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English Edition



RI President Jennifer Jones Message



As we planned for this Rotary year, I could have never "imagined" the breadth of stories we would encounter nor the scope of the people we would meet.

I find oxygen in sharing time with our members — hearing their truths and learning about their personal journeys and their deepest desires for goodness.

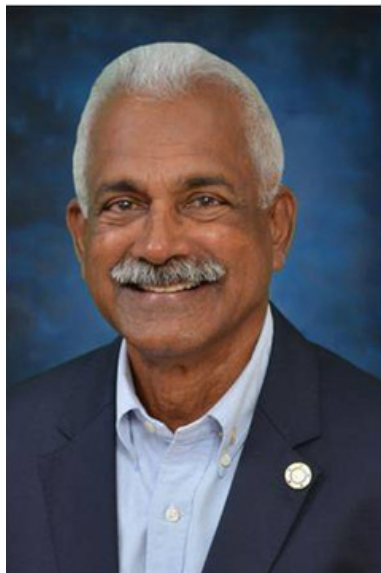
And so it was that I encountered two very different men with very similar stories.

One-hundred-year-old Genshitsu Sen is a remarkable human being and a joyful soul. We greeted each other in Kyoto, during my trip to Japan in November, with a hug and an instant connection

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District Governor Leslie Ramdhanny Message



My fellow Rotarians it is time to get ready for our District7030 Conference. I trust that registrations and hotel reservations are completed, flights are booked and you're all prepared to IMAGINE REACH ACHIEVE in Grenada April 13-15.

Our conference committee and local Rotarians look forward to welcoming all our visiting Rotarians to our Spice Isle. We promise a great experience as we renew our friendships and share our traditional great fellowship.

We have a packed program as we feature our RI Rep Director Ananthanarayanan Venkatesh (Dir Venky) and Dr Shakuntala

Thilsted, 2021 World Food Prize Nobel Laureate. Other presentations from our own District experts providing valuable and updated Rotary information. And of course, project presentations from clubs.

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RI Monthly Theme



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Rotary International President Jennifer Jones Visits Grenada:



The President of Rotary International (2022-23) Jennifer E. Jones made an official visit to Grenada on Wednesday 22nd February 2023. She is the first woman to be installed as President in the 117 years history of the organization. Rotary International has a worldwide membership of over 1.4 million persons in over 200 countries.

This visit was historical since the establishment of Rotary in Grenada in 1968. President Jennifer E. Jones, her partner-in-service Nick Krayacich, Rotary International Representative Past District Governor David Edwards and partner-in-service

Donna Edwards were welcomed by our own Leslie L. Ramdhanny the incumbent District Governor (2022-23) of Rotary District 7030.



During her short stay on Island, President Jones made a courtesy call on Governor General Dame Cecile La Grenade; visited the Grenada School for Special Education, an institution for special needs children established in 1976 where Rotary has been a partner since its inception to present. She also visited the Quarantine Station Recreation Park, which is the Rotary Club of Grenada

signature's green space project, followed by fellowship with the Minister of Foreign Affairs Hon. Joseph Andall and the Rotary family at a luncheon held at Spice Island Beach Resort.

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PEOPLE OF ACTION



Rotary Clubs in Antigua celebrate World Understanding and Peace Day



On February 19th, 2023 The Rotary Clubs in Antigua observed World Understanding and Peace day commencing with church service at St. George's Anglican; followed by a Brunch at the Antigua & Barbuda Hospitality Training Institute.

Both Clubs were able to celebrate with the District Governor Leslie Ramdhanny who was on his official visit to Antigua. One of the highlights of the day's festivities was the pinning of seven (7) of the nine (9) Charter members from both Clubs with the District 7030 Polio Plus Society Pins.

The Rotary Club of Montserrat

The Rotary Club of Montserrat plants its very first Peace Pole on February 20th, 2023, at the Montserrat Secondary School (MSS).

Present for the historic activity were MSS leadership, teachers, Rotary Club of Montserrat members, Interact club of Montserrat members, members of the local press and AG Evangeline Allen, and DG Leslie Ramdhanny.

The following links will allow you to see the online postings

<https://www.facebook.com/media/set/?vanity=137538176331321&set=a.5902185469866534>

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Y.E.S Programme (“Youth Elevation Scheme”)



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The Rotary Club of Barbados believes that every child needs a champion and has been the children’s champion for over 60 years. The Club believes in developing the next generation of leaders and our many programs help younger leaders build leadership skills, expand education, and learn the value of service.

These programmes span across Early Act for Primary aged children, Interact for secondary school children and Rotaract Clubs for the tertiary level and young professionals. Most recently the Club launched two (2) new youth intervention programmes “Building the Brand called You”, which focuses on supplying much-needed financial, human resource, presentation and digital literacy skills for school leavers. So far, the Club has had over 54 sessions across the island’s secondary schools.

But equally, the Club saw the need to support at-risk youth and launched the Y.E.S Programme (“Youth Elevation Scheme”) which is a collaboration with the Barbados Police Service Juvenile Liaison Scheme.

At the recent Graduation and Recognition Ceremony, President Tracey Knight-Lloyd in her opening remarks stated “there is a plethora of empirical data which indicates that positive youth development is directly correlated to targeted youth programmes which can include conflict resolution and violence prevention, bullying prevention, Mentoring, Afterschool recreation and sporting activities, Community Intervention programmes, Interpersonal skills training, Behavioral Programmes and parent Training among others.

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Campagne "Owru Yari Earplugs 2022" du Rotary Club de Paramaribo Quota



Since 2009, Quota Suriname started a Hearing-Impaired Project (HIP) in Suriname, mainly for the prevention of Hearing Impairment.

Earplugs Campaign New Year's Eve is meant to distribute earplugs to the public in the city center, before the start of the pagara (fireworks) relay race, to protect themselves from noise pollution.

A total of 9,000 earplugs was distributed. This was made possible with the indispensable contribution of the business community.

Rotary Quota continues to raise awareness, especially to young people, for the negative consequences of long-term and frequent noise nuisance.



Rotary Club of Paramaribo Residence supports childhood obesity prevention!



In the context of child obesity prevention, the Rotary Club of Paramaribo Residence (RCPR) has rolled out the Childhood Obesity Prevention Program (COPP) at 5 schools. The goal of this program, in collaboration with the Ministry of Education, Science and Culture, is to reduce the number of cases of childhood obesity and prevent new cases through various interventions and projects.

Based on a needs analysis, RCPR, the students and teachers designed a program that focuses on the various components of obesity prevention at school, namely:

- Awareness of obesity and its consequences
- Promoting healthier eating, drinking more water and less sugary drinks
- Promoting physical activity at school

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The Rotary Clubs in Grenada staged their annual walk in support of the District's Childhood obesity Prevention program.

A Childhood Obesity Prevention programme – under the banner – "Rotary District 7030 Moves – Preventing Childhood Obesity" has been adopted since 2020.

World Childhood Obesity day was celebrated March 4th and the District hosted a lunch webinar which featured District.

Governor Leslie Ramdhanny speaking with Prime Minister Dickon Mitchell and renowned Caribbean health professionals on ways in which Caribbean Governments can take action to initiate childhood obesity prevention policy interventions to promote healthy lifestyles.



The Rotary Clubs in Grenada have joined forces with other Rotary clubs in the District as we change perspectives to promote healthier behaviours and lifestyles by participating in physical activity. Today's walk is designed to raise a Obesity awareness in our communities.





Theme Month Calendar

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Calendar>>>

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