

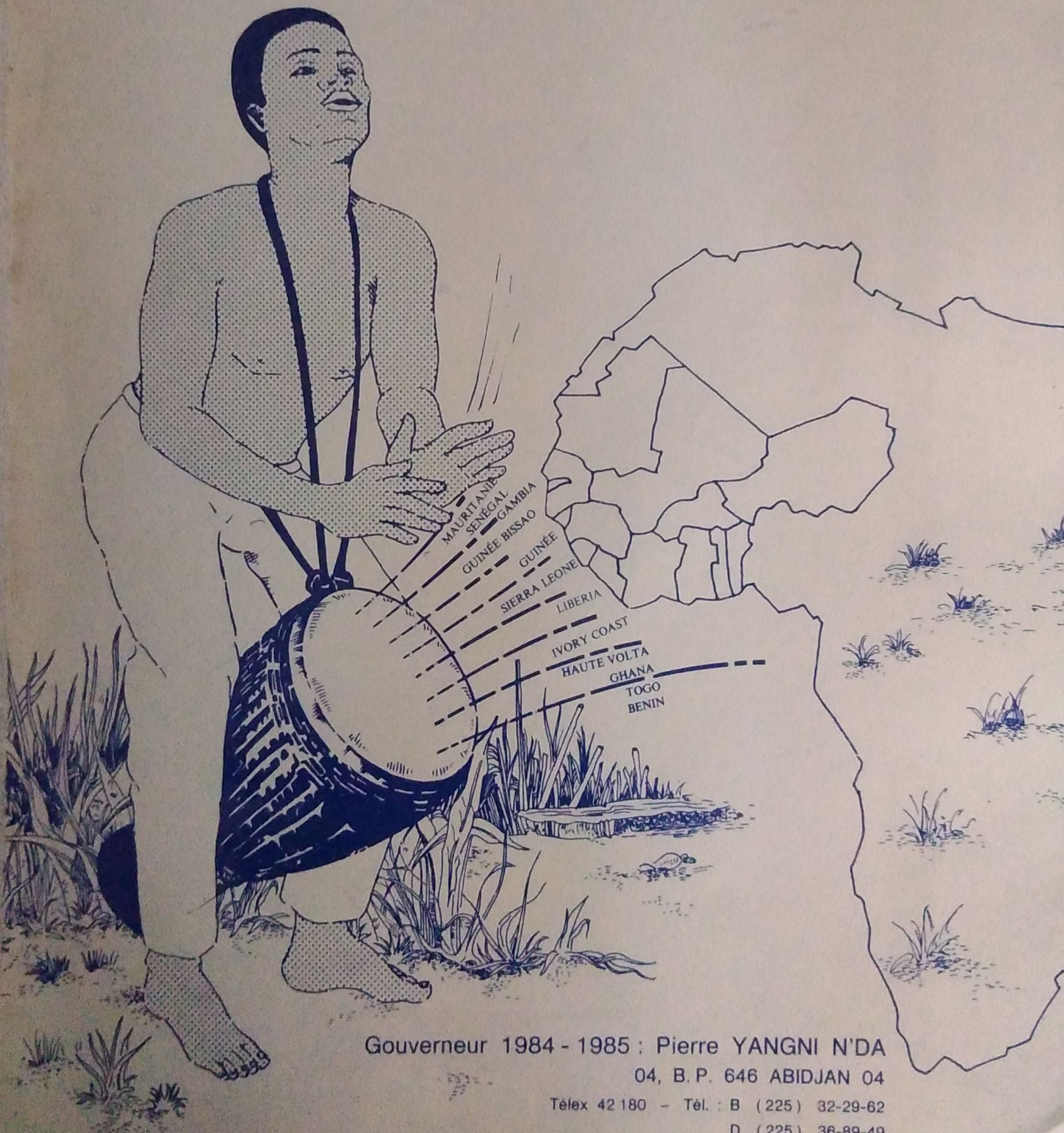
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910^{eme} District

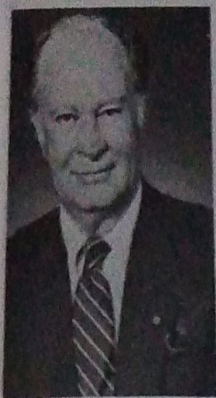
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DISTRICT 910 th

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE DISTRICT

Year and place of creation

1973 LOME (Togo)

Year of implementation

July 1982

Year of implementation at 01/06/1984

Benin, Ivory Coast, Gambia, Ghana, Upper Volta,
Liberia, Mali, Mauritania, Niger, Senegal, Sierra Leone,
Togo

Number of members at 01/06/1984

1114

Number of clubs

27

<u>Benin</u>	1	<u>Ghana</u>	6	<u>Mali</u>	1
Cotonou		Accra		Bamako	
		Accra west			
<u>Ivory Coast</u>	8	Kumassi		<u>Mauritanie</u>	1
Abidjan		Sekondi-Takoradi		Nouakchott	
Abidjan Cocody		Tamale			
Abidjan Lagunes		Tema		<u>Niger</u>	1
Abidjan Riviera				Niamey	
Agboville		<u>Upper Volta</u>	1		
Bouake		Ouagadougou		<u>Senegal</u>	3
San Pedro				Dakar	
Yamoussokro		<u>Liberia</u>	2	Dakar Alizés	
		Monrovia		Ziguinchor	
<u>Gambia</u>	1	Nimba			
Banjul				<u>Sierra Leone</u>	1
				Freetown	
				<u>Togo</u>	1
				Lome	

Rotaract Clubs : Accra, Abidjan, Freetown, Kumassi

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LETTER TO PRESIDENTS AND SECRETARIES

— N ° 1 —

Once again I congratulate all presidents and secretaries of clubs who have been selected to serve in the coming year.

Presidents, you are in charge, you must guide your clubs through the problems of the coming year, the efficient running of your clubs and their development depend on you. You have, to help you in your task, the presidents' handbook and the procedure manual. You should refer to these frequently and attentively.

Secretaries, you are responsible for the club's administration. You are presidents' righthand men and must ensure that the clubs operate correctly. You are responsible for the relations with the district governor, with the regional office and with the head office of Rotary International in EVANSTON. You must ensure that the club committees operate effectively and that they are properly guided by their chairmen. You have the blue secretaries' handbook to help you fulfill your responsibilities, you should consider this to be your bible.

Your clubs must prepare the four committees, one for each avenue of service. These committees are a vital part of club life and for this reason they must be strong active and enterprising. Each member of the club should be asked to serve on a committee and should be given a responsibility in accordance with his personal aptitudes and tastes. The committees should meet regularly. It is important that the leaflets of information and advice for each committee should be distributed without delay so that they can plan their work and their year's activities.

On the question of finance, it is of the utmost importance that each club prepares a budget for the coming year as early as possible. A budget properly prepared will ensure that sufficient funds are available for the clubs' running expenses and in particular for the use of the community service committee. Admission fees for new members and the annual subscriptions must be kept at a reasonable level.

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I set out below my propositions as to how we can best achieve the goals which have been given by President Carlos Canseco :

1 . At club level

- motivate club members so that they participate more actively,
- ensure a membership of at least 30 members in each club,
- ensure that each club has at least one Paul Harris Fellow in 1984-1985,
- the creation of at least one rotaract club in each country,
- establish a direct contact between each club in the district with a club in a developed country,
- promote the anti polio campaign.

2 . At district level

- Develop and improve effectiveness of the district organisation,
- improve communications between clubs and the district governor,
- ensure a minimum membership in the district of 1,250 members,
- raise the number of clubs in the district to 40 by :
 - . forming clubs in countries where Rotary International is not yet represented,
 - . creation of new clubs in each country in the district especially aiming at forming a second club in countries where there is so far only one club.

I shall develop the above recommendations at district level in future letters and prepare a timetable for its implementation.

The task we are facing is not easy but we have all received the training necessary to achieve it right from the first day we became members of Rotary International.

For the period you are in office you should work to boost the confidence of your club members to revive their enthusiasm for the rotary movement and their desire to serve. All your efforts should be aimed at marking this year a memorable one and that when it is over you should have the satisfaction of a job well done.

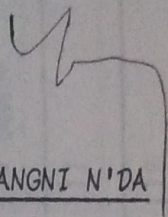
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You can count on my total support and I look forward to meeting you all during my official visits.

Do not allow the weight of your responsibility to overcome you and remember always the following lines taken from the Bible :

"You are the salt of the earth, if the salt should lose its savour, with what shall it be salted ?".

I wish you all a very successful year.



P. YANGNI N'DA

VISITES OFFICIELLES DU GOUVERNEUR DU 910^{ème} DISTRICT
POUR L'ANNEE 1984-1985

S E P T E M B R E 1984				O C T O B R E 1984			
SAMEDI	1	15	29	LUNDI	1	15 BAMAKO	29 ABIDJAN
DIMANCHE	2	16	30	MARDI	2 NIAMEY	16	30 ABJ. LAGUNES
LUNDI	3 DAKAR ALIZES	17		MERCREDI	3	17	31 ABJ. COCODY
MARDI	4	18		JEUDI	4 LOME	18	
MERCREDI	5	19 BANJUL		VENDREDI	5	19	
JEUDI	6	20		SAMEDI	6	20	
VENDREDI	7	21		DIMANCHE	7	21	
SAMEDI	8	22		LUNDI	8 COTONOU	22	
DIMANCHE	9	23		MARDI	9	23 NOUAKCHOTT	
LUNDI	10	24		MERCREDI	10 OUIAGA	24	
MARDI	11 DAKAR	25		JEUDI	11	25	
MERCREDI	12 ZIGUINCHOR	26		VENDREDI	12	26 AGBOVILLE	
JEUDI	13	27 NIMBA		SAMEDI	13	27	
VENDREDI	14	28 MONROVIA		DIMANCHE	14	28	

NOVEMBRE 1984

DECEMBRE 1984

JEUDI	1 ABJ. RIVIERA	15	29	SAMEDI	1	15	29
VENDREDI	2	16	30	DIMANCHE	2	16	30
SAMEDI	3	17		LUNDI	3	17	31
DIMANCHE	4	18		MARDI	4	18	
LUNDI	5 ACCRA	19		MERCREDI	5	19	
MARDI	6 TEMA	20 KUMASSI		JEUDI	6 FREETOWN	20	
MERCREDI	7 ACCRA WEST	21		VENDREDI	7	21	
JEUDI	8	22 YAMOUISSOKRO		SAMEDI	8	22	
VENDREDI	9	23		DIMANCHE	9	23	
SAMEDI	10	24		LUNDI	10	24	
DIMANCHE	11	25		MARDI	11	25	
LUNDI	12	26		MERCREDI	12	26	
MARDI	13 SEKONDI/ TAKORADI	27 SAN PEDRO		JEUDI	13	27	
MERCREDI	14 TAMALE	28 BOUAKE		VENDREDI	14	28	

APPENDIX

- District meetings
- Competition of the best project
- General informations
- Organigram
- Textes adopted by the 10th District Conference

DISTRICT MEETINGS

I have agreed with the incoming governor for 1985-1986 that the District Assembly will take place at the same time as the district conference as in previous years.

I propose that these meetings take place on the 9th, 10th and 11th May 1985 in ABIDJAN.

I would like the opinions of clubs on these dates which I shall announce finally in my letter for August 1984.

COMPLETION OF THE EAST PROJECT IN KEEPING WITH THE THEMES OF THE R.I. FOR THE YEAR 1984-1985

- Orientation : Specially African project of the 419 district to discover a new world of service and mark the R.I. with its stamp in a permanent manner.
- July : Past Governors and Honorary Commissioners, presided by the Governor on duty.
- Opening : August 1984.
- Closing : January 1985.
- Prize : Title Past Honorary Fellow, conferred by the district.
- Project : to be presented through the slide.

WORD FROM THE GOVERNOR

The one who has planted a tree before his death, has not lived in vain because the tree will grow and give shelter and fruits to those who will be born tomorrow. After 10 years of existence the 910 district has earned his letters of nobility and a appreciable experience in rotary matter.

Therefore it is time for the rotarians of our district to lay out a positive deed for the future of the rotary international and mostly for the benefit of africans of today and tomorrow. That is why I am inviting all the clubs of the district to use the ardour and enthousiasm of the youth to create a project which will characterize the district like the other districts of the 158 countries and geographical regions which compose the rotary international. Whence the object of the competition defined below.

COMPETITION OF THE BEST PROJECT IN KEEPING WITH THE THEME OF THE R. I. FOR THE YEAR 1984-1985

Orientation : Specially african project of the 910 district to discover a new world of service and mark the R. I. with its stamp in a permanent manner.

Jury : Past Governor and nominated Governors, presided by the Governor on duty.

Opening : August 1984.

Closing : January 1985.

Price : Title Paul Harris Fellow, conferred by the district.

Project : to be presented through the clubs.

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. The provisional Rotary Club in OUAGADOUGOU was officially admitted to Rotary International on 1st June 1984. This was announced on 3rd June 1984 during the opening ceremony of the 1984 Annual Congress held in BIRMINGHAM.
2. The NOUAKCHOTT Club which should have been part of the new District 901 which is made up of clubs from North Africa will perhaps be maintained in District 910. I have already spoken of this to President Carlos Canseco at the request of the club who expressed the desire to stay in District 910 at the District Conference held on 7th April 1984 in LOME. This request was approved by the participants at the District Conference.
3. The President Carlos Canseco has introduced a certificate which will be given to new members enrolled in the new 1984-1985 year. Each District Governor has received five certificates signed by President Canseco and these certificates will be given to the first five Rotarians enrolled in the District in the new year. I would ask all club presidents to let me have the names and details of new members introduced into their clubs in July 1984.
4. A list of Rotarians with a responsibility at District level has been sent to the regional office in ZURICH. Each one of these officers will receive the documentation necessary to help him carry out his functions.
5. In order to avoid expensive travel costs for clubs, I will be travelling during July 1984 to meet club presidents for information sessions. These will not be my official visits.
6. The African Goodwill Conference of the President of Rotary International is now called the African Conference of Rotary International. The first conference with this new name will be held in ABIDJAN from 17th to 20th January 1985. This decision was taken at a meeting presided by Carlos Canseco held on 25th May at BOCA RATON.

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EXTENSION

KONE BANGA

CONTRIBUTIONS FROM OTHER DISTRICTS

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EXPANSION ROTARACT

BAWA S. MANKOUBI

CHOICE OF THE GOVERNOR CANDIDATE

PREAMBULE

The method of nominating the Governor candidate is determined by the interior regulations of the Rotary International in the 13th article paragraph 4, line a and b ; paragraph 5 line a to h.

The non observation of the indications of the 13th article has led in the past to adopt more or less improvised practises leading to long discussions in a way that the Governor candidate was not chosen in an atmosphere of dignity in keeping with the principles of the rotary and necessary in consideration of the importance and the seriousness of the task.

The problem of precision and simplification of the designation procedure of the expected Governor candidates justifies this regulation project for the use of the district 910.

The election process of proposed candidatures at the very conference provided for in line e, 13th article paragraph 5 and the designation process by vote by mail provided for in line g are excluded. The nomination of the Governor candidate will take place by means of an appointment commission as provided in line f.

Appointment commission : An appointment commission of the Governor candidate has been established. This appointment commission is composed : of the Gouvernor in charge, of all past Governors, of the appointed Governor of 3 past presidents of clubs nominated by rotation each year according to alphabetical order of the countries.

The functioning rules of this commission are those of the manual of procedure.

Proposition of candidatures : The district Governor will send out a circular inviting all clubs willing to do so, to submit their propositions of candidatures. These candidatures will have to be forwarded to him in the form of a resolution passed during a regular meeting of the club certified conformable by the secretary at last 3 months before the district conference.

Candidatures can only be presented by district club with their contributions in order towards the Rotary International and the district fund. The proposals of candidatures arrived in time will be transmitted to the appointment commission thanks to the Governor.

Choice of the Gouvernor candidate : The Gouvernor candidate will be chosen according to the dispositions of the manual of procedure.

Adopted in LOME on April 6, 1984 by the District Conference.

CONSTITUTION AND MANAGEMENT OF DISTRICT FUND

- 1°/ District 910 of Rotary International has provided a fund role is to cover necessary expenses for good management and for the development of the district.
- 2°/ Before the beginning of each rotarian year a budget is prepared by the appointed governor. This budget is previously studied by the appointed and the practising governor in collaboration with a commission of 3 members. This commission is nominated by the district for a 3 year period renewable by third each year. Renewals are made by designation of the governor. this budget is adressed to the presidents of the club 8 weeks before the district assembly.
- 3°/ This budget will be submitted for examination to the appointed présidents in session during the district assembly under the presidency of the practising governor. In order to be practicable this budget would have to receive approval of 3/4 of the appointed presidents present and voting.
- 4°/ Contribution of clubs to the budget thus adopted will be determined by the above mentionned commission. Notification will be made by the practising governor to the presidents of the clubs.
- 5°/ Each club will have to have discharged his contribution no later than October 1st of the year for which the budget has been voted.
- 6°/ Any club that will not pay his contribution will neither participate in the voting during the district meetings, nor present candidates to an eligible post.
- 7°/ The fund is essentially supplied by the contribution of the clubs as decided by the commission. The fund will also accept gifts and legacies from our corporation.
- 8°/ The district fund will be strictly reserved to cover expenses different to those covered by the budget granted to the governor by the International Rotary.

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