars-93
Barbados	Barbados	07-mars-62
Remire Montjoly	French Guiana	15-mars-95
San Juan	Trinidad and Tobago	18-mars-88
Basse Terre Fort Saint Charles	Guadeloupe	20-mars-85
Sangre Grande	Trinidad and Tobago	20-mars-06
Schoelcher	Martinique	20-mars-07
Pointe-A-Pierre	Trinidad and Tobago	22-mars-88
Lamentin	Martinique	15-avr-85
Pointe-à-Pitre-Jarry	Guadeloupe	17-avr-87
Felicity/Charlieville	Trinidad and Tobago	25-avr-07