



ROTA NEWS



May 12, 2016

Rotary Club of Barbados



District 7030 - Club # 6798

Chartered March 07, 1962



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R.I Theme 2015-16

R.I. OFFICERS

President

K.R. "Ravi" Ravindran

President Elect

John F. Germ

**Rotary Foundation
Assistant Regional Rotary
Foundation Coordinator-
Zone 34**

PDG David Edwards

DISTRICT OFFICERS

District Governor

Milton Inniss

District Governor Elect

Roger Bose

District Governor Nominee

Waddy Sowma

Assistant Governor

PP Peter Downes

**District Grants &
Distr. Foundation Annual Giving**
PDG David Edwards, Chair

**Council of Legislation &
Distr. Programs Committee Chair**
PDG Tony Watkins

District Treasurer

PP Lionel Moe

Assist. District Confer. Chair

PP Elvin Sealy

Club Officers & Directors

President

Jedder Robinson

President Elect

Lisa Cummins

Vice President

Carl "Tony" Williams

Secretary

Robert "Bobby" Morris

Treasurer

Brian Cole

Club Service Director

Paul Ashby

Vocational Service Director

Winston Warren

Community Service Director

Annie Bertrand

International Service Director

Dr. Tracy Archer

Youth Service Director

Neal Griffith

Immediate Past President

William "Alex" Mc Donald

Sergeant-At-Arms

Heather Tull



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 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

MAY - YOUTH SERVICE MONTH

Today will be a Business Meeting when we will be updated on the Status of the Club by our Board of Directors.

Our Greeters are Chair Tracey Knight-Lloyd & Past President Orville Durant

Meet Our Greeters

Chair of the Autism, Dyslexia and Public Relations Committees Rotarian



Tracey (2) joined the Rotary Club of Barbados on June 06, 2013. Her Classification is Financial Services - Marketing. She was introduced by President Elect 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 is a member of the Fund Raising and Website Committees.

Currently she serves on the Bulletin Committee and continues to Chair the PR Committee and serves on the Website and Fund Raising Committees.

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.

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. Past President Orville received his Paul Harris Fellowship Award in 2005.



HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE FWLLOWSHIP MEETING OF MAY 05, 2016

Last Thursday, after a two (2) week break from our weekly meetings we welcomed representatives from our two sponsored Rotaract Clubs- UWI, Cave Hill and Barbados. They were represented by K. Tremaine Gilkes President of the Rotaract Club of Barbados and Danielle Callender, President Elect of UWI Rotaract Club; who made presentations; along with Samantha Orr and Akhenathen Higgins.

Also visiting was Past Assistant Governor and Chair of the successfully organised and implemented District Conference, Sonya Alleyne of the Rotary Club of Barbados South.



We also bade farewell to Past President Per Dibber who has been assigned. He became a member of our Club on July 01, 2013.



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HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE FWLLOWSHIP MEETING OF MAY 05, 2016, CONT'D

Youth Service Director Neal Introduced our Guest Speakers K. Trémaine Gilkes, President of the Rotaract Club of Barbados and Danielle Callender, President Elect of UWI Rotaract Club



Presentation by K. Trémaine Gilkes



About the Club

Establishment

First Meeting December 1st, 2015

Organisational Meeting January 9th, 2016

Officially Chartered by RI February 3rd, 2016

Membership

17 members

6 Males and 11 Females

5 prospective members

Club Meetings

1st Tuesday of each month – 5:30pm – Trident Insurance

3rd Saturday of each month – 4:00pm – Ministry of Finance (Bay Street)

Club Leadership

President – K. Trémaine Gilkes

Vice-President – Kareem French

Secretary – Rosalie Richards

Treasurer & Fundraising Chair – Gale-Ann Jordan

Club Service Director – Shelly-Ann Sealey

Community Service Director – Charlette Thomas

Professional Development Director – Yasmin Ephiram

International Service Director – Waynel Lynch

Public Relations Officer – Errolyn Hurley

Sergeant-At-Arms – Nathan Mayers

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MEETING DETAILS - Thursday, May 05, 2016

SAA - Past Director, Heather M. Tull

- Attendance - 61%
- Raffle - N/A
- Raffle Winner - N/A
- Fines - \$393.91

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE FWLLOWSHIP MEETING OF MAY 05, 2016, CONT'D

Presentation by K. Trémaïne Gilkes, Cont'd

Guest Speakers

Fundraising For Service Projects - President Elect Lisa
Rotary District Conference – PP Sonya Alleyne
Protocol – Cmdr. Willie Kirton

WORKING WITH ROTARY



Joint Club Meeting – DRR's Visit -24th April, 2016
DRR Giselle, DRRE Everistus, ADRR Alicia and Incoming Lead ADRR Ashley



REMAINING EVENTS FOR 2015-16

Community Service
Panel Discussion/Sensitisation on the Differently-Abled Community in Barbados
Hurricane preparedness session
Charter Ceremony—25th June, 2016
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HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE FWLLOWSHIP MEETING OF MAY 05, 2016, CONT'D

Presentation by K. Trémaïne Gilkes, Cont'd

Plans 2016-17

Continued working relationship with our sponsor club
Paintball Fundraiser
Cocktail Fundraiser
Working towards an RI Presidential Citation
Joint Professional Seminar with JCI Barbados
Joint projects with other Rotaract Clubs
Various Community Service Projects
RI Convention 2017 – Atlanta
Presentation made to YS Director Neal



DID YOU KNOW?

Community Challenge #8 - February - Past Director, Dr. Carol Belgrave -Dental Services to Children's Homes

Community Challenge #9 - March - Rotarian Makonem Hurley will deliver Computer Training to the Elderly

Community Challenge #10– April - Past Director Trevor Whitehall– Building a home for a needy mother

Community Challenge #11– May - Past Chair Robin Ford supporting pupils engaged in the 11+ Examination (held on Tuesday, May 03, 2016)

Community Challenge #12– June - Chair Tracey Knight-Lloyd supporting the District Dyslexia Project

EARLY REGISTRATION FOR THE ATLANTA 2017 CONVENTION

2017 International Convention – Atlanta
The 100th anniversary of the Rotary Foundation



After Seoul, it is on to Atlanta. It is our goal to make this the biggest and the best convention in Rotary International history. That means we have to attract over 45,000 Rotarians. That means we need YOU.

We need you to register, and later this year we will be recruiting volunteers. We will need approximately 1200 volunteers. Our goal is to make this a gateway to the South and show the world what we mean by Southern hospitality.

Our offer to you is to register now and save a lot of money. **From May 28th through June 6th the registration fee has been reduced to \$265.** It will climb to \$834 as the convention gets closer. You must sign up and pay during this time period to get this rate. In order to sign up starting May 28th, go to www.Rotaryconvention2017.org. It will take you to the appropriate Rotary International registration page. Everyone on the Host Operating Committee is dedicated to making this the best convention ever, and with your support, it will happen.

May 28 - June 1, 2016- Rotary International Convention- Seoul, South Korea

UP-COMING EVENTS

Mar 07 - Club Charter Date - 1962

MAY - YOUTH SERVICE MONTH

May 19- Classification Talk & What Rotary Means To Me!

May 23 - Heartbeat International - Rockin' On The Green - Rockin' on the Green 2016 at Carrollwood Country Club in Tampa. Help save the lives of needy patients. Challenge last year's tournament winning foursome, The Watermelon Crew, for the 2016 trophy!

May 26- Guest Speaker

May 28 - June 1, 2016- Rotary International Convention- Seoul, South Korea

JUNE - ROTARY FELLOWSHIP MONTH

30 June — Deadline to submit nominations for [The Rotary Foundation Distinguished Service Award](#)

30 June — Deadline for zones to submit nominations for the [Rotary Global Alumni Service to Humanity Award](#)

30 June — Deadline for zones to submit nominations for the [Rotary Alumni Association of the Year](#)

JULY

July 01 - Start of new Rotary officers' year of service

July 01 - Installation of President Lisa Cummins

GREETERS

May 19 - Past Secretary Jomo Hope & Past Dir Trevor

May 26-Past VP David Walker & PP Anthony Reece

June 02 - IS Director, Dr. Tracy & PD, Dr. Adrian Sealy

June 09 - PIS Director, Dr. Carol & Past Chair Robin Ford

Our District Project



a general term for disorders that involve difficulty in learning to read or interpret words, letters, and other symbols, but that do not affect general intelligence.

Our District Project



OUR GUESTS

VISITORS

Ted Isaacs - Past President Brenda Pope

Melissa Leacock - Past President Algie Leacock

ROTARY

K. Trémaine Gilkes, President, Rotaract Club of Barbados

Shelly-Anne Sealey, Rotaract Club of Barbados

Danielle Callender, President Elect of UWI Rotaract Club

Samantha Orr, UWI Rotaract Club

Akhenathen Higgins, UWI Rotaract Club

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
Hon Rotarian Pat & Francie Toppin

44 yrs May 13, 1972
61 yrs May 14, 1955

Birthday - Rotarians

None this week

Birthday - Partners in Service

None this week

Join Date Anniversary

Past President, Sir Trevor Carmichael
Past Chair Peter Hermant

38 yrs May 15, 1978
22 yrs May 19, 1994

LOOKING BACK WITH THE ROTARY CLUB OF BARBADOS MAR 07 1962 - CLUB CHARTER DATE



2001-02 - Algernon Leacock - PHF – Re-launched the Pride of Workmanship Awards – with the first group – ZR Drivers, SSA workers and Postal Workers – Started refurbishment work at the St. Patrick RC School after a fire.

2002-03 -Lionel Moe - PHF – Continued work at the St Pat-rick RC School. Trained Montessori Teachers. Donated \$50,000.00 to Challenor Adult Training Centre. Served multiple times as District Treasurer.



2003-04- Clyde Q Williams - PHF – Donated \$50,000.00 in musical instruments to the Barbados National Youth Orchestra. Along with two Canadian Clubs donated over \$60,000.00 for the construction of the General Arnold Brown Centre at the Salvation Army HQ, Reed Street, Bridgetown.



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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