



ROTA NEWS



**ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE**

Rotary Club of Barbados

District 7030 - Club # 6798

Chartered March 07, 1962



October 12, 2017

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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?

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: ROTARY MAKING A DIFFERENCE
WELCOME TO THE 2017-18 YEAR

Today will be a Special Meeting—it is Past President's Day. As is tradition the program will be conducted by the Past Presidents of the Club.

Today, we will honor our past presidents. Past Presidents' Day is an opportunity for us to acknowledge and celebrate the leadership and commitment of those who have led our club. Past President CQ (Clyde Q Williams) will be our meeting chair and Past President Dr. Grenville Phillips will be our Sergeant-at-Arms for the day.

Our ClubRunner has a list of the past presidents who each have contributed to the social welfare of many individuals in our community. Here is a quick look at some of the projects done by our past presidents over the years:

SOME OF OUR PROJECTS ARE BELOW BUT THERE ARE SO MANY MORE WHICH IN ANOTHER PUBLICATION WILL BE HIGHLIGHTED:

PP Robert Bobby Morris—1985-86 - the Children's development Centre

PDG David Edwards - 1991-92 The Respite Centre

PP Stanley McDonald - 1995-96 - BoView - home at the Challenor School (Road Signs)

PP Algie Leacock & PP Lionel Moe—2001/03 Refurbishment at Roman Catholic School and Montessori Training

PP CQ Williams—2003-04 - donation of funds to the Youth Orchestra

PP Roger Smith - 2004-05— 100 years of Rotary - Refurbishment of The Fountain in Queens Park & Grenada - Rotary Clubs of Barbados Project

PP Michael Browne & PP Jerry Ishmael - 2006-2008 - Refurbishment of the Evalina Smith Childrens Ward at the St. Philip District Hospital

PP Ron Davis—2013-14—The SchoolHouse for Special Needs - this is current and ongoing

Some of our Past President's projects continued:
PP Brenda Pope 2011-12- 50 years - Refurbishment of 2 houses - Newcastle, St John and Long Bay St Philip - 50 trees at the National botanical gardens at Codrington, St. Michael

PP Jedder Robinson— 2015-16—12 community projects

PP Lisa Cummins 2016-17—Each One Can—a program designed to assist young persons to having a better life no matter their circumstance

**LET MUH LAUGHT COMEDY SHOW
LESC**

FRIDAY OCT 6 AT 7:00 PM

Laughs upon laughs upon laughs: From the get go MC Mac Fingall had the audience laughing which laughter was continued in the respective performances of each of the comedians—Nadia Phillips; guitar humour by Dave Martins, the Granny played by Nicky Crosby and accompanied by Ro'dey, and Quite Perry.

Whether the laugh was a gaffaw, chuckle or quiet giggle, there was always a laugh— Well done to PE Shawn, PP Vic and their teams in hosting this fund raiser. The assistance from the Club is recognized as members worked tirelessly to ensure a successful event.

All are now reminded to give PE Shawn the proceeds of ticket sales so that the final tally can be made.



MEETING DETAILS— Oct. 5 2017

SAA Chrispen Hackett

Attendance: 62.3%

Fines: \$201.00

Raffle Proceeds \$141.50

Winner of Raffle: Rtn. Donella Zorzi

DISTRICT NEWS:

Please note that the District Conference for this Rotary year will be held in Suriname on April 25 to 29, 2018.



Our Greeters today are PP Jedder Robinson and Rtn. Roy Smith

CLUB PHOTO—November 2

November 2, 2017 we will be taking a Group Club photo.

Time 12:30 pm

Venue : Barbados Hilton Hotel

Dress code - Jacket and tie male and business attire female.

All members are urged to attend this meeting to facilitate our group photo.

WHAT DO YOU KNOW OF THIS MONTH'S ROTARY THEME? HAVE YOU CONSIDERED THIS THEME AS YOU PLAN YOUR DAILY ACTIVITIES?

EACH MONTH ROTARY HAS A THEME. THIS MONTH THE THEME IS ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AS A RESULT OF WHICH WE ARE URGED TO REMEMBER THOSE WHO ARE IN NEED OF FINANCIAL AND COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE.

WE ARE EVER MINDFUL OF THE NEED TO HELP IN OUR COMMUNITIES AND NOTE THAT ACCORDING TO THE INFORMATION ON THE ROTARY.ORG WEBSITE

"Nearly 800 million people live on less than \$1.90 a day".

REGARDS AND KUDOS ARE GIVEN TO OUR PAST PRESIDENTS WHOSE PROJECTS HAVE ALL HELPED THOSE IN NEED AND OF COURSE TO OUR CURRENT MEMBERS WHO ON A REGULAR BASIS VISIT FARR'S CHILDREN'S HOME AND HELP TUTOR THE CHILDREN THERE; TO THOSE WHO HAVE HELPED BUILD HOMES AND PROVIDE FOOD AND SHELTER TO THOSE WHO BUT FOR THIS HELP WOULD BE LIVING IN UNDESIRABLE CONDITIONS; TO THOSE WHO CONTINUE TO NEED OUR HELP IN SUSTAINABLE LIVING;

AS A CLUB, WE HAVE A COMMON PURPOSE OF SERVICE ABOVE SELF AND ARE ENCOURAGED TO CONTINUE TO HELP THOSE IN OUR COMMUNITY.

Only a life
LIVED FOR OTHERS
is a life
WORTHWHILE.

~ Albert Einstein

WORLD POLIO DAY

OCT. 24

News from Rotary International on the fifth annual World Polio day

For the first time, Rotary's **World Polio Day** celebration heads to the West Coast of the United States. The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, one of our partners in the Global Polio Eradication Initiative, will host the annual event at its campus in downtown Seattle, Washington, on 24 October. You can watch the event live at 14:30 Seattle time (UTC-7) or view a recording later.

Sue Desmond-Hellmann, the Gates Foundation's chief executive, will brief the supporters who attend — as well as the global audience watching via livestream — on progress in the eradication campaign. Only **11 new cases of polio** caused by wild poliovirus have been reported this year, all in Pakistan and Afghanistan. Other speakers at this year's World Polio Day event include Jay Wenger, director of the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation's polio eradication efforts; Dean Rohrs, vice president of Rotary International; John Cena and Tiwa Savage, Rotary polio ambassadors; Ade Adepitan, a Paralympian and polio survivor; and Jeffrey Kluger, senior editor at Time magazine overseeing science and health reporting. Attendees may also draw inspiration from the setting — the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation headquarters, near Seattle's iconic Space Needle.

Last year, Rotarians in more than 90 countries registered over 1,400 events and fundraisers to mark World Polio Day in their communities and draw attention to Rotary's leadership in the fight against polio. With your contributions and advocacy, as well as the Gates Foundation match, Rotary International is aiming to raise \$250,000 during this year's celebration.

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT EVERY CONTRIBUTION TO THE ROTARY FOUNDATION IS A CONTRIBUTION TO END POLIO NOW



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MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!

Oct. 24	WORLD POLIO DAY
Oct. 26	PRIDE OF WORKMANSHIP AWARDS DINNER MEETING—dress code business jacket and tie

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OCTOBER — ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY

DEVELOPMENT MONTH

Greeters for October

Oct 19 *Rtn. Brian Cole and Rtn. Anthony Shaw*
Oct. 26 *No meeting: POW Awards*

OUR GUESTS

VISITING ROTARIANS:

No visiting Rotarians this week

GUESTS:

Lisl Lewis - Guest of Rtn Peter Arender
Kimberly Hunte - Guest of Rtn Kim Tudor
Khalil Bryan - Guest of Rtn Alex Whitehead
Tracy Codrington - Guest of Dir. Malcolm Vaughn
Tashae Bynoe - Guest of PP Andrew Bynoe

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION 2018

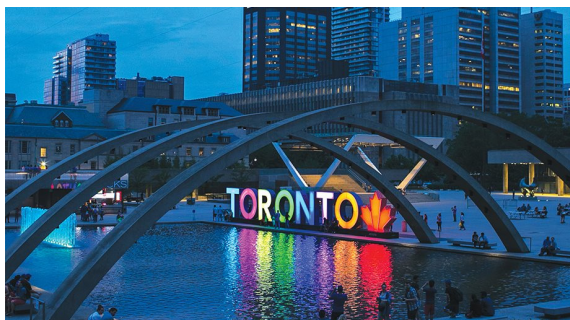
FYI SOME IMPORTANT DATES

15 June 2017-31 March 2018: \$10 discount for registering online; applies only to Rotary members, Rotary club or district employees, guests ages 19 or older, and spouses of deceased club members

15 December 2017: Last day for early-registration discount

31 March 2018: Last day for preregistration discount. Last day to register groups.

23—24 June 2018 RI CONVENTION



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

PP John Cabral and Jeanette Cabral	29 years	Oct. 15, 1988
Director Adrian Skeete and Harriette Skeete	12 years	Oct. 15, 2005

Birthday - Rotarians

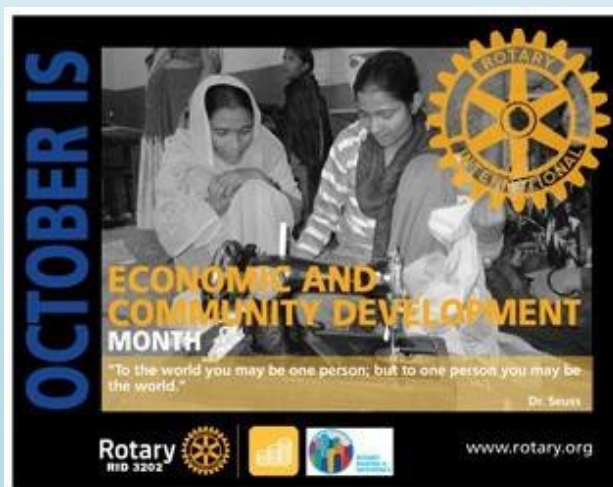
None this week

Birthday - Partners in Service

Christian Babouder Partner in Service of Rtn. Annie Bertrand	Oct. 17
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Join Date Anniversary

PP Erskine Thompson	17 years	Oct. 12, 2000
Rtn. Heather Tull	10 years	Oct. 18, 2007



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:

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| 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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