



GOVERNOR'S NEWSLETTER

DECEMBER IS



**DISEASE PREVENTION
AND TREATMENT
MONTH**

"The prevention of disease today is one of the most important factors in line of human endeavor."

Charles Mayo

Rotary  

www.rotary.org





Dear Rotarians,

In a few days we say goodbye to the year 2017 and we welcome 2018.

This means that we are already six months busy achieving the goals we have set for 2017-2018.

I ask you all and especially the club boards to check what progress the club has made in the past 6 months. Which goals have been achieved, which have not, why not, is an adjustment required? All questions that can be addressed during a club assembly.

Over the next six months, the district will put even more emphasis on realizing our goals. In this year we must strive to significantly increase the number of clubs that achieve the Rotary (Presidential) Citation. I am convinced that we can do much Better, and we should.

The Rotary Citation is not just a prize, it is a recognition of the Rotary International President to a rotary club that is vibrant, that has worked in 2017-2018 on strengthening the club, increasing the service to the local and / or the world community, strengthening the Rotary Foundation and improving communication with the Community. All strategic goals of Rotary International.

For the past six months I have visited 14 countries and met with 58 clubs. By the 1st week of February 2018 I will have completed all of my visits and meetings. As my predecessors have told me a year of pleasure, unforgettable moments, sometimes challenges regarding travel but certainly a year of joy and deep appreciation. Joy because I have seen beautiful and meaningful projects, deep appreciation because I have met Rotarians who devote a lot of their precious time to Rotary, they make time serving the less fortunate, they are making a difference, indeed they live by the Rotary motto we all know "Service Above Self" .

May I sincerely thank you on behalf of the Rotary organization and the community you serve for your time, skills, talents and your financial contribution.

I wish you, your family and dear friends happy holidays and that 2018 for you all may be a year with a lot of joy in all respects.

District Governor Waddy Sowma

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PEOPLE OF ACTION

Cellphones power disease fight.

Pakistan and Nigeria replace paper-based reporting with fast, accurate cellphone Messaging

Mobile phones and simple text messaging may be the keys to victory in the world's largest public health initiative: the eradication of polio.

As the disease retreats from the global stage, thriving in only a few remote areas in three **countries, it's up to health workers to deliver vaccines and share information with speed and accuracy.**

Health workers in Pakistan are receiving cellphone and e-monitoring training at the Rotary Resource Center in Nowshera, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

Rotary and its partners in the [**Global Polio Eradication Initiative**](#) are strengthening the lines of communication by giving cellphones to health workers in Pakistan and Nigeria, where a single text message could save a life.

In Pakistan, Rotary has been working to replace traditional paper-based reporting of maternal and child health information, including polio immunization data, with mobile phone and e-monitoring technology.

Community health workers across the nation have received more than 800 phones **through a partnership with Rotary, the Pakistani government; Telenor, the country's second-largest telecommunications provider; and Eycon, a data monitoring and evaluation specialist.** Organizers plan to distribute a total of 5,000 cellphones by the end of 2018.

Health workers can use the phones to send data via text message to a central server. **If they see a potential polio case, they can immediately alert officials at Pakistan's National Emergency Operations Center. They also can note any children who didn't receive the vaccine or parental refusals – and record successful immunizations.** In Pakistan, the polio eradication effort aims to reach the nation's 35 million children under age five.

The result is a collection of real-time information that officials can easily monitor and assess, says Michel Thieren, regional emergency director of the World Health Organization's Health Emergency Program.



Pakistan health workers are replacing traditional paper-reporting with accurate and timely cellphone-based reporting.



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MORE FELLOWSHIPS - ROTARY CLUB OF ST. AUGUSTINE

Rotary Fellowships

As members of Rotary clubs we all share a common passion for the good work that Rotary does all over the world. Many of us are also passionate about other pursuits either as part of our professional life or as a hobby. For example we may be lawyers or educators; we may enjoy all aspects of beers, wines and whiskys; we may enjoy golf, hiking or cricket.

As Rotarians, we have an opportunity to join with and meet other Rotarians all over the world who share that other passion we may have. This is what membership in a Rotary Fellowship provides.

“Rotary Fellowships are independent, social groups that share a common passion. Being part of a Fellowship is a fun way to make friends around the world”.

Fellowships are recognized by Rotary International but function independently by establishing their own rules, dues requirements, and administrative structure. They are open to Rotarians, their family members, as well as participants and alumni of all Rotary and Foundation programs.

Participation in a Fellowship can help members make lasting friendships outside their club, country or district. It can also serve as an incentive to join Rotary or to maintain active membership.

There are Fellowships already established for all of the areas mentioned at the start of this article. Follow the link below to find the complete list of Fellowships that are available to us.

<https://www.rotary.org/en/our-programs/more-fellowships>

Would you like to combine your passion for Rotary with your passion for cricket? The International Fellowship of Cricket loving Rotarians (IFCR) has chapters in all parts of the cricket playing world with one notable exception... there is no West Indies chapter. A few Rotarians from District 7030 are in the process of forming such a chapter and are planning a launch event in Trinidad in early May 2018. The event will include a cricket match between West Indian Rotarians and visiting Rotarians from around the world who are members of the IFCR. For further information on this exciting development contact AG Gary Williams of Rotary Club of St Augustine (gary@opus.co.tt).

COMING

REGISTER !

\$ 300 DISCOUNTED FEE UNTIL JANUARY 31st 2018

\$ 350 ONLINE RATE FEBRUARY 1st - MARCH 31st 2018

Closing online registration per April 1st, 2018

\$ 400 REGISTRATION FEE AT CONFERENCE!

Fee Spouses at all times **\$ 250**



DC 2018 SURINAME

COME AND ENJOY OUR COLORS!

2018 DISTRICT CONFERENCE PARAMARIBO, SURINAME
APRIL 25 – 28

WEBSITE: WWW.DISTRICTCONFERENCE7030.COM

[www.rotarydistrict 7030.org](http://www.rotarydistrict7030.org)

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DG VISITS



Année Rotarienne 2017/18




Rotary
Club de Saint-Pierre

Le président
Alain JUBÉNOT
et les membres du
Rotary
Club de Saint Pierre
ont été très heureux
d'accueillir à leur
réunion statutaire du

DU MARDI
14 Novembre 2017



WELCOME

Shirley SOWMA
du Rotary Club de Paramaribo Central

PRÉSENCE AU ROTARY CLUB DE SAINT PIERRE

Rotary Club de Saint Pierre, Squash Hôtel, 3 Bd de la Mame 97200 FORT de FRANCE

Réunion le Mardi soir 19h30





INTERACT CAYON HIGH (ST. KITTS)



INTERACT BASSETTERRE (ST. KITTS)



ROTARACT AND ROTARIANS FROM ST. KITTS AND NEVIS



Rotary
Club of Liamuiga



modern elegance
PHOTOGRAPHY

ROTARY CLUB OF LIAMUIGA
PRIMARY SCHOOL
SPELLING BEE
2017
WINNER
GIANNI PLUMPS
ONE THOUSAND
ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY
THREE

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PARTICIPANTS ROTARY LEADERSHIP
INSTITUTE GUADELOUPE







RC OF FRANCOIS



RC OF FORT DE FRANCE SUD



RC OF FORT DE FRANCE OUEST



THE PRESIDENTS OF ROTARY MARTINIQUE



RC OF FORT DE FRANCE CELEBRATING 60TH ANNIVERSARY

















RLI GUYANA JANUARY 2018

Date	Country	Place	Session	Discussion Leaders
20-01-2018	Guyana	<u>Meridien Pegasus</u>	Part 1	Hervé Honoré - Waddy Sowma
21-01-2018	Guyana	<u>Meridien Pegasus</u>	Part 2	Hervé Honoré - Waddy Sowma

GOVERNOR'S CALENDAR



2018 January

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
01	02	03	04	05	06	07
08	09	10	11	12	13	14
15 GUYANA CLUBS 	16 GUYANA CLUBS 	17 GUYANA CLUBS 	18 GUYANA CLUBS 	19 GUYANA CLUBS 	20 RLI 	21 RLI 
22 FRENCH GUIANA 	23 FRENCH GUIANA 	24 FRENCH GUIANA 	25 FRENCH GUIANA 	26 FRENCH GUIANA 	27 DOMINICA 	28 DOMINICA 
29 DOMINICA 	30 DOMINICA 	31 DOMINICA 	01	02	03	04
05	06	Notes: FRENCH GUIANA: ROGER PARFAIT, CAYENNE, CAYENNE EST, KOUROU, REMIRY MONT JOLY, ST. LAURENT GUYANA : LUANA FALCONER; GEORGETOWN, GEORGETOWN CENTRAL, STABROEK, DEMERARA, NEW AMSTERDAM, CORRIVERTON DOMINICA: MARVLYN BIRMINGHAM: RC OF DOMINICA, RC OF PORTSMOUTH				

“PEACE NEEDS TO BE LIVED”



Rotary Day at the United Nations pushes peace from concept to reality

By **Geoff Johnson** Photos by **Monika Lozinska**

On the 99th anniversary of the end of World War I, more than 1,200 people gathered in Geneva, Switzerland, for Rotary Day at the United Nations.

Representing 87 countries, they convened on Saturday, 11 November, at the Palais des Nations, originally the home of the League of Nations, and dedicated themselves to the theme introduced by Rotary President Ian H. S. Riseley: “Peace: Making a Difference.”

Rotary International honors six champions of peace at the United Nations on 11 November.

“The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace have always been among Rotary’s primary goals,” said Riseley. “It is past time for all of us to recognize the potential of all of our Rotary service to build peace, and approach that service with peacebuilding in mind.”

For the first time in its 13-year history, Rotary Day at the UN was held outside of New York.

Rotary Day concluded Geneva Peace Week, during which John Hewko, general secretary of Rotary International, noted the “close and longstanding ties between Rotary and the UN in (their) mutual pursuit of peace and international understanding.”

Rotary members “can transform a concept like peace to a reality through service,” said Ed Futa, dean of the Rotary Representatives to the United Nations. “Peace needs to be lived rather than preached.”

Read more: <https://www.rotary.org/en/peace-focus-rotary-day-un>



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TORONTO CONVENTION UPDATE



November, 2017

Celebrate the 50th Anniversary of Rotaract

Join Rotaractors and Rotarians to exchange ideas, listen to engaging speakers, and connect with our global community to create positive change.

When: Friday-Saturday, June 22-23, prior to the Convention

Where: Metro Toronto Convention Centre

Cost: \$100, includes two full days of general sessions, workshops, discussions, and networking opportunities



IMPORTANT DATES

June 23—27, 2018 —
Rotary Toronto Convention

December 4, 2017 - last
day to pay first and last
nights deposit for Group
Housing reservations

December 15, 2017—
Last day for \$335 online
Registration rate

USEFUL LINKS

Registration—[http://
riconvention.org/en/toronto](http://riconvention.org/en/toronto)

Hotel Reservations—
[http://
registra-
tion.experientevent.com/
showROT181](http://registration.experientevent.com/showROT181)

Host Organizing
Committee & Events—
<http://rotary2018.org>

Rotary Convention
Facebook Page—
[www.facebook.com/
events/438387189858705](http://www.facebook.com/events/438387189858705)

Convention Program
Highlights—[http://
www.riconvention.org/en/
toronto/program](http://www.riconvention.org/en/toronto/program)

Promotional videos—
[www.riconvention.org/en/
toronto/videos](http://www.riconvention.org/en/toronto/videos)

"The Rotarian" Article -
[https://www.rotary.org/en/
tour-toronto-site-2018-
rotary-convention](https://www.rotary.org/en/tour-toronto-site-2018-rotary-convention)

Tourism Toronto video -
[https://www.youtube.com/
watch?v=V3YhYLIn7uM](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V3YhYLIn7uM)

IMPORTANT REMINDER

**THE REGISTRATION FEE WILL INCREASE BY \$75
AFTER DECEMBER 15th.**

REGISTER NOW FOR THE \$335 ONLINE RATE.

See Toronto ...



Casa Loma Museum

Casa Loma (Spanish for *Hill House*) is a Gothic Revival style house and gardens in midtown Toronto. Built between 1911 and 1914 as a residence for financier Sir Henry Mill Pellatt, Casa Loma is now a museum and a not-to-be-missed Toronto landmark. Due to its unique architecture, Casa Loma has been a popular location for

filming movies and television shows, as well as for celebrating weddings and other events. Casa Loma is open daily from 9:30 am to 5 pm. Admission prices are \$27C for Adults, \$22C for Seniors and Youth ages 14-17, and \$17C for Children ages 4-13.

TORONTO CONVENTION UPDATE (CONT'D)

Promoting the 2018 Toronto Convention



Zones 25 & 26 invited Institute Attendees to join "Mountie Mo & Justin Trudeau" in Toronto

Zones 28 & 29 handed out bottles of maple syrup with the Toronto logo



Send your promotion ideas to holly.callen@gmail.com for

Travel Tip

US Citizens do not need a VISA to enter Canada. However, proper identification must be presented at the Canadian border and you will need to show your passport when you return to the United States.

Book your HOTEL room soon—Go to <http://www.riconvention.org/en/toronto/accommodations> for information on the official hotels and to reserve your room. There are approximately 1,300 rooms left in the Rotary block, but with almost 15,000 Convention people already registered, the rooms are going fast.

Other options to check are www.AirBNB.com or a hotel rewards program you belong to (i.e. www.ihg.com, www.starwoodhotels.com/preferred/guest, www.marriott.com/rewards, etc.)



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Please submit ideas for articles or travel tips that you would like to see in future editions.

STATUS DISTRICT 7030

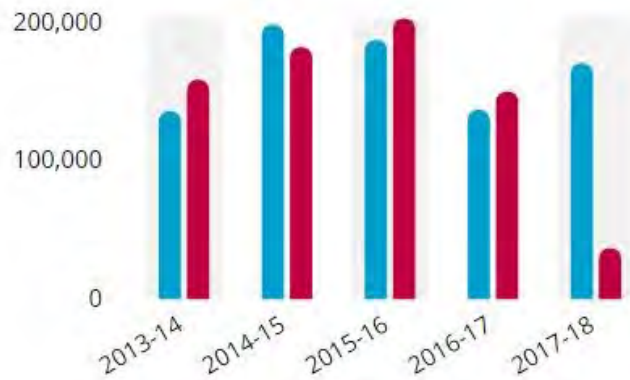


Sub Goal Set Groups	# of Clubs	# Sub Goals
Number of Goals Set : 0	4	0
Number of Goals Set : 1-5	2	4
Number of Goals Set : 6-10	2	17
Number of Goals Set : 10-14	8	99
Number of Goals Set : 15	2	30
Number of Goals Set : 16 and Over	53	1,376
Total	71	1,526

District ID 7030							
Club ID	Club Name	Region 14 Name	Member Count @ 1 July	Member Count @ Current	Termination Reason	Termination Date	Net Change from 1 July
Existing Club Totals			2,151	2,193			42

STATUS DISTRICT 7030 (CONT'D)

Annual Fund Trends



	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
Goal	\$136k	\$198k	\$187k	\$137k	\$170k
Achievement	\$159k	\$182k	\$203k	\$150k	\$37k

Project Trends - Volunteers



	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
Volunteers	0	4k	4k	4k	2k
Volunteer Hours	0.0	34.5k	35.0k	22.5k	15.5k

Project Trends - Funding



	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
Cash	\$0	\$1m	\$798k	\$394k	\$511k
Donated Goods and Services	\$0	\$1m	\$794k	\$782k	\$1m

SEASON'S GREETINGS

