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ROTARY CLUB
EMERGENCY/DISASTER PREPAREDNESS PLANNING
WEBINAR

(TO BE DELIVERED IN FRENCH)

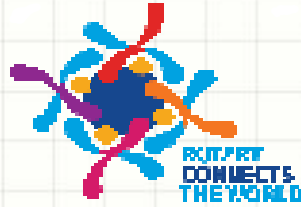
THURSDAY, APRIL 23RD, 2020 7PM EST

Claude Surena, RC Petion-Ville, Haiti
Mike Terrelonge, RC Spanish Town, Jamaica

Aernout Kraaijeveld, RC St. Maarten Mid-Isle
DISTRICT 7020 DISASTER PREPAREDNESS CO-CHAIRS



- **Welcome**
- **Introductions of Participants**
- **Details about this Zoom call**
 - New to the technology?
 - Sharing screen presentations, Participants window
 - A chat window: ask questions here, public, private
 - We will mute all during the presentation,
 - You can raise your hands
 - You can unmute yourself to speak
 - We will be recording this webinar
 - Zoom Hosts: Mike, Aernout



Learning Objectives for this webinar Disaster Preparedness (DP) Planning

1. Provide DG overview and instructions to clubs
2. Understand District timelines for club DP plans (2019-20)
3. Understand Club DP program & Why DP is needed
4. Use of the '***D7020 Club DP planning template***'
5. Suggest ways to have Individual & Family DP Plans
6. Example of Club DP Plan
7. Setup schedule/plans for future webinars

Webinar Agenda

- Welcome
- District D7020 Disaster Management approach - DG
 - District 7020 disaster management approach
 - Disaster Preparedness component
- Disaster Preparedness Program & Club Disaster Preparedness Plan template - MT
- Using Club Disaster Plan template (example) – AK
- Next steps & timelines
- Future DP webinars
- Question & Answer

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Webinar Section – 1

- D7020 Disaster Management Approach & team
- Club Disaster Preparedness Timelines (2019-20)

DG Delma Maduro

District Governor
RC Road Town, BV!



District 7020 Disaster Management Approach

DG Delma Maduro

- I. District 7020's DM approach
 - Standing high-level committee routinely meeting to prepare and respond to disasters
 - Disaster coordinators within each island in the District
 - Co-Chairs for Disaster Planning
- II. District Emergency Management Fund
 - Ensures that District can respond quickly
 - Funded as part of district dues
- III. D7020 maintains strong linkages to -
 - RI,TRF, other districts, Zone 33/34, DNA-RAG, NGO partners
- IV. Encourage Clubs & individuals to have DP plans
- V. Rotary Covid-19 status

D7020 District Disaster Management Committee

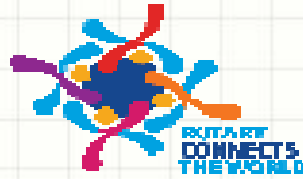
District 7020 – Disaster Management Committee (2019-2020)	
D7020 Disaster Mngmnt Chair	PDG Haresh Ramchandani
Disaster Committee Members	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DG Delma Maduro, • All PDGs
District Disaster Preparation Chair(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mike Terrelonge (Jamaica) • Aernout Kraaijeveld (St Maarten, Caribbean East) • Claude Surena (Haiti) • Vanessa Anglin (Rotaract)
Area Coordinators	AGs and other designated from each island
Other Rotary Districts & Partners	Caribbean and US districts, Rotaract, Rotary partners
<p><u>'Disaster Preparation'</u> is an essential component of D7020's Disaster Management effort!</p>	



DISTRICT DISASTER PREPARATION

Timeline 2019-2020

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(To be scheduled)



Response to Covid-19

- D7020 Disaster Management Committee approach
- Rotarians support local health officials/government
- People of action – support local communities
 - Hand sanitizers, Food baskets, Masks, etc
- Clubs to continue to be engaged (meeting options etc)
- RI's, TRF approach
 - RI's guidance
 - Covid grants
 - TRF
- <https://7020.org/Stories/rotary's-role-in-battling-coronavirus>
- <https://www.rotary.org/en/rotary-monitors-coronavirus-outbreak>

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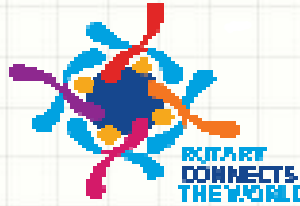


Webinar Section – 2

- D7020 Disaster Preparedness Program
- D7020 Club Disaster Plan template

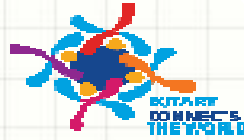
Claude Surena

D7020 DP Co-Chair, Haiti Disaster Chair
RC Petion-Ville, Haiti



Objectives of D7020 Disaster Preparedness

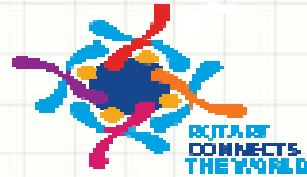
1. Help all D7020 Clubs to have a “**Club Disaster Plan**”
2. Have clubs regularly **UPDATE existing plans**
3. **Test** by exercise the DP Plan within Club (Call down list)
5. Perform other **simulations** (eg. Exercise Earthquake - Drop, Cover & Hold)
6. Facilitate **forums** to **share experience & knowledge**
7. Encourage all Rotarians to have **personal/family DP plans**,
7. Encourage **participation in DNA-RAG**



WHY PREPARE?

- Rotarians need to know what to do in the event of an emergency
- Having a DP reduces:
 - Fear
 - Anxiety
 - Losses that can accompany disasters
 - Impact of disaster
- Clubs, Districts should have formal plans
- Rotaract Clubs will have plans & integrate with Clubs
- Communities, families, individual Rotarians are also encouraged to formulate plans

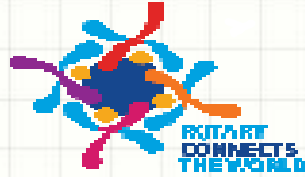
The best way to handle a disaster is to have a plan before!



INTRODUCTION

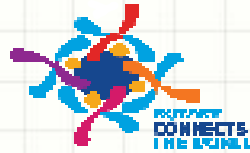
Rotary Club Disaster Preparedness Plan

- I. PURPOSE – To respond to ‘risks’
- II. GOALS AND OBJECTIVES –Benefits your club will gain by the plan development
- III. SCOPE OF THE PLAN – How?
To whom it applies and overall impact of plan
- IV. District draft DP template available



Prepare for 'Actions'

- I. **Actions** taken **Before** the Disaster
- II. **Actions** taken **During** the Disaster
- III. **Actions** taken **After** the Disaster

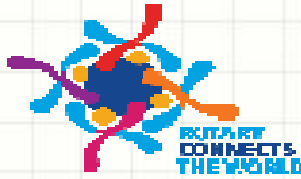


RISKS! IDENTIFY YOUR HAZARDS

List of Hazards

- a. **Pandemics,**
- b. Hurricanes,
- c. Earthquakes,
- d. Floods,
- e. Tsunami
- f. Fire & major accidents
- g. Other





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PREPAREDNESS CHECKLISTS

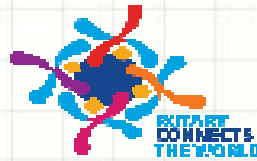
- I. Assign clear responsibility in each club for Disaster Management
 - Appoint Disaster Preparedness Club Chair
- II. Develop Membership Communication Method
 - Call-down List
 - Include Alternate Point of Contacts
- III. Disaster Supplies Kit
- IV. Disaster response equipment availability lists
- V. Establish liaison with Disaster Organizations for your area
 - Contact information
 - Island Disaster Management /Shelters
 - Caribbean Disaster Management (CDEMA)
 - Red Cross/Salvation Army/NGOs
 - Other organizations within area



ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS

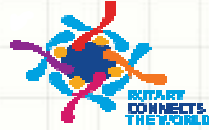
I. Positions with Overall Authority

- **Club President**
 - Appoint DP Committee/Chair
 - Ensure plan in place
 - Activate Disaster Plan & Call Down List
 - Liaison with D7020 Disaster Management Committee
- **Club Disaster Preparedness Committee/Chair**
 - Coordinate DP Plan establishment
 - Provide weather & notifications
 - Liaison with D7020 Disaster Management Committee
- Other Key Roles



MEMBER STATUS CHECK AND COMMUNICATION

- I. BEFORE - Develop communication list & strategy of contacting members
- II. AFTER - Determine membership status & needs
 - Lives alone?
 - Health situation/needs
- II. Develop strategy for members unable to be contacted
- III. Identify how Call-Up strategy and shared responsibilities



External Communication

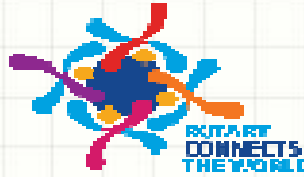
I. Establish Communication Strategy between Club Leadership, Members and D7020

- Phone/Text/WhatsApp/Website

II. Identify social media sites

- Facebook/Twitter/Instagram
- RI/District 7020/DNA-RAG

III. Establish CLUB Members Responsible for Maintenance of Website and Other Social Media Sites



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CRITICAL RESOURCES

Identify club / membership resources

- Health & sanitation resources
- Heavy Equipment
- Food Resources
- Building Supplies



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DP PLAN UPDATES & MAINTENANCE

- Review Plan Annually (before start of Rotary year)
 - Administration Change
 - New Members
- When Shortfalls are Identified
- After an Event / Disaster



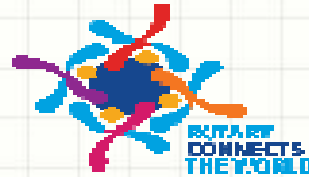
RECAP

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2020 Hurricane Season June 1 – November 30

**We encourage Rotarians to remain
vigilant!!**

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Webinar Section – 3

- Using the Club Disaster Plan template
- Example: *RC Petion-Ville, Haiti Disaster Preparation Plan*

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**D7020 DP Co-Chair, Haiti Disaster Chair
RC Petion-Ville, Haiti**



Webinar Section – 4

Rotaract Preparation

Vaness Anglin

D7020 District Rotaract Disaster Preparedness Chair (2019-20)

Rotaract Preparation

- Have all Rotaract clubs within the District adapt their Disaster Preparedness and Relief Plans to fit the nature of their Club and surrounding community(ies).
- Maintaining communication with the Rotary Clubs to make disaster preparation and relief a combined effective effort.
- Each clubs should assign a Disaster Preparedness & Relief Chair and communicate such to their Rotary Club and Rotaract District Board.

Rotaract Preparation

- Suggested Practical Tactics to Limit the Effects of Disasters
 - Waste Management
 - Clean-up of water channels- i.e. Rivers, lakes, beaches
 - Community Sensitization
 - Active Disaster Plans
 - Fund Raisers
 - Restoration/Maintenance of Community Shelters

Webinar Section – 5

DNA-RAG

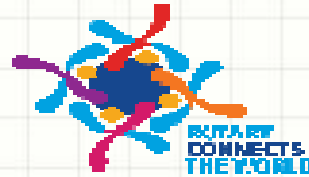
“Disaster Network of Assistance – Rotary Action
Group”

www.dna-rag.com

PDG Phil Lustig

DNA-RAG, District 6990, Florida

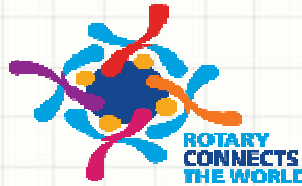
- **DISASTER NETWORK OF ASSISTANCE –
ROTARY ACTION GROUP**
 - Exists to provide communication portal for club/districts during times of distress caused by DISASTERS
 - Exists to provide Disaster Planning assistance for Clubs/Districts and Zones
 - Exists to provide guidance in planning for funding and in setting up procedures for setting up funding sources
 - Exists to provide guidance in LONG TERM RECOVERY
 - Exists to coordinate efforts between various Rotary Action Groups during times of Disaster –
 - Before
 - During
 - After



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QUESTIONS?



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