



ROTA NEWS



March 2, 2017

Rotary Club of Barbados



District 7030 - Club # 6798

Chartered March 07, 1962

DISTRICT OFFICERS

District Governor
Roger Bose

District Governor Elect
Waddy Sowma

District Governor Nominee
Dominique Venere

Assistant Governor
Peter Downes

District Secretary
Anne Marie Rogers

District Treasurer
Steve Ramlakhan

Council of Governors Chair and
Immediate Past DG -
Milton Inniss

ARRFC and Zone member of the Zone
Executive Committee -
PDG David Edwards

Zone Sub-Committee
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

Lisa Cummins

President Elect

Paul Ashby

Vice President

Brenda Pope

Secretary

Bobby Morris

Treasurer

Joel Brathwaite

Club Service Director

Diana Douglin

Vocational Service Director

Winston Warren

Community Service Director

Anne Bertrand

International Service Director

PP Elvin Sealy

Youth Service Director

Neal Griffith

Immediate Past President

Jedder Robinson

Sergeant-At-Arms

PP Andrew Bynoe

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

ROUNDUP AND RECAP : FEB. 23, 2017

President Lisa spoke about the FEED FAMILIES IN NEED project with collections at A-one Supermarkets and requiring assistance for distribution. President Lisa, Rtn. Commander Willie, Director Winston, Rtn. Malcolm and Rtn. Chrispen visited some of the needy families to distribute food raised by the Club's Feed the Needy programme and following her visit she spoke to the Club of the poverty witnessed. All members are asked to get involved as much as possible. Members were encouraged to donate from our pantries or from our wardrobes so as to continue to help our needy families. President Lisa reminded the Club that this is an on going project with an ongoing need.



**THE ROTARACT CLUB OF BARBADOS
NEWS BULLETIN : COME AND JOIN THE ROTARACT CLUB OF BARBADOS DURING WORLD ROTARACT WEEK (some events are highlighted below but further information can be obtained from Director Neal.**

MARCH 7 5:30 PM: ROTA-BRAND PROFESSIONALISM THROUGH SOCIAL MEDIA AT TRIDENT HOUSE HASTINGS

MARCH 18 2—6 PM—ROTA-FIT FOR A NEW LOOK NEW YOU ... BLOOD PRESURE CHECK; HEALTH TALK; ZUMBA AND MORE

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION: JUNE 10-14, 2017

ATLANTA GEORGIA

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

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



MUN UPDATE:

Sat Feb. 23 (being the penultimate Saturday for MUN) the students continued their sessions for the Model United Nation Workshop on sexual orientation, gender identity and human rights issues. The issue and debate is a live one,. Please make every effort to come on Saturday March 4 and observe the students as they complete their MUN 2017 experience. Below students at MUN as they participate.



OUR RAFFLE WINNER on Feb. 23 was Rtn. Mark Wheeler.

Congrats to Rtn. Mark



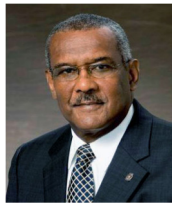
MEETING DETAILS— Feb. 23 2017

1. Attendance - 54.8%
2. Raffle Proceeds - \$88.00
3. Fines - \$183.00
- 4.. Raffle Winner: Rtn. Mark Wheeler

TODAY IS A FELLOWSHIP MEETING

OUR GREETERS TODAY ARE:

PP JEROME "JERRY" ISHMAEL joined the Rotary Club of Barbados on July 22, 1999. His Classification is Event Management. Before becoming President for 2007-08 Jerry had served in many areas of Club life including Director of Club Service, Director of Community Service, Chairman, Public Relations 2005-06, Chairman Fund Raising 2006-07, Chairman Fellowship and a member of the 50th Anniversary Sub-committee. In his recent President's legacy presentation he reminded the Club of his motto which he applies at all times "whatever walk of life Rotarians found themselves in, they should always ask themselves how others could benefit from their knowledge and experience." As President, he oversaw and completed the refurbishing of the Evalina Smith Children's Ward, St Philip's District Hospital and painted the Sir Clyde Gollop Shelter for the Homeless. He is currently Chair of the Fellowship Committee.



RTN. O'REILLY LEWIS joined the Club on September 25, 2008. He was proposed by Past President Jerry Ishmael. His Classification is Engineering. He was a member in his native St. Vincent and the Grenadines in 2001 where he held the position of Secretary-Elect before coming to Barbados. For 2013-14 he served on the Rotaract & Vocational Service Committees. In 2012-13 he served as Deputy Director on the Vocational Services Committee and a member of the Rotaract and Fundraising subcommittees. For 2011-12 he was a member of the Fellowship, Vocational and International Service sub-committees, for 2014-15 he served on the Environment Committee. In 2015-16 Rtn. O'Reilly participated in the Club Community Challenge attending to Repairs to a children's play park.



ROTARY INTERNATIONAL NEWS UPDATE

As our 108th Annual International Convention scheduled for June 10—14 fast approaches, Rotarians are advised that one of the guest speakers will be Bill Gates. Below is an extract taken from the RI website:

"Often described as a "mini-United Nations", Rotary's third convention in Atlanta will transform the Georgia World Congress Center into a cultural kaleidoscope as the organization's global network of volunteers gather to exchange ideas on how to improve lives and bring positive, lasting change to communities around the world. Registrants will engage in workshops and hear from a lineup of world-class speakers, including Bill Gates, co-chair, of the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. The Gates Foundation and Rotary International have an ongoing match of 2:1 to support polio eradication efforts up to \$35 million a year. .. In Bill and Melinda Gates' Annual Letter they reaffirmed the important role Rotary has played in polio eradication. "

"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

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

HAVE YOU MARKED YOUR CALENDARS?

MARCH

MUN continues

Closing Ceremony : March 4

Time: 9 am to noon

Our Treasure Hunt will be held—stay tuned for the date

Recommended 4 people in a car to solve this year's quest and this year we will have an Urban Treasure Hunt

APRIL

DISTRICT 7030 P.E.T.S CONFERENCE & ASSEMBLY

You are reminded of the District Conference to be held at Hyatt Regency Trinidad & Tobago **APRIL 26—29 2017**. Accommodation is also available at the Radisson Hotel in Trinidad. The District celebrates its 25th anniversary this year



CONDOLENCES ARE EXTENDED TO RTN. SCOTT ORAN AND HIS FAMILY ON THE DEATH OF HIS FATHER, MARSHALL ORAN

PLEASE ACCEPT OUR SINCERE SYMPATHIES AND MAY GOD COMFORT YOU AND YOUR FAMILY AT THIS TIME

UP-COMING EVENTS

Mar 07 - Club Charter Date - 1962

MARCH

Water and Sanitation Month

GREETERS FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH

MAR 9	greeters—PP Algernon Leacock and Rtn. Joe Johnson
MAR 16	greeters—Rtn. Anthony Shaw and Rtn. Donna King-Brathwaite
MAR 23	greeters—Rtn. Tracey Knight-Lloyd and Rtn. Commander Willie Kirton
MAR 30	greeters—Director Neal Griffith and Rtn. Adrian Skeete

PLEASE NOTE THE UPCOMING EVENTS ON THE
PREVIOUS PAGE!

Announcements

Wedding Anniversary

None this week

Birthday - Rotarians

PP William Bill Highton	Mar 2
Director Annie Bertrand	Mar 8
PP Vic Ferndandes	Mar 8

Birthday - Partners in Service

None this week

Join Date Anniversary

PP CQ Williams	31 years	Mar 1, 1986
PE Paul Ashby	8 years	Mar 5, 2009



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.

SAVE THE DATE
JUNE 10 - 14, 2017



OUR GUESTS

VISITING ROTARIANS

Hiranand Thani, Rotary Club of Barbados South
PP Stanley McDonald, Rotary Club of Bangkok South

GUESTS

Myril Stoute - Director Winston Warren
Arlene Ross - Director Neal Griffith

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.

Bulletin Editor: Rtn. Fiona J. Hinds