

F'AW'AK'A

Conference Newsletter



26-30 JUNE
District 7030
Rotaract Conference

REGISTER NOW!

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Odi odi from Suriname

We are delighted to extend a warm invitation to all members of District 7030 to join us in Paramaribo, Suriname, for the upcoming Rotaract District Conference in June 2025. This event promises to be an exciting opportunity for fellowship, learning, and collaboration among Rotaractors from across our district.

Suriname, with its rich cultural heritage and natural beauty, offers a unique backdrop for this gathering.

Our conference will feature inspiring speakers, engaging workshops, and plenty of opportunities to connect with fellow Rotaractors. We believe that this event will not only strengthen our bonds but also provide valuable insights and experiences that will benefit our clubs and communities.

We look forward to welcoming you to Suriname and sharing this memorable experience together.

Please mark your calendars and prepare for an enriching and enjoyable conference.



Your Conference Co-Chairs

DARREN SARIJOEN & ANYA BLANKENDAL

Fawaka District 7030!

With great excitement and anticipation, we welcome you to the upcoming FAWAKA Conference!

Behind the scenes, our team is working tirelessly to craft a dynamic program filled with inspiring sessions, thought-provoking discussions, and unforgettable events.

Whether this is your first conference or you're a returning participant, we can't wait for you to experience the energy, creativity, and sense of purpose that defines a District 7030 Conference.

So keep an eye on your inbox as we share more updates in the coming weeks. And get ready - FAWAKA is just around the corner, and it wouldn't be the same without you!

Accommodation & Payment

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THE
SARAKU

BOOK NOW
RAMADA
PARAMARIBO PRINCESS
QUAD OCCUPANCY | US\$ 575,-

RAMADA

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THE
KORUPI

BOOK NOW
RAMADA
PARAMARIBO PRINCESS
DOUBLE OCCUPANCY | US\$ 750,-

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THE
AIKAMEI

BOOK NOW
QUEENS
TRIPLE OCCUPANCY | US\$ 650,-

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THE
KOLIBRIE

BOOK NOW
QUEENS
SINGLE OCCUPANCY | US\$ 950,-



QUEENS
HOTEL



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REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

REGULAR
1ST JAN - 30TH APR
50% DOWNPAYMENT

SINGLE
THE KOLIBRIE

1ST JAN - 28TH FEB
50% DOWNPAYMENT

\$500 (1st 50%)

1ST MAR - 30TH APR
50% DOWNPAYMENT

\$500 (2nd 50%)

DOUBLE
THE OKOPIPI

\$400 (1st 50%)

\$400 (2nd 50%)

TRIPLE
THE AITKANTI

\$350 (1st 50%)

\$350 (2nd 50%)

QUAD
THE SABAKU

\$312.50 (1st 50%)

\$312.50 (2nd 50%)

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*PRICES LISTED ARE PER PERSON AND QUOTED IN USD

WRW Payment

**IF YOU PAID THE \$150 DURING WRW THEN YOUR
DEADLINE TO PAY THE REST IS APRIL 30TH**

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PAYMENT Details

OPTION 1: ONLINE CREDIT CARD PAYMENT

TO PURCHASE YOUR PACKAGE AND MAKE YOUR PAYMENT
[CLICK HERE](#)

OPTION 2: BANK TRANSFER

INTERMEDIARY BANK: CROWN AGENTS BANK (LONDON) SWIFT CODE:CRASGB2L

BENEFICIARY BANK: FINABANK N.V. (SURINAME) SWIFT CODE: FBNASRPA

BENEFICIARY NAME: H.O.T. KEYS & CO NV

BENEFICIARY ACCOUNT NO: 1001571091

BENEFICIARY ADDRESS: KLEINE WATERSTRAAT #1

BENEFICIARY TOWN & COUNTRY: PARAMARIBO, SURINAME

DESCRIPTION OF PAYMENT: FAWAKA CONFERENCE 2025

OPTION 3: CASH PAYMENT

SPOT DRR ROLINZO IN YOUR COUNTRY AND GIVE HIM CASH,
MAKE SURE TO ASK FOR A RECEIPT.

***REGISTRANTS ARE TO PROVIDE RECEIPTS OF ALL
PAYMENTS ALONG WITH REGISTRANT INFORMATION
TO ROTARACTSURINAME@FAWAKACONFERENCE.SR**



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REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

LATE FEES
FROM 1ST TO 20TH MAY
FULL PAYMENT ONLY

SINGLE THE
OCCUPANCY **KOLIBRIE**



US\$1100 pp
in Queens Hotel



DOUBLE THE
OCCUPANCY **OKORIPi**



US\$900 pp
in Ramada Hotel



TRIPLE THE
OCCUPANCY **AIEKAMEI**



US\$800 pp
in Queens Hotel



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After May 20th

**YOU WILL HAVE TO ORGANIZE YOUR
OWN ACCOMMODATION!!**

DAY PASSES

are here...

**BOOK
NOW!**



EVENT ONLY PASS

Opening or Closing or
Theme party

Price includes dinner &
transportation to and from
the hotel

\$75



ALL-DAY PASS

1 Full day access

Price includes lunch, dinner, and
transportation to and from the
hotel to all events fo that day

\$130



SERVICE PASS

Community Service

Price includes breakfast,
lunch and transportation to
and from the hotel

\$45

Can't commit to the full conference? No problem! Choose the experience that fits your vibe – whether it's the energy of the Opening or Closing Ceremony, the fun of the Theme Party, a full day of FAWAKA Vybz, or giving back through service.

**DON'T MISS YOUR CHANCE TO BE PART OF THE
FAWAKA CONFERENCE – EVEN FOR A DAY**

REGISTER FOR DAY PASSES

[CLICK HERE!](#)

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FLIGHT BOOKED?

GET READY FOR AN UNFORGETTABLE EXPERIENCE AT THE FAWAKA CONFERENCE SURINAME 2025! BUT FIRST, LET'S GET YOU HERE! WE'VE COMPILED ALL THE ESSENTIAL TRAVEL INFORMATION TO MAKE YOUR TRIP TO SURINAME AS SMOOTH AS POSSIBLE.

DIRECT FLIGHTS TO SURINAME ARE AVAILABLE VIA TWO MAJOR AIRLINES: CARIBBEAN AIRLINES AND SURINAM AIRWAYS.



CARIBBEAN AIRLINES:

- TRINIDAD, PORT OF SPAIN (SUNDAY, TUESDAY, FRIDAY)
- GRENADA (TUESDAY, FRIDAY)
- BARBADOS (TUESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY)
- ST. LUCIA (TUESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY)

SURINAM AIRWAYS CONNECTS YOU TO SURINAME FROM:

- GUYANA, GEORGETOWN (TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, SATURDAY)
- ARUBA, ORANJESTAD (MONDAY, FRIDAY)
- CURAÇAO, WILLEMSTAD (MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY)
- BARBADOS (WEDNESDAY, SUNDAY)

NOTE: NO MATTER WHERE YOU ARE IN THE CARIBBEAN, SURINAME IS WITHIN REACH! YOU CAN EASILY CONNECT TO A FLIGHT TO SURINAME THROUGH PORT OF SPAIN, TRINIDAD.

FOR THOSE SEEKING A MORE UNIQUE TRAVEL EXPERIENCE OR COMING FROM SPECIFIC LOCATIONS, SMALL PLANE OPTIONS ARE AVAILABLE:

TRANS GUYANA AIRWAYS OFFERS DAILY FLIGHTS FROM OGLE AIRPORT IN GEORGETOWN, GUYANA

GUMAIR ALSO OPERATES DAILY FLIGHTS FROM OGLE AIRPORT IN GEORGETOWN, GUYANA, GIVING YOU ANOTHER FLEXIBLE CHOICE.

*CHARTERING A FLIGHT IS ALSO POSSIBLE FOR ULTIMATE FLEXIBILITY! HOWEVER, REMEMBER THAT THIS NEEDS TO BE BOOKED AT LEAST 5 DAYS IN ADVANCE.





LAND TRAVEL?

**EXPLORING SURINAME BY ROAD
FOR THE ADVENTUROUS SOULS WANTING TO EXPERIENCE THE
DIVERSE LANDSCAPES OF THE REGION, LAND TRAVEL IS AN
OPTION FROM NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES:**

FRENCH GUIANA: TRAVEL OVERLAND FROM ALBINA TO
PARAMARIBO.

GUYANA: TAKE THE ROUTE FROM NICKERIE TO PARAMARIBO WITH
A DAILY FERRY SERVICE VIA THE CANAWAIMA FERRY SERVICE.

ALL INFORMATION REGARDING SURINAME E-VISA

[CLICK HERE](#)

**CHOOSE THE ROUTE THAT BEST SUITS YOUR
NEEDS AND GET READY TO IMMERSE YOURSELF IN
THE VIBRANT CULTURE, MUSIC, AND NATURAL
BEAUTY OF SURINAME.**



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Schedule & Training

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FAWAKA SCHEDULE

June 26th - June 30th

Welcome to our 4-day conference!

We're thrilled to have you join us for a week full of insightful keynotes, engaging workshops, and valuable networking opportunities. Each day is carefully planned to provide you with the best experience, from opening sessions to evening social events.

Let's make the most of this time together and create lasting connections and memories.

Enjoy the conference!

Thursday, June 26th

09:00 AM REGISTRATION OPEN

07:00 PM OPENING CEREMONY: "LEAF IT TO US" - A GRAND AMAZON WELCOME.

Friday, June 27th

06:00 AM ROTA PUMP

07:00 AM BREAKFAST

08:30 AM TRAINING DAY 1

07:00 PM CULTURAL NIGHT: "SRANAN FASI"

A PASSAGE THROUGH OUR CULTURAL IDENTITY"

Saturday, June 28th

06:00 AM ROTA PUMP

07:00 AM BREAKFAST

10:30 AM TRAINING DAY 2

02:30 PM DISTRICT ASSEMBLY

07:00 PM THEME PARTY: "UNMASK THE NIGHT" - A SLUMBER FETE.

Sunday, June 29th

05:00 AM BUSES DEPART TO BAKAA BOTO

08:00 AM COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT

12:00 PM LUNCH & RIVER LIME AT THE SULA'S

08:00 PM CLOSING CEREMONY: "THE GOLDEN WHEEL GALA"

Monday, June 30th

07:00 AM BREAKFAST

ALL DAY DEPARTURES

ALL DAY POST STAY ACTIVITIES

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TRAINING

Day 2 & 3

Tired of sitting through endless speeches?

We've got you covered!

This conference's carefully curated training sessions promise to be engaging, interactive, and inspiring.

Don't just listen to experts - actively engage, challenge ideas, and gain hands-on experience that will elevate your leadership journey.



MORE INFORMATION ON THE NEXT PAGE!

F'AW'AKA TRAINING

What's on the Learning Track

KRUTU Friday

"Krutu" means meeting or gathering in Sranan Tongo (Surinamese). Traditionally, Krutus play a vital role in community decision-making, especially among Indigenous and Maroon communities. In this dynamic debate session, you'll engage with your peers on key topics, including leadership and mental health. Expect thought-provoking discussions, diverse perspectives, and actionable insights to take back to your club.

Do you have burning questions for Rotary and Rotaract leaders? This is your chance to ask, debate, and discuss the topics that matter most to you and your club.

How do we increase engagement in our clubs?

Are we prioritizing our communities over our members?

Join us for a candid conversation with experienced leaders and leave with new ideas to strengthen your Rotaract journey.

PANEL DISCUSSION Friday

Let's face it - failure happens. What matters is how we grow from it. As young professionals, we're bound to make mistakes. In this eye-opening session, seasoned professionals will share their biggest failures and, more importantly, how they overcame them.

FuckUp Nights is a global movement that embraces failure as a tool for growth. This session, in collaboration with FuckUp Nights Paramaribo, will change how you see setbacks - helping you and your club turn failures into fuel for success.

(We apologize for our language)

Fuckup NIGHTS Friday

How do we tackle our community's most pressing needs? And where do we find the funding to make it happen?

In this high-energy session, you'll work with your peers to develop innovative, sustainable solutions to real-world challenges. Then, you'll pitch your ideas to a panel of Corporate sponsors, Rotary Foundation experts, and NGO professionals.

SHARK TANK Saturday

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NO GELU
WHAT TO
WEAR?

NO PROBLEM....

**WE GOT YOU WITH SOME FAWAKA TIPS
ON WHAT TO WEAR AT EVERY EVENT**



OPENING CEREMONY

JUNE 26TH, 2025



LEAF IT TO US!!!

A GRAND AMAZON WELCOME

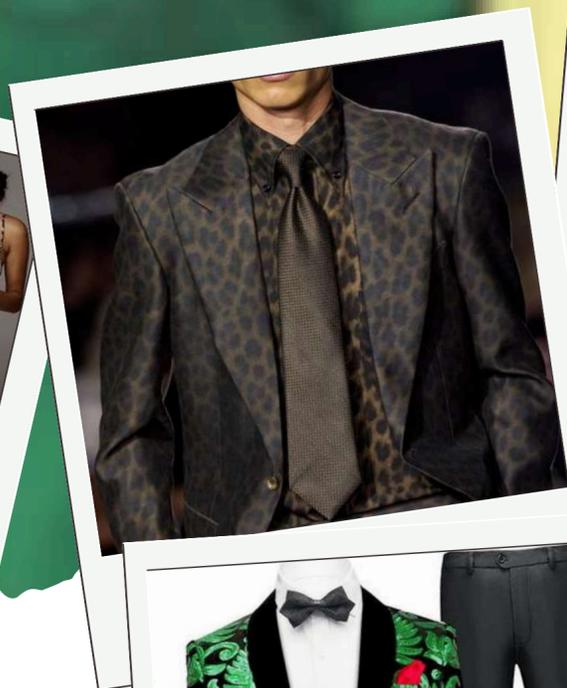
The best way to start is with a bang!
Leaf It to Us for a Grand Amazon Welcome.
We're bringing the jungle vibes, the rhythm of the
rainforest, and an experience like no other.
We won't say more, just show up and feel rotarific.



LEAF IT TO US

DRESSCODE

GREEN COCKTAIL ATTIRE OR ANIMAL PRINT



From the moment you arrive, you'll be immersed in the sights, sounds, and sensations of the Amazon. Feel the excitement as you explore our carefully crafted environment, meet new friends, and enjoy activities that capture the spirit of the rainforest. Whether you're dancing to the beat of the drums, participating in interactive events, or simply soaking in the atmosphere, you'll be in for a treat.

We won't reveal all the surprises just yet, but trust us, it's going to be rotarific! So mark your calendar, bring your friends, and get ready for an unforgettable adventure. Show up and let the jungle vibes take over - it's going to be a wild ride!



CULTURAL NIGHT

JUNE 27TH, 2025

Sranan Fasi

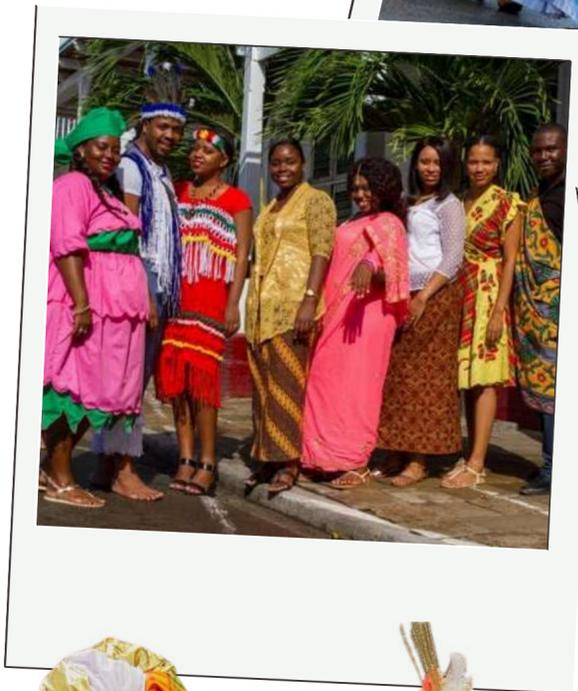
"A PASSAGE THROUGH OUR CULTURAL IDENTITY"

Step into the heartbeat of Suriname and experience a passage through our rich cultural identity. Through an interactive exhibition, live performances, and authentic food stalls, we're bringing our traditions to life. Taste, feel, dance, and celebrate Sranan Fasi (the Suriname way).

SRANIAN FASI

DRESSCODE

YOUR COUNTRY'S CULTURAL ATTIRE



Food, music, and dances are key parts of a cultural night.

We will be serving a variety of traditional dishes to taste! You can enjoy traditional dance demonstrations, where you can even join in.

These elements create a lively celebration of diverse cultures!

Rep your country and it's vibrant colors. Imagine a picture full of diversity.

THEME PARTY

JUNE 28TH, 2025

- A SLUMBER FETE -

UNMASK THE NIGHT

Ever wondered what it's like to have a slumber party with hundreds of Rotaractors? Now's your chance!

Unmask your Saturday night with a slumber fête. Slip into your best PJs—whether classy, lazy, or sexy and your most mysterious mask!

Get ready for an unforgettable night filled with games, music, and non-stop entertainment. Trust us, this is one slumber party you won't want to sleep through!

UNMASK THE NIGHT

DRESSCODE

CHIC SLUMBER: YOUR MOST CLASSY, SLEEPY, LAZY OR SEXY PAJAMA'S EVER



You can play exciting games like charades or a mystery-themed game that fits the masquerade vibe, adding an extra layer of fun and intrigue. Imagine the laughter as everyone tries to guess who's behind each mask by the end of the night!

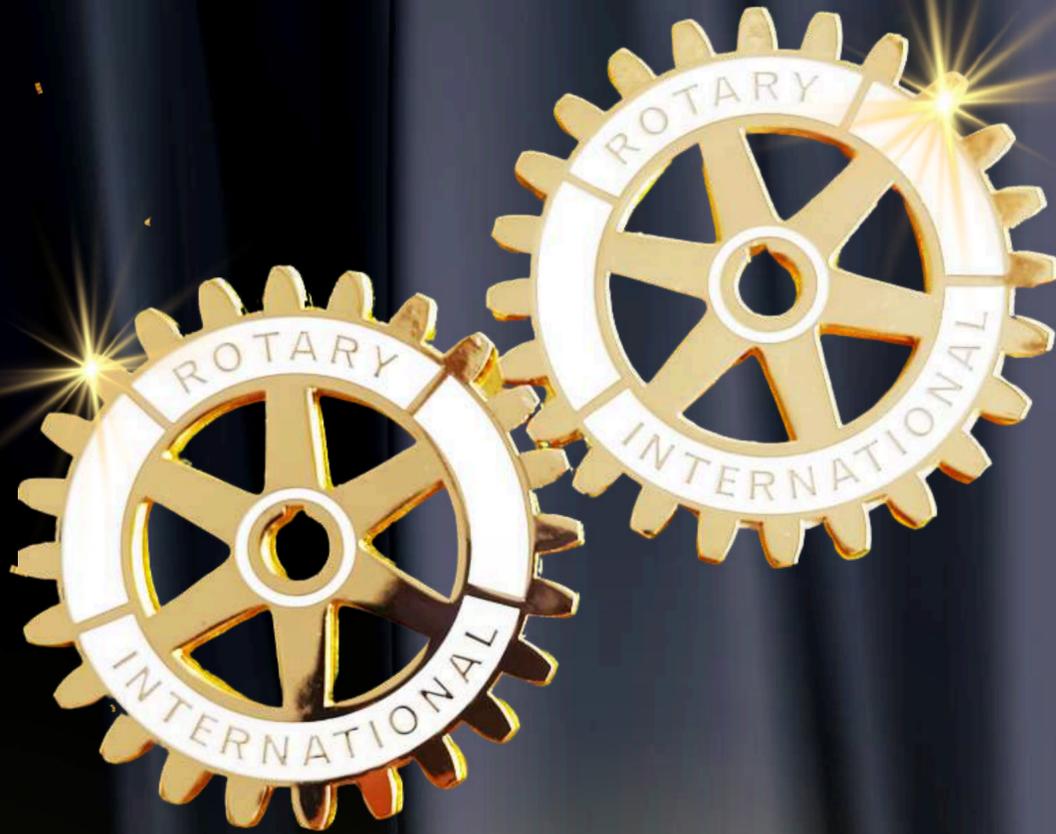
We want to see hair rollers, fluffy slippers, onesies and silk.

Are you team classy, sleepy or sexy?



CLOSING CEREMONY

JUNE 29TH, 2025



THE GOLDEN WHEEL GALA

Ever wondered what it's like to be at the Golden Globes?
Well, we've got our very own round version!
Dress to impress and step onto the red carpet for the
most glamorous night of the conference.

THE GOLDEN WHEEL GALA

DRESSCODE

RED CARPET GALA



Which club will take home the biggest honors?
Who will deliver the most iconic acceptance speech?
And who will master the "I lost, but I'm happy for you" face?

This is the night everyone will be talking about. Don't just hear about it... Be there!



Meet our
FAWAKA
Team

FAWAKA
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INTRODUCING
OUR FAW'AKA TEAM
Conference Board



DARREN & ANYA
CO-CHAIRS



SHAYESHTA & CHATHERA
TREASURERS



XIARA & SOESHMITA
SECRETARIES

INTRODUCING
OUR FAW'AKA TEAM



**FAITH & SHAQUILLE
REGISTRATION**



**AMISHA & GIANI
HOSPITALITY**



**KETURAH
TRANSPORTATION**



**LUCRETIA & SHEMAR
TRAINING**

INTRODUCING
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ANGRACIA & PRIYA
FOOD & BEVERAGES

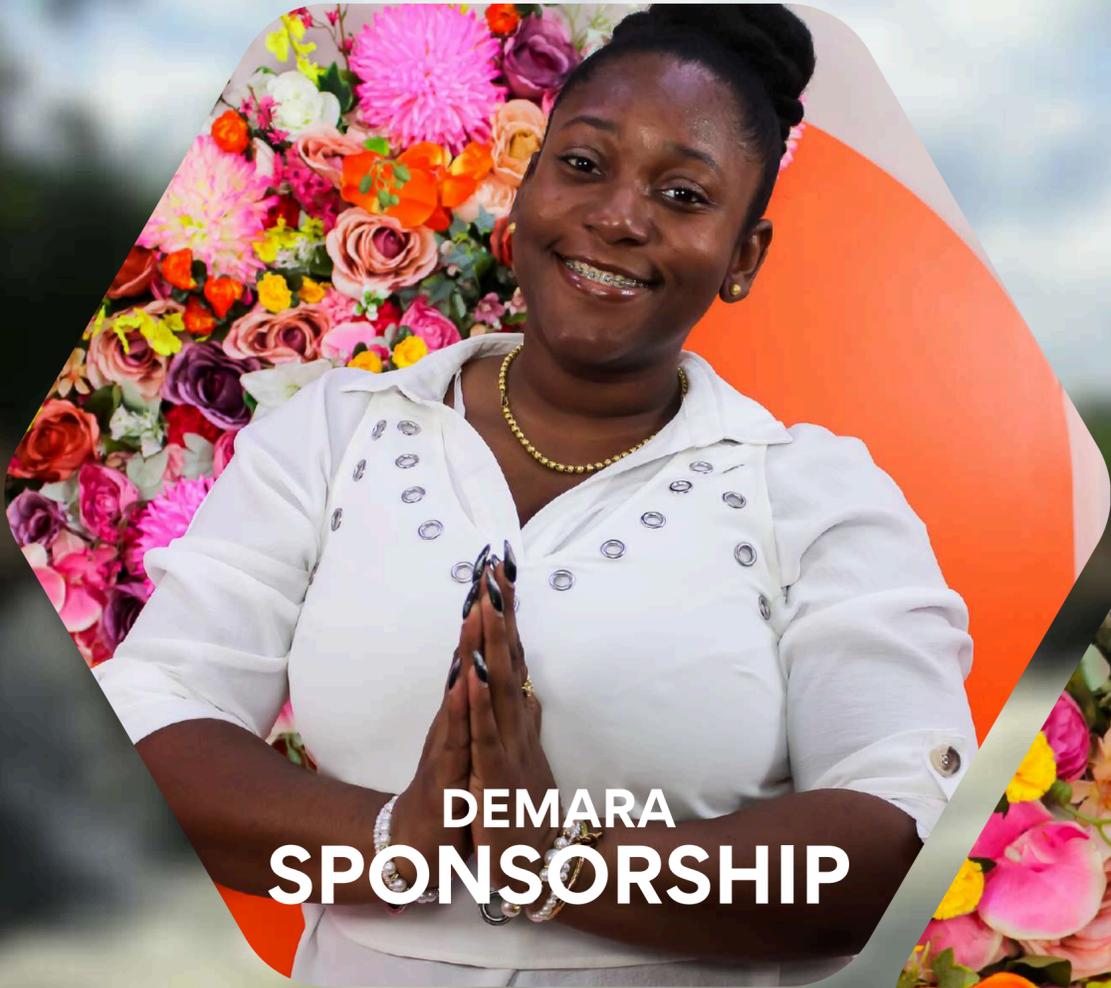


CEEJAY & MARTHA
PRE & POST STAY



MIRJAM & ABIELLE
EVENTS

INTRODUCING
OUR FAWAKA TEAM



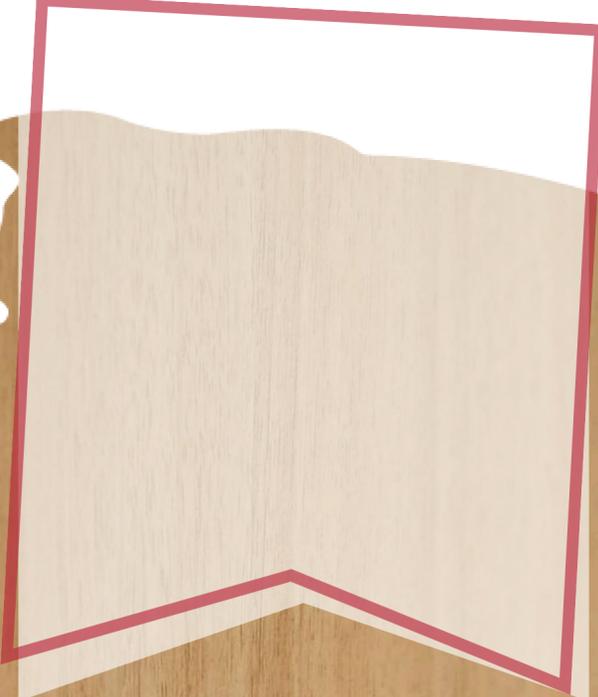
DEMARA
SPONSORSHIP



THASIRA
COMMUNITY SERVICE



JUSTIN & OTNIEL
IT & COMMUNICATION



Extending **YOUR STAY?**

The next page has some pre- & post stay options

Click the  at each option to find more info.

HOTELS



GREENHEART BOUTIQUE HOTEL

VISIT FOR MORE INFO:
GREENHEARTBOUTIQUEHOTEL.COM



GESS HOTEL

VISIT FOR MORE INFO:
GESSHOTEL.COM

GUESTHOUSES & APARTMENTS



GUESTHOUSE ALBERGO ALBERGA

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GUESTHOUSEALBERGA.COM



FELISA APARTMENTS

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ZEELANDIA SUITES

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KRONOS APARTMENTS

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MAOKLYN APARTMENTS

VISIT THE LINK IN THE
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Houses



SAFE/QUIET BUNGALOW

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OSO JOSIC

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OSSO FU MI ATI (HOME OF MY HEART)

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DESCRIPTION FOR MORE INFO



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HAVE YOU REGISTERED YET FOR CONFERENCE?



DAYS LEFT

Yuh gonna skip Suriname....
YUH SURE?



Wo' tyar en Waka!
SURINAMESE FOR "WE'LL BRING IT ON!"