



# ROTA NEWS



August 2, 2018



BE THE INSPIRATION

R.I Theme 2018-19

## R.I. OFFICERS

**President**  
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**President Elect**  
Mark Maloney

**RI Membership  
Committee Vice-Chair**  
PDG David Edwards

## Rotary Club of Barbados

District 7030 - Club # 6798

**Chartered March 07, 1962**



### DISTRICT OFFICERS

**District Governor**  
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PDG Milton Inniss

**Council on Legislation**  
PDG Tony Watkins



## 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?

### Club Officers & Directors

**President**  
Shawn Franklin

**President Elect**  
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**Sergeant-At-Arms**  
Peter Arender

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

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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**

**AUGUST—MEMBERSHIP AND NEW CLUB DEVELOPMENT MONTH**

**Today's meeting is a Business Meeting  
(Board Reports)**

**A Reason to Smile**

Since 1993, Rotarians in Chile and the United States have teamed up to provide life-altering reconstructive surgeries. The programme has helped thousands of children in Chile with cleft lips, cleft palates, and other birth defects. About 600 children are born each year in Chile with cleft lips and palates, and though the government established eight centres to treat those abnormalities, the long wait list means corrective surgery can lie years in the future.

The project got its start in 1993 when San Francisco (California) Rotarians, led by Peter Lagarias and Angelo Capozzi, sponsored a medical mission that performed reconstructive surgeries in Chile. That was the beginning of Rota-plast, a program that evolved into a nonprofit organization that has since sent teams to 26 countries.

In 2004, Rotarians in Chile assumed leadership of the program in their country. Over the years, Chilean doctors became more involved and eventually the program expanded to include breast reconstruction for cancer patients.

In February of this year, a team of U.S. surgeons, anesthesiologists, and nurses visited Iquique, a Pacific port city 80 miles south of Chile's northern border. With financial help from the nearby Collahuasi copper mine, local Rotarians coordinated and paid for the medical team's food, lodging, and in-country transportation.

More than 250 potential patients came from all over Chile, including a family who had travelled from Concepción, 1,400 miles to the south. Patients were chosen based on need and on the complexity of the surgery. 82 patients were operated on. In many cases, however, the complete reconstruction may take multiple surgeries, and some patients return several years in a row to complete the procedure. The end result is what one patient who had transformational cleft lip and palate surgeries, referred to as her "Rotarian smile".

**"Rotary summons men to respond to their best impulses... their best selves...[to] lift up their heads in every land. The best things in us are not confined by national boundaries."  
— The Tree That Is Rotary, THE ROTARIAN, December 1934**

**HEARTBEAT INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMME**

**President Shawn and PDG David paid a courtesy call  
on the Minister of Health**



(L-R) PDG David Edwards; Reeshemah Cheltenham Niles; Pres. Shawn Franklin; Hon Rtn Raymond Massay; Lt Col Jeffrey Bostic, Minister of Health; Rtn Malcolm Vaughn; Dr Kenneth George, Ag Chief Medical Officer.

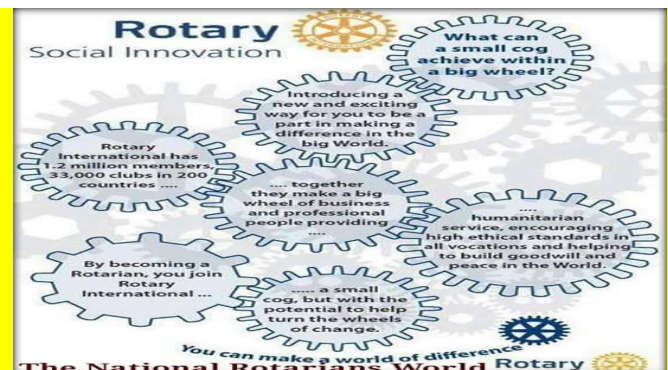
Our Club is committed to the Heartbeat International Programme. The Heartbeat International Programme is administered through a trust of which PDG David is the Chairman.

More than twenty-five years ago Federico Alfaro, MD, a Guatemalan physician, had to watch a young patient die because the family could not afford the pacemaker operation the boy needed to survive. Dr. Alfaro swore another countryman would not die because they could not afford a pacemaker, and in 1977 he organized a pacemaker program through his Rotary Club, which provided the devices at no charge to such patients.

In 1984, while attending a Rotary meeting in Guatemala, Mr. Eddie Carrette learned of the pacemaker program. He contacted Allen Webb, a college classmate who worked for a pacemaker manufacturer, suggesting he persuade his company to donate some new pacemakers to this worthwhile project. Mr. Webb did so, and the first gift was 486 new pacemakers and several endocardial pacing electrodes.

And so, the foundation for the Pacemaker Program was established. Through unique partnerships with the medical manufacturers, Heartbeat International receives the donation of new pacemakers and ICDs, and distributes the devices to Rotary's global network for implantation.

The Pacemaker Programme has two requirements: medical need and economic need. All potential patients must be medically assessed and must meet the indigent status outlined by local social workers. Once the patient is deemed eligible, the device is implanted and the patient is also provided with life-long follow-up care.



## Recap: July 26 2018—Fellowship Meeting

FAREWELL LUNCH IN HONOUR OF STEPHEN O'MALLEY, UN RESIDENT COORDINATOR.

As the meeting started President Shawn called on acting SAA Heather to discipline the Club which she did in fine style while jokingly reminding the Club to be on their best behavior in the presence of our very special guests. The three Rotary Clubs in Barbados, jointly honored and bade farewell to UN Resident Coordinator, Stephen O'Malley. Present were PAG Sonya Alleyne and PP Stephen Broome of Rotary Club of Barbados South, and PDG Milton Inniss and President Morton Holder of Rotary Club of Barbados West.

AG Senator Lisa Cummins in her tribute, recounted how six years ago she and PP Ron (during his Presidency) paid a visit to the then new UN Representative and that visit resulted in the establishment of a long and fruitful relationship. According to AG Lisa, nothing can be said that would be too glowing a tribute to a man who, among other things, lent his expertise, always made himself available, assisted with the sourcing of experts both local and abroad and delivered the speech at the Model United Nations (MUN) finale for the last four years. She said that he had become a friend over the years.

PP Sonya Alleyne of Rotary South in her tribute said that it was with a heavy but happy heart that she was saying farewell to Mr. O'Malley and reiterated that the MUN is a joint club project and the joint Rotary Clubs wished to thank the UN and the UNDP for their partnership. AG Lisa presented a token to Mr. O'Malley and PP Sonya then called on PDG David to present a plaque to Mr. O'Malley which she hoped would serve to remind him of Barbados.

Mr. O'Malley in his response, said that he had come to view the Rotarians as friends and he was thankful for the friendship. He added that it had been his pleasure to serve and it had never felt as work. He also spoke about the MUN and referenced the competency of the young participants and the very timely and relevant topics such as gender equality, sustainable development and LGBT rights. Mr. O'Malley indicated that his next posting would be in South Sudan and while it would be certainly different from Barbados, it would be a great opportunity to serve. He ended on a light note by saying that he will be leaving instructions for continuity and that going forward Barbados may need Rotary even more.

Another highlight of the day was PP Ron being pinned by President Shawn with the Paul Harris Fellow +3 sapphires pin.

## Mr. O'Malley addresses the club As acting Sergeant-At-Arms Heather looks on



## AG Senator Lisa makes a presentation to Mr. O'Malley



## President Shawn, PAG- Sonya, Mr. O'Malley, PDG David and AG Senator Lisa (From left to right front row), PP Ste- phen Broome and President Morton



## PP Ron being pinned by Pres- ident Shawn with the Paul Harris Fellow +3 Sapphires pin



## MEETING DETAILS— July 19, 2018

Sergeant-At-Arms:	Rtn. Heather Tull
Attendance :	70%
Fines:	\$ 216.40
Raffle:	\$ 116.00
Raffle Winner:	Hon Rtn Roy Smith



## August—Membership and New Club Development Month

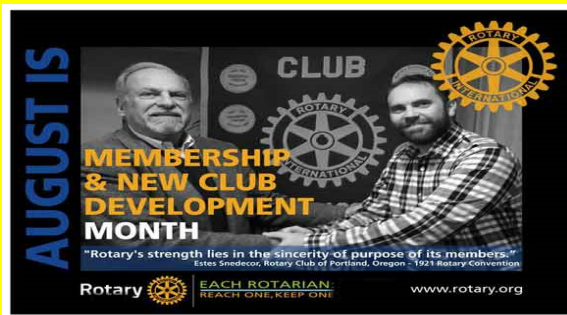
### GREETERS FOR AUGUST

August 2	Rtn. Arlene Ross and Director Malcolm Vaughn
August 9:	PP Carole Jn. Marie and IPP Paul Ashby
August 16:	PDG David Edwards and Rtn. Ermine Darroux
August 23:	Rtn. Nicholas Waithe and Rtn. Dr. Carol Belgrave
August 30:	Rtn. Dr. Adrian Sealy and PP Brenda Pope

### UPCOMING EVENTS

RCOB WEST	Kadooment Lime	August 6
	Venue:	Waterford Plantation
	Time:	8:30—4:00 pm
	Cost:	\$75.00

**PLEASE NOTE THAT OUR ANNUAL BOAT CRUISE HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED TO SUNDAY 16, SEPTEMBER**



### OUR GUESTS—July 26, 2018

#### **VISTING ROTARIANS:**

PDG Milton Inniss - RCOB West  
President Morton Holder - RCOB West  
PP Sonya Alleyne - RCOB South  
PP Stephen Broome - RCOB South

#### **GUESTS:**

Stephen O'Malley - Guest of RCOB  
Ted Isaac - Guest of PP Brenda  
Andrea Franklin - Guest of President Shawn  
Tamara Alman - Guest of PP Lisa  
Jamela Forde - Guest of Dir. Makonem  
Jeff Evelyn - Guest of Alex Whitehead

### **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

None this week.

### Birthday - Partners in Service

Heather Robinson (PP Jedder Robinson) August 4

### Join Date Anniversary

None this week



### **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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