

Newsletter

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**What is your Job DG
Dominique ?**

The first official visits

Grenada from 10 to 14th July 2018

Sainte Lucia from 26 to 29 July 2018

What is your job DG ?

The District goals

JULY 2018 official visits

Grenada visit

From July the 10th to 13th, DG Dominique visited the Rotary and Rotaract Clubs of Grenada with the help of his Assistant Governor. She was able to see several sustainable projects committed to the territory, such as the WASH project (rebuild sanitation in schools) or the creation of the library in a school.

She also had a courtesy meeting with Governor General Cecile Grenada and Prime Minister Leith Claudius Mitchell, who are very pleased about the important work being done by the Grenada and Grenada East Clubs for their communities.



End of the meeting with RC GRENADA EAST



Meeting with le Rotaract Grenada East



After to AG Leslie House !





Meeting with her Excellency Cecile de Grenade



visit to the future library of school of ST RAPHAEL



Meeting with RC GRENADA



Meeting with Rotaract club of Grenada



RC Grenada project-school for special education with 70 children



remember we were there for District Conference of PDG Stephen

Sainte Lucia visit

Then from July the 26th to 29th, DG Dominique met with DGN Lisle, Rotary, Rotaract, Interact and EarlyAct clubs of Saint-Lucia, visited some projects and had a courtesy meeting with his Excellency Sir Neville Cenac, general governor of St Lucia.

The Satellite Club of Gros Ilet South with her president Melissa is a very active club.

The Club is currently working on creating a toys library. The final goal is to get children interested in reading by inserting books alongside toys.

They also work on the development of a playground in a disadvantaged neighborhood.

Both clubs work also on sustainable education projects and economic local development projects.



Meeting with Satellite Club



development of a playground



Meeting with Rotary de Sainte Lucia



meeting with the board of RC Gros Ilet



With Presidente Lenita and Presidente Soraya
front of the tank of water



clinic bus project

DG Dominique's meeting with the EarlyAct club was an amazing emotional moment, mostly when she told them that she was French speaking and that she knows the 4 ways test in her language, and she would like they told her in english. The children looked at themselves ; the taller asked them to stand up. All of them raised their right hand towards their heart and told the totality of the Four way test !



lunch tables repainted by EarlyAct



EarlyAct meetings room

It's also this day that a young Interactor during the meeting youth rotary family asked this question : « What is your job DG ? » After answered him, and at the end of the meeting, he told to DGN Lisle « So I want to become President of the Rotary International ! »



Interactors and rotaractors

What is your job DG Dominique ?

The 7030 District governor lead her 71 Rotary Clubs of her District, but also Rotaract Clubs, Interact Clubs, EarlyAct Club or Rotakid clubs.

She must inspire and involve her members in order to apply and align the decision of rotary organization, and to improve Rotary public image at the local level.

Because of the geographic particularity of our district she has to travel very often on small planes between our islands.

The wealth of our district 7030 are the 4 languages, english, french, deutch and creole who exists on our region and which permit us to communicate all together, to compare our cultures and our history.

District 7030 is made up of nice islands, but still located in a risk area facing weather problems as hurricane and tropical storms. We also suffer from hearthquakes on a regular basis.

Societal issues related to unemployment, health, education, development of economies local are present.

With a massive presence of Rotary in our region, we hope to see positive improvements for the most exposed populations.

Our district needs to strenghten its clubs, to create new ones, to train its members continuously so that they can perform well.

We also have to promote our youth and help them to find their place in the organization and enhance Rotary's image to communities.

We have to collect more to realize our projects .

By visiting the Clubs of her region and through her strategic plan, the district governor will help her members to achieve these objectives.

District governor has a very busy schedule either on the ground or administratively. She has to organise and promote the District conference to be held on her country. Hopefully she's not alone in this adventure. There is a big team with her. She must be very attentive and listen to the Rotarians who regularly ask her all kinds of Rotarian topics. The function of governor is for one year and need for those who have a professional activity to put it on stand by. Support of the family is really important.

August : Membership month

For 20 years, Rotary has experienced a membership stagnation. At the same time it's obvious that more and more persons want to give their time to help others. It's up to us to be aware of this situation and begin a strategic plan to strengthen our clubs or create new ones.

Presidential citation

I invite you to read the presidential citation 2018/2019 on my rotary. All the information has to be registered on the website before 30th June 2019.

Breves in the world

The Rotary International President's Nominating Committee has selected Sushil Gupta from the Rotary Club of Delhi Midwest (India), who will officially become Rotary International's President 2020/2021 on October 1, 2018, if no opposition nominations are submitted from here.

Coming soon next month

President Barry Rassin and Esther tour in District 7030



Official visits of DG Dominique at St Vincent and Trinidad North, August 21st to 30th.