

ROTA NEWS



Club of Barbados

District 7030 - Club # 6798 Chartered March 07, 1962

DISTRICT OFFICERS

District Governor Roger Bose

District Governor Elect Waddy Sowma

District Governor Nominee Dominique Venere

Assistant Governor Peter Downes

District Secretary Anne Marie Rogers

District Treasurer Steve Ramlakhan

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ARRFC and Zone member of the Zone **Executive Committee -**PDG David Edwards

Zone Sub-Committee PDG Tony Watkins

Club Officers & Directors

April 06, 2017

President Lisa Cummins

President Elect Paul Ashby

Vice President Brenda Pope

Secretary **Bobby Morris**

Treasurer Joel Brathwaite

Club Service Director Diana Douglin

Vocational Service Director Winston Warren

Community Service Director Anne Bertrand

International Service Director PP Elvin Sealy

Youth Service Director Neal Griffith

Immediate Past President Jedder Robinson

PP Andrew Bynoe



R.I Theme 2016-17

R.I. OFFICERS

President John F. Germ

President Elect Ian Riselev



THE FOUR WAY TEST

Of the things we think, say or do:

- 1. Is it the **TRUTH**?
- 2. Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
- 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

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

RI THEME: ROTARY SERVING HUMANITY

ROUNDUP AND RECAP: March 30, 2017

Today's meeting was dedicated to our Youth. There was a presentation by Mr. Corey Layne Founder of the Nature Fun Ranch and we "Bid Farewell" to the outgoing President of the UWI Rotaract Club, Danielle Callender, and welcomed the in-coming President, Misty Marin.



GUEST SPEAKER: Corey Layne

We had an interesting and passionate presentation by our guest speaker Corey Layne, who is the Founder & Executive Director of the Nature Fun Ranch (NFR).

He, along with other volunteers, provides a sanctuary for many of our youth, who can range from 5 to 25. These youth may be said to have no other option to influencing the necessary change in their lives.

The Mission

To break the culture of negativity by engaging youth in active, fun filled sustainable lifestyles, in order to cultivate positive and productive social attitudes. "Bringing out the positive change in youth."

The Vision

To develop a youth membership base of outstanding individuals, supported by world-class recreational outdoor nature facilities, which promote positive and healthy lifestyles and engender positive social development.

Corey summarized the journey taken in 1999 by NFR, as a teenager along with four other friends to set up a group which is now a Registered Charity.

The journey has taken NFR from his grandmother's back yard in Black Rock, St. Michael to Trents, St. James and now to Bruce Vale, St. Andrew. At Bruce Vale there is a 10 acre farm, which is leased from the Government in the Land for the Landless Programme.

The Ranch is inspiration to many children/young adults who have no options. During the week there are approximately 30 – 40 young persons. This number increases at the weekend. It is an outdoor programme dealing with animals, including horses and sheep, poultry and farming.

Feedback from the Government Agencies, Schools and parents has been very positive. The Ranch has attracted both local and international support and was visited by "Prince Harry", Prince Henry of Wales on December 01, 2016 whilst on his Official Visit for our 50th Anniversary of Independence.

A summary of the programme is on our website.

President Lisa thanked PP Jerry and his Partner in service, Deidre for hosting the "after" fellowship event. The Treasure Hunt had been postponed. She also bade farewell to Director Annie who was taking up a new assignment.

UWI ROTARACT



We also heard from the current President Danielle Callender of Rotaract UWI who is handing over to the new President Misty Marin.

They extended a special invitation to our members to attend their club Installation Ceremony and Reception scheduled for Friday April 7th at 7p.m.on the Cave Hill Campus. A contribution of \$50 is requested. In-

terested Rotarians are asked to RSVP to Director Neal by Friday morning.

Also, they thanked the Club for its continued support, wished the Club well and asked that we continue to support the Rotaract Club as she hands over to Misty.

Danielle has completed her Law Degree and will be going on to the Hugh Wooding Law School in Trinidad & Tobago to complete her legal Certificate.



ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION :JUNE 10-14, 2017

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IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

MARCH 31, 2017: PRE-REGISTRATION DISCOUNT ENDS;
ONLINE REGISTRATION CONTINUES AT THE ON-SITE RATE
APRIL 30, 2017 REGISTRATION AND TICKET CANCELLA-

TION DEADLINE

MAY 11, 2017 LAST DAY TO RE-SERVE INDIVIDUAL HOUSING THROUGH ROTARY'S HOUSING PROVIDER



MEETING DETAILS— March 30, 2017

- 1. Attendance 65.6%
- 2. Raffle Proceeds \$102.00
- 3. Fines \$188.80
- 4. Winner Community Service Director Annie Bertrand

FELLOWSHIP MEETING—APRIL 06

Today's meeting will be provided with an update by PP Ron Davis on the special Fund Raising Event scheduled for this Saturday, April 08.

OUR GREETERS TODAY ARE:

Rotarian Heather Tull

HM Tull joined the Rotary Club of Barbados on October 18, 2007 having joined the Rotary Club of Central Port of Spain Trinidad, in 1996. Her Classification is Attorney – At-Law – Civil.

At RCoB HMTull served on various committees and we well remember her work with the Pride of Workmanship Awards Ceremony where audio visual presentations of the



Awardees was introduced. HM Tull produced and edited the magazine – Rotary in Barbados – 50 years of Service, and was honored as Rotarian of the Year 2011–12 and awarded a PHF in 2012. In the Rotary Spirit of Service above Self, HMTull has willingly allowed her corporate space to be used for Board meetings.

She is also *remembered* for her stints as SAA.

Past President Norman S. Barrow

PP Norman joined the Club on November 01, 1982. His Classification is Musical Instruments - Retail. Norman was President



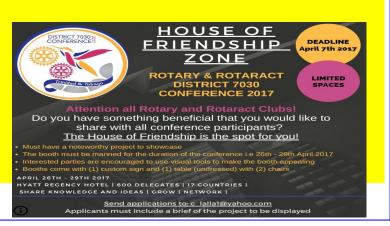
for the year 1997-98. For his project he initiated the refurbishment of a building at Verdun, St. John - Substance Abuse Foundation, to provide living quarters for five counselors. The project incurred a cost of \$75,000.00. Also in his year there was a Major fund raising project for Heart Beat International. The Rotary Roosters were also formed and in this year the Founder's Day Service moved from the traditional environs of St. Joseph Parish

Church & St Aidan's to St. Lawrence, Christ Church. Norman has served as Director in all Avenues of Service. He is our expert on Music. He was awarded a Paul Harris Fellowship in June 2006.

ROTARY DISTRICT 7030 NEWS

DISTRICT 7030 CONTINUES TO PREPARE FOR ITS ANNUAL DISTRICT PETS & CONFERENCE APRIL 26 - APRIL 29.

ALL MEMBERS ARE REMINDED TO MAKE A SPECIAL EFFORT TO ATTEND OUR CONFERENCE BEING HELD IN TRINIDAD AND TO-BAGO THIS YEAR. THE FLYER BELOW IS TO ENCOURAGE MEMBERS TO BOOK ATTEND THE HOUSE OF FRIENDSHIP ZONE AND SHARE YOUR EXPERIENCEAND BRAINSTORM YOUR IDEAS



UPDATE—RI CONVENTION 2017 Special March 2017 Newsletter Extra

Zone 33-34 Mid-Atlantic and Southeastern USA, the Caribbean, Puerto Rico, French Guiana, Suriname, Antigua and Barbuda, Aruba, Barbados, Bonaire, Curacao, Dominica, French Guiana, French West Indies, Grenada, St. Lucia, Guadeloupe, Guyana, Martinique, Montserrat, St. Kitts-Nevis, St. Vincent and The Grenadine and Trinidad and Tobago.

Rotary's 108th annual International Convention June 10–14 is expected to attract over 40,000 Rotary Club members from over 160 countries.

ZONES 33 & 34 WILL BE WELL REPRESENTED. WHOA!!!! THAT IS COUNTING YOU, WHO ARE GOING TO REGISTER SOONEST. Important Deadlines

March 31, 2017: Last day for preregistration discount (\$415 Rotarians/\$100 Rotaractors)

June 14, 2017: Last day for online registration (\$490 Rotarians/\$130 Rotaractors)

Some folks are doubling their friendship plus saving some travel dollars. Ask your District Governor what POOLS have been organized so far.



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MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH MONTH

GREETERS FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL

APR 13 Rtn. Sanjay Amin and Rtn.

Peter Williams

APR 20 Rtn. Ron Williams and PP Richard

Blanchette

APR 27 Rtn. Anthony Shaw and Rtn. Kim

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

APRIL 8 8 PM CHARITY CONCERT IN AID OF

THE SCHOOLHOUSE FOR SPECIAL

NEEDS AT THE BARBADOS CONCORDE

EXPERIENCE

APRIL 26 –29 DISTRICT P.E.T.S & CONFERENCE



OUR GUESTS

VISITORS

- >Corey Lane Guest Speaker Rtn. Anthony Shaw
- >Kole Mascoll Rtn. Makonem Hurley
- >Alex Whitehead Rtn. Chrispen Hackett
- >Ermine Darroux VP Brenda Pope
- >Juan Lascurain Venezuela Community Ser vice Director Annie Bertrand
- >Alexander Leacock PP Algernon Leacock

ROTARY

PE Misty Marin & President Danelle Callender – UWI Rotaractors - Youth Service Director Neal Griffith

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

None this week

Birthday - Rotarians

Rtn. Ron Williams April 09

Birthday - Partners in Service

Deidre Clarendon partner in service

of PP Jerry Ishmael April 04

Lorna Browne partner in service

of PAG Ivan Browne April 06

Join Date Anniversary

PP Orville Durant 34 years April 07, 1983 PDG David Edwards 39 years April 11, 1978 PP Lionel Moe 33 years April 12, 1984



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 occupa

tion as an opportunity to serve society;

THIRD: The application of the ideal of service in each Rotari

an'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.

Bulletin Editor: PP Michael Wilson Browne