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DISTRICT GOVERNOR Roger Bose

The Rotary Club Of San Fernando



My Fellow Rotarians,

The new Rotary year has begun and the feeling of excitement is overwhelming.

The upcoming year is full of special celebrations, landmark events, experimentation with recent Council of Legislation (COL) changes, and a renewed focus on membership that begins with each of us as individual Rotarians.

As we know, the Rotary Foundation would be celebrating 100 years of "Doing good in the world" in 2017 and I have asked all Clubs to initiate and execute a Signature Project to commemorate this during the year. This can take the form of a brand new idea, or the extension or expansion of an already successful and ongoing Club project.

The idea is for it to be "Signature" - impactful, Value adding, resourceful and sustainable. I look forward to supporting, advising on and eventually visiting these Signature projects during the Rotary year.

January 2017 brings another major landmark event in our District. The RI Board has approved the amalgamation of the ABC Islands (Aruba, Bonaire and Curacao) into District 7030!! As such, we will add 4 Clubs and approximately 200 new Rotarians!! This is the culmination of a process in train for the past several years and an integration team now being put in place will ensure the process is both smooth and timely. I expect you would join me in welcoming these Clubs into our District as the date draws closer.

The COL has instituted several changes which has triggered a lot of questions and some debate about the next steps to be taken. Clubs may choose to enact or stick to traditional requirements in most cases. The intention is to give Clubs more flexibility to encourage growth and to strengthen our Clubs. Club Boards should carefully consider whether instituting any of these changes would have a positive effect on their Clubs and their membership.

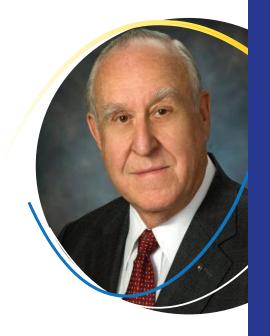
RI President John wants to see "Rotary Serving Humanity" in a bigger and more sustainable way. But how can we as individual Rotarians contribute to this seemingly out of reach ideal? What should we do differently? Isn't that the responsibility of the President of my Club? Or the Board? Or of some Committee? We often feel as individuals that our contribution would hardly make any difference. The more I think about Rotary's accomplishments to date, the more I am convinced we do not yet recognize the vastness of our still untapped potential. So the focal point of my message to all Rotarians this year is to be continually conscious of the VALUE you are bringing as you attend meetings, get involved in projects, participate in training and have fellowship. If we ask ourselves, "What have I really done for my Club lately"? How can I add more value to all my Rotary activities? Only then we can unlock that potential that would make our Clubs the talk of the town, be the preferred entity Sponsors want to give their money to, and the Service organization everyone wants to join.



John F. Germ

President 2016-17
Rotary Club Of Chattanooga

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John F. Germ is board chair and chief executive officer of Campbell and Associates Inc., consulting engineers. He joined the firm as an engineer in 1965 after four years in the U.S. Air Force. He serves on the boards of several organizations, including the board and executive committee of the Public Education Foundation, Orange Grove Center Inc., and as board chair of Blood Assurance Inc. He also is founder and treasurer of the Chattanooga State Technical Community College Foundation and president of the Tennessee Jaycee Foundation.

He was Tennessee Young Man of the Year in 1970; Engineer of the Year, 1986; Volunteer Fundraiser of the Year, 1992; and Tennessee Community Organizations Volunteer of the Year, 2009. He is a recipient of the Boy Scouts Silver Beaver Award and the Arthritis Foundation Circle of Hope Award. In 2013, the White House recognized him as a Champion of Change.

Germ joined Rotary in 1976 and has served Rotary as vice president, director, Foundation trustee and vice chair, aide to the Foundation trustee chair, chair of Rotary's US\$200 Million Challenge,

RI Board Executive Committee member, RI president's aide, Council on Legislation representative and chair, membership zone coordinator, chair of numerous committees, area coordinator, RI training leader, and district governor.

Germ has received RI's Service Above Self Award and The Rotary Foundation's Citation for Meritorious Service and Distinguished Service Award. He and his wife, Judy, are Benefactors and members of the Arch Klumph Society of The Rotary Foundation. They have four children and six grandchildren.



Meet the District Leadership 7030 Team 2016-2017

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Welcome in **The Rotary Foundation Centennial Year in District 7030**

District Rotary Foundation Chair 2016-2019

PDG Hervé Honore

The Rotary Club Of Martinique



My Fellow Rotarians,

It's a real pleasure for me to serve as District Rotary Foundation Chair for 2016/2017 to 2018/2019 on behalf DG Roger Bose, DGE Waddy Sowma and DGN Dominique Vénéré.

In 2016/2017, The Rotary Foundation is about to mark a century of Doing Good in the World through humanitarian projects, scholarships, professional training and exchanges, and its remarkable campaign for a polio-free world. In 2016-17, Rotary clubs throughout the world will organize Rotary Days to celebrate this milestone by showcasing the Foundation's rich history and good work. We're suggesting a few ways that your club can join the party, but feel free to adapt any of these ideas, combine them, or come up with an idea of your own. Or pool your resources with neighboring clubs to organize a larger event.

This centennial year is the perfect time to tell your community about The Rotary Foundation. As you mark the occasion, be sure to prominently display your club name and The Rotary Foundation centennial logo on any signage. In addition, share your photos and stories on your social media pages using #TRF100.

In the next Newsletter, I will share with you some ideas to celebrate The Rotary Foundation Centennial in your community.

This month, let me invite to start The One Million Dollars Challenge!

- 1. We are 2 000 Rotarians in District 7030
- 2. To raise 1 000 000 US dollars, each of us has to raise 500 USD
- 3. We have 50 weeks to finish this current Rotary year: each of us has to raise only 10 USD per week!
- 4. As we work generally 5 days per week, each of us has to raise 2SUD per day.

So, I invite you to join DG Roger BOSE and the District 7030 Rotary Foundation Committee to achieve The One Million Dollars Challenge by raising 2USD per day in your company, your friends, your family, anywhere! Please let us show how **Rotary serves Humanity**



As many of you know, DG Roger has emphasised the need for training in our Rotary and Rotaract clubs this year. Training strengthens clubs as members learn more about our wonderful organisation, understand the vision for your club, develop lasting relationships with stakeholders, and build commitment and engagement.

It is my privilege to support the DG in this effort, and so I wish to remind all clubs of the subject areas we recommend you include in your 2016-2017 training program:

Rotary Webinars: The Rotary Learning Centre at www.rotary.org offers many online training programs and is a great place to start your training for the year. Each club should engage members at least twice with online webinars this year, perhaps during a regular weekly meeting.

Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI): RLI training has been demonstrated to increase member retention by as much as 28%. The 3 part program covers all areas of Being a Rotarian and is great for new Presidents, aspiring club leaders, Rotaractors and Rotarians alike. We shall be sharing details on the RLI program in D7030 soon.

Rotary Foundation (TRF): Each club should hold at least 1 TRF program this year. Ask PDGs and AGs to facilitate if they are available, and remember to focus on Grants, Polio Plus and the 6 Areas of Focus.

Strategic Planning: Every club should have a strategic plan for the next 3 years. If you require a template, please email me. The plan should be in line with the District and RI strategic plans, and should help the Club create a vision for your future.



Public Image: Discuss how your club can improve its' public image and PR efforts. This may include discussions with local media or PR experts in your community. Review the Zone PI Citation and use the range of PR materials available at www.rotary.org.

Leadership: Identify potential leaders in your club and work with them to build their effectiveness as leaders of volunteers. RLI is a great step in this direction.

Rotary Information: Make sure you present Rotary information regularly at club meetings so that all Rotarians are kept abreast of changes and news at RI.

Etiquette and Protocol: Many clubs have expressed a keen interest in improving their protocol, especially when it comes to hosting guest speakers (like the DG) and at formal events. See whether there is a protocol expert in your community who could share some advice in this area.

Youth Development: Clubs should assist their youth leaders with leadership, ethics and other training programs by either providing Rotarian trainers or sourcing experts from the community.

I am here to assist you in making your training program a reality, so please email or call me for any advice and / or information.

Remember: Learning and Leadership are Indispensable to One Another. Thank you!

PDG Lara Quentrall-Thomas **District Trainer 2016-2017**lara@regencytrinidad.com

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Rotaract District Executives

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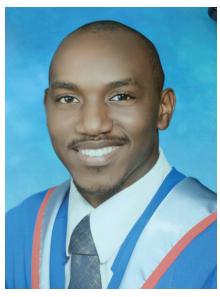
Immediate Past DRR Giselle Holder

Rotaract Club of Port of Spain West



DRR Elect Kezra Lashley

Rotaract Club of Piarco (UWI)



DRR Nominee Delon Earle

Rotaract Club of University of Guyana



District Treasurer Mykel Samuel

Rotaract Club of Antigua



District Secretary Olivia Smith-Shaw

Rotaract Club of St Augustine



District 7030 DG ROGER's CALENDAR Jul-Aug 2016-2017

DATES	ACTIVITY	ROTARY	COMMENT	
1-Jul-2016				
Sun 3 to Sat 9 July		SAR AND PLANNING GUIDES DUE		
Sun 10 to Sat 16 July				
Sun 17 to Sat 23 July				
Sun 24 to Sat 30 July				
1-Aug-2016				
Wed 3rd to Sat 6th Aug	Visit Haiti	Membership & Extension Month	1st Aug T&T Holiday	
Sun 7 to Sat 13 Aug				
Sun 14 to Sat 20 Aug				
Mon 22 to Sat 27 Aug	Visit North Clubs			

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15 December 2016:

Last day for early-registration discount (\$340 Rotarians/\$70 Rotaractors)

31 March 2017:

Last day for preregistration discount (\$415 Rotarians/\$100 Rotaractors)

14 June 2017:

Last day for online registration (\$490 Rotarians/\$130 Rotaractors)

Registration fees

Register early to take advantage of discounted rates!

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