



ROTA NEWS



March 9, 2017

Rotary



Club of Barbados

District 7030 - Club # 6798

Chartered March 07, 1962

DISTRICT OFFICERS

District Governor
Roger Bose

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District Governor Nominee
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Peter Downes

District Secretary
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Steve Ramlakhan

Council of Governors Chair and
Immediate Past DG -
Milton Inniss

ARRFC and Zone member of the Zone
Executive Committee -
PDG David Edwards

Zone Sub-Committee
PDG Tony Watkins



R.I Theme 2016-17

R.I. OFFICERS

President
John F. Germ

President Elect
Ian Riseley



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?

Club Officers & Directors

President
Lisa Cummins

President Elect
Paul Ashby

Vice President
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Secretary
Bobby Morris

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Club Service Director
Diana Douglin

Vocational Service Director
Winston Warren

Community Service Director
Anne Bertrand

International Service Director
PP Elvin Sealy

Youth Service Director
Neal Griffith

Immediate Past President
Jedder Robinson

Sergeant-At-Arms
PP Andrew Bynoe

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

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

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

RI THEME: ROTARY SERVING HUMANITY

ROUNDUP AND RECAP : March 2, 2017

Director Elvin presented a video of the upcoming International conference in Atlanta. The video presentation highlighted the different events which were available and the events which were stated as sold out but which may become available due to possible cancellations.

At the end of his presentation Director Elvin encouraged the members of the Club to register. The important dates are on the adjoining page of this bulletin. For those of you who booked please ensure that your credit card which was used to book the accommodation remains valid for travel in June and if not please update accordingly. For further information on the Conference see www.rotaryconvention2017.org.

Director Winston together with Rtn. Malcolm and Rtn. Chrispen gave riveting accounts of their experience in visiting and distributing food to those needy families in our community.

PP Ron updated the Club on the **April 8** Charity Show at the Concorde Experience in aid of the Schoolhouse for Special Needs. Entertainment will be provided by Spice & Co., Biggie Irie and the Red Boyz, and Mac Fingal.

SCHOOLHOUSE NEWS: PP Ron further advised of the progress at the Schoolhouse for Special needs ["Schoolhouse"] as follows:

- Plans were being made to buy 2 containers for a music room and to put in an elevator to assist those children who are unable to climb the stairs.
- The children of the Schoolhouse were in the process of preparing a mural for the Arts and Craft Centre.

We wish them congrats in this!

PP Jedder updated the Club on the final of the 12 Community projects undertaken during his presidential year. He advised that the construction of the house at Grazzettes is now complete less the painting of the house. As such, the Club is to come on March 11 at 8 am to the house to assist with its painting. It stands to reason that the more hands the better.

ALL CLUB MEMBERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO COME ON MARCH 11, 2017 AT 8 AM GRAZZETTES INDUSTRIAL PARK.

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION :JUNE 10-14, 2017

ATLANTA GEORGIA

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

MARCH 31, 2017: PRE-REGISTRATION DISCOUNT ENDS;
ONLINE REGISTRATION CONTINUES AT THE ON-SITE RATE
APRIL 30, 2017 REGISTRATION AND TICKET CANCELLATION DEADLINE
MAY 11, 2017 LAST DAY TO RESERVE INDIVIDUAL HOUSING THROUGH ROTARY'S HOUSING PROVIDER



**THE ROTARACT CLUB OF BARBADOS
NEWS BULLETIN : COME AND JOIN THE ROTARACT CLUB DURING WORLD
ROTARACT WEEK (some events are highlighted below but further information can be obtained from Director Neal.
MARCH 18 2—6 PM—ROTA-FIT FOR A NEW LOOK NEW YOU ... BLOOD PRESURE CHECK; HEALTH TALK; ZUMBA**

MUN UPDATE:

Sat, March 4 was the finale for MUN 2017 as the students debated their respective countries position on the human rights issue concerning LBGT rights. The speakers were eloquent, knowledgeable and represented their countries at the level of a United Nations Forum. Well done to all presenters and attendees.



MEETING DETAILS— Feb. 23 2017

1. Attendance - 54.8%
2. Raffle Proceeds - nil
3. Fines - \$183.50

TODAY IS A BUSINESS MEETING

OUR GREETERS TODAY ARE:

PP ALGERNON LEACOCK joined the club on September 02, 1984. His Classification is: General Insurance (Property & Casualty). He was introduced to the Club by his father Past President Leo (1988-89). He served as President for the year 2001-02. In his year we saw the re-birth of a re-vamped Pride of Workmanship Award program. In that year the Club became involved in the repairs at the Roman Catholic School and training of Montessori Teachers. Algie never served as a Director, but chaired many Committees, including Fund-Raising, Environment, Interact and Vocational.



Currently he serves on the following Committees – Attendance, Guest Speaker and Children's Homes
Algie comes from a family which can boast of four (4) Rotary Club Presidents. PP Algie was awarded a Paul Harris Fellowship in 2008

RTN JOE JOHNSON joined the Club on October 25th, 2001, after being introduced to the Club by PP Lionel Moe. His classification is Transportation – Airport Operations. Rtn. Joe served initially on the Fund Raising Committee and undertook secretarial duties on that Committee for some time. During the 2005-06 Rotary year he served as Club Secretary and subsequently served as Director – International Service. He has served on the Challenged/Senior Citizens Committee and was Committee Chairperson for a period. He also served as a Committee member of the Rotary Trust Fund for Community Projects. He has served and currently serves on the Donation/Investigation Committee, and when time allows from the busy airport schedule willingly assists and volunteers in any Rotary activity. In July 2014 he was one of the recipients of the Paul Harris Fellow Award.



ROTARACT NEWS

On Thursday March 2 the Rotaract Club of Barbados held a Career Development Forum to discuss breaking through the conventional moulds of career development by embracing innovation on professionals. It was held at the University of the West Indies Cave Hill Campus. The Panel of presenters comprised Grenville Phillips II, Dr. Yvonne Weekes, Rtn. O'Reilly Lewis and Rtn. Fiona Hinds



"SERVICE ABOVE SELF"

FYI

ROTARACT AND INTERACT NEWS

PLEASE SEE BELOW THE TIMES AND DATES FOR THESE CLUBS. THE ROSTER IS ALSO BELOW:

The Codrington School

Every Monday:
12:30—1:00pm

The School requires to be advised as to attendees, please therefore advise Director Neal if you are attending.

St. Michael's School

Every Tuesday: 2:15pm
(For Term 2)

Rotaract Club of Barbados

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER: HAVE YOU MARKED YOUR CALENDARS?

MARCH 2017

March 25, 2017

Our Treasure Hunt will be held this month (Recommended 4 people in a car to solve this year's quest and this year we will have an Urban Treasure Hunt)

APRIL 2017

APRIL 8: CONCERT AT THE CONCORDE EXPERIENCE IN AID OF THE SCHOOL HOUSE

APRIL 26-29: DISTRICT 7030 P.E.T.S CONFERENCE & ASSEMBLY

You are reminded of the District Conference to be held at Hyatt Regency Trinidad & Tobago APRIL 26—29 2017. Accommodation is also available at the Radisson Hotel in Trinidad. The District celebrates its 25th anniversary this year .

BE INSPIRED! BE AN INSPIRATION TO OTHERS

**"SERVICE ABOVE SELF"
FIND A PROJECT AND HELP**

SOME OF OUR ONGOING PROJECTS ARE BELOW

- 1. PAINTING OF HOME AT GRAZETTES INDUSTRIAL PARK—MARCH 11 FROM 8 AM**
- 2. FEED FAMILIES IN NEED Project—help is always needed for both collections of non-perishable food stuff and the distribution thereof. Full details of the distribution dates and times are available from Rtns Mark, Willie or Shawn**
- 3. INTERACTING AND TEACHING THE CHILDREN AT FARR'S, STERLING AND NIGHTENGAL HOMES—CONTACT DIRECTOR ANNIE OR RTN. MARK**

UP-COMING EVENTS

Mar 07 - Club Charter Date - 1962

MARCH

Water and Sanitation Month

GREETERS FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH

- MAR 16 greeters—Rtn. Anthony Shaw and Rtn. Donna King-Brathwaite
- MAR 23 greeters—Rtn. Tracey Knight-Lloyd and Rtn. Commander Willie Kirton
- MAR 30 greeters—Director Neal Griffith and Rtn. Adrian Skeete

PLEASE NOTE THE UPCOMING EVENTS ON THE PREVIOUS PAGE!

Announcements

Wedding Anniversary

None this week

Birthday - Rotarians

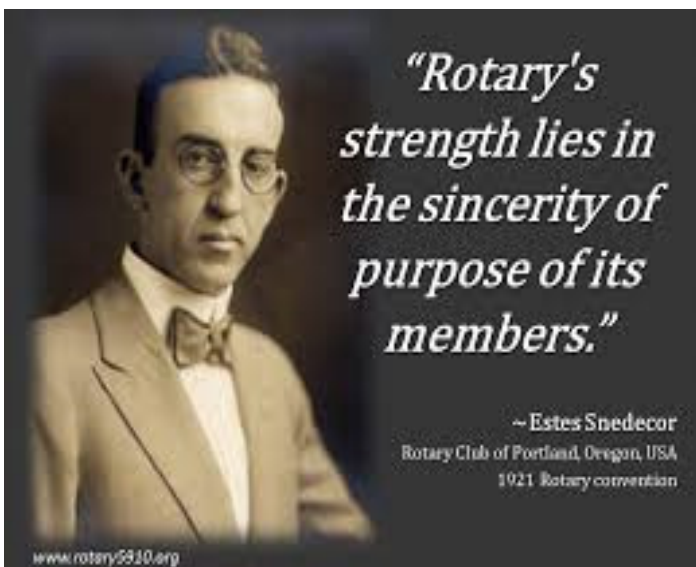
None this week

Birthday - Partners in Service

Sang-Ananta, Sara Dibber Partner in Service of PP Per Dibber Mar 10
Skeete, Harriette Skeete, partner in service of Rtn. Adrian Skeete Mar 14

Join Date Anniversary

None this week



OUR GUESTS

VISITING ROTARIANS—none this week

GUESTS

Ulric Murray guest of PP Erskine Thompson
Amir Juman and Alex Whitehead—guests of Rtn. Chrispen Hackett
Arlene Waize guest of Director Neal Griffith
Roger Blackman guest of Rtn. Peter Williams

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.

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.

Bulletin Editor: Rtn. Fiona J. Hinds