



ROTA NEWS



July 11, 2019

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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R.I Theme 2019-20

R.I. OFFICERS

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Mark Maloney

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**RI Membership
Committee Vice-Chair**
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?

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Weekly meetings on **Thursdays** at
Hilton Barbados
Needham's Point, Aquatic Gap,
St. Michael
at 12:30 p.m.

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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: ROTARY CONNECTS THE WORLD



Today is a Fellowship Meeting
Our Greeters are: July 11 -
Rtn Beverly Agard & Rtn Alex Whitehead
We share Fellowship in Ballroom 3

July is New Leadership Month.



Report - 1st Board Meeting

The Board held its inaugural Board Meeting on Monday 8th July and all were present and ready to work. Matters discussed included, but were not limited to, the Installation Dinner, the four pillars of community projects, Rotary International submissions and RI Citation, membership, the event calendar for the year, and budget and fund raising. The overall plans for the year were laid down.

The Board expresses its heartfelt thanks to VP Elvin, Rtn. Keri and their team for making the Installation Dinner the successful event that it was.

GREETERS FOR THE MONTH OF JULY

July 11— Rtn. Beverly Agard & Rtn. Alex Whitehead
July 18— Rtn. Sanjay Amin & Rtn. Trevor Whitehall
July 25— SAA Peter Arender & Rtn. Winston Warren

ANNUAL DINNER & 58TH INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS & CEREMONY (JUL 6TH)



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Summarized Address From PP Shawn Franklin

July 2018

The club made the decision to restructure the Directorships to be more in line with the suggestions of Rotary International. One of the major changes was the emphasis on Public Relations and getting our story out there.

August

The Club in association with the other local Rotary Clubs donated to The Rotary Club of Roseau to assist with reconstruction of life saving infra-structure in storm ravaged Dominica.

September

In September the **Sanitation for the Disabled** project got underway.

- The first project was Miss Nancy Douglin of Westbury Road, St. Michael: the first recipient of the bathroom facilities. She was wheelchair bound with no indoor bathroom facilities
- Beverley Ince, Ruby, St. Philip – Ms. Ince has a severe spinal injury and walks with an Orthopaedic cane and is without indoor bathroom facilities.
- Dawn Bowen, Sayers Court, Ch. Ch. – Ms. Bowen is legally blind and subject to using an outside toilet.

The project was upgraded so the room can double as a safety capsule during a hurricane and is estimated to be able to withstand a Category 4 Hurricane.

September

We partnered again with the Rotaract Clubs of Barbados and UWI in September for the annual **beach clean-up** at Morgan Lewis Beach.

October

We presented one automated external defibrillator which was donated to the Barbados Hockey Association at the Wildey Turf. "Beyond Limits" gym was the sponsor of this device.

Pride of Workmanship Awards was held on October 18 at the Barbados Hilton. We awarded three candidates in the area of Mentorship of young people - boys specifically. These men were from disciplines such as swimming, football and cricket and used their area of expertise to not only train the kids in the discipline but also in life. Our awardees Mr. Michael Young, Mr. David Ward and Mr. Trevor Alleyne were presented with their awards by Her Excellency, Dame Sandra.

A donation valued at \$5,000 which includes reading materials and playground items was made to the Lite School.

November

The club congregated at the residence of PDG David and Partner-in-Service Donna for a new fellowship event, Epicurean delight.

The club organised and hosted **Youth Forum** at UWI, Cave Hill.

All the youth branches of the club were invited to participate in topics including, Personality Types, Leadership and the creation of a Time capsule: "Why Polio".

December

The senior citizens from various homes and the Geriatric Hospital came to the eagerly anticipated Christmas tea party event at Government House.

Under the Chairmanship of President-elect Peter the club executed an extremely successful Carols by Candlelight, over seventy thousand dollars was raised at this event and numerous gifts were collected for underprivileged kids.

A contingent of Rotarians undertook the task of distributing the gifts collected at Carols and the club's shoe box gift programme to the children's ward at the hospital and some underprivileged communities.

The club ended 2019 with the President's Holiday Party hosted at the residence of PP Andrew and Partner-in-Service Joyce.

January

In January we hosted District Governor Dominique Vénéré and she visited some of our current projects and expressed great satisfaction in the works of RCOB. In collaboration with the other two local clubs we held a reception in the District Governor's honour at the Radisson Hotel.

The annual **Children's Fun Day** for the Childrens Homes was held on the 21st Jan 2019 at Sandalwood Estate and we were able to incorporate tours of Harrison's Cave in this year's activities.

February

We celebrated the 57th anniversary of the founding of our club with a church service at St David's Anglican Church and a celebratory lunch.

On the night of the 25th a small contingent of Rotarians set out into the pitch-black ocean on the north of the island to meet and guide to shore an Essex UK Marine police officer by the name of Dawn Woods, who singlehandedly rowed across the Atlantic Ocean to Barbados. This project was undertaken to raise funds and awareness of the need to stop use of single use plastics and the damage these and other plastics are causing to the oceans and marine life. This venture stimulated a significant amount of publicity across all local and international media platforms for the cause and the club.

March

The Club went hiking with National Trust on Mar 17.

The 7th edition of the Model United Nations climaxed on the 9th of March with an amazing General Assembly at the Radisson. For 8 weeks our outstanding students, turned delegates, were inspired by the likes of UNCTAD General Secretary Mukhisa Kituyi, Hon. MP Kirk Humphrey, our Atlantic rower Dawn, the Rotarians and Rotaractors.

April

During April Rotarians, Rotaractors, family and friends converged on the Schoolhouse for Special Needs to give the building a much-needed paintjob.

The following weekend the Rotarian paint team also spruced up the residence of one of the recipients of a bathroom in the Sanitation for the Disabled program.

Six members of the Club visited Guadeloupe to represent RCOB at the District conference.

May

The Beach Picnic for the wards of the Children homes, which is held annually during Child Month, was hosted at Brown's Beach.

June

Seventeen members of the club visited Hamburg, Germany to attend the Rotary International Conference.

In June we were able to celebrate the charter of the island's very first Earlyact Club, with the Earlyact Helping Hands Club at Wills Primary having their first meeting as the most junior of the RCOB family.

Former Partners-in-Service of Rotarians that have passed were feted and honoured at our last lunch on Jun 27.

We achieved an overall Attendance for the year of 69% slightly below our target of 70% and engagement has been strong.

RI President Mark Maloney's Message

Happy Rotary New Year 2019-2020!



Dear fellow Rotarians and members of the family of Rotary,

I love to travel! I even enjoy the mundane process of getting from here to there. But last year, my wife, Gay, and I had one of those experiences that would strain the optimism of even the most cheerful traveler. We found ourselves with six hours to wait, at an airport where we were not scheduled to be, on a day we had not planned still to be traveling, having woken up that morning at a hotel unknown to us the night before. It was one of those days.

As we waited at John F. Kennedy International Airport in New York City, Gay and I took a walk to people watch. We went from one end of the terminal to the other and back, looking at every gate, every destination, every group of people waiting for their flights.

Each gate was its own island of humanity. When we walked down the center of the concourse, we were in New York, moving along with everyone in one river. But when you veered off into those seats, you left that current and landed on an island. You were already in Delhi or Paris or Tel Aviv.

As we started our walk, I thought: "All these different people, all these different countries, all in one place. This is like Rotary!" But as we walked past gate after gate, I realized something. It was not like Rotary at all. Because everyone in that river was heading for an island. And every island stayed an island. The people heading to Taipei might be talking to one another, but they were not talking to the people heading to Cairo or Lagos.

Contrast that with Rotary. Rotary allows us to connect with one another, in deep and meaningful ways, across our differences. It connects us with people we would never otherwise have met, who are more like us than we ever could have known. It connects us with our communities, to professional opportunities, and to the people who need our help.

Connection is what makes the experience of Rotary so very different from walking along that concourse at JFK Airport. In Rotary, none of us is an island. All of us are in Rotary together, whoever we are, wherever we are from, whatever language we speak or traditions we follow. We are all connected to one another — part of our communities and members not only of our clubs, but also of the global community to which we all belong.

This connection is what lies at the heart of the Rotary experience. It is what brings us to Rotary. It is why we stay. Please join your fellow Rotarians on this journey as Rotary Connects the World.

July 2019
Mark Daniel MALONEY
President, Rotary International

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.



RotaGames Score Card

Five-eight (5-8) challenges in both mental and physical capacities.

Each event will require 8-12 members to compete to win the RotaGames Trophy, and the RotaGames Football Cup.

Your team must consist of a minimum of twelve (12) maximum of fifteen (15) persons

At least four (4) should be over 40 years old.

At least four (4) female members.

| Points System | | 2019 RotaGames Champions | |
|---|---------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Team challenge | Head to head challenge | 1st Place | Barbados Light & Power Co Ltd |
| 1 st placed team – 10 points | 3 Points for a Winning team | 2nd Place | Cave Shepherd Group of Companies |
| 2 nd placed team – 9 points | 1 point to each team for a Draw | 3rd Place | Rotaract Club |
| 3 rd placed team – 8 points | 0 points for taking part | 4th Place | Emera Caribbean |
| 4 th placed team – 7 points | | MVP Female | Claire Haynes |
| | | MVP Male | Antoine Young |
| | | RotaGames Football Cup | Finals not held due to limited time |

| Events / Challenges | Barbados Light & Power Co Ltd | Cave Shepherd Group of Companies | Emera Caribbean | Rotaract Club |
|--|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Head to Head Challenge 1 – Giant Jenga - Minimum 10 players | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| 2. Head to Head Challenge 2 - Softball - 11 players | 0 | 3 | 3 | 0 |
| 3. Head to Head Challenge 3 – Archery – Minimum 12 players – Maximum 15 players | 8 | 7 | 9 | 10 |
| 4. Head to Head Challenge 4 – Giant Checkers – 1 Player assisted, or not, by other team members | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| 5. Team Challenge 1 - Pass the Tennis Ball Challenge (Sit-up style)- 12 team members | Cancelled due to time | Cancelled due to time | Cancelled due to time | Cancelled due to time |
| 6. Team Challenge 2 - The 3 Legged Race Ball Challenge (Sit-up style)- male and female | Cancelled due to time | Cancelled due to time | Cancelled due to time | Cancelled due to time |
| 7. Team Challenge 3 - Cross Fit Challenge – 10 members (3 must be female) | 7 | 9 | 8 | 10 |
| 8. Surprise Bonus Challenge (Polo by Jeff) | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| *5-A-Side Football Tournament (Separate Trophy for this tournament) – 3 players, 1 must be female (unlimited subs) | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Total | 27 | 25 | 20 | 23 |

Announcements

Wedding Anniversary

PP Carole JnMarie & Christopher – 25yrs - July 16, 1994

Birthday - Rotarians

Dir Malcom Vaughn - July 17

Birthday - Partners-in-Service

Margaret Blanchette — PP Richard Blanchette—July 13

Kathy-Ann Blackman—Rtn Roger Blackman— July 15

Join Date Anniversary

PE Fiona Hinds – July 16, 2015

Rtn Beverly Agard - July 16, 2015

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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