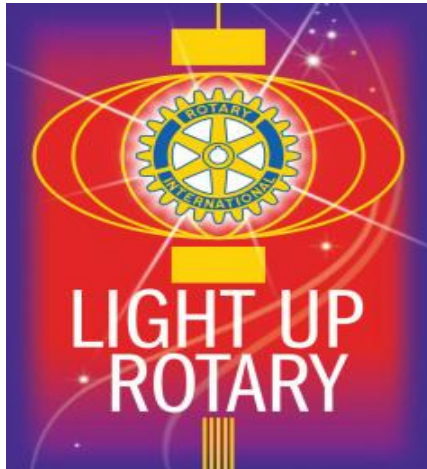




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Rotary Club of Barbados, Barbados
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District 7030

Apr 02, 2015



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Rotary Foundation Assistant Regional Rotary Foundation Coordinator-Zone 34
PDG David Edwards



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?

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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

April - Magazine Month

Today is a Fellowship Meeting the 39th for the year. We will have two guest speakers covering Autism and the MUN Conference in Trinidad and Tobago.

Our Greeters are Past Director Warren Mottley and newest Rotarian Orlando Newton



Past Director Warren Mottley joined Rotary on March 15, 2012. His Classification is - Attorney-At-Law. He was introduced by PAST President Brenda Pope.

He served as of Director of Youth Service for the year 2013-14. He has served on the Environment Committee for 2012-13 and currently serves on the Fund raising and Vocational Service committees.

Before joining the Rotary Club of Barbados he was a member of the Rotary Club of Kingston, Jamaica from 2009-2011

Rotarian Orlando Newton joined the Rotary Club of Barbados on March 12, 2015 he is therefore our newest member. His Classification is: **Event Management - On-line ticket sales.**

He was proposed by Past President Ron Davis, who in his introduction of Orlando to the Club indicated that he was impressed by the work ethic and community spirit of Orlando.



A presentation by Ms. Deborah Smith (Educator) Principal of Providence School on - "Autism Experience - Toronto Canada" - having amassed decades of experience dealing with special needs children.



An acknowledgement from one of the delegates of the recent MUN in Trinidad & Tobago, Eliah Tull of the Christ Church Foundation School.



Over the weekend of March 20-21, MUN 2015 drew to a close. Delegates Nia Marshall and Eliah Tull travelled to Port of Spain as the delegation representing Barbados. They performed admirably and were among the strongest delegations in the session. Trinidad does not have a competition or an eventual winner but of course our students are always winners in our eyes! Director of International Service & PEE Lisa Cummins

Rotary in Barbados Model United Nations - MUNsite

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE FELLOWSHIP MEETING HELD ON MARCH 26, 2015

Guest Speaker - Autism Corner

Our District Autism Project Chair Rotarian Tracey K-L. gave an update on the Autism Workshop which will be held on Monday, May 18, 2015.



HIGHLIGHTS OF THE FELLOWSHIP MEETING HELD ON MARCH 26, 2015

Impacting Autism through Early Intervention.

That's the title of the Rotary Club of Barbados's first ever autism workshop. The club has chosen to focus on early intervention for a number of reasons. However, our main goal is to ensure that as many Barbadian children benefit from early intervention and subsequently have better outcomes.

As you may know, autism is a complex developmental disability. Experts believe that autism presents itself during the first three years of a person's life. The condition is the result of a neurological disorder that has an effect on normal brain function, affecting development of the person's communication and social interaction skills.

People with autism have issues with non-verbal communication, a wide range of social interactions, and activities that include an element of play and/or banter.

This one-day seminar will focus on explaining the basics to day care providers, Sunday School teachers, baby sitters, pre-school teachers and parents of newly diagnosed children with autism.

The day's agenda at a glance includes:

- ▶ **What is Autism:**
- ▶ **Early Therapy Interventions:** A practical guide for teachers and Parents. Presented by Sue McMillan, Canadian-based Speech and Language Pathologist
- ▶ **Coping strategies for Autism:**
- ▶ **Role of Technology in dealing with Autism**

Rotarian Tracey Knight-Lloyd, herself a mother of a child with autism, is facilitating this workshop. Anyone who wishes to volunteer to assist is more than welcome. Arrangements are currently underway to secure a location. Further assistance is needed with preparing correspondence and securing participation from private day nurse-ries. Do contact her if you are able to assist.

The USE of English

These excruciating insults are from an era before the English language was reduced to 4-letter words - **from PP Lionel A. Moe**

"He has never been known to use a word that might send a reader to the dictionary."

- William Faulkner (about Ernest Hemingway)

MEETING DETAILS - Thursday March 26

SAA - PP Vic Fernandes

- Attendance - 59%
- Raffle - \$89.25
- Winner - Past Secretary Clifford Clarke
- Fines - \$245.75

Give to Help Save a Life in 2015

PHYSICIAN'S FAITH IN MEDICINE IS RESTORED

John Beard recently returned to the U.S. after volunteering his time and service with Heartbeat International of Trinidad & Tobago (HBITT). Dr. Beard implanted biventricular-defibrillators donated by medical technology manufacturer BIO-TRONIK. He also helped relieve patient backlogs and shared knowledge with local physicians.



Dr. Beard graduated from West Point in 1971 and after his time in the military he went to medical school at the University of South Carolina and then studied cardiology at Vanderbilt University. He lives in Columbia, SC.

Patients who are given implants are generally patients who have a high risk of death. HBI reached out to Dr. Beard last year and he agreed to work with the organization because in his words, "Heartbeat International has a great mission." Dr. Beard is pleased that HBI provides training and follow-up care to the patients for life.

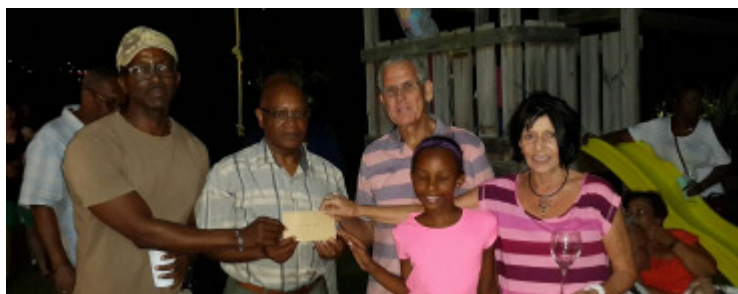
This was Dr. Beard's first overseas mission, but certainly not his last. He will be returning to Trinidad in April. He will also be traveling to do work in Nepal in May and hopes to make it to Bolivia at some point.

EVENT - TREASURE HUNT

On Saturday, March 28 the Rotary Clubs of Barbados were engaged in the 5th edition of the Treasure Hunt. Teams assembled at Simpson Motors in Warrens and journeyed North guided by the clues skilfully presented by scrutineer PDG David Edwards. Prizes were presented by PP Keith King, RCoB—South

Being a Competition there were Official Winners!!!

1st—The Cabral & Franklin Team—8600 points



2nd— The Sealy & Pope Team -6900 points



EVENT—TREASURE HUNT

3rd John MacKenzie & Team -6850 points



SPECIAL MENTION

Joint Thompson & Gittens Team



Nesta Watson, wife of PE Kevin Watson, RCoB - West



The Pan Am bag!

The Male Pink Jacket



Coming soon, another Profile In Community Service !

UP-COMING EVENTS

March - Literacy Month

Mar 07 - Club Charter Date - 1962

31 March — Deadline for Rotary, Rotaract, and Interact clubs to submit forms for the Presidential Citation to District Governors.

April - Magazine Month

Apr 8-11 - District 7030 Conference - Suriname - Join us and Brasa the Suriname Spirit! Register now: [District Conference Website](#)

April—09—Guest Speaker Prof Dr. Andrew Downes

15 April — Deadline for district governors to report the names of Presidential Citation qualifying clubs in My Rotary

May 21-24 -29th District 7030 Rotaract Conference – Barbados : <http://rotaractbarbados.org/conference/>

June 6-9 - International Convention- Anhembi Convention Center, São Paulo, Brazil. www.riconvention.org.

GREETERS

April 09 - PP Elvin Sealy & PP Steve Brathwaite
April 16 - Rtn Nicholle Manz-Baazaoui & Chair Tracey Knight—Lloyd
April 23 - DE Dr. Tracy Archer & PS Steve Cozier
April 30 - PP Ron Davis & Chair Dr. Ron Ramsay

OUR GUESTS

VISITORS

Fiona Hinds - Secretary Paul Ashby
Derek Franklin - Director Community Service, Shawn Franklin
Dr Beverley Agard - Director Community Service, Shawn Franklin
Raj Ahluwalia-Pullam, Alberta, Canada - Eric Pullam
Sony Ahluwalia - Eric Pullam
Roland Jones - Director Youth Service, Neal Grigffith
Gregory Puckerin - Chair, Tracey Knight Lloyd
Genesis Cummins - Dir International Service & PEE , Lisa Cummins
Yohance Lewis - Past Chair O'Reilly Lewis

ROTARIANS

Sue Scholey – Passenger Transport, Doncaster, England
Eric Pullam, Saskatchewan, Canada
PP Paul Saunders - RC o St. Augustine - West, Trinidad & Tobago

NEED A MAKE-UP?

SECRETARY - MACNEAL LASHLEY- RCOB - WEST
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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 Bobby and Beverly Morris 46 years April 05, 1969

Birthday - Rotarians

Rtn Rev Curtis Goodridge Apr 03
Past Chair Ron Williams Apr 09

Birthday - Partners in Service

Gillian Applewhaite - Secretary Paul Ashby Apr 02
Deidre— Past President Jerry Ishmael Apr 04
Valerie - Past Secretary Jomo Hope Apr 08

Join Date Anniversary

Rotarian Mitra Knight 1 year April 03, 2014
Past President Orville Durant 32 years April 07, 1983

May 21-24 -29th District 7030 Rotaract Conference Barbados



29th Annual Rotaract District 7030 Conference

<http://rotaractbarbados.org/conference/>

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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