

International Association of Lions Clubs



Twinning Covenant

Between

District 63

(French West Indies and French Guyana)

And

District 60 B

(Northern English-Speaking Caribbean Islands)

Recognizing that :

- The first objective of the International Association of Lions Clubs is to

*Create and foster a spirit of understanding
among people of the world*

- The Lions of District 60 B and the communities they serve have basically the same aspirations and needs as the Lions and communities of the French West Indies and French Guyana forming District 63,
- Increasingly frequent contacts between individual Lions of the two Districts have been very cordial and have led to some genuine friendships and a desire to work closer together,

The Governor of District 63,

Louisiane Barancourt, Melvin Jones Fellow

&

The Governor of District 60 B,

Maxime Larmonie, Melvin Jones Fellow

held exploratory talks in the fall of 2000 to consider the mutual interest in creating a stronger bond between the two Districts. They agreed on the following two-step process :

- A - Initiate work on two joint projects to verify that language is not a barrier and that there is enthusiasm and a strong commitment at all levels to work closely together. The two projects selected are :
 - a) - The creation of a joint Leo Club in St. Martin, bringing together quality young people from both sides of the Island,
 - b) - Provide badly needed medical equipment and supplies to St. Jude Hospital in St. Lucia.

And later decide, from the feed-back of the Lions involved in these projects, where to go.

- B - After reviewing the progress on these two projects and the degree of enthusiasm they generated among the Lions working together, the Governors decided to review it with their respective Cabinets and then proceed with the signing of this Twinning Covenant.

To guarantee that this Twinning will work efficiently and bring results in terms of additional and improved services to our communities, it has been decided :

- 1) - The International Understanding and Cooperation Chairmen of the two Districts are hereby appointed as Administrators of the Twinning Covenant and must report on a quarterly basis, to the Governors on the joint activities.

The 2000/2001 International Understanding and Cooperation Chairmen,

Anthony "Tony" Smatt

Past-District Governor of District 60 B, Melvin Jones Fellow

&

Henri Freyss

Lion of District 63, Melvin Jones Fellow

have accepted this appointment by signing this document. This responsibility will pass on to the future International Understanding and Cooperation Chairmen.

- 2) - The distribution of the regular means of general communication (monthly or quarterly printed matter and its e-mail substitutes) inside each District will be extended to include a number of Lions in the other District as communicated by the Covenant Administrators.

- 3) - The Governors of Districts 60 B and 63 will meet once a year to review progress made in the joint services and define new goals.

This Covenant is hereby executed on April 21, 2001 in Fort-de-France

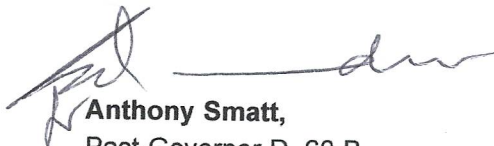


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