



ROTA NEWS



August 10, 2017

Rotary Club of Barbados



District 7030 - Club # 6798

Chartered March 07, 1962



**ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE**

R.I Theme 2017-18

R.I. OFFICERS

President
Ian Riseley

President Elect
Sam Owori (Dec'd)

**Zone 33-34 Executive
Committee Member**
PDG David Edwards

DISTRICT OFFICERS

District Governor
Waddy Sowma

District Governor Elect
Dominique Venere

District Governor Nominee
Trevor Blake

Assistant Governor
Peter Downes

District Secretary
Rino Tjin Wong Joe

District Treasurer
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Roger Bose

District Grants Chair
Milton Inniss

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President
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President Elect
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Joel Brathwaite

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Vocational Service Director
Tracey Knight-Lloyd

Community Service Director
Malcolm Vaughn

International Service Director
Adrian Skeete

Youth Service Director
Makonem Hurley

Immediate Past President
Lisa Cummins

Sergeant-At-Arms
Chrispen Hackett

Public Relations Chair
Donna Pierre



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

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

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RI THEME: ROTARY MAKING A DIFFERENCE

**WELCOME TO THE 2017-18 YEAR
RECAP OF AUGUST 3 2017**

August is membership month and in keeping with the August theme PP Erskine Thompson proudly presented the Rotary Moment followed by Director's reports. On this day, the Club also engaged in an impromptu singing competition with renditions from each table by our members. A truly captivating and enjoyable moment filled with a harmony of sopranos, baritone, altos and lots of off key. Good Fun had for sure!!

ROTARY MOMENT: PP Erskine spoke on the topic "Proposing a new Member". "The heart of Rotary is our members, **dedicated** people who have a **passion** for **community service** and **friendship**". Rotary is 1.2 million people, i.e. passionate individuals in 35,000+ clubs worldwide. The Rotary website has an online registration questionnaire available to persons who are interested in Rotary. It will point them to FAQs on the issue of membership of Rotary. It is at the Club level that growth of Rotary membership takes place. The Rotary Basics handout which every Rotarian should download notes: **"To keep clubs strong every Rotarian must share the responsibility of bringing new people into Rotary."** They are two dominating prerequisites: **Dedication** and **Passion**. As we note our target of six new members per year all Rotarians are encouraged to engage in the growth of the Club.



DIRECTORS REPORTS

Director Malcolm Vaughn addressed the Club on the plans to host the first Barbados Rotary International Peace Summit. Amidst the recent incidences of violence globally, regionally and locally the Peace Summit this Project is relevant to all of us. Note that the report is in the RCoB Boardroom issue 2 and that Director Malcolm will continue to engage the Club on the Peace Summit and on what we can do as a Club to foster peace .



THE DIRECTORS EACH PRESENTED THEIR REPORTS. THE REPORTS WERE SUMMARISED AND EMAILED TO THE CLUB SEPARATELY AND AS SUCH BELOW ARE JUST A FEW SNAPSHOTS OF THE DIRECTORS PRESENTING.



Rtn. Alex was our winner and presented to Director Winston's Partner in Service, Betty Burke Smiles all around ...



MEETING DETAILS— Aug. 3, 2017
SAA—Rtn. Heather Tull
Attendance: 59.4%
Fines: \$174.00
Raffle : \$138.00
Raffle Winner: Rtn. Alex Whitehead

DISTRICT NEWS:

Please note that the district conference for this Rotary year will be held in Suriname on April 25 to 29, 2018.



ROTARY INTERNATIONAL NEWS:

August 7: ROTARY INTERNATIONAL ANNOUNCED A PARTNERSHIP WITH THE INTERNATIONAL AGENCY FOR THE PREVENTION OF BLINDNESS.

Did you know that: 80 percent of the World's 285 million visually impaired people have treatable eye diseases?

Did you know that Rotary members develop initiatives that inter alia fight disease?

This initiative brings to the fore the fact that eye care access is of utmost importance and that Rotary recognizes the importance of the provision of access to continuous eye care and blindness prevention services such as eye exams, cataract screening and treatments and diabetic eye examinations and follow up .

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!

THE IMPORTANCE OF FELLOWSHIP: as a heads up the following activities are brought to your attention so that you can start marking your calendars for August, and September. Further details for all will follow. Please note that the official dates will be published when finalized.

August 20 Annual Boat Cruise and this year Beach Lime. See email from PP Jerry. All are encouraged to attend.

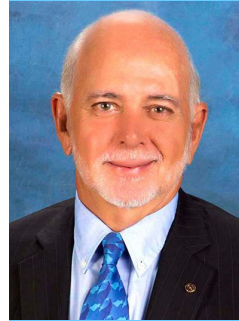
September Family Fun day with all three clubs (Proposed date September 3)

Arbor day and Tree Planting

Beach Clean up with Rotaract Club of Barbados

Our Greeters today are PP Carol Eleuthere-Jn. Marie and Rtn. Peter Arender

Rotary international news:



On September 1 Barry Rassin, of the Rotary Club of East Nassau, New Providence, Bahamas, will be declared the president-elect on 1 September if no challenging candidates have been suggested.

As president, Rassin aims to strengthen our public image and our use of digital tools to maximize Rotary's reach.

"Those who know what good Rotary clubs do will want to be a part of it, and we must find new models for membership that allow all interested in our mission to participate," he says. "With Rotary more in the public eye, we will attract more individuals who want to be part of and support a membership organization that accomplishes so much good around the world."

A Rotarian since 1980, Rtn. Rassin has served Rotary as director and is vice chair of The Rotary Foundation Board of Trustees. He was an RI training leader and the aide to 2015-16 RI President K.R. Ravindran.

He earned an MBA in health and hospital administration from the University of Florida and is the first fellow of the American College of Healthcare Executives in the Bahamas. He recently retired after 37 years as president of Doctors Hospital Health System, where he continues to serve as an adviser. He is a lifetime member of the American Hospital Association and has served on several boards, including the Quality Council of the Bahamas, Health Education Council, and Employer's Confederation.

Mr. Rassin received Rotary's highest honor, the Service Above Self Award, as well as other humanitarian awards for his work leading Rotary's relief efforts in Haiti after the 2010 earthquake there. He and his wife, Esther, are Major Donors and Benefactors of The Rotary Foundation.

Rassin's nomination follows [Sam F. Owori's death](#) in July, just two weeks into his term as Rotary International president-elect. [taken from www.rotary.org]

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AUGUST—MEMBERSHIP AND EXTENSION

Greeters for August:

- Aug 17 PP Andrew Bynoe and Rtn. Nicholas Waithe
- Aug 24 Rtn. Kim Tudor and Rtn. Cmdr. Willie Kirton
- Aug 31 PP Brenda Pope and Rtn. Dr. Adrian Sealy

OUR GUESTS

VISTING ROTARIANS

- PP John Williams, Rotary Club of Barbados South
- PP Francis Ottley, Rotary Club of Port of Spain Central
- Rtn. Jim Munson, City of Atlanta Rotary Club

GUESTS

- Ted Issacs - Guest of PP Brenda Pope
- Anton Nicholls - Guest of PP Brenda Pope
- Janelle Johnson - Guest of Rtn Joe Johnson
- Betty Burke - Guest and Partner in service of Rtn Winston Warren
- Tshani Jaja - Guest of Rtn Kim Tudor

Announcements

Wedding Anniversary

None this week

Birthday - Rotarians

Rtn. Trevor Fields Aug. 13

Birthday - Partners in Service

Katie Hermant partner in service of Peter Hermant Aug. 13

Join Date Anniversary

PP John MacKenzie 24 years Aug. 12, 1993

**ROTARY
INTERNATIONAL
ANNUAL
CONVENTION
JUNE 23 TO 27, 2018 TORONTO
CANADA**



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.

AUGUST IS ROTARY



MEMBERSHIP MONTH

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.**

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