



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 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**

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MAY - YOUTH SERVICE MONTH

Welcome Back to regular weekly meeting slot. On April 24th we were at the 24th District 7030 PETS, Assembly and Conference, April 20-23 and last week there was the National celebration of Heroes Day.

Today we will have a presentation on Community Challenge # 8 – February 2016 by Past Director Dr. Carol Belgrave along with presentations from our two (2) Rotaract Clubs. These are K. Trémaine Gilkes, President of the Rotaract Club of Barbados and Danielle Callender, President Elect of UWI Rotaract Club. We will also welcome Samantha Orr and Akhenathen Higgins.

Our Greeters are Past Deputy Chair, Dr Albert Best & Vocational Services Director Winston Warren.

In this edition we will have some information and sights from the District Conference. Presentations & Photographs on the Conference Activities are found on the District website - rotarydistrict7030.org. Please note Copyright © 2015 Rotary District 7030

Meet Our Greeters



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. Currently he serves on the Environment & Vocational

Service Committees.

Vocational Service Director & Director Elect Winston Warren 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



Meet Our Speakers

Past International Service Director Dr. Carol Belgrave will report on her Community Challenge #8 for the month of February. She provided Dental Care to the Children from the three homes managed by the Child Care Board.



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Meet Our Speakers, Cont'd

K. Trémaine Gilkes is a part-time Demonstrator (Teaching Assistant) at the UWI, Cave Hill Campus, in the Department of Computer Science, Mathematics & Physics, The University of the West Indies. He commenced this employment in 2013.



His service in Rotaract spans the following:
LEADERSHIP AND VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

- District Interact Liaison Officer 2015-present. Responsible for highlighting the role of Interact within the Rotary family, assisting in deepening the ties between

Rotaract and Interact clubs within District 7030, consisting of 14 countries and territories in the Eastern and Southern Caribbean.

- Rotaract District 7030 Committee 2015-16
- Charter President 2015-16

Responsible for identifying and recruiting young people between 18 and 30 years old, who are passionate about giving back to their community and furthering their professional development.

Additionally, I direct and oversee the operations of the club, and educate our members on the guiding principles and priorities of Rotary as we execute service projects.

Danielle Callender is a second year Law Undergraduate student at the University of the West Indies, Cave Hill Campus. She has been involved in Rotaract Club Cave Hill for the past two years and holds the position of President Elect and past International Services Director.



Apart from her involvement in the Rotaract Club, Danielle is also a member of the campus's Debating Society and furthermore found time to serve as the Chairperson of the Welfare Committee of the Trinidad and Tobago Student Association for the 2015-2016 term. Danielle's belief and practice of "Service above self" extend well beyond her time at Rotaract as she is a firm believer in volunteerism for the betterment of society.

During her time at High School she did volunteer work with children at the Autism Society of Trinidad and Tobago and assisted in a home programme at the Cyril Ross Home (a home for children living with HIV).

Likewise, she has worked alongside the Young Women Christian Association of Trinidad and Tobago and the Trinidad and Tobago Youth Advisory Group to the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA, TTYAG), the latter granting her the distinguished opportunity to represent the UNFPA at the Latin American and Caribbean Forum: Young Women, Leadership and Governance held at Panama City, Panama in November 2012.

Though passionate about serving humanity Danielle is still able to balance this passion with her academic pursuits. She brings to Rotaract her many years of volunteerism, youth involvement, development and leadership and would surely serve the organization in good stead in the future.



HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE DISTRICT CONFERENCE

The incoming District Governor is Roger Bose of Trinidad & Tobago. His home Club is San Fernando.



The 2017 District Conference is set from April 26-29 at the Hyatt Hotel in Trinidad & Tobago.

Peter Downes of the Rotary Club of Barbados West continues as Assistant Governor.

The incoming Presidents are Kevin Watson Rotary Club of Barbados, West, Trevor Sealy, Rotary Club of Barbados South and our own Lisa Cummins.

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Rotary District 7030, District Conference 2016, Barbados



DID YOU KNOW?

Community Challenge #8 - February - Past Director, Dr. Carol Belgrave—Dental Services to Children's Homes

Community Challenge #9 - March - Rotarian Makonem Hurley will deliver Computer Training to the Elderly

Community Challenge #10- April - Past Director Trevor Whitehall- Building a home for a needy mother

Community Challenge #11- May - Past Chair Robin Ford supporting pupils engaged in the 11+ Examination (held on Tuesday, may 03, 2016)

Community Challenge #12- June - Chair Tracey Knight-Lloyd supporting the District Dyslexia Project

EARLY REGISTRATION FOR THE ATLANTA 2017 CONVENTION

2017 International Convention – Atlanta

The 100th anniversary of the Rotary Foundation



After Seoul, it is on to Atlanta. It is our goal to make this the biggest and the best convention in Rotary International history. That means we have to attract over 45,000 Rotarians. That means we need YOU.

We need you to register, and later this year we will be recruiting volunteers. We will need approximately 1200 volunteers. Our goal is to make this a gateway to the South and show the world what we mean by Southern hospitality.

Our offer to you is to register now and save a lot of money. **From May 28th through June 6th the registration fee has been reduced to \$265.** It will climb to \$834 as the convention gets closer. You must sign up and pay during this time period to get this rate. In order to sign up starting May 28th, go to www.Rotaryconvention2017.org. It will take you to the appropriate Rotary International registration page. Everyone on the Host Operating Committee is dedicated to making this the best con-

UP-COMING EVENTS

Mar 07 - Club Charter Date - 1962

MAY - YOUTH SERVICE MONTH

Rockin' On The Green - Rockin' on the Green 2016 is scheduled for Monday, May 23rd at Carrollwood Country Club in Tampa. Join the friends of Heartbeat International for a rocking day of activities all to help save the lives of needy patients. Challenge last year's tournament winning four-some, The Watermelon Crew, for the 2016 trophy!

May 28 - June 1, 2016- **Rotary International Convention- Seoul, South Korea**

JUNE - ROTARY FELLOWSHIP MONTH

30 June — Deadline to submit nominations for [The Rotary Foundation Distinguished Service Award](#)

30 June — Deadline for zones to submit nominations for the [Rotary Global Alumni Service to Humanity Award](#)

30 June — Deadline for zones to submit nominations for the [Rotary Alumni Association of the Year](#)

JULY

July 01 - Start of new Rotary officers' year of service

July 01 - Installation of President Lisa Cummins

GREETERS

May 12 - Chair Tracey Knight-Lloyd & PP Orville Durant

May 19 - Past Secretary Jomo Hope & Past Director Trevor Whitehall

May 26-Past VP David Walker & PP Anthony Reece

Our District Project

a general term for disorders that involve difficulty in learning to read or interpret words, letters, and other symbols, but that do not affect general intelligence.

Our District Project



Rotarians in Rome. RI President meeting the Pope, who commended the work on Polio

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

Past District Governor Tony & Helene Watkins 50 yrs May 07, 1966

Birthday - Rotarians

Past Community Service Director Shawn Franklin May 05
Past President William Tomlin - 1998-99 May 05
Vocational Service Director Winston Warren May 08

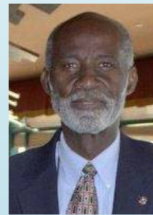
Birthday - Partners in Service

Mary - Past Secretary Steve F. Cozier May 10

Join Date Anniversary

Past Director Peter Williams 11 yrs May 05, 2005
Past Assistant Governor Dr. Grenville Phillips 40 yrs May 06, 1976
Past President Tony Reece 18 yrs May 07, 1988

LOOKING BACK WITH THE ROTARY CLUB OF BARBADOS MAR 07 1962 - CLUB CHARTER DATE



1999-2000 - Stephen G. Brathwaite - PHF. Was asked to take over as President in April 1999 while attending the District Conference in Guadeloupe after PE David Harding, due to a major change in his business, could not continue as President. In his year he reviewed all Projects – refurbishments were done at the Boy Scouts HQ and the Challenor School

2000-01- Victor Fernandes - PHF – In his Presidential year, Vic focussed on the Environment. The Earth machines (composters) were introduced for the recycling, environmental and greening project. Sports and recreational equipment provided to the Government Industrial School. Sale of the CD produced by the Rotary Roosters. Vic is also our resident MC.



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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