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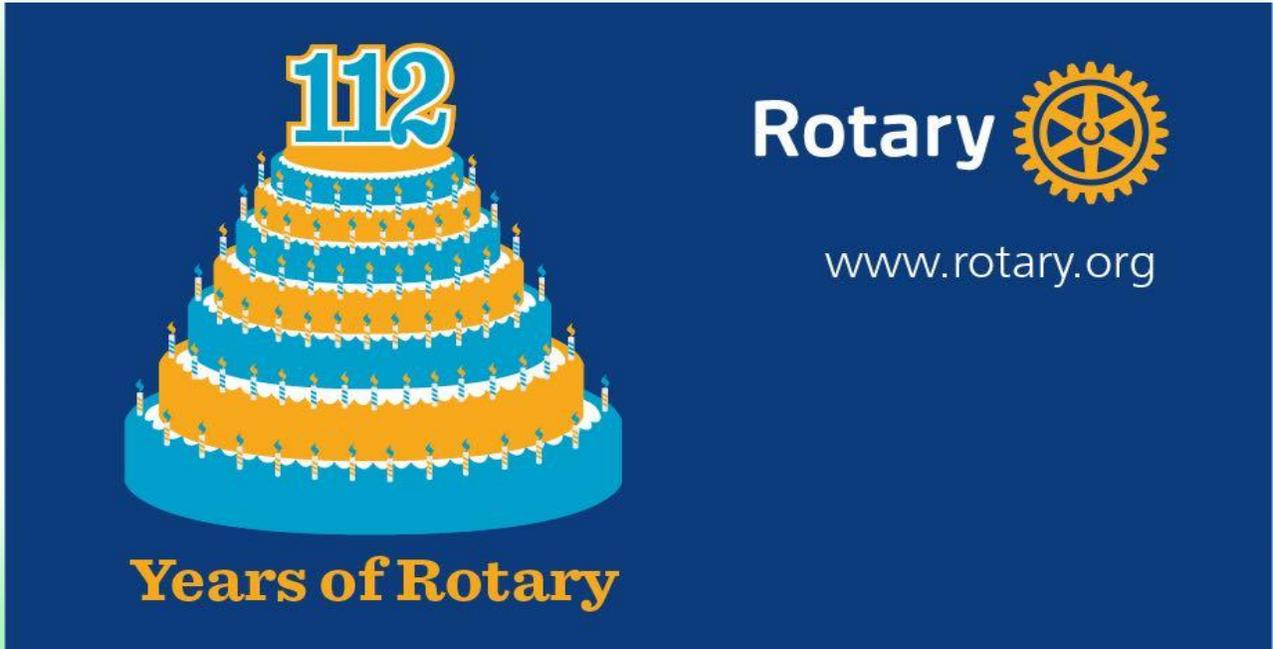
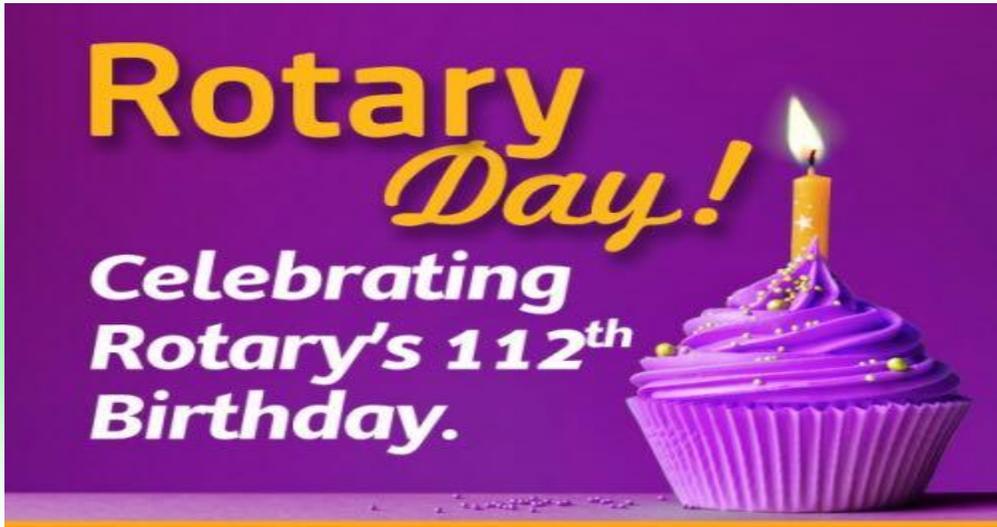


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# DG ROGER'S REVISED TRAVEL SCHEDULE

## 2016-2017

WEEK	DATES	ACTIVITY	ROTARY
<b>1-Jan-17</b>			
39	Mon 2 to Sat 7 Jan	Trinidad	
40	Sun 8 to Sun 15 Jan	Trinidad	<b>NO TRAVEL BEFORE JAN 14</b>
41	Mon 16 to Sat 21 Jan	Visit St Vincent and Montserrat clubs	
42	Sun 22 to Sat 28 Jan	Visit Suriname Clubs	
<b>1-Feb-17</b>			
	Mon 30 to Wed 1 Feb		
43	Feb	Dominica	<b>World Peace &amp; Understanding</b>
44	Thur 2 to Sun 5 Feb	St Kitts RYLA	
45	Sat 11 to Thur 16 Feb	French Guiana	
46	Fri 17 to Sat 18 Feb	Trinidad	
47	Sun 19 to Fri 24 Feb	Guyana	
48	Sat 25 to Tue 28 Feb	FL TBA	23 - Rotary Birthday
<b>1-Mar-17</b>			
	Sun 26 Feb to Sat 4 Mar		
49	Mar	<b>9th -15th ABC islands welcome bash</b>	<b>Literacy Month</b>
50	Sun 5 to Sat 11 Mar		World Rotaract Week: 10-13th
51	Sun 12 to Sat 18 Mar	<b>Model UN Projects</b>	
		<b>Martinique 10th Anniversary Sp</b>	
52	Sun 19 to Sat 25 Mar	<b>Request</b>	<b>Schoelcher 25th March</b>
53	Sun 26 to Sat 1 Apr		
<b>1-Apr-17</b>			
54	Sun 2 to Sat 8 Apr	<i>Keep Free - Conference Prep</i>	<b>Magazine Month</b>
55	Sun 9 to Sat 15 Apr		15th : deadline for Presidential Citations
56	Sun 16 to Sat 22 Apr		
57	Sun 23 to Sat 29 Apr	DISTRICT CONFERENCE	
<b>1-May-17</b>			
	Sun 30 Apr to Sat 6 May		
58	May		
59	Sun 7 to Sat 13 May		
60	Sun 14 to Sat 20 May		
61	Sun 21 to Sat 27 May		
<b>1-Jun-17</b>			
	Sun 28 May to Sat 3 June		
62	June		<b>Rotary Fellowship Month</b>
			June 10-14 Rotary International Convention - Atlanta
63	Sun 4 to Sat 10 June	INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE	
64	Sun 11 to Sat 17 June		
65	Sun 18 to Sat 24 June		DG HANDOVER
66	Sun 25 to Sat 30 June		

# LESSONS SHARED FROM OUR DISTRICT TRAINER

## ETIQUETTE AND PROTOCOL FOR GUEST SPEAKERS

By District Trainer Lara



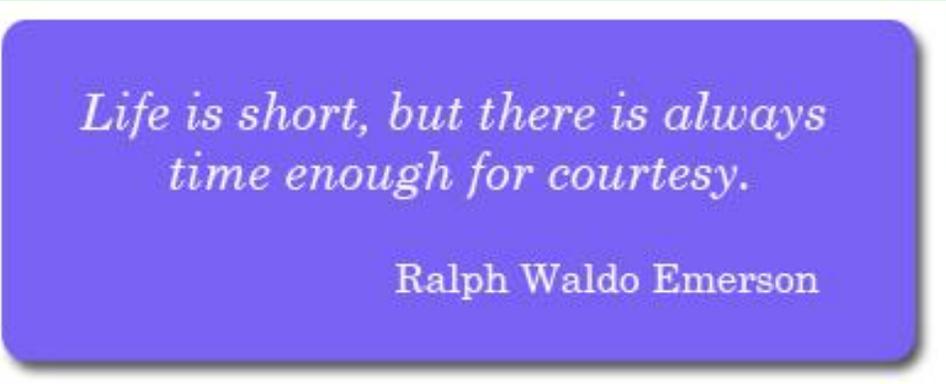
Protocol is *what to do* in any situation, Etiquette is *how to do it*.

Both include socially accepted norms, which vary from culture to

culture, but have the same basis – **good manners**. And it is never wrong to practice good manners, especially when welcoming visitors and guests to your club.

Here are some suggestions to ensure your club's guest speaker feels welcome and appreciated :

- 1) Assign a Rotarian to be their primary liaison before and during the meeting.
- 2) Ask them to send a bio beforehand so you are prepared to introduce them properly. A few lines is all that is required but make sure you get their approval to edit / shorten.
- 3) If they are from another country or culture, do ask about any particular requirements they may have. You should always ask about food requirements/ allergies, special needs, etc so you can be prepared.
- 4) Assign / reserve them a parking spot and have someone greet them in the car park to walk them into the meeting.
- 5) Ask your members to arrive BEFORE the guest speaker.



- 6) Ensure you offer them a drink upon arrival.
- 7) Make sure all Rotarians wear name badges, and take the guest around introducing them. They should never be standing / sitting on their own.
- 8) The guest sits to the right of the President, on the head table. What arrangements have you made for their partner in service, if they come too? If you can, seat them to the left of your President. If there is no space on the head table, ensure there is reserved seating and let your guest know beforehand that his/her partner will be seated at a different table.
- 9) Clarify their IT needs before hand – and test your systems.
- 10) The keynote speaker should always be the last one to speak and it is recommended that minimise Rotary 'business' to avoid boring the guest with club internal matters.
- 11) Make sure you thank them properly with a thoughtful vote of thanks and a Rotary token.
- 12) Walk them to their car and see them safely off.

*A final tip:* Before the guest comes to your meeting, if they are not familiar with Rotary you should explain club 'rituals' so they are not surprised when someone begins a invocation or singing the national anthem.

And always ensure that the prayer / invocation is non-denominational.

Remember: "Manners are a sensitive awareness of the feelings of others. If you have that awareness, you have good manners, no matter what fork you use."

Be Brilliant!  
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# DISTRICT PROJECT UPDATES



## WORKING WITH THE PEDIATRIC EMERGENCIES

### ROTARY CLUB OF SCHOELCHER

The MFME is the part of the University Hospital of MARTINIQUE which is the largest Caribbean hospital, where all pediatric services are located dedicated to women, mothers and children cares.

It's open not only to patient coming from the island but also as a resource hospital for people coming from Haiti to the three Guyanese.

The Rotary Club of Schoelcher is working with the ER's MFME for the last four years:



- Help with furniture, toys and games for the waiting area for parents and children
- Financing with the help of Rotary foundation a CRP automat which gives in two minutes instead of several hours evidence of inflammation or not helping to limit the use of drugs.
- Realizing a mural fresco OSHEA.

In 2016 the Rotary club of Schoelcher collected during our annual “light up party” to co-finance with the hospital tablets and fixation system which give the opportunity for nurse and doctor to distract child during exams and medical care.

This is a non pharmacological management of child pain with support all other therapy, limit the use of anesthesia, and give a cooler experience to the patient.

Our Governor Roger Bose visit the emergency service during his stay in Martinique in September, and the official handover took place second week of December.





## **CARDIAC PACEMAKING PROGRAM IN TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO ROTARY CLUB OF ST. AUGUSTINE**

Over two million poor and needy people die annually, or live a compromised shortened existence, because they cannot afford to purchase a pacemaker or a defibrillator, and because the Public Health Services in the Countries in which they reside do not provide a Cardiac Pace-making program for the treatment of indigent people whose lives are greatly impaired or threatened by a heart rate that is too slow, too fast, or irregular.

In late 1984, Heartbeat International (HBI) was established as a non-profit Company, with its base in Tampa, Florida, U.S.A, to procure and provide free implantable cardiac pacemakers (PM) and defibrillators (ICD) to indigent patients in third world Countries, through HBI organized Heart Centers (HC).

The program in T&T comprises two separate entities:

### **HEARTBEAT INTERNATIONAL OF TRINIDAD & TOBAGO (HBITT):**

- (a) HBITT was one of the HBI HC and started as the St. Augustine Rotary Club Pace-maker Bank in T&T in 1985. The program was managed and financed by the Rotary Club from 1985 to 2006. The program was reorganized in 2006 to broaden its base to include other organizations and individuals but is still financially supported and many of the Club members are members of the current independent Board of HBITT.
- (b) To date HBITT has implanted and saved the lives of some 1,500 poor people lives in T&T.

### **HBI DISTRIBUTION CENTRE IN T&T:**

- (c) In 2008, HBI established a Distribution Centre in T&T (HBIDCTT) to control its inventory of cardiac pace making devices, (Pacemakers & Defibrillators) and appointed its Regional Director, Basha G. Mohammed (RD), to manage the Centre. The RD and The Rotary Club of St. Augustine agreed to jointly act as trustees and managers of the program in T&T on behalf of HBI. The Rotary Club has also been financially supporting the Centre from 2008 hitherto. The Centre is responsible for trans-shipping the devices to HBI HC world-wide.
- (d) From 2008 to end 2016, the Centre has already shipped, and saved the lives of some 3,000 poor people.

Working through these two programs in T&T, the Rotary Club, in conjunction with HBI, has participated in donating and saving the lives of some 15,000 poor people worldwide from 1985 to end 2017.

## DISTRICT 7030 ROTARY YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARDS 2017

**A SUCCESS!!!!**



### ROTARY CLUBS OF ST. KITTS AND LIAMUIGA

The Rotary Club of St. Kitts and the Rotary Club of Liamuiga made RYLA magic when they successfully hosted the district's RYLA conference February 3rd to 5th, 2017. With just a little over two months to plan the conference the clubs effort, led by Co-Chairs PP Marcus and Sec. Leah C, was nothing short of phenomenal! This prestigious event took place at the Bird Rock Beach Hotel in St. Kitts, with various activities throughout both islands of St. Kitts and Nevis, under the theme “**CONNECT. ENGAGE. CHANGE.**”



The forty-six (46) participants - though a small number made up of forty (40) external and six (6) local - certainly brought this year's theme to life by the end of the 3 days spent together. In their feedback presentation at the closing ceremony, the participants' representatives exclaimed that they started their RYLA journey as strangers but ended it as **FAMILY**. RYLA Co-Chairs feel that this is a testament to the informal RYLA motto - **#D7030RYLA2017SKN #OneGoal #ConnectEngageChange** - which the participants were encouraged to adopt to chronicle their RYLA journey on social media.

The participants spent two full days in intensive training sessions that according them aided them to further develop character and leadership skills while exposing them to Rotary's values of service, high ethical standards and peace. This year's Conference offered them the opportunity to build self-confidence, gain exposure to a variety of issues and people, meet active community leaders, and learn valuable information and career skills.

Of course, in an effort to present a balanced program, the participants were treated to a variety of social events namely; a welcome Catamaran cruise on the night of Feb 3, the Rotary clubs' TRF Centennial Event held on Feb 4th as well as a Glow Fete RYLA After-Party on the night of Feb 5th. In order to ensure that the

delegates were exposed to as much of our twin-island Federation, the RYLA planning committee deemed it necessary to host at least one event on the sister-island Nevis. RYLA Co-Chairs were very vocal in expressing gratitude to the President and members of the Rotaract Club of Nevis for spearheading the RYLA Community Service Project at the St. James Primary School on the morning of Feb 5th.

The Co-Chairs also expressed sincerest gratitude to their RYLA planning committee members for their hard work, the Rotarians of both Clubs on St. Kitts as well as the members of the Rotaract Club of St. Kitts for their unfailing support, the presenters for their expertise in imparting their knowledge, all of the RYLA sponsors who gave willingly despite the short request notice, DG Roger, DS Annie, DRR Everistus, the District PR Team and the entire District board for their constant encouragement and guidance, and lastly to the Management and Staff of the Bird Rock Beach Hotel home to the RYLA participants during their short stay.







## MUN TRAINERS IN ST. LUCIA

### ROTARY CLUB OF ST. LUCIA ANNUAL WINE AND CHEESE FIESTA

Two MUN trainers, Kyle and Darren from Trinidad and Tobago, went to St Lucia last weekend to work with our MUN delegates there. This year the delegates from St Lucia, Barbados, Guyana and Tobago join 100 students from Trinidad.

MUN 2017 is being held at the Trinidad Hilton from 18-19th March. They also participated in the Rotary Club of St Lucia annual Wine and Cheese Fiesta, and met the Governor General of St Lucia, the Hon. Pearlette Louisy.





## ROTARY CLUBS OF SAN FERNANDO SOUTH INTERACT CLUBS

This year 2017 has already been a significantly busy year for our Interact Clubs. Rotary Club San Fernando-South, the parent club of two interact clubs at Naparima College and San Fernando Central Secondary School.

We chartered two more Interact clubs. ASJA Boys College San Fernando, which was chartered on January 17th with 35 members and Form 5 student, Andre Roopchand as President.

On February 1st, we then chartered the Interact club of Parvati Girls Hindu College, Debe, with 115 members and Form 6 student Reneesa Ragoonanan as President. On Friday February 10th, Parvati Girls Hindu College Interact Club successfully conducted a blood collection drive in partnership with the Friends of the Blood bank in observation of Valentine's Day. They collected thirty pints of blood.

On Tuesday February 15th Naparima College Interact Clubs 1 & 2, in full partnership with ASJA Boys, Parvati Girls Hindu College and San Fernando Central Secondary School Interact Clubs, held a "Smarter On D Road" road safety awareness presentation at the school's auditorium. This event was supported by the Trinidad and Tobago Police Service and was spearheaded by New Generations Chair, PP Dev Gosine.



Charter ceremonies of Asja Boys College Interact Club (left) and Parvati Girls Hindu College Interact Club (right)



Parvati Girls Hindu College Interact President Renessa with support from Rotary Club San Fernando-South



Students of the four Interact clubs paying attention to the Trinidad and Tobago Police Service Presentation at the Smarter on the Road Project

## ROTARY CLUB SAN FERNANDO-SOUTH ANNUAL UNSUNG HEROES AWARDS



On Tuesday 31st January 2017, the Rotary Club San Fernando-South held another one of its signature projects, the Unsung Heroes Awards as part of Vocational Service Month. This event has been in existence for over ten years and honours individuals who generously serve San Fernando and its environs, without receiving prior recognition. This year, the committee honoured Nurse Beverly Browne who works at the San Fernando General Hospital, but treats underprivileged children at Christmas time near her home in Ste. Madeline. Also recognized posthumously was Mr. Rory Allahar for his contribution to arts and culture in San Fernando, as well as his well known humanitarian service to our city. Mr. Allahar passed away on January 3rd 2017.

Another component of this event included the induction as an Honorary member of the club, the Office of the Mayor of San Fernando with the club pinning His Worship Alderman Junior Regrello. The office of the mayor is traditionally maintained as an honorary member of our club. In attendance was Assistant Governor Dr. Michael Kangaloo. Dr. Luke Quamina brought the feature address on Leadership. This event was chaired by PP Kennedy Fleming.



L to R: Chair PP Kennedy, Awardee Nurse Beverly Browne, Nicole Allahar received posthumous award for Rory Allahar and President of RCSS Faraz Hosein



L to R: PP Dev Gosine, His Worship Alderman Junior Regrello, President Faraz, AG Dr Michael Kangaloo (seated)

## ROTARY CLUB OF GRENADA

### NEW INTERACT CLUB



On Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2017, the Presentation Brothers College launched its new Interact Club which was chartered by the rotary Club of Grenada at one of their weekly meetings held at Kalingo Restaurant.

#### **The Charter Executives are:**

President	Rudolf Kyle Hoschtialek
Vice President	Johann Peterkin
Secretary	Timon Walcott
Treasurer	Thabo Antoine



President Gloria Williams stated that the New Interact Club furthers Rotary's mandate to develop leadership skills and leaders in Grenada. Interact clubs bring together young people within the ages of 12-18, whilst helping them to discover the power of Service above Self, the motto of Rotary and Rotarians worldwide. Interact provides a powerful force of youthful enthusiasm and energetic service, it also expands our youths understanding of the world and promoting goodwill. Principal Dominic Jeremiah has been a strong advocate for this new club, and has pledge support to this initiative and promises to foster its growth and sustainability.

#### **The Benefits of the being an Interactor**

Being an Interactor will connect youths with leaders within the community and around the world:

- Taking actions to making a difference in their school and community
- Discovering new cultures and promoting international understanding
- Encouraging leadership skills in their school and community
- Having fun whilst making new friends globally

#### **What's involved:**

Interact clubs organize at least two projects each year, one that will help the school or community and one promoting international understanding. Their Rotary club mentor will help the Interactors develop leadership skills and guide them as they carry out their respective projects.

# 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](mailto:secretariat@districtconference7030.com)

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### **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 AnnMarie Rogers on [soulmate49@hotmail.com](mailto:soulmate49@hotmail.com)