



# ROTA NEWS



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**BE THE INSPIRATION**

**R.I Theme 2018-19**

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## **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?

## **Rotary** Club of Barbados



District 7030 - Club # 6798

**Chartered March 07, 1962**

### **PATRON**

**HE Dame Sandra Mason, GCMG, DA.**  
Governor General

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**District Governor**  
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Weekly meetings on **Thursdays** at

**Hilton Barbados**

Needham's Point, Aquatic Gap,  
St. Michael  
at 12 p.m.

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St. Michael, Barbados

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

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

**RI THEME: BE THE INSPIRATION**

**NOVEMBER IS ROTARY FOUNDATION MONTH**

## RECAP—OCTOBER 25 FELLOWSHIP MEETING

There was a packed schedule. In addition to having an engaging guest presentation the Club also inducted a new member. New member Jeff Evelyn was sponsored by Rtn. Alex Whitehead. Jeff Evelyn is the owner of J E Security Systems & Services which specializes in the design, installation, service and monitoring of security and fire alarm systems and provides armed response and residential and commercial building automation. After he was pinned and welcomed to the Club Rtn. Jeff addressed the Club and promised to do his part for the furtherance of Rotary's mission.

## **DO YOU KNOW WHAT YOU ARE LOOKING FOR WHEN YOU HOLD A BILL UP FOR INSPECTION?**

Acting SAA Rtn Meryl introduced our guest speaker Octavia Gibson Deputy Director, Currency Section - Central Bank of Barbados, who is highly trained in counterfeit detection and prevention and in the skill of designing bank notes.

Ms Gibson supported by her team which included Mr. Alvon Moore, Senior Operations Officer – Currency Section, Ms Janette Carter Admin Assistant Currency Services and Mr. Marlon White, Security Officer, taught the Club what to look out for in order to establish authenticity of local currency and enlightened us on the many enhanced features of the Barbados currency which are aimed at preventing counterfeiting. The presentation was very interactive, members were allowed to inspect specimen currency using magnifying glasses and blue lights, and compare the former with the enhanced currency. Although money passes through our hands every day there is so much about the currency that most of us were unaware of. For example, did you know that just below the denomination on the new bills there are dots which are designed to assist the visually impaired? Did you know that at the back of each bill there is a building which is directly related to the individual whose likeness is at the front of the bill? Club members were very enthusiastic and asked several questions such as: what is the procedure followed when counterfeit currency is detected? PP Eriskine in his vote of thanks thanked Ms Gibson and her team for the very timely presentation and joked about the use of a biscuit tin under one's bed as an alternative means of banking and keeping currency safe.

**DON'T BE FOOLED!**



Rtn. Jeff Evelyn the newest member of the Rotary family, addressed the Club as Pres Shawn looked on.



Acting SAA Rtn. Meryl as she introduced the guest speaker.

Guest speaker Ms Octavia Gibson Deputy Director Currency, Central Bank of Barbados.



PP Eriskine delivering the Vote of Thanks.

PDG David won the raffle and graciously Presented his winnings to Ms Gibson as Ms Janette Carter looked on.



PP Michael reminded the Club of the upcoming "Epicurean Delight"



World Polio Day lauds historic partnership, success

OCTOBER 24 WAS WORLD POLIO DAY

ROTARY AND GLOBAL POLIO ERADICATION INITIATIVE (GPEI) HAVE PUT POLIO ON THE BRINK OF GLOBAL ERADICATION

Thirty years ago, the paralyzing disease affected 350,000 children in one year. Because of massive vaccination campaigns around the world, cases have dropped more than 99.9 percent, to only 20 reported so far this year. Polio, which was endemic in 125 countries in 1988, now remains so in just three: Afghanistan, Nigeria, and Pakistan. More than 2.5 billion children have been vaccinated, and more than \$14 billion has been invested in the fight to eradicate the disease worldwide.

The GPEI has trained and mobilized millions of volunteers and health workers, gained access to homes not reached by other health initiatives to immunize children, brought health interventions to underserved communities, and standardized timely global monitoring for polio cases and poliovirus, a process also known as surveillance.

In Pakistan and Afghanistan, where there are still polio cases, there are tremendous challenges related to conflict and insecurity, yet the brave polio workers go to these insecure areas to vaccinate children.

Rotary has contributed more than \$1.8 billion to polio eradication since it started its PolioPlus program in 1985. The effort got a boost in August when Rotary announced it would provide an additional \$96.5 million in grants to increase immunizations and surveillance. Most of the funds were allocated to the three countries where polio remains endemic; Afghanistan (\$22.9 million), Nigeria (\$16.1 million), and Pakistan (\$21.7 million). The rest was spread across 12 countries in Africa that are vulnerable to polio.

Rotary has also committed to raising \$50 million a year over a three-year period for eradication activities. The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation will match up to that amount 2-to-1, which could bring the total as high as \$450 million.

**ALL ARE INVITED TO OUR OWN "EPICUREAN DELIGHT" WHICH WILL BE HOSTED AT THE HOME OF PDG DAVID AND HIS PARTNER IN SERVICE DONNA. PLEASE CONFIRM YOUR ATTENDANCE WITH DIRECTOR MICHAEL BROWNE, RTN. ERMINE DARROUX OR RTN ALEX WHITEHEAD.**

**There will be a contribution of \$50 for non-Chefs and Rotarians are asked to bring their alcoholic beverage of choice.**



**DECEMBER 8**

**NOMINATIONS FOR THE 2019-20 BOARD OF DIRECTORS TO SUPPORT INCOMING PRES PETER WILLIAMS**

**DECEMBER 9**

**AND IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR WHEN WE CELEBRATE CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT... THIS YEAR CAROLS WILL BE ON DECEMBER 9 AND ALL ARE REMINDED TO PLAN TO BE THERE TO ASSIST AT THIS OUR MAJOR ANNUAL FUNDRAISER.**



MEETING DETAILS— October 25, 2018

Sergeant-At-Arms:	Rtn. Meryl Stoute
Attendance:	54%
Fines:	\$150.00
Raffle:	\$76.00
Raffle winner:	PDG David Edwards

## **GREETERS FOR NOVEMBER**

Nov. 01 PP Anthony Reece and Rtn. Ron Williams  
Nov. 08 PP Tony Williams and PP Vic Fernandes  
Nov. 15 Rtn. Winston Warren and Rtn Trevor Whitehall  
Nov. 22 Rtn. Sanjay Amin and PP Alex Mc Donald  
Nov. 29 PP Algie Leacock and PP Jerry Ishmael

## **GREETERS FOR DECEMBER**

Dec. 06 PP Dr. Grenville Phillips and Rtn. Ermine Darroux  
Dec. 13 Rtn. Chrispen Hackett and Rtn. Andrew Niven  
Dec. 20 Rtn. Dr. Albert Best and PP Paul Ashby  
Dec. 27 Rtn. Geoffrey Hart and Rtn. Meryl Stoute

November is Rotary Foundation Month, an opportune time to give serious thought to your personal commitment to The Rotary Foundation and its programmes. If you have not already made your personal contribution to the Foundation this Rotary year you can consider supporting the Foundation by making a contribution during this month of November. In addition you can show your continued commitment by making regular contributions through the Every Rotarian Every Year programme.

**Rotary**



**BE THE INSPIRATION**

The purpose of a Rotarian is to serve.  
The nature of a Rotarian is to care.  
The joy of a Rotarian is to love.  
The beauty of a Rotarian is to share.  
The pride of a Rotarian is to give.  
The honour of a Rotarian is to be just.  
The delight of a Rotarian is companionship.  
The challenge of a Rotarian is comradeship.  
The secret of a Rotarian is friendship.  
The spice of a Rotarian is fellowship.

## **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. Cmdr Willie Kirton  
PP Jerry Ishmael

Nov. 02  
Nov. 04

### **Birthday - Partners in Service**

Sharen Lady Carmichael (PP Sir Trevor Carmichael) Nov. 7

### **Join Date Anniversary**

PP Norman Barrow	36 years	Nov 01 1982
PP Andrew Bynoe	33 years	Nov 01 1985

## **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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