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At Rotary House,
Cnr. Sir Sydney Walling Highway & Nugent Ave., St. John's, Antigua

I would like to thank the Rotary Club of Antigua for affording me this opportunity to serve as the Leader of the pack for the upcoming year. According to John Germ, he said next year we are not going to call ourselves first or best or world or any other kind of class. We are just going to be a team: Team Rotary.

TEAM ROTARY HERE WE COME!

I would also like to thank the other members of my team, my conscience, that is my Vice President Ato Kentish. Dojohn thank you for releasing him over to me for the next 12 months. My Treasurer, Joanna Spencer. My Secretary, Adekunle Osoba.. They say when its nice you do it twice, and thank you PRO Nicole for that second stint.

My eloquent Programs Chair, Dr. Vanetta Rodgers and my Training Officer, Past President Paul Ryan. The four Directors are, PP Philip Harris-Membership, PP Denise Armstrong, -Rotary foundation, Rtn. Amaya Athill-New Generations and Service Projects, PE Eric Joseph.



President Evangeline Allen
Handover Address,
Tradewinds Hotel, July 2, 2016

I see nothing but pure energy, enthusiasm and knowledge in this leadership team. As we go forward, we intend to build on what exists, stay focused and be the agents for change. So look out for Team Rotary!

Planning is essential in order to realize goals and objectives and so as we embark upon the Club's programs and projects, we look forward to maximum participation and total involvement. Teamwork with a positive attitude will be our main focus. This will be encouraged at all times throughout the year.

John Germ, Rotary International President for 2016-2017 in his Theme address, quote "I believe everyone recognizes opportunity to serve rotary for what it truly is; not a small opportunity, but a great one;

an opportunity of a lifetime to change the world for the better, forever through Rotary's service to humanity"

Strategically, Rotary Club of Antigua by Serving Humanity will promote Rotary International 6th Area of Focus -Basic Education and Literacy.

President Philip caught the vision in 2013 when he lead the Club in the construction of the Pigotts Primary School Library. Having caught the vision, we will live the dream.

No skill is more crucial to the future of a child, or to a democratic and prosperous society than literacy. Literacy is the single most significant skill needed to function effectively in school and in the workplace. And so with this in mind, we intend to reward students in Grades 1,2 and 3 on a monthly basis from 3 Schools in Zone 1 by offering lucrative prizes to the Student of the Month from each grade.

There will also be a BOOK -IN-A-BAG COMPETITION for GRADES 4-5 to stimulate competition in terms of reading, and there will also be a Book Reading Competition.

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CHANGEOVER MONTH- July 2016

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We will also seek to equip a few early childhood centers around the island.

We will also attempt to explore the possibility of an Adult Literacy Assistance Program.

In the words of Irina Bokova, 'Literacy is much more than an educational priority – it is the ultimate investment in the future and the first step towards all the new forms of literacy required in the twenty-first century. We wish to see a century where every child is able to read and to use this skill to gain autonomy'.

The Rotary Club of Antigua sees the youths as the future leaders of our Country. The success of any country hangs on the education and training given to the child leading to their future career path.

Hence, career exploration is important and will help the student to develop a clearer view of himself/herself.

Recognizing the importance of choosing the right career, Rotary Club of Antigua will seek to engage the services of Choices.

Choices will offer the students the Career Key, which is a simple self-assessment test that will help them to find the right career path, an essential tool to help the student identify his/her interests, skills, values, aptitudes and personality.

In continuing with the Theme-Rotary Serving Humanity", we will continue with our monthly Meals on Wheels Program. This program has been around in excess of 25 years whereby the Club members meet and package 100 food packages which are distributed to persons with little or no financial means,

The Sewing Machine Project currently in the communities of Greenbay, Freetown, New Winthorpes, Pigotts and Liberta will be extended next year to include another community. I must inject our thank you to the Belle Vue Breakfast Club and Kirkland Downtown partnering with us on this project.

We will also continue with the Medical Assistance Project and the annual Children Christmas Party in Antigua and Barbuda where we bring Christmas cheer to 500 children plus teachers.

These projects would not have been possible without the support of Corporate partners, supporters of the Club's fundraising activities and patrons of our major fundraiser 'Rotary Colours Fete.'

This year, signals the 9th year of Colors which will be held at Barnacle Point on July 16, 2016 under the theme 'Colors in Africa'. Tickets are available from any member of the Club, Dr. Cordner's Office, Flow and the office of Thomas John & Co.

It is from your support of projects such as these that Rotary Club of Antigua is able to assist the less fortunate in your community. Do continue to support.

In the area of Change, Rotary Club of Antigua will not re-invent the wheel but will expand the wheel by creating an even greater impact with the reintroduction of the Computers for the World Project and for the first time, the Club will undertake an Easter Fair, a project whereby we will attract 150 children across the island. and Rotary's Easter Bunny will present each child with an Easter Basket after they would have hunted for their Easter eggs.

The Club will also address Rotary International 2nd, 3rd and 4th area of focus-, Disease Prevention and Treatment, Water and Sanitation and Maternal and Child Health' through a simulcast with a TV/Radio Station to be announced.

This year Rotary International celebrates its 100th Anniversary of the Rotary Foundation.

It is important to know that Rotary has contributed over US\$1 billion and countless volunteer hours to immunize more than 2 billion children towards the eradication of polio. As a result of the unique partnership with UNICEF, the World Health Organization and Prevention, polio cases worldwide have decreased by 99%. Over 5million cases of paralysis deaths from polio have been averted. Polio is now only found in two countries, Afghanistan and Pakistan. Polio would be the only second human disease ever to be eradicated, and we are this close.

The destiny of the Rotary Club of Antigua is in our hands. Success therefore in our Club will depend largely upon our sustained willingness to work hard and long as 'perspiration always rules over inspiration'.

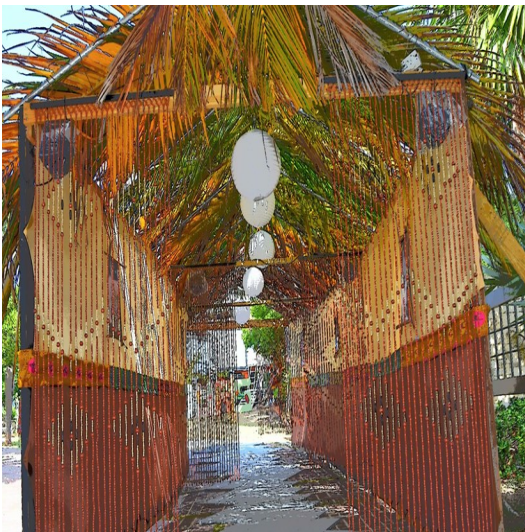
I challenge all our members to rise to the occasion to serve with pride and dignity and look forward to your commitment and unwavering support. Together, we can achieve anything for which we are willing to pay the price.

I challenge you to become involved, participate fully as we live our theme this year 'Teamwork through Positive Attitudes and RI-Rotary Serving Humanity. Thank You!



ROTARY COLORS FETE

COLOURS IN AFRICA



Best dressed Male, Edmund Roberts. He won a ticket to attend Rotary Club of Antigua Sundown Signature Fete in December 2016.



Best dressed Couple, Mr. & Mrs. Abraham. They won a ticket each to St. Lucia, compliments LIAT (1974) Ltd.



Best dressed Female, Zarika Greene. She won a ticket to attend Rotary Club of Antigua Sundown Signature Fete in December 2016.

ROTARY COLORS FETE

COLOURS IN AFRICA



Shoe Station. Tired standing in heels, exchange for your flats!



Tian Winter...The Winter Man... 'party tun up'



VP Ato Kentish & Partner in Service Djohn



Above. Welcome Band.



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ROTARY COLORS FETE



The Rotary Club of Antigua

CELEBRATES
THE SUCCESS OF

COLOURS IN AFRICA

The Rotary Club of Antigua wishes to express our sincere gratitude to our corporate sponsors, patrons and support staff for their contributions toward the overwhelming success of the 2016 "Colours in Africa" Fete.

The annual Colours Fete fundraiser would not be possible without the strong level of support from our Platinum sponsors - **Hachiko Financial, Premiere Beverages, Observer Media Group, Cable & Wireless Business Solutions**; Silver sponsor - **Visual Echo**; Bronze sponsors - **CIBC First Caribbean, Scotiabank, HawkEye Security, Caribbean Alliance and LAVA International**.

We also appreciate the assistance from our contributors. These include **Hutchinson's, 1st Choice Foods, Island Provisions, Hadeed Motors, Townhouse Megastore, Wishing Well Antigua, Sunshine Ice-cream, the management of Barnacle Point, Kennedy's, TickeTing App, LIAT, Occasions Party**

Rentals, Paul Aflack, Knowles Trucking, EdCon and Paradise Events.

The annual Colours Fete is a fundraiser for the Rotary Club of Antigua. All proceeds go towards various Rotary Service Community projects. Thank you for your generous support of our Charity projects through this initiative.

ABOUT ROTARY

Rotary brings together a global network of volunteer leaders dedicated to tackling the world's most pressing humanitarian challenges. Rotary connects 1.2 million members of more than 34,000 Rotary clubs in over 200 countries and geographical areas. Their work improves lives at both the local and international levels, from helping families in need in their own communities to working toward a polio-free world.

ALL PROCEEDS GO TOWARD ROTARY CLUB OF ANTIGUA COMMUNITY PROJECTS



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Rotary Club of Antigua Board 2016-2017

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Board Extensions

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Rotaract Club of Antigua Board 2016-2017

President—Jessica Challenger (4L)
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Treasurer— Wazir Browne (1R)

Directors
Oliver Clarke (1L)
Abigail Burke (2R)
Shari Thomas(3R)

Guest Speaker, Hon. Samantha Marshall



"Today I choose life. Every morning when I wake up I can choose joy, happiness, negativity, pain... To feel the freedom that comes from being able to continue to make mistakes and choices - today I choose to feel life, not to deny my humanity but embrace it." Kevyn Aucoin

The only thing I would alter there, is to saytoday I choose to serve and to do so with respect and conviction.

I wish to recognize all protocols already established.

Indeed it is a honor to address this warm gathering and to celebrate with you, the Rotary Club of Antigua, the new Rotary Year under the theme: **"Rotary, Serving Humanity"**.

Let me take this opportunity to commend the 2015-2016 Past President and executive and to congratulate and offer best wishes to the 2016- 2017 President Evangeline Allen and her Executive.

Over the past forty (40) years, the Rotary Club of Antigua has been involved in exemplary humanitarian service by feeding those who are hungry; clothing those who are without; enabling the disabled; sheltering those who are in need of refuge; and advancing our young people through education, thereby preparing young leaders.

The Rotary Club of Antigua has established itself as one of the leading philanthropic organizations within Antigua & Barbuda, and more so world-wide. Thereby helping to fulfill social, educational and health related, developmental goals.

The invaluable contribution by the Rotary Club of Antigua and Barbuda is embodied in your motto- **"Service Above Self"**. From this motto, there are two fundamental principles: **Dedicated Service; Selflessness** **Dedicated Service** requires faithful devotion in the pursuit of love, respect, and care for others.

Yet no matter Rotary's Dedication; or dedication from any other service organization or from Government, social ills, whether they can be transformed or positively challenged, is not a battle that either party on its own can successfully fight & win. Such battles require a strategic alliance in order to be a real success. This requires a strengthened partnership with the Government and organizations such as yours.

We should ask each day 'not what our country can do for us but what we can do for our country'. Limited resources within a small populated country would suggest that we need to unite as a people through selflessness and dedication. Regardless of political persuasions, religious and social beliefs, and economic backgrounds, it will take a concerted effort for our country to become a spiritual, socially developed and economic powerhouse. Alone we can do so little; but together, we could do much more for our country.

With this year's theme being "Rotary Serving Humanity", Rotary and its members: **Must Appreciate the wide scope of humanitarian problems and consider approaches that can reach those who are vulnerable-** through the multidisciplinary experience that [you] have gained over the years to assist in the resolution of society's problems via unique programmes and or policies;

You must also THINK with the changing times- providing leadership and expertise, developing partnerships, and seek to aid in the resolution of social problems through innovating thinking;

You must also continue to ACT responsibly- by ensuring your invaluable contribution to society is one that is sustainable, environmentally friendly, holistic, and relevant;

Finally, you must continue to make a difference- by encouraging more individuals to be part of your organization so that your contribution to society will be perpetuated through the generations to come, and thus making Rotary an institution in society.

As Minister of Social Transformation and Human Resource Development, it is my Government's wish to continue to have the Rotary Club of Antigua as one of our main social partners, in the pursuit of my Government's developmental policy and goals. In fact, allow me to mention here our gratus to the Rotary Club in relation to the sewing project done in consultation with Community Development, which was piloted in four communities, New Winthropes, Pigotts, Liberta and Freetown. I am aware the project may have experienced some challenges but despite that I wish to assure you today that my Ministry and by extension the Government, remains committed to working with you on this and any other program aimed at empowering and enabling our people.....

These plans and programmes can only be maximized and fully effective once we work in tandem with our social partners such as the Rotary Club of Antigua. I also recognize that the Rotary Club of Antigua will require Government's support to ensure it continues to give that support that it now provides and I am more than happy to commit in giving my support to Rotay of Antigua.

In closing, "I don't know what your destiny will be, but one thing I know: the only ones among you who will be really happy are those who have sought and found how to serve."

—Albert Schweitzer



President's Plan of Action 2016-17

Strategic Plan

Rotary International Monthly Calendar will be followed.

Projects

Monthly Meals-on-Wheels

Equip an early childhood centre.

Literacy:

Student of the month awards program in Five Islands, Green Bay & Golden Grove Schools Grade 1, 2 & 3.

Presentation of school supplies to 12 students – to recognize 12 needy families around the island and make presentation.

Choices Career Workshop for Grade 3 students-Christian Faith Academy.

Book-in-A-Bag Competition

Book Reading Competition for Grades 4 & 5 students -

Adult Literacy Assistance.

Children Christmas Party in Antigua and Barbuda .

Fund Camp Able.

Mediation Programme - Focus Group—Interact & Rotaract.

Health-Assistance .

RYLA- Sponsor one Rotaractor and two Interactors.

Easter Fair for 150 children from various communities.

Simulcast on Disease Prevention & Treatment & Water & Sanitation

Recognition of Rotary unsung hero during the month of January- "Vocational Service Month"

Fund Raising

Colours Fete - "**Colours in Africa**"

Rotary Foundation Cash Raffle

Bingo

Other

Youth Programmes

Rotaract-Targeting Rotarians to assist with this Programme.

Interact—Prepare Roster for Rotarians to attend

Rotaract and Interact meetings

Rotary/Rotaract/Interact School Music Festival

Committee's Plans and Programmes

Club Administration

Secretary

Treasurer- Re-introduction of Quick books

Programmes- Rotarian Vannetta

Sergeant- at- Arms- Wilbur Harrigan

Rotary Education and Training-PAG Paul

Monthly eCog.

Club Forum- August/November/February /May

Paul Harris Fellows –will maintain at least one award and encourage members to contribute to their spouses and or update their status to Ph or PH+1 if needs be.



President Evangeline Allen

District

Monthly Attendance Report.

Dues-Annual

District Dues.

Rotary International

Dues-payable July 1st and January 1st.

The Rotarian Magazine-renew subscription July 1st. Members are encourage to subscribe online via RI.

Membership

Review and revise classification list-The focus for 2016/2017 is Literacy

New members will be assigned a mentor.

Induct at least (1) new member.

Rotary International Membership ID Cards to be introduced.

Rotary Club of Antigua Vest to be introduced.

Programme for sustaining and retaining the membership.

Select a group to communicate on a regular basis with spouses of Rotarians whose partners have died, honorary members and senior active members and report back to the Club.

Assign a Club Trainer to train and update the members on Rotary's history, current development and the future.

Each Member to present a Rotary Minute or his/her Rotary moment at the start of each weekly meeting.

New Membership Directory to be compiled.

President's Recognition program to be introduced.



President's Plan of Action 2016-17



Evangeline Allen
President 2016-2017

Public Relations-

Every program/project/activity of the Club will be documented via print and or electronic media.

Facebook Twitter and Instagram accounts to be rebranded.

Feather banners to be erected at Rotary House.

ID Sign and Rotary Foundation box to be erected at Heritage Quay, Tourism Port of entry.

Corporate Sponsor, Observer Media Group has reserved a Rotary Monthly Corner Space in the Observer Newspaper, for which we are thankful.

Service Projects-committees to be put in place.

Rotary Foundation

100% EREY will strive for by end of January 2017.

Paul Harris Fellows. Will maintain at least one award and encourage members to contribute to their spouses and update their status to PH or PH+1 based on individual standing.

Scholarships – Possibility of Reintroduction

Club's pledge of US \$1000.00 annual contribution

Fellowships

Club's Christmas/New Year Party- January 2017

Rotary Founders/World Peace and Understanding Day-February. – February 23-112th

Anniversary of RI – Joint Church and after Breakfast Fellowship, February 19, 2017

District Governor Visit –Joint project with RCAS Wine & Cheese Party @ Tou Loo Loo

Charter Cocktail – September 10, 2016- activities to include a Church Service, Radio and TV Interviews and a Wellness Walk.

Caribbean Wellness Walk, under the Theme – **“Healthy Living a Lifetime Investment, Let's Get Moving for Health. Love that Body”**. –September 10, 2016.

Joint fellowship with Rotary Club of Antigua Sundown and Rotaractors.

Fellowships – Proposed the 5th Friday after work, socialize at Rotary House.

(Aug./Nov./Mar./May)

5th Wednesday Meeting will take the form of an evening social meeting.

Joint fellowship with Rotary Club of Antigua Sundown and Rotaractors.

Bon Fire in October.

Jeopardy 2 in January 2017.

Secretary's **C**orner

District Membership and

Attendance Report for July 2016

Total Members at the start of July 47

Members that left 0

Members that joined 0

Total members at the end of July 47

Total honorary members 9

Percentage Attendance for the July 57%



Rotaract President's Plan of Action 2016-17

My goals for the year are as follows:

- To increase membership by inspiring individuals to give back to others through community service
- To foster deeper relationships with both our Rotary and Interact Clubs
- To promote and increase the clubs visibility both locally and on a District Level by use of various social media outlets
- To develop more partnerships with other NGO's in an effort to pool our resources and give more to those in need in the nation

To increase membership by inspiring individuals to give back to others through community service:

We plan to increase our marketing efforts to get the Rotaract Name out there. Everything we do, we plan to share it with the world through social media and local media outlets. It is my belief that if persons see the good work the club is doing and how much we give back to the community then this will attract persons to become a part of the club.

Recruitment and Retention Strategy

We would also work on recruiting more members by having scheduled membership drives at strategic locations to attract more persons (Epicurean, First Choice, College Fairs, etc) and in an effort to retain our current members there will be increased club socials and Ad Hoc events and the opportunity for all Rotaractors to be more involved in planning and organising club activities.

To foster deeper relationships with both our Rotary and Interact Clubs:

Last year was the first Schools Music Competition held under the leadership of Rotarian Omari Harrigan and it was executed by all 3 levels of the Rotary Family- Rotary, Rotaract and Interact. This project was a great initiative to bring the 3 clubs together and also allow young person's the opportunity to showcase their talent to the people of this nation. We hope to continue to work along with the Rotary Club to make this event even bigger and more spectacular than the previous one.

To promote and increase the clubs visibility both locally and on a District Level by use of various social media outlets:

The use of social media will continue, specifically Facebook and Instagram. It was also suggested during conference that Rotary Showcase can be used to market the club. This is an option we would explore as well. Also we will push even more to get our projects in local media. We've also tried once again to introduce a PRO to assist in the club's marketing efforts. The PRO for this year is Ariel Derrick who has a background in marketing.

To develop more partnerships with other NGO's in an effort to pool our resources and give more to those that are in need in the nation:

I believe that there is strength in numbers and collaborations. For the past 2 years the Rotaract Club of Antigua has partnered with the Antigua and Barbuda Red Cross for the Vector Borne Prevention and Information Project. The first year was great as we got to about 70 households in the Yorks Village with packages to assist in the prevention of the Dengue and Chikungunya Viruses. The second year, we were able to double that amount and give out over 200 prevention packages to two neighbourhoods on different sides of the island, those being Bolans and Golden Grove in an effort to combat the Zika virus and today we have a healthy relationship with the Antigua Red Cross.

Club Projects& Activities

Professional Development

Know Your Rights – Targeting Young Professionals, 5th Form students, College students, (open to the general public) speaking on Workers' rights and the labour code

Learn a Trade

First Aid Training and Information Session (District Disaster Preparedness Project)



Rotaract President
Jessica Challenger

Community Service

Annual Spelling Bee- Scheduled 15th & 22nd of October, 2016

School Library Initiative- Replenish School Library with books

Walk for cause- During charter week

Believe to achieve- Winning school prize for annual spelling bee- School enhancement initiative

Club Service

Membership Drive, RRI Togetherness As One Picnic

RRI Music Competition . Rotaract Club Retreat

Activities

Fishing, Fitness night, BBQ on the lawn, Zip Lining- Beach social, Paintballing

International Service

Dance Night- Aim is the club to learn a dance from another country, Cook off

Know me, Know you- Twin with another club- Rotaractor from St. Martin (potential relationship with Rotaract club in district 7020)

Finance

Spelling Bee snack tent, Valentines Raffle and Auction, Annual Tag Drive, Speed dating night, Sweet Treats Stall, Estimated profit for the year will roughly be over \$16,000.

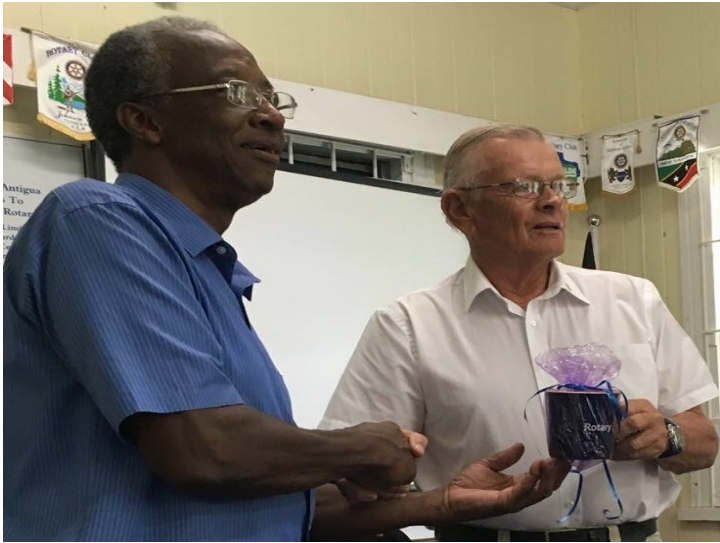
30th Anniversary Activities

Publication in the Business Focus to recognize the club's 30th anniversary- to include: a general piece on the club and what it does and what it entails, a written piece on what Rotaract Means by founder Patrick Benjamin, Greg Walter- First President and President of the Rotary Club. Also a Club photo of the current membership and pictures from past projects will be inserted, as well as excerpts of what it means to be a Rotaractor by past Rotaractors. To be published in the December Issue

A 30th anniversary church service- Church to be announced at a later date

A 30th anniversary dinner- Formal dinner to celebrate all the years and achievements of Rotaract. The club service Director also plans to do a documentary with all the past presidents of Rotaract that will be displayed during the Formal Dinner.

Raffle Winners



Sarge Wilbur Presenting PP Ben with Raffle Prize

Members/Club contribute an item to be raffled at our weekly meetings.

This month's contributors are:

President Evangeline Allen

RCA

Secretary Adekunle Osoba

PP Cordel Josiah

PP Errol Samuel & PP Paul Ryan. No pics available.



Sarge Wilbur Presenting Rtn. Jermaine Rhudd with Raffle Prize



Meals on Wheels

Under the Service Projects Sub-Chairperson, Jo-Anne Scotland-Gilkes, the last Saturday in every month, Rotarians and Rotaractors meet at the Rotary House for Meals on Wheels. 100 bags are put together. Each bag includes goods like rice, flour, sugar, cornmeal, sardine/vienna sausage, toiletries, canned milk, cocoa and fruit juices.

This program is possible from our annual fundraiser, the Rotary Colours Fete and the support from Corporate sponsors and the General Public.

A big thank you, as you see your support in action!



Celebration Time



To All the Celebrants!

Members Birthdays

Rotarian Julietta Rhudd (1st)

Past Treasurer Michael Spencer (8th)

Hon. Member Derek Bullett (13th)

Partners in Service Birthdays

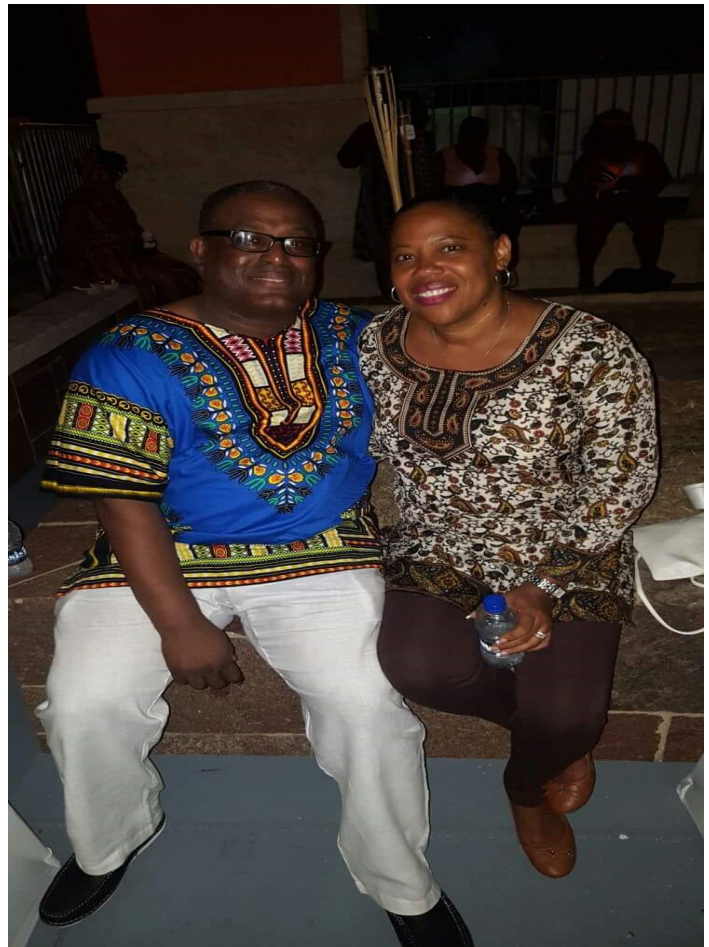
Wedding Anniversaries

Rotarian Derek Bullett and partner in Service, Vicki (10th)

PP Paul Ryan and Partner in Service, Francine (17th)

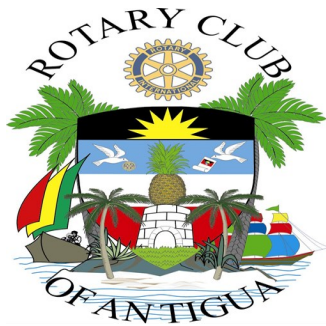
Club Anniversaries

PP Paul Ryan (12th)



Happy Anniversary PP Paul & Partner in Service, Francine!





Service Above Self

The Rotary motto conveys the humanitarian spirit of the organization's more than 1.2 million members. Strong fellowship among Rotarians and meaningful community and international service projects characterize Rotary worldwide.

PRAYER

Oh God, for the freedom of thought and peace, the love of friends and family, and the opportunity for service through our Rotary Fellowship, we give You thanks. Bless this food for our use and accept our gratitude for Your great gifts. Amen.

Reverend Gordon Patterson
Fairmont Rotary

Rotary Mission

OUR MISSION

We provide service to others, promote integrity, and advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through our fellowship of business, professional, and community leaders.



Rotary



Object of Rotary

The object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

- 1 The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;
- 2 High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying by each Rotarian of his occupation as an opportunity to serve society;
- 3 The application of the ideal of service by every Rotarian to his personal, business and community life;
- 4 The advancement of international understanding, good will, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional men united in the ideal of service.



NATIONAL ANTHEM 1st Stanza

Fair Antigua and Barbuda
We thy sons and daughters stand,
Strong and firm in peace or danger
To safe guard our native land,
We commit ourselves to building
A true nation brave and free.
Ever striving, ever seeking
Dwell in love and unity.

