

GOVERNOR'S NEWSLETTER





Dear Rotarians

Annually in March, the Rotary family celebrates World Rotaract Week.

We honor the chartering of the first Rotaract club in North Carolina, USA on March 13 1968. Although, this year celebrating Rotaract Anniversary is more special with the mark of 50 years of Rotaract the world over. The celebration should be about the successes and importance of the Rotaract program. It is also to emphasize the relationship between Rotaract and Rotary. We should inform our community more about how Rotaracters are making a difference in the lives of others by serving humanity.

Rotaract, as a Rotary program, is to develop and shape the future leaders of our communities. By the Rotaract program Rotary provides service not only to the community but also through the community, the Rotaracters. **That's why as**

Rotarians we should support our Rotaract clubs, collaborate with them on different projects and involve them in our projects from the planning stage on. Too many times we only use them as manpower and not tapping into their brainpower. Traveling around the district, meeting with the board and the members of the Rotaract Clubs, I was amazed by the way many of the clubs were organized, but most importantly by their projects. Let me take this opportunity to congratulate the Rotary clubs that are sponsoring a Rotaract club on the 50th Anniversary of the first Charter and express my appreciation for their commitment to the Rotaract program. To the other Rotary clubs, **I'm asking you to grow the Rotaract program by** chartering a club and continue making a difference.

Waddy Sowma District Governor 2017-18

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WORLD BANK AND ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CELEBRATE

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

By Ryan Hyland Photographs by Karen Sayre

Three Rotary women were recognized on 7 March at the <u>World Bank</u> in Washington, D.C., USA, for their commitment to improving lives through innovative humanitarian projects.

The celebration, hosted by the World Bank Group Staff Association, and sponsored by Rotary International and investment firm Oppenheimer & Co., was one of many events held this week to mark International Women's Day, which is on 8 March each year. It highlighted the positive changes women make around the world. Annette Dixon, vice president of the World Bank for South Asia, moderated the event.

Speaking to more than 300 people, with thousands watching the livestream, Dr. Geetha Jayaram, Marie-Irène Richmond Ahoua, and Danielle De La Fuente, all Rotarians, told their stories and explained how their work helped poor women in India gain access to mental health care, vaccinate hundreds of thousands against polio in West Africa, and empower refugee children around the world.

Jayaram, a member of the Rotary Club of Howard West, Maryland, USA, and a recipient of the Rotary Global Alumni Service to Humanity Award, told the audience that her mental health clinic has provided nearly 2,000 poor people, mostly women, each year with comprehensive care in more than 200 villages in southern India.

Marie-Irène Richmond-Ahoua, a member of the Rotary Club of Abidjan-Bietry, Côte d'Ivoire, served as Rotary's PolioPlus chair for her country and now helps coordinate immunization activities in West Africa. She is an international communications consultant and worked as an outreach adviser for the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire.

Danielle De La Fuente, a member of the Rotary Club of Coronado Binacional, California, USA, is co-founder of <u>The Amal Alliance</u>. The nonprofit group empowers refugee children around the world through social development and educational programs. She worked at the National Defense University in Washington, D.C., where she fostered good relations across the Middle East South Asia.

Click here for more: https://www.rotary.org/en/rotary-women-honored-changing-lives-2018



Dr. Geetha Jayaram



Danielle De La Fuente



Marie-Irène Richmond



DON'T FORGET AND REGISTER NOW!



\$ 350 ONLINE RATE

Closing online registration per April 14 th, 2018

\$ 400 REGISTRATION FEE AT CONFERENCE!

Fee Spouses at all times \$ 250

COME AND ENJOY OUR COLORS!

2018 DISTRICT CONFERENCE PARAMARIBO, SURINAME APRIL 25 – 28

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Rotarian Ken.; 'Liming in Sangre Grande, Trinidad with Bananas sent by District Governor Waddy Sowma.. Sweet too Bad!!'

Theme: How YOUR Rotary/Rotaract **Club members became** 'PEOPLE OF ACTION' in 2017-18

OVERVIEW:

Create a maximum 2 minutes video about the implementation in your club, showing how your members became "People of Action' in 2017-18. ENTRY DEADLINE:

May 15th 2018. Contact your RPIC and a link will be sent to upload your entry to Dropbox

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JUDGING: Voting will be online on our Facebook page for Popular Choice Award and by judges for Judges Choice Award. See details in Rules document.

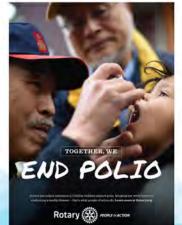
WINNERS: 1st/2nd/3rd in each category, Club, Rotaract and Interact. To be announced on the Zone website & myrotarystory.org.

PRIZES: All participants will receive a Certificate. Club & Rotaract winners will be featured in the Zone Newsletter and Website and on myrotarystory.org.

Please read the Rules and Tips section!

Read about the theme on rotary.org







ZONE 34 PUBLIC IMAGE CAMPAIGN **CLUB VIDEO CONTEST**

THEME: HOW YOUR CLUB BECAME 'PEOPLE OF ACTION' IN 2017-18 **DURATION: MAXIMUM 2 MINUTES**

Rotary PEOPLE OF ACTION

Create a maximum 2 minutes video following the 2017-18 theme:

Deadline MAY 15th 2018. Inform your RPIC Zone 34 that you are entering and a Dropbox link will be sent to you for uploading your video.

JUDGING:

Voting will be online for the People's Choice video (most popular). Deadline for online votes is May 31, 2018. Judges' Choice. The judging team will also select a winning entry, based on content, creativity and the relevance to the theme

PRIZES:

Winning Clubs 'People's Choice' or 'Judges' Choice', will receive Certificates and their videos will be featured on the Zone website, Facebook page, You Tube and on myrotarystory.org

Clubs should to do this as an in-house effort, not hire out to video professionals.We encourage clubs to try to get local airtime as PSAs to get the message out to the general public and to add the video to Facebook/website.

TIPS:

· We are not looking for the next Oscar winner! Clubs can put together a simple entry from video (camera/ tablet/phone videos) and/or stills, using the free pre-loaded software available on all computers, e.g.: WINDOWS: Moviemaker:

(http://windows.microsoft.com/en-us/windows-live/movie-maker) MAC: iMovie:

(https://www.apple.com/mac/imovie/) computers.

•Videos must be relevant to the theme. · Although we do not wish Clubs to use a professional to create the video, we do suggest that they approach local experts to advise them. Media contacts are always useful!

FOR INSPIRATION!

•Take a look at the videos for download on rotary.org to get some ideas and visit the Brand Center for new tools, templates and guidelines about People of Action.



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MAY 15th 2018

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Contact for Entries: ZONE 34: RPIC Sheila Bethel z34rpic@gmail.com OR ARPICs: Marshall Butler D6940, 6950, 6970, rotary6970 Carol Colon D6900, 6910, 6920

Susan Courter D6890, 6930, 6960





SCHOLARSHIP FOR WATER AND SANITATION PROFESSIONALS

The Rotary Foundation and IHE Delft Institute for Water Education work together to tackle the **world's water and sanitation crisis. We're offering up to 10 scholarships for graduate study at the IHE** Delft campus in the Netherlands. The partnership aims to increase the number of trained professionals who can plan and implement water and sanitation solutions in developing areas. The scholarships are also designed to promote long-term, productive relationships between Rotarians and skilled water and sanitation professionals in their communities.

Scholars will receive a Master of Science degree in urban water and sanitation, water management, or water science and engineering. Graduates work with their sponsor Rotary clubs on a related project to benefit their local community. **The application is due 15 June.** For more information, review the <u>application toolkit</u> and <u>scholarship terms and conditions</u>.

I am pleased to announce that the Rotary International office in Zurich, Switzerland, will coordinate this scholarship program. If you have questions, please write to Vanessa Court-Payen at <u>vanessa.court</u> <u>-payen@rotary.org</u>.

Sincerely,

Abby McNear Rotary Grants Manager +1-847-425-5656 Rotary.org





SAVE BATE!

ZONE 34 SEMINAR JUNE 9&10, 2018

Hyatt Riverfront, Jacksonville, FL Start Saturday @12 noon end Sunday @12 noon

Hosted by your Zone Coordinators Plenary and Breakout Sessions: • Rotary Foundation • Public Image

• Membership

DGs, PDGs, DGEs, DGNs, AGs, District & Club Chairs, please join us for an informative and fun! Zone 34 Training Seminar.

Make your hotel reservations from now until cut off on MAY 18

To make your reservations, https://aws.passkey.com/go/RotaryZoneTraining2018 If you need additional hotel assistance, please call 888-421-1442 or 402-592-6464.

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Zone 34 Seminar



SHIRT OPTIONS FOR RI CONVENTION 2018

The T-shirts are regular round necks at \$10 US and Polos at \$15 US for one, they can be ordered and purchase in Trinidad or ordered and collected at District Conference in Suriname. The sizes run from small to 3XL male and female.

Contact Information for T-shirt Orders:

- 1. Ann Marie Rogers <u>868-752-9954</u>, <u>soulmate49@hotmail.com</u>
- 2. Raul Raghunandan <u>868-795-2823</u> <u>raulkraghu@hotmail.com</u>
- 3. Rotaractors Contact Vanessa Boyce <u>868-380-3261</u> vanessaboyce@hotmail.com





Design by Serge Lo-fo-Wong / Rotaract Club of FRESH.





DG VISIT

AT THE OLYMPIADE OF PEACE IN MARTINIQUE









DG VISITS (CONT'D)



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ROTARY CLUBS OF THE TRINIDAD EAST CLUSTER CÉLÈBRES 113TH ANNIVERSARY OF ROTARY



PDG Roger with club presidents and AG Gary

On 27th February 2018, the Trinidad East Cluster Clubs held a joint meeting to mark the 113th Anniversary of the founding of Rotary which is observed annually on 23rd February.

In addition to the members of the five east cluster clubs (St Augustine West, St Augustine, Piarco, Arima and Sangre Grande) we had Rotarians from other Clubs in attendance including:

- Past District Governor Joe Ramkissoon;
- Past District Governor Stephen Ramroop and his Partner-in-Service Joanna;
- Immediate Past District Governor Roger Bose
- Assistant Governors Gary Williams (East Cluster); Lisa Francis (Central Cluster) and Vilma Bellamy (South Cluster);
- Immediate Past District Secretary Ann Marie Rogers and her Partner-in-Service Roland.



PDG Roger addressed the gathering and provided some inspiration on how we may become stronger Rotarians who would bring value to our clubs.



ROTARY CLUBS OF THE TRINIDAD EAST CLUSTER 113TH ANNIVERSARY OF ROTARY (CONT'D)





He also distributed awards and banner recognitions to the Rotary, Rotaract and Interact clubs that had achieved these during the 2016-17 year.

At 19:05 Chicago, USA time (21:05 local time), the group assembled in the car park to release a sky lantern as they toasted to Rotary International. This lantern launch was supervised by Past District Governor Stephen Ramroop.





All photos from the event can be viewed at: <u>https://www.flickr.com/photos/70960466@N04/</u> albums/72157690927319052



7 THINGS YOU DON'T KNOW ABOUT ROTARACT





Click here to read more about our future leaders : <u>https://www.rotary.org/en/7-things-you-did-not-know-about-rotaract</u>

https://display.engagesciences.com/display/container/d/2174aeb8-9a0a-4af2-8f30-2e0a4aef9d38/ details



PLANT A DIFFERENCE

In honor of 50 years Rotaract the "Plant a Difference" project was implemented.

Together with our Rotary and Interact club we planted 65+ personality trees in at least 26 different locations to leave a Sparkle, make a difference and save the environment. Trees were donated by Rotaractors, Rotarians and Interactors who did the

RI Personality quiz. The planting was separated in 2 days. 50+ trees were planted on March 10th and on March 13th, 15 palm trees were planted on the new soccer field near the grand café of the Surinamese Soccer Corporation. The goals for this project were successfully achieved and we celebrated 50 years Rotaract like a boss.



Group pic of a team who planted a pommecythere tree



Group pic near one of the plants that were planted at children's home Samuel.





ROTARY CLUBS IN ANTIGUA HOST INTERACT SEMINAR

St. John's Antigua, March 4th, 2018 – The Rotary Club of Antigua Sundown (RCAS) and the Rotary Club of Antigua (RCA) hosted the first Rotary Interact Seminar in Antigua. This was the first of its kind to be held by the clubs in Antigua. The seminar took place Saturday March 3rd, at the Sir Vivian Richards Cricket Grounds.



CLUB

FIVE STEPS TO TELLING A PEOPLE OF ACTION STORY

The new People of Action public image campaign helps you bring the Rotary story to life by showing Rotarians as the people of action we are.

Telling our People of Action stories in a meaningful, coordinated way builds the public's understanding of who we are and what we do. It highlights the impact we make in our communities and around the world. USE THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS TO DEVELOP YOUR OWN PEOPLE OF ACTION STORY (LIKE THE ROTARY CLUB OF GOLDEN, COLORADO, USA, DID)

What was the problem or challeng

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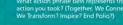
community that your club wanted to helpsolve? Describe how your club members identified the problem. Did you have national or global statistics that showed the importance of addressing this issue?

2 WHO IS YOUR STORY'S AUDIENCE?

Beyond Rotary members, who were you trying to reach? Wh did they know about Rotary? What did they think and feel about us? What do we want them to think and feel?

WHAT WAS YOUR IMPACT, AND WHAT EVIDENCE SUPPORTS THIS?

EVIDENCE SUPPORTS THIS? What were the outcomes of your project? How many people did the project affect? What are some relevant statistics? (Be carful not to use too many numbers) What changes did the project produce? How did the project booth the lives of people in your community?



3 HOW DID YOU OR YOUR CLUB TAKE ACTION?

5 WHAT DO YOU WANT YOUR AUDIENCE TO DO NOW?

The key to any good ad is your call to action. Do you want your audience to learn more, support your cause, or perhaps join you at an event?



Once you've created your People of Action story, use it to promote Rotary in your community. Share it with us, too. We select a few stories to post on our blog, Rotary Voices For additional help, download our People of Action materials in the Brand Center.



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TOP TEN GIVING ROTARY CLUBS TO THE ROTARY FOUNDATION AS OF 21 MARCH 2018

Name	Annual Fund Goal Amount		AF Per Capita	Total
Paramaribo Residence	\$13,000.00	95%	\$200.00	\$12,400.00
Paramaribo Central	\$6,900.00	100%	\$101.47	\$8,900.00
Georgetown	\$11,000.00	52%	\$74.84	\$7,125.00
Schoelcher	\$4,750.00	140%	\$170.16	\$6,886.32
Aruba	\$6,100.00	104%	\$126.50	\$6,325.00
Central Port of Spain	\$2,000.00	190%	\$99.80	\$5,792.49
Gros Islet, Saint Lucia	\$3,000.00	137%	\$196.19	\$5,620.00
Paramaribo	\$8,800.00	51%	\$64.49	\$4,450.00
Barbados South	\$4,000.00	89%	\$93.71	\$3,561.00
Liamuiga (Saint Kitts)	\$0.00	0%	\$94.53	\$3,125.00







2 of 47 Rotaract clubs have achieved Rotary Citation as of 21 March 2018

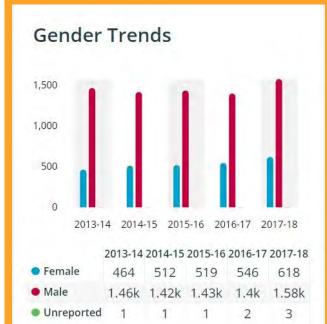
Club Name	Rotary Citation Achieved? (2 of 2 cate- gories needed) (2 of 2 needed)		Rotaract Club Goals (5 of 7 needed)		
Curaçao	gones needed)	2	2		
Tobago	0	1	2		
St. Kitts	0	0	2		
St. Lucia	0	1	2		
	1	2	2		
Roseau Port of Spain West	1	2	1		
Montserrat	1				
Linden	0	2	1		
Kingstown	0	0	1		
Grenada	1	2	4		
Georgetown	1	2	4		
Genesis of Suriname	1	2	2		
South Barbados	0	0	2		
Antigua	0	1	2		
Georgetown Central	0	1	2		
St. Augustine West	1	2	4		
Paramaribo	2	2	5		
Maraval	1	2	3		
Point Fortin	0	0	1		
St. Augustine	0	1	3		
Arima	1	2	2		
Central Port of Spain	1	2	2		
New Amsterdam	0	1	1		
University of Guyana	1	2	4		
San Fernando	1	2	1		
UWI Cave Hill Barbados	0	0	2		
Sangre Grande	0	1	2		
Piarco	0	0	0		
Arima West	0	0	0		
Southwest Tobago	0	0	1		
Piarco (U.W.I)	1	2	2		
F.R.E.S.H.	2	2	5		
Saint Pierre	0	0	0		
Mount Hope	0	0	2		
Pointe-à-Pitre	0	1	2		
Barbados West	0	1	1		
Lamentin	0	0	0		
Gros Islet	0	0	1		
Felicity/Charlieville	0	1	2		
Nevis	0	0	0		
Barbados	0	1	2		
South St. Lucia	0	1	2		
Marie-Galante	0	0	0		
Grenada-East	1	2	1		
Stabroek	0	1	2		
Aruba	0	1	2		
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9 OUT OF 71 CLUBS HAVE REACH ROTARY CITATION STATUS PER 14 MARCH 2018

	Rotary Citation	Required Activi-	Support and	Humanitarian	Public Image
Club Name	Achieved? (4 of 4	ties (2 of 2	Strengthen (4 of 8		and Awareness
	categories)		needed)	needed)	(4 of 8 needed)
Antigua	3	2	4	2	4
Antigua-Sundown Arima	3	2	7 5	2 0	6 0
Anna Aruba	4	2	5 6	6	5
Barbados	2	2	4	2	3
Barbados South	0	1	1	1	0
Barbados West	0	1	3	1	0
Basse Terre	0	1	0	0	0
Basse Terre Fort Saint Charles	1	1	5	0	0
Bonaire	0	0	1	2	3
Cayenne	3	2	6	2	4
Cayenne-Est	1 4	1	4	1	2
Central Port of Spain Chaguanas	2	2 2	6 5	6 2	8
Corriverton, Berbice	1	2	3	0	0
Curaçao	0	1	2	0	2
Demerara	2	1	6	1	7
Diego Martin, Port of Spain	0	1	2	1	0
Dominica	1	0	6	0	1
Felicity/Charlieville	2	1	4	1	4
Fort-de-France	0	1	2	0	2
Fort-de-France Ouest	0	1	2	1	3
Fort-de-France Sud	1	1	2	2	6
François	2	1	5 8	2	5
Georgetown Georgetown Central	1	2	8 4	3	5 0
Grande Terre Pointe Des Cha-	1	1	4	1	0
teaux	1	1	2	0	4
Grenada	4	2	4	5	8
Grenada East	3	2	5	4	1
Gros Islet	4	2	7	4	5
Kourou	1	1	4	1	2
	1	2	3	2	0
Liamuiga (Saint Kitts)	2	2	6 4	1 3	1 7
Maracas/St. Joseph Maraval	1	2	4 6	0	1
Marie-Galante	1	2	2	1	0
Montserrat	1	1	6	0	0
New Amsterdam	3	2	6	1	5
Paramaribo	4	2	4	4	6
Paramaribo Central	4	2	4	4	4
Paramaribo Residence	4	2	4	4	5
Penal	1	2	2	0	0
Piarco	1	1	7	3	2
Pointe-A-Pierre Pointe-à-Pitre	3	2	5 3	2 3	6 5
Pointe-à-Pitre Est	0	1	1	0	0
Pointe-à-Pitre Fleur d'Epée	0	1	1	0	1
Pointe-à-Pitre-Jarry	1	0	4	0	0
Point Fortin	2	2	4	0	3
Port of Spain	3	2	5	1	4
Port of Spain West	1	1	4	0	2
Portsmouth	0	0	3	2	2
Princes Town	4	2	4	4	5
Remire Montjoly	2	2	2	3	5
Saint-Laurent du Maroni-Mana	2	2	4	0	0
Saint Pierre	0	1	3	0	1
San Fernando	1	2	3	0	0
San Fernando-South	4	2	6	6	5
Sangre Grande	0	1	3	0	0
San Juan	1	2	3	0	1
Schoelcher	2	2	3	5	3
Southwest-Tobago	0	0	3	0	1
Stabroek-Georgetown	2	2	6	1	1
St. Augustine	2	2	3	3	4
St. Augustine West St. Kitts	2	2	5 6	3	2
St. Lucia	3	2	6	2	4
St. Vincent	2	2	4	0	2
St. Vincent South	1	1	4	1	0
Tobago	1	1	5	0	0
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STATUS DISTRICT 7030

Age Trends 2013-14 2014-15 2015-16 2016-17 2017-18 2013-14 2014-15 2015-16 2016-17 2017-18 29 and • Under 0 30-39 40-49 50-59 60-69 70 and Over Unreported



Membership Trends





STATUS DISTRICT 7030 (CONT'D)



