



ROTA NEWS



October 11, 2018



BE THE INSPIRATION

R.I Theme 2018-19

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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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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

OCTOBER IS ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT MONTH

RECAP OF OUR OCT. 4, 2018 MEETING

The meeting was a Business Meeting in which the directors present each presented their reports to the Club.

Director Michael Browne's report—Club Administration

Director Michael Browne started the reports rolling as he again reminded the Club of both the minimum attendance requirement and the need to attend meetings on time. He noted that there was a small percentage of persons who fell below the required attendance rate and that the Board would review and contact each Rotarian individually.

Director Michael also spoke of the Fellowship Event - "Epicurean Delights" which will be held on Saturday, November 03 and very early notice for the "Elton John Tribute Band" Shows on April 12 and 13, 2019.

Notice was given of the Guest Speaker Event on October 11- "Human Trafficking" with Ms Glenna Smith.

Director Makonem Hurley's report—Membership/ Youth Service

Director Makonem spoke of the recently held Spelling Bee organised by the Rotaract Club of Barbados and commended that Club on their enthusiasm and participation. He thanked those Rotarians who attended and joined with those Rotarians who attended in expressing the hope that the Spelling Bee would be an annual event. Director Makonem also reported on a proposed joint project between the two Interact Clubs namely the Interact Clubs of St. Michael School and the Interact Club of Codrington College which would see the two junior clubs working together in a Christmas project in which they sponsored a tree at the agreed Children's Homes which would be decorated by them at the homes. Further information will be given to the Club as soon as the idea is further developed.

Finally Director Makonem addressed the topic of Rotary shirts for club members and indicated that the Club has recognised that some members are unable to wear the shirts available due to their size. This is being addressed.

Director Adrian Skeete's report—International Business/ Rotary International

Director Adrian summarised the report given at Club Forum but emphasised the upcoming Rotary International Convention in Hamburg with the opening refrain "We are headed to Hamburg ... seats and moving". Director Adrian reminded all interested in going to register and to take advantage of the help being given by persons who have been to a RI convention previously to first time attendees. He also reminded that given the logistics of the city of Hamburg the earlier that accommodation was organised the better.

Director Adrian Skeete's report—continued

Additionally, he reminded the Club of the upcoming presentation of the AED Defibrillator to the Barbados Hockey Federation on Saturday October 6 at the Wildey Hockey Turf.

Director Kole Mascoll's report—Treasurer

Director Kolé noted that financials were provided at the Club Forum but in his report on the finances of the Club noting an improvement in receivables compared to previous years vis-à-vis the outstanding dues or payables. He said that every effort should be made for each member to pay their dues in a timely manner. He recommended the need to become more automated e.g. adding Rotary as a biller so as to reduce the need to do a deposit and to make it easier for payments.

Director Malcolm Vaughn

Director Malcolm reminded the Club of the upcoming Pride of Workmanship Awards which will be held at the Barbados Hilton on October 18, 2018. This is a dinner meeting and there will be no lunch meeting on that date.

This year's Pride of Workmanship awardees are persons who have mentored boys and young men through sport.

Rotarian Fiona Hinds—ShoeBox Christmas gift list

Rotarian Fiona reminded the Club of our ShoeBox initiative in which we try our hardest to give the children at Farris and Sterling Children's homes a Christmas gift of their choice (within reason). She confirmed that she has spoken with both homes and is awaiting the gift wish list which will be provided to the Club for dissemination when received.

All are encouraged to assist and use the early opportunity to plan for the inclusion of the gift as they travel or shop.

**A Rotarian is someone
who, through their efforts:**

- Digs wells from which they will never drink
- Restores eyesight for those they will never see
- Builds houses they will never live in
- Vaccinates children they will never meet
- Plants trees they will never sit under
- Educates children they will never know
- Feeds hungry people, regardless of colour, race or politics
- Knows real happiness

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GUEST SPEAKER: Today we welcome Ms. Glenna Smith who will speak to us on the topic “human trafficking, the Huge Menace”.

Ms. Smith is the Managing Director of Smith Compliance Consulting SCC Inc. in Barbados. She is a Certified Anti-Money Laundering Specialists {CAMS}, holds an Advanced Certificate in Managing Virtual Currency and Financial Crime Risks and the President of the Barbados Association of Compliance Professionals.



Ms. Smith has a wide and in-depth knowledge in financial crime, compliance, operational risk and corporate governance during thirty 30 years in financial services.

We warmly welcome Ms. Smith and thank her for addressing us on this both pertinent and timely topic given regrettably the many stories globally and regionally on human trafficking and on our recently held MUN sessions which addressed the topic of human trafficking.

SECOND OF OUR PRESENTATIONS OF AED DEFIBRILLATORS: PRESENTATION ON SAT OCT 6 TO THE BARBADOS HOCKEY FEDERATION

Spearheaded by Director Adrian who has recognized the need for Rotary to partner with sports bodies to ensure the wellness of their members, we made our second presentation of an AED defibrillator—this time to the Barbados Hockey Federation. We extend thanks to Ryan Griffith, owner and Lead Trainer, Beyond Fitness who sponsored the event, Ms. Dionne Licorish Business Development Manager, Regal Developments Solutions who provided the machines and who demonstrated how to use them at the presentation and to the Barbados Hockey Federation’s Mr. Kofi Hinds for kindly meeting with us on the day to accept the defibrillator.

MEETING DETAILS— October 4, 2018

Sergeant-At-Arms acting:	Rtn. Meryl Stoute
Attendance:	56%
Fines:	\$149.00
Raffle:	\$100.00
Raffle Winner:	Director Adrian Skeete

VISIT TO LITE PRIMARY SCHOOL AND DONATION OF BOOKS AND OUTDOOR EQUIPMENT WE ARE OUR MESSAGE: SERVICE ABOVE SELF

Educators and psychologists often tout learning through play as one of the most effective ways to drive the learning process.

Recently, the Rotary Club of Barbados made a significant contribution to Lite Primary School of a collection of books and outdoor playground equipment, to facilitate learning through play.

Here President Shawn and Rotarian Meryl Stoute having an enjoyable time with the children and to quote Henry Wadworth Longfellow:

“the life of a man consists not in seeing visions and in dreaming dreams, but in active charity and in willing service”



GREETERS FOR OCTOBER

Oct 11 PP Jedder Robinson and Rtn. Jason Martin
Oct 18 ** Rtn. Anthony Shaw and Rtn. Brian Cole
**Pride of Workmanship award
Oct 25 Rtn. Heather Tull and Rtn. Chrispen Hackett

UPCOMING EVENTS

Oct 11 Guest Speaker—Ms. Glenna Smith will present on “Human Trafficking, the Huge Menace”
Oct 18 Pride of Workmanship Awards
Oct 24 World Polio Day

SPECIAL NOTICE

**WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 31 DINNER MEETING—
RCOB SOUTH**

ROTARY CLUB OF BARBADOS invites you all to their weekly meeting to be held on **October 31, 2018** at 6:30 pm at Accra Beach Hotel and Spa.

The Guest Speaker will be Dr. Justin Robinson, Dean Faculty of Social Sciences and CEO Sagcor Cave Hill School of Business. The topic will be Deconstructing the IMF, IMF support for developing nations. The Barbados request and the IMF response...a Road map for recovery” After the presentation he will be joined by the Governor of the Central Bank of Barbados, Mr. Cleviston Haynes for a Q&A session.
Cost: \$41.00

OUR GUESTS— October 4, 2018

VISTING ROTARIANS:

None this week

GUESTS:

Ted Isaac—PP Brenda Pope
Melanie Marshall—PP Elvin Sealy
Jeff Evelyn—Rtn. Alex Whitehead
Randy Marshall—Director Adrian Skeete

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

VP John Cabral and Jeanette Cabral	30 years	Oct. 15, 1988
Director Adrian Skeete and Harriette Skeete	13 years	Oct. 15, 2005

Birthday - Rotarians

PP Elvin Sealy	Oct. 11
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Birthday - Partners in Service

None this week

Join Date Anniversary

PP Erskine Thompson	18 years	Oct. 12, 2000
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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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