



ROTA NEWS



June 01, 2017

Rotary Club of Barbados



District 7030 - Club # 6798

Chartered March 07, 1962

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Immediate Past DG -
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Executive Committee -
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Malcolm Vaughn

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PP Elvin Sealy

Youth Service Director

Neal Griffith

Immediate Past President

Jedder Robinson

Sergeant-At-Arms

PP W. Alexander McDonald

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

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

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

RI THEME: ROTARY SERVING HUMANITY

ROUNDUP AND RECAP : May 27, 2017

MONTHLY THEME MAY: YOUTH SERVICE MONTH

MONTHLY THEME JUNE: ROTARY FELLOWSHIP MONTH



Last week Thursday, May 25; was a very Special Meeting. Not since June 2005 had we had the honour to invite five persons to join us as members; at one meeting. At our recent Club Forum, we spoke of diversity in membership and we saw this on Thursday.

What was even more poignant, of the five members; yes three were female. This brings our female membership to 19 out of 85 and our average age to under 60; which is lowest it has "ever" been; in recent memory

President Lisa Thanked PP Trevor & Sharen Lady Carmichael for hosing a joint successful viewing of A Plastic Ocean with the three local Clubs

Community Service Director reminded of the Annual Beach Picnic with the Child Care Board at Brandon's Beach

Guest Speaker Neal Peterson spoke of his solo sailing adventure. His presentation is on our website

OUR NEWEST MEMBERS - (WITH PRESIDENT LISA & THEIR MENTORS)



BR - PETER WILLIAMS, DIR NEAL GRIFFITH, ROGER BLACKMAN, ALEX WHITEHEAD & DIR WINSTON WARREN

FR - PRES LISA, MERYL STOUTE, ARLENE ROSS, ERMINE DARROUX & VP BRENDA POPE

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ROUNDUP AND RECAP CONT'D : May 27, 2017

Following is a Bio on our newest Members

MERYL STOUTE – WINSTON WARREN



Meryl Caryn Stoute, Trinidadian by birth, has lived in Barbados for some 8 years over 2 periods.

She holds a MBA from the University of Leicester and a Bachelors of Science in Economics & Mathematics (Double Major), from UWI- St. Augustine. She has 16 years banking experience, working in the areas of Capital Markets, Corporate Banking, Business Banking and Entrepreneurial Management. She currently holds the position of Area Vice President, Business Banking at RBC, where she leads a team of 19 banking professionals.

She enjoys reading, hiking, spending time at the beach, gardening and cooking. Meryl is a pet parent to two dogs, a German Shepherd - Lou and a Great Dane Mastiff - Jo.

ARLENE ROSS – NEAL GRIFFITH

Arlene Ross is an Attorney at Law with a career focused on Corporate Law, and International Financial Services.

She is the Vice President, Trust and Corporate Service with the DGM Financial Group.

She is admitted to the Bar in Trinidad and Tobago, Anguilla, St Kitts and Nevis and Barbados.

Arlene holds a Bachelor's Degree in English Literature and a Bachelor of Law Degree both with honours from the University of the West Indies.

She has published several articles in publications such as the High Net Worth Journal, the International Financial Law Review, The Managing Partner, and, Pulse Caribbean and Latin American Trade Magazine.

She currently volunteers her time with Aspire Barbados, an organization which works with various charities across Barbados.

In her spare time Arlene is an avid reader and has a passion for writing. She enjoys travelling and discovering the wonders of "difference". She is a lover of the outdoors and of her many talents her favourite is singing.



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MEETING DETAILS— May 25, 2017

SAA - PP William "Alex" McDonald

1. Attendance - 62%

2. Raffle Proceeds - NIL

3. Fines - \$235.00

Raffle Winner: N/A

Today there will be a Fellowship Meeting. Our Greeters are Drs. Tracy Archer and Adrian Sealy

ROUNDUP AND RECAP CONT'D : May 27, 2017

ALEX WHITEHEAD – CHRISPEN HACKETT

Born in September 1986, Alex had the privilege in the years to follow of being raised not only by his biological parents but also by many of the long standing staff of Drax Hall Plantation, where his father continues as an employee to this day.

Having spent much of his free time outdoors on the farm and being involved in all of the seasonal activities, it was difficult for Alex not to foster an appreciation for what it takes to make an honest living.

Alex commenced work at the age of sixteen as an apprentice mechanic for a small workshop, then taking up retail a year later at Fasteners Barbados Ltd, the only specialized fastener supplier on the Island.

He is now the Director of Trident Brokerage Ltd, a ship brokering company positioned within our local offshore sector.

Outside of his career, Alex has many passions which include keeping active, whether it be diving or cycling, meeting new people, understanding new cultures, working with and motivating young adults, learning new things and generally evolving as a husband, son and hopefully one day, a father.



ERMINE DARROUX – VP BRENDA POPE

Ermine was born in November 1978. She is from the Nature Isle – Dominica. She is the daughter of a retired Police Commissioner and a retired small business entrepreneur, sister to a hotelier, politician, banker, nurse, policeman (in other words she comes from a very large family). One of her most proud achievements is Mom-in-Chief to 17 month old daughter - Sareena.



As a child she always wanted to work in the financial sector and after five applications to RBC Royal Bank of Canada she was called in for an interview. Ermine commenced her banking career as a teller and held several key roles in the bank and 20 years later, she is still proud of being part of what she considers a great organization. Prior to working with this prestigious organization she spent a very short time in government

service and the hotel industry.

Ermine did some voluntary work with the Rotary Club of Roseau – Dominica particularly fund raising activities in support of one of her former managers at the Bank - Past President Rotarian Frances-Ann Satney.

She enjoys spending time with good friends and family. She also loves event planning, special projects and collaborating with her business partners. Ermine's mantra is Together Everyone Achieves More. In her spare time she enjoys learning about life and work, cooking, online shopping, hiking and travelling. *Cont'd next page*

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ROGER BLACKMAN – PETER WILLIAMS

Roger Blackman is the Managing Director of Barbados Light & Power Company Limited (BL&P), a position he has held since July 2016.



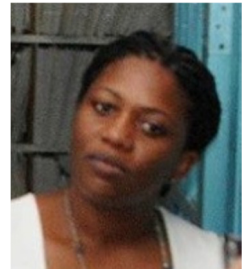
He has served BL&P and its parent company Emera Inc. in increasingly senior roles over the past 26 years. Immediately prior to his current role at BL&P, he held the position of Senior Director Business Development at Emera Inc.

Roger holds a Bachelor of Science in Engineering from the University of the West Indies, St. Augustine Campus and an MBA from Durham University. He is a member and Past President of the Barbados Association of Professional Engineers.

MEET OUR GREETERS FOR TODAY

Former International Service Director, Dr. Tracy Archer joined the Club on January 16, 2014. She was introduced by then-President Elect Lisa. Her Classification is Medical Services.

For 2014-15 she served as the Chair of RYLA, and a member of the Assistance/Investigations, Heartbeat International, Safety & CPR and MUN Committees. Currently she serves as the Director for International Service and for 2016-17 she was re-elected to serve as Director.



Past Director, Dr. Adrian Sealy joined the Club on April 30, 1992. His Classification is Chiropractic. It may be said that until now, "**he has escaped being President.**" He has served as Director of Community Service 1996-97, Club Service 1997-98 and Vocational Service 1998-99; Deputy Director Community Service 2002-03, Chairman Children's Homes 1995-96, Environment 2000-01 and 2002-03 Challenged/Senior Citizens. For 2014-15, Dr. Adrian served on the following Committees: Fellowship and Senior Citizens/Challenged. For 2015-16 he continued to serve on the Senior Citizens/Challenged in addition to Drug Awareness.



AND WHAT IS THIS?

YES PEE SHAWN?

OTHER NEWS! OTHER NEWS!!



Mar 07 - Club Charter Date - 1962

MAY—YOUTH SERVICE MONTH

JUNE—ROTARY FELLOWSHIP MONTH

The Rotary Foundation's 100th anniversary

JULY— START OF THE NEW YEAR

JULY 01 - INSTALLATION NIGHT

Location - Apes Hill Club House, St. James

Dress - Black Tie

Confirm attendance to Incoming Director, Club Service, Crisy Laurent



OUR GUESTS

VISITORS

Guests - Darlene Peterson, Partner-in-Service of Neal Peterson

Rebecca Burton - Director Winston Warren

Tessa Pickering and Sandra Vaughn - Rtn. Meryl Stoute

ROTARIANS

PHF Rtn. Neal Peterson, Rotary Club of John's Island, Charlotte, South Carolina, USA

GREETERS FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE

June 08 - Dr. Carol Belgrave & Rt. Robin Ford

June 15 - Rtn. Joe Johnson & Dr. Beverley Agard

June 22 - Rtn. Clifford Clarke & Sec Bobby Morris

June 29 - NO MEETING — INSTALLATION JULY 01

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

Past President Jerry and

Deidre Ishmael

12 years

June 04, 2005

Birthday - Rotarians

Past President Brenda Pope

Rotarian Kim Tudor

May 31

June 04

Birthday - Partners in Service

None this week

Join Date Anniversary

Rotarian Carole JnMarie

Director, Club Service

Diana Douglin

Director Elect

Tracey Knight-Lloyd

21 years

June 01, 1996

4 years

June 06, 2013

4 years

June 06, 2013



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:

- 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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