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DG visits Rotary Clubs

On the 11th and 12th July, DG Lara kicked off her official club visits with meetings with the Rotary Clubs of St Augustine, St Augustine West, Maracas/St Joseph, Sangre Grande, Piarco and Arima - all of North East Trinidad. Aably assisted by Assistant Governors Vin Lutchman and Kurt Chee a Wai, the DG met with each Board to ensure their plans and objectives were in line with both District and Rotary guidelines. The clubs are planning a wide range of projects in the new Rotary year including:

- St Augustine: Set up a safe house for homeless boys, diabetes education and an eye bank
- St Augustine West: Continued support for the Cyril Ross Home, health clinics and career guidance seminars
- Piarco: Gift of Life program, support of 2 children's homes, participation in the North Coast Literacy project and programs with the lads at the Youth Training Centre
- Maracas/St Joseph: continued restoration and beautification of the Maracas Waterfall area, diabetes awareness and testing, repainting of Rotary signs and a DDF application for a music room
- Arima: The annual Donkey Derby shall continue as well as the nationwide Scrabble tournament. The



District Governor: Lara Quentrall-Thomas

club will also enhance it's twinning with the RC St Lucia South.

- Sangre Grande: Senior citizen Christmas dinner, continued installation of air conditioning in primary schools, water assistance to the residents of Plum Mitan village and focus on New Generations.

All the clubs were encouraged by the DG to sign up for Club Runner, support the Rotary Foundation, participate in the Ten Tree Project and engage in strategic planning for three years, to support stability and continuity in club activities. She also spent a considerable amount of time discussing public relations and innovative ways in which the clubs could highlight their important work. The visit ended with a joint meeting of all the East Clubs, at which the DG spoke about the 4 areas of focus for the Rotary year and enjoyed fellowship with Rotarians and their partners in service.

During the week of 19-23 July, DG Lara visited the Rotary Clubs of Antigua and Montserrat. Assistant Governor Paul Ryan arranged a busy schedule which included meetings with the Antigua Prime Minister Baldwin Spencer and the Governor General Dame Louise Lake-Tack, as well as the Montserrat Chief Minister Reuben Meade and UK Governor Adrian Davis, who along with his wife Sue has become a member of the Rotary Club of Montserrat. The business of the visits saw the DG meeting with each of the

3 Club Boards and Presidents: Denise Armstrong of RC Antigua, Ian Walwyn of RC Antigua Sundown and Braimah Kassim of RC Montserrat.



DG Lara at ROTARY HOUSE in Antigua

The Rotary Club of Antigua held their fundraising Carnival fete – Colours – the weekend before the DG’s visit, and the DG toured the site of this highly successful annual venture. Visits were also made to their sewing machine and school computer projects, which are done in partnership with the RC Belle Vue in the USA. President Denise also took the DG to their tree planting site, which involved some off-roading, fully testing the driving skills of Rotarian Ato.

After meeting with the Board of the RC Antigua Sundown, President Ian took the DG to their impressive Waste Recycling Project (ABWREC) where the ongoing recycling of plastic, cardboard and scrap metal is managed by a full-time and very enthusiastic staff. The DG was also taken to the Mount St Johns Medical Centre to see the club’s innovative eye screening project, which aims to prevent diabetes caused blindness and will be expanded this year to include an ocular

coherence tomography machine. The club also plans to install a compounding hood at the hospital, to allow for sterile preparation of intravenous drugs.

The Rotary Club of Montserrat hopes to start an Interact club this year, and along with its annual highly anticipated Santa Claus project (which distributes toys and gifts to ALL the children of Montserrat), aims to provide the hospital with some much needed equipment through a matching grant or international funding. Their other plans include providing table tennis equipment and lessons, and a men’s health awareness program.



Fellowship at SocaCalabash in Montserrat : DG Lara with the Rotaractors of Montserrat, AG Paul and Rotarians Braimah, Susan and Jim

The DG met with the Rotaract clubs of both Antigua and Montserrat, and was impressed with their plans for the new year. The Rotaract Club of Antigua will celebrate their 25th anniversary, host the Presidents Meeting, run the annual spelling bee and participate in a beach clean-up. In Montserrat the Rotaractors will expand their back to school scholarship and child abuse awareness campaigns, all



enhanced by great fellowship. Both clubs continue their focus on professional development and strengthening their membership, and were encouraged to partner with their sponsoring Rotary clubs.

The Interactors in Antigua have made great strides, in particular with a very successful NEON fete fundraiser and focus on health education. There are 2 Interact Clubs in Antigua, with a 3rd waiting to be chartered and a 4th being considered, a total of more than 120 Interactors on the island.



Rotary Club of Antigua Sundown Eye Screening Centre – President Ian’s daughter, Zoe, is tested by Rotarian Jenelle Allen, an Optometrist who works at the facility.

Welcomed visitor



Rotary's District Governor Lara Quentrall-Thomas (2nd left) paid a courtesy visit on Governor General Dame Louise Lake-Tack yesterday at Government House. Thomas is joined by other members of the Rotary Club of Antigua and Rotary Club of Antigua Sundown's Board. (Photo by Tameika Malone)

The Daily Observer, Thursday July 21, 2011; pg 11



PP Ken, DG Lara, PDG Malcolm and President Ian visiting the site of the RC Antigua Sundown’s annual Christmas Carolling Concert.



DG's Club visit schedule - August through October 2011



St. Kitts and Nevis



Guadeloupe



Martinique



St. Lucia

DATES	CLUBS BEING VISITED
August 9th to August 13th	St. Lucia Clubs
August 15th to August 18th	Trinidad South Clubs
August 24th to August 26th	St. Kitts Clubs
September 4th to September 9th	Guadeloupe Clubs
September 19th to September 23rd	Martinique Clubs
September 30th	Tobago Clubs
October 4th to October 8th	Suriname Clubs
October 10th to October 14th	Trinidad North West Clubs



Trinidad and Tobago



Suriname



Change

The Changemaker Award

RI President Kalyan Banerjee has introduced a new recognition, the Changemaker Award, to accompany the Presidential Citation during the 2011-12 Rotary year.

Banerjee, who said he will encourage Rotarians to focus on change, explained that the Changemaker Award will recognize Rotary clubs that make an extraordinary impact through their work in the Avenues of Service: Club, Vocational, Community, International, and New Generations.

A club can qualify for a Changemaker Award by filling out the *2011-12 Changemaker Award Brochure*

(http://www.rotary.org/RIdocuments/en_pdf/900b_en11.pdf) and submitting it to the District Governor no later than 15th March 2012. Each club that meets the requirements will be issued a certificate.

There is also a Changemaker Award for Rotaract and Interact clubs. The criteria are similar to the criteria for Rotary clubs, but relatable to the activities of Rotaract and Interact clubs. Details can be found on the Changemaker Award certification forms for Rotaract and Interact clubs, which are available for download on the RI website.

To qualify for a Changemaker Award, clubs will choose from a menu of activities and complete a minimum number for each avenue. All activities must be undertaken and completed between 1 July 2011 and 1 March 2012. District governors will select three clubs in the district -- the top-performing small,

medium, and large clubs -- to be entered into a zone and international competition, culminating in the opportunity to be recognized onstage at the 2012 RI Convention in Bangkok, Thailand.



Activities include demonstrating a net gain in membership over three straight years (2009-12) for Club Service and conducting a career counseling or vocational training program in the community for Vocational Service.

The 2011-12 Presidential Citation will recognize achievements related to membership development and contributing to The Rotary Foundation, and will feature club and district recognition categories. The top 15 districts and 15 clubs certified by governors



and validated by RI will be recognized onstage at the 2012 convention.

Clubs will select from criteria such as increasing the number of younger professionals in the club by 2 percent and inducting RI or Rotary Foundation program alumni. Districts will choose from a variety of goals, including 100 percent participation in the Annual Programs Fund.

For Banerjee, the Changemaker Award and Presidential Citation reinforce the work of each Rotarian throughout the year to make the world a better place through service.

“2011-12 will be the year of the individual Rotarian, the year when we recognize and applaud all that they do for Rotary and for the lives of others whom they do not know and have not met,” said Banerjee during the farewell dinner banquet at the 2011 International Assembly.

Portions of article extracted from “Changemaker Award to recognize clubs that make an impact”, by Joseph Derr - Rotary International News – 21 January 2011

Timeline for the 2011-12 Changemaker Award

1 July 2011 – 15 March 2012

- ✚ Clubs undertake activities recommended in the 2011-12 Changemaker Award Brochure

15 March 2012

- ✚ Deadline for clubs to submit their completed 2011-12 Changemaker Award Brochure to district governors

22 March 2012

- ✚ Deadline for district governors to report the names of all qualifying clubs to RI by using Member Access (instructions will be provided to district governors in a separate e-mail message from RI)
- ✚ Deadline for district governors to indicate their district’s three finalists (top small, medium, and large club in the district) in Member Access. All district finalists will be shared with the appropriate RI director for review.

1 April 2012

- ✚ Deadline for RI directors to select their zone winners (top small, medium, and large club in the zone) and report them to RI.

6 April 2012

- ✚ The RI President will select from the zone winners three international winners (top small, medium, and large club in the Rotary world) and invite them to be recognized onstage at the 2012 RI Convention in Bangkok, Thailand, 6-9 May 2012.



Continuity

District 7030 Tree Planting Project 2011 – 2012

In the July 2011 Newsletter, DG Lara has mandated each club, including Rotaract and Interact Clubs, to plant at least 10 trees during this Rotary Year.

As an incentive to go further however, the DG has kindly agreed to give 6 awards for outstanding tree-planting projects. Each of the 6 awards shall be a plaque from the DG and US\$1,000.00, and shall be presented at the 2012 District Conference. Please note that each project may be entered in one category only. Additionally, the Project requires the planting of trees or seedlings, not seeds.

A. CATEGORIES

1. Most Trees Planted

Self-explanatory

2. Best Beautification Project

Self-explanatory

3. Best Reforestation Project

Self-explanatory

4. Best Joint Project

This tree-planting project may be of any type, including, but not limited to, beautification or reforestation. Rotary Clubs are encouraged to partner with other Rotary Clubs, and/or Rotaract or Interact Clubs, for this project. The aim of this is to build teamwork and fellowship amongst the Rotary Family.

5. Best Rotaract Project

This tree-planting project may be of any type, including, but not limited to, beautification or reforestation. Rotaract Clubs entering individually shall be eligible to enter this category only, even if it is in the form of a beautification and/or reforestation project.

6. Best Interact Project

This tree-planting project may be of any type, including, but not limited to, beautification or reforestation. Interact Clubs entering individually shall be eligible to enter this category only, even if it is in the form of a beautification and/or reforestation project.



DG Lara in the Trees



B. REPORT

To be considered for any of the awards, a report on the project must be submitted by the Club President(s) or the Environment Chairman (Chairmen), so as to be received by the District 7030 Environment Chairman, PP Kevin Ratiram, no later than the 18th day of February, 2012. Reports may be sent via e-mail to ratiramjustice@yahoo.com. Hard copies may be sent via registered mail to:-

*Rotary District 7030 Tree-planting Project
c/o Regency Recruitment and Payroll Services
No. 48 New Street,
Port-of-Spain
Trinidad*

C. JUDGING CRITERIA

All entries shall be considered by an Evaluation Team, which shall be headed by, and appointed by, DG Lara.

Clubs are encouraged to appoint an “Environment Chairman” to oversee this project. Clubs are encouraged to keep the District 7030 Environment Chairman, PP Kevin Ratiram, apprised of developments with respect to their projects. Some clubs may be featured in the monthly District Newsletter.

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Family of Rotary

District 7030 Mission to Haiti

Our District is planning a mission to Haiti during the week of **13th November 2011**.

It is intended that the visit shall be for no more than 5 days / 4 nights, during which Rotarians will participate in a service project, engage in fellowship with Haitian Rotarians and visit Rotary funded projects. Details are being finalised but it is expected that Rotarians from our District will meet in Miami to fly to Haiti together. Rotarians who select this route are asked to check whether they require visas for entry into the USA and/or Haiti. Please visit the Zone website at <http://www.rizones33-34.org> for more details on Rotary funded projects in Haiti.

Each country in District 7030 is asked to send at least one (1) Rotarian on this Mission. If you are interested in receiving more information and being part of this important visit, please contact our project coordinator: Rotarian Nicole Matouk at nicolematouk@gmail.com or (868) 680-3520



“The story of Haiti is unique. It is a country whose population was created by the kidnapping and enslavement of hundreds of thousands of Africans by Spain and France in the 17th and 18th centuries. The descendants of these slaves are the people of Haiti today — there has been virtually no voluntary immigration. It is a land of great misery and poverty, populated by people of amazing strength and spirit, a spirit that inspires and astounds those who have experienced their gentle nature.”

The Robert Ford Haitian Foundation



Interact - Greetings from Jerrine Samlalsingh, District 7030 Interact Chair

I would like to extend to all of you the best wishes for the coming Rotary year 2011/12. I am proud to be part of the Leadership group for what promises to be an exciting term with DG Lara.

I take great pride in being the District Interact Chair. Interact is the next generation of prospective Rotary members. It's also a great vehicle for spreading the name of Rotary. Most importantly, it helps young people develop themselves and contribute to their society.

The primary goal for this term is to penetrate the various clubs across the district so that there is at least one Interact club per Rotary club. As DIC in 2009/10 there were then 39 active Interact clubs across the 80 Rotary clubs in the district with some clubs sponsoring more than one Interact Club. That year we started about 10 clubs. I am awaiting the latest numbers from RI but I'm sure that there are still a number of Rotary Clubs in the district that don't sponsor an Interact school or community club.

The vision I have for Interact is as a "cool" movement - something that children would want to be a part of. Some of the plans proposed in this regard are:

- Creation of a Facebook and You Tube Interact District page
- Endorsement of a celebrity Interact spokesperson. Entertainers such as Kees or Machel? Suggestions? A sportsperson?
- Interact awareness and membership drives in each country
- An Interact fun day displaying projects with sport, music and a food fair

- An Interact party to raise funds and awareness
- A District Interact one-day conference in December 2011 in Trinidad
- Partnering each Interact club in 7030 with a Haitian school, community or Interact Club
- Fostering stronger ties between Interact and their sponsoring Rotary clubs.
- A District Interact Environmental competition - tree planting or electronic waste. Sponsors and Judges required
- Development of a database of District 7030 Interact Clubs and Presidents, Secretaries, School administrators including email and social network addresses for effective communication

I would appreciate if each AG could appoint a representative from their respective area so we can build a District 7030 Interact committee. We would prefer that these are Rotarians already actively involved in the New Generations Avenue of Service. This committee shall develop and execute an Interact growth strategy. I would appreciate if the nominees can be submitted to me by end of July 2011.

I am happy to share that the 2011-2012 District Interact Representative nominee is Ms. Kita Butler, President of the Interact Club of Antigua Grammar and Antigua Girls' High School.

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Listing of Active Interact Clubs in the District

Interact Club Name	Sponsoring Rotary Club	Country
St. Joseph's Academy	Antigua	Antigua
Antigua Grammar & Girls' High School	Antigua-Sundown	Antigua
St. Michael's School	Barbados	Barbados
Queen's College	Barbados South	Barbados
St. James Secondary School	Barbados West	Barbados
Saint Laurent Du Maroni	Saint-Laurent du Maroni-Mana (Ouest Guyanais)	French Guiana
St. David's Catholic Secondary School	Grenada East	Grenada
Skeldon Line Path Secondary School	Corrivertown	Guyana
Golden Grove	Georgetown	Guyana
Christ Church Secondary School	Georgetown Central	Guyana
St. Rose's High School	Georgetown Central	Guyana
St. Joseph's High School	Stabroek-Georgetown	Guyana
Babonneau Secondary School	Gros Islet	St Lucia
Bequia	Bequia	St Vincent
St. Vincent	St. Vincent	St. Vincent
St. Vincent South	St. Vincent	St. Vincent
T.T.T (Through Thick And Thin)	Paramaribo Central	Suriname
Arima Senior Comprehensive School	Arima	Trinidad
St. Mary's College	Central Port of	Trinidad

Interact Club Name	Sponsoring Rotary Club	Country
	Spain	
Woodbrook Secondary School	Central Port of Spain	Trinidad
Lakshmi Girls' Hindu College	Chaguanas	Trinidad
Diego Martin	Diego Martin, Port of Spain	Trinidad
Iere High School	Penal	Trinidad
Parvati Grils Hindu College	Penal	Trinidad
Gasparillo Secondary School	Pointe-A-Pierre	Trinidad
Union Claxton Bay Senior	Pointe-A-Pierre	Trinidad
Port Of Spain	Port of Spain	Trinidad
Tranquillity Secondary School	Port of Spain	Trinidad
Port of Spain West	Port of Spain West	Trinidad
Naparima Girls High School	San Fernando	Trinidad
Presentation College	San Fernando	Trinidad
Holy Faith Convent Penal	San Fernando-South	Trinidad
Naparima College 1	San Fernando-South	Trinidad
Naparima College 2	San Fernando-South	Trinidad
Southwest Tobago	Southwest-Tobago	Tobago
Holy Cross College	St. Augustine	Trinidad
La Florissante	St. Augustine West	Trinidad
Roxborough Composite	Tobago	Tobago
Tobago (Scarborough Secondary School)	Tobago	Tobago
Hillview College	Maracas/St. Joseph	Trinidad
St. Joseph Convent	Maracas/St. Joseph	Trinidad



In recognition of Membership and Extension month:

Rotary Clubs Make Changes to Attract Younger Members

By Megan Ferringer, Rotary International News -- 21 April 2011

When Rotarians in Walnut Creek, California, USA, found it difficult to attract young professionals to the area's morning and afternoon clubs, they set out to establish a new club that would accommodate busy, on-the-go schedules.

The Rotary Club of Diablo View (Walnut Creek), chartered in 2009, meets in a local brewery at 5:30 p.m. every Thursday. Club president Jennifer Beeman says the club sets aside time each week for socializing before turning to club business, and that the relaxed atmosphere appeals to younger members.

Beeman was only 24 years old when she became a charter member of the club, and she's now one of the youngest female club presidents in Rotary. The club has 26 members, 90 percent of them between the ages of 25 and 40.

"Because we have younger members, our attitude is different. People have told us how refreshing it is to have young faces behind Rotary," Beeman says.

She says the club carries out many projects in the community so that members have an opportunity to do hands-on service. Every month, for instance, it plans an outdoor project, such as cleaning up nature trails. Younger Rotarians usually have more time than cash at their disposal, she says, so they tend to contribute by volunteering.

The club recruits new members through social media like Twitter and Facebook, and it has a mentoring program to help with retention. All new members are assigned a mentor, who spends extra time with them outside regular meetings.

"The modifications we've made have helped our club appeal to younger professionals and retain them," Beeman says. "They've created a high-energy club."

Beeman says clubs must be willing to make a few changes to attract younger members. Here are some examples of what other clubs are doing:

- Through a student membership initiative, the Rotary Club of Hope Island, Queensland, Australia, invites college-age students to meetings and subsidizes the cost to bring a youthful perspective to the club.
- The Rotary Club of Las Vegas, Nevada, USA, has created the 25 Club, a club-within-a-club. The members hold additional meetings, sponsor regular social gatherings, and carry out a number of service projects. The inductees are generally younger, and after a year, they transition into the parent Rotary club.
- The Rotary Club of Crawley, Western Australia, Australia, started a mentoring program that helps new



members transition into the club. The club's average age is now in the 30s.

- The Rotary Club of Bricktown Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, USA, meets in a tavern. First-time guests are treated to two free beverages, compliments of the club.
- The Rotary Club of South Metro Minneapolis Evenings, Minnesota, USA, meets in the evenings and lowers costs by not having meals. The third meeting of the month is a happy hour/networking event at different locations in the city. The fourth meeting is a volunteering opportunity.



DG Lara meeting with Board of Directors of the Rotary Club of St. Augustine



DG Lara, President of the Rotary Club of St. Augustine, Deo Singh, and ADG Vinodatt Lutchman sharing a fellowship moment



The Rotary Foundation

The Rotary Club of Felicity/Charlieville Distributes Wheelchairs throughout the District Yet Again

On Saturday 9th July, the Rotary Club of Felicity Charlieville kicked off the "second leg" of their wheelchair distribution drive. The

project was initiated back in 2007 under the stewardship of Charter President Gayapersad Beharry when five containers of wheelchairs (approximately 1400 chairs) were then distributed throughout District 7030,



with the help of a Matching Grant from the Rotary Club of Forsyth, Georgia District 6960. The estimated budget was US\$120,000.00.

DG Lara Quentrall-Thomas leads the distribution of Wheelchairs, followed by Past President of the Rotary Club of Felicity / Charlieville, Gayapersad Beharry along with some recipients.

Now in 2011, this time again with an estimated budget US\$85,000.00 and support of another Matching Grant with the Rotary Club of Foster City, California District 5150, the Rotary Club of Felicity Charlieville has secured another 840 chairs for distribution in Trinidad & Tobago, and the rest of District 7030.

Speaking at the distribution ceremony at the

Preysal High School in July of this year, District Governor Lara Quentrall-Thomas in possibly her first public act District Governor

recognized the sterling contribution of the club in the sphere of community service, citing that it truly exemplifies Rotary International's 2011-12 tagline of "reaching within to embrace humanity".

Addressing the approximately

40 recipients, Charter and Immediate Past President Gayapersad Beharry also thanked the Rotary Club of Foster City California and in particular PDG Jon Grant, The wheelchair Foundation, the board of directors and members of the Rotary Club of Felicity/Charlieville, the board of directors and members of the Rotary Club of Maraval, (who assisted us in clearing the chairs) and all the volunteers who have supported the project since inception, and also commended the club paid tribute to the fact that in less than 5 years of existence, the Rotary Club of Felicity

Charlottesville would have supplied over 2,240 wheelchairs to assist in improving the quality of life of differently-abled and senior citizens throughout District 7030.



Lisa Francis, Community Service Chairperson of the Rotary Club of Felicity / Charlottesville assembles a Wheelchair.

The modern wheelchairs are not only lighter than their traditional counterparts, but are more durable. They come with adjustable leg rests, which can be folded, swung out, supported with a strap or removed completely, as well as rotatable and removable arm rests on either side. The chairs themselves can be easily folded to over 80% of its original width, which allow for easy transportation. Ranging in size from a seat width of 14 inches to 20 inches, the chairs even come with a built-in pocket at the back.

Potential recipients go through a screening process to ascertain their eligibility (the chairs are not designed for cerebral palsy patients), and recipients and their guardians also enter into a contractual arrangement with the club in good faith and in accordance with the Four

Way Test, to ensure that the chairs are returned if the recipient no longer needs them. The returned chairs are then sanitized and repaired if necessary and distributed to another recipient. In this way we attempt to maximize the use of each chair during its useful life. Each wheelchair allocation is accompanied by a certificate and digital photograph (with the recipient seated in the chair), and is sent back to the Wheelchair Foundation for their records.

Rotarians interested in contacting the Felicity Charlottesville Club can do so via rotarywheelchair@gmail.com or alternatively fill out the online form and submit their request through the said email address or contact the secretary, Rotarian Mrinalini Supersad at mrinalini777@hotmail.com for more information.



Vikash Supersad, PR Chairperson of the Rotary Club of Felicity / Charlottesville engraves a Wheelchair.



Eradicating Polio - Rotary's US\$200 Million Challenge

As of 30 June 2011, contributions to Rotary's US\$200 Million Challenge for polio surpassed US\$182 million. Today, the wild polio virus is found in four areas of four countries: Afghanistan, Pakistan, India, and Nigeria. India has not reported a case of polio in five months.

Rotary has launched www.thisclose.net, an interactive web-based application that allows visitors to insert their face and name into the template of a mock "This Close" public service campaign.

Thisclose.net provides a new way to encourage the general public to get involved in Rotary's push to end polio and share that message throughout their social networks, including Facebook and Twitter.

Please note that the website is available in six languages, although due to technological limitations, it is unable to support Japanese and Korean characters.

Extracts from an e-mail to district governors from President Kalyan Banerjee, President, Rotary International

Rotary Peace Fellowship Application

The Rotary Peace Fellowship Application deadline has been extended until 15 August 2011. That means there is only one more month for districts to submit complete Rotary Peace Fellowship applications!

When you submit your application, you will receive a confirmation email stating that your application has been received. If your attachments are over 10 MB, our system will not accept the email. Please make sure your emails are less than 10 MB. You can send all applications to Niki.Fritz@rotary.org.

If you do not receive a confirmation email when submitting your application, your application has not been received. Please call Rotary Peace Centers Program Assistant Niki Fritz at (847) 866-3307.

Over the course of the next three months, our department will be working to process the applications and check them for completeness. Once your application is processed you will receive another email noting that the application is complete or that it is missing sections. Applicants have until 1 September to submit additional test scores.

As always if you have any questions or concerns feel free to email Niki.Fritz@rotary.org.

Thank you for all you do in helping Rotary promote a more peaceful world.

The Rotary Peace Centers Department



Rotary District 7030 • 20th ANNIVERSARY PETS, ASSEMBLY AND DISTRICT CONFERENCE

**CELEBRITY CRUISE LINE
MILLENNIUM
5 Nights in the Western Caribbean
Monday 2nd to Saturday 7th April
2012**



DATE	TIME	EVENT
Monday 2nd April	4.30 pm 6 – 8 pm	Depart Miami Welcome Cocktails
Tuesday 3rd April	8 am to 5.30 pm	SEA - Rotary Training
Wednesday 4th April	8 – 11 am 11 am to 6 pm PM	SEA - Rotary Training SHORE - Roatan, Honduras Council of Governors meeting
Thursday 5th April	8 – 11 am 11 am to 7 pm	SEA - Rotary Training SHORE - Cozumel, Mexico
Friday 6th April	8 am to 5 pm 5 – 7 pm	SEA - Rotary Training DG Awards / Closing Ceremony & Cocktails
Saturday 7th April	7 – 9 am	Disembark in Miami



AMOUNT	TYPE	DUE DATE	PAYABLE TO
USD\$100	Cruise Fee Deposit	10th August 2011	A's Travel
USD\$150	Conference Fee	30 th September 2011	Rotary District 7030
Balance	Cruise Fees	31 st December 2011	A's Travel

District Conference 2012 Chair:

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Rotarians are required to book their cabins directly with A's TRAVEL SERVICE LIMITED for the cruise:

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Tel: (868) 622-7664
Fax: (868) 628-2429

Go to "District Conference 2012" at www.rotarydistrict7030.org for further details!!!



Membership and Attendance

Number of Members and Percentage Attendance for the Month of June 2011

Antigua	43	76.02%
Antigua Sundown	31	80.00%
Arima		
Barbados		
Barbados South		
Barbados West		
Basse Terre		48.60%
Basse Terre Fort St. Charles		
Bequia		
Cayenne	34	60.40%
Cayenne Est	18	
Central Port of Spain	34	57.65%
Chaguanas	26	51.42%
Corriverton		
Demerara	44	75.00%
Diego Martin	25	33.00%
Dominica		
Felicity/Charlieville		
Fort-de-France		
Fort-de-France Ouest	19	59.00%
Fort-de-France Sud	31	58.00%
François	28	
Georgetown	62	61.19%
Georgetown Central	43	55.80%
Grande Terre		62.49%
Grenada	28	
Grenada East		
Gros Islet		
Kourou	31	63.00%
Lamentin	32	81.00%
Liamuiga	29	63.45%
Maracas/St. Joseph	45	
Maraval	25	85.90%
Marie Galante		
Montserrat		
Nevis		64.00%
New Amsterdam	16	66.00%
Paramaribo	69	62.22%
Paramaribo Central	69	64.00%
Paramaribo Residence		
Penal		
Piarco	17	47.07%
Point Fortin	20	50.00%
Pointe-à-Pierre		
Pointe-à-Pitre	35	86.00%
Pointe-à-Pitre Est	21	83.00%
Pointe-à-Pitre Fleur d'Epée	37	87.00%
Pointe-à-Pitre Jarry		
Port of Spain		46.50%
Port of Spain West		
Princes Town		
Rémire-Montjoly	39	
Saint Pierre	21	70.23%
Saint-Laurent du Maroni Mana	15	47.00%
San Fernando	24	97.82%
San Fernando South	27	69.25%
San Juan		
Sangre Grande		60.00%
Schoelcher	23	69.00%
Southwest Tobago		
St. Augustine	39	
St. Augustine West	24	75.00%
St. Kitts		
St. Lucia	41	61.05%
St. Lucia South	14	46.43%
St. Vincent		
St. Vincent South		
Stabroek	33	93.00%
Tobago	20	42.25%



Important Links

- ✚ District Website: www.rotarydistrict7030.org
- ✚ Rotary International Website: www.rotary.org
- ✚ Register for the 2012 RI Convention in Bangkok, Thailand:
<http://www.rotary.org/en/Members/Events/Convention/Pages/HowtoRegister.aspx>



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USD 1000,- for the champion in the master class

Master Class (Fide rating > 1800)

Open Class (Fide rating < 1800)

Ladies Class

for all classes

7 round swiss

90 min with 30 sec increment from first move per game

Trophée and prize money for top 5 for all classes

Special prize for best U10, U12, U14, U16, U20 in the open class



The Suriname Open Rotary Chess Tournament, so called Chessarian tournament, is the first Rotary Chess tournament in the Caribbean.

It is also the first time that there is a special class for ladies.

The winner of the ladies class will obtain the title of first Caribbean Ladies Chess Champion.

Special attention will also be given to youngsters by awarding the best performing chess player in the different age groups in the open class.

All the Rotary Clubs in Suriname will support the Surinaamse Schaakbond (Suriname Chess Association).

Through the participation of other Rotary Clubs we will follow the Presidential mission of *Reach Within to Embrace Humanity*. By embracing our youth and stimulating them to take part in this competitive chess tournament we offer them the opportunity for further development of their mind.

Rotary clubs can participate as follows:

Sponsoring one male and/or female player to the Suriname Open Rotary Chess Tournament.

The Rotary club decides whom they want to sponsor. (Best national player, best youth player etc)

Sponsorship includes airfare to Paramaribo v.v. and accommodation and meals for 5 days.

Accommodation costs USD 50,- per single room per night and meals will approximately be USD 30,- /day

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