



# ROTA NEWS



May 02, 2019



BE THE INSPIRATION

R.I Theme 2018-19

## R.I. OFFICERS

**President**  
Barry Rassin

**President Elect**  
Mark Maloney

**RI Membership  
Committee Vice-Chair**  
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?

## Rotary Club of Barbados

District 7030 - Club # 6798

**Chartered March 07, 1962**

### PATRON

**HE Dame Sandra Mason, GCMG, DA.**  
Governor General

### DISTRICT OFFICERS

**District Governor**  
Dominique Vénére

**Dinnnstrict Governor Elect**  
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**Council on Legislation**  
PDG Tony Watkins

### Club Officers & Directors

**President**  
Shawn Franklin

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**Immediate Past President**  
Paul Ashby

**Sergeant-At-Arms**  
Peter Arender

Weekly meetings on **Thursdays** at

**Hilton Barbados**

Needham's Point, Aquatic Gap,  
St. Michael  
at 12:30 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**

**Today's Meeting is a Business Meeting  
(Board Reports, Highlights from Council on Legislation  
& District Conference)**

**Our Greeters are Rtn. Dr. Albert Best and Rtn. SE Er-  
mine Darroux**

**We share Fellowship in The Lighthouse Restaurant**

**May 2019 Is Youth Service Month**



- **31 May – 1 June - Rotaract Preconvention, Hamburg, Germany**
- **31 May – 1 June – Youth Exchange Officers Preconvention, Hamburg Germany**

#### **RECAP OF APRIL 25 2019– FELLOWSHIP MEETING**

Last week's Fellowship Meeting saw a smaller than usual turn-out due in part to some members being away at the District Convention in Guadalupe.

The meeting, however, was a very vibrant one. Acting SAA Heather disciplined the Club with her unusual but fully effective, blend of wit and austerity. There were quite a few late arrivals and those persons were sternly reprimanded and fined by the acting SAA.

PP Tony Williams who seems to be on a winning streak, again emerged the holder of the lucky raffle ticket. There was no tangible gift to be received on this occasion, but PP Tony received a hearty congratulatory handshake from President Shawn.

*Let us recall  
the Theme for  
April*



**Below: The Head Table**



**Left: Acting Sgt-at-Arms  
Heather disciplining the Club**

**Below: Joint Board Meeting Discussion (Tue, Apr 30th)**





# Summary—Guadeloupe Conference

« Why we are in Rotary? To do good during our lifetime and to leave a legacy of good after our death »

With the following question posed to all attendees the 7030 PETS and District Conference set the tone for this year’s PETS and District Conference.

This year’s conference was held in the picturesque archipelago of Guadeloupe, home to DG Dominique Vénéré, and hosted each of the countries making up district 7030 including the countries of Aruba, Curaçao and Bonaire which recently joined.

PETS was held on the Wednesday and Thursday and was an inspiration to all who attended as it was a lesson in leadership and team playing; a lesson in knowing the tools which Rotary International offers to all Rotarians in the My Rotary portal.

Of note this year Olayinka “Yinka” Hakeem Babalola, Representative of President Rassin, attended and without doubt was a source of inspiration to all.

In speaking on leadership he used the analogy that leadership is akin to driving a car knowing the destination and having the support of the passengers in assisting all in reaching their destination safely.

The District Conference followed thereafter - and that too was a journey in cultural exchange and mind opening thought.

From the icebreaker and youthful interventions of the Rotaractors to the stimulating sessions we were engaged from beginning to end. The topics were wide and varied varying from Sargassum seaweed and its uses to the use of digital technology for medical assistance to the query as to whether given the current technology we are in a «Darwinian digital world whereby digital Darwinism is the evolution of consumer behavior when society and technology evolve faster than the ability to adapt»

And from there ideas embracing the need for Rotary to adapt to the changing world and continue to make a positive impact were discussed. These included the analysis and report by PDG Tony Watkins on the legislative changes by RI which include a new approach to make ups and to calculation of contributions to RI.

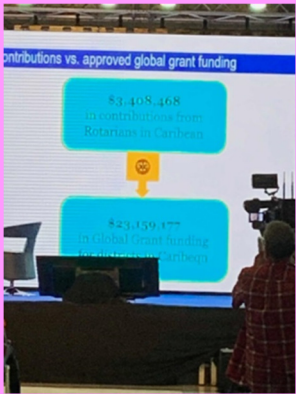
The magic of Guadeloupe combined with the magic of Rotary was ever present throughout the conference and especially at the opening and closing ceremonies and at the Home Hospitality at Karukéra Land.

Finally, it must be noted that on the Saturday April 27 DGND Sonya Alleyne was formally introduced and announced.

In closing, the conference reminded all present «Rotary is like magic and we are all magicians who together make change for the greater good» - per PRI Babalola



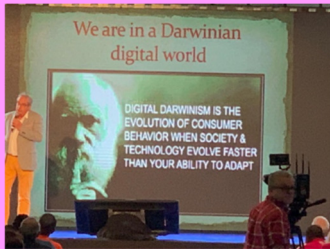
Left: Barbados Rotarians in Guadeloupe with RI Rep Yinka Babalola



Right: Caribbean countries contributed \$3.4M & received \$23M in Grants



Left: Rotary in Digital Era

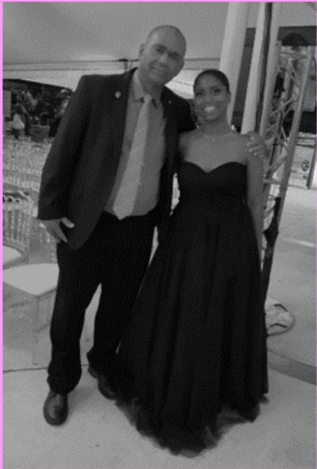


Right: Ermine & Fiona with Crisy Laurent (past member)



Below:

1. Rtn. Robin with Opera Singer
2. PP Erskine with RI Rep Babalola



## GREETERS FOR THE MONTH OF MAY

### May 2019-Youth Service Month

May 02—Rtn Dr. Albert Best and Rtn. Ermine Darroux  
May 09—PEE Fiona Hinds and Rtn. Winston Warren  
May 16—Rtn. Trevor Whitehall and Rtn. Joel Brathwaite  
May 23—Rtn. Jeff Evelyn and PP Anthony Reece  
May 30—Rtn. Dr. Beverly Agard and Rtn. Berkley Blades

## GREETERS FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE

June 06—Dir. Tracey Knight Lloyd and Rtn. Joe Johnson  
June 13—Rtn. Arlene Ross and Rtn. Diana Douglin  
June 20—PP Stanley MacDonald and Dir. Makonem Hurley

## OUR GUESTS— APRIL 25

### Guests:

- Gregory Wood - guest of Rtn Jeff Evelyn
- Barbara Trieloff-Deane - guest of Rtn Jeff Evelyn
- Keri Mapp - guest of Treasurer Meryl Stoute
- Ted Isaac - guest of PP Brenda Pope

### No visiting Rotarians.

- **Attendance: 47%**
- **Fines: \$162**
- **Raffle: \$84.75 (winner: PP Tony Reece)**

## Announcements

### Wedding Anniversary

May 07, 1966 – Rtn. Tony Watkins & Helene Watkins (53 yrs)

### Birthday - Rotarians

May 05— President Shawn Franklin

May 08— Rtn. Winston Warren

### Birthday - Partners in Service

None This Week

### Join Date Anniversary

May 05, 2005 – PE Peter Williams - 14 yrs

May 06, 1976 – PP Grenville Phillips - 43 yrs

May 07, 1998 – PP Tony Reece - 21 yrs

## 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.

## VACCINES WORK: ENDING POLIO IS PROOF

#VaccinesWork

Rotary  

As World Immunization Week comes to a close, you can still join Rotary as we raise awareness of the importance of vaccination and our work to #EndPolio.

Each year, Rotary and our partners vaccinate 400 million children against polio. When children receive the polio vaccine, their pinky fingers are marked with purple ink so health workers know which children are protected.

Raise awareness of vaccination and polio eradication efforts and paint your nails — or pinkie — purple. For a chance to be featured on Rotary's social media channels, take a photo and share it on your page using the hashtags #EndPolio and #VaccinesWork.

## Council on Legislation: Elevate Rotaract

The 2019 Council on Legislation passed enactment 19-72 to acknowledge Rotaract clubs in the RI Constitution and By-laws and elevate them as an important member of the Rotary family. Rotaract clubs will continue to have their own standard constitution but will have greater support from RI. Our organization will benefit from this change because it broadens the definition of membership in RI to include Rotaract clubs. We will be able to learn more about Rotaractors and improve the support and resources we offer to help Rotaract grow. As Rotaractors become our partners in service, we'll also be able to better track their impact as well as amplify our reach in communities around the world.

## 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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