



ROTA NEWS



May 4, 2017

Rotary Club of Barbados



District 7030 - Club # 6798

Chartered March 07, 1962

DISTRICT OFFICERS

District Governor
Roger Bose

District Governor Elect
Waddy Sowma

District Governor Nominee
Dominique Venere

Assistant Governor
Peter Downes

District Secretary
Anne Marie Rogers

District Treasurer
Steve Ramlakhan

Council of Governors Chair and
Immediate Past DG -
Milton Inniss

ARRFC and Zone member of the Zone
Executive Committee -
PDG David Edwards

Zone Sub-Committee
PDG Tony Watkins

Club Officers & Directors

President

Lisa Cummins

President Elect

Paul Ashby

Vice President

Brenda Pope

Secretary

Bobby Morris

Treasurer

Joel Brathwaite

Club Service Director

Diana Douglin

Vocational Service Director

Winston Warren

Community Service Director

Malcolm Vaughn

International Service Director

PP Elvin Sealy

Youth Service Director

Neal Griffith

Immediate Past President

Jedder Robinson

Sergeant-At-Arms

PP W. Alexander McDonald

R.I Theme 2016-17

R.I. OFFICERS

President

John F. Germ

President Elect

Ian Riseley



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

www.clubrunner.ca/barbados

**THE ROTARY CLUB OF BARBADOS
WELCOMES ALL VISITING ROTARIANS AND GUESTS
*Mar 07 - Club Charter Date - 1962 - Club # 6798***

ROUNDUP AND RECAP : April 27, 2017

RI THEME: ROTARY SERVING HUMANITY

Our meeting on Thursday April 27 was a fellowship meeting with two classification talks: the first from newly appointed Community Service Director Malcolm Vaughn who has graciously agreed to so act due to the leave of absence of Rtn. Annie and the second from Rtn. Chrispen Hackett.

Both Classification talks were interesting and are summarized below;

Director Malcolm Vaughn is the Director and owner of Elements Essential Inc. a company which provides safety gear, personal protection equipment, tactical and law enforcement gear as required. Director Malcolm is trained in handling firearms and is careful to ensure that no equipment including armor or any form of gear is delivered to unauthorized persons. He proudly showed some of the gear sold by him to the Club which included highly visible safety vests, gloves and handcuffs. His classification is safety equipment and his degree is in Management Studies.



Rtn. Chrispen Hackett brings to the Club a host of different qualifications notwithstanding his classification of entertainment. It is not possible to state all of his talents given their versatility and wide range however the following are some of his talents: an all-rounded entertainer who is an actor in the duo Rum and Coke [he is the rum] and has received awards at NIFCA and has acted in various live performances; acting sub lieutenant Barbados Coast Guard; holds a 4th degree black belt in karate; owns his own karate school and holds a MSc in Tourism and Events Management. He is employed by Barbados Tourism Product Authority and Capital Media. Given his versatility and creative talent, there can be no doubt that he brings to the Club a wealth of different experiences, including but not limited to entertainment.



ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION :JUNE 10-14, 2017

ATLANTA GEORGIA

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

MAY 11, 2017

LAST DAY TO RESERVE INDIVIDUAL HOUSING THROUGH ROTARY'S HOUSING PROVIDER

STILL TIME TO REGISTER AS REGISTRATION REMAINS OPEN UNTIL JUNE 14



AND OUR RAFFLE WINNER ON APRIL 20 WAS OUR NEWEST ROTARIAN, RTN. CAROLE ELEUTHERE-JN MARIE.

Congrats to Rtn. Carole from President Lisa as they both smile for the camera!

EXCHANGE OF BANNERS

We welcomed many visitors to the Club and were glad to exchange banners with Rtn. Lisa Marshall from the Rotary Club of St. Thomas.

Welcome to Rtn. Lisa and her partner in service Neal.



MEETING DETAILS— April 27, 2017

1. Attendance - 50%
2. Raffle Proceeds - \$120.00
3. Fines - \$154.00

Raffle Winner: Rtn. Carole Eleuthere-Jn Marie

OUR GREETERS TODAY ARE:

Former Deputy Autism Chair, Dr. Albert Best

joined the Club on December 06, 2012 along with VS Director Winston Warren.

He was sponsored by Past Community Service Director Shawn Franklin. His Classification is Construction Services – Architecture. He has served on the Children's Homes Committee for 2013-14, for 2014-15 he served on the following Committees: Autism, Fellowship, Vocational Services, Environment and Challenged/Senior Citizens. For 2015-16 he served on the Environment & Vocational Service Committees. Currently he serves on the Environment, Safety & CPR & Vocational Service Committees.



Vocational Service Director Winston (2015-2017)

joined the Club on Dec 06, 2012. He was introduced by Past Community Service Director Shawn Franklin. His Classification is Business Services - Cleaning. He served as the Chair of the Environment Committee 2013-2015. For 2014 –15 he continued as Chair of the Drug Awareness Committee. He is the Quartermaster of the Club. Currently he serves as the Director for Vocational Services and he also serves on the Fellowship and the Classification & Membership Development Committees. He is an able assistant Bulletin Photographer.



LOCAL ROTARY NEWS: Incoming Presidents for 2017-18.

As we approach the end of the 2016-17 year, please note that the Presidents of the Barbados Clubs for the 2017-18 year are as follows:

Rotary Club of Barbados— PE Paul Ashby
Rotary Club South – PE Hiranand Thani
Rotary Club West – PE Michael M. McClean
PAG Peter Downes is the AG

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL NEWS:

Rotary International President-elect Ian H.S. Riseley made the case on Monday that protecting the environment and curbing climate change are essential to Rotary's goal of sustainable service.

Environmental degradation and global climate change are serious threats to everyone, Riseley said. "They are having a disproportionate impact on those who are most vulnerable, those to whom Rotary has the greatest responsibility. While not a current topic on Rotary's Agenda President-elect Ian Riseley has the following to state " the time is long past when environmental sustainability can be dismissed as not Rotary's concern. It is, and must be, everyone's concern". He challenged each Rotary Club to make a difference by planting a tree on July 1 and on Earth day on April 22, 2018 as trees remove carbon dioxide and other greenhouse gases from the air which slows global warming.

Editor's note: a review of our club's history reveals that this Club has always recognized the importance of the environment and of tree planting and note our previous projects in this regard. Congrats to our past presidents for their forward thinking.



DISTRICT CONFERENCE 2017:

REFLECTIONS FROM OUR PE PAUL ON THE ANNUAL P.E.T.S AND CONFERENCE IN TRINIDAD.

PE Paul states that it



was a District conference of celebration and information. For the first time there was a joint conference of Rotaractors and Rotarians of D7030. The ABC islands were also welcomed formally to D7030 for the first time. RI President John Germ was ably represented at the conference by Michael Colasurdo Sr who delivered inspirational messages filled with anecdotes of his Rotary experiences. His message and challenge were "have a vision to see; a faith to believe and a courage to act." . The Conference also had the benefit of three other Rotary International speakers: Art McQueen RI Zone Representative; Marni Nixon RI Coordinator Clubs and Rebecca Holloway Regional Membership Officer who spoke. Nearly 400 delegates attended. PE Paul found the conference in his opinion was a huge success which showcased some of the work done in other clubs and achieved the objectives of leaders joining to share ideas, enjoy fellowship and make plans to change communities for 2017-18.



Left PDG David presenting and right PE Paul, PP Erskine and Director Neal



SERVICE ABOVE SELF:

HOW CAN YOU BE INVOLVED IN THE CLUB TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THE LIVES OF OTHERS:

1. **FEED FAMILIES IN NEED** Project—help is always needed for both collections of non-perishable food stuff and the distribution thereof. Full details of the distribution dates and times
2. **INTERACTING AND TEACHING THE CHILDREN AT FARR'S, STERLING AND NIGHTENGAL HOMES—CONTACT DIRECTOR MALCOLM OR RTN. MARK WHEELER**
3. **ATTENDING ROTARACT AND / OR INTERACT MEETINGS . See Director Neal**

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MAY—YOUTH SERVICE MONTH

May 11 - Business Meeting
May 18 - Classification Talk
May 25 - Guest Speaker

GREETERS FOR THE MONTH OF MAY

May 11 - DE Tracey Knight-Lloyd & PP Orville Durant
May 18 - Rtn Trevor Whitehall & Treasurer Joel
May 25 - Rtn Pop Walker & PP Tony Reece



OUR GUESTS

VISITING ROTARIANS:

PP Stanley McDonald—Rotary Club of Bangkok South
Rtn Lisa Marshall—Rotary Club of St. Thomas, USVI

GUESTS:

Neil Marshall—guest of Rtn Lisa Marshall
Carl Branch—guest of Treasurer Joel Brathwaite
Alex Whitehead - guest of Rtn Chrispen Hackett
Arlene Ross—guest of Rtn Chrispen Hackett
David Simpson—guest of Rtn Makonem Hurley

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 and
Helene Watkins 51 years May 7

Birthday - Rotarians

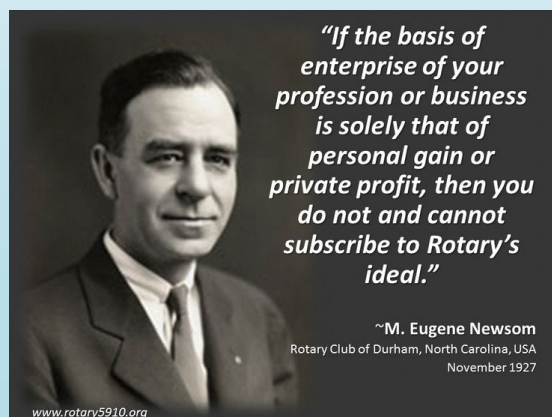
PEE Shawn Franklin May 5
Director Winston Warren May 8

Birthday - Partners in Service

Mary Cozier Partner in Service of
Rtn Steve Cozier May 10

Join Date Anniversary

Rtn Peter Williams 12 years May 5, 2005
PP Dr. Grenville Phillips 41 years May 6, 1976
PP Anthony Reece 19 years May 7, 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:

- 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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