



# ROTA NEWS



June 06, 2019



BE THE INSPIRATION

R.I Theme 2018-19

## R.I. OFFICERS

**President**  
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**RI Membership  
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PDG David Edwards



## 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?

## Rotary Club of Barbados

District 7030 - Club # 6798

**Chartered March 07, 1962**

### PATRON

HE Dame Sandra Mason, GCMG, DA.  
Governor General

### DISTRICT OFFICERS

**District Governor**  
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**Sergeant-At-Arms**  
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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

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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: BE THE INSPIRATION

Today is a Fellowship Meeting  
Our Greeters June 06—Dir. Tracey Knight-Lloyd and  
Rtn. Joe Johnson  
We share Fellowship in Ballroom 1

June 2019 Is Rotary Fellowship Month



- 31 May – 1 June - Rotaract Preconvention, Hamburg, Germany
- 31 May – 1 June – Youth Exchange Officers Preconvention, Hamburg Germany



RECAP OF MAY 30 2019– BUSINESS MEETING

Photos as follows:

1. Directors & PP Ron presenting Reports
2. Rotaractors joined the session
3. Rtn. Dr. Carol wins the Raffle



RECAP OF MAY 30 2019– BUSINESS MEETING

Last week's meeting was a Business Meeting, the Directors each presented their reports as we wind down the Rotary year.

**Director Makonem** reported on the "Hand Over" Rotaractor event on June 23rd at "The Ballpark" starting at 10:00 a.m. The dress code for this event is "Floral Chic" and all are encouraged to come out for a day of fun and support the incoming Board. He also updated us on the progress of the UWI Club and on the proposed pavilions which he said have already been designed and awaiting budgets and costing. Further he also indicated that Corporate Barbados has already expressed interest in the project.

**Director Malcolm** thanked everyone who came out to the recent Children's Beach Event on May 25, which was his last event for the Rotary year and he especially thanked the Rotaractors for their ongoing assistance.

**Director Michael** reported on attendance and projected that attendance should be at 67% by the end of May. Director Michael also shared plans for a Former Partners in Service recognition event which will invite all the Former Partners in Service of Rotarians who are no longer with us.

**PE Peter** reported on the joint Board meeting and the May 6th meeting of the incoming board. He also reminded the Club of the upcoming Installation Dinner which will be taking place on July 6th, at 6:30pm at the Sandals Royal. He indicated that the Patron of the Club, Her Excellency, Governor General Dame Sandra Mason has consented to be in attendance and will be conducting Official duties at the event. Members were urged to register their attendance and make their payments in advance. The contribution for this event is \$130.

**PP Ron** informed the Club of the upcoming fundraising event at the Schoolhouse for Special Needs. The event dubbed "Cork and Canvas" is an Art Exhibition and Fund-raiser and will take place on June 22nd at 6:00 p.m. at the Schoolhouse. The contribution for this event is \$50 and there will be wine on sale.



## Director Michael Browne's Report

### Attendance

- Attendance for May - 67%
- There are 8 members at 100% attendance

### Fellowship

- Lunch for the Former Partners in Service, which will be held on June 27. We are asking Rotarians to assist with Travel.

### Club Attendance report by Month to May

Month	Total Members at End of Month (Incl. Honorary)	Total Members Reported (Not Incl. Honorary)	New Members	Terminated	Closed Meetings	Gain/Loss	YTD Gain/Loss	MTD %
07 18	88	82	1	3	4	-2	-2	70.00%
08 18	87	81	0	1	5	-1	-3	64.51%
09 18	86	80	0	1	4	-1	-4	65.87%
10 18	87	81	1	0	4	1	-3	61.65%
11 18	87	81	0	0	5	0	-3	70.94%
12 18	85	79	0	2	4	-2	-5	73.02%
01 19	86	80	0	0	5	0	-4	65.67%
02 19	89	83	3	0	4	3	-1	68.39%
03 19	89	83	0	0	4	0	-1	74.61%
04 19	89	83	0	0	4	0	-1	67.19%
05 19	89	83	1	1	4	0	-1	66.54%

## PP Ron Davis—Background to the Schoolhouse and Our Involvement

Rotary's involvement with The Schoolhouse for Special Needs started in 2010 when we held our first fundraiser featuring the FABBAGIRLS, an ABBA tribute band. In subsequent years we again hosted the FABBAGIRLS, then The BEE GEES, The Illegal Eagles and in 2017 we put together all local artistes headed by Spice & Co.

Over the years Rotary has raised in excess of \$900,000.00 in cash towards this project. These funds have been used to provide scholarships for children who needed assistance and we also purchased a property on 1 acre at Brittons Hill where the school has operated since 2014.

Funds have also been donated in kind as companies assisted with renovating the Arts & Crafts Centre and providing paint for repainting the property.

The project has also been physically supported by Rotarians who turned out in their numbers to de-bush the back of the property in 2018 and more recently to paint the school building in 2019.

## PP Ron Davis's Report Cont'd

Several Rotarians have also, on an annual basis, contributed to the payment of interest on the mortgage on the school property.

There is currently an outstanding mortgage of \$400,000.00 and funds raised from our annual tribute shows are used to pay this back.

The school will be hosting a fundraiser titled "Cork & Canvas" on the school grounds on June 22. Contribution is \$50.00 and proceeds will go to the scholarship funds.

Rotary's next big fundraiser will be held on November 9 when we host an Elton John Tribute Show.



*Yes, the Local Rotary Family joined President Barry in Germany. The Official Report and highlights will be presented in the coming weeks.*



## GREETERS FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE

- June 06—Dir. Tracey Knight-Lloyd and Rtn. Joe Johnson
- June 13—Rtn. Arlene Ross and Rtn. Diana Douglin
- June 20—PP Stanley MacDonald and Dir. Makonem
- June 27—PP Bobby Morris and Rtn. Clifford Clarke

## OUR GUESTS— MAY 30

### Guests:

- Gregory Wood. Guest of Jeff Evelyn
- Josephine Robinson. Guest of PP Robert (Bobby) Morris
- Emerson Bourne. Guest of Winston Warren

### Visiting Rotarians

- Christopher Hoyte. Rotary South

### Rotaract Club of Barbados Members;

Mario Boyce, Kareem French, Shelly Ann Sealy, Robyn Weekend, Rashida Prescod, Ramon Grant, Zahir Jackson, Carlos De Peiza

- **Attendance:** 51%
- **Fines:** \$168.40
- **Raffle:** \$ 110
- **Winner :** Rtn. Dr. Carol Belgrave

## Announcements

### Wedding Anniversary

Nellie & Rtn. Joel Brathwaite – 35 yrs— Jun 09 1984

Emelda & Dir & PP Michael Browne – 41 yrs— Jun 10 1978

### Birthday - Rotarians

Jun 13— Rtn. Jamella Forde

### Birthday - Partners in Service

None this week

### Join Date Anniversary

Jun 09 2005 – Rtn. Jedder Robinson— 14yrs

## 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.

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*Save the Date*

*The Rotary Club of Barbados*

## *Annual Dinner & 58th Installation of Officers Ceremony*

*06. July. 19*

*Sandals Royal, Maxwell, Christ Church*

*Cocktails - 6:00 pm*

*Contribution - \$130.00*

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Rotary Weekly

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A roundup of Rotary news



### Rotary brings the world to Hamburg

More than 24,000 Rotary members from 170 countries are gathering in Hamburg, Germany, 1-5 June to attend the 110th annual Rotary International Convention. But you don't have to be in Hamburg to Capture the Moment. Follow all of our convention coverage including photos, videos, social media posts, speeches, and more as the action happens.

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### 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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