



# ROTA NEWS



March 01 2018

## Rotary Club of Barbados



District 7030 - Club # 6798

**Chartered March 07, 1962**



**ROTARY:  
MAKING A  
DIFFERENCE**

**R.I Theme 2017-18**

### R.I. OFFICERS

**President**  
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**District Governor**  
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**President**  
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**Sergeant-At-Arms**  
Chrispen Hackett



### 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 MAKING A DIFFERENCE**

**MARCH—WATER AND SANITATION**

**RECAP OF THURSDAY FEB 22**

MUN continues at the United Nations House each Saturday. The Theme this year is Human Trafficking. Thus far the sessions continue to be a source of much information and last Saturday Ms. Nalita Gajadhar member of the Human Trafficking Task presented to the attendees.-----

Thursday was a fellowship meeting during which the Club watched RIPE Barry Rassin's presentation to the Rotary International congress where he introduced the rotary theme for the year 2018-19 BE THE INSPIRATION and the accompanying logo which draws on this close connection to water and the sea.

RIPE Barry made it clear that climate change was a critical subject given the vulnerabilities of islands in the Caribbean and other places which are at the mercy of the rising sea levels.

RIPE Barry reminded each Rotarian that they are to be an example for others and used the L.E.A.P. acronym to underscore the need to L.E.A.P.—love, energy/enthusiasm, audacious and proof.



2018-19 Theme Address - Barry Rassin, RI President-elect



**FOUNDER'S DAY CELEBRATIONS:**

RCOB celebrated Rotary International's Founder's Day with a day of prayer and fellowship at the beach amidst the soothing calm of the same ocean referred to by RIPE Barry. In Caribbean style, dominoes was enjoyed at all levels from the traditional game to the more complex French dominoes closely supervised by PP Tony Williams. As per usual Rotary fellowship style, the food and the company were worth repeating as they were both more-ish.

Below are some pictures of the day commencing with the Church service at St. Barnabas Anglican Church to the fellowship at PP Andrew's beach house.

Below President Paul presenting a token of our appreciation to Rev. Mark Harewood Rector of St. Barnabas Anglican Church and Pres. Paul as he addresses the congregation.



Our members present and accounted for at the Founder's day service at St. Barnabas Anglican Church



**MEETING DETAILS— Feb. 22 2018**

SAA Chrispen Hackett

Attendance: 54.0%

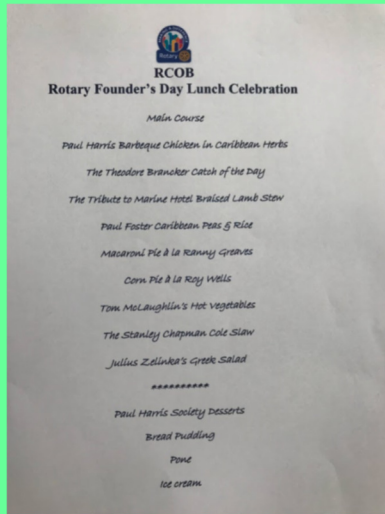
Fines: \$186.50

Raffle Proceeds \$111.65

Raffle Winner: PP Scott Oran

## FOUNDER'S DAY PHOTO ALBUM

Our scrumptious menu  
Replete with a fully stocked  
bar  
And while you were eating  
PP Erskine was up and ready  
for his game of dominoes



But who won? PP Michael Browne  
was not the most humble of winners  
as he happily poses and dare we suggest "gloat"??

Michael Browne in his  
element as new domino  
champions arose - the  
Bees Bynoe-Andrew and  
Browne -Michael de-  
throning former Cham-  
pions Averil Byer and PP  
Lionel Moe



And then another  
game of dominoes...  
but  
French dominoes  
anyone? But are  
these rules known to  
all the players.



And for those who  
were not playing domi-  
noes, there were some  
specialty mind twister  
games ranging from  
cross road puzzles to  
rotary puzzles and more.



And of course smiles all around  
Marked the day



**UPCOMING S.T.E.M 4GIRLS CAMP AT UWI CAVEHILL**  
**March 12—15** (A partnership with IBM to foster a new  
generation of scientists and engineers)

Rotarian Baron Ford has reminded the Club of the up-  
coming S.T.E.M 4GIRLS CAMP [Science Technology Engi-  
neering and Mathematics) at the University of the West  
Indies Cave Hill Campus from March 12 through to March  
15, 2018.

30 girls have been selected by the Ministry of Education  
with ages ranging from 12—14 and will explore how  
maths, engineering and technology are used to address  
some of the world's current issues.

Volunteers are required from the Club to assist on the  
days of the camp. All persons interested in volunteering  
are asked to contact Rtn. Baron Ford

## THE SCHOOLHOUSE FOR SPECIAL NEEDS TREE-TRIMMING REMINDER

PP Ron Davis reminded the Club of the tree trimming pro-  
ject on March 3 at 8 am onwards at the SchoolHouse.  
Please remember to walk with the necessary equipment  
including gloves, so that the trees can be trimmed and a  
space cleared to erect a new fence at the back of the  
school.

Please contact PP Ron for further information.

## REMINDER TO ATTEND OUR ANNUAL RI CON- VENTION AND ANNUAL DISTRICT 7030 CONFER- ENCE:

**ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION**  
**TORONTO, CANADA**  
**JUNE 23—JUNE 27 2018**

Online registration continues

Register by 31 March to take advantage of the pre-registration  
discount

## DISTRICT CONFERENCE

Suriname

**Today is 54 days away from the annual District  
7030 P.E.T.S and CONFERENCE**

April 25—28

Online registration see

**[www.districtconference7030.com](http://www.districtconference7030.com)**

**MARCH— WATER AND SANITATION MONTH**

**UPCOMING EVENTS FOR MARCH**

**March 3**      **Tree trimming at The SchoolHouse for Special Needs**  
**8:00 am**

**GREETERS FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY**

**Mar. 1**      **PP Algie Leacock and PP Jerry Ishmael**  
**Mar 8**      **Rtn. Joe Johnson and Rtn. Anthony Shaw**  
**Mar 15**     **Rtn. Tracey Knight-Lloyd and Rtn. Alex Whitehead**  
**Mar 22**     **PP Jedder Robinson and Rtn. Commdr. Willie Kirton**  
**Mar 29**     **Director Adrian Skeete and Rtn. Dr. Adrian Sealy**

Volunteering is at the very core of being a human. No one has made it through life without someone else's help.

*Heather French Henry*

**OUR GUESTS—Feb. 22, 2018**

Visiting Rotarians— none

Guests

Kevin Hart—Director Malcolm Vaughn  
Anthony Nadur—Rtn. Freddie Hart  
Jonathan Leacock and  
Melissa Leacock—PP Algie Leacock

**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**

None this week

**Birthday - Rotarians**

Rtn. Meryl Stoute

March 1

**Birthday - Partners in Service**

None this week

**Join Date Anniversary**

PP CQ Williams	32 years	March 1, 1986
Pres. Paul Ashby	9 years	March 5, 2009



**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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