



ROTA NEWS



February 2, 2017

Rotary Club of Barbados



District 7030 - Club # 6798

Chartered March 07, 1962

DISTRICT OFFICERS

District Governor
Roger Bose

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Executive Committee -
PDG David Edwards

Zone Sub-Committee
PDG Tony Watkins

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Bobby Morris

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PP Elvin Sealy

Youth Service Director

Neal Griffith

Immediate Past President

Jedder Robinson

Sergeant-At-Arms

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

FELLOWSHIP MEETING : JAN 26, 2017

**ROUNDUP AND RELECTION :
WHAT HAPPENED AT OUR CLUB LAST THURSDAY**

**PDG DAVID EDWARDS ADDRESSED THE CLUB ON BEING
ROTARIANS:**

In addition, PDG David Edwards addressed the Club on the importance of Rotary in our community and globally. He reminded the Club of the importance of Rotary and the commitment of each Rotarian to the service of others. The core of PDG David's message was that of service to others and in essence to think of Rotary as being more than Thursday fellowship. PDG David encouraged all Rotarians in the Club especially young Rotarians to get to know the Club's projects (both past and present) and to support one of these projects. He also encouraged us to know the projects of Rotary worldwide including but not limited to the eradication of polio and the provision of clean water to those people in need around the world.



In the words of PDG David " We need to get on the move in our communities and help and importantly Let us not be Thursday Rotarians..."

EXCHANGE OF BANNERS

Following our fellowship meeting, our Vice President Brenda Pope exchanged banners with visiting Rotarian Aud Signe Retsby, Past President Rotary Club of Stavanger International Club, Norway.



We regret to announce the death of Past President Tony Thomas, a founding member of Rotary Club West and extend condolences to his family and to the President and members of Rotary Club West.



**ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION :JUNE 10-14, 2017
ATLANTA GEORGIA**

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

FEBRUARY 28, 2017: LAST DAY TO PROVIDE NAMES FOR GROUP HOUSING ROOMS
MARCH 31, 2017: PRE-REGISTRATION DISCOUNT ENDS; ONLINE REGISTRATION CONTINUES AT THE ON-SITE RATE
APRIL 30, 2017 REGISTRATION AND TICKET CANCELLATION DEADLINE
MAY 11, 2017 LAST DAY TO RESERVE INDIVIDUAL HOUSING THROUGH ROTARY'S HOUSING PROVIDER



MODEL UNITED NATIONS M.U.N

This year's theme is LGBTI RIGHTS.

All Rotarians to follow the Rotary Clubs in Barbados project to expose Secondary School Students to International Relations and to the work of the United Nations.

M.U.N officially commenced on January 28, 2017 . The training and debates are held at the United Nations House.

All are invited to observe. The sessions commence at 9am on Saturdays.



MEETING DETAILS— January 25 2017

1. Attendance - 59.7%
2. Raffle Proceeds - \$92.80
3. Fines - 223.00
- 4.. Raffle Winner: Rtn. Steve Cozier

MEET OUR GREETERS FOR TODAY FEB. 2, 2017

PP MICHAEL BROWNE PHF joined the Club on September 9, 1993. His classification is Marketing services. He has served the Club in multiple capacities ranging from secretary in 1995-2000 and 2004; Fund raising secretary 1993-95; Vice President 2000-01 and again 2009-10; He has also served as chair of Assistance/Investigations and Chair of the RotaNews. He was President of the Club in 2006 and is a Paul Harris Fellow. He continues to assist with the editing of the RotaNews. In the area of Community service he has left an indelible mark in the commencement of the Evalina Smith Children's Ward at the St. Philip District Hospital.



RTN. GEOFFREY "FREDDIE" HART is a faithful and engaged member of the Club and given his enthusiasm is greeting us today again.

He joined the Club some 18 years ago on July 6, 1998 having relocated from Rotary Club of Antigua. He has also enjoyed membership in the Rotary Clubs of Belize and St. Lucia and in those countries sat on their respective Board of Directors. Rtn. Freddie offers a great contribution each week to the Club by way of both his insightful questions, knowledge of the history of the Club and sense of humour.



Some Rotary International News—

RI President Elect Ian H.S. Risely made the case that protecting the environment and curbing climate change are essential to Rotary's goal of sustainable service.

In addition, Rotary International announced that it has approved \$35 million dollars in grants to support the global effort to end polio bring their contribution to \$140 million since January 2016. Nearly half of the \$35 million will support the emergency response campaigns in Nigeria and the Lake Chad Basin.

"SERVICE ABOVE SELF"

FYI

ROTARACT AND INTERACT NEWS

PLEASE SEE BELOW THE TIMES AND DATES FOR THESE CLUBS. THE ROSTER IS ALSO BELOW:

The Codrington School

Every Monday:
12:30—1:00pm

The School requires to be advised as to attendees, please therefore advise Director Neal if you are attending.

St. Michael's School

Every Friday: 2:15pm
(commencing Sep. 16)

Rotaract Club of Barbados

The Calendar of events will be forwarded by separate email

CLASSIFICATION TALK

Today we will be hearing from two of our newer Rotarians as they provide their Classification talks; namely Rtn. Mark Wheeler and Rtn. Crisy Laurent. Both Rotarians have an active and passionate interest in helping children and have both been active in the Club's voluntary work done at the Children's homes and for these children.

RTN. MARK WHEELER joined RCOB in February 2016 and was a health economist at a time when this was a fledgling discipline and further specialised in the health economics of developing countries. These academic positions were interspersed with two episodes as a civil servant working for African governments, establishing health planning units in the Ministries of Health of Malawi and The Gambia. Towards the end of his career he was seconded to work with the health unit in the Development Directorate of the European Commission, and he subsequently joined the World Health Organization. On retirement from formal employment, he continued as a freelance consultant, while his leisure time was increasingly absorbed by social service organisations in Geneva.

RTN. CRISY LAURENT was formerly a member of the Rotary Club of St. Lucia (Castries) on January 25th 2013. Her classification is Financial Services. While in St. Lucia, Crisy served as the editor of the weekly Rotary speaks magazine and was an active member on the organizing committee for the annual children's Christmas party, annual rehabilitation camp for border line youth, and various other fundraising initiatives. She also served on the Vocational Service, Youth Service and International Service Committees. She is passionate about youth development and enjoys actively serving on initiatives that spearhead this cause.

UP-COMING EVENTS

Mar 07 - Club Charter Date - 1962

FEBRUARY

Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution Month

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| FEB 9 | Greeters PP Lionel Moe and Rtn. Peter Hermant |
| FEB 16 | Business meetings plans |
| FEB. 16 | Greeters— PP Alex McDonald and PP Carl "Tony" Williams |



OUR GUESTS

VISITING ROTARIANS

PP Stanley Mac Donald, Rotary Club of Bangkok South, Thailand
Aud Signe Retsby, Past President Rotary Club of Stavanger International Club, Norway
Jack Whitiam, Rotary Club of Evadsworth, Ohio, USA
Robert Chase, Rotary South, Barbados

GUESTS

Inspector Paul Lynch - Rtn. Malcolm Vaughn

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

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| Rtn. Heather Tull | Feb 3 |
| Rtn. Waldo Clarke | Feb 6 |

Birthday - Partners in Service

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| Norma Lady Blackman partner in service of Hon. Rtn. Sir Frank Blackman | Feb 3 |
| Eileen Clarke partner in service of Rtn. Clifford Clarke | Feb 4 |
| Dr. Marion Williams partner in service of PP Clyde Q Williams | Feb 6 |

Join Date Anniversary

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| PP Alex McDonald | 17 years | Feb 3, 2000 |
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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.

Bulletin Editor: Rtn. Fiona J. Hinds