



# ROTA NEWS



October 4, 2018



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**  
Trevor Blake

**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**  
Peter Williams

**Vice President**  
John Cabral

**Secretary**  
Neal Griffith

**Treasurer**  
Kolé Mascoll

**Club Administration**  
Michael Browne

**Membership/Youth Service**  
Makonem Hurley

**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

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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: BE THE INSPIRATION**

**OCTOBER IS ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT MONTH**

**RECAP OF OUR BI-ANNUAL CLUB FORUM HELD SEP. 29, 2018**

The September 2018 Club Forum was a success. It was full of positive ideas, constructive discussion and active discussion. If a title were to be given for this meeting it would be

**“OUR CLUB; OUR PROJECTS; OUR YOUTH; OUR IDEAS;  
OUR FUTURE!”**

At this meeting, those present discussed different topics ranging from new fund raising activities to the possibility of having a meeting a month to allow the young working and hard working Rotaractors to join us for fellowship on a Thursday. The participation of the Rotaractors of our two Rotaract Clubs was priceless and very appreciated.

The blend of thought ranging from young to old and from computer savvy to paper savvy was also priceless as it allowed us a Club to suggest ideas spanning all generations and the different communication modalities.

Ways to improve our contribution to the sporting world and the development of young people were put to the Club by Director Adrian in his report who stressed the importance of the RCoB promoting a healthy community for the benefit of all including but not limited to our young people.

Director Tracey impressed upon the positives of good PR and the fact that good PR is credible and builds trust in the public's eye. Good PR requires a visible approach in the media which acts as the marketing tool for promoting the work of the Club.

Director Tracey stated the following key suggesting for the RCoB PR Programme namely

- Ensure that our PR is highly focussed around our projects
- Ensure that there is more visibility for our Corporate sponsors and partners through dedicated media briefings and site visits
- Have more action shots of Rotarians working as well as the usual fellowship shots. In this she continued to be mindful of the “Service above Self” motto which guides all Rotarians.
- Work more closely with the other PR directors on joint events
- Prepare releases whenever we invite the media to the Club
- Effective use of social media and ensuring that there is simultaneous placement on website and social media of all releases.

Director Makonem gave a passionate presentation on the work of the Rotaract Clubs and presented ideas to the Club to foster a joint interact project between the two Interact Clubs.

Director Makonem's presentation underscored the vibrancy of the junior clubs and the continued collaboration between RCoB and its junior clubs which together are making positive change in our society.

President Elect Peter was also a motivational speaker as he suggested new avenues for service above self for consideration by the Club including contribution to the blood bank and assistance to kidney donors and or transplants.

He also explored other avenues of fund raising, coupling his presentations with well researched spread sheets of income and expenditure for further consideration by the Club and its Board of Directors.

Director Michael in a comprehensive brief again commented on the bulletin which continues to be well received. Additionally he provided the Club with the list of upcoming activities for the Rotary year. However, Director Michael expressed concern for the following:

- Rotarians whose attendance is less than 30%
- The level of late attendance to the weekly meetings

This list of activities was shared by him via email and WhatsApp for ease of reference.

**BELOW DIRECTOR ADRIAN SKEETE AS HE PRESENTED TO THE FORUM  
AND RTN. FREDDY AS HE GREETED PE. PETER.**

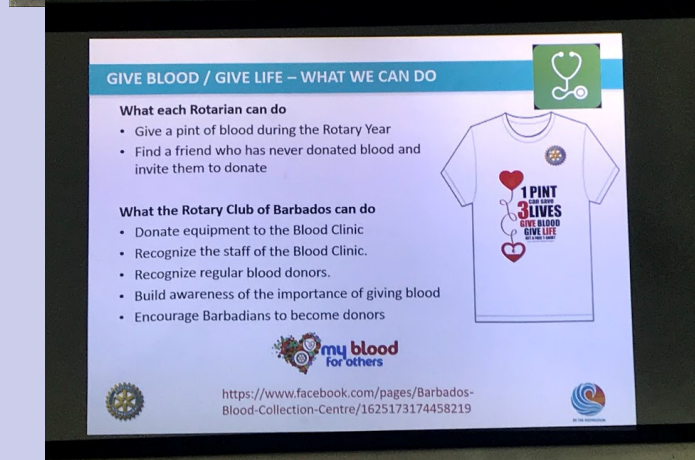
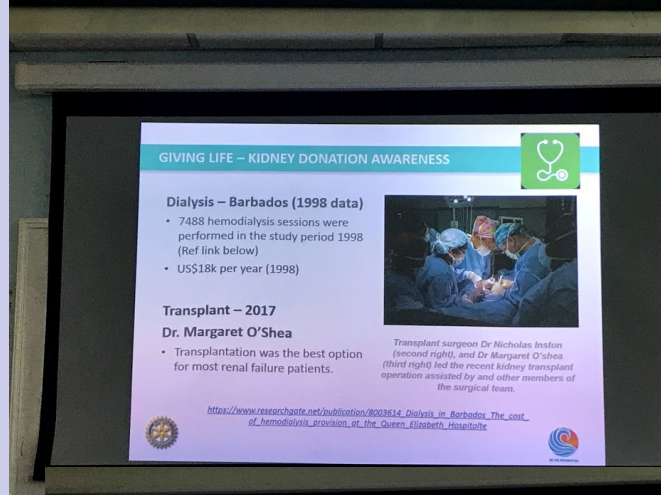


**BELOW : PDG DAVID AND PP BOBBY—AS THEY PAY CLOSE ATTENTION TO THE PRESENTATIONS**



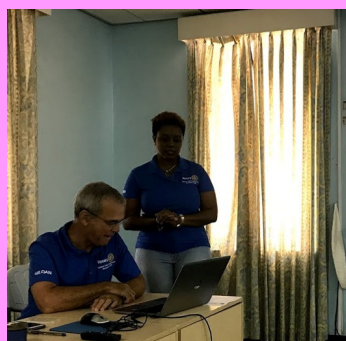


## PE PETER PROVIDED THE CLUB WITH HIS PROJECT IDEAS FOR 2019—BELOW ARE SOME OF THE SLIDES PRESENTED:



## CLUB FORUM IN FILM CONTINUED:

Below in order of each picture: Director PP Michael sharing his report as PDG David and PP Bobby pay close attention; Director Tracey explaining public relations to the Club and Director Makonem presenting while PE Peter assists him with his power point presentation.



## CONGRATULATIONS ARE EXTENDED TO THE ROTARACT CLUB OF BARBADOS ON THE SUCCESSFUL HOSTING OF A SPELLING BEE.

Slated to be different to the usual Spelling Bee, President Mario and his team succeeded in keeping the children (and adults) engaged. In the words of PP Brenda: "Congrats to the Rotaract Team on the Spelling Bee! Very well thought out [with] creative ideas, very engaging"

The Spelling Bee was held on Tuesday Oct. 2, 2018 at the Luther Thorne School.

A success all around and we look forward to next year's spelling bee by the Rotaract Club of Barbados. WELL DONE!

*Pupils paying rapt attention as the Spelling Bee is conducted*



## MEETING DETAILS— September 20, 2018

Sergeant-At-Arms:	Rtn. Peter Arender
Attendance :	63%
Fines :	\$183.40
Raffle :	\$109.00
Special Auction Winner:	Rtn. Sanjay Amin
Raffle Winner:	Rtn. Meryl Stoute

## **GREETERS FOR OCTOBER**

**Oct. 4** PP Stanley MacDonald and Rtn. Clifford Clarke  
**Oct 11** PP Jedder Robinson and Rtn. Jason Martin  
**Oct. 18 \*\*** Rtn. Anthony Shaw and Rtn. Brian Cole  
\*\*Pride of Workmanship award  
**Oct. 25** Rtn. Heather Tull and Rtn. Chrispen Hackett

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Oct. 6** **Handover of AED Defibrillator (Automated External Defibrillator) to the Barbados Hockey Federation**  
**Where: Hockey Turf, Wildey**  
**Time: 4 pm**  
**please contact Director Adrian Skeete for further details**  
**Oct. 11** **Guest Speaker—Ms. Glenna Smith will present on “Human Trafficking, the Huge Menace”**  
**Oct. 18** **Pride of Workmanship Awards**  
**Oct. 24** **World Polio Day**

## **Announcements**

### **Wedding Anniversary**

Rtn. Clifford Clarke and Eileen Clarke	54 years	Sep. 27, 1964
PAG Ivan Browne and Lorna Browne	46 years	Sep. 30, 1972

### **Birthday - Rotarians**

Rtn. Peter Hermant	Sep. 30
Rtn. Clifford Clarke	Oct. 5
Rtn. Arlene Ross	Oct. 5
PP Richard Blanchette	Oct. 8

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

Sandie Kettle—Rtn. Andrew Niven	Sep. 28
Sheila Leacock - PP. Algie Leacock	Sep. 30

### **Join Date Anniversary**

PP Robert Morris	41 years	October 1, 1977
Rtn. Andrew Niven	4 years	October 2, 2014

## **OUR GUESTS— September 20, 2018**

### **VISTING ROTARIANS:**

**None the week of Sep. 20**

### **GUESTS:**

Ted Isaac—PP Brenda Pope  
Harriette Skeete - Director Adrian Skeete  
Sonia Murrell—Director Adrian Skeete  
Bill Murrell—Director Adrian Skeete

**NO Club meeting was held September 27 to facilitate the Club Forum on Sep. 29, 2018**

## **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.

## **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.

Bulletin Editor: Rtn Fiona J. Hinds