



# ROTA NEWS



Mar 10, 2016

## Rotary Club of Barbados



District 7030

Chartered March 07, 1962



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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.

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St. Michael, Barbados

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

Mar 07 - Club Charter Date - 1962

## MARCH - WATER AND SANITATION MONTH

*Today will be a Business Meeting, where our Board of Directors will give an update on the state of the Club. Past Director Berkley Blades will report on his January Community Challenge and PE Lisa will update the Club on the District Conference.*

*The Greeters are Past President Algie Leacock & Past Sec. Joe Johnson*

### MEET OUR GREETERS

**Past Secretary Joe Johnson** joined the Club on October 25<sup>th</sup>, 2001, after being introduced to the Club by Past President Lionel Moe.. His classification is Transportation – Airport Operations. 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.



**Past President Algernon “Algie” 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. His brother RCOB –South, his sister in the USA and his late father, Leo this Club. His mother is an Honorary Rotarian of our Club.



He was awarded a Paul Harris Fellowship in 2008

### HIGHLIGHTS OF THE FELLOWSHIP MEETING WHICH INCLUDED A GUEST SPEAKER - MARCH 03, 2016

*Last week was a Fellowship Meeting, where Environment Chair Donna M. Pierre spoke on Disaster Preparedness*

*Following is a Summary of her presentation*



#### Participating States:

Anguilla, Antigua and Barbuda, The Commonwealth of The Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, British Virgin Islands, The Commonwealth of Domini-

ca, Grenada, Republic of Guyana, Haiti, Jamaica, Montserrat, St. Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, St. Vincent and the Grenadines, Suriname, Republic of Trinidad and Tobago, Turks and Caicos Islands.



### HIGHLIGHTS OF THE FELLOWSHIP MEETING WHICH INCLUDED A GUEST SPEAKER - MARCH 03, 2016

#### Discussion Questions:

What are your risks?  
What is being done regionally to support national efforts in times of need?  
What should you do?  
How prepared are you?

#### RISK FACTORS

Risk is a combination of the hazard, vulnerability (exposure) and capacity

#### Drought Risk

- Below average rainfall last year
- Water shortages experienced
- Wet season may start earlier
- La Niña should bring relief but may produce more flash flooding

#### How To Prepare Before a Disaster

- Be informed
- Know the risks (identify, assess, treat, transfer).

- **Make a plan (Business & Family).**

Have an evacuation and communication plan.

- Get a Kit

Assemble an emergency supplies kit.

- Volunteer to help others

How prepared are you?

#### USEFUL LINKS

Agency	Link
Department of Emergency Management ( DEM)	<a href="http://www.dem.gov.bb/">http://www.dem.gov.bb/</a>
Caribbean Institute of Meteorology and Hydrology (CIMH)	<a href="http://rcc.cimh.edu.bb/or">http://rcc.cimh.edu.bb/or</a> <a href="http://www.cimh.edu.bb/">http://www.cimh.edu.bb/</a>
Caribbean Disaster Emergency Management Agency	<a href="http://www.cdema.org/or">http://www.cdema.org/or</a> <a href="http://www.weready.org">www.weready.org</a>
UWI/Seismic Research Centre	<a href="http://www.uwiseismic.com">www.uwiseismic.com</a>
ODPM Trinidad- Disaster Preparedness Checklist	<a href="http://www.odpm.gov.tt/sites/default/files/Disaster%20Checklist.pdf">http://www.odpm.gov.tt/sites/default/files/Disaster%20Checklist.pdf</a>

#### MEETING DETAILS - Thursday, March 03, 2016

SAA, Past Director Heather M. Tull

- Attendance - 69%
- Raffle - \$00.00
- Winner - Nil
- Fines - \$251.05



## HIGHLIGHTS OF THE EVENTS WHICH FOLLOWED OUR MEETING OF MARCH 03, 2016

### MUN 2016 ENDS- THE FINAL WEEK

Rotarians were invited to attend the finale of the Model United Nations Assembly (MUN). It was held at 9:00 am on the 5<sup>th</sup> of March 2016 at the Lloyd Erskine Sandiford Centre, Two Mile Hill, St. Michael.



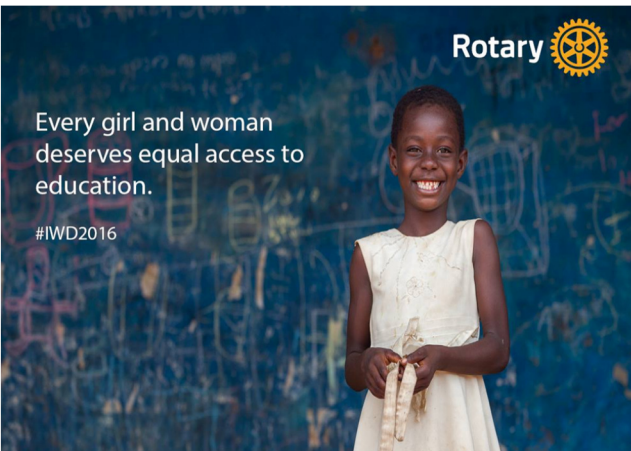
A full report on this event will be presented next week by Director of International Service Director, Dr. Tracy Archer

### Rotary International



One of our goals is to support literacy and reduce gender disparity in education. Make an impact: [#IWD2016 #rotarywomen](http://on.rotary.org/RotaryGive) — with Irvin Cacad Emia and Okoli Christian Izuchukwu.

### March - Water and Sanitation Month



1 March — Deadline for district governors to submit nominations for the [Rotarian Spouse/ Partner Service Award](#)  
7-13 March — World Rotaract Week  
11-13 March —

[Presidential Conference: Literacy and WASH in Schools](#), Kolkata, India

15 March — Deadline for district governors to submit nominations for the [Significant Achievement Award](#) (for clubs)

18-19 March — [Presidential Conference: WASH in Schools](#), Pasay City, Manila, Philippines

31 March — Preregistration discount ends for [Rotary International Convention](#)

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### WORLD ROTARACT WEEK

While World Rotaract Week officially commenced on Monday March 7<sup>th</sup> 2016, the Rotaract Clubs of Barbados truly embraced the motto of "Service above Self", by starting this prestigious week with a beach cleanup on Sunday March 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:30am on Brandon's beach.



With 16 volunteers: 13 Rotaractors, 2 Rotarians and 1 guest, we were able to compile approximately 20 bags of trash. These bags consisted mainly of food wrappers & containers,

drink stoppers, cardboard boxes and plastic bags.

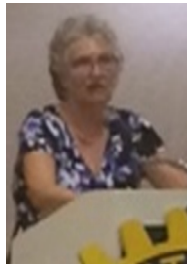
This event was then followed by breakfast at the same beach.

On Monday March 7<sup>th</sup> 2016, Rotaractors gathered at 7pm at Guardian General Insurance Company for training in Proposal and Project Report Writing.

This session was conducted by Ms. Christa Soleyn who has a diverse professional background as a business consultant, registered clinical psychologist, charity owner and university lecturer. Ms. Soleyn also has 5 plus years experience in project management, proposal writing and team leadership.

The training was very informative as she showed present Rotaractors the various styles in writing proposals and project reports for NGOs; in her presentation Ms. Soleyn stated that this is a great skill to have for both professional and charity work.

With this year's focus on Dyslexia as a result of DG Milton Inniss challenge and encouragement to bring more awareness to the topic, the next event was that of a lecture on Dyslexia which was hosted by the Rotary Club of South Barbados on March 9<sup>th</sup>.



Under the theme of "Understanding and Embracing Dyslexia in Your Community", guest speaker Mrs. Vicki Whitehead facilitated the lecture which was not only well presented but very informative with there being a great Q & A discussion session afterwards.

#### Alicia Simmons

Alicia Simmons is with the Rotaract Club of Barbados West. She served as co-chair of the 2015 District 7030 Rotaract conference held in Barbados last May. She now serves as the Asst. District Rotaract Representative for this current Rotary year. She is also the chairperson of the committee planning the upcoming Rotaract week of activities.

### WATCH OUT FOR & JOIN IN THE EVENTS THIS WEEK-END

## World Rotaract Week Calendar

Barbados Rotaract  
Rotary Club Partner

**U.W.I., South, West & Barbados**  
**SAVE THE DATES!!**

<b>Sunday March 6, 2016</b> Harry Smith Beach Clean up & Breakfast @ 6:00am	<b>Monday March 7, 2016</b> Report Writing with Ms. Christa Soleyn @ Guardian General Insurance 7:00pm	<b>Wednesday March 9, 2016</b> Dyslexia Awareness Lecture by Mrs. Yvonne Spencer @ Accra Beach Hotel @ 6:30pm
<b>Saturday March 12, 2016</b> Rum Shop Crawl From UWI @ 7:30pm	<b>Sunday March 13, 2016</b> Church Service Cave Hill Wesleyan Holiness Church @ 8am	

\* Rotaractors will be visiting their sponsor Rotary Clubs during this week.\*

## UP-COMING EVENTS

Mar 07 - Club Charter Date - 1962

**FEBRUARY : Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution Month**

**REGISTRATION:** <http://www.7030conference2016.com/> to register for the conference and may contact the Planning Committee via email using: 7030conference2016@gmail.com

**Community Challenge #8** - February - Dental Project with Child Care Board - Past Director, Dr. Carol Belgrave

**Community Challenge #9** - March - Rotarian Makonem Hurley will deliver Computer Training to the Elderly

**World Rotaract Week** will be held from March 7-13 2016

**Rotaract Week on Cave Hill Campus** from March 13th - 19th.

**The Multi-National Fair** - April 09, 2016

Our assistance is being sought by the Organising Committee of the Multi National Fair which is scheduled to take place on April 9th at Foursquare Heritage Park St. Philip.

**District Conference:** 20<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> April 2016, Bridgetown, Barbados.  
May 28 - June 1, 2016- **Rotary International Convention**- Seoul, South Korea

### Our Greeters

Mar 17 - Past Trea Anthony Shaw & Chair Donna King-Brathwaite

Mar 24 - Chair Tracey Knight-Lloyd & Dep Dir. Comm. Willie Kirton

Mar 31 - Past Chair Nicholas Whaithe & Past Director Berkeley

### Our District Project DYSLEXIA

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 World Autism Awareness Day, April 2, 2016 in the World



### Our Guests

#### Rotarians

Scotty Joseph - Rotary Club of Tortola

Dave Tuzewski - Rotary Club of Adelaide, South Australia



### End Polio Now

Our goal is to provide education and health services to support soon-to-be mothers. Find out how Rotary is working to improve child and maternal health: <http://endpolio.io/1YrzD35> #IWD2016

More than 80% of maternal deaths can be prevented with access to trained health workers. #IWD2016

## 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

Director Elect & Chair RCC Diana Douglin

Mar 16

### Birthday - Partners in Service

Harriette - Rotarian Adrian Skeete  
Ena - Past President ELThompson

Mar 14

Mar 15

### Join Date Anniversary

Rotarian Orlando Newton

1 year

Mar 15, 2015

*\*Hon Rotarian & Founding Member Paul Foster - 54 years - Mar 16, 1962. However, as an Hon Rotarian his join date is designated July 01*

## LOOKING BACK WITH THE ROTARY CLUB OF BARBADOS

Mar 07 1962 - Club Charter Date



1983/84 - Harold Tryhane, PHF  
The Barbados Computer Project was conceived. 64 Commodore Computers were provided to secondary schools across the island. The financing for the project was over \$49,000.00

1984/85

George Hadchity\* PHF

Initiated the restoration of the Boys' Scout Headquarters



1985-86 -Robert M.O. Morris - PHF - Annex at the Children's Development Centre along with the Business Community. Completed the restoration of Boys' Scout Headquarters. Rotary Club of Barbados South Chartered January 13, 1986. Charter President was Peter Holands. Chairman of our 50th Anniversary Project



## 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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