Grenada Eye Clinic: Need VOSH team September 5-9, 2022

The next eye clinic in Grenada is scheduled to take place September 5-9, 2022, with invitation from the Ministry of Health. This annual clinic has been running for over 20 years, and began with VOSH-Michigan and VOSH-Illinois. For the past 10+ years, this clinic has been led by VOSH-NC, and is run in partnership with Grenada Rotary East. Unfortunately, VOSH-NC will not be able to lead this clinic this year.

Therefore, we are looking for another chapter to continue this longstanding partnership with Grenada Rotary East. Over the past few years, we have partnered with students from SUNY's SVOSH chapter. The SVOSH group is currently planning to attend this fall, in partnership with the new leading chapter.



Image 1 Grenada Rotary Club East members

The Grenada Rotary Club East truly puts service above self in all that they do. In preparation of clinic weeks, the Rotarians select appropriate community health clinics to host VOSH team of traveling doctors and other volunteers, and assists them in preparing for a vision clinic for the underserved in their communities.

The Rotarians handle airport and clinic transportation, as well as lunch, snacks, drinks and most dinners on clinic days. In addition, there is the option to ship glasses/readers to Miami in advance, which allows for free transport (courtesy of the Rotarians) via boat to Grenada.

Our VOSH teams are repeatedly overwhelmed by the Rotarians' commitment to living a life of service to help build a stronger, healthier Grenada. It is for these

reasons, among others, that they were selected for the March 2019 Local Champion Award. Accommodation options include AirBnB lodging or hotel. No need for interpreters.



Image 2 VOSH-NC and SUNY SVOSH members

If your chapter is interested in taking the lead in continuing this important work, please contact:

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Dear Mr. Grainger,

Re: Rotary Club of Grenada East/ VOSH Eye Care Mission 2022

The Ministry of Health and Social Security, has received your letter dated May 6, 2022, regarding the above subject.

In this regard, the Ministry wishes to advise that approval has been granted for your organization to host VOSH Eye Care Clinic, during the period September 5th to 9th 2022.

The Ministry further advises that COVID-19 protocols must be followed in conducting this event. For additional information, please contact the Chief Medical Officer (CMO) at cmo@health.gov.gd.

We look forward to a successful event and will provide the necessary support in areas of need.

Yours sincerely,

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