



# 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**

### **DISTRICT OFFICERS**

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**March 8, 2018**

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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?

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](http://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**  
**MARCH—WATER AND SANITATION**

**RECAP OF THURSDAY MARCH 1 : LAUNCH OF STEM 4GIRLS**

MUN — the penultimate session on Sat. March 3 was truly worth attending. The students were prepared and the attendees were attentive and offered assistance to the students. Kudos are extended to all who played active roles ranging from the participants to the two PDG's, the Presidents and Past Presidents, Rotarians, Rotaractors, teachers and former MUN participants all of whom offered to the participants different approaches towards improving their presentations in a timely fashion.

The final session is on Saturday March 10 at the Lloyd Erskine Sandiford Centre and will begin promptly at **9:00 am.**

The topic is a stimulating one and a pertinent one and all are invited to attend the final session.

**A snapshot of MUN on Sat. March 3**

Below clockwise: PP Erskine, Pres. Michael (RCOB West) and President Paul; PP Lisa and members of the audience and participants including both PDG David and PDG Milton.



Above Rtn. Baron Ford, Dean Dr. Colin Depradine, President Paul and Mr. Charles Cyrus acting Director of the National Council for Science and Technology of the Ministry of Education.

**LAUNCH OF S.T.E.M. 4GIRLS**

Last Thursday RCOB together with a team from IBM and the University of the West Indies and the Ministry of Education, RCOB launched the STEM 4Girls workshop which is scheduled to commence on March 12, 2018.

This workshop will allow approximately 30 girls whose ages range between 12 and 14 to attend workshops at the University of the West Indies Cave Hill Campus designed to stimulate interest and development of girls in the science and technology fields.

In addressing the Club, Dean of the Faculty of Science, Dr. Colin Depradine noted that there was no doubt that there is a dearth of females who both study and work in technologically focused areas. The Dean noted that in the Faculty of Computer Sciences the staff is nearly all male; that female graduates tend to drop out of technologically driven careers within the first two years of starting same. Given these findings the Dean noted that workshops to stimulate the interest of girls in the study of science, technology and mathematics was key.

President Paul in launching the project noted Rotary's dedicated service worldwide and in Barbados. In particular President Paul noted that this project would be "a transformative piece in the cognitive wheel" of our children's education and for our country.

**MEETING DETAILS — March 1, 2018**

SAA acting PP Vic Fernandes

Attendance: 58.6%

Fines: \$197.00

Raffle Proceeds: \$169.55

Raffle Winner : Rtn. Meryl Stoute

Thursday March 1, continued

Birthday treat for Rtn. Meryl as she proudly presented the winning ticket for our weekly raffle. Given it was the actual date of her birthday Rtn. Meryl with the approval of the Club kept the winning bottle to savor on her special day.

Congrats and happy birthday again



## ROTARACT NEWS

On your mark, Get Set, Get ready for ... ROTALYMPICS

On Sunday 18 March 2018 the Rotaract Clubs of Barbados, namely The Rotaract Club of UWI Cave Hill, The Rotaract Club of Barbados South, the Rotaract Club of Barbados West and the Rotaract Club of Barbados will be hosting an inter-club sports day dubbed "Rotalympics".

This will be the final fellowship event celebrating World Rotaract Week and the activities are:

- Three Legged Race
- Obstacle Race
- 5-a-side Football
- Chant Off Competition
- 100m Dash
- Tug-of-War
- 4x1 relay

Start time: 11 am tentative

End time: 5 pm

Please contact Director Makonem or Secty Neal for further information

OUR CHARTER DAY: MARCH 7, 1962

HAPPY CHARTER DAY

On March 7, we commemorated the chartering of Rotary Club of Barbados. The 23 Charter members who founded the Club in 1962 in alphabetical order are Sam Ashby, Sir Theodore Brancker, Stanley Chapman, Rawle Chase, E.L. Jimmy Cozier, Les Debege, Charlie English, Paul Foster, Trevor Gale, David Harvey-Read, Charlie Heath, Alistair Johnson, Stanley Kinch, C.E. "Charlie" McKenzie, Tom McLaughlin, George Nehaul, John Rose, Gordon Simpson, Colin Tudor, Roy Wells, Jimmy Whitelaw, Edward Zelinka, Julius Zelinka

## UPCOMING S.T.E.M. 4Girls 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.

## UPDATE RE: TREE TRIMMING FOR THE SCHOOLHOUSE FOR SPECIAL NEEDS

SATURDAY MARCH 3, 2018

PP Ron together with members of the Club were most productive in the tree trimming on Saturday when approx. 20 members came decked to trim. With conducive weather and helpful hands, the job was done in approx. an hour and a half and in the words of PP Ron "by 9:30 we were gone and the job done". Well done PP Ron and team !

## CONFERENCE REMINDER

### DISTRICT 7030 DISTRICT CONFERENCE

Suriname

**Today is 47 days away from the annual District 7030 P.E.T.S. and CONFERENCE**

April 25—28

Online registration see

**[www.districtconference7030.com](http://www.districtconference7030.com)**

### RI ANNUAL CONVENTION

**REMINDER TO ATTEND OUR ANNUAL RI CONVENTION AND ANNUAL DISTRICT 7030 CONFERENCE:**

**ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION  
TORONTO, CANADA**

**JUNE 23—JUNE 27 2018**

**Online registration continues**

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



## MARCH — WATER AND SANITATION MONTH

### GREETERS FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY

Mar 8 Rtn. Joe Johnson and Rtn. Anthony Shaw  
Mar 15 Rtn. Tracey Knight-Lloyd and Rtn. Alex Whitehead  
Mar 22 PP Jedder Robinson and Commdr. Rtn. Willie Kirton  
Mar 29 Director Adrian Skeete and Rtn. Dr. Adrian Sealy



### OUR GUESTS—March 1, 2018

Visiting Rotarian — Rtn. Max Beretge, Rotary Club of Gulfe Juan Vallauris France [RCOB South]

Guests

Dr. Colin Depradine—guest of the Club

Mr. Charles Cyrus—guest of the Club

Ms. Kathy Ann Walkes—guest of Rtn. Baron Ford  
Members of the media

### 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

PP Vic Fernandes  
Rtn. Annie Bertrand

March 8  
March 8

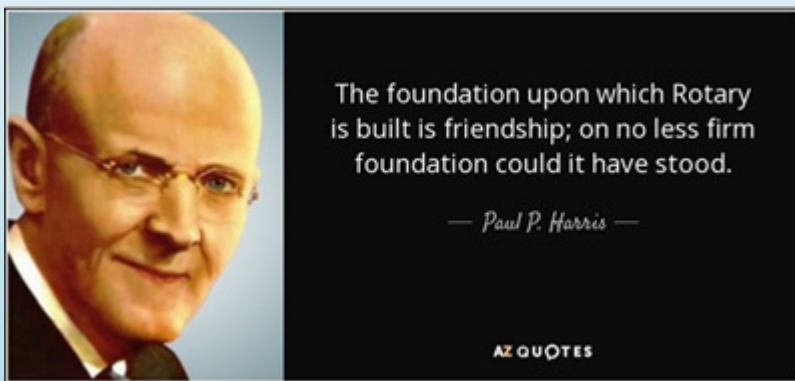
#### Birthday - Partners in Service

Harriette Skeete—partner in service of  
Director Adrian Skeete

March 14

#### 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:

- 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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