Peace Committee Biographies

District 7030

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Debbie is currently serving her second term as Assistant Governor for the South Cluster of Clubs Trinidad and Tobago, and is the Rotary District Peace Fellowship Subcommittee Chair for 2019-2020. She will continue to serve in both capacities during the upcoming Rotary Year and will Chair the District 7030 Peace Committee.

She is an Attorney at Law engaged in private practice since 2009 at the Law Firm of Ernest H. Koylass & Co. and has represented clients in many areas of law in the various Courts in Trinidad and Tobago. As an Attorney at Law Debbie is registered as an Attorney on the Legal Aid panel and apart from that gives generously of her time on a pro bono basis for clients who are unable to afford such service, whether through Legal Aid clinics at Rotary outreach projects or otherwise in the course of her practice. She is known for wearing a Rotary Peace Pin as part of her work wear. She has been a Rotarian since November 2011, served as her Club's President during the Rotary Year 2016 – 2017 and has also served as a Director on the Club's Board of Directors. She is a member of the Paul Harris Society.

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Margriet is happily married with three children to Rotarian and business partner Joseph Nouh-Chaia for 26 years. She holds a Master's degree in Business Management and has several higher educational certificates in Security, Public Relations & Communication, Management consulting and Journalism. She is the Co-founder and CEO of SECAS, security and alarm specialist in Suriname and has been so engaged from July 1996 to present.

Though being Joseph's Partner in Service for many years, Margriet joined the Rotary Club of Paramaribo Residence (RCPR) as a Rotarian in October 2015, and has served on her Club's Board of Directors in various capacities, as well as at the District Level as Public Image Chair. Margriet will serve as her Club's President in 2021-2022. She is a Paul Harris Fellow plus one and a fierce promoter of Fun and Fellowship in all Rotary activities. Her hobbies are - sport, music, dancing, art and movies.

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Brian joined the Rotary Club of San Fernando South, Trinidad, in 1994, and was President in 2007/2008. He travels often and enjoys visiting other clubs and participating in their projects. He is passionate about youth development, environmental and peace projects, and has supported with earthquake relief efforts in Haiti and hurricane relief efforts within the Caribbean.

Brian is a chemical engineer with a Master in Business Administration and is the Managing Director of CASL that has offices throughout the Caribbean. He is the Past Chairman of the Society of Petroleum Engineers, Trinidad and Tobago section. He is an active contributor to the International Council for Machine Lubrication, and presenter to international reliability conferences.

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Christine has been a Lawyer in French Guiana, France for 11 years. She has developed a specific focus and expertise in human rights, woman rights, refugee law and criminal law. Prior to becoming a Lawyer, she had a humanitarian background in Guatemala and Ecuador concerning human rights protection and she had also worked with the United Nations for refugees in Tanzania.

Christine is presently a member of the Rotary Club of Cayenne, which was created more than 60 years ago. She was inducted by the Rotary Club of Cayenne in December 2017 having graduated from Chulalongkorn University, Thailand as Rotary Peace Fellow with the professional development certificate programme (program endorsed by District 7030).

Since July 2018, as board member, she has been nominated as Program officer in charge to organize conferences each week for the Rotarians. Additionally, she has been involved in Peace oriented activities including working with youth on drug trafficking issues and participation in a conference on international humanitarian law for the Red Cross.

Carlotta Boodie Walcott

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Carlotta is the Charter President of the Rotary Club of Stabroek Georgetown which was chartered in May 2006 and has been a member of the Club for 5 years having previously migrated and returned to Guyana this year. She presently works as a Human Resources Executive in a micro finance company and practices as a Psychotherapist privately.

She is the holder of a graduate degree in Clinical Psychology and has worked extensively with nonprofit organizations on Gender Based Violence. Carlotta has also worked as a therapist in a residential facility with adolescents in the US Virgin Islands, as well as with female and female identified survivors of Human trafficking, Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault in Queens, NY. Her hobbies are walking in the park or by the water and reading. She is a

Heather Tull

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Heather is presently a member of the Rotary club of Barbados but she has been a Rotarian since 1996 having joined the Rotary club of Port of Spain Central in Trinidad.

While she loves going to RI conventions, having attended 6 international conventions, it's her seemingly never ending role as Sargeant at Arms that gives her a thrill. Heather has been an attorney for over 30 years and admitted to practice in Trinidad and Tobago, the BVI and Barbados focusing on corporate, property and probate law.

She generally enjoys her career, which she has enhanced with extensive charity work through the Catholic Church. While Heather no longer sings in the choir, she is a dedicated lector and manages a daily breakfast program serving 112 primary school kids during the school term. Running 26.2 mile marathons was a short lived habit as she realized that being a spectator was less hazardous on her left knee. She absolutely loves track and field, in the past attending the Olympics in both Sydney and Rio.