



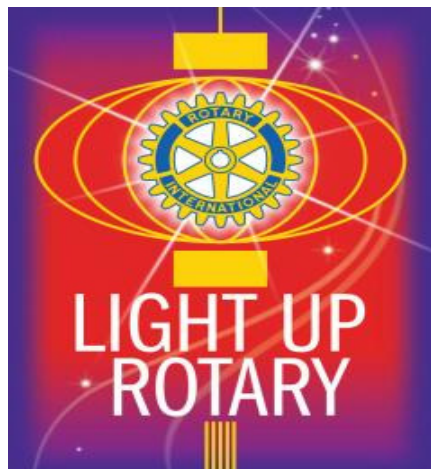
ROTA NEWS

Rotary Club of Barbados, Barbados

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District 7030

Sept 04, 2014



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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

The Club will be having the first Forum for 2014-15 on Saturday, September 06, 2014; hence there will be no weekly meeting.

The Club will discuss the Plans & Programs for the year and the updates on the Special Projects on Bullying, Autism and the School-house. An opportunity will be given to discuss "Other Business" under "Open Forum/House Cleaning."

For those who missed last Thursday when there was a Guest Speaker, Dr. Shirley Alleyne, a psychiatrist presenting the first in the series on Anti Bullying; here are the highlights.

Director of Youth Services, Neal introduced Dr. Alleyne

The **Anti bullying initiative** is a national campaign to raise the awareness of the many forms of bullying and in particular cyber bullying which has grown almost out of control and is affecting many students and young adults in Barbados today.



Dr. Alleyne, SAA Stanley, Director Neal, AG Sonya, President Alex, Shawn Clarke, Director Shawn and Treasurer Brian

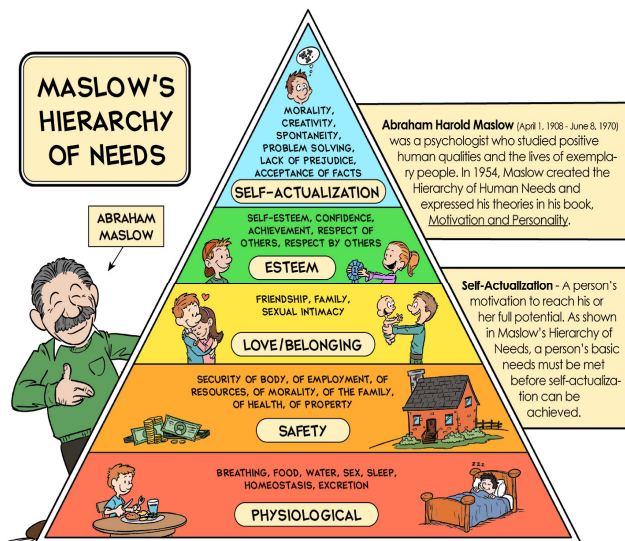
Following is a Summary of the presentation by Dr. Alleyne

BULLYING-

Definition:

- The act of intimidating a weaker person to make them do something. (*Webster Dictionary*)
- The abuse of power to hurt somebody physically **OR** emotionally.

Note Abraham Maslow's Hierarchy of Needs on "Self Actualisation"



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WHY TARGET BULLYING?

20% of youth will develop mental health disorders by age 14.

50% of mental disorders will commence by adolescence. Severe life stressors cause the expression of mental illness.

Bullying is one of the most severe childhood stressors.

(*WHO ATLAS STUDY*)

BULLYING-EPIDEMIOLOGY

Boys (8.6% - 45.2%), **Girls** (4.8% - 35.8%)

(*Craig et al 2009*)

% of students who were bullied on one or more days during the past 30 days

Boys (12.1%-19.4%), **Girls** (8.5%-14.1%)

(*GSBS Barbados 2011*)

Bullying-Spectrum of Possibilities

- Resilience vs. Vulnerability
- Severity
- Intensity
- Duration
- Sequelae

Bullying-Presentations in Practice

(*Paediatric*)

4 yr old boy presents to the Paediatrician with Encopresis.

9 year old girl eating only cucumbers and diet Coke.

14 year old boy found carrying a knife in his bag and a positive UDS.

15 year old girl with cutting and an overdose.

Bullying-Presentations in Practice

(*Adult*)

20 yr old male with severe social anxiety and depression.

32 year old female who is victimized at work and becomes psychotic under the pressure.

"NO ONE CAN MAKE YOU FEEL INFERIOR WITHOUT YOUR CONSENT."

Eleanor Roosevelt

Resources

www.bullying.co.uk

www.stopbullying.gov

www.teachsafeschools.org

Bullying

References

Global School-Based Health Survey-Barbados (2011)

Preventing Violence in Schools: An international perspective and the role of Health and Family Life Education (HFLE) in the Caribbean. 2008

The Vote of Thanks was given by PP Erskine, Committee Chair

Meeting Details

**Thursday, August 28, 2014– Guest Speaker
Sergeant-At-Arms: Stanley P.P MacDonald**

- Attendance - 63%
- Raffle - \$136.00
- Winner – PP Tony Reece
- Fines - \$174.00

PROFILES IN COMMUNITY SERVICE -#10—PAST DISTRICT GOVERNOR, DAVID EDWARDS, PHF.



With a prolific career in Rotary locally, regionally and internationally, PDG David Edwards has been described as “the most sought after, relied upon and respected Rotarian locally and regionally¹. He was introduced by Robert O. Bobby Morris to the Rotary Club of Grenada East, became a member on April 11 1978 and as the saying goes “he never looked back”. He became a member in the Rotary Club of Barbados in May 1979 and

became President of the Rotary Club of Barbados in the year 1991.

The project spearheaded in the year of his Presidency was the construction and furnishing of the Respite Care Centre at the Barbados Association for Children with Intellectual Challenges, formerly the Barbados Association for Mentally Retarded Children. This respite unit was the first of its kind in Barbados; it offers a valuable service to parents caring for a child with disabilities allowing parents to leave their children for up to one month so that they (parents) can have some time for themselves. The project ran smoothly as Barbados businesses and individuals readily lent assistance through the provision of materials free of cost or at a substantially reduced cost or through financial donations. PDG David is said to have been the carpenter, mason and painter for the project together with other members of the Club. The structure was built at a cost of \$50,000.00. The official ceremony was attended by Sir Hugh Springer and Dame Nita Barrow. Along with fellow Rotarian Horace King, PDG David served on the Board of the Challenor Home for several years.

For the period 2004-05, PDG David served as the District Governor for District 7030, with official responsibility for the 69 clubs in that District. The arrival of Hurricane Ivan² in September 2004 however, two months after taking up his appointment caused a major shift in his strategic plan for that year from HIV/AIDS awareness to Grenada recovery. The devastation in Grenada was so great that PDG David on travelling to Grenada in one of the first planes to arrive there after the Hurricane noted that there was no air traffic control, “we had to look to see where to land.”

[1] Editor Rotarian Heather. “Profile in Leadership: David Edwards.” *Rotary in Barbados, 50 Years of Service*. 2012: page 11

[2] Hurricane Ivan was a large, long-lived, Cape Verde-type hurricane that caused widespread damage in the Caribbean and United States. The cyclone was the ninth named storm, the sixth hurricane and the fourth major hurricane of the active 2004 Atlantic hurricane season. Ivan formed in early September, had reached Category 5 strength on the Saffir-Simpson Hurricane Scale, and became the 10th most intense Atlantic hurricane ever recorded. At its peak in the Gulf of Mexico, Ivan was the size of the state of Texas. It also spawned 119 tornadoes across the eastern United States. Ivan caused catastrophic damage to Grenada as a strong Category 3 storm.

PROFILES IN COMMUNITY SERVICE -#10 (CONT'D)

Efforts towards Grenada's recovery included:

- a radiothon that raised in excess of 1 million dollars in association with PP Vic Fernandes (Starcom Network Inc.);
- food and clothing drives;
- money collection from local and regional clubs;
- shipping of various supplies to Grenadian Rotarians who arranged local distribution;
- contribution towards the restoration of the St. Joseph Convent;
- organisation of fishing and regular boats and planes to transport relief supplies coordinated by PP Roger Smith.

PDG David wishes again to thank all those that lent support including all members of the Rotary Clubs of Barbados who provided yeoman service coming to the rescue of their neighbours.

PDG David having lived in Grenada, is considered by some an Honorary Grenadian, and was deeply affected by the devastation to the St. Joseph's Convent having previously lived in close proximity to it. His most heartwarming moment as PDG was the handing over of the Convent to the nuns, teachers and children after the restoration.

The crisis in Grenada prevented PDG David from accomplishing all that he wished during his District Governor year. However, among the accomplishments of PDG David that year was the opening of an AIDS screening and detection Centre in Paramaribo, Suriname opened at the Diakonessenhuis Hospital.

Another moment of pride and highlight for PDG David was the attendance of over 200 Rotarians from District 7030 at the Rotary International Convention in Chicago, 2005 which marked Rotary's 100th year; the centennial year coinciding with his year as District Governor. He has been especially commended for his work with the Rotary Foundation and his demonstration to members the ways in which we as Rotarians can contribute to the Foundation.

PDG David has been chosen as Aide to 3 RI Presidents, served on several occasions on the Zone Executive³ and attended the Council of Legislation 2013. He is currently serving as an Assistant Regional Rotary Foundation Coordinator for Zone 34. He is a Paul Harris Fellow and recipient of the Rotary Foundation Citation for Meritorious Service award as well as the Rotary International Service above Self Award. This Rotary International Service above Self Award was presented in Barbados by RI President Kalyan Banerjee.

In addition to his former banking experience, PDG David is the Principal of DD Construction Ltd and its subsidiary Palm Real Estate. He is a member of the Barbados Estate Agents and Valuers Association. He is a past Director of the Barbados Hotel and Tourism Association, and a Trustee and former Chairman of the Barbados Rally Club. A Justice of the Peace, he is also a former Chairman of the GAIA Inc, which owns and operates the Grantley Adams International Airport, Barbados. He is married to Donna, also a Paul Harris Fellow. They have two children and three grandchildren.

Part of PDG David's vision for the future of the Club is the expansion of the Club's penchant for smaller projects through community work...for example; painting the homes of the less fortunate and elderly persons. He proffers that these types of projects demonstrate to others the principles that Rotary espouses without advertisement and tremendously improve motivation and fellowship.

As he puts it *“If I see you in the Club, I may not know you...but put painting a house on a Saturday and some fellowship afterwardsyou can get to know a member”*.

³ This Zone comprises District 7020 (Northern Caribbean) and 7000 (Puerto Rico) and 9 others in the USA

UP-COMING EVENTS

September 06—Club Forum
September 11—Guest Speaker—Presentation
on Anti-Bullying #2 —Mr. Shawn Clarke

SEPTEMBER

New Generations Month

"OPENING ARMS TO OUR YOUTH"

GREETERS

Sep 11- Donald Austin and Past Director Donna
King-Brathwaite

OUR VISITORS— August 28

GUESTS

Dr. Shirley Alleyne - Guest Speaker
Mr. Shawn Clarke - Guest Speaker - Sept 11
Selena McDonald - President Alex
Jeanette Cabral - Vice President John
Wanda Griffith - Director Neil
Gillian Applewaithe - Secretary Paul
Aleandro Ashby - Secretary Paul
Cheryl Franklin - Director Shawn
Ena Thompson - PP Erskine
Kaye Williams
Aruna Amirthanayagam - Rtn Nicholle
Emelda Browne - PP Michael
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lishing
Ian Bourne—Bajan Reporter
Lydia Brathwaite - Starcom Network Inc

Rotarians

PP Edmond Bradshaw - RCoB —South
AG Sonya Alleyne - RCoB South
Sandra Galvan - Paterson, GreatFalls RC— NJ
Donna Pierre - RCo St. Augustine— West, T & T

Announcements

Wedding Anniversaries

Patrick and Marcia Hinds	Aug 31
Hon Rotarian Paul and Brenda Foster	Sep 09

Birthdays - Rotarians

Past Director Warren Mottley	Aug 30
Lennox O'Reilly Lewis	Sep 03
Past Vice President David "Pop" Walker	Sep 08

Birthdays - Partners in Service

Kaye Williams—Ronald	Sep 01
Francie Toppin—Hon Rotarian Pat	Sep 03
Lisa Lewis—Lennox O'Reilly	Sep 07

Join Date Anniversaries

Past Director Randall Goddard	Sep 01, 1977
Past President Algernon Leacock	Sep 02, 1984
Past President Michael W. Browne	Sep 09, 1993

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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| 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: *Michael Wilson Browne*