



ROTA NEWS



Rotary Club of Barbados, Barbados

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District 7030

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Zone 34

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DISTRICT OFFICERS

District Governor

Milton Inniss

District Governor Elect

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District Governor Nominee

Waddy Sowma

Assistant Governor

Peter Downes

District Grants & Distr. Foundation Annual Giving

PDG David Edwards, Chair

Council of Legislation & Distr. Programs Committee Chair

PDG Tony Watkins

District Treasurer

PP Lionel Moe

Assist. District Confer. Chair

PP Elvin Sealy



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**?

Club Officers & Directors

President

Jedder Robinson

President Elect

Lisa Cummins

Vice President

Carl "Tony" Williams

Secretary

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Winston Warren

Community Service Director

Annie Bertrand

International Service Director

Dr. Tracy Archer

Youth Service Director

Neal Griffith

Immediate Past President

William "Alex" Mc Donald

Sergeant-At-Arms

Heather Tull

Weekly meetings on **Thursdays** at

Hilton Barbados

Needham's Point, Aquatic Gap, St. Michael

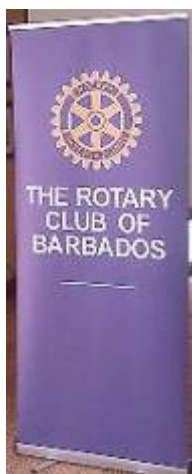
at 12 p.m.

P.O. Box 148B, Brittons Hill,

St. Michael, Barbados

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



Today we welcome District Governor Milton for his annual visit when he will discuss with the Board of Directors the plans and programmes of the Club and address the Club, soliciting support for his plans and programmes which are to be executed during the year.

Today the greeters are Past Chair Ron "Broker" Williams & PD Berkeley "Bee" Blades

Past Chair Ron Williams joined the Club on Jan 30, 2003. His Classification is Business Services — Computers. In 2003-04 he was Rota News Editor and for 2004-



05 Chair Career Development & Awareness. More recently for 2012-13 he chaired the Children's Homes Committee and served on the Interact Committee.

For 2013-14 he continued to serve on the Interact and Children's Homes Committees. For 2014-15 he served on the Children's Homes, PR, SAA and Vocational Service Committees.

Currently he serves on the Youth Services Committee



Past Director Berkeley joined the Club on February 24, 1994. He served as Director Community Service - 1998-99 and twice as Chairman Children's Homes 1996-97 and 2002-03. Bee indicates that *" I have personally visited every Government Children's home during my tenure as Chairman of the Committee"*

Bee has always taken a keen interest in the environment and was a member of the Barbados Environmental Association prior to joining Rotary. He has been instrumental in securing "Flags" and "Banners" for the Club. For 2014-15 Berkeley served on the Children's Homes & Environment Committees. He continues to serve on the Children's Home Committee for 2015-16.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE FIRST MEETING OF THE YEAR JULY 02, 2015 WHICH WAS A FELLOWSHIP MEETING



Hilton Barbados witnessed two historic occasions last Thursday, the CARICOM Heads meeting and the First Meeting to be chaired by our new President Jedder.

The highlight of our meeting was the installation of the incoming board, who because of the Joint Installation on Saturday, June 27, were unable to be part of the grand tradition for Installation Night.

Members were reminded of the responsibility to attend the next meeting which represented the Annual Visit by the District Governor.

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Vice President, PP Tony



Club Service Paul



Secretary, PP Bobby



Vocational Service Winston



Treasurer Brian



Youth Service Neal



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MEETING DETAILS - Thursday July 02, 2015

SAA - PD Heather M. Tull

- Attendance - 54%
- Raffle - \$75.00
- Winner - PS Neville "Roy" Smith
- Fines - \$217.10

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International Service Dr. Tracy **Not Pinned, IPP Alex, PE Lisa, Com Ser Annie & SAA Heather**



Polio to be eradicated shortly: President

Tuesday, 30 June 2015 20:06

ISLAMABAD: President Mamnoon Hussain Tuesday reiterated that Pakistan was committed to eradication of polio virus and expressed the hope that polio virus would be eradicated from the country in the coming two years. He said that Pakistan was not responsible for the spread of polio but the elements which caused the spread of terrorism in the region.

The President also called upon the international community to be considerate towards Pakistan and extend all possible cooperation in this regard so that Pakistan was able to work for the elimination of the crippling disease without facing problems. He was talking to Chairman International Polio Plus Committee and Vice Chairman Rotary Foundation Michael K. McGovern who called on him along with a delegation here at Aiwan-e-Sadr, said a press release.

The President emphasized that Pakistan's commitment to polio eradication remained firm and resolute. He underscored that the polio eradication programme enjoyed government's ownership at the highest level and highlighted that the Chief Ministers of all the provinces were paying special attention to ensure that every child was reached by polio programme.

The President assured the delegation that he would personally call governors and urge them to remove administrative gaps for completely eradicating the virus. He mentioned that government of Pakistan's decisive action against terrorism had a positive effect on initiative of polio eradication campaign.

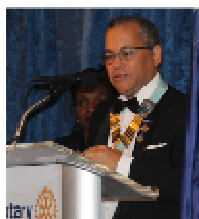
He also appreciated the role of Rotary International as a major partner of the Government of Pakistan in its campaign against polio virus.

Speaking on the occasion, Michael K. McGovern lauded the commitment and seriousness of the efforts of the Government of Pakistan for eradication of polio. He also assured of talking to UNICEF head for lifting travel restrictions imposed on Pakistan.

The delegation, among others, included Ms. Carol A. Pandak Director PolioPlus Program at Rotary International, Aziz Memon, National Chair, Pakistan PolioPlus Committee and high officials of President's Secretariat.

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MEET DISTRICT GOVERNOR MILTON INNIS



District Governor Milton Inniss was installed in the Joint Ceremony on Saturday June 27, 2015. He is a member of The Rotary Club of Barbados West and has been a Rotarian for over 25 years. He was introduced by PP Dennis Chandler.

He has served as Club President (2001-02) and as Club Secretary six (6) times. He is also a Sapphire Paul Harris Fellow.

During his year as President, he established the Rotary West Scholarship. This Scholarship is awarded annually to needy students who are at the Baccalaureate level by a joint panel of the Ministry of Education and the Rotary Club of Barbados West. This programme has been in existence for 13 years and 9 students have graduated including one with 1st Class Honours. The programme currently funds 4 students.

Milton has also served as director of all of the Avenues of Service and chaired many committees within the Club, most notably: Refurbishment of the Paediatric Ward and Renal Dialysis Unit of the Queen Elizabeth Hospital and is currently chairing the refurbishment of the Medical Intensive Care Unit for the same medical institution

Membership Committees

Golf Classic - Established 14 years ago and raises between BDS \$150,000 and BDS \$200,000 annually to assist with the various charities of the Club.

President's Ball - The Club's signature fundraiser

For several years Milton's active involvement in Rotary extends beyond his work at the national level in Barbados.

While he is most widely known for his efforts as District Secretary 2010-11, he has served at the District level in the following posts:

District Disaster Relief Chair (2005-06)

Public Relations Chair (2011-12, 2012-13)

Assistant Chair of District Conference Committee on 3 occasions (2000-01, 2004-05, and 2010-11)

Secretary of District Conference Committee (2000-01, and 2004-05)

GSE committee (2009-10)

Trainer at PETS (2010-11, 2011-12, 2012-13, and 2013-14)

Presenter at District Conference (2010-11, 2011-12, 2012-13, and 2013-14)

The words of DG Milton

"Rotary has been an inspiration to me on many levels. It has taught me humility, respect, understanding, commitment, caring, sharing and the value of friendship.

Fellowship, not only at Club level, but also at District Level has also been a very powerful force for me.

We meet Rotarians from all walks of life, various positions in society and various cultural backgrounds who all share one common interest of service."



And who are these gentlemen?

UP-COMING EVENTS

Mar 07 - Club Charter Date - 1962

July - No Designation

July 16 - Classification Talk/Disaster Preparedness- Rotarian Donna Pierre

What Rotary Means to me - PDG David

July 23 - Guest Speaker - Justice Leroy Inniss

GREETERS

July 16 - PD Trevor Whitehall & ISD Dr. Tracy Archer

July 23 - VP Tony Williams & PC Joel Brathwaite

July 30 - PD Peter Williams & PP Steve Brathwaite

August 06 - PVP David Walker & PD Dr. Carol Belgrave

District Project -



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a general term for disorders that involve difficulty in learning to read or interpret words, letters, and other symbols, but that do not affect general intelligence.

OUR GUESTS

VISITORS

Paige Warren - VSD Winston Warren

Fiona Hinds—Club SD Paul Ashby

Adrian Skeete - YSD Neal Griffith

Alexandra Leacock - PP Algie Leacock

Jonathan Leacock - PP Algie Leacock

ROTARIANS

President John Williams - RCoB—South

Past AG Ivan Browne - RCoB—Montserrat

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

None this week

Birthday - Partners in Service

Selena McDonald - IPP Alex Jul 09

Donna Wilkinson-Clarke - PD H. Waldo Jul 10

Dr. Margaret Blanchette - PP Richard Jul 13

Join Date Anniversary

Past Director Scott Oran 26 yrs Jul 10, 1989

Past Treasurer Anthony Shaw 7 yrs Jul 10, 2008

Past Chair Donella Zorzi 2 yrs Jul 12, 2013

Past President William Tomlin 39 yrs Jul 15, 1976

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

Welcome to ROTARY AROUND THE WORLD Corner. The aim is to keep you abreast of our upcoming District Conference and Rotary International Convention.

District Conference: **20th-23rd April 2016**, Bridgetown, Barbados. Rotary

International Convention: **28th May -1st June 2016**, Seoul Korea. Look out for additional information monthly!!!!



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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.

Bulletin Editor: *Michael Wilson Browne*