



ROTA NEWS



May 11, 2017

Rotary Club of Barbados



District 7030 - Club # 6798

Chartered March 07, 1962

DISTRICT OFFICERS

District Governor
Roger Bose

District Governor Elect
Waddy Sowma

District Governor Nominee
Dominique Venere

Assistant Governor
Peter Downes

District Secretary
Anne Marie Rogers

District Treasurer
Steve Ramlakhan

Council of Governors Chair and
Immediate Past DG -
Milton Inniss

ARRFC and Zone member of the Zone
Executive Committee -
PDG David Edwards

Zone Sub-Committee
PDG Tony Watkins



R.I Theme 2016-17

R.I. OFFICERS

President
John F. Germ

President Elect
Ian Riseley



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

President
Lisa Cummins

President Elect
Paul Ashby

Vice President
Brenda Pope

Secretary
Bobby Morris

Treasurer
Joel Brathwaite

Club Service Director
Diana Douglin

Vocational Service Director
Winston Warren

Community Service Director
Malcolm Vaughn

International Service Director
PP Elvin Sealy

Youth Service Director
Neal Griffith

Immediate Past President
Jedder Robinson

Sergeant-At-Arms
PP W. Alexander McDonald

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**

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

RI THEME: ROTARY SERVING HUMANITY

ROUNDUP AND RECAP : May 04, 2017

MONTHLY THEME: YOUTH SERVICE MONTH



Our meeting on Thursday May 04 was a FULL Fellowship Meeting. We were severely disciplined by PP William Alex, who is the appointed SAA for the month. Being Youth Service Month we welcomed representatives from our two Interact Clubs. In addition there was a presentation by the European Commission on the 9th European Film Festival in Barbados and Youth Service Director gave a summary on the just concluded 25th District Conference in Trinidad & Tobago.



President Abbien of Codrington gave a Summary of their activities thus far for the year.

1. **Food Drive** -We started the year with a food drive in an attempt to donate as much food as possible to a family with seven children.

This project was a major success because we raised three boxes full of food to donate.

2. **Button Drive**- We worked with the Barbados Cancer Society, as we sold buttons for \$2.00 each for the children's cancer project. This was also very successful and I say this because we managed to fill five(5) cans for the project and raised awareness while doing so.

3. **Haiti Week**- As Haiti was going through a challenging time after the hurricane, we organized a week of activities in which students would participate in for a fee. The events included a quiz and a bake sale which were held at during a lunch periods.

4. **No shave November**- No shave November was intended to raise money for breast cancer by asking men/young adults not to shave for a month. This project was not as successful as the others due to the fact that there are not many people who shave in our school.

Our number of students has remained mostly the same throughout the first term (10) and we have lost one member at the beginning of this term. We are currently striving for a greater number of members in this term but our club's number does not determine what we accomplish in our school.



Acting President, Kaleah of SMS presented. Today, I stand before you, honoured to carry the leadership of SMS Interact. The Board has changed but the traditions will remain the same. We pledge to uphold the name of SMS Interact like all Interact clubs. We will continue to represent you, The Rotary Club of Barbados, at The St. Michael School.

The Interact Club at the St. Michael School is appropriately known as "SMS Interact". This student club meets every Tuesday at 2:20 p.m. in Room 5-4. A meeting normally lasts 40 minutes and on a yearly basis, there are 20 meetings.

The Board has six persons: President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Head of Directors and Sergeant at Arms. At the end of last term, the Club elected a new Board. This process is necessary due to the examination term and the hectic start of term one.

Thus, we now have: President Aadijah, Vice-President Danielle, Secretary Angel, Head of Directors Shanique, Treasurer Jameca and Sergeant at Arms Kayla.

The current membership is 33 . The year levels range from 2nd year to Upper sixth. There are fewer boys than girls but that has not stopped the Club from maintaining solid numbers annually.

The year 2016 – 17 was as eventful as usual for the St. Michael School's Interact Club. The club still upholds its major understanding to be a student organization seeking to fulfill its community duties through work with various other organizations to help as many as possible in our society.

The club started its year of activities in September. There was full assembly, the donation of health items to the school, the start of an account to contribute to the canteen for less fortunate students and the Interactors visited the Erdiston Special School in December and also worked at Carols by Candlelight ceremony at Christmas at the Prime Minister's. Last term the Club assisted the Variety Club with the sale of hearts, assisted at the school's Model Search and continued its work within and around the school's natural environment. Rotary, SMS Interact is strong.

MEETING DETAILS— May 04, 2017

1. Attendance - 68%

2. Raffle Proceeds - \$123.00

3. Fines - \$203.00

Raffle Winner: Director Elect - Tracey Knight-Lloyd

Today will be a Business Meeting when our Board will update us on the State of the Club.

OUR GREETERS TODAY ARE:



Director Elect, PR and Autism Chair, Tracey (2) joined the Rotary Club of Barbados on June 06, 2013. Her Classification is Financial Services - Marketing. She was introduced by now President Lisa Cummins.

For 2013-14, Tracey served as Chair Interact and a member of the Children's Home Committee. For 2014-15, in addition to Chairing the Autism & PR Committees she was a member of the Fund Raising and Website Committees. For 2015-16, she served on the Bulletin Committee and continued to Chair the PR Committee and Served on the Website and Fund Raising Committees. For 2016-17, Tracey continues to Chair the PR & Autism Committees as is a member of the Website & Fund raising Committees. For 2017-18 Tracey will be a Director.



Past President Orville Durant joined the Rotary Club of Barbados on April 09, 1983, His Classification is Attorney-at-Law- Criminology.

Orville served as President for 1990-91 and did much to start the Drug Awareness Programme; which continues today. The project would focus on visits by secondary school pupils in fourth form at the 21 schools to the Psychiatric Hospital

at HMP at Glendairy where they gained first hand knowledge and insights from inmates on the results of the use of drugs. Included today is the Substance Abuse Foundation Centre at Verdun and HMP Dodds.

PP Orville served as Chair Guest Speakers from 2001-02, 2004-05 and 2009-10, for 2014-2016 he served on the Rotary Information, Classification & Member Development and Drug Awareness Committees. He continues to serves on the Classification & Member Development Committee. Past President Orville received his Paul Harris Fellowship Award in 2005.

ROUNDUP AND RECAP CONT'D : May 04, 2017



Silvia Kofler And Wayne Lewis presented on the 9th European Film Festival which will be held from May 24-30. at the Olympus Theatres VIP, Sheraton Mall. There will be 24 new feature films.

Trailers of the Films will be available on their Website and Facebook pages.

ROUNDUP AND RECAP CONT'D : May 04, 2017

Youth Service Director Neil, extolled the value in attending the 25th Anniversary District Conference, which was well attended by local members. He amplified the summary given last week, highlighting the contribution of RI, the 100th Anniversary of the Rotary Foundation and the additional Clubs from the ABC islands.

Past President Ron Davis thanked the members and gave an update on the Music Thru The Years Fund Raiser held for the School House on April 08

UPCOMING EVENTS

From Community Service Director Malcolm - Annual Beach Day Picnic with the Child Care Board — **Saturday, May 27** at Brandon's Beach, Spring Garden **Members are asked to note the Set Up Time of 8:00 a.m.**

Activity from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

President's Party—Saturday May 27

Theme - "Ode to Bajan Night"

This is a Tribute to the former main Fund Raiser which had its last "Mas" sorry Nite in February 2007

Fuller Details will follow by Wednesday, May 10.

Please inform Chair PP Jerry early of your intentions

Installation Night

Date - July 01

Time - 6:30 p.m.

Location - Apes Hill Club House, St. James

Dress - Black Tie

Confirm attendance to Incoming Director, Club Service, Crisy Laurent

SERVICE ABOVE SELF:

HOW CAN YOU BE INVOLVED IN THE CLUB TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THE LIVES OF OTHERS:

1. **FEED FAMILIES IN NEED** Project—help is always needed for both collections of non-perishable food stuff and the distribution thereof. Full details of the distribution dates and times
2. **INTERACTING AND TEACHING THE CHILDREN AT FARR'S, STERLING AND NIGHTENGALE HOMES—CONTACT DIRECTOR MALCOLM OR RTN. MARK WHEELER**
3. **ATTENDING ROTARACT AND / OR INTERACT MEETINGS . See Director Neal**

Mar 07 - Club Charter Date - 1962

MAY—YOUTH SERVICE MONTH

May 11 - Business Meeting
May 18 - Classification Talk
May 25 - Guest Speaker

GREETERS FOR THE MONTH OF MAY

May 18 - Rtn. Trevor Whitehall & Treasurer Joel
May 25 - Rtn. David Walker & PP Tony Reece

GREETERS FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE

June 01 - Drs Tracy Archer & Adrian Sealy
June 08 - Dr. Carol Belgrave & Rt. Robin Ford
June 15 - Rtn. Joe Johnson & TBA
June 22 - Rtn. Clifford Clarke & Sec Bobby Morris
June 29 - Rtn. Donella Zorzi & Dr. Beverley Agard



OUR GUESTS

VISITORS

Silvia Kofler, Head of Poetic - EU Delegation
Wayne Lewis, Press Officer - EU Delegation
Christine Forment - Finance, Contracts & Audits -EU Delegation, **all guests of Rtn. Donella Zorzi**
Kole' Mascoll - Rtn. Makonem Hurley
Chester and Leslie Westerman - Dir. Winston Warren
Alex Whitehead - Rtn. Chrispen Hackett
St. Michael's School Interact Club - Acting President Ka-leah Hall, Sarah Edwards, Asha Gittens, Kiara Carvalho and FA Ricardo Craigg
Codrington School Interact Club - President **Abbien Greene**, Kade Ellis, Brandon Douangprachanh, Ben Hoyos
and FA Daley Forde- **guests of RCOB thru' Dir. Neal Griffith.**

ROTARIANS

Lisa Marshall, Rotary Club of St. Thomas, USVI
PP Stan MacDonald, Rotary Club of Bangkok - South, Thailand

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

Hon Rotarian David & Celia Harding 45 years May 13
Hon Rotarian & PP Pat & Francie Toppin 62 years May 14

Birthday - Rotarians

None this week

Birthday - Partners in Service

None this week

Join Date Anniversary

Past President Sir Trevor Carmichael 39 years May 15, 1978



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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