



ROTA NEWS



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Rotary Club of Barbados, Barbados

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District 7030



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R.I Theme 2015-16

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Rotary Foundation

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Foundation Coordinator-

Zone 34

PDG David Edwards

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District Governor Elect

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District Governor Nominee

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Assistant Governor

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Council of Legislation & Distr. Programs Committee Chair

PDG Tony Watkins

District Treasurer

PP Lionel Moe

Assist. District Confer. Chair

PP Elvin Sealy



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

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Youth Service Director

Neal Griffith

Immediate Past President

William "Alex" Mc Donald

Sergeant-At-Arms

Heather Tull

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**

SEPTEMBER - Basic Education & Literacy Month

The regular weekly meeting has been cancelled for today as this Saturday, September 05 we will be having our first Club Forum for the year 2015-16.

Following is the Agenda of the Club Forum.

**CLUB FORUM SATURDAY 5TH SEPTEMBER 2015 at
BARBADOS LIGHT & POWER TRAINING ROOM**

9:00 A.M.

1. Call to Order
2. Prayers
3. Excuses for absence
4. Safety Briefing Rtn Peter Williams
5. President's Address
6. Directors' Reports (**5 minutes each**)
Community Service
Youth Service
International Service
Club Service
Vocational Service
7. 3rd Community Challenge Rtn Joel Brathwaite
8. Rotary International Contributions - PDG David Edwards
9. Fundraising - PP Ron Davis and PE Lisa Cummings (**2 minutes each**)
10. Syndicate Case Study **30 minutes**
Topic: The success of the Rotary Club of Barbados over the next five years depends on :
(a) Improved Public Relations
(b) Membership recruitment and retention
(c) Improve in the collection of Subs and Contributions to RI.
(d) Engagement of Rotarians and execution of Projects.
What must be done to make the above happen?

The members will be divided into four groups. At the start of the discussion a spokesperson shall be appointed to inform the Forum of the recommendations of their group after their deliberations.

11. Adjournment.

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President Jedder introduced Fr. La Plante

A Summary of the presentation

In 1996, Fr. LaPlante served as President of the Rotary Club of Lucea in Hanover Jamaica and was a member for four years. He was a member of Kiwanis Club when he served in the Bahamas.

He commenced the presentation by indicating that "as Rotarians, we are already into Volunteerism" therefore he was speaking to the converted.

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As a Priest he took the opportunity to ground the presentation with a Biblical footing—

Matthew - 25:40

"The King will reply, "Truly, I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did it for me."

He made reference to the many acts of Volunteerism in the countries of the world; stating the cultural influences on these noble acts.

He discussed the benefits of Volunteerism and the impact on communities and the individual involved in these acts.

He rounded off his presentation, positing that the single reason for Volunteerism is - **"Love for Humanity!"**

Youth Service Director Neal Griffith gave the Vote of Thanks.

ROTARY COMMUNITY CHALLENGE

President Jedder reported on the successful completion of Challenge #2 for August, which was completed by Past Deputy Chair, Dr. Albert Best.

His Challenge was to "teach martial arts to battered women."

Rotarian Joel Brathwaite presented on Challenge #3 for September. This involves the painting of a Ward at the Geriatric Hospital, Beckles Road, St. Michael.

This institution received support through the President's Project - 2012-13 - Tony Williams.

TROPICAL STORM ERIKA

Past Director Peter Williams gave an update on the situation in Dominica following the passage of Tropical Storm Erika. At that time 3 persons had been confirmed as dead; many others were missing.

His information was received through his employment link with DOMLEC.

The Club has been receiving regular updates on the Dominica situation through Chair Donna M. Pierre. She is employed with the Regional Disaster Organization, which is locally based.

MEETING DETAILS - Thursday August 27 , 2015

SAA - PD Heather M. Tull

- Attendance - 48%
- Raffle - \$99.00
- Winner - None this week
- Fines - \$208.00

ROTARY COMMUNITY CHALLENGE #3 - September 19

September 3, 2015

Your support is being requested in the 3rd Community Challenge Project scheduled for 19th September, 2015. This project involves the painting of a ward at the Geriatric Hospital at Beckles Rd. St. Michael. The preparatory work will be done before, which will make the painting straight forward. We are looking forward to start at 8:00 am.

It would be appreciated before if you could indicate your availability for this exercise not later than 15th September 2015.

Items required are as follows:

2 gallons of Spanish brown
2 gallons of stain
1 gallon of white (oil)
1 gallon of premier
7 gallons of gardenia (ever glow)
3 rolls of tape.
Paint brushes and/or paint rollers

All assistance given will go a long way to realize this project.

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Joel Brathwaite
Co-indicator

YOUTH - BEACH CLEAN UP - September 19 September 02

Fellow Rotarians,

Once again this year, the Rotaract and Interact Clubs sponsored by our club will join forces to participate in the annual beach clean up day organized by the Environmental Protection Department ("EPD").

This year's clean up will be held on **Saturday September 19th**.

As in previous years we will meet at **6:00am at the Conrad Hunte Pavilion, Shorey Village. St. Andrew**. From there we will head over to the Morgan Lewis Beach for approximately 2 hours of work and fellowship.

I encourage all Rotarians to come out and work alongside our youth club members.

I will need to provide the number of volunteers attending, to the EPD so I ask that you please confirm your attendance to me by Monday September 14th at the latest.

Yours In Rotary,
Director Neal

ANNUAL BOAT CRUISE , SUNDAY AUGUST 30



UP-COMING EVENTS

Mar 07 - Club Charter Date - 1962

SEPTEMBER - Basic Education & Literacy Month

Sep 03 - No Meeting—Club Forum - September 05

Club Forum- September 05

Sep 10 - Fellowship Meeting

Sep 17 - Classification Talk & What Rotary Means To me!

Sep 24 - Guest Speaker

RYLA - November 5-7 - GRENADA

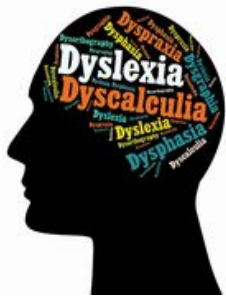
GREETERS

Sep 10 - PP & Chair Erskine & PP & Chair Michael

Sep 17 - PC Marie & PP Andrew

Sep 24 - Rotarian Susan & PP John Cabral

Oct 01 - PP & Chair Roger & PS & Chair Clifford



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District Project - a general term for disorders that involve difficulty in learning to read or interpret words, letters, and other symbols, but that do not affect general intelligence.

OUR GUESTS

VISITORS

Father Fequel La Plante - Guest Speaker

Heather Robinson - Pres. Jedder Robinson

Kimberly Hunte - Past Director Kim Tudor

Emelda Browne - PP Michael Browne

Adrian Skeete - YS Dir. Neil Griffith

Kishmar Hurdle - YS Dir. Neil Griffith

Tara Frater - President Elect Lisa Cummins

ROTARIANS

Yvonne Bayrd - Sundown Rotary Club of Antigua

Carol Jn Marie - Rotary Club of Castries, St. Lucia

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 Nicholle Manz-Baazaoui &

Mahereddine Baazaoui

2 yrs Sep 05 2013

Hon Rotarian Paul Foster & Brenda 65 yrs Sep 09 1950

Birthday - Rotarians

Chair Fiona Hinds

Sep 01

Past Deputy Director O'Reilly Lewis

Sep 03

Past Vice President David "Pop" Walker

Sep 08

Birthday - Partners in Service

Francie Toppin - Hon Rotarian & PP Pat

Sep 03

Lisa Lewis - Past Director O'Reilly

Sep 07

Join Date Anniversary

Past President Michael W. Browne 22yrs Sep 09, 1993

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

Welcome to ROTARY AROUND THE WORLD Corner. The aim is to keep you abreast of our upcoming District Conference and Rotary International Convention.

District Conference: **20th-23rd April**

2016, Bridgetown, Barbados. Rotary

International Convention: **28th May -1st**

June 2016, Seoul Korea. Look out for

additional information monthly!!!!



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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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