



# ROTA NEWS



March 12, 2020

## Rotary Club of Barbados



District 7030 - Club # 6798

**Chartered March 07, 1962**

### **PATRON**

**HE Dame Sandra Mason, GCMG, DA.**  
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#### **President**

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#### **Public Relations**

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#### **Community Service**

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#### **International/Rotary Foundation**

Heather Tull

#### **Immediate Past President**

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#### **Sergeant-At-Arms**

Peter Arender

### **R.I Theme 2019-20**

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

#### **President**

Mark Maloney

#### **President Elect**

Holger Knaack

**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?

Weekly meetings on **Thursdays** at

**Hilton Barbados**

Needham's Point, Aquatic Gap,

St. Michael

at 12:30 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 CONNECTS THE WORLD**



# MARCH



TAKE ACTION: Join Rotary, Be a People of Action



**Today (Mar 12 ) will be a Business Meeting  
where the Directors & Officers will update the  
Club.**

**It will be held in the Grille Restaurant**

**Our Greeters for today are Rtn. Sanjay Amin & Rtn.  
Trevor Whitehall**

## Upcoming Events

- March 19 - Michelle Dawson from the Hilton Hotel to address the Club for a few minutes. The Hilton wishes to thank the Club for its loyalty and patronage and to present information on the Hilton services and offerings to our members.
- March 26 - Club Forum at 5.30 p.m. Barbados Light & Power Training Room

## RECAP OF LAST WEEK March 05—11



**Past President Ron  
Davis was presented  
with his PHF+4 pin by  
President Peter signi-  
fying his continued  
support of the Rotary  
Foundation**

## RECAP OF LAST WEEK March 05—11



Last Thursday was a Fellowship Meeting. The Club eagerly awaited the presentation from Her Excellency Marie Legault High Commissioner of Canada who addressed the Club on "Diversity - The Canadian Example."

Ms. Legault was appointed High Commissioner to Barbados in July

2016, with concurrent accreditation in the Eastern Caribbean and the British Overseas Territory of Montserrat, British Virgin Island and Anguilla.

Her presentation took the form of highlighting ten (10) points which profiled the work of the Canadian Government's ensuring a fair and just society.

The local Media was in attendance and profiled the presentations in their outlets.

Following is a Summary of the ten points highlighted.

In expanding on the 10 points she gave a personal example where her daughter was representative of the 62% of Canadians who had at least one parent born outside of Canada.

Following the presentations questions were asked about a number of issues including the contribution that immigrants had made to the development of Canada: The HC was adamant that Canada had been enriched by the immigration diversity.

The Speaker was introduced by President Peter and the Vote of Thanks was given by PP Michael Browne.

## House keeping for March 05

**SAA - Peter Arender**

**Attendance - 67%**

**Fines - \$245.00**

**Raffle - \$134.00**

**Raffle Winner - PP Paul Ashby. Donated to our Guest  
Speaker**





## MUN

The penultimate week of MUN was again a credit to the program afforded to our young persons. This week the topic was "Climate Resilience & Climate Change in their Communities – Youth, Youth Leaders Connect and the Issues Big and Small.

The participants were addressed by Minister Marsha Caddle, Minister - Ministry of Economic Affairs & Investment; HE, HC of Canada Marie Legault & UN Representative, Didier Trebucq.

This session was held at UWI

This was also covered in the local media including the television station CBC



The Grand Finale of MUN will be held this Saturday at the HILTON Barbados from 8:45 a.m. until 4:00 pm with students from 10 schools representing 22 nations on the issue of Climate Resilience.

Rotarians and guests all bedecked in business wear should be seated by 8:45 to fully appreciate the Pomp and Ceremony with the Cadet Band doing the Flag Ceremony for the opening at 9:00 a.m. sharp

So, if you haven't been to any of the sessions or missed a few, Saturday will be the opportunity to catch up on the issues as articulated by a confident and well prepared group of young people.

There were 22 Countries represented by 10 schools.

The schools are:

The Alexandra School, The Alleyne School, The Codrington School, Combermere, Frederick Smith, Graydon Sealy, Harrison College, Lodge School, Queens College and St. Michael School.

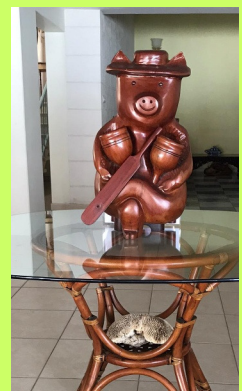
## CHARTER DAY CELEBRATIONS

Charter Day is March 07, 1962

On Sunday March 08 we Celebrated with a Charter Day Church Service at the St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Cathedral which started at 7.00 a.m. The day officially culminated with a Beach lime at the beach house of PP Andrew Bynoe and Partner Joyce at Prospect, St. James. This event started at 1:00 p.m. A closing time was not recorded. The following images will speak 1,000 words.



For those who could not make it for 7:00 a.m.



## ENTERTAINMENT



## THE HOST



## MEET OUR GREETERS FOR TODAY



**Rtn. Sanjay Amin**



**Rtn. Trevor Whitehall**

## GREETERS FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH

- **Mar 19 – PP Paul Ashby & PDG Tony Watkins**
- **Mar 26 – CLUB FORUM**

## OUR GUESTS

### Guests

H.E. Marie Legault—High Commissioner of Canada  
Dr. Tom Sears – Rtn. Steve Cozier  
Karen Cole – Rtn. Neal Griffith  
Savitri St. John – Treasurer Meryl Stoute  
Nicole Forde – Rtn. Randy Marshall  
Ted Isaac – PP Brenda Pope  
Shakeela Boodhoo — Rtn. Keri Mapp  
Nigel Pierre – PP Paul Ashby  
Roberta Straker – President Peter Williams

### The Media

Jeffrey Bishop – Advocate News  
Regina Selman Moore – Advocate News  
Haron Greenidge – Barbados Today  
Kareem Smith – Barbados Today  
Sheria Brathwaite – Nation Publishing

### Visiting Rotarians

Christopher Hoyte – RCOBS  
Juliette Wong – RCO Toronto, Eglinton, ON, Canada

### 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

- None This Week

### Birthday - Rotarians

- Rtn. Diana R Douglin—March 16
- PP John MacKenzie—March 19

### Birthday - Partners-in-Service

- Harriette Skeete—Director Adrian— March 14
- Ena Thompson—PP Erskine L. T—March 15

### Join Date Anniversary

- None This Week

### **MUN has changed Venue This Week.**

**This Saturday, for the final session we will be at Hilton Barbados.**

**NOTE THE TIME— Be seated by 8:45 a.m.**

**NOTE THE DRESS CODE—Business Attire**

**DO MAKE AN EFFORT TO ATTEND!!!**

### **DISTRICT CONFERENCE UPDATE**

### ***BREAKING NEWS !! BREAKING NEWS !!***

***The District Governor has taken the decision to cancel this year's District Conference in St. Kitts, on the advice of the Health Authorities.***

### **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.

***Bulletin Editor: Rtn. Randy Marshall***