

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

District 910

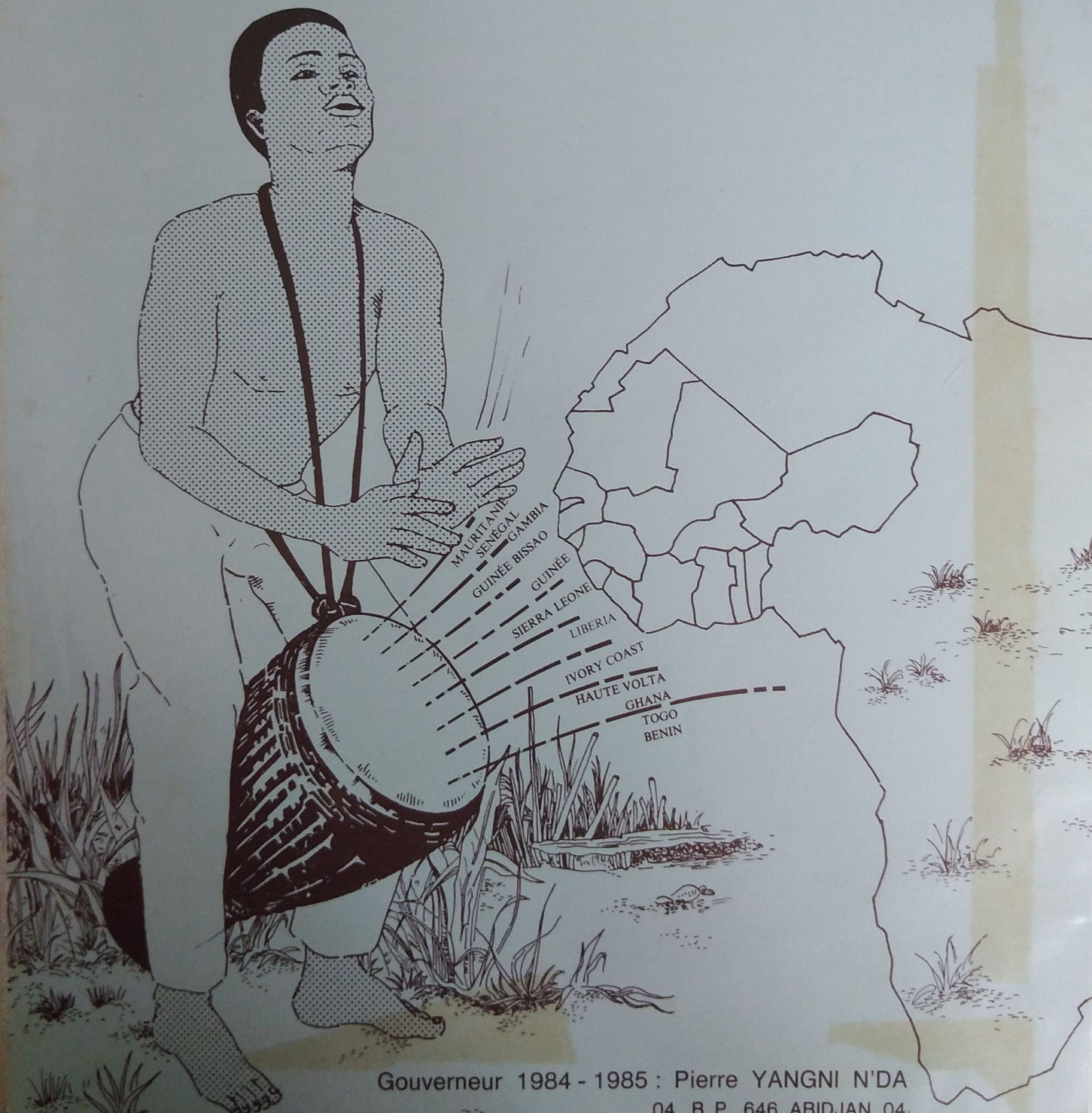
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Governor's monthly letter

October 1984

N° 4



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CHARACTERISTICS OF THE DISTRICT

Date and place of creation	1973 LOME (Togo)
Amendment	July 1982
Area at 01/06/1984	Benin, Ivory Coast, Gambia, Ghana, Upper Volta, Liberia, Mali, Mauritania, Niger, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Togo
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 THE PRESIDENTS AND SECRETARIES OF CLUBS

Dear Friends Presidents and Secretaries,

The first trimester of the rotarian year which corresponds to the vacation period for most of the countries of our district, has just finished. The numerous absences due to leave departures is finished, the meetings without grand interest due to the effectives too much reduced.

Like school children coming back from vacation all happy to turn the pages of new looks and see their fellow mates I engage all the members of your clubs under your impulse to start back the statutory meetings with more ardour, more pride and with a spirit reenforced with the rotarian friendship.

The vacation period has corresponded to the reflexion on the preoccupations of the clubs, this month has to be the beginning of the action and a good occasion is offered to all the clubs to make concrete realisations.

October is the month of professional action. Take advantage of this month already. For example the clubs that have taken the habit of starting "carrier" operations have to start over with them by getting more pupils involved and representatives of new professions. A new world of service is to be discovered in the field of the professional action by creating a new action for the promotion of the youth. For this purpose I recommend all the clubs to do one of the three following actions :

- R Y L A "Rotary Youth Leadership Awards".
- Training Camp for trained Personal.
- Rotarian Conference for students.

These three actions have for objectives to make known the respect and interest of the rotary for the youth, to encourage and help leaders of youth, and to recognize publicly the undoubtable qualities of the numerous young people who are rendering different services to their community as file-leaders.

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For further informations on those programmes, please see to the manual procedure, brochure n°693 and see the display of the youth.

The action to lead during this month of October therefore should not make you forget the other objectives of the rotarian year in progress mostly the increase of effective. For this purpose I draw your attention on the recommendations of the manual of procedure 1984 edition P.15 and 16 of french version : it is desirable that the clubs adopt the habit of inviting the futur member to several regular meetings before having him sign an application card for admission.

To finish I will mark that my official visits started end September will intensify in October. These visits are not services. They will be for the occasion of getting acquainted with all the members of the clubs in view to discover together a new world of service.

P. YANGNI N'DA

MEMBERSHIP ATTENDANCE REPORT

Report MUST reach the secretariat
by the 10th of the month.

Report No. 910

Month of August 1984

District Governor

Attendance percentage 34.9 %
(second column divided by number of clubs in district).

If a club abandons one of its regular meetings, the governor should indicate the circumstances on the reverse side of this sheet.

If a regular meeting of a club is abandoned because it falls ON a legal holiday, or because of the death of the club president, an epidemic or a disaster affecting the entire community, the meeting should be ignored in calculating the club's attendance.

IF ANY CLUB SHOWS A SIGNIFICANT, OR LARGE, NET MEMBERSHIP LOSS, OR A SIGNIFICANTLY ATTENDANCE AVERAGE BELOW 60%, PLEASE GIVE INFORMATION ON REVERSE SIDE OF THIS SHEET EXPLAINING SITUATION AND WHAT IS BEING DONE TO CORRECT IT.

List Alphabetically All Clubs in District	Total Members at last meeting of month	Avg. % Attendance for month	No. of Meetings held
1. ABIDJAN	60	44,25	4
2. ABIDJAN COCODY	61	52,75	5
3. ABIDJAN LAGUNES	22	37	4
4. ABIDJAN RIVIERA	37	33	5
5. ACCRA	47	68,09	
6. ACCRA WEST	39	72,8	5
7. AGBOVILLE	22	27	5
8. BAMAKO	non parvenu		
9. BANJUL	non parvenu		
10. BOUAKE	non parvenu		
11. COTONOU	40	63,40	4
12. DAKAR	non parvenu		
13. DAKAR ALIZES	32	44,53	4
14. FREETOWN	non parvenu		
15. KUMASSI	non parvenu		
16. LOME	45	34	5
17. MONROVIA	non parvenu		
18. NIAMEY	37	28,1	3
19. NIMBA	32	82,4	5
20. OUAGADOUGOU	25	34	4
21. SAN PEDRO	28	31,24	4
22. SEKONDI/TAKORADI	33	70,2	4
23. TAMALE	non parvenu		
24. TEMA	25	69	4
25. YAMOUSSOUKRO	17	41,20	4
26. ZIGUINCHOR	18	73,52	4
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Total	620		

La moyenne du district s'améliore légèrement par rapport au mois de Juillet mais elle reste toujours faible. La période de vacances finit en Septembre. Il faut attendre la moyenne du mois prochain pour envisager des mesures pour les clubs dont le taux d'assiduité sera encore inférieur à 60.

REGIONAL NEWS

1°/ AFRICAN CONFERENCE OF THE R. I.

This Conference will take place effectively from January 16th to 18th 1985 in Abidjan and not from January 17th to 20th as initially announced. The useful informations and the admission bulletins will be communicated to the clubs end of September by the Regional bureau of Zurich.

2°/ ANZAO INSTITUT REGION 3

An institut of the R.I. concerning the Anza0 3 Region will take place in Abidjan on January 15, 1985 before the African Conference. The participants to that institut will be called upon by the secretary.

3°/ SEMINARY ON THE EXPANSION OF THE DISTRICTS 910, 915 AND 920

It will take place in Abidjan at the Hotel Ivoire on October 26, 1984.

SEMINARY ON THE INCREASE OF THE EFFECTIVE FOR THE DISTRICTS 910, 915 and 920.

It will take place in Abidjan at the Hotel Ivoire on October 27, 1984.

These two seminaries concern the governor candidats, the advisers to the expansion, the representatives of the governor for groups of clubs and the advisers to the increase of effective. They have received invitation letters and admission bulletins.

In account of the importance of the expansion and the increase of the effective for the follow-up of the R.I., I encourage the persons invited to participate in those meetings.

NEWS OF DISTRICT AND CLUBS

PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS OF DISTRICT 910

AT 30/06/1984

CLUBS

NUMBER OF PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

ABIDJAN	:	11
ABIDJAN COCODY	:	5
ABIDJAN LAGUNES	:	1
ACCRA	:	8
ACCRA WEST	:	13
BAMAKO	:	1
COTONOU	:	6
DAKAR	:	5
FREETOWN	:	7
LOME	:	3
MONROVIA	:	2
NIAMEY	:	5
SAN PEDRO	:	1

TOTAL : 13

68

N.B. Among the 26 clubs on date of 30/06/84, 13 clubs have Paul Harris Fellows.

The other clubs are invited to discover new Paul Harris Fellows by the end of the year.

DOCTOR HOBBS' S VISIT

Dr. Kenneth C. HOBBS member of the Whitby club, Ontario Canada ; governor candidat 1985-1986 and member of the "Polio 2005" Committee of the R.I. has been a sensibilization tour on the possibilities of leading an anti-polio campain (by mouth) in several countries of the district 910 of the month of August to September.

He has stayed in Ivory Coast from August 22 to 28 and was welcomed by several responsables of the health questions : representatives of the WHO, the UNICEF, the Pasteur Institut and the Minister of public Health and the Population. Below a newspaper article related to his visit to the Minister of Health.

POLIOMYÉLITE:

FRATERNITÉ MATIN DU LUNDI 29 AOÛT 1984, page 3

ENRAYER LE MAL D'ICI À L'AN 2.000

Notre pays soutient la campagne du Rotary Club International

Le cadre d'un vaste programme antipoliomyélique qui doit entrer en vigueur, le Rotary Club International, par le truchement de M. Kend Hobbs, délégué du comité de lutte contre cette aff-été reçu jeudi dernier par M. Alphonse Djédjé Mady ministre de la Santé et de la population. Le ministre qui a loué la disponibilité de M. Kend Hobbs du soutien que peut apporter le Rotary Club, a assuré M. Kend Hobbs du soutien que peut apporter le gouvernement à la réussite de ce programme dans notre pays.



Hobbs au ministre de la Santé Publique et de la population: sa contribution est primordiale pour la réussite de notre programme en Côte d'Ivoire.

Soulignant que le succès du programme dépend de l'engagement de toutes les parties concernées à savoir l'O.M.S. (Organisation Mondiale de la Santé), l'Unicef (Organisation des Nations Unies pour l'Enfance et plus particulièrement le gouvernement hôte, M. Hobbs a déploré le fait que des milliers d'enfants à travers le monde souffrent ou meurent de la polio. «Le vœu du Rotary Club» dira-t-il «est d'aider les pays qui le désirent à enrayer le mal d'ici à l'an 2000». M. Hobbs pense que la disponibilité de l'Etat hôte constitue la clé du succès.

Il a en outre insisté sur le fait que le Rotary ne jouera qu'un rôle préventif grâce à une série de vaccinations pour les quatre premières années de la naissance. Mais, l'éradication totale du mal suppose le soutien des pays concernés et la poursuite du programme mis en place.

«Les gouvernements de ces pays doivent continuer l'action car la est indispensable si l'on veut at-

teindre l'objectif qui est de ne plus avoir à parler de cette maladie d'ici à l'an 2000».

Le Rotary Club on le voit a déclaré la guerre à la poliomyélite.

LES MÊMES AMBITIONS

Le ministre a, quant à lui, salué toutes les actions positives menées par la section Rotary-Club de Côte d'Ivoire. Il a par ailleurs fait remarquer que l'Etat ivoirien s'est déjà

attelée à une opération similaire. C'est le programme élargi de vaccination qui rejoint l'action humanitaire que veut mener le Rotary Club.

«Notre soutien» soulignera-t-il, «vous sera acquis dans la limite de nos possibilités. Sur les 26 secteurs de santé que comporte notre pays, 19 sont actuellement fonctionnels. Le nombre ira croissant au cours des prochaines années».

HENRI BAROAN

NIAMEY ROTARY CLUB

The district through me addresses its sincere congratulations to the nigerans rotarians who have raised the image of mark of the R.I. by bringing water source of life in the region of Niger.

Below the report of the ceremony.

The sahel newspaper.

Assistance

LE ROTARY CLUB FAIT DON D'UN FORAGE A L'ECOLE DES SOURDS DE BOUKOKI

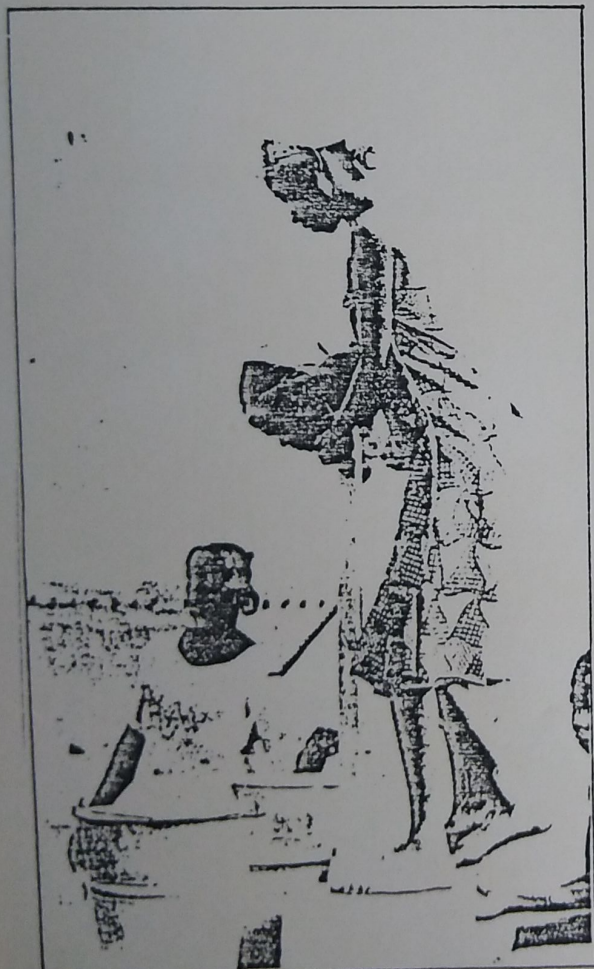
Le Rotary-Club de Niamey a fait don hier matin d'un forage à pédale à l'École des sourds de Boukoki au cours d'une cérémonie présidée par le ministre de l'Hydraulique et de l'Environnement, le Dr Yahaya Tounkara. On notait également la présence du secrétaire général du ministère de la Santé publique et des Affaires sociales, du président du Rotary-Club de Niamey ainsi que du chef de District n° 2 et du serkin samari du quartier Boukoki.

Au cours de l'allocution qu'il a prononcée à cette occasion, le président du Rotary-Club de Niamey, M. Kaboré Alassane a déclaré que c'est un honneur et un réconfort pour les Rotariens de prouver une fois de plus leur attachement à l'idéal du Rotary international qui est de servir... Les démunis. C'est un témoignage supplémentaire de notre solidarité agissante, a-t-il souligné, après les dons de camions citernes de ravitaillement en eau aux populations d'Agadez et la construction de dortoirs destinés aux élèves de l'École des aveugles.

Nous formulons le vœu que l'eau de ce forage puisse apporter des conditions de vie meilleures, en général pour toutes les populations de cette partie du quartier Boukoki.

De son côté, le serkin samari du quartier, M. Boubacar Djibo Maïga a loué l'esprit de solidarité qui a toujours caractérisé le Rotary-Club de Niamey avant de saluer le choix porté sur Boukoki quant à l'installation du forage. Il a ensuite rassuré l'assistance du bon usage qui sera fait de l'ouvrage qui leur est destiné et qui entre dans le cadre de nos préoccupations nationales.

Notons enfin que ce forage aménagé par la Société FORACO a coûté environ trois (3) millions de F.CFA et qu'il débite 3 mètres cubes d'eau par heure pour une profondeur de 62 mètres.



Fête de l'Arbre

Les membres de la Commission Information Sensibilisation pour l'organisation de la Fête de l'Arbre, sont priés de prendre part à une importante réunion qui aura lieu le jeudi 19 juillet 1984 à 9 h en la salle de réunion du ministère du Développement rural (1^{er} étage).

La présence de tous est nécessaire.

ANNUARY OF THE DISTRICT

Besides the concise informations of the official directory there is no convenient publications capable of giving useful and detailed informations on all the clubs to make up an annuary of the district 910.

The first annuary could be published this year and put up to date every year. I am asking all the clubs to keep up to date the list of all the members and all the other useful informations. I will gather these informations during my official visit to the clubs.

CLUB NO	CLUB NAME	MONTH	YEAR	PER CAPITA	NO OF MBSRS 12/82	NEEDED FOR NEXT PLATEAU PER CAPITA DOLLARS	CURRENT PLATEAU	PER CAPITA	TOTAL DOLLAR
000001	DISTRICT CONTRIBUTIONS	00	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	1,000.00
017142	COTUNOU	00	76.40	2.45	32	10.00	2200	220.00	6,671.18
017143	BANJUL	00	0.00	0.00	24	10.00	0	0.00	0.00
017144	ACCRA NEST	00	0.00	0.00	30	4.94	1900	195.05	6,832.00
017145	ACCRA NEST	00	0.00	0.00	36	2.40	1300	137.59	6,712.00
017146	KUMASI	00	0.00	0.00	26	6.55	200	23.45	680.00
017147	SEKONDI--IAKCRADI	00	0.00	0.00	26	6.96	0	3.04	103.35
017148	TAMALE	00	0.00	0.00	45	4.71	300	35.29	600.00
017149	TENA	00	0.00	0.00	29	10.00	100	10.00	220.00
017150	ABIDJAN	00	0.00	0.00	66	4.32	2100	215.66	14,380.00
017151	ABIDJAN--RIVIERA	1000	1,000.00	30.30	33	9.70	300	30.30	1,000.00
017152	ABIDJAN--COCODY	00	1,000.00	18.18	55	6.27	1000	103.73	4,004.26
017153	ABIDJAN--LAGUNES	00	0.00	0.00	18	2.05	400	47.95	1,066.99
017154	AGBOVILLE	00	220.00	10.00	22	10.00	100	10.00	1,283.02
017155	BOUAKE	00	340.00	10.00	33	10.00	400	84.47	2,000.00
017156	SAN PEDRO	00	0.00	0.00	31	5.52	0	0.00	0.00
017157	YAMOUSSOUKRO	00	0.00	0.00	20	10.00	500	57.60	2,525.00
017158	MUNROVIA	00	0.00	0.00	42	2.38	100	10.00	250.00
017159	NIMBA	00	0.00	0.00	37	10.00	600	66.92	2,174.75
017160	BAHAKO	00	0.00	0.00	34	3.08	0	0.00	0.00
017161	NGUAKCHOTT	00	0.00	0.00	25	10.00	1700	174.51	4,928.57
017162	NIAMEY	00	0.00	0.00	32	5.48	1000	102.80	6,614.00
017163	DAKAR	00	1,000.00	17.54	57	7.19	0	0.00	0.00
017164	DAKAR--ALIZES	00	0.00	0.00	28	0.00	0	0.00	0.00
017165	ZIGUINCHOR	00	0.00	0.00	21	10.00	100	10.00	140.00
017166	FREETOWN	00	0.00	0.00	61	0.16	1600	169.81	10,905.00
017167	LOME	00	2,000.00	50.00	40	7.14	1000	102.86	4,220.00
021883	DUAGADUGGU	00	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0.00
	DISTRICT	1000	5,638.40	6.24	903			125.72	78,468.12
	1982-83 CONTRIBUTION CARRYOVER		3,040.85						

* NEW PLATEAU THIS MONTH

** THIS REPORT INCLUDES ALL CONTRIBUTIONS, FISCAL AGENT REPORTS AND BANK STATEMENT INFORMATION RECEIVED AND CREDITED AT THE CENTRAL OFFICE THROUGH 30 JUNE 1984

CARRYOVER FIGURE IS THE AMOUNT CARRIED OVER FROM 1982-83 CONTRIBUTIONS TO 1983-1984 ROTARY YEAR, IT WILL BE ADDED TO YOUR 1983-84 DISTRICT CONTRIBUTIONS TO DETERMINE NUMBER OF SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS. PLEASE USE YOUR CLUB NUMBER ON CONTRIBUTIONS TO ENSURE CORRECT CREDIT.

EVANSTON NEWS

A/ - FLASH

Dear Governor,

Kindly mention this message in the monthly letter :

Beginning 1 July 1984, all contributions to The Rotary Foundation that are to be used to name a Paul Harris Fellow or to enroll a Paul Harris Sustaining Member must be so designated at the time the contribution is made.

Previously, clubs were allowed to apply contributions toward Paul Harris recognitions within 12 months after giving. Note : such unapplied contributions made before 1 July, 1984, can still be used by clubs for Paul Harris Fellows and Sustaining Members, provided this is done within the prescribed 12-month period.

B/ - COUNSEL

I am herebelow sending you some important informations extract from the decisions taken on Mai 15, 1984 at Boca Raton by the central Counsel.

1°/ Designation of the Vice-President of the R.I. in 1984-1985

The central Counsel has approved the choice of Clifford L. Dochterman, of the Rotary Club of North Stockolm, California, E.U., to the functions of the Vice-President of the Rotary International for the rotarian exercice 1984-1985, done by the President conformably to the 5th article line 1 (6) of the interior regulation of the R.I.

2°/ Internal Expansion

President Canseco has taken into account his aim to reach a milliqn members of Rotary Clubs from now to the end of December 1984 and the necessity of having the help of all the rotarians to realize this aim. The central counsel has engaged itself to make it reality.

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3°/ Commemoration of the anniversary of the rotary and of the day of the
"Entente mondiale" and of Peace.

The clubs are encouraged to commemorate in the adequate way and each one according to his customs on February 23, 1985 the 80th anniversary of the creation of the Rotary and of the day of the action of World Public Interest of the 3-H Programme (Health, Hunger and Dignity of man) of the Rotary Foundation and its other project.

