



GOVERNOR'S NEWSLETTER

August is



Membership and New Club Development **Month**

A STRONG ROTARY, THROUGH STRONG CLUBS, THROUGH STRONG MEMBERSHIP



Dear fellow Rotarians,

What is a ship without a captain, but what is a captain without crewmembers?

Although we have changed our leadership in the month of July we must realize that is not the leadership that is important in our organization. The engine of our organization is our members.

They make our organization thrive, they are the ones that do the work. They are the ones that will embody Rotary: Making A Difference. So, it is relevant that the first focus for the Rotary year is on membership.

If we want our ship to sail to all the corners of the territory where help is needed, we will need more hands. Think about the difference we can make by bringing in more people into Rotary that are willing to adopt the Four Way Test whenever they think, say or do something.

But to focus on membership is not only about getting more crewmembers in. It is also about more qualified, committed, dedicated people, of different useful classifications, gender and age with a passion for humanitarian service and friendship.

Often the argument to promote a more diverse Rotary is that the organization should be a representation of the community we serve. Yes, that is true. But isn't it more compelling that ultimately if we want peace for everyone, we should include everyone?

I count on you to start doing what we say and bring in more, younger and female members into your clubs.

District Governor Waddy Sowma

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MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Dear fellow Rotarians,

It is my great honor to serve as your District Membership Chair for 2017-2018 under the leadership of DG Waddy Sowma. More than ever the focus for the Rotary is on membership development. The members are the heart of our beautiful organization. Together with our clubs we are the most important assets of Rotary.

At this point I would like to quote from RI President Ian Risely presidential citation:
“Having members with different perspectives and backgrounds fuels innovation and gives your club a broader understanding of your community’s needs. To strengthen your club and its ability to make a positive difference, involve members, use their unique skills and interests, and give them a voice in the club’s future. Increase club membership, diversity, and engagement.”

So let’s start working on making our clubs vibrant, stronger and better. Our goal for this year on membership:

Appoint a trainer in the club on membership development

Increase membership in the club

- Up to 50 members => + 1 member
- 51 Members and more => + 2 members

Induct more female members in the club

- Up to 50 members => + 1 female member
- 51 Members and more => + 2 female members

Attract at least two young members under the age of 40 years

- Recruiting young members under the age of 40, who are born after July 1, 1977 and join the Rotary between July 1, 2017 and July 1, 2018
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- 51 Members and more => + 2 members

But while we are bringing more members in the club, we also must manage to keep them in Rotary. Please make your meetings as productive, fun and flexible as you can. Involve every member. Do not forget to bring in more fellowship time and of course together develop more community projects that will have a significant impact in your community. And don’t forget to have FUN, FOOD & FELLOWSHIP.



Rotary D7030 Membership Chair
PDG Elwin Atmodimedjo

Please visit www.rotary.org for more membership resources.

GROWING ROTARY MEMBERSHIP THROUGH A SATELLITE CLUB

In business, we are all aware that unless our business continues to grow it will surely stagnate and will eventually wither away and die. This is a truism, a reality that is undeniable. And so it is with Rotary; unless the organization continues to grow it will eventually wither away and become extinct.

As Rotarians, we are challenged to “grow Rotary” as part of our obligation. This is **our** Rotary and if we do not make the effort to ensure that our Rotary grows, we all share the responsibility for the inevitable outcome. So how do we *make a difference* in our own organization?

We have been told to invite one person to join our club and if every Rotarian simply brings in one new member, we will double the size of Rotary worldwide from 1.2 million to 2.4 million members. This sounds easy, and it is. So why has Rotary remained at approximately 1.2 million members for such a long time?

One way to bring in a group of persons into Rotary is to identify good people who would like to join Rotary but who are either too far away or find that the meeting time and or the rigid attendance requirements of your club do not suit them. This is where the use of a Satellite Club fits in perfectly.

You can set up a Satellite of your club in a location that is convenient for potential members. You only need eight members to start with and although they are members of your club, they can have their own By-Laws, meeting times and frequency. RI requires that a Rotary Club meets twice a month as a minimum. This may not suit your club, but may be attractive to a group of past Rotaractors. They may have no interest in weekly lunch meetings but evening or breakfast meetings may be more attractive and maybe not every week.

Satellite clubs are also efficient mechanisms for the launch of new Rotary Clubs. Once the club grows to a size and strength that it can apply to become a Rotary Club, the application can be processed with less red tape than a provisional Rotary Club. We are leaders, innovators and problem solvers in our communities so let's work together to solve the most pressing problem that **our** Rotary faces today.

PP Lisle Chase

Rotary Club of Gros Islet

BRING A FRIEND



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ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE

Rotary 

August is 'Bring A Friend' Month
In District -7030-



A Month of Action on Membership

August is Membership Month in Rotary, and this year it is also 'Bring a Friend' Month in all Districts in Zones 33/34 - Southeast USA, the Caribbean and Northeast South America. YOUR Zone Membership Coordinator Teams, ask all Clubs to organize a 'Bring A Friend' to your meeting or a special social event, with appropriate programs to inspire and introduce the friends to your fellowship and what your Club is, does and stands for. Guidelines and suggestions are appended for your information and consideration, please be creative and let's fill Facebook and social media with our events, breakfast, lunches and dinners. If your Club or District have already planned an event then it now has a dual purpose. HAVE FUN - LET'S CONNECT

MEMBERSHIP RESOURCES

RESOURCE & DESCRIPTION

- [Rotary Club Health Check \(PDF\)](#)

Evaluate the health of your club and identify strengths and opportunities for improvement.

- [Membership Assessment Tools \(PDF\)](#)

Understand the similarities between your club and community to recruit and retain members.

- [Strengthening Your Membership: Creating Your Membership Development Plan \(PDF\)](#)

Develop a plan to recruit, engage, and retain members.

- [Connect to Membership Leads \(PDF\)](#)

Manage membership leads for your club or district.

- [Club Flexibility](#)

Understand how the most recent Council on Legislation flexibility measures can help your club thrive.

HOW TO CREATE A RI ACCOUNT

HOW TO CREATE A MY ROTARY ACCOUNT

1 First go to www.rotary.org.

2 Then click on My Rotary.

Click on Register for an account.

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SIGN IN

If you are a first time user, click on **Create account**.

If you are not a first time user, enter your email address and password. Then click on **Sign In**.

WHY CREATE AN ACCOUNT?
Signing in to My Rotary gives you a customized experience and easier access to tools and information that are relevant to you.
Anyone can create an account and sign in. Rotating Member Access users can re-register with their current user ID. For tips on registering and using the site, see our [website resources](#). For assistance, [contact us](#).

ACCOUNT REGISTRATION
Fill in the Account registration information and click on **Continue**.

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5 You will be informed that an e-mail has been sent to you.

ACCOUNT REGISTRATION
Thank you for registering, you've completed the first step in the process. You will receive an email sent to your sign-in email with a link to activate your account.

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Complete your Rotary.org registration

6 Check your email for the address you provided in the step above. You will receive this message. Click on the blue link to finalize the process.

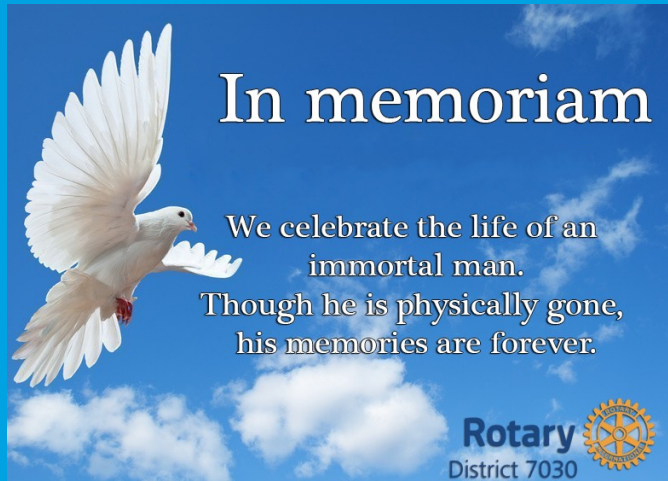
7 Fill in all the mandatory information and click on **Create account**.

8 Click on **Continue**.

9 Congratulations! You have created your My Rotary account.

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IN MEMORIAM RIPE SAM OWORI



D 7030 Members with RIPE Sam
at Atlanta convention



DG Waddy , RIPE Sam , PIS Norah
and PIS Shirley in San Diego

**Optimism is what brings us to Rotary. But Rotary is not a place
for those who are only dreamers.
It is a place for those with the ability, the capacity, and the compassion
for fruitful service."**

Sam F. Owori 1941-2017

GOVERNOR'S VISITS

2017 July						
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
26	27	28	29 HAND OVER RCPR	30 HAND OVER ROTARACT PARAMARIBO	01	02 HAND OVER ROTARACT FRESH
03	04	05	06	07	08 HAND OVER INTERACT TTT & ROTARACT GENESIS	09 BIRTHDAY WADY
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26 BOARD RCPC	27	28 BOARD RCPR	29 BOARD RCP	30
31	01	Notes: SURINAME: JOSEPH NOUH-CHAJA; PARAMARIBO, PARAMARIBO CENTRAL, PARAMARIBO RESIDENCE				



2017 August						
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
31	01	02	03	04	05	06 TRINIDAD CENTRAL
07 TRINIDAD CENTRAL	08 TRINIDAD CENTRAL	09 TRINIDAD CENTRAL	10 TRINIDAD CENTRAL	11 TRINIDAD IBS	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22 ST VINCENT CLUBS	23 ST VINCENT CLUBS	24 ST VINCENT CLUBS	25 TOBAGO	26 TOBAGO	27 TOBAGO
28 TOBAGO	29	30	31	01	02	03
04	05	Notes: CENTRAL CLUBS (LISA FRANCIS): CHAGUANAS, FELICITY/CHARLIEVILLE, MARACAS/ST.JOSEPH, SAN JUAN ST VINCENT CLUBS (FRANCOIS TRUCHOT) : ST VINCENT, ST VINCENT SOUTH TOBAGO CLUBS (GARY WILLIAMS): TOBAGO, TOBAGO SW				

2017 September						
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
28	29	30	31	01	02	03 TRINIDAD NORTH
04 TRINIDAD NORTH	05 TRINIDAD NORTH	06 TRINIDAD NORTH	07 TRINIDAD NORTH	08 TRINIDAD NORTH	09	10 ARUBA
11 ARUBA	12 ARUBA/BOAIRE	13 BOAIRE/CIIRACAO	14 CURACAO	15 CURACAO	16 CURACAO	17 TRINIDAD EAST
18 TRINIDAD EAST	19 TRINIDAD EAST	20 TRINIDAD EAST	21 TRINIDAD EAST	22 TRINIDAD EAST	23 RLI DL	24 RLI DL
25	26	27	28	29	30	01
02	03	Notes: ABC: FRANS BRINKMAN: ARUBA, BOAIRE, CURACAO, WILLEMSTAD TST EAST (GARY WILLIAMS): ARIMA, PIARCO, SANGRE GRANDE, ST.AUGUSTINE, ST.AUGUSTINE WEST, TOBAGO, SW TOBAGO NORTH CLUBS (RABINDRA OUTARI): CENTRAL POS, POS, POS WEST, DIEGO MARTIN, MARAYAL				

VISITS TO THE BOARD OF ROTARY CLUBS IN PARAMARIBO



Rotary Club of Paramaribo Central



Rotary Club of Paramaribo Central



**Rotary Club of Paramaribo Residence
President Helmut Haukes**



Rotary Club of Paramaribo Residence



**Rotary Club of Paramaribo
President Ravindra Patandin**

GROUP STUDY EXCHANGE 2017- 2018



Rotary District 7030 Group Study Exchange 2017-2018



In April 2018, District 7030 and District 7570 (Western Virginia and North Eastern Tennessee USA), will undertake a Group Study Exchange with 1 Rotarian team leader and 4 young professionals. The goals of the program are to develop ties of friendship, build vocational excellence, highlight the work of Rotary and showcase our District. Visit <http://www.rotary7570.org/> to learn more about District 7570.

District 7030 is inviting applications for the TEAM LEADER and TEAM MEMBER positions. If you are interested in applying, please email PDG Lara Quentrall-Thomas at lara@regencytrinidad.com and she will send the necessary documentation. Interviews shall be held in November 2017 with selections confirmed by December. (NOTE: The exchange will take place in APRIL 2018 for an entire month.)

UPDATE ROTARY RLI

CHECK YOUR AGENDAS!

After the RLI Sunshine Division's annual general meeting last weekend, in agreement with DG Waddy, we present the RLI sessions' schedule for the year:

Dates	Territory	Session(s)	Cluster of Territories	Proposed venue (TBD)
23/24 September 2017	Trinidad	Part 1-2-3	Trinidad – Suriname – ABC	Port of Spain – Goodwill Industries
28/29 October 2017	St. Lucia	Part 1-2	St. Lucia – St. Vincent – Grenada - Barbados	TBD
11/12 November 2017	Guadeloupe	Part 1-2-3	Guadeloupe – Martinique - French Guiana	Le Gosier – Canella Beach Hotel
December 16, 2017	Antigua	Part 1-2	St. Kitts – Montserrat – Antigua – Dominica	St. Georges - Tradewinds Hotel
13 January 2018	French Guiana	Part 1	French Guiana – Martinique – Guadeloupe	Cayenne – Maison du Rotary
23/24 April 2018	Suriname	Part 2-3	All territories of the District	Paramaribo – Hotel Krasnapolsky

We would like all new club members to participate in Session 1 and reach a target of 10% of District Rotarians attending RLI sessions this year.

PDG Hervé HONORE
D7030 RLI Director

PRESIDENTIAL PEACE CONFERENCES

RI President Ian H.S. Riseley will host six presidential peace building conferences in 2018 to explore the connection between peace and Rotary's five other areas of focus plus environmental sustainability. By focusing on the areas where Rotary does its most significant work, the series seek to:

- Elevate Rotary's status as a global leader in each area of focus
- Demonstrate The Rotary Foundation's impact on our causes
- Educate and inspire participants to increase their Rotary service
- Provide an opportunity for members and nonmembers to explore project partnerships

Conference schedule

Members and nonmembers are invited to attend. Learn more about each event and register online at the following links:

10 February - [Environmental Sustainability and Peace](#), Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada

17 February - [Water and Sanitation and Peace](#), Beirut, Lebanon

24 February - [Disease Prevention and Treatment and Peace](#), Coventry, England, United Kingdom

17 March - [Economic and Community Development and Peace](#), Sydney, New South Wales, Australia

28 April - [Maternal and Child Health and Peace](#), Taranto, Italy

2 June - [Basic Education and Literacy and Peace](#), Chicago, Illinois, USA

REMINDERS

DEADLINE FOR APPLYING FOR A DISTRICT GRANT 2017-2018

1. The deadline for the application for grants is 30th September 2017.

Applications must be submitted by email to the Grants Subcommittee Chair, copied to the Rotary Foundation Chair and the District Governor, using the prescribed Grant Application Form

Membership goals in RCC

Membership numbers

Membership materials:

- [Sign in to your My Rotary account](#)
- [Go to Member center](#)
- [Click on Membership Materials](#)

Courses in the learning center:

- [Building a Diverse club](#)
- [Your Club Healthy Check](#)
- [Strengthen Rotary](#)
- [Satellite Clubs](#)

COMING



DC 2018 SURINAME

COME AND ENJOY OUR COLORS!

2018 DISTRICT CONFERENCE PARAMARIBO, SURINAME

APRIL 25 – 28

WEBSITE: WWW.DISTRICTCONFERENCE7030.COM



2018 ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION TORONTO, CANADA

JUNE 23 – 27

WEBSITE: WWW.RICONVENTION.ORG

www.rotarydistrict7030.org

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