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NEWS

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Rotary Club of Barbados



District 7030 - Club # 6798

Chartered March 07, 1962



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R.I Theme 2015-16

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K.R. "Ravi" Ravindran

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Foundation Coordinator-
Zone 34**

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District Governor Elect

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PP Peter Downes

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PDG Tony Watkins

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Assist. District Confer. Chair

PP Elvin Sealy

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Jedder Robinson

President Elect

Lisa Cummins

Vice President

Carl "Tony" Williams

Secretary

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Treasurer

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Club Service Director

Paul Ashby

Vocational Service Director

Winston Warren

Community Service Director

Annie Bertrand

International Service Director

Dr. Tracy Archer

Youth Service Director

Neal Griffith

Immediate Past President

William "Alex" Mc Donald

Sergeant-At-Arms

Heather Tull



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

JUNE - ROTARY FELLOWSHIP MONTH

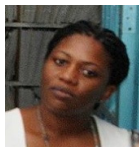
Today will be a Fellowship Meeting when we will have a presentation on "The Contributions to the Rotary Foundation" by Assistant Governor Peter Downes of the Rotary Club of Barbados West.

Our Greeters are International Service Director, Dr. Tracy Archer and Past Director Dr. Adrian Sealy.

Meet Our Greeters & Guest Speaker

International Service Director, Dr. Tracy Archer

joined the Club on January 16, 2014. She was introduced by President Elect Lisa. Her Classification is Medical Services. For 2014-15 she served as the Chair of RYLA, and a member of the Assistance/Investigations, Heartbeat International, Safety & CPR and MUN Committees. Currently she serves as the Director for International Service and for 2016-17 she will again serve as a Director.



Past Director, Dr. Adrian Sealy joined the Club on April

30, 1992. His Classification is Chiropractic. It may be said that until now, **"he has escaped being President."** He has served as Director of Community Service 1996-97, Club Service 1997-98 and Vocational Service 1998-99; Deputy Director Community Service 2002-03, Chairman Children's Homes 1995-96, Environment 2000-01 and 2002-03 Challenged/Senior Citizens.

For 2014-15, Dr. Adrian served on the following Committees: Fellowship and Senior Citizens/Challenged. For 2015-16 he continues to serve on the Senior Citizens/Challenged in addition to Drug Awareness.



Assistant Governor, Peter Downes, PHF; has been a Rotarian since January, 1992, he was recognised by RI President Bill Huntley for his contribution to the District Friendship Conference held in Barbados during August 1994. He became the President of the Rotary Club of Barbados West in 1996 and his Club made him a Paul Harris Fellow in 2003 and again in 2012.

For the past 24 years, he has served on many Boards of his Club in the capacity of Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and Director. Over those years, he has also successfully chaired the Bingo Committee of the Club which has raised thousands of dollars for various community projects. As recently as last year, he chaired the Club's most successful project, the Rotary West Diamonds International Sandy Lane Charity Golf Classic which netted BDS\$125,000.00.

He served as District Secretary in 2000, the District Conference Committee in 2005 and District Conference Secretary in 2011.

Peter continues as Assistant Governor for 2016-17

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE FELLOWSHIP MEETING OF MAY 26, 2016

At the start of the meeting President Jedder requested that the Club observe A Moment of Silence in Memory of Mrs. Ismay E. Worrell, the grand mother of Past International Service Director, Dr. Carol Belgrave. The Service Celebrating her life and interment were scheduled for Monday, May 30, 2016.

Deputy Community Service Director Commander Willie gave an update on Re-Integration Programme for the adolescents. He commended the assistance from Rotarian Mark Wheeler. He reminded of the CCB Beach Day on Saturday, May 28 at Browne's Beach. He also indicated that 56 Aunties we successful in the First Aid Course . A presentation of Certificates was scheduled for the next day, Friday May 27

Sergeant- At- Arms Heather was in a charitable mood as she fined herself \$100 as she had 'found' herself in a "predicament" all of her own doing; during the District Conference. However the consensus was that she had been too lenient on herself.

Past President Elvin spoke on "What Rotary Means To Me " and Rotarian Makonem presented on his Community Challenge.*Continued next page*

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE FELLOWSHIP MEETING OF MAY 26, 2016, CONT'D

Following is the presentation by Past President Elvin



What Rotary Means to Me

I hold the simple view that anything you do voluntarily should meet 2 basic criteria:

- 1/ It should be positive and enjoyable.
- 2/ It should be beneficial to others and emotionally rewarding to yourself.

My 31 years in Rotary has easily met both criteria.



I was introduced to Rotary by Freddie Hart, then at Barclays Bank from whom I borrowed money on a regular basis and Joe Williams who was a former head of Communications for the Caribbean at BOAC, now British Airways my former employers. I was inducted 01 Dec 1985 along with PDG Tony Watkins.

However, my engagement and commitment to Rotary did not happen for another 2 years or so, but once I had found my Rotary moorings the enjoyment really began.

Rotary presents endless opportunities to realise and live the mandate **Service Above Self** and to see the needs of those less fortunate, not from a distance and pity, but to get involved and do something meaningful. For example; repairs at the Challenor Home, painting at the Children's ward at the St Phillip District Hospital, cleaning and clearing out a dilapidated house in Carrington Village. These can be humbling experiences.

My Rotary life also brought also me in contact with people, like Glyne Williams with whom I literally pitched marbles as a boy growing up in Cave Hill. I had not seen or heard of him since 1967 when I went off to the UK. But a couple of years ago I recognised him as the elderly man whom I was assisting to his seat at the Senior Citizens Christmas party at Government House. That was an emotional moment for me.

But Rotary has also meant camaradery and the building of positive relationships with Rotary members and their families, not only in Barbados but throughout the Caribbean and beyond. My first International conference was in Melbourne Australia 1993 since then I have done 5 more and Atlanta 2017 is on calendar.

I urge my younger colleagues to become engaged, develop a purpose driven life in Rotary; follow the motto of Service above Self and you will discover the same enjoyment and satisfaction that Rotary has contributed to my life over the past 31 years- and counting.

Fellow Rotarians, I thank you.

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MEETING DETAILS - Thursday, May 26, 2016

SAA - Past Director Heather M. Tull

- Attendance - 63%
- Raffle - \$101.35
- Raffle Winner - Past Director Trevor Whitehall
- Fines - \$296.60

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE FELLOWSHIP MEETING OF MAY 26, 2016, CONT'D

Rotarian Makonem Hurley gave a summary of his completed Community Challenge Project #9: "Introduction of Computers to Seniors"



He spoke of the challenges encountered with having a suitable infrastructure at the schools used for the training. However he informed that this did not deter him or his enthusiastic students.

He chronicled the progress of the students from being somewhat intimidated to completing assignments and requesting a Phase 2.

Indicating that he taught them basic troubleshooting – with a view to saving them the call out costs from engaging the expert repair persons.

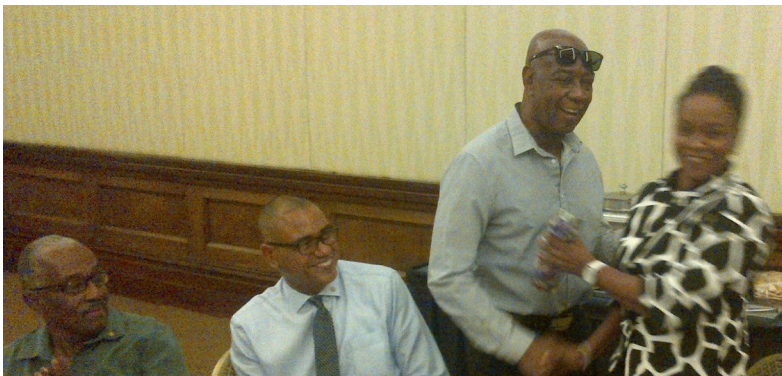
A disappointment noted was the fall off in students who did not take the "exam."

Certificates were presented to the seven (7) successful students

AN ELATED RAFFLE WINNER, PAST DIRECTOR TREVOR



AN EXPECTANT RECIPIENT



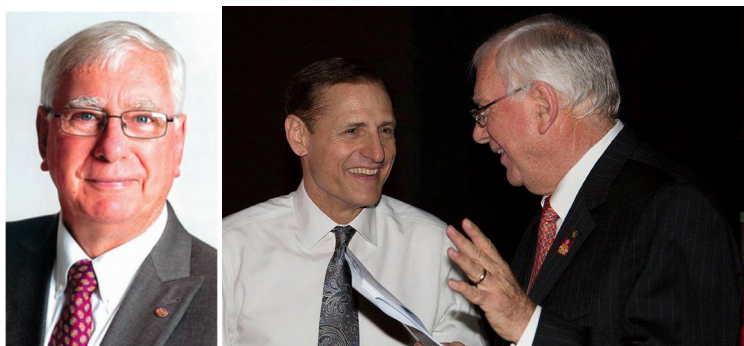
DID YOU KNOW?

Community Challenge #10– April - Past Director Trevor Whitehall– Building a home for a needy mother
Community Challenge #11– May - Past Chair Robin Ford supporting pupils engaged in the 11+ Examination (held on Tuesday, May 03, 2016)
Community Challenge #12– June - Chair Tracey Knight-Lloyd supporting the District Dyslexia Project

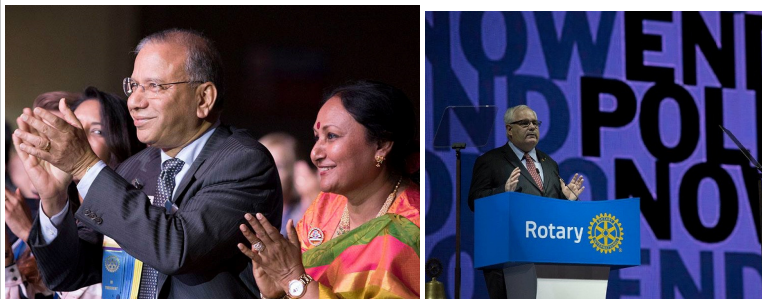
May 28 - June 1, 2016- Rotary International Convention- Seoul, South Korea - **John F. Germ** RI President, 2016-17



Ian H. S. Riseley RI President 2017-18 - Australia



RI President K.R. "Ravi" Ravindran



EARLY REGISTRATION FOR THE ATLANTA 2017 CONVENTION
From May 28th through June 6th the registration fee has been reduced to \$265, climbing to \$490

You must sign up and pay during this time period to get this rate. In order to sign up starting May 28th, go to www.Rotaryconvention2017.org.

UP-COMING EVENTS

Mar 07 - Club Charter Date - 1962

MAY - YOUTH SERVICE MONTH

May 28 - June 1, 2016- Rotary International Convention- Seoul, South Korea

JUNE - ROTARY FELLOWSHIP MONTH

30 June — Deadline to submit nominations for [The Rotary Foundation Distinguished Service Award](#)

30 June — Deadline for zones to submit nominations for the [Rotary Global Alumni Service to Humanity Award](#)

30 June — Deadline for zones to submit nominations for the [Rotary Alumni Association of the Year](#)

JULY

July 01 - Start of new Rotary officers' year of service

July 01 - Installation of President Lisa Cummins

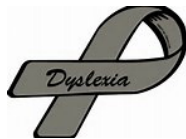


GREETERS

June 09 - PIS Director, Dr. Carol & Past Chair Robin Ford
 June 16 - Past VP David Walker & Co S Director Annie Bertrand
 June 23 - Past Secretary Clifford Clarke & Treasurer Elect Joel Brathwaite
 June 30 - Past Chair Donella Zorzi & Rtn, Dr. Beverly Agard

Our District Project

a general term for disorders that involve difficulty in learning to read or interpret words, letters, and other symbols, but that do not affect general intelligence.



Our District Project



OUR GUESTS

VISITORS

Cathy-Ann Parris - Vocational Service Dir. Winston Warren
 Meridith Clermont - Rotarian Fiona Hinds
 Canon Noel Burke - Past President John Cabral

ROTARY

Rtn. Max Beretge - Rotary Club of Barbados South
 President Elect. Neil Owen - Rotary Club of Basseterre, St. Kitts

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

Past President Jerry & Deidre Ishmael	11 yrs	June 04, 2005
Treasurer Elect Joel & Nellie Brathwaite	32 yrs	June 09, 1984
Past Chair O'Reilly & Lisa Lewis	14 yrs	June 09, 2002

Birthday - Rotarians

Past Director Kim Tudor	June 04
Past Chair Donella Zorzi	June 09

Birthday - Partners in Service

None this week

Join Date Anniversary

Director Elect Diana Douglin	3 yrs	June 06, 2013
Chair Tracey Knight Lloyd	3 yrs	June 06, 2013
President Jedder Robinson	11 yrs	June 06, 2005

LOOKING BACK WITH

THE ROTARY CLUB OF BARBADOS

MAR 07 1962 - CLUB CHARTER DATE

2010-11—Erskine Thompson - PHF

Continued planning for the 50th Anniversary including the Sea For All Project with Director Carol. Maintenance of the Evalina Smith Project at the St. Philip District Hospital, where he was Project Leader in 2006.



2011-12—Brenda Pope - PHF - Launched Sea For All Project. 50th Anniversary celebrations. Refurbished two homes for the needy. Donated \$50,000.00(matching grant) worth of equipment to the Evalina Smith Children's ward. Establishment of 50 trees in the "Rotary Arboretum" in the National Botanical Garden, Codrington, St. Michael. Visit by RI President Kalyan Banerjee.



2012-13

Carl "Tony" Williams - PHF - Refurbished two wards at the Geriatric Hospital - St. Michael District Hospital. Mini M.U.N. program commenced.



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:

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| 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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