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DC 2018 SURINAME

GOVERNOR'S NEWSLETTER

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**YOUTH
SERVICE
MONTH**



"We cannot talk about the future without talking about children. They are our future." - PRIP James L. Lacy 1998-99

Rotary  **YOUTH** SERVICES

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Dear Rotarians,

For the month of May Rotary focuses on Youth.

The link between Rotary and Youth for many of our Clubs is amazing. Many Rotary clubs that I have visited are engaged with the Youth programs of Rotary, whether RYLA, Rotaract, Interact and in St. Lucia even EarlyAct. Not only through these programs have we emphasized the importance of being involved with the development of our young population. No, I have seen many literacy and educational projects in our district. I am really grateful to those clubs that are Making a Difference in this way.

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Just a few days ago the Rotary club of San Fernando South received a letter of Rotary International approving the charter of the new Rotaract Club of San Fernando South, the 48th Rotaract Club of the district. Congratulations both Rotary and Rotaract club.

In the meetings I had with the Rotary clubs I have asked not only to engage, collaborate more with our Youth clubs. I have emphasized not only to use their human power but even more to make use of their brainpower. They should be involved in projects starting from the planning phase. By doing so we will not only contribute to more engagement, but even better to more personal development.

For this year Rotary International President Ian has asked us to bring in younger members, under the age of 40.

If we want to stay relevant as an organization, internationally and locally we should realize that we have to induct younger members. I'm happy to see that in many clubs the average age has gone down and that slowly but surely the transitioning from Rotaract to Rotary is gaining more significance.

District Governor Waddy Sowma

DREAMING BIGGER DREAMS THROUGH INTERACT



By Ismael Cadeno Nieto, Interact Club of Manta, Ecuador

When I was 10 years old, my parents became involved in Rotary. Since that moment, I have assisted in club activities as the son of a Rotarian, and at first, I didn't like it all that much. But four years later, something changed, and it became one of my favourite hobbies. I was inspired to take action through the needs I discovered in my community.

I looked for an [Interact club](#) to join, but there wasn't one in my city. The next year, I received the opportunity to take part in a short-term [Rotary Youth Exchange](#) in Wisconsin, USA. On that exchange, I visited an Interact club that motivated me to create one in my own community. My youth exchange experience gave me a new and bigger perspective that opened up a door of opportunity.

I helped charter the Interact Club of Manta with the help of my mom, a Rotarian, and friends, and became the charter president. We started many service projects to help our community, my favorite being one that assisted children living in shelters after the 2016 earthquake. Also, I organized a [PolioPlus](#) fundraiser which raised \$500.

Representing Interact in my district, I have visited most of the Interact clubs in Ecuador, motivating them toward greater service and engagement. I have also organized district events with the objective of giving other teenagers the opportunity Rotary has given me.

All these Rotary service and leadership experiences have changed my life. I've had the opportunity to meet people from different cultures and dream bigger dreams to make the world a better place. Rotary is giving me the leadership tools to make these dreams come true.

ROTARY CLUB SAN FERNANDO CHARTERED NEW ROTARACT CLUB OF SAN FERNANDO-SOUTH



23 May 2018

District: 7030
Rotary Club of San Fernando-South;

Dear Rotarians:

It is with great pleasure that I send you the enclosed charter certificate and Rotaract materials for the new Rotaract Club of **San Fernando-South**, sponsored by your Rotary club. Please sign the certificate for presentation to the new club.

Congratulations and best wishes to all who worked so hard to establish the Rotaract Club of **San Fernando-South**. This investment in the young professionals in your community will undoubtedly produce great rewards in the future!

Please let me know if I can be of further assistance.

Sincerely,

Karen Segura-Medina
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Programs for Young Leaders
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PDG HERVÉ HONORE APPRECIATED FOR HIS OUTSTANDING SERVICE TO THE ROTARY FOUNDATION



The Trustees of The Rotary Foundation

hereby bestow the

CITATION FOR MERITORIOUS SERVICE

Hervé Honore

In recognition of outstanding service to The Rotary Foundation and
embodiment of the motto Doing Good in the World

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Paul A. Metzger".

CHAIR, THE ROTARY FOUNDATION TRUSTEES

OUR SINCERE

CONGRATULATIONS

**TO PDG DAVID EDWARDS ON HIS
SIGNIFICANT APPOINTMENT TO SERVE
ROTARY AT AN INTERNATIONAL LEVEL**



HE WILL BE THE AIDE TO RI PRESIDENT ELECT BARRY RASSIN

**PDG DAVID EDWARDS WILL ALSO SERVE AS VICE CHAIRMAN OF
THE RI MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE FOR THE 2018-21 TERM.**



**BE THE
INSPIRATION**

ARRIVAL RI PRESIDENT IAN AND JULIET RISELEY IN SURINAME



ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT IAN RISELEY VISITS SURINAME



May 23, 2018/ visit RI President Ian Riseley



**Boardmeeting and presentations
Rotary Clubs of Suriname**

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Boardmeeting & Press conference

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**Unveiling plaque & mark of excellence
declaring Waagegebouw "Home of Rotary Suriname"**



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**Rotaract & Interact Suriname
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**Visit Sanitation project 's Lands Hospital
MESA project: symbolic handing over of medical
equipment and supplies to the Surinamese Hospitals**



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**Unveiling Billboard Cultuurtuin
Donation Rotary Recreational Benches
Reopening jogging track after major cleaning**

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**Signing MOU between the Surinamese Government
and Rotary for maintaining Cultuurtuin Forest**

MARKING OF THE AUSTRALIAN TREE 'JACARANDA FILICIFOLIA' IN CULTUURTUIN FOREST



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Cultural Cocktail Event

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**Boat trip to plantation Frederiksdorp with
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FOUNDATION GIVING AS PER MAY 27, 2018

Club Name	Annual Fund Per Capita	Average TRF Giving	%TRF Giving	TRF Giving Banner	EREY Rotarians	%EREY Rotarians	EREY Banner
Totals			32%	7	615	31%	6
Antigua	\$84.44	\$86.67	46%		19	46%	
Antigua-Sundown	\$91.76	<u>\$106.47</u>	<u>100%</u>	<u>Y</u>	33	<u>100%</u>	
Arima	\$0.00	\$0.00	0%		0	0%	
Aruba	<u>\$126.50</u>	<u>\$126.50</u>	<u>100%</u>	<u>Y</u>	48	<u>100%</u>	<u>Y</u>
Barbados	\$52.33	\$53.49	14%		12	14%	
Barbados South	\$98.97	\$98.97	<u>100%</u>		36	<u>100%</u>	
Barbados West	\$39.53	\$39.53	15%		6	15%	
Basse Terre	\$93.36	\$93.36	0%		0	0%	
Basse Terre Fort Saint Charles	\$0.00	\$5.79	14%		0	0%	
Bonaire	<u>\$124.14</u>	<u>\$124.14</u>	4%		1	4%	
Cayenne	\$0.00	\$38.46	4%		0	0%	
Cayenne-Est	\$0.00	\$0.00	0%		0	0%	
Central Port of Spain	\$99.80	<u>\$152.43</u>	6%		2	6%	
Chaguana	\$42.11	<u>\$126.32</u>	28%		4	22%	
Corriverton, Berbice	\$0.00	\$0.00	0%		0	0%	
Curaçao	\$5.62	\$38.20	2%		1	1%	
Demerara	\$0.00	\$0.00	0%		0	0%	
Diego Martin, Port of Spain	\$21.43	\$28.57	8%		1	8%	
Dominica	\$15.79	\$15.79	14%		5	14%	
Felicity/Charlottesville, Chaguana	\$1.39	\$1.39	6%		1	6%	
Fort-de-France	\$0.00	<u>\$121.95</u>	0%		0	0%	
Fort-de-France Ouest	\$0.00	\$0.00	0%		0	0%	
Fort-de-France Sud	\$0.00	\$0.00	0%		0	0%	
François	\$5.96	\$5.96	5%		1	5%	
Georgetown	<u>\$122.34</u>	<u>\$155.72</u>	65%		47	65%	
Georgetown Central	\$2.50	\$2.50	3%		1	3%	
Grande Terre Pointe Des	\$60.00	\$60.00	0%		0	0%	
Grenada	\$18.75	\$21.88	25%		6	21%	
Grenada East	\$25.00	\$25.00	27%		4	27%	
Gros Islet	<u>\$420.48</u>	<u>\$491.90</u>	43%		9	43%	
Kourou	\$8.46	\$8.46	4%		1	4%	
Lamentin	\$0.00	<u>\$570.11</u>	42%		0	0%	
Liamuiga (Saint Kitts)	\$94.53	<u>\$100.78</u>	74%		23	74%	
Maracas/St. Joseph	\$42.59	\$79.63	8%		2	8%	
Maraval	\$0.00	\$16.15	0%		0	0%	
Marie-Galante	\$61.73	<u>\$134.82</u>	19%		1	6%	
Montserrat	\$0.00	\$0.00	0%		0	0%	
New Amsterdam	\$58.33	\$69.44	<u>100%</u>		18	<u>100%</u>	
Paramaribo	<u>\$114.49</u>	<u>\$114.49</u>	<u>100%</u>	<u>Y</u>	69	<u>100%</u>	<u>Y</u>
Paramaribo Central	<u>\$101.47</u>	<u>\$130.88</u>	<u>100%</u>	<u>Y</u>	65	<u>100%</u>	<u>Y</u>

Non-giving clubs in red, grateful to the giving clubs

FOUNDATION GIVING AS PER MAY 27, 2018

Paramaribo Residence	<u>\$232.26</u>	<u>\$232.26</u>	<u>100%</u>	<u>Y</u>	59	<u>100%</u>	<u>Y</u>
Penal	\$52.63	\$52.63	6%		1	6%	
Piarco	\$23.64	<u>\$299.76</u>	30%		2	20%	
Pointe-A-Pierre	\$0.00	\$4.55	5%		0	0%	
Pointe-à-Pitre	\$0.00	\$0.00	0%		0	0%	
Pointe-à-Pitre Est	<u>\$119.28</u>	<u>\$119.28</u>	9%		1	9%	
Pointe-à-Pitre Fleur d'Épée	\$0.00	\$0.00	0%		0	0%	
Pointe-à-Pitre-Jarry	\$0.00	\$0.00	0%		0	0%	
Point Fortin	\$25.00	\$25.00	13%		2	13%	
Port of Spain	\$73.17	\$73.17	55%		22	55%	
Port of Spain West	\$18.00	\$20.00	13%		5	11%	
Portsmouth	\$39.84	\$39.84	57%		8	57%	
Princes Town	<u>\$184.79</u>	<u>\$309.79</u>	<u>100%</u>	<u>Y</u>	18	<u>100%</u>	<u>Y</u>
Remire Montjoly	\$54.45	<u>\$105.73</u>	3%		1	3%	
Saint-Laurent du Maroni-Mana	\$0.00	\$0.00	0%		0	0%	
Saint Pierre	\$0.00	\$0.00	0%		0	0%	
San Fernando	\$0.00	\$0.00	0%		0	0%	
San Fernando-South	<u>\$151.61</u>	<u>\$151.61</u>	<u>100%</u>	<u>Y</u>	30	<u>100%</u>	<u>Y</u>
Sangre Grande	\$39.29	\$39.29	54%		7	54%	
San Juan	\$16.67	\$44.44	21%		3	21%	
Schoelcher	<u>\$210.80</u>	<u>\$279.75</u>	89%		33	89%	
Southwest-Tobago, Tobago	\$0.00	\$0.00	0%		0	0%	
Stabroek-Georgetown	\$0.00	\$55.56	0%		0	0%	
St. Augustine	\$34.66	\$80.96	12%		4	10%	
St. Augustine West	\$0.00	\$0.00	0%		0	0%	
St. Kitts	\$24.39	\$24.39	3%		1	3%	
St. Lucia	\$0.00	\$0.00	0%		0	0%	
St. Vincent	\$22.73	\$22.73	0%		0	0%	
St. Vincent South	\$55.56	\$55.56	0%		0	0%	
Tobago	\$0.00	\$0.00	0%		0	0%	
Willemstad	\$70.59	\$70.59	7%		2	7%	

Club Name	Annual Fund Per	Top 3 Per
Gros Islet	<u>\$420.48</u>	<u>1</u>
Paramaribo Residence	<u>\$232.26</u>	<u>2</u>
Schoelcher	<u>\$210.80</u>	<u>3</u>

ROTARY CITATION

Your Rotary, Rotaract, or Interact club can earn a Rotary Citation for achieving goals that strengthen Rotary and your club. Goals include increasing club membership, developing sustainable service projects, giving to The Rotary Foundation, and building awareness of Rotary in your community.

Citation for Rotary Clubs

Rotary clubs that achieve the goals listed in the [Rotary citation brochure](#) by the end of the Rotary year will earn the Rotary Citation. All activities need to be completed, reported, and reflected in the Rotary database by 30 June.

See what goals your club has already achieved in the [Rotary Citation Dashboard](#).

Citation for Rotaract Clubs

Rotaract clubs that achieve the goals listed in the [Rotary Citation for Rotaract Clubs](#) by the end of the Rotary year will earn a citation. All activities need to be completed, reported, and reflected in Rotary's database by 30 June.

No forms are necessary — you can report all accomplishments on My Rotary. Work with leaders of your sponsor Rotary club to track and verify your club's progress toward the citation's goals. Reports that are available for Rotaract club presidents, sponsor Rotary club leaders, and district and regional leaders can help you. For help, see the [guide](#) for Interact and Rotaract clubs.

Citation for Interact Clubs

Interact clubs that achieve the goals listed in the [Rotary Citation for Interact Clubs](#) by the end of the Rotary year will earn a citation. All activities need to be completed by 30 June.

For Interact clubs with one sponsor Rotary club, the sponsor club's president completes the [online nomination](#) for the citation by 15 August. For Interact clubs with more than one sponsor club, Rotarians should submit only one nomination.

23 of 71 CLUBS REACHED ROTARY CITATION STATUS

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Club Name	Rotary Citation Achieved? (4 of 4 categories needed)	Required Activities (2 of 2 needed)	Support and Strengthen (4 of 8 needed)	Humanitarian Service (4 of 8 needed)	P 1 and Awareness (4 of 8 needed)
Antigua	4	2	5	4	5
Antigua-Sundown	4	2	7	6	7
Arima	1	1	5	0	0
Aruba	4	2	6	8	5
Barbados	4	2	4	4	5
Barbados South	1	2	2	3	2
Barbados West	4	2	5	4	7
Basse Terre	0	1	0	0	0
Basse Terre Fort Saint Charles	1	1	5	0	0
Bonaire	0	1	1	3	3
Cayenne	4	2	6	4	5
Cayenne-Est	1	1	5	1	2
Central Port of Spain	4	2	4	6	8
Chaguanas	3	2	6	3	6
Corriverton, Berbice	1	2	3	0	0
Curacao	0	1	3	0	2
Demerara	2	1	6	1	7
Diego Martin, Port of Spain	0	1	2	1	0
Dominica	1	0	8	0	2
Felicity/Charleville	3	2	6	3	5
Fort-de-France	0	1	2	0	2
Fort-de-France Ouest	1	1	4	1	3
Fort-de-France Sud	1	1	2	2	6
François	3	2	5	2	6
Georgetown	4	2	6	6	7
Georgetown Central	1	1	4	1	0
Grande Terre Pointe Des Chateaux	1	1	2	0	4
Grenada	4	2	4	5	8
Grenada East	4	2	5	4	5
Grease Islet	4	2	7	6	5
Kourou	1	1	4	1	2
Lamentin	4	2	4	4	6
Lianuiga (Saint Kitts)	2	2	6	1	1
Maracas/St. Joseph	4	2	4	5	8
Maraval	1	1	6	0	1
Marie-Galante	1	2	2	2	0
Montserrat	2	2	6	2	3
New Amsterdam	4	2	6	4	5
Paramaribo	4	2	5	5	6
Paramaribo Central	4	2	4	5	4
Paramaribo Residence	4	2	4	4	5
Penal	1	2	3	0	0
Piarco	1	1	7	3	2
Pointe-à-Pierre	3	2	5	2	7
Pointe-à-Pitre	1	1	3	3	5
Pointe-à-Pitre Est	0	1	1	1	0
Pointe-à-Pitre Fleur d'Épée	0	1	1	0	1
Pointe-à-Pitre-Jany	0	1	3	0	0
Point Fortin	2	2	4	1	3
Port of Spain	3	2	5	2	4
Port of Spain West	2	1	5	3	7
Portsmouth	1	0	3	2	4
Princes Town	4	2	4	6	6
Remire Montjoly	4	2	5	5	5
Saint-Laurent du Maroni-Mana	2	2	5	0	0
Saint Pierre	0	1	3	0	1
San Fernando	3	2	4	1	4
San Fernando-South	4	2	6	6	6
Sangre Grande	0	1	3	0	0
San Juan	3	2	5	0	4
Schoelcher	3	2	3	5	4
Southwest-Tobago	0	1	3	0	1
Stabroek-Georgetown	4	2	6	4	6
St. Augustine	3	2	4	3	6
St. Augustine West	4	2	5	4	4
St. Kitts	3	2	6	3	4
St. Lucia	4	2	6	4	4
St. Vincent	2	2	4	0	2
St. Vincent South	2	2	5	1	1
Tobago	1	1	5	0	0
Willemstad	3	2	6	3	5

ROTARY CLUBS SUPPORT YOUR ROTARACT CLUB TO ACHIEVE ROTARY CITATION

Club Name	Rotary Citation Achieved? (2 of 2 categories needed)	Required Activities (2 of 2 needed)	Rotaract Club Goals (5 of 7 needed)
Curaçao	1	2	2
Tobago	0	1	2
St. Kitts	0	0	2
St. Lucia	0	1	2
Roseau	1	2	2
Port of Spain West	1	2	1
Montserrat	1	2	1
Linden	0	1	1
Kingstown	0	1	1
Grenada	2	2	5
Georgetown	1	2	4
Genesis of Suriname	2	2	5
South Barbados	0	0	2
Antigua	1	2	2
Georgetown Central	1	2	3
St. Augustine West	1	2	4
Paramaribo	2	2	5
Maraval	1	2	3
Point Fortin	0	0	1
St. Augustine	0	1	3
Arima	1	2	2
Central Port of Spain	1	2	2
New Amsterdam	2	2	5
University of Guyana	1	2	4
San Fernando	1	2	1
UWI Cave Hill Barbados	0	0	2
Sangre Grande	0	1	2
Piarco	0	0	0
Arima West	0	0	0
Southwest Tobago	0	0	1
Piarco (U.W.I)	1	2	2
F.R.E.S.H.	2	2	5
Saint Pierre	0	0	0
Mount Hope	0	0	2
Pointe-à-Pitre	0	1	2
Barbados West	0	1	1
Lamentin	0	0	0
Gros Islet	0	0	1
Felicity/Charlottesville	1	2	3
Nevis	0	0	0
Barbados	0	1	2
South St. Lucia	0	1	2
Marie-Galante	0	0	0
Grenada-East	1	2	1
Stabroek	1	2	2
Aruba	0	1	2
Ile de Cayenne	0	0	0
San Fernando-South	0	1	0

LET'S MEET IN TORONTO!



200 participants from District 7030 registered already...



2018 ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION TORONTO, CANADA JUNE 23 – 27

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