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Rotary's World Understanding, Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution Month



"The way to war is a well-paved highway and the way to peace is still a wilderness." *Paul P. Harris* from a recorded interview in Tuskegee, Alabama, USA in 1945.

The Rotary Foundation enables Rotarians to promote the practice of peace and conflict prevention/ resolution by:

- 1. Training leaders, including potential youth leaders, to prevent and mediate conflict;
- 2. Supporting peace-building in communities and regions affected by conflict.
- 3. Supporting studies for career-minded professionals related to peace and conflict prevention/resolution.

**R**otary Peace Fellows are leaders promoting national and international cooperation, peace, and the successful resolution of conflict throughout their lives, in their careers, and through service activities. Fellows can earn either a master's degree in international relations, public administration, sustainable development, peace studies, conflict resolution, or a related field, or a professional development certificate in peace and conflict resolution.

Fellows are chosen from countries and cultures around the globe based on their ability to have a significant, positive impact on world peace and conflict resolution during their careers.

In 2013 - 2014, The Peace and Conflict Resolution Sub-Committee of District 7020, conveniently shares the same chairman as the Peace Fellowships Sub-Committee. In addition to actively seeking applicants for the very valuable Peace Fellowships, our committee is anxious to hear from clubs regarding dangerous conflicts such as gang or violent political rivalry, in their respective communities. We would like to be advised of any strategies being pursued by clubs to deal with these issues and will be anxious to work with you in sourcing or providing non-financial resources to assist the process.

### **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

Feb. 2, 2018 – Joint Fellowship (RCNP & Rotaract of B.T.V.I)

Feb. 3, 2018 – Breakfast at the Cricket Club

Feb. 6, 2018 – Club Meeting

Feb. 10, 2018 – Service Project – Simpson Penn

Feb. 13, 2018 – Club Meeting

Feb. 14, 2018 – Valentine's Day

Feb. 17, 2018 – World's Greatest Meal – Fish Fry

Feb. 20, 2018 – Club Meeting

Feb. 24, 2018 – Service Project – Binley Lane

Feb. 27, 2018 – Club Meeting

Feb. 28, 2018 – Peace Assembly at C. C. Sweeting High School

## **Rotary Club of New Providence – Vocational Month Activities**



Saturday, January On 13<sup>th</sup>, 2018, the Rotary Club of New Providence Youth Service Committee Club and Training Committee held an Interact Advisors Training Seminar with the Advisors of RCNP's Interact School at C. C. Sweeting High School.

Past President LaPaige Gardiner - Youth Service Chair guided the Advisors through the **By-Laws** Interact and while Constitution, President Elect Valentino Hamilton - Club Training Chair spoke about the role, Interact plays in Rotary, how the Advisors can help them and the history of Rotary.





The Rotary Club of New Providence's newly form Rotaract Club of B.T.V.I, on Thursday, January 18, 2018 inducted four (4) new members.



The Rotaractors alsoattended a PanelDiscussion forRotaractors at the Clubmeeting of the RotaryClub of Nassau Sunrise.



Feel free to attend any of their meeting on Thursday at 2:00 pm.



Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) taken place on Saturday, January 20<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, January 21<sup>st</sup>, 2018 at the Bahamas Technical and Vocational School.

Five (5) members of the Rotary Club of New Providence participated in this two-day event.



RLI seeks to provide education quality in Rotary knowledge and leadership skills to Rotarians interested in developing their Rotary participation and to those identified by Rotary Clubs as having а club potential in leadership.

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# **Photo Gallery of RCNP Events**



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