



# ROTA NEWS



**ROTARY:  
MAKING A  
DIFFERENCE**

## Rotary Club of Barbados

District 7030 - Club # 6798

**Chartered March 07, 1962**



### 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**  
Agnes Mowensi Sokow

**Council of Governors Chair**  
Roger Bose

**District Grants Chair**  
Milton Inniss

**January 11, 2018**

### Club Officers & Directors

#### **President**

Paul Ashby

**President Elect**  
Shawn Franklin

**Vice President**  
Algernon Leacock

**Secretary**  
Neal Griffith

**Treasurer**  
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**Club Service Director**  
Crisy Laurent

**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

**R.I Theme 2017-18**

### **R.I. OFFICERS**

**President**  
Ian Riseley

**President Elect**  
Barry Rassin

**Zone 33-34 Executive  
Committee Member**  
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?

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**

**Mar 07 - Club Charter Date - 1962 - Club # 6798**

**RI THEME: ROTARY MAKING A DIFFERENCE**



**RECAP OF JANUARY 4, 2018**

**BUSINESS MEETING**

The first meeting of the year was a business meeting. Dir. Malcolm Vaughn updated the Club on the annual Children's party for the disabled and disadvantaged children which is being planned for the weekend closest to Jan 21. He noted that a date had not yet been finalized and would advise the Club as soon as a date was agreed. In addition he reminded the Club of the annual MUN workshop which is scheduled to commence in March. He will also revert with precise dates and the theme for this year.

**Rtn. Robin Ford** advised the Club of a project with IBM and the S.T.E.M workshops (Science and Technology). Rtn. Robin advised that a decision had been made to host a special workshop for girls so as to stimulate their interest in science and technology. The Club's role in this project is to assist in the provision of lunches for the participants.

**PE Shawn** addressed the Club on the review/ post mortem of the annual Carols By Candlelight. He noted that there were still some outstanding tickets and that this was hindering the completion of the financials relevant to this event.

PE Shawn reminded all members who had outstanding ticket monies for Carols by Candlelight to pay same as a matter of urgency to PP Robert Morris.

He also advised that in consultation with PEE Peter Williams, Carols by Candlelight 2018 will be held on Dec. 16, 2018.

**President Paul** also addressed the Club and reminded of the planned President's Party which was scheduled for January 6, 2018. Each member was also encouraged to bring a bottle noting that any drinks not used would be kept by the Club for the next function so as to obviate the need to buy drinks twice.

**JANUARY MARKS THE BEGINNING OF THE SECOND HALF OF PRESIDENT PAUL'S TERM.**

As such, President Paul briefly summarized the first six months noting the projects undertaken thus far and those which are scheduled for the remaining half.

While it is not intended to name all of the projects undertaken to date, President Paul did note the following:

- the provision of sustainable living for certain families
- The hosting of the two fund raisers for the year namely
  - Leh Muh Laugh!
  - Carols by Candlelight
- Hosting of a successful joint radiothon entitled "We care; one people; one Caribbean;" hurricane relief project, a joint initiative with the other Rotary Clubs in Barbados and with Starcom Networks and hosted for the benefit of those devastated by the recent Hurricanes;
- The giving of gifts to the children of the Nightengale Home, Farr's and Stirling Children's homes
- The continued teaching of some of the children at Farr's
- The hosting of the Forum for the Rotaract Clubs
- The hosting of the joint Club fellowship at Coverley where Rotarians from the three clubs and their families enjoyed a day of great food, fun and fellowship playing games ranging from tennis to football to cricket

President Paul noted the concerted effort by his team to encourage fellowship at the meetings which included the giving of special prizes on certain occasions.

He thanked his fellow Board members and advised that the next half of his term should be as exciting as the first half.

**MEETING DETAILS— Jan. 4, 2018**

**SAA Chrispen Hackett**

Attendance: 63.0%

Fines: \$233.00

Raffle Proceeds None

**UPDATE RE: ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION  
TORONTO, CANADA**

**JUNE 23—JUNE 27 2018**

You are encouraged to visit the [www.riconvention.org](http://www.riconvention.org) for information on the upcoming RI convention. However for your general knowledge please note the following:

**Online registration**

Register by 31 March to take advantage of the pre-registration discount

**Convention hotels**

Hotel demand and prices are rising due to a separate event Toronto is hosting. We encourage you to book your hotel room as soon as possible.

**Why Attend?**

Attending the annual convention is a perfect way to experience Rotary's internationality, exchange ideas with fellow members, and discover new avenues – and potential partners – for service.

- Learn best practices from successful projects
- Share unforgettable experiences at exhibits and events
- Immerse yourself in diverse cultures and develop rich relationship

**DID YOU KNOW THAT ROTARY INTERNATIONAL HAS GIVEN 49.5 MILLION DOLLARS (US CURRENCY) TO HELP ERADICATE POLIO.**

**A:** Polio does still exist, although polio cases have decreased by over 99% since 1988, from an estimated more than 350 000 cases to 37 reported cases in 2016. This reduction is the result of the global effort to eradicate the disease. Today, only 3 countries in the world have never stopped transmission of polio (Pakistan, Afghanistan and Nigeria).

Despite the progress achieved since 1988, as long as a single child remains infected with poliovirus, children in all countries are at risk of contracting the disease. The poliovirus can easily be imported into a polio-free country and can spread rapidly amongst unimmunized populations. Failure to eradicate polio could result in as many as 200 000 new cases every year, within 10 years, all over the world.

There is no cure for polio, it can only be prevented. Polio vaccine, given multiple times, can protect a child for life.



**ROTARY CONVENTION  
TORONTO, ONTARIO, CANADA  
23-27 JUNE 2018**



**Today is a Fellowship Meeting where we will have Guest Speakers from Verdun House.**

Our Greeters are **Rtn. Alex Whitehead** and **SAA Chrispen Hackett**

January is Drug Awareness Month, our guest speakers today will present on the theme ***Sun, Sustainability & Healing from Addiction***. Our Presenters will be Dr. Barbara Trieloff-Deane and Marietta Carrington CEO of the Substance Abuse Foundation Inc.

**SHORT BIOS ON OUR SPEAKERS**

Dr. Barbara Trieloff-Deane's professional background is Wealth Management Financial Services. She has advanced through wealth advisory, senior leadership and executive roles with CIBC and Qtrade Financial Group, leading Canadian wealth management firms. She is a Corporate Training Executive and Principal of Dover Woods International.

She is Editor-in-Chief of "Beyond Rum & Saltfish", a commemorative volume celebrating Barbados' 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Independence and Canada's 150<sup>th</sup>.

Mrs. Marietta Carrington, who joined the Foundation in July 2013 and has been part of the Executive Team, serving in the role of Director – HR, Communication & Client Development, assumed responsibility as CEO on April 1, 2017.

During her tenure, she has spearheaded the development of a 21st century HR function, and got Verdun House approved by the TVET Council as a Second Chance Institution (Assessment Centre), while being responsible for assisting the Clinical team in preparing clients for skills development and job placements, resource acquisition (fundraising), marketing & communications projects, and strengthening the charity's micro businesses.



**YOU ARE INVITED TO  
THE PRESIDENT'S PARTY**

**"WHITE NIGHT  
ON THE CLIFF"**  
**JANUARY 27, 2018**

**AT  
THE RESIDENCE OF  
RON & SUZANNE DAVIS  
61 GRAND VIEW CLIFFS,  
THE MOUNT, ST. GEORGE**

**LIVE BAND - TWO WEEKS' NOTICE  
DJ MUSIC**

**BRING A BOTTLE  
CONTRIBUTION BDS\$100**

**7 PM – 12 MIDNIGHT**

**WEAR SOMETHING WHITE  
ELEGANTLY CASUAL**

RSVP by January 15, 2018 | [paul.ashby@signiafinancial.com](mailto:paul.ashby@signiafinancial.com)



**JANUARY**  
**VOCATIONAL SERVICE MONTH**  
Greeters for the month of January

Jan 11	Rtn. Alex Whitehead and Director Crisy Laurent
Jan 18	PP Erskine Thompson and Rtn. Arlene Ross
Jan 25	PP Lisa Cummins and Rtn. Steve Cozier

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Reminder of upcoming activities:**

- **President's Party - "White Night on the Cliff" - New Date Jan 27th 2018** at the residence of PP. Ron and Suzanne.
  - **Children's Home Day- Jan 22nd**, we will provide additional details shortly.
  - **Model United Nations (MUN) activities-** details to be provided at club meeting.
- Second Club Forum- February 4th, 2018-** details to be provided at club meeting.



Please note that the Funeral Service of Past President Edmond Bradshaw (2006-07) Rotary Club of Barbados South, will be held on Saturday, January 20 at the Abundant Life Assembly. The Service commences at 9:00 a.m.

**WHAT IS DISTRICT 7030 CONFERENCE 2018**

**Where The Rotary World Meets**

The District Conference is the ultimate showcase for the programs and projects underway at each of the Rotary clubs in our District. It is also a terrific opportunity for fellowship. Join us from April 25 – April 28, 2018 for inspirational speakers, program and project updates and memorable social activities.

**OUR GUESTS—Jan. 4, 2018**

Visiting Rotarians— No visiting Rotarians  
 Guests  
 Najla King - Guest of the club  
 Ted Isaac - Guest of PP Brenda  
 Wayne Forde - Guest of Kim Tudor  
 Rhonda Bryan-Hutson - Guest of Kim Tudor

**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**

PP Erskine Thompson and Ena Thompson	48 years	Jan 17 1970
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**Birthday - Rotarians**

PDG David Edwards	Jan 12
Director Malcolm Vaughn	Jan 17

**Birthday - Partners in Service**

Nellie Brathwaite —Treasurer	
Joel Brathwaite	Jan 12
Judy Hart—Rtn. Freddie Hart	Jan 12

**Join Date Anniversary**

PP Brenda Pope	13 years	Jan 13, 2005
PP Richard Blanchette	42 years	Jan 15, 1976
Rtn. Dr. Tracy Archer	4 years	Jan 16, 2014
Rtn. Annie Bertrand	4 years	Jan 16, 2014



**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:

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| <b>FIRST:</b>  | The development of acquaintance as an opportunity of service;  |
| <b>SECOND:</b> | 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; |
| <b>THIRD:</b>  | The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business and community life; and  |
| <b>FOURTH:</b> | 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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