



# ROTA NEWS



Feb 11, 2016

## Rotary Club of Barbados



District 7030

Chartered March 07, 1962



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PDG David Edwards

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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.

P.O. Box 148B, Brittons Hill,  
St. Michael, Barbados

[www.clubrunner.ca/barbados](http://www.clubrunner.ca/barbados)

THE ROTARY CLUB OF BARBADOS  
WELCOMES ALL VISITING ROTARIANS AND GUESTS

Today will be a Fellowship Meeting when we will have the **Launch of the Ant-Cyber Bullying Campaign**. We especially welcome our Partners, Sponsors and the Media.

The Greeters are Past President Lionel Moe & Past Chair Peter Hermant

**MEET OUR GREETERS**

**Past President Lionel Moe** joined the Club on April 12, 1984. He was proposed by Hon Rotarian, Sir Harcourt Lewis. His Classification is Business Services - Accounting. He served as President for the Year 2002-03, where for his project he continued the refurbishment work at the St Patrick RC School which had been initiated the previous year by President Algie Leacock. Integral to the project was the provision of training in the Montessori Methods for a number of teachers. He also donated \$50,000.00 to The Challenor Adult Training Centre. Lionel was the longest serving Treasurer of the Club from 1989-2001. He has also served as the Chair of the Classification and Membership Committee. Currently he serves on the Club Bulletin and Donations & Investigations committees. He has served the District as Treasurer on a number of occasions; including 2015-16. His service to the community was recognized with the Paul Harris Award in 1997.



**Past Chair, Peter Hermant transferred to the Rotary Club of Barbados on May 19, 1994** from The Rotary Club of Toronto, where he had been a member for about 20 years. His Classification is Business Services—International Trade. He had left Toronto because he was posted to the Canadian High Commission in Barbados as a Trade Commissioner. He is happy that the Club was "kind enough to agree to let me re-join Rotary".



He was Chair of the International Service Committee from 2003-2007. Also he was an original Rotary Rooster with Emile Straker. Also he served as Acting Sergeant at Arms on one occasion. For 2012-2014 he served on the International Service Committee.

**FEBRUARY : PEACE AND CONFLICT PREVENTION/RESOLUTION MONTH**

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**23 February — Rotary's anniversary**

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**Support Peace Centers**

Through academic training, study, and practice the Rotary Peace Centers program develops leaders who become catalysts for peace and conflict prevention and resolution in their communities and around the globe. Graduates of the program are reintegrating refugees in Sudan, creating jobs for disadvantaged women in India, and supporting reconstruction in devastated regions of the world.

**Rotary Peace Centers**

Each year, up to 100 Rotary Peace Fellows are chosen to participate in a master's degree or certificate program at one of our partner universities. Fellows study subjects related to the root causes of conflict and explore innovative solutions that address real-world needs. We have peace centers around the globe at:

[Chulalongkorn University, Thailand](#) (certificate program)  
[Duke University and University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, USA](#)  
[International Christian University, Japan](#)  
[University of Bradford, England](#)  
[University of Queensland, Australia](#)  
[Uppsala University, Sweden](#)

[Learn more about Rotary Peace Fellowships](#)

**Make a contribution**

You can support the Rotary Peace Centers program with **your gift**. Help us raise \$150 million by 2017 to build a permanent endowment for the program. Many **naming opportunities** are available.

**How to promote peace fellowships**

Rotary members are vital to recruiting qualified candidates. You can help advance peace in troubled areas around the world by promoting peace fellowships and supporting peace fellow candidates through the application process.

Some of the best candidates for Rotary Peace Fellowships are in your community.

Here are some ways you can promote fellowships in your area:

Make sure your club members are familiar with the Rotary Peace Centers program.

The more people there are keeping an eye out for good candidates, the more likely your club is to find one. Give a **presentation** about the program to your club, or better yet, invite a peace fellow to speak to your club. Find one by contacting us at [alumni@rotary.org](mailto:alumni@rotary.org).

Send a **press release** about Rotary Peace Fellowships to your local media.

Meet with community partners. Think about organizations your club already works with, or reach out to like-minded groups or to universities with related programs.

Use social media. Announce fellowship opportunities to your friends and professional network on Facebook, LinkedIn, and Twitter. You can also follow **Rotary Peace Centers on Facebook** and repost interesting photos and stories.

**Where to look for candidates**

We are looking for applicants whose commitment to peace and conflict resolution is demonstrated through academic, volunteer, and professional experience, as well as outstanding leadership abilities and high academic achievement. See more about eligibility in the [Rotary Peace Centers Program Guide for Rotarians](#).

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**Where to look for candidates**

Look for candidates among:

Rotary program alumni -- Rotaractors, Interactors, and former Ambassadorial Scholars. Universities. Reach out to alumni associations, career offices, study-abroad offices, and departments of international studies, political sciences, and peace studies. Former international volunteers, such as Peace Corps volunteers. They have experience and an interest in working on issues of peace and development in other countries. NGOs and international and community development organizations. You or your club may already have relationships with these groups.

Government agencies. Connect with local government agencies, diplomatic corps working in an embassy or consulate, local police, and military offices.

**How do I apply for a Rotary Peace Fellowship?**

[Applications for the 2017-18 Rotary Peace Fellowships program](#) are now being accepted. Candidates have until 31 May to submit applications to their district. Districts have until 1 July to submit endorsed applications to The Rotary Foundation.

*The Rotaract Club of Barbados—Established, December 01, 2015*



03 February 2016

District: 7030  
Rotary Club of Barbados

Dear Rotarians:

It is with great pleasure that I send you the enclosed charter certificate and Rotaract materials for the new Rotaract Club of **Barbados**, sponsored by your Rotary club.

Please sign the certificate for presentation to the new club.

Congratulations and best wishes to all who worked so hard to establish the Rotaract Club of **Barbados**. This investment in the young professionals in your community will undoubtedly produce great rewards in the future!

Please let me know if I can be of further assistance.

Sincerely,

Karen Segura-Medina  
Service Coordinator  
Programs for Young Leaders  
Rotary International  
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**How do I apply for a Rotary Peace Fellowship?**



**MEETING DETAILS - Saturday, February 06, 2016**  
**Club Forum**

- Attendance - 43%
- Raffle - \$N/A
- Winner - N/A
- Fines - \$N/A

## HIGHLIGHTS OF THE CLUB FORUM - FEBRUARY 06, 2016

### Notes – Club Forum February 6, 2016

1. Public Relations Committee comprising of persons with special skills established for dissemination of the work of the Club.
2. Saturday, February 13 designated for Rotary Club Challenge consisting of harvesting of 100 pounds sweet potatoes at Haymans old factory in St. Peter for donation to the Salvation Army Feeding program. Rotarians and Rotaractors to be involved in the effort. Another team of Rotarians will be at Easy Hall Plantation, St. Joseph for reaping 100 pounds of cassava. **Directions provided**
3. 300 pounds of pumpkins and some yams will be provided by Rev. La Plante.
4. Founders Day Service activity February 21, 2016 : Church service at St. Thomas Parish Church followed by get-together at PP Andrew Bynoe's Beach house in Prospect, St. James.
5. Registration deadline for District Conference is February 15, 2016. Conference will be held at Sir Lloyd Erskine Sandiford Conference Centre April 20 – 23, 2016.
6. Cyber Bullying launch scheduled for February 11, 2016 at Lunch Meeting of the Club.
7. Drug Awareness Program– In receipt of permission from Ministry of Education for patients from Verdun House, St. John to visit schools.
8. New Rotaract Club – The Rotaract Club of Barbados formed with 15 Members, and President is Kimar Gilkes. Club meets at Trident Insurance Company.
9. Rotaract Week of Activities scheduled for March 13, 2016.
10. Appeal made for building material for Rtn. Trevor Whitehall's Challenge project #10
11. Video for Phase 2 of Faces Speak scheduled to be premiered shortly at Surfside Restaurant, Hometown, St. James. Effort has already raised \$9,300.00.
12. Arrangements in progress to determine most improved student in BSSEE project headed by Rtn. Robin Forde. Rotary Community Challenge #11
13. General discussion held on suggested changes to Make-up for Attendance Rules.

## UPCOMING EVENTS



## WORLD ROTARACT WEEK-UWI

### CAVEHILL

This email servers to inform you of World Rotaract Week which will be held from **March 7-13 2016**. The Rotaract Clubs of Barbados will be having a week of activities and we are asking that all Rotarians continue to support us. Please find below the date and times for these activities. As soon as everything is finalized we will send you the poster to share with your respective clubs. Please note, even though the week actually starts on March 7 we will be having our **beach clean-up on the March 6, 2016** - Should you have any queries please contact the author at 231-1163. Regards, Alicia Simmons.

Rotarians are invited to attend and hear the club's board share their plans for this semester. This semester promises to be an exciting one as they will be celebrating **World Rotaract Week from March 7th to March 13th** followed by **Rotaract week on campus from March 13th to March 19th**. They are also planning other activities and outreach programmes throughout the semester which will end in early May. **Continued next page**

## UPCOMING EVENTS, CONT'D

### DISTRICT CONFERENCE

APRIL 20-23, 2016

The early registration deadline has been extended to February 15, 2016. Club members may visit: <http://www.7030conference2016.com/> to register for the conference and may contact the Planning Committee via email using: 7030conference2016@gmail.com.

### 2016 Rotary Convention

28 May–1 June · 한국국제전시장 (KINTEX)

by Rotary International

Info on the Convention and on Seoul: [www.riconvention2016.org](http://www.riconvention2016.org)

### ROTARY COMMUNITY CHALLENGE

Community Challenge #10 - April 2016

Past Director Trevor renewed his call for assistance in progressing with the rebuilding of a home for a single mother of four children.

The following are required:

Flooring - 25 ¼ ply wood sheets, 9 Windows, Partitions  
4 Doors Interior, 3Doors Exterior, Kitchen sink, Bathroom sink, Shower, Toilet, Suck-well

Community Challenge #7 - January 2016 - The tiling of a ward and repairs to the bathroom and plumbing at a ward at the Geriatric Hospital. Project Leader Rotarian Past Director, Berkley Blades.

## ANTI-CYBERBULLYING LAUNCH INVITATION

Dear fellow Rotarians,

I am asking that you please make an extra effort to come along with your partners-in-service and family members to this Thursday's lunch meeting for the official media launch of our club's anti-cyberbullying campaign. We have been working really hard to develop the content so we now need your support to create a movement across the nation. After my presentation, you will hopefully be convinced why such an effort is important, and understand what you can do about it. The campaign will be deployed in phases:

1. During the initial phase of awareness building targeting adults, we ask you (and/or your PIS) to each distribute 100 brochures strategically to your workplace in particular, and other public places such as doctor's office, beauty salon, etc. We will reinforce this effort with a video ad ([https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CH1q9d9DI\\_g](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CH1q9d9DI_g)) on TV/online, website, social media, as well as through online distribution of similar content.
2. The second phase will focus on training and education. Dr. Shirley Alleyne and her team will facilitate workshops for professionals who interact directly with young people including school counselors, PAREDOS, Supreme Counseling, etc, as well as conduct roundtable discussions on radio and TV. Those with expertise in this area will be invited to share their experiences and stories. This will allow us to capture a selection of best practice interventions that we can translate into action-oriented guidelines for them to apply.
3. The third phase will focus on youth mobilization. Starting in September with the Interact clubs, we will organize public speaking events, a video contest, social media outreach, and promote rap songs/dance, a cartoon and video series with specific messages that must be conveyed, based on research findings.
4. The final phase will focus on expanding the campaign across the region through Rotary clubs. However as we do this, we also need to reinforce our local messaging; persistently reminding our audiences to prevent and stop cyberbullying.

I look forward to seeing you and your family members on Thursday and I count on your active support to spread the movement. Please inform Director Paul Ashby (Paul.Ashby@signiafinancial.com) by Wednesday of how many guests are joining for appropriate planning at the Hilton. Thank you!

Annie Bertrand, Director of Community Services  
Rotary Club of Barbados  
256-4783



**UP-COMING EVENTS**

Mar 07 - Club Charter Date - 1962

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**Community Challenge #7 - The tiling of a ward and repairs to the bathroom and plumbing –The Geriatric Hospital.** Project Leader Past Director Berkley Blades.

**Feb 13 - Club Challenge - 7:45 a.m. Easy Hall Plantation, St. Joseph & Haymans Plantation, St. Peter—Harvesting of root crops**

**19-20 February — Presidential Conference: Disease Prevention and Treatment, Cannes, France**

**Feb 21 - Founder’s Day Service -St. Thomas Parish Church - 9:15 a.m. Further Fellowship from Noon at Prospect, St. James**

**23 February — Rotary’s Anniversary (1905)**

**Feb 25 - Guest Speaker-Ambassador Robert Morris - “Barbados, Past, Present, and Future.”**

**27 February — Presidential Conference: Economic Development, Cape Town, South Africa**

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

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

**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**

**GREETERS**

**Feb 18 - Imm Past Pres Alex & Past Secretary Jomo Hope**

Feb 25 - Rtn. Nicholle Manz-Baazaoui & Rtn. Makonem Hurley

Mar 03 - Past DD O’Reilly Lewis & Past President Jerry Ishmael

Mar 10 - Past President Algie Leacock & Past Sec. Joe Johnson

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

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

Mar 31 - Past Chair Nicholas Waithe & Past Dir. Berkeley Blades



**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.



**DISTRICT PROJECT - AUTISM**

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

**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**

IP President Alex & Selena McDonald	5 years	Feb 12, 2011
Past Director Trevor G & Shirly Fields	56 years	Feb 13, 1960
Past President Per Dibber & Sara Sang-Ananta	24 years	Feb 14, 1992
Past President John & Andrea Mac Kenzie	29 years	Feb 14, 1987
PastDir Comm Willie & Gloria Kirton	24 years	Feb 15, 1992

**Birthday - Rotarians**

Past Director Dr. Ron Ramsay	Feb 14
Past Director Dr. Adrian Sealy	Feb 17
Past President Dr. Grenville Phillips	Feb 20

**Birthday - Partners in Service**

Joyce - Past President Andrew Bynoe	Feb 14
T. Florine - Past President Lionel Moe	Feb 16

**Join Date Anniversary**

Past President William J "Bill" Highton	48 years	Feb 15 1968
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**LOOKING BACK WITH THE ROTARY CLUB OF BARBADOS**

Mar 07 1962 - Club Charter Date



1972-73—Pat Castagne (dec'd) Penned the words to "Let's join Hands" which was sung during the Barbados National Chain Link Day on Independence Day, November 30, 1978



1973-74 - **Lester Whitehead** QC (dec'd). Maintained the existing projects, especially the Challenor School. Donations were made to youth organizations including the Church Lads Brigade Regiment. At his hand over meeting he indicated that due to the oil crisis, water shortages and rising cost of materials, the main project at Trevor's Way could not be completed. The Club received the President's Award from the Boys' Scouts Association for its service to scouting in the island.



1974-75 - **Miles Rothwell** (dec'd) - Charter President of the RCoB West. August 14, 1975 Charter issued to Rotary Club of Barbados West. He served as Governor of District 404 - 1979-80

**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