



ROTA NEWS



April 11, 2019



BE THE INSPIRATION

R.I Theme 2018-19

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Mark Maloney

**RI Membership
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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

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HE Dame Sandra Mason, GCMG, DA.
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Peter Arender

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 - Club # 6798

RI THEME: BE THE INSPIRATION

APRIL IS MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH MONTH

Today's Meeting is a Fellowship Meeting

Our Guest Speaker is Deputy Commissioner of Police Irwin Boyce who will address the Club on the issues of Crime and Violence.

RECAP OF APRIL 4, 2019- BUSINESS MEETING

Last week's meeting was a Business Meeting and there was a very packed agenda. The incoming Board took the opportunity to share the 2019-20 plans with the Club.

PE Peter shared his plans in keeping with incoming Rotary International President Mark D. Maloney's vision of "Creating an Engaging Club Experience". To help tell the story PE Peter shared a video of RI President Maloney's speech in which he introduced the 2019-20 theme "Rotary Connects The World".

Looking at the six areas of focus: Under the Economic and Community Development focus, PE Peter introduced the Sustainable Living Project which will be the major project and will build on the project which was introduced by immediate past President Paul and is ongoing. The 2019-20 project will introduce composting units to the kitchen gardens which were already installed and those which are being installed. He also presented the budget for the proposed 30 compost bins and a break down of the funds raised at Carols by Candlelight and the intended allocation of the funds.

Under the Disease Prevention and Treatment focus PE Peter is proposing a blood donation awareness campaign which will include building awareness of the importance of giving blood, encouraging each Rotarian who can, to donate a pint of blood within the Rotary year, encouraging the public to become blood donors, donating equipment to the blood clinic, and recognizing the staff of the blood clinic and regular blood donors. Under this focus PE Peter also proposes to build organ donation awareness.

Incoming Secretary Ermine highlighted some of the proposed changes to the various committees and sub-committees and reviewed the Club's structure with a view towards continued and focused growth for the Club in 2019-20 in line with RI President Maloney's mandate to "attract and engage more diverse members".

Incoming Vice President Elvin Sealy spoke briefly and pledged his continued hard work and dedication towards making the 2019-20 Rotary year a success.

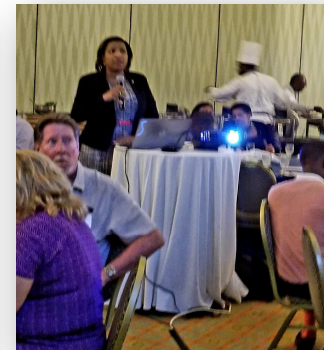
Incoming Director Arlene also spoke briefly on the 2019-20 Rotary Citation, the upcoming Fellowship and Club activities and continuing to build the Club's Public Image and Public Relations.

We were delighted to fellowship with Codie Hinds who received a District Grant in the amount of BDS \$7,000.

The Scholarship committee applied for a scholarship for his full time Masters Degree in law at Swansea University, where he will be studying Oil, Gas, and Renewable Energy Law (LLM), with a start date of 23rd September 2019, ending on 30th September 2020.



Above left: PE Peter makes his presentation. Right: Incoming VP Elvin makes his remarks



Above left: Incoming Director Arlene makes presentation. Right: Incoming Director Ermine makes presentation.



Left: Scholarship recipient Codie Hinds

Right: PP Elvin won the raffle and presented his prize to visiting Rotarian Jacqui Ridsdale.



Rotarian Jacqui from Roundham Leeds Club exchanges banners with President Shawn.

Guest Speaker Deputy Commissioner Erwin Boyce

Erwin Boyce is a career police officer with over 35 years of experience. He has been a member of the Senior Command Team since 2013 and a Gazetted Officer since 2003. Boyce has worked within the Criminal Investigations Department as an investigator at the rank of Constable, Sergeant, Station Sergeant and Inspector, and Superintendent (the deputy Divisional Officer). He was also the Officer in charge of the Research and Development Department of the Force and the Head of the Special Branch. Before joining the Senior Command Team, he was the Divisional Commander of the Southern Division. He has a comprehensive knowledge of police operations having carried out the functions of the Assistant Commissioner assigned to Operations, Crime, Territorial Policing and Administration.

Boyce attended the Caribbean Police School (CPS) in Puerto Rico, the Jamaica Staff College, the Federal Bureau of Investigations (FBI) National Academy, Quantico, the College of Defense and Security in Washington, the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) Training College, Canada, the National Police Improvement Agency (NPIA), Bramshill, United Kingdom, and College of Policing, United Kingdom.

He holds a Master in Business Administration (MBA) and Bachelor of Arts (BA) (Hons) from the University of the West Indies (UWI). He was awarded a Chevening fellowship and is a Chevening Fellow. He was a member of the Charter Management Institute (CMI) UK and an associate member with the Association of Certified Fraud Examiners (ACFE). He has served as a Law-enforcement Expert in Anti-Money Laundering Peer Review Exercises of the Caribbean Financial Action Task Force team and has done onsite assessments in Belize and Bermuda. He was also a member of the Commonwealth Committee on 'Cryptocurrency'.

He is a Force lecturer and has represented the Force in many fora including the National Council on Substance Abuse Board, the Anti-money Laundering Board, Private Investigator & Security Guards and Criminal Records and Rehabilitation of Offenders Board.

MEETING DETAILS - April 4, 2019

Sergeant-At-Arms	- Peter Arender
Attendance	- 56%
Fines	- \$125
Raffle proceeds	- \$ 94
Raffle winner	- PP Elvin

THE SCHOOL HOUSE FOR SPECIAL NEEDS

Saturday April 6, was yet another brilliant display of Rotary in action. The Club answered the call and Rotarians and Rotaractors were out in their numbers from 8:am to complete the painting of the building.



Before



After

MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK



Rotary District Conference from April 24th to 27th, 2019



WELCOME TO GUADELOUPE



END OF WATER AND SANITATION MONTH WATER, SANITATION, AND HYGIENE (WASH)

Clean water, sanitation, and hygiene education are basic necessities for a healthy environment and a productive life. When people have access to clean water and sanitation, waterborne diseases decrease, children stay healthier and attend school more regularly. Through water, sanitation, and hygiene (WASH) programmes, Rotary mobilizes resources, forms partnerships, and invests in infrastructure and training that yield long-term change.

In the Philippines Rotary and partners built 222 toilets, six rainwater collectors, seven communal handwashing stations, and 20 biosand filters. The project provided more than 1,000 people with access to proper toilet facilities and almost 600 people with a regular supply of clean water. In Lebanon all 24 Rotary clubs came together overcoming religious, cultural, and political divisions, formed partnerships with other organizations and developed a programme that delivers clean water to every public school in the country. In India Rotary clubs partnered with local organizations to install a rainwater harvesting and distribution center for 4,000 people. They also delivered training programmes for women in the community and students in 35 schools.

Rotary has partnered with the United States Agency for International Development in Ghana, Madagascar, and Uganda to implement sustainable, long-term programmes to improve water supplies, sanitation, and hygiene. Rotary members are also developing sustainable water, sanitation, and hygiene education projects in Belize, Guatemala, Honduras, India, and Kenya. Through grants from the Rotary Foundation and fundraising by Rotary clubs, we continue to support water purification, hygiene education, latrine construction, and waste management. Here in Barbados, we are doing our part with our project to improve sanitation and hygiene with the construction of indoor bathroom and toilet facilities for some deserving persons in the community.

OUR GUESTS— April 4

Guests:

Deryck Ridsdale—guest of visiting Rotarian Jacqui Ridsdale
Suzane Davis—guest of PP Ron Davis
Nayla King—guest of Dir. Adrian Skeete
Codie Hinds—guest of Dir Adrian Skeete
Dr. Tom Sears—guest of Rtn. Steve Cozier
Gregory Wood—guest of Rtn. Jeff Evelyn
Hayley Shaw—guest of Rtn. Anthony Shaw

Visiting Rotarians:

Jacqui Ridsdale—Rotary Club of Roundham, Leeds, UK.
Carlos DePeiza—Rotaract Club of Barbados.

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. Alex and Paige Whitehead	4 years	April 12, 2015
Rtn Sanjay and Usha Amin	33 years	April 16, 1989

Birthday - Rotarians

Frere Delmas (Hon. Rtn.)	April 13
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Birthday - Partners in Service

None this week

Join Date Anniversary

PDG David Edwards	41 years	April 11 1978
PP Lionel Moe	35 years	April 12 1984

GREETERS FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL

April 11—Rtn. Kole Mascoll and PE Peter Williams

April 18—Rtn. Ron Williams and PP Alex McDonald

April 25—Rtn. Heather Tull and Rtn. Kim Tudor



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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