

DISTRICT 7030 SPECIAL EDITION NEWSLETTER

17 COUNTRIES 74 ROTARY CLUBS 47 ROTARACT CLUBS 1 GOAL



We know we did a "mic drop" in our last issue, but we decided to pick up the mic one more time this year for an encore and to congratulate and recognize all of the winners from the District 7030 "Shine Bright like a Diamond" Awards, and to the Clubs that received a Zone 34 Public Image Citation. You all continue to make our District proud and we can't wait to see what you do in the future!

Note from the Newsletter Team: Thank you for the recognition, DG! We had a wonderful time working on developing new editions every month and learning about so many wonderful projects in the District!

Message from Rotary International President Shekhar Mehta, President 2021-22

What a year it has been for Rotary.

You have lived up to every challenge, including to grow more, do more, and Rotary has grown in a way that we haven't in many years. This year saw life-changing new projects across all areas of focus, as we took up important work at the highest level — with UNICEF, the Commonwealth, and global leaders. Our efforts opened opportunities to empower girls, improve the environment, and advance literacy and health. I want to thank each of you for your proactive service. I also want to thank the wonderful Rotary staff for ensuring that we can work with care for our fellow human beings, with peace in our hearts. Personally, this has been an extremely enriching year for Rashi and me. We've met with thousands of Rotarians and been inspired by their great work around the world. We were also able to showcase Rotary's work at the highest level, meeting with heads of state, leaders, and bureaucrats and offering to work with them to show that Rotary cares and brings peace in this world. With our swan song, Rashi and I wish you the very best as you Serve to Change Lives.





POLIO Detected in the UK for the first time in 40 years

Almost 40 years ago, Rotary committed to work toward the eradication of Polio and has been working since then to do so through its partnership with the Global Polio Eradication Initiative (GPEI). Along with our partners, Rotary has helped to immunize more than 2.5 billion children against polio in 122 countries. We have reduced polio cases by 99.9 percent worldwide since our commitment. In 2020, the World Health Organization certified the African region to be wild polio-free and up to recently, polio remained endemic only in Afghanistan and Pakistan. It is important to stress however that until poliovirus transmission is interrupted in these countries, all countries remain at risk of importation of polio, especially vulnerable countries with weak public health and immunization services and travel or trade links to endemic countries. This is evidenced by the recent national health incident declared by the UK in the last month - **for the first time in 40 years, poliovirus was detected in UK sewage.**

We urge you to contribute to the Polio Plus Fund through the Rotary Foundation. Donors can rest assured that their donations are transparently spent. The Rotary Foundation has consistently earned a 100% 4/4 Rating from Charity Navigator, an independent organization that evaluates a nonprofit organization's financial health including measures of stability, efficiency and sustainability. They also track accountability and transparency policies to ensure the good governance and integrity of the organization.

Polio is really just a plane ride away. It doesn't need a passport, visa or airfare. We cannot afford to be complacent. Help us to eradicate this disease now.

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Congratulations to the Rotary Club of Paramaribo Quota on their 1 year Charter Anniversary, celebrated on June 7!



DG Special Note:

Our translators for the year deserve a special recognition. Thank you to Nathalie Gilles, Vicky Gusto and Mayvis Gibus for their exceptional work this year and making sure that every Rotarian was included and understood!

ROTARY ZONE 34 PUBLIC IMAGE CITATIONS

The Rotary Zone 34 Public Image Citations are officially out and once again many clubs in District 7030 stepped up and delivered with energy, creativity and commitment! District 7030 would like to officially recognize and congratulate the following Rotary and Rotaract clubs for their exceptional work in meeting the challenge and completing most or all of the Zone's public image tasks.

Platinum Citation Recipients:

Rotary Club of Barbados - RCOB
Rotary Club of Barbados South
Rotary Club of Barbados West
Rotary Club of Maraval Trinidad and Tobago
Rotary Club of Paramaribo Residence
Rotary Club of Port of Spain West
Rotary Club of Princes Town
Rotary Club of Tobago
Rotaract Antigua
Rotaract Club of Central Port of Spain

Gold Citation Recipients:

Rotary Club of Antigua
Rotary Club of Central Port of Spain
Rotary Grenada East
Rotary Club of Penal
The Rotaract Club of Arima

Silver Citation Recipients:

Rotary Club of Paramaribo
Rotary Club of San Fernando South
Rotary Club of St Augustine (District 7030)
Rotaract Club Georgetown
Rotaract Club Of Penal
Rotaract Club of San Fernando South

Bronze Citation Recipients:

Rotary Club of Point Fortin
Rotary Southwest Tobago
Rotary Club of St. Kitts
Rotaract Club Piarco UWI
Rotaract Club of University of Guyana



ROTARY DISTRICT 7030 SHINE BRIGHT LIKE A DIAMOND AWARDS

FIVE STAR AWARDS

Best Child Obesity Prevention Project

Rotary Clubs of Suriname

The Best Peace Project Award

Rotary Club of Penal

The Best Environmental Award

Rotary Club of Grand Terre Pointe Des Chateaux

The Highest Contribution to Rotary Foundation

Rotary Club of Barbados West

The Largest Growth in Membership

Rotary Club of Saint Laurent de Maroni-Mana

SILVER AWARDS SPECIAL MENTION

Basse Terre
Piarco
Liamuiga (Saint Kitts)
Pointe-A-Pierre
Garden City (Georgetown)
Penal

SILVER AWARDS

Grande Terre Pointe Des Chateaux
Chaguanas
Antigua
Kourou
Port of Spain West
Paramaribo Quota
Central Port of Spain
Barbados
Willemstad

GOLD AWARDS

St. Lucia
Cayenne
Montserrat
Portsmouth
Antigua-Sundown

DIAMOND AWARDS

Georgetown
Maracas/St. Joseph
Paramaribo
Maraval
Tobago

PLATINUM AWARDS

Paramaribo Residence
St. Augustine
Barbados West
Demerara
Southwest-Tobago
Paramaribo Central

DG SONYA SPECIAL AWARDS

MAJOR DONORS

Sharon Cordner
Rotary Club of Antigua

Fritz Grenon
Rotary Club of Pointe-à-Pitre

Ajay Khandelwal
Rotary Club of St. Augustine

Chanka Seeterram
Rotary Club of St. Augustine

Deo Singh
Rotary Club of St. Augustine

Konrad Wagner
Rotary Club of St. Lucia

DG SONYA SPECIAL AWARDS

PAUL HARRIS FELLOW AWARDS

District Chair for Childhood Obesity:

Virginia Asin-Oostburg

District Rotaract Representative:

Mario Boyce

District Treasurer:

Luana Falconer

District Treasurer:

Brian Robinson

District Conference Chair:

Neal Griffith

District Secretary:

Paul Ashby

DG SONYA SPECIAL AWARDS

AWARD OF EXCELLENCE

District Chair for Peace:
DGND Debbie Roopchand

DG SONYA SPECIAL AWARDS

STAR AWARD TO THE DISTRICT NEWSLETTER TEAM

District Secretary Paul Ashby
PE Indira Mattai
PP Sophia Cooper
Rtn Arlene Ross

SPECIAL MENTON:

District Public Image
Chair/Communications:
Rtn Sean Paddy