



# ROTA



# NEWS

June 09, 2016

## Rotary Club of Barbados



District 7030 - Club # 6798

**Chartered March 07, 1962**



**Be a gift to the world**

**R.I Theme 2015-16**

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

#### **President**

K.R. "Ravi" Ravindran

#### **President Elect**

John F. Germ

**Rotary Foundation  
Assistant Regional Rotary  
Foundation Coordinator-  
Zone 34**

PDG David Edwards

### **DISTRICT OFFICERS**

#### **District Governor**

Milton Inniss

#### **District Governor Elect**

Roger Bose

#### **District Governor Nominee**

Waddy Sowma

#### **Assistant Governor**

PP 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

### **Club Officers & Directors**

#### **President**

Jedder Robinson

#### **President Elect**

Lisa Cummins

#### **Vice President**

Carl "Tony" Williams

#### **Secretary**

Robert "Bobby" Morris

#### **Treasurer**

Brian Cole

#### **Club Service Director**

Paul Ashby

#### **Vocational Service Director**

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



### **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

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

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

**JUNE - ROTARY FELLOWSHIP MONTH**

*Today is our 45th Meeting for the year which will be a Business Meeting. The Board of Management of our Club will present on the completion of their programmes for the year. In addition Past President Norman S. Barrow will present on "What Rotary Means To Me" and Past International Service Director, Dr. Carol Belgrave will report on her Community Challenge Project #8- February - Dental Project with the Children's Homes managed by the Child Care Board.*

*Our Greeters are Past International Service Director, Dr. Tracy Archer and Past Chair Robin "Baron" Ford.*

**Meet Our Greeters & Speakers**

**Past International Service Director, Dr Carol Belgrave** joined the RCoB on December 04, 2008. Her Classification is Dentistry. She was proposed by Dr. Ronald Ramsay.

Dr Carol is part of a small group of members who experienced the International work of Rotary before becoming a member of a Club. She was part of the Outgoing Group Study Exchange for April 2008 which was hosted by D 7530, West Virginia.

Dr. Carol has served as the Director of International Service for 2010-2013 and was responsible for the introduction of the Sea For All Project which was one of the highlights of our 50th Anniversary Celebrations. She has served on the Interact/Rotaract Committee 2009-10. For 2014-15 she served on the Bulletin and Guest Speaker Committees. Currently she serves on the Safety & CPR Committee



**Past Chair Robin Ford** has been in Rotary for over twenty years, and has a perfect 100 percent attendance record for the club since he joined on June 30, 1994.

His Classification is Business Services—Computers.

He was introduced by Past President Andrew Bynoe

For 2014-15 he served as a member of the Environment, International Service and Safety & CPR committees. Robin continues to serve on the Safety & CPR Committee. He has been a long serving member on the Drug Awareness Programme for Secondary schools and facilitates the visits by the students, to both the local HMP Prison and the Psychiatric Hospital.

Robin has a deep interest in preserving the environment and ensuring that we make Barbados a greener place to live.

In addition he has been chosen for Community Challenge#11 May - Supporting pupils engaged in the 11+ Examination (**held on Tuesday, May 03, 2016—results announced on June 07**)

**"What Rotary Means To Me!"**

**Past President Norman Barrow** joined the Club on November 01, 1982. His Classification is Musical Instruments - Retail. Norman was President for the year 1997-98. For his project he initiated the refurbishment of a building at Verdun, St. John - Substance Abuse Foundation, to provide living quarters for five counsellors. The project incurred a cost of \$75,000.00.

Also in his year there was a major fund raising project for HBI. The Rotary Roosters were also formed and in this year the Founder's Day Service moved the traditional environs of St. Joseph Parish Church & St Aidan's to St. Lawrence, Christ Church. Norman has served as Director in all Avenues of Service. He is the resident expert on Music. He was awarded a Paul Harris Fellowship in June 2006.



**More on Past President Norman maybe seen in RotaNews - August 27, 2015 - Profiles In Community Service#16.**

**HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE FELLOWSHIP MEETING OF JUNE 02, 2016**

Last week Assistant Governor G Peter Downes, PHF addressed the Club on the importance of giving to RI.

**Announcements**

I will like to express sincere thanks to all Rotarians who attended the Beach picnic for the Children and their Nannies last Saturday at Browne's Beach. The children enjoyed their outing and more so the sea. One Tug-of-War pull was completed and the Nannies retired exhausted.

On **Friday July 1<sup>st</sup> 2016** the Handing Over - Taking over Ceremony for the new President of this Club (Installation) will take place at Sweetfield Manor, Brittons Hill, St. Michael at 7.00 p.m.

**Following is the Summary of the Appeal by Assistant Governor Peter**



He confirmed that our Club was one of the largest contributors to the Foundation; however as District 7030's contribution now stands at 76% of what was budgeted he appealed to the Club to use June, as the last month to help the District achieve its goal.

He reminded the Club of the various ways contributions could be made to the Foundation, with the regular donations through "Every Rotarian Every Year" of US\$100 annually. He reminded that Paul Harris Fellowship Awards are achieved through Club or individual donations.

In addition he spoke of some of the larger donations as a Benefactor, Bequest Society or a Major Donor by a contribution of US\$10,000

**Benefactor**

When you include the Endowment Fund as a beneficiary in your estate plans or when you donate \$1,000 or more to the fund outright. Benefactors receive a certificate and insignia to wear with a Rotary or Paul Harris Fellow pin.

**Bequest Society Member**

When you give \$10,000 or more via your estate plans. Bequest Society members are recognized with an engraved crystal recognition piece and a Bequest Society pin. Recognition items commemorate giving at these levels:

**Major Donor**

When your cumulative donations reach \$10,000. Major Donors can choose to receive a crystal recognition piece and a Major Donor lapel pin or pendant. Recognition items commemorate giving at these levels:

AG Peter also outlined some of the world wide projects which benefit from the funds donated by the various Clubs and individual Members.

**After his address, PDG David presented Rotarian Freddie Hart with a level one Paul Harris Fellowship Award. President Jedder presented Past President Per Dibber with a level two Paul Harris Fellowship Award.**



MAY 26, 2016

## COUNCIL ON LEGISLATION

Dear Rotarians:

With the conclusion of the 2016 Council on Legislation, I am pleased to provide you with the [Report of Action](#). In this report, you will find:

- A letter from General Secretary Hewko
- Legislation that was adopted at the Council, including amended legislation

- Vote tallies for the adopted items
- An Opposition to Legislation Report Form

Clubs may use the opposition form to voice their disagreement to an adopted enactment or resolution. Completed forms must reach Council Services by 15 August 2016.

More information about this form can be found in General Secretary Hewko's letter.

In addition to the Report of Action, I would like to give you an update on the *Manual of Procedure* (MOP). The 2016 MOP will consist of Rotary's governance documents, which were included as the yellow pages in previous versions.

Since the MOP is published once every three years, the reference information found in the former white pages quickly became out of date and inconsistent with the Rotary Code of Policies, thus it has been decided to no longer include it.

In order to help transition to a shorter MOP, Rotary will provide a list of resources and will also translate the Rotary Code of Policies into key languages, which will allow Rotarians to reference the current policies. The Rotary Code can be found on [rotary.org](http://rotary.org).

Additional information on the new MOP will be sent to club presidents and district governors in the next few months. If you have any questions about the report or the Council on Legislation or the 2016 MOP, please let us know.

Best regards,

Sarah Christensen  
Council Services Supervisor

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May 11, 2016

**Subject: Re: 2015/16 Zone 33/34 - Club Video Contest**

Dear Club Presidents & Secretaries,

The Zone 33/34 Video Contest submissions are now online and available for viewing and voting via Facebook.

**District 7030 has two entries this year from RC Barbados and RC Felicity/Charlottesville.**

Please visit the Zone Video Facebook Page ([https://www.facebook.com/1132806393437613/app/190076381016644/?app\\_data=%7B%7D](https://www.facebook.com/1132806393437613/app/190076381016644/?app_data=%7B%7D)) and show your support by casting your vote for best video...you can vote each day until the end of the contest.

## Rotary Zone 33/34 Video Contest

[www.facebook.com](http://www.facebook.com)

Rotary Zone 33/34 Video Contest. 189 likes · 11 talking about th

AGs...please follow up with your respective Clubs to ensure maximum notification.

## Ravindran moves audience with personal story



RI President K.R. Ravindran closed the convention in Korea on Wednesday, 1 June, with a poignant story about his mother's fight to survive polio at age 30.

When Ravindran was 11 years old in his native Sri Lanka, his mother awoke one day feeling weak and short of breath. Sitting down to rest, she found herself unable to move.

The polio virus had quickly invaded her nervous system, resulting in paralysis.

She was placed in an iron lung at the hospital to enable her to breathe, and was told that her chances of walking, or even surviving without a ventilator, were slim. But most Sri Lankan hospitals were not equipped with ventilators in 1963.

Ravindran's grandfather, a Rotary member, hosted a club committee meeting in his living room the evening after his daughter was rushed to the hospital. Rather than simply offer consolation, his fellow members went to work, using their business acumen and professional connections to find a ventilator.

One of the members was a bank manager who called a government minister to facilitate a quick international transfer of funds. Another member, a manager at SwissAir, arranged to have a ventilator flown in. The next day, it arrived at the hospital.

"There was so much red tape at the time in Sri Lanka, but somehow, those Rotarians made it all fall away," Ravindran told the packed audience at the KINTEX Convention Center in Goyang city.

Ravindran's mother spent a year-and-a-half in a hospital bed, but her condition gradually improved. She eventually left the hospital walking -- with a walker, but upright, on her own two feet.

"Fifty-three years ago, my mother's life was perhaps one of the very first to be saved from polio by Rotarians," Ravindran said.

"We have saved millions of lives since then.

"Tonight, I stand before you as her son, and your president, to say that soon -- perhaps not in years but in months -- Rotary will give a gift that will endure forever: a world without polio."

At the convention's general session the day before, Rebecca Martin, director of the Center for Global Health at the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, had [described how close we are to polio eradication](#). Earlier that day, Rotary released an additional \$35 million in grants to support global efforts to end the crippling disease.

This year's convention, one of the largest in Rotary history, attracted more than 43,000 attendees from over 150 countries.

Ravindran, in his final speech to members as their president, emphasized what it really means to be a Rotarian.

"There are people on this planet whose lives are better now because you traversed this earth," he said. "And it doesn't matter if they know that or not. It doesn't matter if they even know your name or not. What really matters is that your work touched lives; that it left people healthier, happier, better than they were before."





**UP-COMING EVENTS**  
**Mar 07 - Club Charter Date - 1962**

**JUNE - ROTARY FELLOWSHIP MONTH**

30 June — Deadline to submit nominations for [The Rotary Foundation Distinguished Service Award](#)  
30 June — Deadline for zones to submit nominations for the [Rotary Global Alumni Service to Humanity Award](#)  
30 June — Deadline for zones to submit nominations for the [Rotary Alumni Association of the Year](#)

**JULY**

July 01 - Start of new Rotary officers' year of service  
**July 01 - Installation of President Lisa Cummins**

**GREETERS**

June 16 - Past VP David Walker & Co S Director Annie Bertrand  
June 23 - Past Secretary Clifford Clarke & Treasurer Elect Joel Brathwaite  
June 30 - Past Chair Donella Zorzi & Rtn, Dr. Beverly Agard

**Our District Project**



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 District Project**  
**Autism Awareness**



**END**  
**WE ARE THIS CLOSE**  
**POLIO**

**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 Elect Joel & Nellie Brathwaite	32 yrs	June 09, 1984
Past Chair O'Reilly & Lisa Lewis	14 yrs	June 09, 2002
Past President Michael & Emelda Browne	38 yrs	June 10, 1978
Past Director Shawn & Cheryl Franklin	14 yrs	June 14, 2002
Past President Richard & Dr. Margaret Blanchette	43 yrs	June 16, 1973

**Birthday - Rotarians**

Past Chair Donella Zorzi	June 09
Past President Michael	June 15

**Birthday - Partners in Service**

Dr. Jennifer Deanne - Past Chair Robin Ford	June 15
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**Join Date Anniversary**

President Jedder	11 yrs	June 09, 2005
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**LOOKING BACK WITH**  
**THE ROTARY CLUB OF BARBADOS**  
**MAR 07 1962 - CLUB CHARTER DATE**

2013-14

Ron Davis - PHF – Ongoing fundraising for the **The School-house for Special Needs**. Western Jam-boree fund raising event in support of the Little Pink Gift Foundation. Funds were donated to assist in providing prosthetics to a young female who is a quadruple amputee. Other contributions were made to a young male for corrective eye surgery and the Paralympic Association of Barbados.



**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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| <b>FIRST:</b>  | The development of acquaintance as an opportunity of service;  |
| <b>SECOND:</b> | 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; |
| <b>THIRD:</b>  | The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business and community life; and  |
| <b>FOURTH:</b> | 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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