



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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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?

February 8, 2018

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Weekly meetings on **Thursdays** at

Hilton Barbados

Needham's Point, Aquatic Gap,

St. Michael

at 12 p.m.

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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 MAKING A DIFFERENCE
FEBRUARY—

RECAP OF WEEK OF FEB 2 AND OF FEB 3 CLUB FORUM

Our week was a most productive week in our Rotary Calendar.

MUN continued at the United Nations House each Saturday. The Theme this year is Human Trafficking. Thus far the sessions have been engaging and dynamic. Below representatives of our three Clubs at M.U.N. 2018



Club Forum:

In addition, on Saturday 3 the semi-annual Club Forum was held at the Barbados Light and Power Training room. The discussions varied from the structure of the Committees to the review and potential strengthening of the fund raising activities and in particular Carols By Candlelight which it was agreed would be critically reviewed so as to ensure its sustainability as it was recognized as having acquired goodwill for the Club.

Many ideas were discussed and heavily debated and it was agreed that the Board would review and revert to the Club on same. Below our members deep in thought as we contemplate the various issues raised.



PAST PRESENT FUTURE:

Who we are and how we came to be Rotary Club of Barbados and how we can continue to promote the Ways of Rotary and the motto Service above Self.

President Paul in a series of emails has been informing the Club on our Founder's Day facts

In sum these are as follows:

1. The birth of the Club can be directly attributed to the development of the Tourist Industry and Manufacturing in Barbados during the early sixties.
2. The presence of many visiting Rotarians who met with PP Paul Foster and with Tom McLaughlin with the suggestion of a Rotary Club in Barbados resulted in the intital 1961 meeting and later formal official meeting of January 18, 1962. At that time there was a total of 23 paid up members.
3. The requirements of Rotary International having been duly met, on March 7, 1962 the Rotary Club of Barbados was duly formed with PP J.E. Theodore Brancker being the Charter President.
4. Originally the Club's regular meetings were held at the Marine Hotel every Thursday. The Thursday meetings continue to date.
5. Another first for the Club occurred January 13, 2005 when the Club inducted its first female member who on January 9, 2011 the Club installed its first female President. The Club now has a vibrant core of both male and female members who meet for fellowship and continue the Ways of Rotary.

FROM FOUNDER'S DAY TO TODAY

**AS WE EACH REFLECT ON THE FOUNDERS DAY FACTS,
WE MUST SIMULTANEOUSLY EXAMINE OURSELVES TO
ENSURE THAT WE CONTINUE TO MANIFEST THE MOTTO
SERVICE ABOVE SELF AND EXAMINE WAYS IN THIS DIGI-
TAL ERA TO PROMOTE ROTARY**

Ways To Promote Rotary

- ☑ Promote - via the media - club activities which address important community issues.
- ☑ Develop a club website and encourage community organizations to link to it.
- ☑ Solicit third party endorsements of Rotary projects.
- ☑ Ask beneficiaries of Rotary service to speak on behalf of the club.
- ☑ Publicize member participation in club activities in business and trade periodicals as well as at their work places.



MEETING DETAILS— Feb. 1, 2018—NONE

UPDATE RE: ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

TORONTO, CANADA

JUNE 23—JUNE 27 2018

Online registration

Register by 31 March to take advantage of the pre-registration discount

Convention hotels

Hotel demand and prices are rising due to a separate event Toronto is hosting. We encourage you to book your hotel room as soon as possible.



DISTRICT 7030 P.E.T.S AND CONFERENCE 2018—SURINAME WITH LESS THAN 81 DAYS TO GO AS AT FEB. 2, 2018 THE CLUB IS REMINDED TO REGISTER TO ATTEND THIS YEAR'S CONFERENCE IN SURINAME. SEE WWW.DISTRICTCONFERENCE7030.COM TO REGISTER



The foundation upon which Rotary is built is friendship; on no less firm foundation could it have stood.

— Paul P. Harris —

AZ QUOTES

UPCOMING S.T.E.M AT UWI CAVEHILL

Rotarian Baron Ford has reminded the Club of the upcoming S.T.E.M conference [Science Technology Engineering and Mathematics) at the University of the West Indies Cave Hill Campus from March 12 through to March 15, 2018.

For these days volunteers from the Club are required to assist in the Conference.

All persons interested in volunteering are asked to contact Rtn. Baron who will advise the Club further closer to the dates.

ROTARACT CLUB OF BARBADOS NEWS... SIGNATURE PROJECT BY ROTARACT CLUB BARBADOS.

The project is a SPEED NETWORKING EVENT where several successful and prominent business people shared their ideas on how young professionals can chart their path.

Approximately 50 young people spoke with the representatives at length on their career options and development.

Among the business persons were Ms. Judith Wilcox of MQI, Mr. Christian Paul of CARILEND, PP Algie Leacock of TRIDENT INSURANCE, our President Paul of SIGNIA FINANCIAL and Mrs. Harriette Skeete Partner in Service of Director Adrian Skeete, Brand Manager of Wine World.

The attendance was excellent and the Attendees all paid to attend the networking event which included cocktails.

This event coincided with the second anniversary Club. done to the Rotaract Club of Barbados on a sterling project and function.

A successful fundraiser with a purpose to the benefit of all who attended.

ROTARACT NEWS AS PER ROTARY INTERNATIONAL WEB-SIDE

Notably as our Rotaract Club of Barbados held their very successful Signature Project, Rotaractors internationally marked 50 years of Rotaract at their triennial meeting.

We at the Rotary Club of Barbados recognize both Rotaract Club of Barbados and Rotaract Club of UWI and the enthusiasm, dedication and determination with which they undertake their Club projects and meetings and assure them of our continued assistance and support.

FEBRUARY— PEACE AND CONFLICT PREVENTION/ RESOLUTION MONTH

Upcoming events

Founder's Day week commencing Feb. 22
Founder's Day Service Feb. 25
St. Barnabas Anglican Church

Times to be advised

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PHOTO CONTEST DEADLINE
Feb 15 deadline for entry to the Rotary International Photo competition. Information available on www.rotary.org/Photo2018. As many of three photographs related to Rotary projects and people are eligible

GREETERS FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY

Feb 8 PP Lionel Moe and PP Carole Eluthere-Jn. Marie

Feb 17 PP Tony Williams and Rtn. Donna King-Brathwaite

Feb. 24 Rtn. Ron Williams and Rtn. Ermine Darroux



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

PP Alex McDonald and Selena McDonald	7 years	Feb. 12, 2011
Rtn. Trevor Fields and Shirley Ann Fields	58 years	Feb. 13, 1960
PP John MacKenzie and Andrea MacKenzie	31 years	Feb. 14, 1987

Birthday - Rotarians

PP Dr. Sir Trevor Carmichael	Feb. 9
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Birthday - Partners in Service

Joyce Bynoe PHF—PP Andrew Bynoe	Feb. 14
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Join Date Anniversary

None this week



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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