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DISTRICT PHOTO CONTEST: WHERE DOES ROTARY TAKE YOU?

We want to see where Rotary takes you! Our District is made up of 17 countries, each with their unique histories, natural wonders, and charm. Show us the beauty that you encounter where you live!

Email your images at any time and every month, we'll choose our favourite for the Newsletter's cover!

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BETWEEN MONKEY MOUNTAIN (REGION 8) & YOUNG PARO (REGION 9), GUYANA
PICTURE BY ROTARIAN RONALD NANDLALL, ROTARY CLUB OF DEMERARA

MEET THIS YEAR'S EDITORIAL TEAM



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Arlene Ross

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IN THE DISTRICT: PROJECTS

Here's how some Clubs have been Serving to Change lives!



PPE Donation

Disease Prevention and Treatment

The Rotary Club of Grenada through the kind donation from the Rotary Club of Burnaby BC has donated a total of over 3,000 items in personal protective equipment (PPE) to the Ministry of Health. The presentation took place on Tuesday, November 02, 2021. Items donated include 450 disposal isolation gowns, 1440 N95 disposable masks, 200 medical face shields and several other PPE items. In recognising the risks and challenges faced by medical practitioners on the front line, the President of the Rotary Club of Grenada, Alphonsus Daniel, expressed the club's commitment to actively support Grenadians during this pandemic.

RC GRENADA



RC PRINCES TOWN

Diapers and Baby Wipes to Expectant Mothers
Maternal & Child Health



The Rotary Club of Princes Town distributed 45 boxes of Huggies Stage 4 Diapers together with packs of baby wipes to expectant mothers and infants at the Williamsville Health Centre and the Moruga Health Centre on Wednesday November 3rd, 2021. Maternal and Child Health is an area of focus of the Rotary Foundation where Rotary makes high quality health care available to ensure mothers and children everywhere can have access to the same opportunities for a healthy future. Our Club extends our sincerest thanks to Gabrielle Modeste, Senior Brand Manager at Bryden Pi Limited for the generous donation of the Huggies Diapers.

RC PARAMARIBO QUOTA

STICRIS
Maternal & Child Health



STICRIS, a shelter for abused women, started as a pilot in 1985, financed by Dutch, American and Flemish organizations. After the shelter burnt down in 2011, STICRIS immediately planned to rebuild the home. Together with Quota Suriname, STICRIS got donations of considerable amounts from IAM GOLD, Apache Oil, and other companies. Rotary Quota additionally keeps funds available. In 2020, STICRIS opened a new shelter with 14 rooms. Professionals train the resident women into becoming economically & emotionally resilient. For sustainable operations, STICRIS calls for persons/organizations to adopt a room: rotaryquotasecretary@gmail.com



Virtual Storytelling
Basic Education & Literacy

RC SOUTHWEST TOBAGO

The virtual storytelling competition aimed to provide students aged 9-12 with an opportunity to share their COVID Experience. The project's overarching objective was to enhance students' communication, creativity, and literacy skills. Students were invited to make five-minute presentations on Water Conservation, Online school experience, cyberbullying or vaccination/COVID precaution. Aalaiyah Skye-Cupid, Bethany Sykes and Alike Cunningham placed first, second and third place and received cash prizes of \$1000, \$500 and \$300 respectively. Aalaiyah Skye-Cupid also won the People's Choice component which was decided by via likes and engagement on Facebook. Each student also received school supplies and Haagen Dazs gift certificates.



THE ROTARY FOUNDATION

As a Rotarian, what does the Foundation mean to you? Do you know what the Foundation does? Consider supporting the Foundation as an end of year Gift to yourself or a loved one.

In 1917, outgoing Rotary president Arch Klumph proposed setting up an endowment “for the purpose of doing good in the world.” That one idea, and an initial contribution of \$26.50, set in motion a powerful force that has transformed millions of lives around the globe. Since it was founded more than 100 years ago, the Foundation has spent more than \$4 billion on life-changing, sustainable projects that fall under Rotary's 6 (now 7!) Areas of Focus.

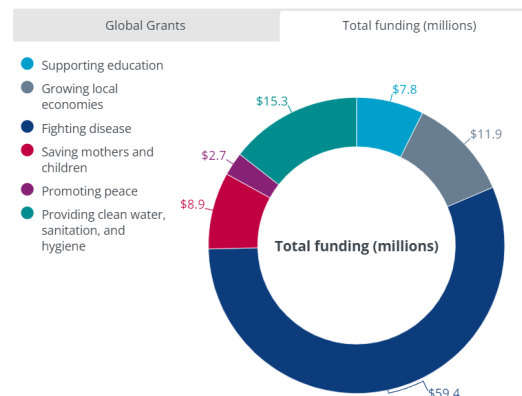
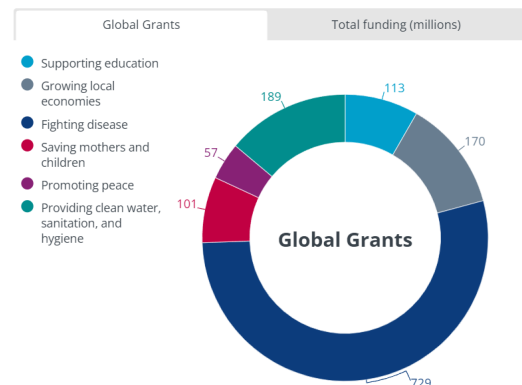
The Rotary Foundation helps Rotary members to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace by improving health, providing quality education, improving the environment, and alleviating poverty. The Rotary Foundation transforms donations into service projects that change lives both close to home and around the world. Charity Navigator consistently gives the the Rotary Foundation a four-star rating, which is its highest rating and recognizes charitable organizations for their meaningful and transparent work.

Even when the world was so severely restricted by the impact of COVID-19, these grants continued, in addition to delivering around US \$870,000 in district grants. In 2021, Rotary wants to raise US \$50 million for PolioPlus, which will be matched 2-to-1 by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, for a total of \$150 million. If every Rotary club contributed just US \$1,500, we would surpass this goal.

If you want to know more about The Rotary Foundation and/or how you can make a personal donation, talk to your Club's Foundation Chair, [visit this link](#), or contact the District 7030 Foundation Chair. It will make a wonderful Christmas Gift for the person that has everything, or for the do-gooder in your life.

The Rotary Foundation offers numerous opportunities year-round for individuals who support our grants and programs to receive recognition and appreciation. For more information on Foundation Recognition, [click here](#).

Number of global grants by areas of focus



IN THE DISTRICT: VIDEO CATCH-UP

More Clubs are embracing videos to showcase the work of their Club. Click on the underlined links below to see what some of our Clubs have been up to, some of the webinars you may have missed, and ***don't forget to subscribe to the District's YouTube Channel to keep up to date with all the opportunities that Rotary affords you!***



- [District 7030: Transforming the way we Eat - a Journey through the Life Course](#)
- [Rotary District 7030: Our Foundation \(courtesy RC St. Augustine West\)](#)
- [Rotary District 7030: Fundraising For Rotary Events & Projects \(courtesy RC Central Port of Spain\)](#)

ROTARACT



TREE PLANTING PROJECT

The Rotaract Clubs of Barbados, represented by ADRR Lyonne, donated a Pomegranate Tree to the St. Michael School to mark World Interact Day on November 5, 2021!

Rotaract Club of Barbados

The Rotaract Clubs in Barbados Joint Tree Planting Project! Rotaract in Barbados has heard the call for action to sustain the environment in the planting and preservation of trees in the country. We are answering this call by implementing this Tree Planting Programme where we aim to plant and sustain one hundred (100) trees in public areas and schools across Barbados in keeping with the National Tree Planting Initiative. We kicked off our tree planting project and commemorated World Interact Day 2021 by donating our first tree, a Pomegranate Tree to the St. Michael School which is the home of one of our Interact Clubs.

LOOK AHEAD: 2022

CLUB CHARTER ANNIVERSARIES

DECEMBER 09

RC Demerara (28 years old)

Happy
holidays

The District 7030 Team wishes you a safe and wonderful Holiday and a peaceful and prosperous New Year. We urge you to take all precautions to prevent the spread of Covid-19 and its variants. See you in 2022!

December's Theme is Disease Prevention and Treatment. To learn about this Area of Focus and read about the significant work of RI, [Click here!](#)

Rotary International Convention

Whether in person or virtual, Rotary's annual gathering can be life changing. Registration is now open and is easy for Rotary members, Rotaractors, and any non-members who wish to attend and want to receive an immediate confirmation. Remember that 15 December 2021 is the last day for early-registration discount. [Read and learn more about why you should attend the 2022 RI Convention](#)



Rotary Youth Leadership Awards

The next District 7030 RYLA event will be held on February 4th, 5th and 6th 2022 for Interactors. The theme will be 'Confidence in my Future' and this event will be completely online. Interactors will be given the opportunity to create their personal vision & mission board, to persuade, envision and inspire themselves. Besides speakers there will be online 'breakout sessions' Registration to this event started on November 15 and is only possible by Rotary Clubs via the District website. Costs for the participating Clubs are US\$150 (20 Interact participants).

Rotary District 7030: P.E.T.S. & Conference 2022 Barbados

The 2022 Conference is gearing up to be our first in-person District Conference in three years, but with a twist! PETS Registration: US\$75, Early Bird Conference Registration: US\$395 until December 31, 2021, Regular Registration: US\$450 until February 28, 2022, Late Registration: US\$500, Conference Registration closes on March 15, 2022. There will also be a virtual registration fee per club which will permit the club members wishing to attend virtually, access to the conference. Additional details will be shared with your clubs.