



ROTA NEWS



March 05, 2020

Rotary Club of Barbados



District 7030 - Club # 6798

Chartered March 07, 1962

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R.I Theme 2019-20

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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,
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

RI THEME: ROTARY CONNECTS THE WORLD



Today (Mar 05) will be a Fellowship Meeting
Our guest speaker is Her Excellency Marie Legault
High Commissioner of Canada to Barbados.

Her address will be on the topic "Diversity."

It will be held in Needhams Ballroom 1.

Greeters are Rtn. Beverley Agard &
Rtn. Gregory Wood

OUR GUESTS – FEB 27 2020

Guests

- Roberta Straker– Pres. Peter Williams
- Hannah Clarendon– PE Fiona Hinds
- Jonathan & Melissa Leacock– PP Algie Leacock
- Che Greenidge– Rtn. Anton Nicholls
- Ted Isaacs– PP Brenda Pope
- Savitri St. John– Treasurer Meryl Stoute
- Shakeela Boodhoo & Karen Cole– Rtn. Keri Mapp
- Nigel Pierre–PP Paul Ashby

Visiting Rotarians

- Juliette Wong - RC Toronto Eglinton, ON, CA

Attendance: 50.7%
Fines: \$212.20
Raffle: \$124.00
Winner: Rtn. Malcom Vaughn



Fellowship Meeting Feb 27— Keri Mapp Classification Talk

"Fellow Rotarians, Good afternoon! Pleasure to be here today to share with you a bit about myself. I spent the last 16 years in the Banking Industry specifically RBC Royal Bank and of that 16; 10 years as the Marketing Manager for Barbados & Eastern Caribbean focused on strategy, promotional, campaign, event and product development.

Then I took a leap of faith and jumped praying the net will appear as one of my mentors once said....and moved on to Cave Shepherd Card Services where I am now the Operations Manager with the responsibility for the management of the Cave Shepherd Visa Credit Card & Mobile App portfolios including Strategic Planning and execution, Business Development, Coaching, Professional Development, Customer Service Management and Credit Portfolio Management.

Funny thing is I never thought that I would leave marketing behind but I am most definitely enjoying my new journey.

Being a creative person, it was only inevitable that I would gravitate towards marketing and event planning. I love to create, I love to see a project from infancy stage to full production; as it brings me great joy! So anything involving party planning, corporate functions, concept development, graphic designs I most definitely enjoy!

However, my current profession found me more so than I chose it. I was focused on completing my studies, I wanted to give back to my community so I joined Rotary and then boom I got a call and was offered the job. The last 6 months have been extremely rewarding, being able to manage a team and assist them with their personal and professional development. More so having the opportunity to be a part of a business which is focused on digital transformation and has been disrupting the market with its innovative product offering.

Personally, I love travelling, trying new restaurants, reading and enjoying a nice glass of wine. My last vacation took me to Cayman, Turks & Caicos and Bahamas. I don't have any kids but I have plenty nieces, nephews and god children.

I am a mentor for young professionals and have recently become a mentor for the inaugural launch of the Dutyfree Caribbean Mentorship Program. After work I can be found, assisting the We Gatherin' Committee with their planning activities, event management or managing Bacon Farms which is a small pig farm operation.

Finally, as some of you may know, I was working on completing my MBA and I am happy to share that I have successfully achieved my Masters in Business Administration with Distinction from the University of Bradford in the UK".



Rotary Compost Project Member Launch

Making a difference within our own communities is a part of the fabric of Rotary. Barbados faces significant challenges with waste management.

In order to demonstrate that Rotarians are people of action, we are inviting members to play their part in our **Composting Project** by **starting a composter at their own homes.**

Why Compost?

Composting protects our environment by:

- ♦ Reducing the waste that we send to the landfill.
- ♦ Helping our soils without the use of chemical fertilizers.
- ♦ Reducing methane greenhouse gas emissions.
- ♦ Reducing the frequency of garbage collection and extending the life of the landfill.

What to Compost?

- ♦ **Browns (Carbon)** such as dead leaves, branches, and twigs, shredded paper, peanut shells.
- ♦ **Greens (Nitrogen)** such as grass clippings, fruit scraps, coffee grounds, and vegetable waste.
- ♦ **Water** - Keeping the mixture damp is important for compost development.

To produce compost in the fastest way, you should maintain a ratio of about 25 to 30 parts of Carbon to one part of Nitrogen. Always have some carbon material to start composter and then add kitchen waste. Do not put meat scraps in the composter and avoid adding citrus skins and scraps.

How do you get started?

Place a compost unit conveniently near to your kitchen door. The unit should be enclosed with small air holes and a closeable lid to prevent rodents from entering, but allowing air to enter. A drum composter is shown in the photo.



Rotate the drum daily or as often as possible and keep adding both carbon and nitrogen. Fill to $\frac{3}{4}$ and stop. Do not empty immediately, but keep rotating the drum for a month until material has broken down.

If you are interested in having a composter and being part of this project please contact Randy Marshall, Adrian Skeete, or Peter Williams.

Together, we see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change — across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves.



**Welcome
H.E. Marie Legault
High Commissioner of
Canada**

We are delighted to welcome Her Excellency Marie Legault, High Commissioner of Canada to Barbados as our guest speaker.

Ms. Legault was appointed High Commissioner to Barbados in July 2016, with concurrent accreditation in the Eastern Caribbean and the British Overseas Territory of Montserrat, British Virgin Island and Anguilla. Ms. Legault holds a BA in Political Science from the University of Geneva and a Masters in International Relations from the Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Switzerland. Prior to joining the Government of Canada in 1995, Ms. Legault worked for Doctors Without Borders as Head of Mission in the former Yugoslavia.

Her Excellency is no stranger to Rotary having volunteered at a number of our fund raising and charitable events, most recently giving of her time to help at last year's Elton Show for the Schoolhouse for Special Needs and Carols by Candlelight.

"RI Convention Update"

Rotary is closely monitoring the outbreak of COVID-19, also known as the novel coronavirus.

The Rotary International Convention is still scheduled for 6-10 June in Honolulu, Hawaii, USA.

We're following the recommendations of the World Health Organization (WHO), which "did not recommend any travel or trade restrictions, based on the current information available," in its latest statement on the topic.

We'll continue to watch for developments and follow the recommendations of WHO, the U.S. State Department, and the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). We'll prepare to make any necessary adjustments to our plans for the Rotary International Convention should that become necessary. We'll take all precautions that are needed to protect convention attendees. Your health and safety are our top priorities.

We'll keep you informed through riconvention.org, through the Convention News newsletter, and by email.

Upcoming Events

- March 05 - Her Excellency Marie Legault High Commissioner of Canada will address the Club on "Diversity".
- March 08 - Charter Day Service at St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church, Jemmott's Lane, St Michael. Start time 7.00 a.m.
- March 08 - Beach lime at the beach house of PP Andrew Bynoe and Partner Joyce at Prospect, St. James. Start time at 1 p.m.
- March 19 - Michelle Dawson from the Hilton Hotel to address the Club for a few minutes. The Hilton wishes to thank the Club for its loyalty and patronage and to present information on the Hilton services and offerings to our members.
- March 26 - Club Forum at 5.30 pm

MUN has changed Venue this week. This Saturday the venue is Graduate studies at UWI near Usain Bolt Complex. 9 to 1 as usual. So, we will be over the MUN at UWI this weekend.



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.

GREETERS FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH

- Mar 05– Rtn. Beverley Agard & Rtn. Gregory Wood
- Mar 12– Rtn. Sanjay Amin & Rtn. Trevor Whitehall
- Mar 19– PP Paul Ashby & PDG Tony Watkins
- Mar 26– PP Norman Barrow & Rtn. Winston Warren

Announcements

Wedding Anniversary

- None This Week

Birthday - Rotarians

- PP Vic Fernandes – Mar 08

Birthday - Partners-in-Service

- None This Week

Join Date Anniversary

- Paul Ashby– 11yrs– Mar 05

CHILD BIRTHS:

Congratulations Rtn. Onika on the birth of baby girl Aiko.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE:

We advise that the Board has granted leaves of absence to Rtn Onika Stewart & Rtn. Albert Best until June 30, 2020

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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Rotary Club of Barbados

Charter Day — March 7, 2020

SPECIAL SUPPLEMENT

ROTARY COMES TO BARBADOS

Taken from rotary.org

The development of the Tourist Industry and Manufacturing in Barbados during the early sixties can be considered as the main reason for the birth of a Rotary Club.

At that time, among the many visitors and business executives who visited, were Rotarians who were members of various clubs especially in the United States and they often queried whether there were any Rotary Clubs on the island at which they could attend in order to keep up their attendance and maintain their membership in their respective clubs.

It was in July 1961, that Paul Foster, the then manager of the Barbados Tourist Board (now the Barbados Tourism Authority) and Canadian, Tom McLaughlin, Manager of the Barbados Development Board, now Barbados Industrial Development Corporation (BIDC) both shared offices on the top floor of Cavan House on Lower Broad Street, The City.

It was an ordinary day in the lives of both men when McLaughlin walked into Foster's office and asked the question: "Why don't we start a Rotary Club in Barbados?"

This question was of significance to McLaughlin, because many visitors who came into his office to discuss industrial matters were Rotarians who felt that Barbados needed a Rotary Club.

Foster in turn related to his friend that visitors were also expressing the same need to him.

The idea was further discussed with Canadian Roy Wells, the new Manager of The Bank of Nova Scotia (1960-1964). The Bank had started operations in Barbados in 1956. Wells shared the same sentiments expressed by his two customers Foster and McLaughlin.

On September 22, 1961, an initial meeting was held and received with such enthusiasm that another meeting was called only six days later for further discussion aimed at finalizing action for the formation of a club and to appoint officers. Records show that by January 18, 1962, plans were being made for the first official meeting of the club and there was a total of 23 paid up members.

Having satisfied the requirements of Rotary International, a Charter was presented on March 7, 1962 and the Rotary Club of Barbados came into being with eminent Barrister-at-Law, J.E. Theodore Brancker, one of the founder members as the Charter President.

With the start of the Rotary year 1962-63 in July, the Charter President, who had only served three months, was re-elected for the full term along with Stanley Chapman as Vice President; Ranny Greaves, a dentist, as Secretary and Edward (Ted) Cassell, an experienced Rotarian, as Assistant Secretary.

From its inception, the Rotary Club of Barbados has always been able to conform to the long established principles of Rotary International in recruiting its members and filling classifications from the top executives in business, the professions and the services.

The regular meetings were held for lunch at the Marine Hotel every Thursday where Julius Zelinka, a charter member, was the resident manager. He also permitted the Club to hold its Board and Committee Meetings, as well as the frequent Club Assemblies, at the Hotel.

During the early years of the Club, many resident visitors who were experienced Rotarians, gave the benefit of their knowledge to the young club and assisted in steering it along the "Ways of Rotary".

The club achieved a significant milestone on January 13, 2005 with the induction of its first female members, Karen Smith and Brenda Pope.

On July 9, 2011 another significant milestone was achieved when the Club's first female President, Brenda Pope, was installed.

CHARTER MEMBERS

The 23 Charter members who founded the Club in 1962 are:

Sam Ashby
Theodore Brancker
Clifford Chapman
Rawle Chase
E.L. "Jimmy" Cozier
Les Debege
Charlie English
Paul Foster
Trevor Gale
David Harvey-Read
Charlie Heath
Alistair Johnson
Stanley Kinch
C.E. "Charlie" McKenzie
Tom McLaughlin
George Nehaul
John Rose
Gordon Simpson
Colin Tudor
Roy Wells
Jimmy Whitelaw
Edzard Zelinka
Julius Zelinka

OUR CHARTER PRESIDENT

1962-63

Sir Theodore Brancker, Q.C.* - PHF, Charter President. Astute lawyer and politician. Longest serving Speaker of the House of Assembly.

