



**Region 10
Tourism
Development
Association**

Who we are?

Although the “Region 10 Tourism Development Association” is registered and functional since June 2003, only recent developments turned it into a true membership organisation with ordinary and honorary members, with general admission fees, annual fees and a secretary taking care of the daily administration.

The “Linden Office for Visitors” can be considered the executive arm of the “Region 10 Tourism Development Association”; it welcomes and guides incoming tourist, provides information on accommodation and interesting destinations, and distributes or sells documents of relevance to our visitors.

We warmly suggest that you get in touch with our members who are listed on the back page. All of whom are very much involved during our meetings and activities we are undertaking.

We see the tourism & hospitality sector as one of the future engines of Region 10's economy, and that's why we work with much commitment to satisfy our esteemed customers. We are fully aware that only satisfied customers can bring in new customers.

What we have done!

Various activities have been conducted in the past months. To mention just a few:

- June 2005: PACA (*Participatory Appraisal of Competitive Advantage*) Exercise with LEAP's assistance
- Information visits to Georgetown hotels
- Cleaning of the waterwheel



- Hotel Survey
- Planning of the Linden Museum
- Visits to new potential destinations around Linden (Butooba, Blue Lake <see photo next column>, Gluck Island off Rockstone, etc.)
- Start of first professional Linden tour operator
- Bed & Breakfast (B&B) initiative with 140 people filling in the registration forms
- Assessment and rating of B&B offers and establishment of a B&B web page (leappuyana.org/b&b.html) – Check it out!
- Flyer on offer of our members' tours during LTW
- Set-up of two Tourist Sign Boards at the entrances of the town with assistance from the Linden Fund
- Print the “Discover Linden Magazine” with financial assistance from GTIS
- Rapid appraisal of Gluck Island as a bird watchers' destination (we found the *Victoria Regia* in two lakes on the island)

What's next?

The Linden Town Week is a major event during which tourist services can be offered but will cater for more events in Linden and Region 10.

- Preparation for the **1st Rockstone Fish Festival** in September 2006. Be our guest!
- Identify more events to turn Linden into an **event city** welcoming its guests
- Development of a **Tourism Strategy** for Region 10 and a **Road Map** for tourism development.
- Consolidate our association and open the **LOV** (Linden Office for Visitors) which will be our window to all clients – we will care with LOVE



Services to our members

Preferential treatment in all our promotion efforts such as

- B&B web page (a full-fledged RTDA web page will be established shortly)
- Flyer on RTDA members
- Mention on the tourist sign boards map of Linden
- Provision of specific RTDA signs
- Documents on good B&B practices
- Visitor's monitoring forms (to have your valuable feedback).

Our members

B&B Providers

4 diamonds

Mrs. Shelly Stellingburg

974 Cinderella City; Amelia's Ward; Tel.: 444-2861

Mrs. Fayleanne Vanklaveren

Lot 25 a Montgomery Oval, Richmond Hill; Tel. 444-2340

3 diamonds

Mrs. Marlyn Crossman de Abreu

Lot 18 Section C, Christianburg, Wismar; Tel. 663-0720

Mrs. Yvete Grant

322 One Mile Wismar; Tel. 444-5418

Mrs. Bernadette Joseph

163 Tantalite Avenue; Tel. 442-0527

2 diamonds

Mr. Michael Carrington

610 Half Mile, Wismar; Tel. 625-5109

Mrs. Jean Fraser

1082 Cinderella City, Amelia's Ward; Tel. 444-2015

Mr. Stanley Lancaster

60 Wisroc, Housing Scheme, Wismar; Tel. 444-5261 / 610-4412

List of B&B providers being non-members is available. Please, ask at our secretariat.

Hotels

Star Bonnet Hotel

Mr. Cyrus Nicholson
671 Industrial Area; Tel. 444-6505 / 444-6829

Guest Houses

Hillside Guest House *(under construction)*

Mr. Charles Chester
101 Silvertown, WISMAR; Tel. 617-1290

Restaurants / Catering Services

Nu-Tec Variety Shop, Restaurant, Snackette and Catering Services

Mrs. Vivienne Munroe
245 Greenheart Street, Mackenzie, Tel. 444-2010

Taxi Services

Double Team Taxi Service

Ms. Yvette Dublin
488 Moraballi Street, Mackenzie, Tel. 444-6633; email: yvettedublin@hotmail.com

Boat Services

De Younge Ferry Service

Mr. Oswald De Younge
5 Section 'C' Christianburg, Wismar, Tel. 622-2371/614-0590/643-3315

Fishing Tours

Murray's Fishing Adventures

Mr. Brian Murray
10 Burnham Drive, Wismar, Tel. 444-3545 / 616-5310; Fax: 444-6519

BE OUR GUEST AND ENJOY YOUR STAY!

Guided Tours

Linden Tourist Centre

Mr. Kenneth W. Simmons
49 Richmond Hill; Tel.: 444-6374 / 614-6025

Handicraft

Louisy Leather Craft

Mrs. Coretta Brathwaite
121 Half Mile, Wismar, Tel. 662-3576 / 2440

Our Council Members

President

Mr. Kenneth W. Simmons

1st Vice President

Mrs. Trudy Scott

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