



ROTA NEWS



**ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE**

R.I Theme 2017-18

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Rotary Club of Barbados



District 7030 - Club # 6798

Chartered March 07, 1962

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Roger Bose



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?

July 6, 2017

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Weekly meetings on **Thursdays** at
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Needham's Point, Aquatic Gap,
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at 12 p.m.

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**THE ROTARY CLUB OF BARBADOS
WELCOMES ALL VISITING ROTARIANS AND GUESTS**

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

RI THEME: ROTARY SERVING HUMANITY

WELCOME TO THE 2017-18 YEAR

**OUR ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT FOR THIS
YEAR IS IAN RISELEY**

OUR DISTRICT GOVERNOR IS WADDY SOWMA

OUR PRESIDENT IS PAUL ASHBY

SATURDAY JULY 1 then PE Paul Ashby was duly installed as President of Rotary Club of Barbados at the picturesque grounds of Apes Hill Country Club. The evening was filled with both information and pictures and as such it is proposed in this bulletin to focus on the address by PP Lisa Cummins and highlight the special awards and mentions made at the Club and in next week's bulletin to focus on the address by President Paul. Our many guests for the night included Senator Kerryann Ifill, President of the Senate, Assistant Governor Peter Downes and his Partner in Service Lisa, PDG Milton Inniss of Rotary Club of Barbados West, President of Rotary Club of Barbados West Mr. Michael McClean and his Partner in Service, President of Rotary Club of Barbados South Mr. Hiro Thani, Honorary Rotarian Pat Toppin and Francie his Partner in Service and the partners in service of our own club members.

THE YEAR IN REVIEW: A SUMMARY OF PP LISA'S ADDRESS TO THE CLUB

Past President Lisa in her address reminded that Rotary International has a number of avenues of service and that during the 2016-17 year she and her board were at all times cognizant of each of these avenues.

In the year there were a number of pivotal goals namely membership, fundraising, increased visibility and assistance to the many challenged or underprivileged youth and families in Barbados. The following were highlighted:

1. A clear emphasis on our junior clubs wherein RCOB tried to immerse them into the Rotary ways. As such a joint club forum with the Interact Clubs of St. Michael School and Codrington College and the Rotaract Clubs was held. She proudly reported increased membership in the attendance of the St. Michael School Rotary Club and the chartering of a new Club - the Rotaract Club of Barbados.



2. Hosting of the annual Pride of Workmanship Awards wherein this year a number of the assistants at the Children's homes were honoured for their outstanding service.
3. The hosting of the annual Carols By Candlelight.
4. Recognition of the need to do more to help the needy among us especially the children and in view of this the introduction of a new project "Each One Can" in which one of our top athletes Ms. Akela Jones (who is the face of the project) agreed to be a mentor for same.
5. The Feed the Needy program: This was approached on many levels obtaining donations of food supplies by shoppers at the Carlton and A-one supermarkets; collaborating with other volunteers in identifying needy families; visiting and donating food supplies to these families. To date RCOB has delivered to approximately 37 families on six days in each week food supplies and general assistance.
6. Participation in a joint project with Rotary Club of Barbados West and Rotary Club of Barbados South to raise funds for Haiti following the passing of Hurricane Thomas.
7. Continuation of another joint project namely the Model United Nations.
8. Continued teaching and mentoring of the students at Farris Children's Home in St. Peter and assistance at the Nightengale Home and Sterling Children's Home.
9. Continued assistance given to the School House for Special Needs.
10. The re-introduction of the Pace Maker Project which will allow RCOB to provide pacemakers to indigent elderly in Barbados and the wider Caribbean.

PP Lisa recognised and thanked many individuals for their assistance during her term including but not limited to PDG David Edwards for his assistance throughout the year and Rtn. Neal Griffith to whom she awarded a Paul Harris Fellowship plus three for his dedication and service to the junior clubs.

MEETING DETAILS— June 22, 2017

SAA - PP Vic Fernandes

1. Attendance - 64.2%
2. Raffle Proceeds - \$146.75
3. Fines - \$407.00
4. Raffle Winner: then PE Paul Ashby

WELCOME TO OUR 2017-18 RCOB BOARD



L-R: Rtn. Chrispen Hackett; Rtn. Adrian Skeete; PE Shawn Franklin; Rtn. Crisy Laurent; President Paul Ashby, PP Lisa Cummins; PP Algernon Leacock; Rtn. Makonem Hurley; Rtn. Tracey Knight-Lloyd; Rtn. Malcolm, Rtn. Donna Pierre, Rtn. Neal Griffith

President Paul thanked his new Board and commented that his team comprised dedicated and keen persons who are all looking forward to commencing their duties and who are all embracing their new roles. May their year be another successful Rotary year..

In next week's bulletin we will return to President's Paul's address and his plans. However suffice it to say that this year's theme of SUSTAINABLE LIVING is one which resonates well as he embarks on a project to encourage and assist Barbadians to be self sustaining. This point was underscored throughout his speech and by way of this token gift of a chattel house with the Rotary name engraved thereon.

President Paul announced the Honorary Rotarians for the night, two of whom were present and duly pinned namely Honorary Rtn. and Guest of Honour, Senator Kerryann Ifill and Honorary Rtn. PP Pat Toppin.



Above Senator Kerryann Ifill receives a bouquet from Ms. Gillian Applewhaite, Partner in Service of President Paul.

OH WHAT A NIGHT! BELOW IS A SELECTION OF PICTURES TAKEN ON THE NIGHT. IN ORDER TOP TO BOTTOM: HON. RTN. PAT TOPPIN AND HIS PARTNER IN SERVICE; PP LISA AS SHE PINS THE PHF FELLOW ON RTN. NEAL; MRS. SUZANNE DAVIS PARTNER IN SERVICE OF PP RON; DIRECTOR MALCOLM AND RTN. WINSTON; RTN. FIONA AND DIRECTOR TRACEY; RTN. KIM; PP BRENDA AND RTN. HEATHER



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JULY— START OF THE NEW YEAR

GREETERS FOR JULY:

JULY 6: RTN. ERMINE DARROUX AND RTN. BERKELEY BLADES

JULY 13: RTN. FIONA HINDS AND RTN. ALEX WHITEHEAD

JULY 20: RTN. MARK WHEELER AND RTN. MERYL STOUTE

JULY 27: RTN. WINSTON WARREN AND RTN. DR. TRACY ARCHER

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"Perhaps dreaming is not so bad if one dreams good dreams and makes them come true."

— **Paul Harris,**
My Road to Rotary

OUR GUESTS

There was no meeting on June 29, 2017



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

Rtn. Peter Hermant and Katie Hermant	55 years	July 7, 1962
Rtn. Joe Johnson and Jenifer Johnson	39 years	July 8, 1978

Birthday - Rotarians

PP Robert Bobby Morris	July 7
SAA Chrispen Hackett	July 10

Birthday - Partners in Service

Liz Cole partner in service of Brian Cole	July 6
Selena McDonald partner in service of PP Alex McDonald	July 9
Donna Wilkinson-Clarke partner in service of Waldo Clarke	July 10

Join Date Anniversary

Rtn. Freddie Hart	19 years	July 6, 1988
Rtn. Anthony Shaw	9 years	July 10, 2008
Rtn. Scott Oran	29 years	July 10, 1988
Rtn. Donella Zorzi	4 years	July 12, 2013

Honorary Rotarians for 2017

Senator Kerryann Ifill	Sir Hillary Beckles
Mr. Pat Toppin	Sir Frank Blackman
Mr. Chris DeCaires	Mrs. Marina Leacock
Dr. Raymond "Jeff" Massay	Mr. David Harding
Ms. Akela Jones	Mr. William "Bill" Highton
Mr. Frere Delmas	

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. |

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