



ROTA NEWS



July 12, 2018



BE THE INSPIRATION

R.I Theme 2018-19

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Rotary Club of Barbados

District 7030 - Club # 6798

Chartered March 07, 1962



DISTRICT OFFICERS

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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?

Club Officers & Directors

President
Shawn Franklin

President Elect
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Vice President
John Cabral

Secretary
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Club Administration
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Immediate Past President
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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

The Annual Dinner and 57th Installation of Officers Ceremony was held on July 7th at the Cave Bar and Bistro of the historic Harrison's Cave in St Thomas. The night's theme was 'Rotary Through The Years' each table bore a Rotary theme from the last six years and the head table carried the present theme: "Be the Inspiration". It was a night of satisfaction and anticipation. Satisfaction with the great Rotary year just ended and anticipation of the Rotary year ahead.

The meeting was officially called to order by Sargent-At-Arms AG Lisa followed by the singing of the National Anthem, the Invocation which was delivered by PP Michael Browne, and the introduction of visiting Rotarians and guests.

TRANSFORMATIONAL LEADERSHIP could be the caption of President Paul's speech as he recapped the club's activities for the past year. His President's Project 'Sustainable Living, Improving Lives', saw the installation of 6 complete kits, which includes guttering, platform and water tank with a pump, and an instant kitchen garden and the club celebrated with resounding applause, the news that the project has since been further awarded a Global Grant of USD34,000, so that at least another 14 kits can be installed.

President Paul drew attention to the story of the design of the Rotary Wheel to highlight the importance of the keyway which was added to the design in 1923 to signify that the wheel is a worker not an idler and represents the individual Rotarian member as the key factor of the club. He then segued into the outstanding contributions made by the hard working Directors and those Rotarians who hosted the year's events at their homes. With the assistance of his Partner in Service, President Paul presented these individuals with tokens of appreciation.

PDG David and President Paul then presented the Paul Harris Fellow to four deserving recipients—Rtn Winston Warren, PP Jedder Robinson, Rtn Fiona Hinds QC and Partner In Service Gillian Applewaite.

Then came the moment of the ceremonial changing of the guards and President Paul Ashby introduced Rotarian Shawn Franklin as President for the coming year then presented the President's Pin to President-elect Shawn Franklin. Paul then became Immediate Past President Paul and Shawn became President Shawn.

PP Sir Trevor Carmichael, pointed out that the stars had aligned to bring Shawn to this point and since he knew Shawn to be a cyclist he raised a Toast to President Shawn, adapting words from the popular Irish Blessing: "May the road rise up to meet you, may the wind be always at your back, may the sun shine warm upon your face..."

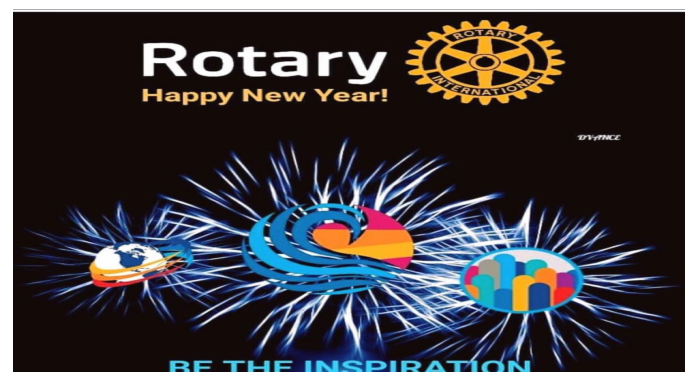
President Shawn accepted the Toast and while he was not as certain about the stars aligning he was sure that he saw the brightest rainbow and believed it to be a positive sign of things to come. President Shawn commended immediate PP Paul, saying that while he knew Paul would be a good President he turned out to be a great President. President Shawn then introduced the Directors and Officers for 2018-19 and pinned the Directors. Next President Shawn invited PDG David Edwards to pin Past President Paul and raise a Toast to all Past Presidents. PP Jedder Robinson replied to the Toast on behalf of all Past Presidents then called on President Shawn to address the meeting.

In his address President Shawn unveiled his project for the year which will be aimed at providing indoor sanitary facilities to households most in need. According to President Shawn there are currently many homes in which this basic amenity is lacking and many of these homes are occupied by the elderly and some persons with physical challenges. The proposed Modular Toilet project is said to be a highly innovative approach driven by a desire to make an invaluable contribution to the quality of lives for some of our most vulnerable citizens and will be implemented in collaboration with the Ministry of Health, Urban and Rural Development Commissions and other Strategic Partners. In the unavoidable absence of his Partner In Service, President Shawn invited his young daughter Ms Summer Franklin to present a bouquet to Ms Gillian Applewaite, Partner In Service of PP Paul.

President Shawn acknowledged the Committee Chairpersons for the coming year, then invited AG Lisa to propose a Toast to all New Officers, Directors and Committee Chairpersons for accepting the leadership positions in the Club. AG Lisa in her Toast noted that the Directors, Officers and Committee Chairpersons were all persons with great demands on their time who find the time to serve those in the communities who sometimes are unable to serve themselves and that is that true spirit of Rotary.

Vice President John Cabral raised a Toast in response on behalf of the New Officers, Directors and Committee Chairpersons then President Shawn closed the meeting with a Toast to Rotary International.

Both PP Paul's and President Shawn's entire speech can be found on ClubRunner.



July 12, 2018
Today's meeting will be a Business Meeting

Recap: June 28, 2018—Fellowship Meeting

The last meeting of the Rotary year was a fellowship meeting which was chaired by PP Michael Browne and Rtn Winston Warren was acting SAA. Two young Rotarians, Rtn Ermine and Rtn Jason presented briefly on their Rotary experience thus far. For Rtn Ermine, while she has been able to make good friends within the Club, she feels that he has not yet done as much as she wishes to do. However, she has been both impressed and amazed at how much charity work is accomplished within the Club.

For Rtn Jason it has been both a learning and sharing experience. from Carols by Candle Light to a bus tour visiting old Rotary projects, to the kitchen gardens, he has seen service and fellowship combined. He has made friends and has enjoyed the special events such as President's week, Founders week and celebrating the successes of other Rotarians.

His take away so far are humorous and many and include learning that you are expected to show up at functions and always wear your Rotary pin with pride.

Rtn Mark Wheeler addressed the club to advise that he is leaving the club, and thanked the club for the opportunity to be a member. He enjoyed his years both serving at Farris Children's Home and the fellowship each Thursday.

The Club observed a moment of silence in respect of the death of the sister of PP Elvin.

The raffle was won by Rtn Anthony Shaw who presented it to Rtn Fiona who in turn donated it back to the Club.

Attendance was 34 percent

Fines \$ 181

Raffle \$63

Rotary year 2018-19

New AG Lisa Cummins



**New President Shawn Franklin—
Rotary Club of Barbados**



**New President Morton Holder—
Rotary West being pinned
by Ag. Prime Minister Ms. Santia Bradshaw**



New President Vivian Anne Gittens—Rotary South being congratulated by PDG David Edwards



JULY-START OF NEW ROTARY OFFICERS' YEAR OF SERVICE

Activities for July

Friday, July 06 - Installation Ceremony - Rotary Club of Barbados South - PE Vivian-Anne Gittens

Saturday, July 07 - Installation Ceremony - Rotary Club of Barbados - PE Shawn Franklin

GREETERS FOR THE MONTH OF JULY

July 12 Rtn Alex Whitehead and Rtn Fiona Hinds

July 19 Dir Makonem Hurley and Rtn Meryl Stoute

OUR GUESTS—July 7, 2018 Installation

VISTING ROTARIANS:

PDG Milton Inniss

President Morton Holder—Rotary West

Honorary Rotarians:

Dr Raymond Massay and guest Therese Massay

Mrs. Marina Leacock

GUESTS:

Gillian Applewaite guest of PP Paul Ashby

Marcia Best guest of Rtn Albert Best

Emelda Browne guest of PP Michael Browne

Jeanette Cabral guest of PP John Cabral

Sharen Lady Carmichael guest of PP Sir Trevor Carmichael

Selwyn Cambridge guest of AG Lisa Cummins

Donna Edwards guest of PDG David Edwards

Kenya Franklin, Summer Franklin and Dave Franklin guests of President Shawn Franklin

Kerriann Hurley guest of Director Makonem Hurley

Shelia Leacock guest of PP Algje Leacock

Shelly-Ann Sealey guest of Rtn Jason Martin

Ted Isaacs guest of PP Brenda Pope

Heather Robinson guest of PP Jedder Robinson

Averil Byer guest of PP Elvin Sealy

Annelayah Skeete guest of Director Adrian Skeete

Lisa Mc Clean guest of Rtn Meryl Stoute

Carolyn Forde & Sharon Peoples guests of Rtn Kim Tudor

Hyacinth Armstrong-Vaughn guest of Director Malcolm Vaughn

Betty Burke guest of Rtn Winston Warren

Paige Whitehead guest of Rtn Alex Whitehead

Beverly Williams guest of Rtn Tony Williams

Jennifer Williams guest of Rtn Peter Williams

Announcements

Wedding Anniversary

PP Ronald and Suzanne Davis	40 years	July 01 1978
PP Stanley and Harriet MacDonald	16 years	July 01 2002
Rtn Peter and Katie Hermant	56 years	July 07 1962
Rtn Joseph and Jenifer Johnson	40 years	July 08 1978

Birthday - Rotarians

PP Bobby Morris	July 07
Rtn Chrispen Hackett	July 10

Birthday - Partners in Service

Liz Cole— Rtn Brian Cole	July 06
Selena McDonald— PP Alex McDonald	July 09
Donna Clarke— Rtn Waldo Clarke	July 10

Join Date Anniversary

Rtn Freddie Hart	20 years	July 06 1998
Rtn Scott Oran	29 years	July 10 1989
Rtn Anthony Shaw	10 years	July 10 2008

Honorary Rotarians

Sir Hilary Beckles	July 07
Kerryann Ifill	July 07
Akela Jones	July 07
Marina Leacock	July 07
Dr Raymond Massay	July 07
Neville LeRoy Smith	July 07

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.

ROTARY GRACE

O Lord and giver of all things good
We thank Thee for our daily food

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