



# ROTA NEWS



**ROTARY:  
MAKING A  
DIFFERENCE**

## Rotary Club of Barbados

District 7030 - Club # 6798

**Chartered March 07, 1962**



### DISTRICT OFFICERS

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**June 7, 2018**

### Club Officers & Directors

#### **President**

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**R.I Theme 2017-18**

### **R.I. OFFICERS**

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**RI Membership  
Committee Member**  
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?

Weekly meetings on **Thursdays** at

**Hilton Barbados**

Needham's Point, Aquatic Gap,  
St. Michael  
at 12 p.m.

P.O. Box 148B, Brittons Hill,  
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## THE ROTARY CLUB OF BARBADOS

### WELCOMES ALL VISITING ROTARIANS AND GUESTS

RECAP OF THURSDAY MAY 31, 2018 FELLOWSHIP MEETING

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

**RI THEME: ROTARY MAKING A DIFFERENCE**

**JUNE IS ROTARY FELLOWSHIP SMONTH**

IPP Lisa R Cummins was officially sworn into the Barbados Senate on May 31, 2018 and the club celebrated her accomplishment and paid tribute to Senator Cummins.

Firstly, President Paul addressed the club from the podium and paid tribute to IPP Lisa whom he said has been a breath of fresh air to the club. He also praised her strategic leadership and her extensive knowledge of foreign affairs.

Secondly, PP Brenda (in absentia). PP Brenda's tribute was delivered by PP Carol. According to PP Brenda, struck by PP Lisa's energy enthusiasm, insight, intellectual prowess, and her world view which was honed by ten years as a career diplomat, she believed that Lisa had much to offer to Barbados and to Rotary. PP Brenda sponsored PP Lisa into our club which she went on to become the president of 5 years later. PP Brenda credited PP Lisa for instituting many new projects and initiatives to the club and revamping MUN. PP Brenda saluted and lauded PP Lisa as a true renaissance woman who is intelligent, self-assured, passionate, funny, creative, knowledgeable, energetic, visionary, caring, committed, fun-loving, and beautiful.

Next, PP Sir Trevor Carmichael paid his tribute to PP Lisa whom he said is one of a kind. As a former Senator himself, Sir Trevor gave a brief overview of the Senate which he said is the oldest legislative assembly and the ultimate guardian of the democracy. Sir Trevor pointed out that this Senate is so well composed that the strength of the institution will present itself and enure to the Country. He added that PP Lisa's presence in the Senate will harness all of her admirable qualities and the Senate will be greatly enriched by her wisdom and wit, her grace and goodness, as well as her intellect and insights. Sir Trevor said that he is one of PP Lisa's avid readers and listeners and that her appointment to the Senate will now add to the range of ideas which she will share and he promised that every Wednesday he, like many others, will be tuning in to listen when she speaks and he looks forward to her offerings and opinions.

Lastly, PDG David paid his tribute to PP Lisa whom he said had become like a daughter or younger sister to him. PDG David related how after he had become so impressed with her ability, just five years after she had joined the club, he called her up and convinced her that she could take the reins as president of the club and refused to take no for an answer. PDG David said that he has been working along with PP Lisa on MUN and continues to be impressed with the extent and sheer breadth of her understanding of foreign affairs. He pointed out that she was following in the footsteps of several former Senators who are members of our club and just as she has been a credit to us in the club she will continue to be a credit to us in the Senate.

IPP Lisa in her response, thanked her Rotary family and stressed that the club means a lot to her and is one of the most important things that she does in her life. She also promised to continue to serve.

President Paul asked the club to join him in a toast to PP Lisa's mother, Ms Pauline Elcock for the role that she has played and continues to play in the life of her daughter.



PP Lisa and  
her mother  
Ms Pauline Elcock

PP Carol



PP Sir Trevor

PDG David



#### MEETING DETAILS— May 31 , 2018

SAA Chrispen Hackett

Attendance: 61%

Fines: \$217

Raffle: \$85

Raffle winner Rtn Andrew Niven

## June 7, 2018—Today's Meeting Agenda

Today's meeting will be a Business meeting.

From May 31

Rtn Andrew Niven won the raffle and graciously presented his winning to Ms Pauline Elcock



The Annual Children's Beach Picnic which took place on May 26 was the last major activity for the year under Community Service. This event could not have been the success that it was without the collaboration of the Child Care Board and the kind assistance of the Barbados Coast Guard. Director Community Service, Malcolm thanked the Barbados Coast Guard on behalf of the club.



Colin St. Hill, Shawn Bascombe and Jason Lovell of the Barbados Coast Guard, together with Director Malcolm.

### ROTARY INTERNATIONAL NEWS:

#### Rotary and Ashoka collaborate to improve communities globally

Rotary and Ashoka announced a new partnership on June 1, 2018 that will promote opportunities for networking and collaboration between Rotary entities and Ashoka in countries around the world where they both have a presence and where collaboration is necessary to help address critical social and economic challenges.

Rotary brings together a global network of volunteer leaders dedicated to tackling the world's most pressing humanitarian challenges. Rotary connects 1.2 million members of more than 35,000 Rotary clubs in over 200 countries and geographical areas. Rotary's work improves lives at both the local and international levels, from helping families in need in their own communities to working toward a polio-free world.

Ashoka is leading the way to an "Everyone a Changemaker" world. Ashoka is the world's largest network of changemakers and social innovators with more than 3,600 social entrepreneurs in over 90 countries. Ashoka aims to bring about large-scale social change and supports innovators to get started, grow their ideas, collaborate, reshape whole systems and influence societal transformation. Founded in 1980 with the belief that the most powerful force in the world is a big idea in the hands of an entrepreneur, Ashoka applies insights from the world's leading social entrepreneurs to set in motion profound societal transformation. Current insights indicate that our rapidly changing world calls for an "Everyone a Changemaker" world, one where every person practices the critical skills of empathy, teamwork, leadership and changemaking.

Ashoka joins a list of Rotary service partners including, Habitat



Above: Some members of the Children's Beach Picnic set up crew agreeing the location for the tents

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HELP GUATEMALA**

## JUNE—ROTARY FELLOWSHIPS MONTH

### Activities for June

June 2—Presidential Peace Building Conference: Chicago, Illinois, USA

June 23-27—Rotary International Convention: Toronto, Ontario, Canada

June 30—Last day for Rotary and Rotaract clubs to report goals for the Rotary Citation.

Saturday, June 30 - Installation Ceremony - Rotary Club of Barbados—West - PE Morton Holder

### Activities for July

Friday, July 06 - Installation Ceremony - Rotary Club of Barbados South - PE Vivian-Anne Gittens

Saturday, July 07 - Installation Ceremony - Rotary Club of Barbados - PE Shawn Franklin

### GREETERS FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE

7th Dr. Tracy Archer and PP Stanley MacDonald

14th Arlene Ross and Diana Douglin

21st Joe Johnson and PP Bobby Morris

28th Clifford Clarke and Dir Makonem Hurley



### OUR GUESTS—May 31, 2018

#### VISTING ROTARIAN:

PDG Milton Inniss—RCOB West

#### GUESTS:

Colin St. Hill, Shawn Bascombe, Jason Lovell - Guests of RCOB

Harrison Niven - Guest of Andrew Niven

Ms Pauline Elcock—Guest of IPP Lisa

### 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

Treasurer Joel and Nellie Brathwaite	34 years	June 09 1984
Rtn Lennox and Lisa Lewis	16 years	June 09 2002
PP Michael and Emelda Browne	40 years	June 10 1978

### Birthday - Rotarians

None this week

### Birthday - Partners in Service

None this week

### Join Date Anniversary

PP Jedder Robinson	13 years	June 09 2005
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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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