

# THE DISTRICT NEWSLETTER



ROTARY DISTRICT 7030. ZONE 34

November 2019

## RI President Mark Maloney's Monthly Message



Rotary Day at the United Nations, which we celebrate each November, is an important reminder of the historic relationship between our organizations. But this year's event is even more important than usual, because we are building up to the 75th anniversary of the signing of the UN Charter in June 2020. You might ask, why celebrate this anniversary? For Rotary, it is entirely appropriate, because we played such a critical leadership role in the San Francisco Conference that formed the United Nations in 1945. Throughout World War II, Rotary published materials about the importance of forming such an organization to preserve world peace.

Not only did Rotary help influence the formation of the UN, but this magazine also played a leading part in communicating its ideals. Rotary educated members about plans to create the UN through numerous articles in *The Rotarian* and through a booklet titled *From Here On!* When the time came to write the UN charter, Rotary was one of 42 organizations the United States invited to serve as consultants to its delegation at the San Francisco Conference. Each organization had seats for three representatives, so Rotary International's 11 representatives served in rotation. The people officially representing Rotary included the general secretary, the current and several past presidents, and the editor of *The Rotarian*. In addition, Rotarians from Africa, Asia, Australia, Europe, and North and South America served as members of or consultants to their own nations' delegations.

We have a deep and lasting relationship with the UN that deserves to be celebrated and appreciated. To recognize this relationship, Rotary will host five special events between now and June: Rotary Day at the UN in New York on the 9th of this month; three presidential conferences next year in Santiago, Chile, in Paris, and in Rome; and a final celebration just before the Rotary International Convention in Honolulu.

The focus on the UN in the year ahead is not only about the past; it also lights a path to our future. There are so many parallels between the work we do through our areas of focus and the work of the UN Sustainable Development Goals. While those goals are indeed incredibly ambitious, they provide inspiration and direction — and are similar to many Rotary goals, which have proven to create lasting, positive change in our world. The goals can be achieved, but only if undertaken with the same long-term commitment and tenacity that Rotary understands so well. Alone, we cannot provide clean water for all, we cannot eliminate hunger, we cannot eradicate polio. But together with partners like the United Nations, of course we can.

Please consider attending one of our five UN celebrations. I look forward to sharing news of these special events with you throughout the year.

November 2019

Mark Daniel MALONEY, President, Rotary International

## November is Rotary Foundation Month

"The Rotary Foundation transforms your gifts into service projects that change lives both close to home and around the world".

We are all united in Service to our Communities - improving lives and making a difference in the world. The Rotary Foundation supports us in our outreach by making available Grants to accomplish our goals. However, Grants are more accessible when we donate so that our District can benefit by receiving Shared funds, quite apart from Global Grants upon qualification.

Let us celebrate Rotary Foundation month by making substantial contributions to our Foundation. Presidents, please encourage your members to contribute to the Annual Fund, to achieve Club recognition as a 100% Paul Harris sustaining member Club at a minimum.

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## District Governor's Monthly Message



Fellow Rotarians, in Rotary, November is celebrated as Foundation Month. During this month focus is placed on The Rotary Foundation (TRF): what it is; what it does; its impact; how it works; how it is funded; and why it is important that we continue to contribute to it. As Rotarians, we all undoubtedly know the amazing work that TRF is engaged in. We know the six areas of focus, and we should all be well acquainted with its signature project - the eradication of polio, globally. However, as I travel through the District - and I have already visited over 50% of the 72 clubs - talking to Rotarians, I sense a certain vagueness of the workings of TRF. Even some seasoned Rotary leaders, who now Chair the foundation Committees at the club level, are unsure of how they could promote TRF to their fellow club members. To address this, I am asking the District Foundation Chair to collaborate with the District Training Chair and the Grants Chair on holding seminars/webinars for Rotarians in the District on TRF, generally. I am also asking for training events focused on grants - application, management and reporting.

During this month, Rotary International also celebrates Rotary Day at the United Nations, which brings into focus the long and enduring relationship shared by the two bodies, with their common interest in promoting world peace and addressing humanitarian issues. As Rotarians, we should all be proud of the role that our esteemed organization played in influencing the formation of this august international institution, and the enviable consultative position it continues to hold at UNESCO, the highest offered to NGOs. This special relationship was marked by our senior leadership at the UN Headquarters, at which time RI President Mark honoured six volunteer people of action - connectors beyond borders - for their tireless and impactful work with displaced peoples.

Finally, I draw your attention to the highlights of the decisions of the last meeting of the RI Board, that are provided elsewhere in this newsletter. The Board has adopted and approved recommendations of the Elevate Rotaract Task Force that was headed by our Zone Director David Stovall, some of which may have implications for the relationships between Rotary and Rotaract clubs. These changes will take effect on 1 July 2020, but Rotary clubs that now sponsor Rotaract clubs, and Rotaractors should take note, and prepare for this eventuality. We are, indeed, in a transformative time in Rotary, as we connect the World!

November 2019  
DG Trevor Blake, 7030

## Over US\$115,000 Wired To Hurricane Dorian Relief Efforts – Report 3

As at 22 November 2019, almost half of the clubs in the district (35 clubs) have either wired or pledged to contribute towards the disaster relief fund. Thirty-three clubs have already wired funds totalling US\$114,501 to the relief fund. In addition to the US\$1000 that was previously reported as having been contributed to the cause by one of the twin clubs, the Interact Clubs in Suriname contributed US\$450. To date, the total amount wired from the District is US\$115,951.

The total amount expected from the three clubs who have not yet wired their funds is US\$3,000.

**Let's get that last set of pledged funds wired before the end of November 2019!**

## Nomination of DG to Serve for Year 2022 ~ 2023

As per DG Trevor's letter sent on 31 October 2019 to all clubs, we look forward to receiving submissions for nominations for Governor to serve the district in the year 2022 – 2023.

**Deadline is 1 Dec 2019**

## District Governor's Schedule

<b>October</b>	
8 – 12 Oct	DG Visits Trinidad (South)
16 – 19 Oct	DG Visits Antigua and Montserrat
24 – 30 Oct	DG Visits Martinique
<b>November</b>	
7 – 9 Nov	DG Visits Trinidad (North)

**DG has visited 40 of the 72 clubs;  
that is 12 countries within a span of five months!**



## DG Visits in October – While Visiting Trinidad South....

### First Female Rotarian in District 7030 Awarded!

PP Barbara Wilma Ayuen received an award as part of the Rotary Club of Point Fortin's 33rd anniversary celebration on 9 October 2019.

#### Who is PP Barbara Wilma Ayuen?

**PP Barbara Wilma Ayuen** grew up in Point Fortin. She attended the Naparima Girls' High School, San Fernando, where she did her O Levels and Advanced level. PP Barbara started working with the Royal Bank of Canada, RBTT, then RBC Royal Bank. Her banking career concluded with her attaining the position of Manager, South Branches. PP Barbara joined the Rotary Club of Point Fortin in the year 1990, on the invitation of PP John Chin Yuen Kee.

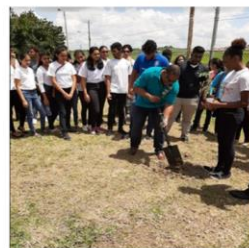
Barbara ascended to the position of President for the Rotary Year 1992 – 1993, thus becoming the first female President in the District. PP Barbara has travelled widely because of Rotary by attending District Conferences in Antigua, Guadeloupe, Martinique, Barbados, Suriname, French Guiana, Guyana and Grenada. She also attended Rotary International Conventions in Argentina, Japan, California and Peru. PP Barbara successfully led a Group Study Exchange team from the District to South Carolina over a one-month period.

One of PP Barbara's most outstanding and memorable projects was the Club's Literacy and Numeracy project with the involvement of ALTA Instructors. Sixty (60) secondary school students participated. That project covered a period of two years. Fifty-four (54) students graduated from that program. Most went on to earn full certificates and were hired by TSTT and T&TEC, to name a few companies.

Noteworthy is an award to PP Barbara from Rotary International District 7030 at its 14<sup>th</sup> District Assembly and Conference in Georgetown, Guyana, in 2006, for her outstanding Literacy project. PP Barbara's home is adorned with many awards for her distinguished service, including from the Point Fortin Borough Corporation on its 34<sup>th</sup> anniversary, and others - mainly from the Rotary Club of Point Fortin.

PP Barbara can be considered as an enthusiastic and committed Rotarian. She is congenial and has a good sense of humor. The Board and members of the Rotary Club of Point Fortin recognize PP Barbara as most fitting for an award at its 33<sup>rd</sup> anniversary celebration.

Visit to Pitch Lake La Brea - one of the wonders of the world



Meeting with Interactors/Rotaractors and planting of first Moringa Tea tree at Debe High School



Commissioning of water tanks at Cotton Hill with RC San Fernando

Peace Pole outside San Fernando City Hall

Courtesy call by DG Trevor on the Mayor of the City of San Fernando [Junia Regrello](#)



All 6 Clubs of the South Cluster received RI Presidential Citation for 2018-2019



DG with the 4 AG's in Trinidad



## DG Visits in October– Antigua and Montserrat



Rotaract and DG Fellowship Evening



Meeting with Governor Andrew Pearce



Library refurbished by RCM. Ribbon cutting with DG



Winner diabetes essay competition



DG teaching anatomy. Brades primary school science equipment donated by RC Montserrat



DG Trevor's visit started with a TV interview on Good Morning Antigua. He spoke about the family of Rotary and highlighted his themes for this year. During an interview on Observer Radio, he explained the importance of eradicating polio and how we can leverage Rotary's reach to deliver meaningful change in the world. We met with and pinned the Acting Prime Minister and the Governor General.

With the board of the RCA the conversation focused on entertaining different types of membership. RCA's first project was Pigott's Primary School library and computer lab that the club built and furnished. Second was the Pigott's sewing project, for which RCA joined with the Rotary Club of Downtown Kirkland, which provides sewing machines and training. This program resonated with DG Trevor as it empowers women and builds capacity. The third stop was Rotary House. We shared plans to upgrade the house. We explained that both the RCA and our Rotaractors used the house and it was where we executed our monthly Meals on Wheels program.

DG Trevor fellowshiped with the Rotaractors. He and President Ti-Anna discussed the protracted probation for prospective members. RCAS's first project was the diagnostic eye equipment at the Mount St. John's Medical Centre. Second was the Clare Vue Hospital with the lunchroom for convalescing mental patients, which was refurbished by both rotary clubs. The third RCAS project was the water fountain at the Antigua Grammar School.

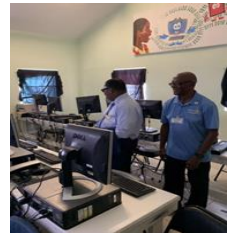
Then at the TN Kirnon School he participated in the formal handover of picnic benches to the school and saw the water storage tanks and pumps installed by RCAS. DG Trevor explained the structure of Rotary to the Interact clubs of St. Joseph's Academy and the Christ the King Girls' High School.

DG Trevor reminded the Board of the RCAS that the requirement regarding attendance was no longer very stringent but now had a greater focus on participation, and towards understanding the constraints of volunteers.

He attended the official handing over of the school's library, at the Look Out Primary School. The [??] was refurbished by the entire Rotary family of Montserrat. We saw the scientific equipment donated by the RCM at the Brades Primary school.

We met the Rotaractors on Friday evening. DG Trevor reminded them that they are the future of Rotary. We saw Bruce Farara at the market conducting a bingo game to raise funds for polio. The DG was interviewed on Radio Montserrat. He spoke passionately about polio, youth at risk and diabetes. Our boat cruise took us to the now buried St. Patrick's. Captain Buffong gave a spirited first-hand account of how they first found out that the volcano was erupting. DG Trevor explained to the Interactors how each vocation was important and how it can contribute to Rotary. He encouraged them to continue to grow within the Rotary family.

Saturday evening's cocktail reception was highlighted by honoring Past District Governor Malcom Edwards, for his 60 years of marriage and commitment to Rotary.

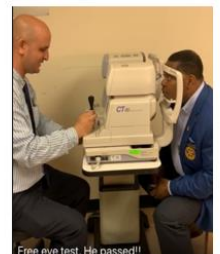


Water foundation at secondary school RCAS



Dining room for convalescent patients at the Mental hospital

Joint project of the two Antigua Rotary Clubs



Free eye test. He passed!!



Water solutions and school lunch benches



Visit to St Augustine Primary School re application for ICT Lab



Meeting with Rotaractors

## DG Visits in October– Martinique

We had the pleasure to welcome DG Trevor Blake in Martinique from October 24th to October 29th as part of his official visit to Clubs. DG Trevor chose to bring forward his arrival to the day before the one scheduled, at 8 pm, in order to avoid his time in Martinique being impacted by delays or cancelations of flights. That week was organized around key moments.

At a sustained pace, DG Trevor met the 8 boards of the Rotary Clubs and of the Rotaract Club between Thursday, 24th and Tuesday, 29th. Those meetings were filled with moments of constructive exchanges with, and appropriate advice to, each board. DG Trevor was able to attend four statutory club meetings. Projects visited included:

- **Friday morning:** A tour with the President and some members of the Rotary Club of St Pierre, of the historic city of St Pierre. This included a visit to the museum of the eruption of Mt Pelee, and a detailed visit to one of the club's projects, a fresco, created by the Rotarian, plastic artist Hector Charpentier, on a one-hundred-meter-long wall, as a memorial to the abolition of slavery.

- **Saturday afternoon:** Active participation in the 10th edition of The Relay for Life along with AG Nathalie and members of the Rotary Family. The District Governor walked two and a half rounds and finished the third one running. There was much pride in participating in this event, which united more than 11,000 persons over the 24 hours that the relay race lasted. A Rotary Family Team, in association with three partners, was among the 156 teams participating. One of our teams of runners finished third for the number of rounds during the 24 hours. Our team of walkers made the highest number of rounds and reached the best amount of fund-raising as a team of private individuals. That relay's aim is to collect funds to help the League against Cancer of Martinique and raise awareness about cancer in general in the month of Pink October.

- **Monday morning:** Visit of the French Establishment of Blood Bank with the President of the Rotary Club of Fort-de-France. DG learned about the journey of the donor, from the reception to the place where the snack is given; and about the process from the place the blood is collected, to the place where the blood bags are stored; and the transformations into finished products for the transfusions.

- **Monday afternoon:** Visit of the freely accessible street library installed by the Rotary Club of Schoelcher on one of the most frequented squares of the city in order to promote reading for all. Several Rotarians of this Club accompanied the Governor for this visit.

- **Tuesday at noon:** Lunch with the Rotary Club of Lamentin at the restaurant « Les Petites Tables » at the initiative of the association "Le Carbet du Cœur", which helps young disabled people through artistic activities and cooking. This restaurant is only opened on Tuesday at lunch. The Rotary Club of Lamentin participated in the financing of the equipment for the kitchen of the restaurant.

During the visit, three meetings with officials were held. On Friday, the Governor had a discussion with Mr Christian RAPHA, Rotarian and Mayor of the City of Saint Pierre; then on Tuesday, Mister Miguel LAVENTURE, Council Member at the Regional Government of Martinique, and Mister Claude LISE, President of the Assembly of the Regional Government, received the Governor in succession. There were three cordial interviews during which the subject of the impact of the action of the Rotary in Martinique was discussed, among other topics.

That visit was punctuated by friendly moments:

- On the first evening, a dinner with a few Rotarian friends, Toes in the Sand;
- On Friday at noon, a meal at the habitation DEPAZ with a few Rotarians of the Club of Saint Pierre;
- On Friday evening, a fellowship moment around a French cheese, delicatessen and wine buffet with Rotarians of different clubs, at the initiative of DG Nathalie;
- On Saturday, a private dinner organized by PDG Hervé;
- On Monday, pre-dinner drinks with some Rotarians of the Club of Schoelcher.

A prestigious cocktail in honor of DG Trevor brought his visit to a close. More than 150 Members of the Rotary Family and friends responded favorably to the invitation of the Presidents of the Rotary Clubs of Martinique and attended.

Early departure of DG at 6:45 AM on Wednesday 30th for St Kitts and Nevis.



Relay for Life



Look who's running!





## Highlights from the October 2019 Rotary International Board of Directors Meeting

The second 2019–20 RI Board of Directors meeting was held on 21–24 October 2019 at the Rotary International World Headquarters in Evanston, Illinois, USA. At this meeting, the Board reviewed 14 committee reports and recorded 61 decisions.

### Club and District

The Board received a report on membership trends that included, as of 1 July 2019, a membership total of 1,189,466 Rotarians (down 5,641 members from 2018) and a total of 35,890 clubs (up 209 clubs from 2018).

### Programs and Awards

#### The Board

- approved a pilot partnership concept with the Global Partnership for Education, a global fund that aims to strengthen education systems in developing countries;
- agreed to a resource partnership with the Eleanor Crook Foundation that will involve a nutrition initiative with the Power of Nutrition in a sub-Saharan Africa country; US\$2.5million, to be matched by TRF for a US\$5 million project.
- agreed to add Gavi The Vaccine Alliance as a partner to the Global Polio Eradication Initiative;
- approved the Rotary Fellowship: Rotary Peace Fellowship Alumni Association;
- in reviewing several recommendations from the Elevate Rotaract Task Force, agreed to
  - allow Rotaract clubs to organize without a sponsor
  - allow Rotaract clubs to organize with a Rotaract club sponsor
  - remove the upper age limit of Rotaract (but maintained that the program is for young adults)
  - strongly encourage Rotary districts to include Rotaractors in every district committee
  - further review establishing per capita dues for Rotaractors
  - eliminate the US\$50 chartering fee for new Rotaract clubs, beginning 1 July 2021 (provided that a Rotaract per capita dues structure is in place)
  - encourage future RI presidents to appoint Rotaractors as advisers to RI committees
  - explore developing a mobile app to better facilitate Rotary and Rotaract club management and communications
  - set the following goals pertaining to Rotaract:
    - increase the number of reported Rotaractors by 100 percent by 2022
    - increase the number of reported Rotaractors that join Rotary clubs by 20 percent by 2022
    - increase the number of reported Rotaractors to one million by 2029.

### Meetings

#### The Board

- accepted the proposal of the 12 Taiwanese districts to host the 2021 Rotary International Convention on 12–16 June 2021 in Taipei, Taiwan;
- noted that 2026 will be the first year (of a seven-year cycle) Rotary will hold its convention in a city that does not meet all of Rotary's critical criteria to host a convention and agreed to solicit proposals from Durban, South Africa; Genoa, Italy; Krakow, Poland; Manila, Philippines; Rimini, Italy; Sharm El Sheikh, Egypt; and Trondheim, Norway.

### Administration and Finances

#### The Board

- elected Hsiu Ming Lin, Geeta K. Manek, Aziz Memon, and Barry J. Rassin to be Rotary Foundation trustees, beginning 1 July 2020;
- received President-elect Knaack's committee structure for 2020–21, comprising the standing committees of: Audit, Communications, Constitution and Bylaws, Conventions (Taipei and Houston) Districting, Election Review, Finance, Membership, Operations Review, Rotaract, and Strategic Planning, and "Other" committees including the International Assembly, Joint Committee on Partnerships, Leadership Development and Training, Shaping Rotary's Future, Young Past Governors, and Risk Advisory;
- strengthened its adult harassment policy and agreed that incoming and current club presidents, governors, regional leaders, and directors shall be provided annual training on Rotary's adult harassment policy, and further requested the Leadership Development and Training Committee to incorporate this training at all future President-elect Training Seminars and at the International Assembly;
- adopted the 2020–21 annual goals for Rotary International and The Rotary Foundation as follows:

#### **GOALS FOR PRIORITY 1 – INCREASE OUR IMPACT**

1. Eradicate polio and highlight Rotary's role.
2. Increase contributions to the Annual Fund and PolioPlus while building the Endowment Fund to \$2.025 billion by 2025.
3. Improve the measurable impact of district grants, global grants, PolioPlus and the Rotary Peace Centers.
4. Build new partnerships, including opportunities with government agencies, to enhance the global footprint of humanitarian projects.

#### **GOALS FOR PRIORITY 2 – EXPAND OUR REACH**

5. Increase and diversify participation by starting new and innovative clubs and participant engagement channels, and by attracting new members in our existing clubs.
6. Increase the number of female members, members under 40, and Rotaractors joining Rotary.
7. Build awareness of Rotary and Rotarians as People of Action.

#### **GOALS FOR PRIORITY 3 – ENHANCE PARTICIPANT ENGAGEMENT**

8. Enhance the engagement among Interact, Rotaract and Rotary club members and other Rotary participants.
9. Increase collaboration between all participants, in particular between Rotary clubs and Rotaract clubs.
10. Build new partnerships to enhance the global footprint of our humanitarian projects.

#### **GOALS FOR PRIORITY 4 – INCREASE OUR ABILITY TO ADAPT**

11. Implement adjustment to our volunteer leadership structure.
12. Focus and potentially narrow our program efforts.

## The Rotary Club of St. Kitts and the Eradication of Polio

The road to eradicating polio has been a long and difficult one, with Rotary leading the fight since 1985. Going from nearly 350,000 global cases in 1988 to just 10 so far this year has required time, money, dedication, and innovation from thousands of people who are working to end the disease worldwide.

The Rotary Club of St. Kitts, eager to assist in the effort, executed a World Polio Day fundraising event on October 30th. This fundraiser took entertaining form of a Movie Screening of the iconic film Terminator. The event space at the Caribbean Cinemas Megaplex was festively decorated for the occasion and guests arrived at the fundraiser elegantly attired in purple, the colour that represents polio awareness. The wine and cheese reception quickly turned festive with guests mingling, laughing and enjoying the sumptuous hors d'oeuvres and free flowing wine. The event was made even more memorable due to the presence of Trevor Blake, Governor of this Rotary District, who was able to attend amid his hectic schedule.

A powerful presentation followed, featuring Rotary's decades-long efforts at eradication and the life-changing effects that vaccination has had worldwide. Guests were thanked by Past President Leah Crag-Chaderton who spearheaded the event as the current Director of the Rotary Foundation. Guests were then ushered to their seats to enjoy the thrilling and action-packed 'Terminator: Dark Fate' movie premiere.



### Some interesting facts about Polio:

- Poliomyelitis (polio) is a paralyzing and potentially fatal disease that still threatens children in some parts of the world. Polio is incurable, but completely vaccine-preventable
- The colour **purple** signifies the colour dye used on the little finger of a child who has received their life saving polio drops
- Rotary International along with its partners have been fighting polio for the last 3 decades and, through their efforts the world over, have seen the reduction of the incidence of the disease to 99.9%.



## Rotaract Club of Genesis Celebrated World Teachers day in Suriname

Since 1994, in many countries around the world, 5<sup>th</sup> of October is celebrated as World Teachers' Day (WTD). It's a day when teachers are specially honored for their hard work and dedication.

It commemorates the teaching profession's contribution to educating the children of the world. On this day, the Rotaract Club of Genesis organized, in Collaboration with Teach Consciously Foundation, 3 workshops for teachers where they were able to gain knowledge about important educational issues. Around 75 teachers participated in these workshops.

The themes of the workshops were

1. Test to learn from
2. The power of interactive reading
3. A powerful curriculum for your daycare.



December is Disease and Prevention and Treatment Month. Please share your photos and information on your health and wellness projects with the Public Image Team, to post on social media and district website, especially those related to diabetes.

The following should be included:

- Maximum 100 words
- 2 photos
- Club logo

*Please send the article with photos to*  
[lara@regencytrinidad.com](mailto:lara@regencytrinidad.com)

## Rotaract Club of Barbados - Breaking Bread, Making Bread

On Saturday, September 7th, 2019, approximately 30 Rotaractors took to Queens Park at 6:00 a.m. to feed and distribute clothing to the homeless in and around the area. But before that, our cooking team, supervised by Head Chef Rtr. Posha Doyle, prepared eggs, sausages, toast, baked beans, juice, tea and oats. Persons on the receiving end were elated with the breakfast menu and expressed their love for the oats served. They were also very appreciative of the clothing provided, and some who didn't receive, put in the request for the next time.

The entire team and all persons who came out and lent a helping hand must be commended; together we can do great things. By the end of the day some were offering to make contributions for the next time and it is my belief that this day will be forever etched in all our hearts.





## District 7030 Training Committee Club Survey 2019 Results

On 2 October 2019, all 72 clubs in the district were asked to complete the district 7030 training committee club survey. All but eight clubs (64 clubs) responded within the two weeks the survey was opened, representing **89 percent** of the clubs in the district.

The high response rate could be indicative of the desire and expectation of clubs to have training organized by the district. It is therefore important for the district committee to fulfil its mandate to ensure that the clubs' expectations are met and that the survey is used as a real tool for steering the formation of the district training programme.

The key results from the survey are as follows:

- **The majority of the clubs (56 percent) have not appointed a trainer** for the year; that is, only 25 of the 64 clubs that responded had appointed trainers.
- The trainings set up in the clubs revolve around the training of the leaders, the training plan of the clubs and the use of the social networks for communication.
- However, 52 percent of the clubs indicated that they have a training plan for the year. Topics included, but were not limited to, **membership, club roles, the Rotary Foundation, using social media to promote Rotary, Rotary Leadership training and clubrunner.**
- **Eighty-three percent** of the clubs **were interested in additional training support from the district.**
- The main area of interest was in **Grants** followed by **Membership** training. **Rotary Club Central** and **Fundraising** training were also requested.
- **Forty-five clubs were able to identify potential trainers** within their clubs; some had listed multiple trainers within their clubs.
- **Webinar** was considered the best option for mode of training
- The **evening** was considered the best time of day to conduct the training.

The District Training Committee analysed the results and noted the following:

- Very little training concerns for the specific programs of rotary, and the innovation in the actions.
- It will be appropriate to communicate on the role of a trainer in the clubs and to recall the support that the district training committee can bring.
- The district training committee can emphasize the positive impact that a training plan can have, especially to give visibility to young Rotarians and to never lose sight of what motivates Rotary clubs.
- The district training committee should look into this issue to bring out trainers in each club.

**A training plan will be finalized by end of November 2019. In the meantime, two webinars are being organized by the committee; one on The Rotary Foundation grants and one on Membership.**

*Survey was conducted using Survey Monkey – some statistics are provided below and on the next page.*

# 89% Response Rate

# 64

Total Responses

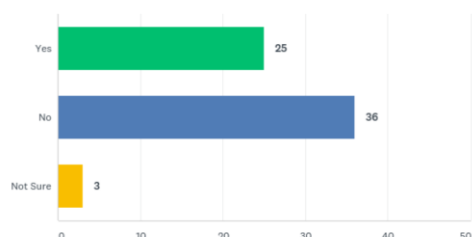
Clusters/Countries	Total	Response	% to Total Response	O/S
Antigua & Barbuda/Montserrat	3	3	100.00	-
Aruba, Bonaire & Curaçao	4	4	100.00	-
Barbados	3	3	100.00	-
Dominica	2	2	100.00	-
French Guiana	5	3	60.00	2
Grenada	2	1	50.00	1
Guadeloupe	8	6	75.00	2
Guyana	6	6	100.00	-
Martinique	8	7	87.50	1
St. Kitts & Nevis	2	2	100.00	-
St. Lucia	2	1	50.00	1
St. Vincent & the Grenadines	2	2	100.00	-
Suriname	3	3	100.00	-
Trinidad Central	4	4	100.00	-
Trinidad East/Tobago	7	7	100.00	-
Trinidad North	5	4	80.00	1
Trinidad South	6	6	100.00	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>88.89</b>	<b>8</b>

## District 7030 Training Committee Club Survey 2019 Results cont'd



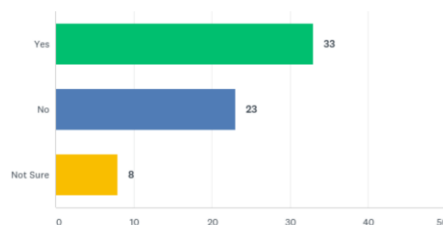
**Q4: Does your Club have a designated Trainer?/ Votre Club a-t-il désigné un formateur:**

Answered: 64 Skipped: 0



**Q6: Does your Club have training plans for this year 2019/2020? / Votre Club, a-t-il une planification des formations pour cette année 2019/2020?**

Answered: 64 Skipped: 0

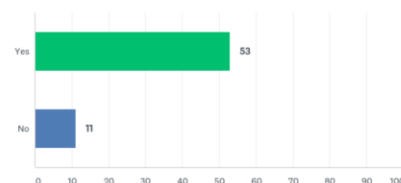


**Q7 If yes, please provide brief details of topics/ Si oui, pouvez en indiquer un bref aperçu?**

Leadership et Rotary Foundation District Roles members  
Rotary RLI training Public Club clubrunner  
new members plan Membership Social media

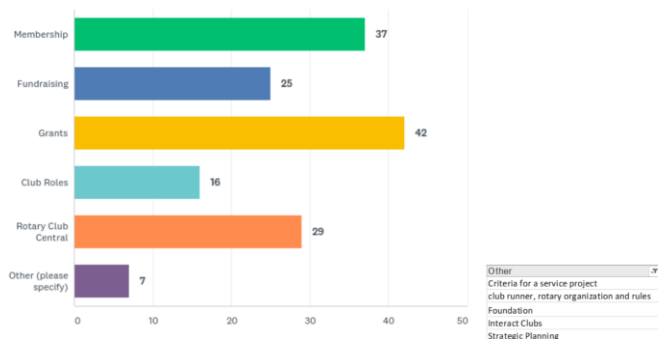
**Q8: Would your club be interested in any additional support from the district?/ Votre club serait-il intéressé par un accompagnement supplémentaire du district?**

Answered: 64 Skipped: 0



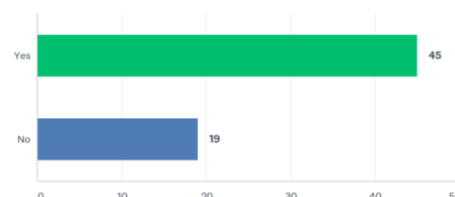
**Q9: If yes, what topics or areas would your Club be interested in? / Si oui, quel sujet intéresserait votre club?**

Answered: 52 Skipped: 12



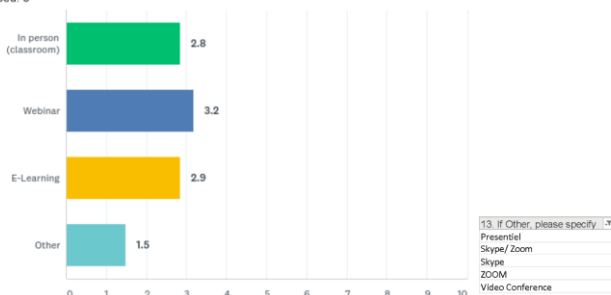
**Q10: Can you recommend members of your clubs who are capable of delivering training?/ Pouvez-vous recommander des membres de votre club capables de délivrer des formations?**

Answered: 64 Skipped: 0



**Q12: If you decide to participate in the District training, what medium would be preferred? Rank in order of preference. Si vous décidez de participer à une formation du district, quel support préféreriez-vous? Rang par ordre de préférence.**

Answered: 59 Skipped: 5



**Q14: If you decide to participate in the District training, what time would be preferred? Rank in order of preference. / Si vous décidez de participer à une formation du District, à quel moment seriez-vous disponible? Rang par ordre de préférence.**

Answered: 58 Skipped: 6

