



ROTA NEWS



Sep 10, 2015

Rotary Club of Barbados, Barbados

Chartered March 07, 1962

District 7030



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R.I Theme 2015-16

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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

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**?
4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

Club Officers & Directors

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Jedder Robinson

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Lisa Cummins

Vice President

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Secretary

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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

www.clubrunner.ca/barbados

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

SEPTEMBER - Basic Education & Literacy Month

This week as we return to our regular schedule, there will be a Fellowship Meeting with presentations by the Rapporteurs from the Club Forum who will present of the four sub-topics:

Topic: The success of the Rotary Club of Barbados over the next five years depends on :

- (a) Improved Public Relations*
 - (b) Membership recruitment and retention*
 - (c) Improve in the collection of Subs and Contributions to RI.*
 - (d) Engagement of Rotarians and execution of Projects.*
- What must be done to make the above happen?*

The Greeters are PP & Chair Erskine L. Thompson & PP & Chair Michael W. Browne

Erskine L. Thompson, joined Club on October 12, 2000. His Classification is Economic Development. He was proposed by PP Andrew Bynoe. He was awarded a Paul Harris Fellowship in 2011.

ELT was President for the year 2010-11. At that time he continued the planning for the 50th Anniversary including the Sea For All Project with Director Carol. His managed the process of the Evalina Smith Project at the St. Philip District Hospital, where he was Project Leader in 2006-2008. He coordinated the refurbishment of two houses for indigent persons in St. John and St. Philip as part of our 50th Anniversary Celebrations.



He was PE and Chair of Fund Raising 2009-10, Director Club Service 2008-09 and Chair Environment 2001-02.

For 2013-14 he served on the Rotary Foundation and Safety & CPR Committees. For 2014-15 he served on the on the Challenged & Senior Citizens, Classification and Membership Committees and Chaired Guest Speaker and Classification.

Currently, he continues to Chair the Guest Speaker & Classification Committee and as member of the Challenged & Senior Citizens, Rotary Foundation and Classification and Membership Committees.

He reminds us of his meeting in Montreal with John Germ who is the RI President Elect for 2016-2017

Michael Wilson Browne, His Classification is Marketing Services.

The meticulous record keeping and extensive knowledge of the Rotary International administrative process has no doubt contributed to PP Michael Browne's role as a long serving secretary of the RCOB.

Fondly known as "Pauley" within the club, PP Michael Browne joined the RCOB on September 09, 1993, was introduced by then Treasurer, PP Lionel Moe. He was inducted as President in 2006, having efficiently served as Secretary from 1995 to 2000 and again in 2004. He was awarded a Paul Harris Fellowship in June 2006. Taken from the

50th Anniversary Citation - March 2012—E.L. Thompson

He has never served as Director, but as Deputy Director 2011-12. He has served in other capacities such as Fund Raising Secretary 1993-1995, Vice President 200-01 and 2009-10.

Currently he serves as the Chair of the Assistance/Investigations Committee a position held since 2013-14, Chair of the Rota News Committee and member of the Attendance and Archivist & Historian Committees.

To date he has the signal distinction as the only Assistant District Secretary Treasurer, serving in that capacity for 2000-01.



HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE CLUB FORUM SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 05, 2015

Following is a Summary of the Reports presented

CLUB PROJECT UPDATE - SCHOOL HOUSE, RESERVOIR ROAD, BRITTONS HILL- PP RON DAVIS



- Need to prepare information on background to School House for Special Needs inclusive of financial management structure. To provide awareness for new members *(Distributed Sep 09)*
- October 17 Fund Raising Concert - **Illegal Eagles (Tribute) Band**. To raise BDS\$100,000; BDS\$50,000 in sponsorship already pledged/committed

YOUTH SERVICE - DIRECTOR NEAL GRIFFITH



- 2015 Rotaract Conference raised a profit of BDS\$7,800 which will be distributed among the Rotaract Clubs
- Plans to increase membership at the St Michael School Interact Club; which has encountered falling membership
- Codrington School Interact Club - There is a need to offer more support to build and sustain the Club. Limited membership due to competing school activities
- Rotaract Club of UWI, Cave Hill - Annual Beach Clean-up- September 19. Meeting Point - Conrad Hunte Pavilion, Shorey Village, St. Andrew - 6:00 a.m.
- Better attendance & Support for the District 7030 Rotaract Conference by members was impacted upon because a number the the membership was made up of overseas students who were due to return home at the time of the Conference

VOCATIONAL SERVICE - DIRECTOR WINSTON WARREN



- Pride of Workmanship Award Dinner Meeting - October 15
- Rotary Day in January 2016. Joint Activity by the Clubs of Barbados- painting a ward at the Geriatric hospital followed by fellowship

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE -DIRECTOR DR. TRACY ARCHER



In July completed the Summer Academy in partnership with the other Rotary Clubs- Agenda - Exposed students to international agencies, cultures and political climates / train future leaders

- Four half days programme - 20 participants

MUN

- This will be the fourth year for the MUN and planning will begin shortly to expand its scope and substance
- This continues to be a joint project among the three clubs
- Proposed to be hosted to cover all public and secondary schools up to a maximum of 4 students per team
- Usually occurs in January-Planning will commence soon

BE A GIFT TO THE WORLD - Using the theme of 'Be a gift to the world' improve the life of communities in our region and around the world

- Assist with the needs of the Maternal and Child health services in Haiti..... VTT
- Team of medical service provides (Obstetrician, Paediatrician, Midwife, Neonatal nurse)
- Spend approximately 7 days

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MEETING DETAILS - Thursday August 27 , 2015

SAA - PD Heather M. Tull

- **Attendance - 48%**
- **Raffle - \$99.00**
- **Winner - None this week**
- **Fines - \$208.00**

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE CLUB FORUM SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 05, 2015, CONT'D

CLUB SERVICE - DIRECTOR PAUL ASHBY

- 47.03% is the average attendance. Holiday time has impacted on this low turnout
- Two new members were inducted in July; Fiona Hinds - Attorney-At-Law and Medical Doctor Beverley Agard. We are seeking to add 10 members this year
- There are 2-3 potential new members on the horizon
- One of our outstanding Classifications have been filled - Media. However there are other Classifications to be filled including Commercial Banking; which had been a staple in the past
- The website is being populated with more information
- The next fellowship event should be the wine tasting activity



COMMUNITY SERVICE - DEPUTY DIRECTOR COMMANDER WILLIE KIRTON

- Children Homes - Agricultural Project— forms part of the re-integration programme of the young adults
- CPR training to continue for the Aunties at the Children's Homes
- Review of the Shoebox Gifts
- Review of Fun Day which is held on January 21
- Drug Awareness Programme will be restructured to be made more relevant which will include visits to schools
- Environment - Two speakers to discuss Environment Protection
- First Aid Training is available for members of the Club
- Anti-Bullying Campaign to be progressed



ROTARY COMMUNITY CHALLENGE #3 - ROTARIAN JOEL BRATHWAITE

September 19 - Painting of a Ward at the Geriatric Hospital, Beckles Road. Start time 8:00 a.m. (*Club Project of PP Tony Williams—2012-13*)

There is a need for ladders - preferably step ladders.



UPDATE ON DOMINICA - PDG DAVID EDWARDS



- The District has suggested that Dominica is in need of financial assistance.
- An account has been opened - *Beneficiary Bank: Royal Bank of Canada, Roseau, Dominica*
SWIFT CODE: ROYCDMDM
Beneficiary Name: Rotary Club of Dominica, P O Box 2109, Roseau, Dominica.
Account: 09655 -1015783

- St. Kitts & Nevis has sent a boat with

items

- **While on the Boat Picnic on August 30, through the intervention of Commander Willie & PP Elvin, the HMBS Trident was used to send 40 of cases water from Banks Holdings**
- **RSPCA - Dominica Government requests for RSPCA in Barbados to provide assistance - PE Lisa Cummings to coordinate**

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HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE CLUB FORUM SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 05, 2015, CONT'D

FUNDRAISING - PRESIDENT ELECT LISA CUMMINS

Carols By Candlelight is the major event - Sunday, December 13

- No major changes are expected to the format
- Next Committee meeting on September 17
- **Beyond Carols Event there will be a review of the structure to put systems in place to increase the intake of revenue and boost profits**
 - PP Lionel sought information on our status with the VAT/BRA office
 - Treasurer Brian asked that consideration be given to the turn over time/processing of tickets and the number of persons that need to be serviced at the entrance.



UPCOMING EVENT! UPCOMING EVENT!

SCHOOLHOUSE FUND RAISING SHOW

Fellow Rotarians:

Our annual Fundraising Show to benefit our Club project, The Schoolhouse for Special Needs, will be held on October 17, 2015 at **The Concorde Experience at 8:00 p.m.**

This year we will host a tribute band called The Illegal Eagles who perform the music of the greatest country rock band in the world, The Eagles.

As usual we will need your assistance on the night of the event to ensure our usual Rotary welcome to our patrons.

Team captains will be in touch regarding assignments for the show night.

Tickets will be on sale at the following locations:

- TicketPal.com
- Globe Finance, Hastings
- Wine World, All locations
- A&B Music, Sheraton
- RT's Hardware, Worthing
- Realtors Real Estate Ltd., Holetown
- Sundeck Barbados, Limegrove
- Rotarians
- The Schoolhouse

Ticket Prices are as follows:

General Admission \$100.00

Seating \$150.00

VIP \$225.00 All inclusive

Your assistance in promoting and assisting with ticket sales will be greatly appreciated!!!

PP Ron Davis

ROTARY AROUND THE WORLD CORNER - GIVING

When you give to The Rotary Foundation, you support Rotary's work across the world and help ensure our future. You can choose where to direct your donation and how you wish to give. Recognition is offered at many giving levels.

Visit www.rotary.org to find out about all of the additional rotary grants

Talking about giving Don't forget District Conference is right here in Barbados, 20th-23rd of April 2016. We need your assistance!

Please give your help in anyway to ensure its success!

IS Director, Dr. Tracy

UP-COMING EVENTS

Mar 07 - Club Charter Date - 1962

SEPTEMBER - Basic Education & Literacy Month

Sep 17 - Classification Talk & What Rotary Means To me!

Sep 19 - Beach Clean Up- Meeting Point - Conrad Hunte Pavilion, Shorey Village, St. Andrew - 6:00 a.m. Contact YS Director Neal

Sep 19- Rotary Community Challenge #3 - Painting of Ward at Geriatric Hospital- Meeting time 8:00 a.m. - Contact Rtn. Joel Brathwaite

Sep 24 - Guest Speaker

Oct 15 - POWA - Dinner Meeting

Oct 17 - School House Fundraising Event

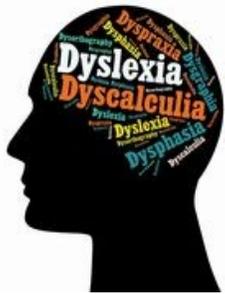
RYLA - November 5-7 - GRENADA

GREETERS

Sep 17 - PC Marie & PP Andrew

Sep 24 - Rotarian Susan & PP John Cabral

Oct 01 - PP & Chair Roger & PS & Chair Clifford



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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.

END POLIO NOW!



ADVOCATE



The fight to end polio is a massive effort that Rotary and its partners cannot do alone. Help secure support from governments, non-governmental organizations, corporations and the public. Your advocacy efforts help ensure that no child will suffer from this crippling disease ever again.

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

Rtn Nicholle Manz-Baazaoui & Mahereddine Baazaoui	2 yrs	Sep 05 2013
Hon Rotarian Paul Foster & Brenda	65 yrs	Sep 09 1950
PDG David & Donna Edwards	42yrs	Sep 15 1973
Chair Donna King-Brathwaite & Curt Brathwaite	10 yrs	Sep 17 2005

Birthday - Rotarians

Past Deputy Director O'Reilly Lewis	Sep 03
Past Vice President David "Pop" Walker	Sep 08
Past Director Trevor Whitehall	Sep 12

Birthday - Partners in Service

Francie Toppin - Hon Rotarian & PP Pat	Sep 03
Lisa Lewis - Past Director O'Reilly	Sep 07

Join Date Anniversary

Past President Michael W. Browne 22yrs Sep 09, 1993

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!!!!



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*