



ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE



GOVERNOR'S NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY IS

**PEACE AND CONFLICT
PREVENTION/RESOLUTION
MONTH**

"Imagine all the people living life in peace..."
John Lennon

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NEW VISION STATEMENT UPDATE

Rotary's strategic plan provides the framework for our future, ensuring that we continue to be known as a respected, dynamic organization that advances communities worldwide.

The strategic plan evolves with the aspirations of Rotarians. It is shaped by regular input from Members through surveys, focus groups, committees, and meetings, so it can continue to help us achieve our goals.

In June, Rotary's Board of Directors and Trustees approved a new vision statement for the organization:

"Together, we see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change — across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves."

The new vision statement helps us set a future course so that Rotary can thrive in the years ahead. It reflects the impact Rotary aspires to have on the world and our members.

To get an unbiased perspective while we developed the vision statement, we worked with Grant Thornton, a consulting agency that specializes in planning and change management.

To help us in shaping the vision, Grant Thornton facilitated surveys, focus groups, and interviews with Rotarians, Rotaractors, Foundation partners, Rotary alumni, Rotarian Action Groups, and others.

"It was critical that the vision be crafted from diverse feedback so that it could be understood and adopted by all," says Stephanie A. Urchick, chair of the Strategic Planning Committee.

"We cannot thank our survey and focus groups enough. Your honest feedback was invaluable not only in capturing the true spirit, shared values, and priorities that make up the distinct character of Rotarians, but also in providing a rich foundation for the next phase of our work: building the strategic plan and priorities needed to bring our vision to life," she said.

Rotary is developing a plan for implementing the new strategic plan this year.

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DGE DOMINIQUE AT THE INTERNATIONAL ASSEMBLY, SAN DIEGO



**DGE Dominique with RIPE Barry Rassin and PIS Esther.
The new theme for 2018-2019: BE THE INSPIRATION**



**PRID Brad and DGE Dominique
PRID Brad the RIP REP at
District Conference 2018**



**DGE Dominique with RIPE Barry, PDG David and
PIS Donna at International Assembly San Diego**

DISTRICT GOVERNOR NOMINEE DESIGNATE 2020-2021 LISLE CHASE FROM RC OF GROS ISLET, ST. LUCIA



PP Lisle Chase and Partner In Service Rotarian Maggie

On 30th January 2018 the following message was send out to the presidents of the clubs in District 7030.

NOMINATION OF DISTRICT GOVERNOR TO SERVE FOR THE YEAR 2020 – 2021

By letter dated 15 January 2018, I had indicated that Nominating Committee Chair PDG Roger BOSE had informed me that the committee chose LISLE CHASE of the Rotary Club of Gros Islet, St. Lucia as District 7030 Governor for 2020 - 2021.

In accordance with the Manual of Procedure Section 13.020.6 on notification of appointment to the position of District Governor, I indicated that the deadline to challenge this nomination was 29 January 2018.

Having received no challenge, in accordance with article 13.020.10 of the Manual of Procedure, I declare LISLE CHASE, Governor 2020-2021 for District 7030.

Yours in Rotary Service,

Waddy Sowma
District Governor 2017 - 2018
District 7030

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

Partner in Service Activities



THURSDAY 26TH APRIL 2018
CITY HISTORICAL BUS TOUR
Price: USD\$40.00
[More Info \(EN\)](#) / [More Info \(FR\)](#)



THURSDAY 26TH APRIL 2018
**GOLF CLINIC AT GOLF CLUB
PARAMARIBO**
Price: USD\$40.00
[More Info \(EN\)](#) / [More Info \(FR\)](#)



FRIDAY 27TH APRIL 2018
**SURINAMESE TROPICAL LUNCH
WORKSHOP**
Price: USD\$35.00
[More Info \(EN\)](#) / [More Info \(FR\)](#)



SATURDAY 28 TH APRIL 2018
ART THEME PARTY
Price: USD\$35.00
[More Info \(EN\)](#) / [More Info \(FR\)](#)

COME AND ENJOY OUR COLORS!

2018 DISTRICT CONFERENCE PARAMARIBO, SURINAME
APRIL 25 – 28

WEBSITE: WWW.DISTRICTCONFERENCE7030.COM

www.rotarydistrict7030.org

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OFFICIAL VISIT DG TO THE ROTARY CLUBS OF GUYANA



Meeting with the Board of RC Demarara



Meeting with the Board of the RC of Georgetown Central



With the members of RC Stabroek



Welcome song by First born Rotary Choir at joint meeting

MEETING WITH THE ROTARACT CLUBS OF GUYANA



Public launch of Rotaract District Conference, 14 June - 18 June 2018, GUYANA



WORLD UNDERSTANDING DINNER RC OF GEORGETOWN 9 FEB 2018



With Pres. Clyde, AG Luana, Rtn. Roger, and Sir Wes Hall, the feature speaker.



Sir Wes Hall presenting a auto-graphed cricket ball to DG Waddy

EURO 15.500 FROM THE CLUBS OF FRENCH GUYANA FOR DOMINICA



RC of Cayenne-Est



VISIT TO THE ROTARY CLUBS OF FRENCH GUYANA



With the members of RC Saint Laurent du Maroni, AG Roger and AG Joseph



Thank you RC of Cayenne



Presenting PAG Renaud with a PHF +4

MARTINIQUE, CARNIVAL RUN 2018 OF RC OF SCHOELCHER : FUNDRAISING EVENT



ARRESTED BY THE POLICE OF THE ROTARACT CLUB DU LAMENTIN

Rotary District Governor and Rotary International Director visit Dominica



Left to right: RC Portsmouth Foundation Chair Anne Winn, Past District Governor David Edwards, Rotary District Governor Waddy Sowma, Rotary International Director Ron Ferrill, Acting Assistant Governor for Dominica Haynes Jacob, RC Portsmouth Secretary Sari Prosper

Rotary International Director Ron Ferrill, from Virginia, along with Rotary District Governor Waddy Sowma, from Suriname, and Past District Governor David Edwards, from Barbados visited Dominica from January 29th – 30th, 2018. The high ranking Rotary officials came to assess the damage caused by Hurricane Maria and visit the recovery projects being undertaken by the local Rotary clubs to determine how they can assist with funding at the District and International level.

Upon their arrival on Monday January 29th they visited homes in Marigot, Woodford Hill, and Calibishie which have had their roofs repaired by the Rotary Club of Portsmouth following Hurricane Maria. The club intends to repair a total of fifteen homes that suffered roof damage in the north.



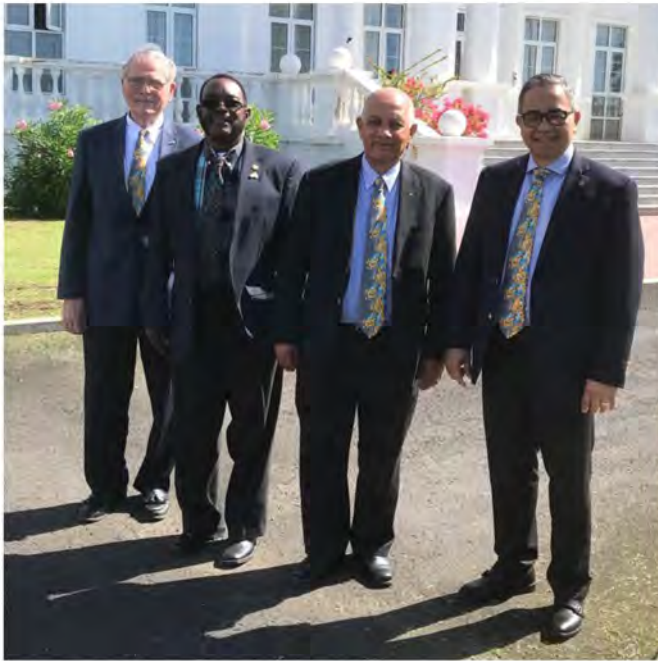
Rotary Club of Portsmouth roof restorage project

The delegation, accompanied by Ezra Fabien, President of the Rotary Club of Portsmouth, and other Board members, also visited a home in Dublanc that received one of over a thousand water filtration systems distributed by US based charity Waves for Water with assistance from Rotary. They were also present for the handing over of ten fish pots made by Nicolas King of Cottage Hill to the fishing cooperative of Bioche and Dublanc. The Rotary Club of Portsmouth which commissioned this project had already distributed twenty fish pots to the fishermen of Portsmouth, and an additional ten pots will to distributed to the Bioche/Dublanc cooperative upon completion.



Rotary Club of Portsmouth fish pot project with President Ezra Fabien, and Rotary International Director Ron Ferrill making presentation to Kirwin Deluge of Fishing cooperative of Bioche and Dublanc

On Tuesdays January 30th the group, along with Haynes Jacob, Acting Assistant Governor for Dominica, and Aylmer Irish, President of the Rotary Club of Dominica, paid visits to the President of the Commonwealth of Dominica His Excellency, The Honourable Charles Savarin, and the Acting Prime Minister Honourable Reginald Austrie. Both President Savarin and Ag. PM Austrie praised the efforts of Rotary, pledged their support to Rotary, and made suggestions on projects the clubs can undertake.



Rotary International Director Ron Ferrill, Acting Assistant Governor for Dominica Haynes Jacob, Past District Governor David Edwards, Rotary District Governor Waddy Sowma, and RC Dominica President Aylmer Irish with President Savarin.

The ensemble then visited the Operation Youth Quake, in Savanne Park, and the new Grotto Home for the Homeless building, in Bellevue Rawle. Both buildings were severely damaged during Hurricane Maria and require extensive repairs to their roofs. The Rotary Club of Dominica has initiated projects to fund the repairs required.



Roofs of Operation Youth Quake and current Grotto Home for the Homeless

During the visit to Dominica both clubs hosted the foreign delegation at a dinner in Picard on the 29th and a cocktail in Roseau on the 30th respectively. Rotary International Director Ron Ferrill and Rotary District Governor Waddy Sowma addressed the members of the clubs, and members of the Rotaract Club of Roseau. They praised the work that the clubs have done to date, encouraged the membership to continue making a difference in their communities despite having been affected by the ravages of

the hurricane themselves, and indicated that both District and international funding is available to assist with their efforts.



RC Portsmouth Secretary and President Nominee Sari Prosper, Rotary International Director Ron Ferrill, Rotary District Governor Waddy Sowma

At the ceremonies the Rotary Club of Portsmouth inducted its newest member Rudolf Stomps, while the Rotary Club of Dominica inducted four new members Donalson Frederick, Abigail Antoine, Jasmine Timothy and Brenton Hilaire.



New Rotarians: Rudolf Stomps, Donalson Frederick, Abigail Antoine, Jasmine Timothy and Brenton Hilaire.

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

VIEWING:

Videos will be available for viewing online on our special Zones 33 & 34 Facebook page at Rotary Zone 33/34 Video Contest OR @33and34video AND our RPIC site myrotarystory.org

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 CLUB VIDEO CONTEST

DEADLINE
MAY 15th
2018



ZONE 34 PUBLIC IMAGE CAMPAIGN CLUB VIDEO CONTEST

**THEME: HOW YOUR CLUB
BECAME
'PEOPLE OF ACTION'
IN 2017-18**

DURATION: MAXIMUM 2 MINUTES



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, YouTube and on myrotarystory.org

Clubs should 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.



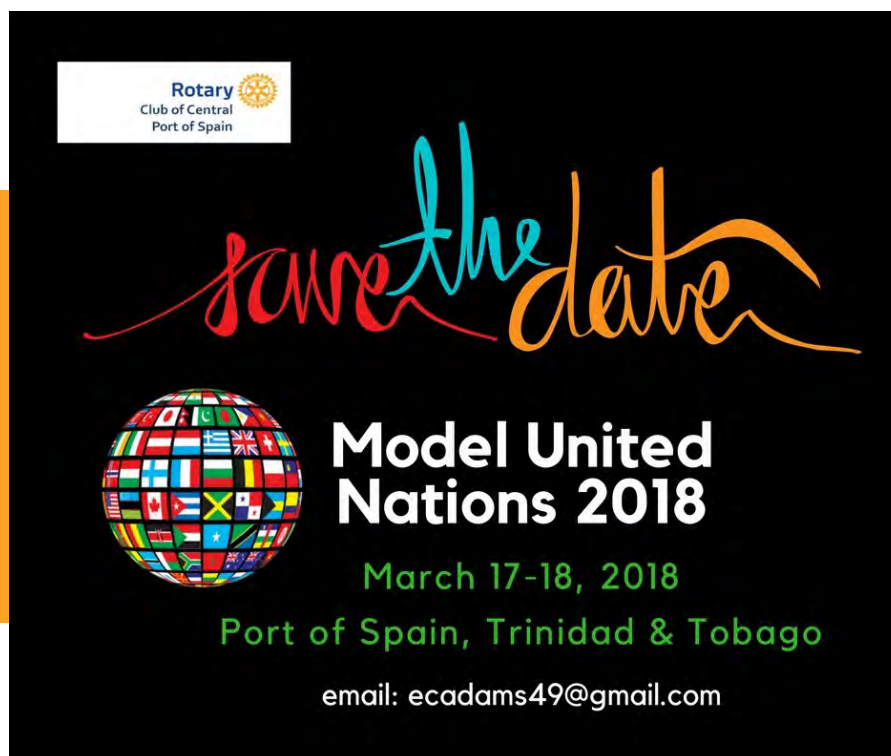
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FIVE STEPS TO TELLING A PEOPLE OF ACTION STORY



MODEL UNITED NATIONS 2018



ROTARY LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

RLI IN GUYANA



RLI IN ST. LUCIA



CONGRATS TO THE CLUBS THAT HAVE ACHIEVED ROTARY CITATION PER 14 FEB 2018

Club Name	Rotary Citation ? (4 of 4 needed)	Required Activities (2 of 2 needed)	Support and Strengthen (4 of 8 needed)	Humanitarian Ser- vice (4 of 9 needed)	Public Image (4 of 8 needed)
Antigua	3	2	4	2	4
Antigua-Sundown	3	2	7	2	6
Arima	1	1	5	0	0
Aruba	4	2	6	4	5
Barbados	0	1	3	0	2
Barbados South	0	1	1	1	0
Barbados West	0	1	3	1	0
Basse Terre	0	1	0	0	0
Basse Terre FSCh	1	1	5	0	0
Bonaire	0	0	1	2	3
Cayenne	3	2	6	2	4
Cayenne-Est	1	1	4	1	2
Central Port of Spain	3	2	6	3	6
Chaguanas	2	2	5	1	3
Corriverton, Berbice	0	1	3	0	0
Curaçao	0	0	2	0	2
Demerara	2	1	6	1	7
Diego Martin,	0	0	2	1	0
Dominica	1	0	6	0	1
Felicity/Charlieville	1	1	4	1	3
Fort-de-France	0	0	2	0	2
Fort-de-France Ouest	0	1	2	1	3
Fort-de-France Sud	1	0	2	2	6
François	2	1	5	2	5
Georgetown	3	2	7	3	5
Georgetown Central	1	0	4	1	0
Grande Terre PDC	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
Lamentin	0	1	3	2	0
Liamuiga (Saint Kitts)	1	1	6	1	1
Maracas/St. Joseph	3	2	4	3	7
Maraval	1	1	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	3	2	4	3	5
Penal	0	1	2	0	0
Piarco	1	1	7	3	2
Pointe-A-Pierre	2	2	5	0	1
Pointe-à-Pitre	1	1	3	3	5
Pointe-à-Pitre Est	0	1	1	0	0
Pointe-à-Pitre F d'Epée	0	1	1	0	1
Pointe-à-Pitre-Jarry	1	0	4	0	0
Point Fortin	1	1	4	0	2
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-	1	1	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	0	1	3	0	2
St. Kitts	1	1	6	1	1
St. Lucia	3	2	5	2	4
St. Vincent	2	2	4	0	2
St. Vincent South	0	1	3	1	0
Tobago	1	1	5	0	0
Willemstad	2	2	6	2	1

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.

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