



ROTA NEWS



**ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE**

January 4, 2018

Rotary Club of Barbados



District 7030 - Club # 6798

Chartered March 07, 1962

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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.

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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

JANUARY—VOCATIONAL SERVICE MONTH

RECAP OF DEC. 21, 2017 CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON AND DEC. 28, 2017 FELLOWSHIP MEETING.

DEC. 21 OUR CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON ... in a word
"fantastic"!!

We had fun! A meeting that was full of festive cheer; fellowship; prizes and a moment of sadness when we bade farewell to two Rotarians—Rtn. Neville "Roy" Smith and Rtn. Donella Zorzi.

From the start to the finish the tables buzzed with conversation and thanks to the Barbados Hilton good food.

We were able to give gifts away to the best dressed family and most festively dressed guest.

And the winners of these were:

The Skeete family [Director Adrian Skeete] for best dressed family and best dressed person, Ms. Lisl Lewis Partner in Service of Rtn. Peter Arender. We also had winners of our two special raffles—PP Lisa and Brad Ballish, guest of PP Algie.

Below our special winners

R-L—Dir. Adrian Skeete and his family; Secretary Neal presenting Rtn. Peter Arender's partner in service Lisl; PP Lisa and Mr. Brad Ballish one of our guests



And then we sang and sang ... together with our improvised chorale ... the Christmas carols were sung. Well done and thanks Chorists :)



MEETING DETAILS— December 28, 2017

SAA Chrispen Hackett

Attendance:: 48.5%

Fines: \$150.00

Raffle Proceeds \$100.00

Amidst the camaraderie of our Christmas luncheon we said goodbye to two Rotarians—Rtn. Neville Roy Smith and Rtn. Donella Zorzi.

Rtn. Donella, en route to the airport, bade us farewell as she returned to her homeland in Italy. Rtn. Donalla joined Rotary on July 12, 2013 and her classification is International Relations/Diplomacy. We wish her well in her new journey and look forward to one day meeting again.



Rtn. Neville “Roy” Smith also bade us farewell. While a completely bitter sweet moment, we rejoice in our ability to let Rtn. Roy know how much he has been appreciated during his 37 years of fellowship with the Club. In paying tribute to Rtn. Roy, PP Dr. Grenville Phillips shared memories of Rtn. Roy’s service to the Club, emphasizing in particular Rtn. Roy’s firm belief in the Thursday fellowships which members in his view should attend from 12 so as to allow true fellowship and friendship building. Rtn. Roy joined the Club in November 1976 and is a Paul Harris Fellow. His classification was Trust and Estate Planner. His favourite project was the library project in which fundraising efforts were made to obtain books for the junior library. He was also Treasurer during the year of the Chain link project in 1979. Thank you Rtn. Roy for your years of contribution and have taken heed of his following words of advice “make your contribution to the community as that is what we are all about.



And yes more pictures taken at our Christmas Luncheon and in keeping with our well known refrain: Rotary the world over.



Right—our pictures of our visiting Rotarians, Murvai Zsolt of the Rotary Club of Hungary Budapest and Rtn. Jack Heath of the Rotary Club of Markham, Ontario



On Dec. 22 2017, members of our Club visited the Children at Stirling Children’s Home and Farr’s Children’s Home to present the gifts and to celebrate the season with them.

Thanks to all of you who assisted with our annual Shoe Box Christmas project. The gifts were all received amidst songs and snacks as we celebrated Christmas at both homes. The children’s requests were all met and this was made possible by our Club in their donations to the project.

THANK YOU! THANK YOU ! THANK YOU! As we continue to live our motto—service above self.



CONGRATULATIONS

CONGRATULATIONS ARE EXTENDED TO RTN. CLIFFORD CLARKE MBE WHO HAS BEEN AWARDED THE HONOUR OF MEMBER OF THE MOST EXCELLENT ORDER OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE FOR LONG SERVICE TO THE BARBADOS FIRE SERVICE.



IN MEMORIAM

We announce sadly the death of Rtn. Randall Goddard who passed away on Dec. 31. Rtn. Randall was a long serving Rotarian in this Club and touched the lives of many. Rtn. Randall joined the Club in 1977 and played a major role in the Chain link project.



Notably, he was a multiple Paul Harris Fellow contributor recognizing the importance of the work done by the Foundation and the need to contribute. Rtn. Randall’s words of encouragement to the Club are “Be active and to think of projects like the Chain link and other fundraising projects. Get involved however you can ... in sports, in community...”

We, the Rotary Club of Barbados, extend to his Partner in Service Ann and to his entire family our deepest condolences.

May he Rest in Peace.



JANUARY VOCATIONAL SERVICE MONTH

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Jan 6: **President's Party**
 Where: Home of PP Roger Smith
 Moscow St. George
 When: 7:30 pm til
- Greeters for the month of January**
- Jan 4 **Dir. Makonem Hurley and Secty Neal Griffith**
- Jan 11 **Rtn. Alex Whitehead and SAA Chrispen Hackett**
- Jan 18 **PP Erskine Thompson and Rtn. Arlene Ross**
- Jan 25 **PP Lisa Cummins and Rtn. Steve Cozier**



OUR GUESTS on Dec. 28, 2017

Visiting Rotarians—none at this time

- Guests
- Janielle Brathwaite Guest of Treasurer Rtn. Joel Brathwaite
- Julia Coppin Guest of Treasurer Rtn. Joel Brathwaite

Wishing each and every one of you and your families a a happy and healthy 2018



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	30 years	Jan 3, 1988
Rtn. Robin Ford and Dr. Jennifer Deane Ford	37 years	Jan 4, 1981
Rtn. Waldo Clarke and Donna Wilkinson-Clarke	14 years	Jan 5, 2004
Rtn. Freddy Hart and Judy Hart	28 years	Jan 6, 1990
Secty Neal Griffith and Wanda Griffith	20 years	Jan 10, 1998

Birthday - Rotarians

Rtn. Steve Cozier	Jan 3
PP Orville Durant	Jan 4
PDG Tony Watkins	Jan 5
Rtn. Peter Arender	Jan 6
PP Lisa Cummins	Jan 10

Birthday - Partners in Service

Beverley Morris—PP Robert “Bobby” Morris	Jan 3
Cheryl Franklin—PE Shawn Franklin	Jan 6

Join Date Anniversary

Rtn. Brian Cole	33 years	Jan 2, 1985
PP Vic Fernandes	32 years	Jan 2, 1986

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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