



ROTA NEWS



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Rotary Club of Barbados



District 7030 - Club # 6798

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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 12:30 p.m.

P.O. Box 148B, Brittons Hill,
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www.clubrunner.ca/barbados

THE ROTARY CLUB OF BARBADOS WELCOMES ALL VISITING
ROTARIANS AND GUESTS

Mar 07 - Club Charter Date - 1962 - Club # 6798

RI THEME: ROTARY CONNECTS THE WORLD



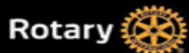
Today is a Business Meeting & Classification talk by
Carlos Depeiza. Gathering at 12.00 noon for photo shoot.
(Males -dress jacket & tie. Females - soberly).

Our Greeters are:

Rtn. Diana Douglin & PP Brenda Pope

We share Fellowship in the Ballroom 1

DECEMBER IS



TAKE ACTION: Join a Project

OUR GUESTS – NOV 28

Guests

- Dr. Peter Laurie – RCOB
- Kay Holder – Rtn. Winston Warren
- Lolly Walker & Winslow Skeete – PP Anthony Williams
- Vicky Evelyn – Rtn. Jeff Evelyn
- Ale Edwards – PDG David Edwards
- Ted Isaac – PP Brenda Pope
- Nigel Pierre – PE Fiona Hinds
- Adam Harris & Devon Barrett – PAG Peter Downes

Visiting Rotarians

- PAG Peter Downes & Rtn Christopher Hoyte – RCOBW

Rotaractors

Andre Seale, Scott Chandler, Shanice Davis, Darren Forde,
Shante Carter, VP Zahir Jackson, Pres. Kareem French
PP Shelly-Anne Sealy

Attendance: 62%

Fines: \$207.10

Raffle: \$230.00

(Donated by PD Crisy Laurent who is back in St Lucia)

(Winner – Treasurer Meryl Stoute)

Recap Of November 28 Meeting Extract from Dr. Laurie Presentation

How can Barbados survive and thrive in a radically changing world?

I. So what I want to talk about today are **FOUR FUNDAMENTAL WAYS IN WHICH OUR WORLD IS BEING TRANSFORMED. AND ALL HAPPENING AT THE SAME TIME.**

1. the disintegration of the present rules-based system of international relations in force since the Second World War
2. The changing nature of the capitalist market economy since the 2008 financial crisis.
3. The digital revolution.
4. Climate change.

The question I want to pose is whether Barbados, in the face of this perfect storm of change, **can not only survive but actually thrive.**

So, let's look at these transformations.

International Order

After the devastation unleashed by the Second World War the US led the world in creating a network of international cooperation that provided a stable and legal framework within which states could conduct their foreign policies with a reasonable degree of certainty. I'm referring to the UN and its Specialized Agencies, the IMF, the World Bank, many other international conventions and integration movements. This spurred on the phenomenon which, since the 1990s we call 'globalization'. Small states like Barbados depend on this multilateral cooperation. Now, ironically it is the US, under President Trump, that is leading the dismantling of this network in favour of a world dominated by powerful states pursuing their national interests untrammelled by international rules or consideration for anyone or anything else: a dog-eat-dog world.

2. The changing nature of capitalist market economy since 2008.

In the decade since the 2008 Great Recession a spate of books have been written by eminent economists about capitalism and its future that bear titles like, *Re-thinking capitalism*, *Capitalism 4.0*, *Life after capitalism*, *The future of Capitalism*, *Does Capitalism have a Future?*

These authors do not agree either on what might be the future nor on how we might get there. What they all agree on however is that the present-day market economy is undergoing a profound transformation.

3. I don't need to say much about **the digital revolution and its effects on how we live.** We are already seeing the impact of automation, robotics, cybersecurity or lack thereof, artificial intelligence, digital currency, and the internet-of-things.

4. **As for Climate Change**, the experts tell us if we do not halt and reverse the process of global warming our planet might become so subject to catastrophic climate events as to make it **uninhabitable by the end of this century.** To stop this nothing less is called for than the decarbonization of the world economy, i.e. the shift from fossil fuels to renewables. This will require transformations in our systems of production, distribution, and transport.

Probably the worst implication for Barbados is not just more hurricanes or sea level rise, but the progressive exhaustion of our underground water supply caused by extensive periods of drought and intense heat waves to the point where, at current rates of consumption, by 2050 sea water will start flowing into our aquifer. We will then literally be all sucking salt.

GREETERS FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER

- Dec 05 - Rtn. Simone Pasmore & PDG David Edwards
- Dec 12 - Rtn. Carlos Depeiza & Rtn. Jeff Evelyn
- Dec 19 - PP Alex McDonald & Rtn. Anton Nicholls

Recap Of November 28 Meeting



Senior Citizens Tea Party



Reminders

Elections

Fellow Rotarians, please note that elections will take place on Dec 19, 2019 **at 12.00 noon**. We recognize that it is awkward to hold elections on the same day as the Xmas lunch, but this is unavoidable. Constitutionally, this is the only available date before December 31, 2019. 12.00 noon was chosen so that this process would not impact on the lunch activities. We expect the process to be over in short order prior to the lunch as the voting is to fill the position of directors only.

PLEASE COME OUT EARLY AND VOTE.

Xmas Lunch

Information is needed for catering purposes on the number of persons who will be attending the Xmas lunch. Kindly supply PP Tony Williams with this information, no later than Monday, Dec. 16. Please come out and sing along.

Carols By Candlelight Media Launch



SHOE-BOX DONATIONS

Members are kindly reminded about the annual "Shoe-Box" Initiative.

Please follow up with Rtn. Randy or PE Fiona for the list of what's required per child at the various homes.

We look forward to your usual support to make their Christmas Season truly memorable.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Photo Shoot – Dec 05
- Carols By Candlelight, Ilaro Court - Dec 08
- DG Visit (Cocktail Reception – Venue TBA) - Dec 12
- Christmas Luncheon & Elections - Dec 19
- Shoe Box at Sterling Children's Home – Dec 20



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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.



The Rotary Club of Barbados
presents

Carols By Candlelight

Where the joy of Christmas comes to light

With the kind permission of the Honourable Prime Minister

Mia Amor Mottley, QC MP

At: ILARO COURT

On: Sunday 8th December 2019 Starts 5:00 pm

Tickets: \$35 admits 1 adult & 2 children

PERFORMANCES BY:

*MIGHTY GABBY, *BIGGIE IRIE & NATALIE BURKE
*DARRYL JORDAN SEC. SCHOOL STEEL ORCH, *BIT BIT
*TRINITY & KAREEN CLARKE, *PROMISE
*RISHAN, *KRISTOJAY PAUL
*ASCENDING STARS, *POWERHOUSE STUDIOS
*KELLIE CADOGAN WITH THE EAST POINT VOICE CENTRE
*SUNDOWN SUPERHERO,
*IZA VYBE & TRUMPETBOY ENTERTAINMENT

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT :

MEMBERS OF ROTARY CLUB OF B'DOS
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Announcements

Wedding Anniversary

- T. Florine Moe & PP Lionel Moe– 51yrs– Dec 07
- Ferida Fernandes & PP Vic Fernandes– 24yrs– Dec 09

Birthday - Rotarians

- Rtns. Ivan Browne, Jason Martin, Jeff Massay – Dec 12

Birthday - Partners-in-Service

- Gloria Kirton—Rtn Cmdr Willie Kirton – Dec 06

Join Date Anniversary

- Rtns. Albert Best & Winston Warren – 7yrs – Dec 06
- Rtns. Chrispen Hackett & Malcom Vaughn – 3yrs – Dec 08
- Rtn. Donna King-Brathwaite – 14yrs – Dec 08

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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