



# ROTA NEWS



January 03, 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

**District Governor Elect**  
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**District Governor Nominee**  
Lisle Chase

**Assistant Governor**  
Lisa Cummins

**District Secretary**  
Vincent Tacita

**District Treasurer**  
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**Council of Governors Chair**  
PDG Waddy Sowma

**District Rotary Foundation Chair**  
PDG Hervé Honoré

**District Grants Chair**  
PDG Milton Inniss

**Council on Legislation**  
PDG Tony Watkins

### Club Officers & Directors

**President**  
Shawn Franklin

**President Elect**  
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**Vice President**  
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**Secretary**  
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**Treasurer (Acting)**  
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**Club Administration**  
Michael Browne

**Membership/Youth Service**  
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**Public Relations**  
Tracey Knight-Lloyd

**Community Service**  
Malcolm Vaughn

**International/Rotary Foundation**  
Adrian Skeete

**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 p.m.

P.O. Box 148B, Brittons Hill,  
St. Michael, Barbados

[www.clubrunner.ca/barbados](http://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: BE THE INSPIRATION**

**JANUARY IS : VOCATIONAL SERVICE MONTH**

**TODAY IS A BUSINESS MEETING, WHEN THE BOARD  
WILL PROVIDE AN UPDATE ON THE STATE OF THE  
CLUB**

**RECAP OF DECEMBER 27, 2018 FELLOWSHIP MEETING**



Last week was ClubRunner Day. Presenter, Rotarian Steve F. Cozier, talked us through the fundamentals of using the service. He encouraged us to be bold and used the service which is there for our use.

Below is a Summary of this Educational Session:

- Signing on to the portal: <https://portal.clubrunner.ca/7241>
- Signing on to member profile
- Changing username and password
- Changing profile data and photo
- Sending email
- Viewing Club Documents

More sessions will follow.

**BREAKING NEWS**

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Assistant Governor, Senator Lisa has informed The Rotary Clubs of Barbados that PAG Sonya Alleyne of the Rotary Club of Barbados - South has been announced as the District Governor Nominee Nominee for the Year 2021-22. We Congratulate PAG Sonya.



**The PLANKERS - Of the President's Ball.**

There was a great mix of members and guests at the Annual President's Christmas gathering, which was held at the picturesque home of PP Andrew and Joyce Bynoe.

You could not tell that it was not a homogeneous group when it came to responding to the DJ. The separation was only SEEN, when it came to the PLANKERS.

Do not be dissuaded by those who said the plank was placed on the Short Side of the Pool.

The Young People took to "Walking the Plank" just as the water rolled off the back of the Duck!"



**PE Peter Planning for His Party Next Year**

**The Plank was walked and attempted by some brave souls:  
nobody fell in!**





ROTARY INTERNATIONAL NEWS  
JANUARY IS VOCATIONAL SERVICE MONTH

**VOCATIONAL SERVICE FOCUSES ON:**

- Adherence to and promotion of the highest ethical standards in all occupations, including fair treatment of employers, employees, associates, competitors, and the public.

- The recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations, not just those that are pursued by Rotarians.

The contribution of your vocational talents to solving the problems of society and meeting the needs of the community.

During January, Rotarians are encouraged to focus on this important avenue of Rotary service. Discussions on vocational service can lead to projects that not only develop the ethical consciousness and vocational skills of Rotarians but also the talents within their communities. Vocational Service Month is an opportunity to begin year-long vocational service activities, ranging from Rotary discussions to awards to community projects. Following are some suggested activities to undertake during Vocational Service Month:

- Devote a meeting in January to examine the second Avenue of Service, including The Four-Way Test and The Declaration of Rotarians in Business and Professions. After expanding members' awareness, solicit their input in planning projects for the remainder of the year.

- Introduce a "mini-classifications talk" series in which each member gives a five-minute talk on his or her vocation. Schedule one speaker for the beginning of each meeting until everyone has made a presentation. The purpose of these talks is to promote vocational awareness among Rotarians and help them recognize the worthiness of all useful occupations.

- Present a vocational award to someone in the community who has exemplified outstanding professional achievement while maintaining very high ethical standards. Promote the presentation within the community, and consider making it an annual October event. (*We still make this gesture in October*)

- Invite experts to give a presentation on the vocational needs of the community and develop a project in response to those needs. Possible projects could focus on developing character, providing career information to youth, mentoring small businesses, or organizing workshops that provide employees with new skills.

- Encourage club members to put their vocational skills to work as a Rotary Volunteer. Volunteer opportunities are available on ProjectLINK, a valuable resource that lists many vocational projects that clubs and districts can also choose to support financially or with donated goods. ProjectLINK also includes examples of successful vocational service projects that Rotary clubs can model as they plan their own activities.

For more information, visit [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org) \* or contact RI staff at [vocationalservice@rotary.org](mailto:vocationalservice@rotary.org)

**UPCOMING EVENT**

**DISTRICT GOVERNOR DOMINIQUE VÉNERÉ VISITS BARBADOS**

**Sunday January 06—Arrival**

**Monday January 07**

**Courtesy Calls—Governor General & Prime Minister  
Lunch Meeting with the Board of Directors—Rotary Club of Barbados -**

**Visit to Club Projects**

**Tuesday January 08**

**Meeting with the Board of Directors—Rotary Club of Barbados— West**

**Visit to Club Projects**

**Joint Cocktail Reception for All Three Clubs, Radisson Aquatica Hotel**

**Wednesday January 09**

**Meeting with the Board of Directors—Rotary Club of Barbados—South**

**Visit to Club Projects**

**Joint Meeting with Interact & Rotaract Clubs**

**Thursday January 10**

**Depart Barbados**



**Handing over Ceremony—June 2018**

District 7030 handing over ceremony in Basse Terre, Guadeloupe, the home town of our District Governor 2018-19 Dominique Vénére, with DG Waddy Sowma of Suriname



**MEETING DETAILS— December 27, 2018**

**Sergeant-At-Arms:** Peter Arender

**Attendance:** 41%

**Fines:** \$139

**Raffle Proceeds:** \$83.15

**Raffle winner:** Rtn. Jeff Evelyn

## JANUARY 2019 THEME



### **Vocational Service**

- Adherence to, and promotion of, the highest ethical standards in all occupations, including fair treatment of employers, employees, associates, competitors, and the public.

### **GREETERS FOR JANUARY**

Jan 03 PEE Fiona Hinds and Rtn. Alex Whitehead

***Jan 10 No Meeting - Visit by District Governor. Joint Meeting Tuesday, December 08***

Jan 17 Rtn. Arlene Ross and PP Erskine Thompson

Jan 24 AG Senator Lisa and Rtn. Steve Cozier

Jan 31 Rtn. Dr. Albert Best and PE Peter Williams

### **OUR GUESTS**

**December 27, 2018**

#### **Guests:**

Ted Isaac - Guest of PP Brenda

Colin Warren - Guest of Rtn. Winston Warren

Alejandro Ashby and Omari Ashby - Guests of IPP Paul Ashby

### **UPCOMING EVENT**

#### **RLI Training Barbados**

The Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) is a multi-district, grassroots leadership development program of member districts organized into regional divisions in various parts of the world.

RLI is a recommended program of Rotary International.

RLI seeks to provide quality education in Rotary knowledge and leadership skills to Rotarians interested in developing their Rotary participation and to those identified by Rotary Clubs as having a potential in club leadership. These educational opportunities will teach skills that will benefit the members in their lives and in their volunteer service.

#### **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**

Rtn. Anthony Shaw and Tessa Chaderton-Shaw	31 years	Jan 3, 1988
Rtn. Waldo Hyllly Clarke and Donna Wilkinson-Clarke	15 years	Jan 04 2004
Rtn. Robin Ford and Dr. Jennifer Deanne Ford	38 years	Jan 04 1981
Rtn. Freddie Hart and Judy Hart	29 years	Jan 06 1990
Sec Neal Griffith and Wanda Griffith	21 years	Jan 10 1998

### **Birthday - Rotarians**

Rtn Steve Cozier	January 3
PP Orville Durant	January 4
PDG Tony Watkins	January 5
SAA Rtn. Peter Arender	January 6
AG Senator Lisa Cummins	January 10

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

Beverly Morris - PP Bobby Morris	January 3
Cheryl Franklin - Pres Shawn Franklin	January 6

### **Join Date Anniversary**

None

### **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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