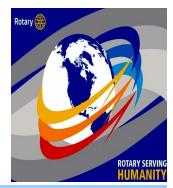




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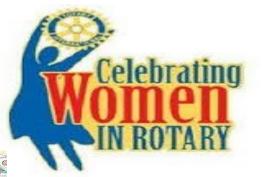
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HUMANITY



For International Women's Day March 8, 2017 Female Rotarians pinned by President Evangeline with Female Pin-Celebrating the Heart & Spirit of Women in Rotary!













## 1987

The 1989 Council on Legislation vote to admit women into Rotary clubs worldwide remains a watershed moment in the history of Rotary.

"My fellow delegates, I would like to remind you that the world of 1989 is very different to the world of 1905. I sincerely believe that Rotary has to adapt itself to a changing world," said Frank J. Devlyn, who would go on to become RI president in 2000-01.

The vote followed the decades-long efforts of men and women from all over the Rotary world to allow for the admission of women into Rotary clubs, and several close votes at previous Council meetings.

The response to the decision was overwhelming: By June 1990, the number of female Rotarians had skyrocketed to over 20,000. By 2010, the number of women was approaching 200,000.

## *Timeline of women in Rotary* 1950

An enactment to delete the word "male" from the Standard Rotary Club Constitution is proposed by a Rotary club in India for the Council on Legislation meeting at the 1950 RI Convention.

#### 1964

The Council on Legislation agenda contains an enactment proposed by a Rotary club in Ceylon (now Sri Lanka) to permit the admission of women into Rotary clubs. Delegates vote that it be withdrawn. Two other proposals to allow women to be eligible for honorary membership are also withdrawn.

#### 1972

As more women begin reaching higher positions in their professions, more clubs begin lobbying for female members. A U.S. Rotary club proposes admitting women into Rotary at the 1972 Council on Legislation.

#### 1977

Three separate proposals to admit women into membership are submitted to the Council on Legislation for consideration at the 1977 RI Convention. A Brazilian club makes a different proposal to admit women as honorary members.

The Rotary Club of Duarte, California, USA, admits women as members in violation of the RI Constitution and Standard Rotary Club Constitution. Because of this violation, the club's membership in Rotary International is terminated in March 1978. (The club was reinstated in September 1986.)

#### 1980

The RI Board of Directors and Rotary clubs in India, Sweden, Switzerland, and the United States propose an enactment to remove from the RI and club constitutions and bylaws all references to members as "male persons."

#### *1983-86*

In a lawsuit filed by the Duarte club, the California Superior Court in 1983 rules in favor of Rotary International, upholding genderbased qualification for membership in California Rotary clubs. In 1986, the California Court of Appeals reverses the lower court's decision, preventing the enforcement of the provision in California. The California Supreme Court refuses to hear the case, and it is appealed to the U.S. Supreme Court. On 4 May, the U.S. Supreme Court rules that Rotary clubs may not exclude women from membership on the basis of gender. Rotary issues a policy statement that any Rotary club in the United States can admit qualified women into membership.

The Rotary Club of Marin Sunrise, California (formerly Larkspur Landing), is chartered on 28 May. It becomes the first club after the U.S. Supreme Court ruling to have women as charter members.

Sylvia Whitlock, of the Rotary Club of Duarte, California, becomes the first female Rotary club president.

#### 1988

In November, the RI Board of Directors issues a policy statement recognizing the right of Rotary clubs in Canada to admit female members based on a Canadian law similar to that upheld by the U.S. Supreme Court.

## 1989

At its first meeting after the 1987 U.S. Supreme Court decision, the Council on Legislation votes to eliminate the requirement in the RI Constitution that membership in Rotary clubs be limited to men. Women are welcomed into Rotary clubs around the world.

#### 1990

As of June, there are about 20,200 female Rotarians worldwide. The Rotarian runs a feature on women in Rotary. **1995** 

In July, eight women become district governors, the first elected to this role: Mimi Altman, Gilda Chirafisi, Janet W. Holland, Reba F. Lovrien, Virginia B. Nordby, Donna J. Rapp, Anne Robertson, and Olive P. Scott.

## 2005

Carolyn E. Jones begins her term as the first woman appointed as trustee of The Rotary Foundation.

#### 2008

Catherine Noyer-Riveau begins her term as the first woman elected to the RI Board of Directors.

### 2010

More than 199,000 women are members of Rotary clubs worldwide, with an increasing number serving as district governors.

#### 2012

*Elizabeth S. Demaray begins her term as treasurer, the first woman to serve in this position.* 

#### 2013

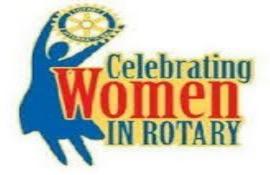
Anne L. Matthews begins her term as the first woman to serve as RI vice president.

#### To date five females have served as President for the Rotary Club of Antigua as follows: 2003-2004—Grace Cephas-Lewis

2003-2004—Grace Cepnas-Lewi 2011-2012—Denise Armstrong 2012-2015—Lorraine Josiah 2015-2016—Sharon Cordner

2016-2017—Evangeline Allen

Congratulations to all the females who have come a long way and would have served Rotary selflessly.





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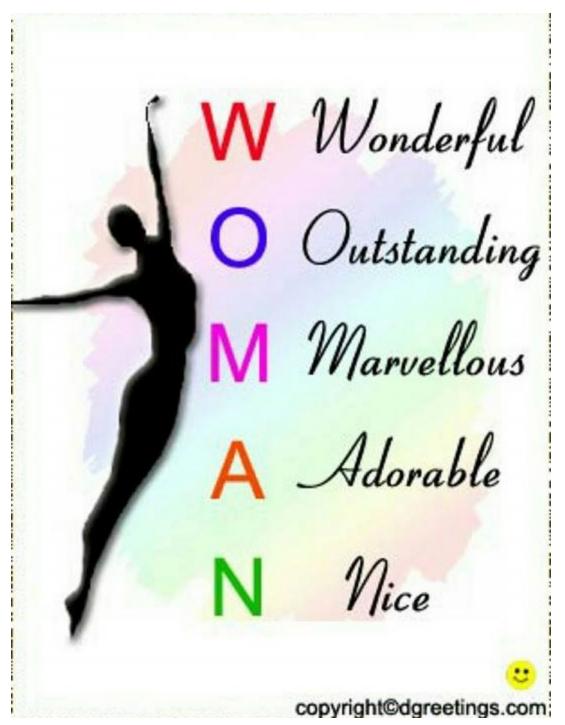








For International Women's Day March 8, 2017







## Waterborne Disease in Developing Countries

-Water sources are often highly contaminated and used with little or no treatment

-Transport and storage of water in the home may result in degradation of water quality

-Faecal pathogens are transmitted by multiple routes due to poor sanitation, food hygiene and personal hygiene. -In many areas, both inadequate water quality and water quantity contribute to waterborne disease

-Traditional bacterial indicators of microbiological water quality may not be appropriate for tropical source waters because of higher temperature and nutrient loads.

## Sources of water

Surface Ground Desalination Rainwater harvesting

## Waterborne Diseases

Water-borne Diseases Diseases transmitted through contaminated water.

## Types of water affected:

Drinking Water Recreational Water

- Beaches
  - Spas

  - Swimming Pools

#### Health Outcomes from Waterborne Pathogens GI tract infections

Infections in other organs or systemic illness: hepatitis, conjunctivitis, aseptic meningitis, respiratory infections, hemolytic uremic syndrome, myocarditis, diabetes, peptic and duodenal ulcers, stomach cancer, reactive arthritis, Guillain-Barre syndrome

## Toxins

## Prevention and Control

Bradley's classification of water-related diseases Control strategy depends on transmission route In contrast to many interventions that target a single disease, improved water supplies can prevent infections from a variety of pathogens simultaneously.

## Individual Treatment

- Use Bleach:
- 4 drops or 1/4 teaspoon of bleach to 1 gal water
- 4 Tablespoons to 400 500 gals of water Or **Boil Water**

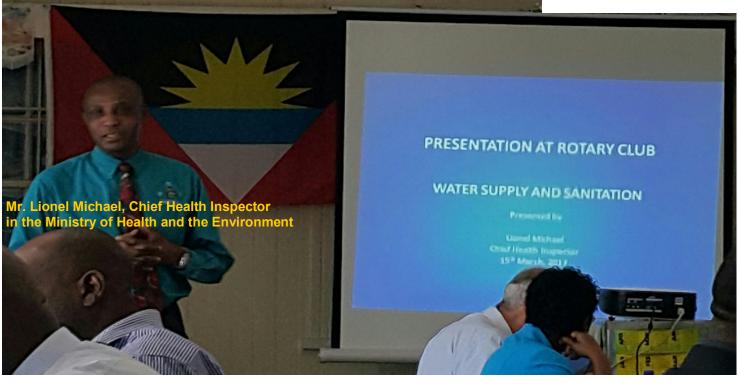
Allow it to boil for 5 - 7 minutes

after the first bubbles appear









## Treatment of water (cont'd)

Chlorine compounds Gas Liquid Powder Tablets Ozone Ultraviolet disinfection

Point of use treatment - filters

#### HandWashing

Bacteria is picked up by touching all kinds of surfaces (i.e.door knobs, raw foods, and garbage bins) Contamination can be prevented by proper hand washing & sanitizing, and the use of gloves







## Technical options (cont'd)

Composting latrines Septic tank Aqua-privy Removal systems for excreta Raised pit latrines Multiple latrines Offset pour flush-latrines



That all important bucket that all venders must have!







Rotaract Club of Antigua Celebrates World Rotaract Week-March 12-19, 2017



- Sunday 12th March, 2017- Agape Beach Social (Beach to be selected).
- Monday 13th March, 2017 (World Rotaract Day) Media Day
- Tuesday 14th March, 2017 Free Day
- Wednesday 15th March, 2017- Karaoke Owanises
- Thursday 16th March, 2017 Tag Drive
- Friday 17th March, 2017- Retreat
- Saturday 18th March, 2017 Retreat



Professional. Community-Minded. Rotarian.







Rotarian Jackie Matthews gave her Classification Talk. Classification: Off Shore Banking



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# **Congratulations** Students of the Month—February 2017



Greenbay Primary School



Kennicia Ryan

**Deshawn Francis** 

Jahniah King

Five Islands Primary School



Adijah Daley

**Terique Smith** 

Jah-Dascia Joseph



Andre Warner Jr.

Abigail Noel

Travis Antrobus

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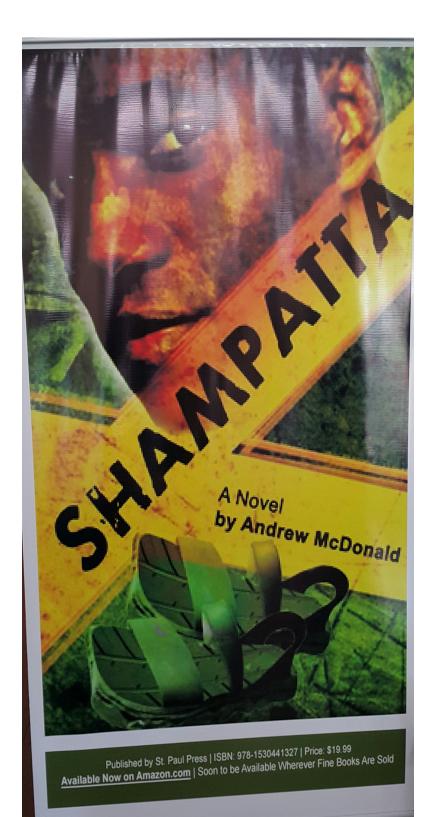
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Member's Birthdays PP Esau Mansoor (5th) Rotarian. Cleveland Seaforth (12th) Honorary Charter Member Lionel Walling (13th) Rotarian Wilden Gardner (21st) Rotarian Nigel Scotland (28th) Past Sec. Sherrie-Ann Brazier (31st)





**Birthdays** Mrs. Jane Gardner (11th) Mrs. Honora John (27th) Mrs. Joycelyn Seaforth (29th)





PP Gerry Watt and Partner in Service, Jennifer (17th) PP Cordell Josiah Partner in Service, Loretta (17th)







## 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

# 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.

## **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.

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## )bject 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: 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;

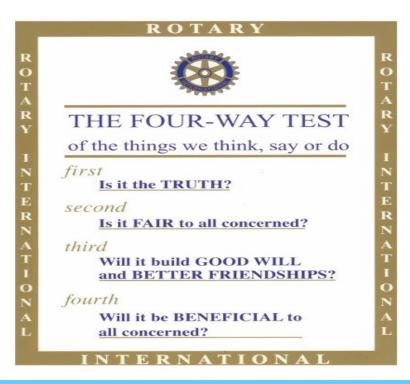
3 The application of the ideal of service by every Rotarian to his personal, business and community life;

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.



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