

Rotaract
Club of Barbados



CRANBERRY *Chronicles*



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A WORD FROM YOUR FRIENDLY NEIGHBOURHOOD SECRETARY

WELCOME BACK TO THE **CRANBERRY CHRONICLES!**

Firstly, on behalf of the Secretariat Team, thank you for your incredible support of our first issue, it means so much to us!

This month we celebrate even more Cranberry birthdays and our first set of Cranniversaries! July 2019 was an amazing start to RI Year 2019-2020. We launched some new projects and the response has been phenomenal.

I am so proud of this Club in our growth and openness to participating in new projects and our willingness to get our hands dirty! August brings even more opportunities to serve, learn and grow and I cannot wait to share those experiences with all of you!

Sit back, relax and see what we have been up to for the last month and what we have **Coming Up!**

Yours In Rotaract,

Danielle C. Jonava

Secretary | Rotaract Club of Barbados | 2019-2020



CRANBERRY BIRTHDAYS & CRANNIVERSARIES



"Sweet, sweet, sweet like a sugar factory, here to serve we community..." and these members certainly are! Join us on **Sunday 29th September** to celebrate with them at our quarterly birthday social!

- **AUG 21** PM Chevon Graham
- **AUG 24** Rtr. Joeleita Agard
- **AUG 24** HM Ronnie Griffith
- **AUG 27** HM André Seale
- **AUG 30** Rtr. Crystal Worrell



Do you know what this month is?!?! It's their **Cranniversary!** Celebrating with these members on the anniversary of their induction!

- **Treas. Shaunté Carter (1 Year)**
- **Dir. Akeem Spencer (1 Year)**
- **Dir. Daren Forde (1 Year)**



Do you want to take advantage of discounted prices at all upcoming Club events?

Pay your dues early and you can do just that!

We've got you covered with three simple payment options to choose from:

- **Option 1:** Pay your \$125.00 in full on or before October 31, 2019;
- **Option 2:** Make 2 payments of \$62.50- one in August 2019 and the other on or before October 31 2019;
- **Option 3:** Pay \$31.25 monthly until October 31, 2019.

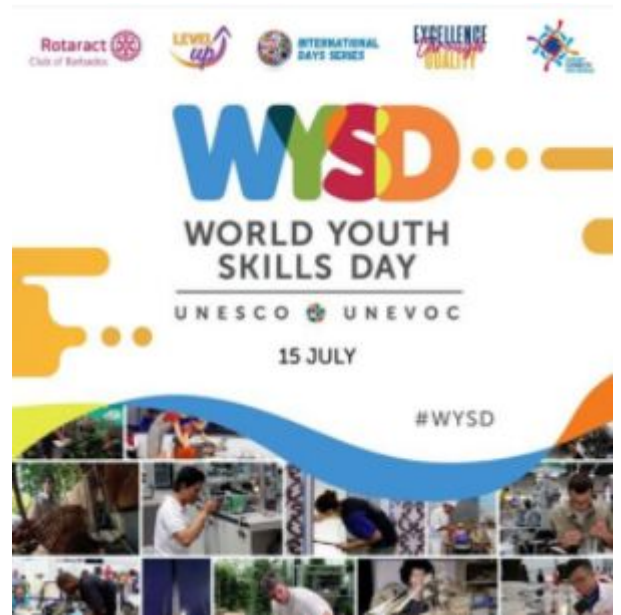
Choose the option that best suits your pocket and make your payment(s) to Treasurer Shaunté or Deputy Treasurer Shakira at any upcoming Club meeting or event

This offer is valid only from July 1, 2019 to October 31, 2019

A LOOK BACK AT JULY 2019



Kick-off Club Assembly



International Days Series -
World Youth Skills Day



Cranberry Crash Course

International Days
Series - Nelson Mandela
International Day





CYSTIC FIBROSIS FUN WALK AND RUN 2019

SATURDAY 6TH JULY 2019

Just like that, a walk that has been in the planning stages for over 4 months is done and dusted! Our Cranberries came out in their numbers as we partnered, once again, with the *Cystic Fibrosis Foundation of Barbados* for their annual Family Fun Walk/Run fundraiser under the theme "Aware to Care".

Cystic fibrosis is a genetic disease which can cause severe damage to a person's lungs, digestive system and other organs in the body due to a build up of mucus which clogs these organs.

This year we reclaimed our roles as marshals and water station attendants, and despite the early wake up (*shout out to the people who didn't even sleep*), an amazing time was had by all.

We are honoured to partner with the CFFB, which is dedicated to raising awareness about cystic fibrosis and to raising funds for cystic fibrosis research and treatment in Barbados.



Service Saturdays: Nature Fun Ranch Takeover

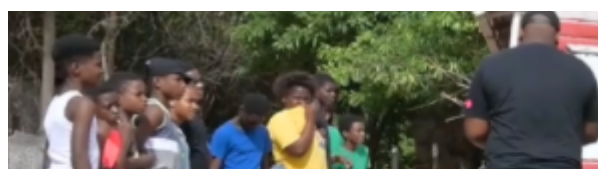
SATURDAY 20TH JULY 2019

SERVICE SATURDAYS was created out of the need for Rotaractors to be able to participate in meaningful and impactful Community Service projects while building fellowship with other members of the Club. This initial project partnered with one of Barbados' prominent youth advocates and his charity to assist with landscaping and care of animals at the **Nature Fun Ranch**, while looking for opportunities to provide greater support in future.

Members of our Rotary Partner Club (Rotary Club of Barbados) were present to take part in the service initiatives and aid in identifying areas where further assistance could be given. Approximately 20 children, were present to take part in the initiatives, providing the Rota-team of 36 Rotaractors and 9 Rotarians with a tour of the facilities and instructions on how to complete the assigned tasks.

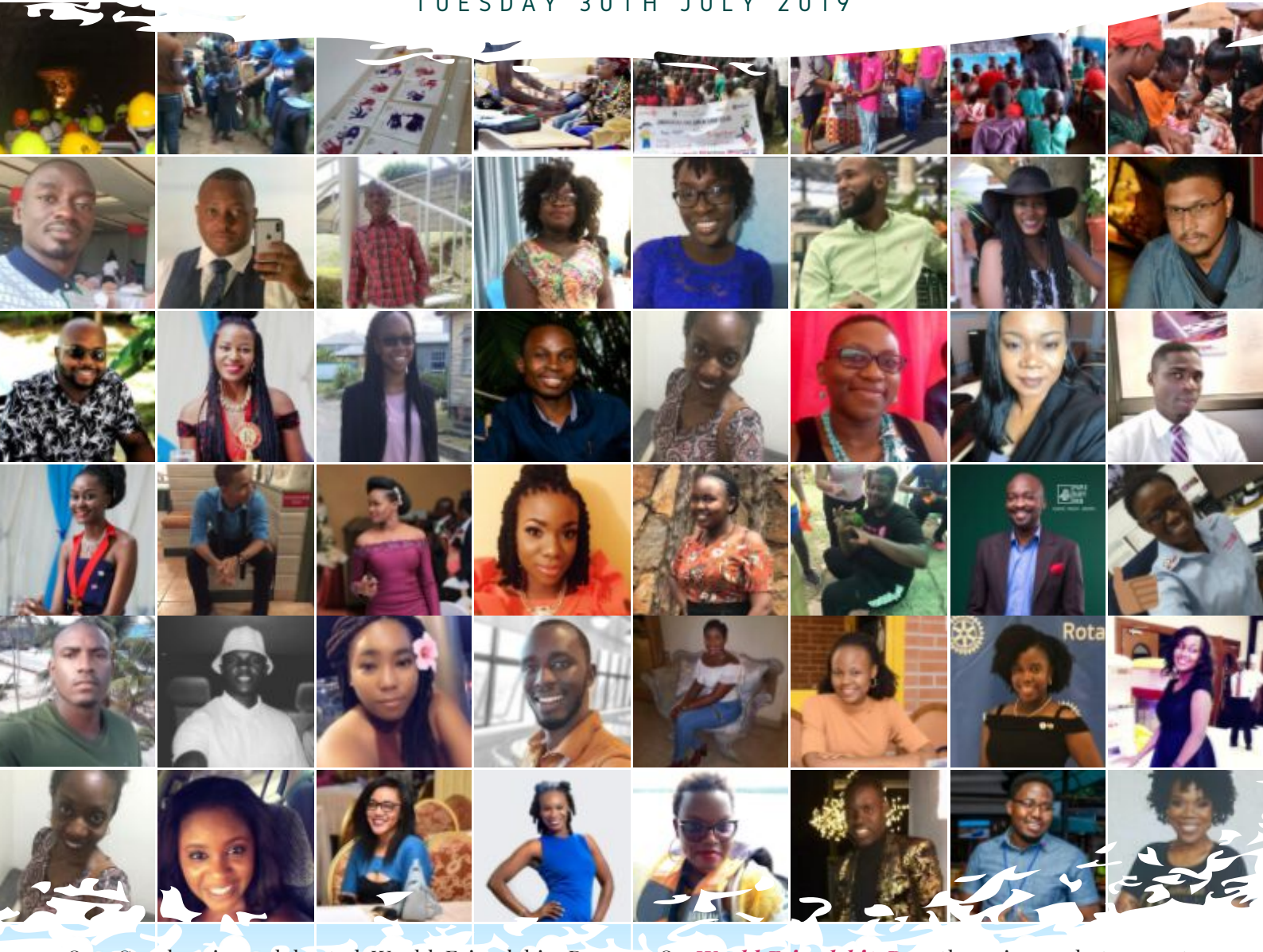
This initiative tied in quite well with our **Level Up** theme, as we not only had a great turn out but managed to be impactful with the first project of it's kind for the Club. We were also able to provide a quality experience for Rotaractors and beneficiaries alike, while furthering building the connection between Rotary/Rotaract and the named charity.

The project showcased some hidden talents in our Club when Club Service Director Akeem Spencer was able to catch a record breaking 4 fish with his bare hands **#Mulan**. Even though the visit is over, our Club has already begun brainstorming possible fundraising projects to assist with the overall maintenance of the ranch. Stay tuned for more details.



THANK YOU FOR BEING A FRIEND

TUESDAY 30TH JULY 2019



Our Cranberries celebrated World Friendship Day in style with, **Thumb Pals!**

What is a thumb pal, you may ask? Well, a thumb pal is basically a digital pen pal; it's someone who you have never met, usually in a foreign country, who you become friendly with by exchanging messages over social media.

We partnered with two clubs in Uganda, the **Rotaract Club of Kololo** and the **Rotaract Club of Naguru** by pairing members from our Club with theirs to communicate via Social Media for five (5) days leading up to **World Friendship Day**.

Daily challenges encouraged participants to share stories and images on topics including: food, fellowship, tourist attractions, music and impactful/favorite projects.

On **World Friendship Day**, the pairs made two posts on social media. The first included a brief write up on participants' partners accompanied by photos. The posts were heartwarming and we were able to learn new things about our very own Cranberries.

The second post was a joint Rota-Resume which encouraged pairs to create a name, share their favorite projects, years in service and positions held. Some noteworthy combined names include: *Zanepher, Malexine, Mainest, Shareem, Robchel* and *Marobia*,

Although the project has ended in its official capacity, we are confident that the bonds formed will continue for many years to come.

COMING UP...

PROJECTS



**INTERNATIONAL
DAYS SERIES**

August 12, 2019: International Days Series – International Youth Day

August 13: Club Meeting –
"Myth vs. Fact"

MYTH
VS
FACT



**INTERNATIONAL
DAYS SERIES**

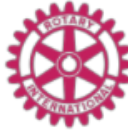
August 19, 2019: International Days Series – World Humanitarian Day

August 17: Once Upon A Time –
Library Refurbishment at Luther
Thorne Memorial Primary School

August 26: Once Upon A Time –
Book Drive

August 31: Once Upon A Time –
Back to School, the "Write" Way





MYTH VS FACT

This project involves members sharing information about their jobs, including common misconceptions and the facts about their professions. This will be executed quarterly during a club meeting. The goal of this project is to assist members with their public speaking as well as providing a method of getting to know our membership better, in line with the Club's goal of increasing its family dynamic.

Vocation: Law & Actuarial Science

Date: Tuesday 13th August 2019

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Location: Harold Hoyte and Fred Gollop Media Complex, Fontabelle, St. Michael

Light refreshments will be served

This series is meant to highlight our members' various professions, giving a brief insight to what they really go through and seeking to disspell common myths.

The series begins at our Club Meeting on **August 13, 2019** with a couple Lawyers and an Actuary.

Join us to find out who these members are!

COMING UP...

EVENTS

August 24: Pass The Mic –
BL&P Training Room, Garrison,
St. Michael – 10:00 a.m.



August 31: Rotalympus –
Olympus Theatre, Sheraton Mall,
Christ Church – 6:00 p.m.



The first of four riveting panel discussions is upon us!

Previously known as the “Let’s Talk Series”, our newly branded **“Pass the Mic”** Series kicks off with a discussion on “Millennial Money Moves” on **August 24, 2019**. It promises to be engaging, informative and entertaining.

Stay tuned for more details!



Are you interested in improving your public speaking skills? Do you want that practice in a supportive and welcoming environment?

This is your chance! We are looking for persons to engage our panellists for each of the four instalments of the Pass the Mic Series.

Contact Dir Robyn, AD Saskia or CS Vicki for more details!



Join us on **August 31, 2019** for a night of food, fun and fellowship as we partner with the Olympus Theatre to bring you **Rotalympus: Under the Stars!**

Cranberries: **\$15.00**

Non-Cranberries: **\$20.00**

Reach out to Treas. Shaunté, AD Shakira Hall or CS
Posha Doyle for more details



Thank you for Reading

Look out for our next issue on September 1, 2019

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