



# ROTA NEWS



**ROTARY:  
MAKING A  
DIFFERENCE**

## Rotary Club of Barbados

District 7030 - Club # 6798

**Chartered March 07, 1962**



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**May 3, 2018**

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**R.I Theme 2017-18**

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### **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,  
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## THE ROTARY CLUB OF BARBADOS

### WELCOMES ALL VISITING ROTARIANS AND GUESTS

**Mar 07 - Club Charter Date - 1962 - Club # 6798**

#### RECAP OF THURSDAY APRIL 26, 2018 & THE WEEK – FELLOWSHIP

#### **RI THEME: ROTARY MAKING A DIFFERENCE MAY IS YOUTH SERVICE MONTH**

Our guest speaker was introduced by SAA Chrispen Hackett. The presenter, Simon Alleyne MSc. BSc, is a Teacher at Combermere School, an Actor and a Director of Lighthouse Foundation Reg. Charity No. 863. He is one half of the comedic duo known as “Rum and Koke” but addressed the club in his capacity as a Teacher.

Mr Alleyne presented a stimulating and thought provoking look at the many contributors to the problems faced in the nation's schools. Using PowerPoint slides the presenter explored issues such as:

The state of disrepair of the physical plant contributing to a diminished learning environment;

Poverty leading to some students having to attend school without proper nutrition;

A curriculum which does not cater to all learning styles;

The issue of some students who are not up to the academic standards of the “top tier” schools being admitted into those schools based on certain connections;

As stimulating as the presentation was, there were several questions for the presenter.

PP Algie questioned whether more time could be spent in rearranging the curriculum to meet the needs of employers and the presenter proffered that curriculum focus changes with political administrations.

PP Jerry questioned whether extra lessons were a necessity or rather, an extra source of income for teachers. To this the presenter suggested that extra lessons are not necessary but can be helpful however, it was sometimes used by teachers as just an extra source of income.

Rtn Arlene asked whether in addition to developing great employees the curriculum could also focus on developing entrepreneurship, to which the presenter offered information on certain programs which are designed to meet that need, such as, the \$20 challenge/YES/YDP.

PP Tony Williams questioned whether geographical zoning should be introduced if all schools are supposed to be equally resourced across the board with teachers; this stimulated further discussion on whether the schools are indeed equally equipped.

The vote of thanks was moved by Rtn O'Reilly Lewis who thanked the speaker for delivering such a complex topic in such a short time.

Guest Speaker:  
Simon Alleyne as he presented on  
The issues facing the education system in Barbados.



Raffle winner: Our guest speaker did the honours of picking the winning ticket. The raffle winner was PDG Anthony (Tony) Watkins who graciously presented his winning to guest, Jamella Forde.



#### MEETING DETAILS— April 26, 2018

SAA acting Rtn. Heather M. Tull and SAA  
Chrispen Hackett

Attendance:: 50%

Fines: \$161.25

Raffle Proceeds \$106.00

Raffle Winner : PDG Tony Watkins

ROTARY DISTRICT 7030 P.E.T.S and CONFERENCE 2018, just concluded - APRIL 25 TO 28 in Suriname.

The conference was divided into four categories:

P.E.T.S. (Presidents-elect Training Seminar) for incoming officers of Rotary clubs;  
General Assembly and Conference for all Rotarians to learn about new developments and projects;  
Daily Excursions for Rotarians, families and guests to explore the country; and  
Evening Socials for all to enjoy great food, fun and fellowship.

Below are some of the members of our contingent at the grand closing ceremony.

We eagerly await a full report on the conference from our members in attendance.



### ROTARY INTERNATIONAL NEWS:

Rotary International's revamped website has been chosen by the International Academy of Digital Arts and Sciences as one of the best association websites in the world.

The Webby Awards are the leading international honor for excellence on the internet. Rotary was one of five websites nominated in the best association category. The other nominees were the Paso Robles Wine Country Alliance, 11th Macau Design Biennial, Trade Works for Us, and the Center for Court Innovation. Rotary was also nominated for a Webby Award whose winner is chosen by the academy. That award went to the Macau Design Biennial. The International Academy of Digital Arts and Sciences announced the winners on 24 April.

This year, internet users cast over 3 million votes worldwide. And with over 13,000 entries from nearly all 50 U.S. states and more than 70 countries, this year's contest is the biggest Webby Awards ever. Winners will be recognized at the Webby Awards' 22nd annual ceremony 14 May in New York, New York, USA.

### THE ROTARY CARDIAC SPORTS PROGRAMME

The Rotary Cardiac Sports Programme was started to assist our community to be more aware, more prepared, and better trained in the battle against sudden cardiac arrest (SCA). SCA is a condition in which the heart suddenly and unexpectedly stops beating. Stopping blood flow to the brain and other vital organs, and if not treated within minutes results in a less than 10% Survival rate.

The objectives of the programme are to:

1. Raise awareness of SCA, and heart related diseases;
2. Diagnose the conditions and symptoms associated with SCA in our sports people; and
3. Provide the tools needed to save the lives of those in our community.



Above: Director Adrian Skeete presents Randy Harris, President of the Barbados Football Association (BFA) with an AED ( Automated External Defibrillator) machine on April 1, 2018 at the BFA Astrouf, Wildey, St Michael.

### THIS IS THE MONTH FOR OUR CHILDREN'S BEACH PARTY

On May 26, we will be meeting at Browne's Beach to interact with those children in need as they enjoy a day at the beach.

Rotarians are requested to come out in their numbers from **8:30 a.m.** to help set up. The actual party begins at **10:00 a.m.** and of course you are encouraged to participate and enjoy the day with the children as they play games and simply enjoy nature's gift of the outdoors.



## MAY—YOUTH SERVICE MONTH

### Activities for June

**June 2—Presidential Peacebuilding Conference: Chicago, Illinois, USA**

**June 23-27—Rotary International Convention: Toronto, Ontario, Canada**

**June 30—Last day for Rotary and Rotaract clubs to report goals for the Rotary Citation.**

### GREETERS FOR THE MONTH OF MAY

May 3	Rtn. Dr. Albert Best and Rtn. Winston Warren
May 10	PP Orville Durant and Rtn. Fiona Hinds
May 17	Treas. Joel Brathwaite and Rtn Trevor Whitehall
May 24	PP Anthony Reece and Rtn. David "Pop" Walker
May 31	PP Michael Browne and Rtn. Dr. Beverley Agard



### **OUR GUESTS—April 28, 2018**

#### VISTING ROTARIAN:

Rtn Kamme Holder - RCoB South

#### GUESTS:

Ms. Jamella Forde - Dir. Youth Service Rtn Ma-konem Hurley

Mr Simon Alleyne—Guest Speaker

### 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

PDG Tony Watkins	52 years	May 07, 1966
and Hélène Watkins		

#### Birthday - Rotarians

President Elect Shawn Franklin	May 5
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#### Birthday - Partners in Service

None this week.

#### Join Date Anniversary

PEE Peter Williams	13 years	May 05, 2005
PP Dr. Grenville Phillips	42 years	May 06, 1976
PP Tony Reece	20 years	May 07, 1998



### **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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| <b>FIRST:</b>  | The development of acquaintance as an opportunity of service;  |
| <b>SECOND:</b> | 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; |
| <b>THIRD:</b>  | The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business and community life; and  |
| <b>FOURTH:</b> | 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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