



ROTA NEWS



May 09, 2019



BE THE INSPIRATION

R.I Theme 2018-19

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**RI Membership
Committee Vice-Chair**
PDG David Edwards



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?

Rotary Club of Barbados



District 7030 - Club # 6798

Chartered March 07, 1962

PATRON

HE Dame Sandra Mason, GCMG, DA.
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District Governor
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Weekly meetings on **Thursdays** at
Hilton Barbados
Needham's Point, Aquatic Gap,
St. Michael
at 12:30 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: BE THE INSPIRATION

Today is a Fellowship Meeting

PE Peter Williams will present his Conference Report

Our Greeters are PE Fiona Hinds and Rtn. Winston Warren

We share Fellowship in the Old Hilton Honors Room on the 8th (Executive) Floor

May 2019 Is Youth Service Month



- 31 May – 1 June - [Rotaract Preconvention](#), Hamburg, Germany
- 31 May – 1 June – [Youth Exchange Officers Preconvention](#), Hamburg Germany

RECAP OF MAY 02 2019– BUSINESS MEETING

Last week was an eventful Business Meeting with several presentations being shared. PDG Tony Watkins was first up with his “Council on Legislation” report which garnered a robust Q&A session afterwards especially PP Andrew Bynoe’s comment on “Diversity.” This lively interaction was followed by Treasurer Meryl Stoute’s report, who was heartily applauded for updating Club’s receivables which had been reduced by almost 60% in the quarter. Dir. Makonem closed the session’s presentations with his update on the U.W.I. Rotaract Club and ongoing efforts to erect two Pavilions on Campus to further improve visibility and provide a dedicated location on Campus. Please see pg. 3 for further details.



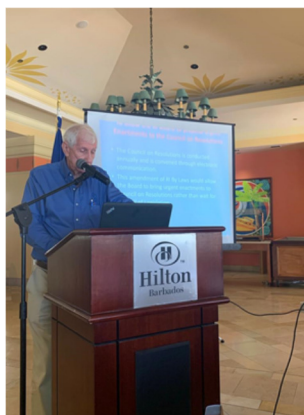
Let us recall the Theme for April

Right:
The Head Table



Below:

1. PDG Tony Watkins Report on The Council on Legislation held on April 14-18
2. Treasurer’s (Meryl Stoute) Report



Below: Dir. Makonem Hurley Update on Rotaract U.W.I. Club



Left:
Meeting Attendees

- Below: 1. PP Andrew Bynoe won the Wine World Voucher & 2. Sergeant- At- Arms Peter Arender won the usual bottle of wine



Treasurer's Report (Rtn. Meryl Stoute)

Thanked members for bringing their accounts up to date. We reduced o/s dues dramatically in a quarter. Statements are going out monthly, and we are working with members to bring their balances to zero by allowing for payment plans.

While at Club Forum, we asked members to consider online payments because we do not have access to view the accounts online. We are asking the members that do make online payments to submit the e-receipt to the treasurer so that their accounts can be updated

Our goal is to reduce o/s dues by a further 50% by July 1st.

Dir Makonem's Report- U.W.I. Rotaract Club Update:



Client
Rotaract club

Building Use / Construction
(Student Pavilion/ Education)

Building Description
The Rotaract Pavilions consists of two contemporary pavilion layouts both comprising of a combination of structural steel and block wall. The concept of these pavilions was to create a structure which would stand out in its surroundings while maximizing the comfort levels for the students. The pavilions both have the same footprint of 260 square feet with two different forms in elevation. The furniture consists of six mobile and fixed desk and bench options which will accommodate up to a minimum of twelve students. Both structures are enclosed on two sides to protect students from the elements. Fixed louvers have been introduced in the design to allow shading at certain areas of the structure while still providing passage for fresh air to freely flow through. The roofs were designed structurally to facilitate photovoltaic panels while tying in with the overall contemporary forms of the structures. Option A has a lean to roof and structural elements while seamlessly integrating the services for lights and electrical outlets. Option B while still having the contemporary feel will have its services running in the floor and then up to the ceiling. Option B has a modern gable end roof sandwiched between two vertical walls located at the entry and rear of the structure.

PROTOTYPES FOR ROTARACT PAVILION

Rotaract



Purpose For Erecting Branded Pavilions

- To increase visibility of Rotaract/Rotary on Campus.
- To afford Rotaract club a dedicated facility to host meetings, outside of Classroom, due to current challenges in booking locations.
- Also a venue where Club members can study, group meetings etc.



The session was called "Rotary what am I a part of."

PDG David and PP Michael McLean from Rotary Club of Barbados West shared some knowledge about rotary as well as their individual experiences as Rotarians.

Report on The Council on Legislation held on April 14-18, 2019 by PDG Tony Watkins

There were 117 enactments to be considered by the 538 delegates. 15 were withdrawn, 47 were adopted and 55 rejected. For this presentation I have chosen just 9 Enactments that were passed that would be of interest to our Club and the District.

One should note that to amend the RI Constitution requires a two thirds majority. Other Enactments only requires a simple majority.

- RI President Barry Rassin (Note: this is the first time a sitting President has ever proposed an item) proposed an Enactment to admit Rotaract clubs to RI membership. It should be noted that a) Rotaract clubs will still have their standard Constitution but will receive greater support from RI. b) Rotary clubs will still sponsor Rotaract clubs. c) Rotaractors will not be considered Rotarians. d) No dues have yet been considered by RI Board.
- Per capita dues to RI will be increased as follows. US\$34.00 per half year in 2019-20, US\$34.50 per half year in 2020-21, US\$35.00 per half year in 2021-22 and US\$35.50 per half year in 2022-23 and thereafter until a future COL changes them.
- The RI Board was authorised to take appropriate action to change RI's tax status. Under this change RI could obtain several benefits such as a) tax reductions b) discounts from vendors, etc. It is estimated that this change could result in savings of at least US\$1 million and hence could help in reducing dues in future years.
- An amendment was passed to deal with making up an absence and stated that "if within the same Rotary year, a member does a make-up in the usual manner, it can be banked for use in that year."
- Enactment 18 which was adopted, amended RI by Laws Article 4 on membership in Clubs by adding the sentence. "Each Club shall endeavor to build a well-balanced membership that celebrates diversity".
- An amendment was made to the Standard Club Constitution Article 13, Section 5 so that if a successor to the Club President has not been elected, the term of the President shall be extended for one year only.
- Enactment 70 amended the RI By-Laws Article 3 so that the RI Board may terminate a club upon the request of the Governor if its membership falls below six members.
- Enactment 37 amended Standard Club Constitution to allow public officers to be Rotarians in their classification.
- Enactments 115 and 116 to modernise and streamline the By Laws of Rotary International and the Standard Rotary Club Constitution without making any substantive changes were overwhelmingly passed.

Note all Enactments passed become operational from July 1, 2019 and the new Manual of Procedure with these changes is usually published in October.

GREETERS FOR THE MONTH OF MAY

May 2019-Youth Service Month

- May 09—PEE Fiona Hinds and Rtn. Winston Warren
- May 16—Rtn. Trevor Whitehall and Rtn. Joel Brathwaite
- May 23—Rtn. Jeff Evelyn and PP Anthony Reece
- May 30—Rtn. Dr. Beverley Agard and Rtn. Berkeley Blades

GREETERS FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE

- June 06—Dir. Tracey Knight-Lloyd and Rtn. Joe Johnson
- June 13—Rtn. Arlene Ross and Rtn. Diana Douglin
- June 20—PP Stanley MacDonald and Dir. Makonem Hurley
- June 27—PP Bobby Morris & Rtn. Clifford Clarke

OUR GUESTS – MAY 02

Guests:

- Carlos Depeiza. Guest of Peter Arender
- Harriette Skeete. Guest of Dir Adrian Skeete
- Gregory Wood. Guest of Jeff Evelyn
- Ted Isaac. Guest of PP Brenda Pope

No visiting Rotarians.

- **Attendance: 63%**
- **Fines: \$196**
- **Raffle: \$107** (PP Andrew Bynoe won the Wine World Voucher & Sergeant- At- Arms Peter Arender won the usual bottle of Wine)

Announcements

Wishing A Happy Mothers Day To All Rotarians & Partners-In-Service

Wedding Anniversary

None this week

Birthday - Rotarians

May 16 – Rtn. Onika Stewart

Birthday - Partners in Service

May 10 – Mary Cozier partner of Rtn. Steve Cozier

Join Date Anniversary

May 15, 1978 – PP Sir Trevor Carmichael - 41yrs

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.

Rotary BE THE INSPIRATION

Save the Date
The Rotary Club of Barbados

**Annual Dinner &
58th Installation of Officers
Ceremony**

06. July. 19

Sandals Royal, Maxwell, Christ Church
Cocktails - 6:00 pm Contribution - \$130.00

“PUTTING POWER IN THE HANDS OF WOMEN”

<https://www.rotary.org/en/rotary-member-opens-door-out-poverty-women-nepal>

Stephanie Woollard went from Down Under to the top of the world to find out if one person can make a difference

By Diana Schoberg | Photos by Monika Lozinska

The clacking of sewing machines fills the sunlit room until word spreads that the bus has arrived. At that, a dozen women clad in pink kurtas file into the courtyard of the [Seven Women Center](#) in Kathmandu, Nepal. They smile widely as a group of Australian women led by a tall blonde enters through the iron gate.



Stephanie Woollard bends down to let Sandhya Khadgi, the center's bookkeeper and literacy trainer, put a dot of red powder on her forehead and a red flower petal atop her head in a gesture of welcome. Woollard has arrived with a group of Rotary members and friends to tour the center that she founded and whose goal is to improve the lives of women in Nepal.

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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