



# ROTA NEWS



December 1, 2016

## Rotary Club of Barbados



District 7030 - Club # 6798

**Chartered March 07, 1962**

### DISTRICT OFFICERS

District Governor  
Roger Bose

District Governor Elect  
Waddy Sowma

District Governor Nominee  
Dominique Venere

Assistant Governor  
Peter Downes

District Secretary  
Anne Marie Rogers

District Treasurer  
Steve Ramlakhan

Council of Governors Chair and  
Immediate Past DG -  
Milton Inniss

ARRFC and Zone member of the Zone  
Executive Committee -  
PDG David Edwards

Zone Sub-Committee  
PDG Tony Watkins

### Club Officers & Directors

#### **President**

Lisa Cummins

#### **President Elect**

Paul Ashby

#### **Vice President**

Brenda Pope

#### **Secretary**

Bobby Morris

#### **Treasurer**

Joel Brathwaite

#### **Club Service Director**

Diana Douglin

#### **Vocational Service Director**

Winston Warren

#### **Community Service Director**

Anne Bertrand

#### **International Service Director**

PP Elvin Sealy

#### **Youth Service Director**

Neal Griffith

#### **Immediate Past President**

Jedder Robinson

#### **Sergeant-At-Arms**

Roger Smith

**R.I Theme 2016-17**

### **R.I. OFFICERS**

#### **President**

John F. Germ

#### **President Elect**

Ian Riseley



### **THE FOUR WAY TEST**

Of the things we think,  
say or do:

1. Is it the **TRUTH**?
2. Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
3. Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

Weekly meetings on **Thursdays** at

**Hilton Barbados**

Needham's Point, Aquatic Gap,

St. Michael

at 12 p.m.

P.O. Box 148B, Brittons Hill,  
St. Michael, Barbados

[www.clubrunner.ca/barbados](http://www.clubrunner.ca/barbados)

**THE ROTARY CLUB OF BARBADOS  
WELCOMES ALL VISITING ROTARIANS AND GUESTS**

**Mar 07 - Club Charter Date - 1962 - Club # 6798**

**RI THEME: ROTARY SERVING HUMANITY  
RECAP INDEPENDENCE MEETING ON NOVEMBER 24  
WE WELCOMED : MISS AKELA JONES AS THE  
FACE OF OUR "EACH ONE CAN" PROJECT.** Ms.

Jones gave a most inspirational speech at our luncheon. In her speech she spoke of her own story and her overcoming of all adversity to get her to where she is today. She was one of the children who grew up in Sterling Children's home and is now studying criminology in the US as well as being the holder of Barbados' records in the women's heptathlon, pentathlon, long jump and high jump. She won gold in the long jump at the 2014 World Junior Championships. She is the first woman from the Caribbean to represent a Caribbean country in the heptathlon at the Olympic games; she did so this year. In her speech, she publicly thanked Rtn. Commander Willie Kirton for his support at the Children's home and encouraged all who do assist to be regular visitors of the home. In her words "people who came repeatedly were the ones who made the difference".

As we launch our signature project Ms. Jones aptly gave us the following sage advise using the word CAN as her acronym:  
**C—COLLABORATE** with each other at all levels realizing that each of us is different and has different skills  
**A—APPLAUD ALL EFFORTS**—when realizing the differences in each of us

**N—NOURISH** our young people in body and soul so that whatever avenue they choose to turn around their lives we the RCOB are able to help.

We again thank her for agreeing to be RCOB's face of our "EACH ONE CAN" PROJECT



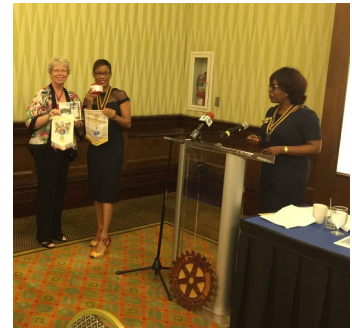
**THE PICTURES OF THE DAY SPOKE MORE THAN A THOUSAND WORDS: HERE ARE A FEW**

ON THE ADJOINING PAGE; RTN ADRIAN SKEETE AS HE PRESENTED FLOWERS TO MS. AKELA JONES AND IMMEDIATELY BELOW PRESIDENT LISA CUMMINS, SAA KIM TUDOR AND AKELA JONES  
BELOW AND ALL SMILES: MS AKELA JONES AND MRS. GRACE PHILLIPS



**EXCHANGE OF BANNERS**

We were pleased to welcome our visiting Rotarians and guests to our special Independence luncheon. During this time, banners were exchanged with Rotarians from England and Canada and the United States .



**MEETING DETAILS— Nov. 17**

1. Attendance - 60.6%
2. Raffle Proceeds - \$113.00
3. Fines - \$228.00
2. Raffle Winner : Rtn Tracy Knight-Lloyd





## DECEMBER 1 2016: Fellowship Meeting

### MEET OUR GREETERS:

#### PP. GRENVILLE PHILLIPS Dr.

**Grenville W. Phillips, CBE**, joined the Club on May 01, 1976 and his Classification is Business Services—Consultancy. He served as President for the year 1986-87, which was the 25th Anniversary of Rotary in Barbados. It is said that he reported to the Club that “due to a lack of funds there will be no designated Presidential Project;” however the Club recognized twenty-five (25) persons who made a difference to the Community (*recognizing Vocations*). Also during this time the first pace-maker was donated to the Queen Elizabeth Hospital; a program which still continues through Heartbeat International. PP Grenville has served the Club as secretary 1977-1979 and the District as Assistant Governor 2010-2012. He was awarded the Paul Harris Fellowship in 2006.



#### RTN. TREVOR G FIELD

can be credited together with PP Stanley MacDonald, with the introduction of Carols by Candlelight to Barbados in 1995. Prior to joining our Club on February 01, 1991 he served for eleven years in the Rotary Club of Port of Spain. His Classification is General Merchandise—Distribution. Rtn. Trevor Field has served on many committees including Community Service where he was instrumental in the construction of the Bovie Home at the Adult Creative Arts and Training Centre “Challenor School”, St. Thomas, Fellowship & Attendance Committees, Challenged and Senior Citizens, Fund Raising Committee and Children’s Homes and Drug Awareness where he serves at this time.



### IN MEMORIAM



We regret to announce the death of Rtn. Dr. John Mayers who passed away on Thursday November 24, 2016. Condolences are given to his Partner in Service Nola and to his children and family and may he rest in light perpetual. The funeral for Dr. Mayers will be held on Saturday December 10 at 10 am at Bethel Methodist Church.

## “SERVICE ABOVE SELF”

### FYI

#### ROTARACT AND INTERACT NEWS

PLEASE SEE BELOW THE TIMES AND DATES FOR THESE CLUBS. THE ROSTER IS ALSO BELOW:

##### The Codrington School

Every Monday:  
12:30—1:00pm

The School requires to be advised as to attendees, please therefore advise Director Neal if you are attending.

##### St. Michael’s School

Every Friday: 2:15pm  
(commencing Sep. 16)

##### Rotaract Club of Barbados

The Calendar of events will be forwarded by separate email

### ROSTER FOR DECEMBER

DEC 5	CHS	RTN. Donna Pierre
DEC 5.	SMS	DIRECTOR Neal Griffith
DEC . 12	CHS	WINSTON WARREN
DEC 13	SMS	TRACY ARCHER

“As you each remember to help our Junior Clubs BE REMINDED THAT “a leader is one who knows the way, goes the way and shows the way” - John Maxwell



CHRISTMAS IS COMING ... CLAP YOUR HANDS !!  
HERE ARE IMPORTANT DECEMBER DATES TO REMEMBER!

SUNDAY DEC 4 SENIOR CITIZENS’  
TEA PARTY at the Governor General’s Official Residence and commences at 3 pm

SUNDAY DEC 11  
CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT



## UP-COMING EVENTS

Mar 07 - Club Charter Date - 1962

## DECEMBER

### DISEASE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT MONTH

Dec. 8	Greeters: PP. Steven Brathwaite and Rtn. Robin the Baron Forde
Dec 15	Rtn. Shawn Franklin and Rtn. Andrew Niven
Dec. 15	Classification talk
Dec. 22	Greeters: Director Annie Bertrand and Rtn. Nicholas Waithe
DEC 22	CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

## OUR GUESTS

### Visiting Rotarians: -

Asst. AG Peter Downes - Rotary West Barbados  
Stanley MacDonald - Rotary Bangkok South  
Ken Harewood - South West Durham, North Carolina,  
USA  
Mike and Linda Butterworth - Grange-Over Sands, Cam-  
bria, England  
PDG Tanya Wolff and David Butler - Sarniha, Ontario,  
Canada  
Sue Shelly - Doncaster, England

### Guests -

Akela Jones - Guest Speaker  
Malcolm Vaughn, Dwayne Phillips and Paula Gibson -  
Rtn. Winston Warren  
Chrispen Hackett - Rtn. Neal Griffith  
Eudine Gamble - PP Steve Brathwaite  
Kimberly Hunte - PE Paul Ashby  
Eudine Harewood - Rtn. Ken Harewood  
David Smith - Rtn. Beverly Agard  
Grenville Phillips Jr., Grace Phillips Jr, and Grace Phillips  
Sr. - PP Grenville Phillips  
Heather Robinson - PP Jedder Robinson  
Ena Thompson - PP Erskine Thompson  
Jan Cabral - PP John Cabral  
Shane Howell - AG Peter Downes  
Members of the Press

## ROTARY GRACE

O Lord and giver of all things good  
We thank Thee for our daily food  
May Rotary friends and Rotary ways  
Help us to serve Thee all our days.

## Announcements

### Wedding Anniversary

PP Lionel Moe and T. Florine Moe	48 years	Dec 7, 1968
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### Birthday - Rotarians

IPP JEDDER ROBINSON	Dec 1
RTN. BERKELEY BLADES	Dec 7

### Birthday - Partners in Service

Gloria Kirton

— Partner in Service of

Rtn. Commander Willie Kirton

Dec 6

### Join Date Anniversary

PDG Tony Watkins	31 years	Dec 1, 1985
PP Elvin Sealy	31 years	Dec 1, 1985
Hon. Rtn Sir Frank Blackman	20 years	Dec 1, 1996
Rtn. Dr. Carol Belgrave	8 years	Dec 1, 2008
Director Winston Warren	4 years	Dec 6, 2012
Rtn. Dr. Albert Best	4 years	Dec 6, 2012

Each Rotarian is a billboard for  
Rotary.  
"We need to wear our Rotary pins  
with pride."  
John Germ

## 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:

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| FIRST:  | The development of acquaintance as an opportunity of service;  |
| SECOND: | High ethical standards in business and professions, the recognition and the worthiness of all useful occupations, and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society; |
| THIRD:  | The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business and community life; and  |
| FOURTH: | The advancement of the international understanding, goodwill and peace through a world of fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.                              |

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