



# ROTA NEWS



**ROTARY:  
MAKING A  
DIFFERENCE**

## Rotary Club of Barbados

District 7030 - Club # 6798

**Chartered March 07, 1962**



### DISTRICT OFFICERS

**District Governor**  
Waddy Sowma

**District Governor Elect**  
Dominique Venere

**District Governor Nominee**  
Trevor Blake

**Assistant Governor**  
Peter Downes

**District Secretary**  
Rino Tjin Wong Joe

**District Treasurer**  
Agnes Mowensi Sokow

**Council of Governors Chair**  
Roger Bose

**District Grants Chair**  
Milton Inniss

**August 3, 2017**

### Club Officers & Directors

#### **President**

Paul Ashby

**President Elect**  
Shawn Franklin

**Vice President**  
Algernon Leacock

**Secretary**  
Neal Griffith

**Treasurer**  
Joel Brathwaite

**Club Service Director**  
Crisy Laurent

**Vocational Service Director**  
Tracey Knight-Lloyd

**Community Service Director**  
Malcolm Vaughn

**International Service Director**  
Adrian Skeete

**Youth Service Director**  
Makonem Hurley

**Immediate Past President**  
Lisa Cummins

**Sergeant-At-Arms**  
Chrispen Hackett

**Public Relations Chair**  
Donna Pierre

**R.I Theme 2017-18**

### **R.I. OFFICERS**

**President**  
Ian Riseley

**President Elect**  
Sam Owori dec'd

**Zone 33-34 Executive  
Committee Member**  
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?

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: ROTARY MAKING A DIFFERENCE**

**WELCOME TO THE 2017-18 YEAR  
RECAP OF JULY 20 2017**

*Thursday July 27 the Rotary Moment was aptly presented by Rtn. Meryl Stoute and the Club honoured Rtn. Geoffrey Freddy Hart for his longstanding contribution to Rotary.*

*In this **ROTARY MOMENT** Rtn. Meryl outlined the importance of the Interact Clubs. The word "interact" derives from the word "interaction" and that is what the clubs are to foster. Interact clubs bring together young people ages 12-18 to develop leadership skills while discovering the power of Service Above Self.*

*Interact clubs organize at least two projects every year, one that helps their school or community and one that promotes international understanding. Rotary club sponsors mentor and guide Interactors as they carry out projects and develop leadership skills. Our Club sponsors two Interact Clubs—one at The St. Michael School and the other at Codrington College. Members are encouraged to join those clubs on their meeting days and share experiences with them so as to make the Interact experience a fun and memorable one and to encourage and foster later interaction with Rotary.*

Right: Rtn. Meryl as she presents today's rotary moment



**IN MEMORIAM :**

**In memory of the late RIPE Sam Owori the Club watched his acceptance speech for the 2018 presidency and heard from PDG David Edwards as he remarked upon the man who was to be the 2018 Rotary President, his accomplishments and his character. We joined with our Rotary Colleagues globally in our tribute to him.**

**PDG David pictured to the right  
As he paid tribute to the late  
RIPE Sam Owori**



**Our Honouree: Rtn. Geoffrey Freddie Hart**



**Man of the Moment:** Today the Club honoured Rtn. Geoffrey "Freddie" Hart who has been a stalwart to this club in both his weekly contributions and his wealth of knowledge of the Club's history and projects. Rtn. Freddy as we call him, has been with Rotary for approximately 42 years having been a member of the Clubs in Antigua, Belize, St. Lucia and Barbados and is a true example of service above self. His theme "to use your talents wisely" is a theme which ought to resonate with all of us so that we can all use in our daily living and teachings as we interact and mingle with others.

Right: President Paul as he addresses the Club in honour of Rtn. Freddie:



Below Rtn. Freddy as he receives his award from Director Crisy Laurent and as he then addresses the Club ably assisted by PP Alex.



To Rtn. Freddie: Again Congrats may you continue to be a beacon to all of us at RCOB AND may you continue to grow from strength to strength

**PP Vic Fernandes won the raffle and as is our custom graciously presented Mrs. Judy Hart with the gift.**



**MEETING DETAILS— July 27, 2017**

**SAA—Rtn. Chrispen Hackett**

**Attendance: 57%**

**Fines: \$162.00**

**Raffle : \$89.00**

**Raffle Winner: PP Vic Fernandes**

### DISTRICT NEWS:

Please note that the district conference for this Rotary year will be held in Suriname on April 25 to 29, 2018.

The District Conference is the ultimate showcase for the programs and projects underway at each of the Rotary and Rotaract clubs in our District. It is also a terrific opportunity for fellowship.

The Conference is broken into four distinct categories:

- **PETS Leadership Training** – geared to train incoming officers of Rotary and Rotaract clubs.
- **General Assembly and Conference** – open to all Rotarians and Rotaractors to learn about new developments and new projects.
- **Daily Excursions** – offered to Rotarians, Rotaractors, families and guests and allows one to explore the country
- **Evening Socials** – open to all and designed to promote great food, fun and fellowship



Our Greeters today are Rtn. Dr. Carol Belgrave and Rtn. Arlene Ross

### PRESIDENT'S PROJECT UPDATE

August 4 between 12 noon and 2 pm the Club will be installing the instant kitchen garden at Bath Land, St. John. The first recipient is Ms. Rosemary Waldron who was referred to us by the Police Community Services for Bathland, St. John. Ms. Waldron, who is unemployed, presently receives a welfare grant. She has five children whose ages range from 5 to 20.

All are invited and for those who wish to attend please contact President Paul and check your emails for directions.

#### Rotaract Club of Barbados News:

August 8

Time: 4:30

Place: MQI BMW Showroom

Director Makonem Hurley is inviting the Club to a Rotaract session in which PP Alex will be speaking with the Rotaract Club of Barbados on a topic entitled Parliamentary Procedures and Protocol within Rotary.

ROTARY CLUB OF BARBADOS WEST INVITES ALL TO JOIN THEM ON KADOOMENT DAY FOR A KADOOMENT DAY LIME.

Details are below:

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!

**THE IMPORTANCE OF FELLOWSHIP:** as a heads up the following activities are brought to your attention so that you can start marking your calendars for August, and September. Further details for all will follow. Please note that the official dates will be published when finalized.

**August 20** Annual Boat Cruise and this year Beach Lime. See email from PP Jerry. All are encouraged to attend.

**September** Family Fun day with all three clubs (Proposed date September 3)

Arbor day and Tree Planting

Beach Clean up with Rotaract Club of Barbados

The Rotary Club of Barbados West presents our annual  
**KADOOMENT DAY LIME**  
Enjoy a bird's eye view of the bands making their way from the National Stadium onto Waterford  
**Monday, August 7<sup>th</sup>, 2017**  
**8:30am – 4:00pm**  
**Waterford Plantation**  
✓ Parking ✓ Limited Covered Seating  
✓ Breakfast ✓ Lunch ✓ Drinks on Sale  
**ADULTS \$75 • CHILD UNDER 12 \$30**  
Tickets from:  
Anka Optical – City Centre – 426-5719  
Anka Optical – Black Rock – 424-1258  
Lumisol – Warrens – 622-4079  
Eckler – Hastings – 228-0865  
ROTARY CLUB OF BARBADOS WEST

AUGUST 7 IS KADOOMENT DAY

RCOB WISHES ALL OF YOU TO HAVE A SAFE AND ENJOYABLE KADOOMENT WEEKEND.

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## **AUGUST—MEMBERSHIP AND EXTENSION**

Greeters for August:

Aug 10 PP Carol Eleuthere-Jn. Marie and Rtn. Peter Arander

Aug 17 PP Andrew Bynoe and Rtn. Nicholas Waithe

Aug 24 Rtn. Kim Tudor and Rtn. Cdr. Willie Kirton

Aug 31 PP Brenda Pope and Rtn. Dr. Adrian Sealy

### **OUR GUESTS**

**VISTING ROTARIANS—none this week**

### **GUESTS**

Judy Hart — Guest of Rtn. Freddie Hart

Ena Thompson — Guest of PP Erskine Thompson

Senator Wilfred Abrahams — Guest of Rtn. Fiona Hinds

Harrison Niven — Guest of Rtn. Andrew Niven

Richard Woodroffe — Guest of Rtn. Dr. Albert Best

Jason Marshall — Guest of Director Malcolm Vaughn

Nutualapaty Vijayakumar — Guest of Treasurer Joel Brathwaite

Ricardo Jennings — Guest of Rtn. Roger Blackman

Kim Sealy — Guest of PP Elvin Sealy

Melissa Leacock — Guest of VP Algie Leacock

Gillian Applewhaite — Guest of President Paul Ashby

Emelda Browne — Guest of PP Michael Browne

Pearson Hackett — Guest of Rtn. Chrispen Hackett

Rebecca Burton — Guest of Rtn. Winston Warren

Melissa Hunte — Guest of Rtn. Kim Tudor

## **Announcements**

### **Wedding Anniversary**

PP Roger Smith and

Mrs. Deborah Smith                      30 years                      Aug. 9, 1987

Rtn. Roger Blackman and

Mrs. Kathy-ann Blackman                      20 years                      Aug. 9, 1997

### **Birthday - Rotarians**

None this week

### **Birthday - Partners in Service**

Heather Robinson — Partner-in-service

to PP Jedder Robinson                      Aug. 4

Jenifer Johnson — Partner-in-service

to Rtn. Joe Johnson                      Aug. 9

### **Join Date Anniversary**

PP John MacKenzie                      24 years                      Aug. 12, 1983

**2018 ROTARY  
INTERNATIONAL  
ANNUAL  
CONVENTION  
JUNE 23 TO 27  
TORONTO  
CANADA**



### **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.

## *This is Rotary*

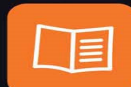


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### **ROTARY GRACE**

**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.**

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