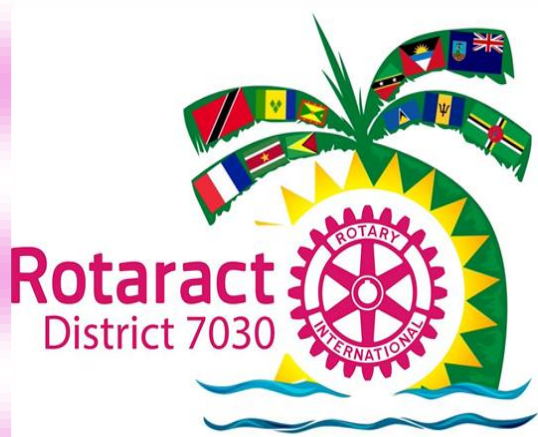


March 2017 Edition

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



WORLD
ROTARACT
WEEK

13-19 March

rotarydistrict7030.org

IN THIS ISSUE:

World Rotaract Week's Greetings from our DRR	3-5
DG Roger's Updated Travel Schedule	6
District Project Updates	7-19
Upcoming District Events	20





13-19th March, 2017

World Rotaract Week



Piarco (U.W.I)
Rotaract
Rotary Club Partner



**GIVE THE
GIFT OF LIFE**

**DONATE
BLOOD**

**THURSDAY MARCH 16, 2017
UWI INN & CONFERENCE CENTRE
9:00 AM - 3:00 PM**



WORLD ROTARACT WEEK GREETINGS

FROM DRR EVERISTUS



Our Rotaractors have had a great World Rotaract Week over the period 13th - 19th March, 2017, where we celebrated our individual clubs, our district and our organization as a whole in this 49 year anniversary of Rotary in Action!

We used this week to take time out to reflect on our personal experiences in #Rotaract. We all have different reasons for joining and staying in the Rotary family and our Rotaractors are no different. We reflected on these positive reasons and continue to use them as motivation to add value to our District.

DO BETTER | BE BETTER



As DRR, I appreciate and am truly thankful for our Rotary family, our spirit of volunteerism and the hard work we put in to your communities.

It was remarkable seeing the wonderful projects that were rolled out over this year's World Rotaract Week which demonstrated our Rotaractors' innovation, creativity and selflessness.

Please join me therefore in congratulating our Rotaractors on a job well done and for carrying on our Rotary District 7030's legacy in style!

We indeed had a Happy World Rotaract Week!

DRR Everistus Jn Marie

#RotaractDistrict7030

#DoBetterBeBetter

#WorldRotaractWeek



Rotaract
Rotary Club Partner

UWI Cave Hill
South Barbados
Barbados West
Barbados

March

WORLD ROTARACT

THEME: WATER AND SANITATION



13-19th March, 2017

World Rotaract Week



MAR 12
Church
Service

MAR 14
Water &
Sanitation
Workshop

MAR 16 & 18
Social Media
Campaign

MAR
Inter-C
Soci



PIC•COLLAGE

DG ROGER'S TRAVEL SCHEDULE

2016-2017

WEEK	DATES	ACTIVITY	ROTARY
1-Mar-17			
49	Sun 26 Feb to Sat 4 Mar	9th -15th ABC islands welcome bash	Literacy Month
50	Sun 5 to Sat 11 Mar		World Rotaract Week: 13-19th
51	Sun 12 to Sat 18 Mar	Model UN Projects	
52	Sun 19 to Sat 25 Mar	Martinique 10th Anniversary Sp Request	Schoelcher 25th March
53	Sun 26 to Sat 1 Apr		
1-Apr-17			
54	Sun 2 to Sat 8 Apr	- Conference Prep	
55	Sun 9 to Sat 15 Apr		
56	Sun 16 to Sat 22 Apr		
57	Sun 23 to Sat 29 Apr	DISTRICT CONFERENCE	
1-May-17			
58	Sun 30 Apr to Sat 6 May		
59	Sun 7 to Sat 13 May		
60	Sun 14 to Sat 20 May		
61	Sun 21 to Sat 27 May		
1-Jun-17			
62	Sun 28 May to Sat 3 June		Rotary Fellowship Month
63	Sun 4 to Sat 10 June	INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE	June 10-14 Rotary International Convention - Atlanta
64	Sun 11 to Sat 17 June		
65	Sun 18 to Sat 24 June		DG HANDOVER
66	Sun 25 to Sat 30 June		

DISTRICT PROJECT UPDATES



GEORGE ALLEYNE LIBRARY PROJECT ROTARY CLUB OF CENTRAL PORT OF SPAIN

On Wednesday 22nd March, the Rotary Club of Central Port of Spain officially launched the George Alleyne Library at the All in One Child (AIO) Development Centre, Beetham.

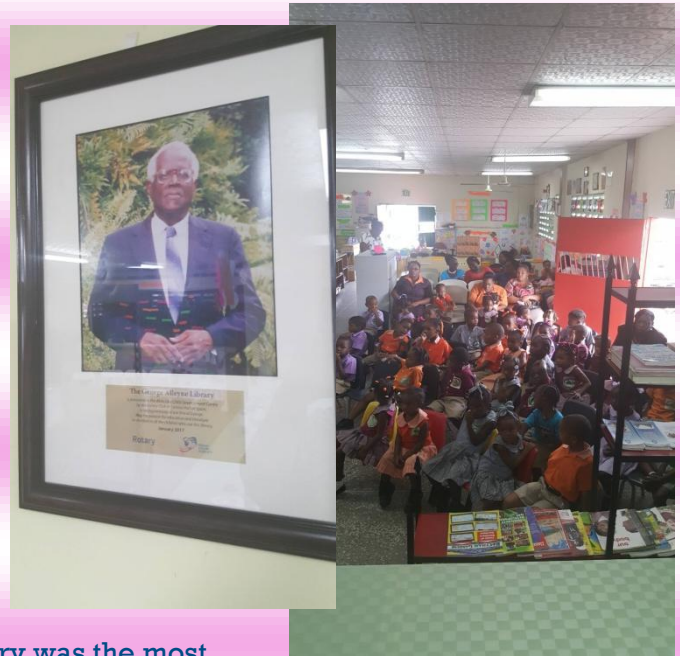
Named after former Rotarian now deceased George Alleyne, the small library consists of books donated by friends and families of the Rotarians.

George was not only an avid reader and lifelong student of literature, he was intimately involved with the school for many years and the club felt that the Library was the most suitable way to honour his memory. His widow, daughters and granddaughter attended the launch and shared moving memories about George and his love of reading and learning with the children.

MP for Morvant, Adrian Leonce attended and read to the children. He appealed to them to read and become educated in order to make a positive change at home, in their communities and in their country. The Chairman of the AIO paid tribute to Rotary's contribution to the school over the years, and a

commemorative plaque incorporating George's picture was unveiled.

Among those in attendance were the head of the East POS Development Corporation; members of the IATF; a senior representative of NALIS (who ran a 1 year reading programme at the school) and the principal, teachers, pupils, parents, Board members and founder of the AIO.



VISION TESTING AT MAYARO HOMEWORK CENTRE

ROTARY CLUB OF SAN FERNANDO



Vision Testing was conducted at the main room of the Mayaro Homework Centre on Saturday 18th March, 2017. This exercise was conducted by persons from Valu Optical Limited. The session was held from 9:00am to 12:30pm. Invitations were extended to: students of the Homework Centre, the students of the partnering school, Mayaro R.C., parents, siblings and other members of the Mayaro community.

A total of 63 persons were tested on the day. They were grouped as follows:



Homework Centre Students	Parents of Homework Centre Students	Other Children	Other Adults
23	14	13	14

The following students were identified as most likely needing glasses and as such were referred for further testing:

	Name	Comments
1	Akeera Elbourne	Standard 2 student. A very deserving case. Single parent
2	David. Hamilton	Standard 5 student. Leaving the Centre in July 2017
3	Daniel Hamilton	Referred for testing in July 2017
4	Dajonaye Merrique	Standard 4 student. (not sure of family's financial status)
5	T'mia Francis	Standard 3 student. A very deserving case.
6	Amit Parsotan	Standard 2 student. A very deserving case.
7	Micaiah George	Standard 2 student. A very deserving case.
8	Judah Ganpath	Standard 3 student. Referred to Specialist. A very deserving case.
9	Arianna Dattadeen	Standard 2 student. A very deserving case.
10	Mariah Schuler	Standard 4 student. A very deserving case. Single parent.

From an analysis of the data (students who came for testing), it is evident that most of the students who came were those who were from financially challenged homes; hence they accepted the invitation for free vision testing.

Based on the list above it is extremely difficult for me to select those who may be in the greatest of need, since almost all would fit into that category.



ROTARY WATER AND SANITATION MONTH PROJECT



ROTARY CLUB OF SAN FERNANDO SOUTH



The Rotary Club of San Fernando South received a request via our Facebook page from a family in Lower Barrackpore, Trinidad seeking financial assistance for a water connection to their home located 600 feet off the main road. At the time, the household was without running water and electricity. The family's only source of water involved filling barrels from a remote standpipe and transporting them to their home in their car.

After a site assessment, it was decided that RCSS would provide all the materials required for efficient water supply and storage. As part recognition of RI's Water & Sanitation Month, a large team of our members visited the home on Sun. March 19th, 2017 and provided ALL the labour necessary to install 600 feet of poly tubing, 3- 400Gal water tanks, concrete blockbase, standpipe and plumbing connections.



The tanks were eventually filled with truck borne water. Apart from the extensive work involved with this project, both our Rotarians and the family members had a great deal of fun during the process. The project was chaired by Rot. Kelvin Sookraj and received significant support from our membership, both in person and in spirit. Connection of the tubing to the WASA line is expected to be completed by week's end. Additionally, RCSS is now working on obtaining electricity connection for the family next.

In signature RCSS' fashion, fellowship ensued for the remainder of the evening, celebrating the success of the project.

Running Water!

Pres. Faraz Hosein, Rot. Kelvin Sookraj (Project Chair), PP Dev Gosine, PP Robert Sanowar, Sec. Candice Lalla, PP Decoursey Redman and PE Richard Persad.

SERVOL SCHOOL PAINTING PROJECT ROTARY CLUB OF SAN FERNANDO



Rotary wall repainted at
Servol



CHRONICLES OF OUR DG'S TRAVELS

CHAPTER 1 - THE ABC ISLANDS



Addressing the Rotary Club of Bonaire
on first official visit



Toast of Rotary Club of Curacao 80th
anniversary meeting



Board meeting with the Rotary Club of
Willemstad



80th Anniversary party with Rotary Club
of Curacao



Beach clean-up day with the Rotary
Club of Curacao





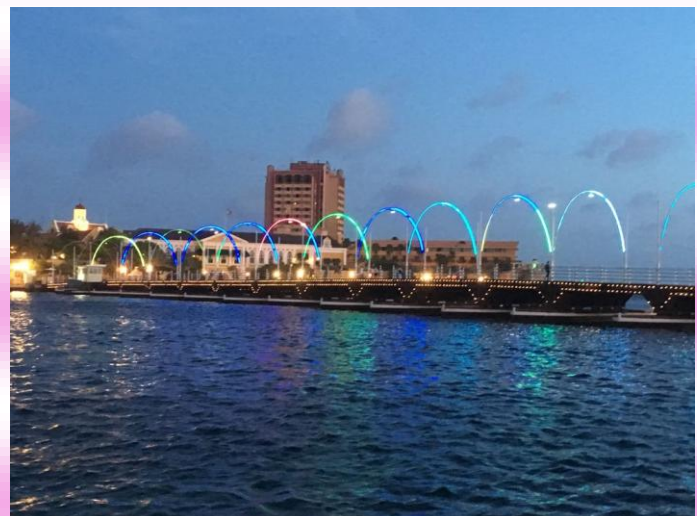
Mobile Library Project of the Rotary Club of Bonaire



View inside of the Bus



Bridge between Punta and Otrobanda in Willemstad Curacao



Outside the hotel, just before meeting with the Princess of Holland



CHAPTER 2 – FRENCH GUIANA



About to eat from a huge pot of Paella prepared at the home of PDG Georges



DG and PDG Georges and Jean Claude testing the Paella



DG Roger stirring the pot



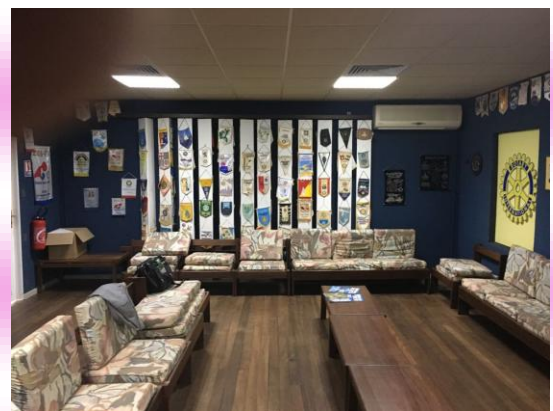
In Mission Control Room at live launch of Ariane 5 rocket from Kourou to French Guiana



The newly chartered Rotaract Club
in French Guiana

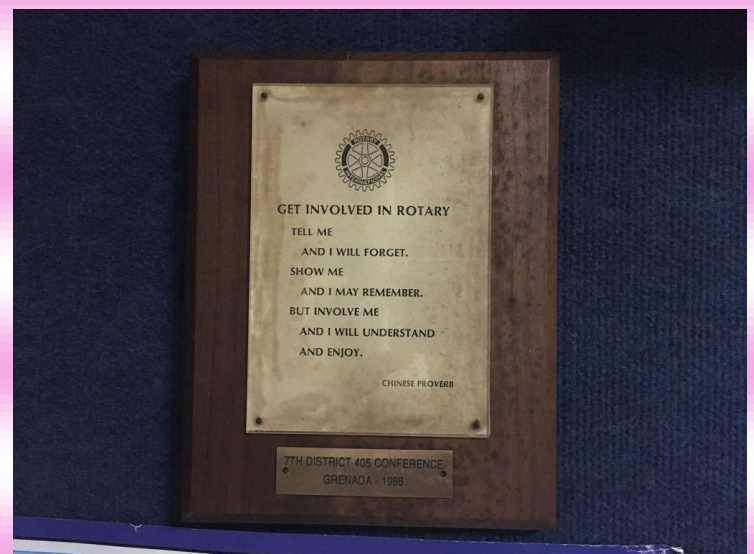


Talks with Rotaractors



Rotary Club of Kourou Club
House

Plaque on wall of Club House in
French Guiana



CHAPTER 3 – TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO



DG Roger and nephew Marc at Rotary Club of Central Port of Spain MUN dinner

CHAPTER 4 – MONTserrat



Liming with the Interactors

CHAPTER 5 - BEQUIA



Speedboat ride to Bequia

CHAPTER 6 – SURINAME



Preparing to head to the interior

CHAPTER 7 - GRENADA



World Peace and Understanding Galaxy dinner

CHAPTER 8 – ST KITTS



DG Roger and PDG Herve at RYLA



St Kitts Coat of Arms



Addressing the RYLA attendees

CHAPTER 9 – GUYANA



Sign commemoration project with the Rotary Club of Corriventon



Visit to Kaieteur Falls



School extension Project Demarara



UPDATES ON UPCOMING DISTRICT EVENTS



OUR DISTRICT CONFERENCE

ANNOUNCEMENT 5

*The District 7030 Conference Committee
advises that*

Time is ticking



**On March 1st 2017, the registration fee for the District
Conference will raise to \$450 USD or \$3100 TTD**

*Rotarians are therefore encouraged to register ASAP to ensure that they secure
the current \$400.00 rate*

To register:

1. Go to the following
link: <http://www.districtconference7030.com/#registernow> .
Follow the instructions to register online and pay via credit card.
2. If you prefer to pay by cheque or wire transfer, Please fill in the
registration form online, then send an email to
secretariat@districtconference7030.com

secretariat@districtconference7030.com

SEND IN AN ARTICLE

If you wish to highlight the work of your club, or any Rotary related project or program, please send an article with photos to District Secretary Ann Marie Rogers on soulmate49@hotmail.com