



# ROTA NEWS



September 12, 2019

## Rotary Club of Barbados



District 7030 - Club # 6798

**Chartered March 07, 1962**

### **PATRON**

**HE Dame Sandra Mason, GCMG, DA.**  
Governor General

### **DISTRICT OFFICERS**

**District Governor**  
Trevor Blake

**District Governor Elect**  
Lisle Chase

**District Governor Nominee**  
Sonya Alleyne

**Assistant Governor**  
Lisa Cummins

**District Secretary**  
Leah Sahely

**District Treasurer**  
Howard McEachrane

**Council of Governors Chair**  
PDG Dominique Vénéré

**District Rotary Foundation Chair**  
PDG Milton Inniss

**District Special Projects Chair - NCDs**  
PDG Tony Watkins

**District Governor Special Advisor**  
PDG David Edwards

**District Training Chair/RLI Director**  
DGN Sonya Alleyne

### Club Officers & Directors

#### **President**

Peter Williams

#### **President Elect**

Fiona Hinds

#### **Vice President**

Elvin Sealy

#### **Secretary**

Ermine Darroux

#### **Treasurer**

Meryl Stoute

#### **Club Administration**

Carl "Tony" Williams

#### **Membership/Youth Service**

Makonem Hurley

#### **Public Relations**

Arlene Ross

#### **Community Service**

Adrian Skeete

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

Heather Tull

#### **Immediate Past President**

Shawn Franklin

#### **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

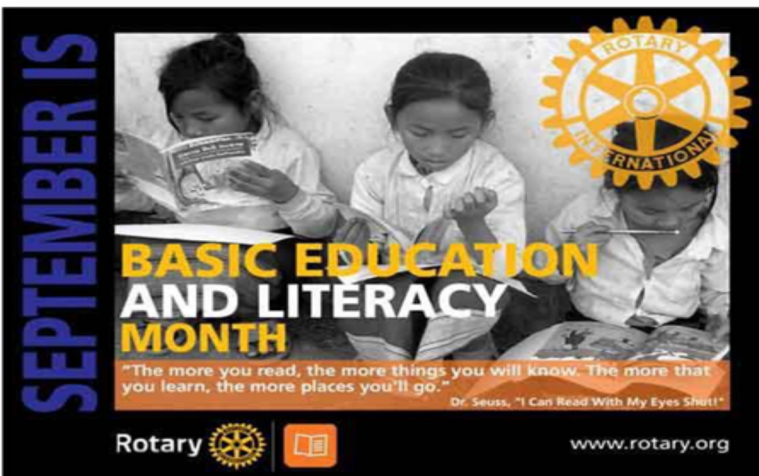


Today is Past Presidents Day— Packed Agenda;  
Installations, Academic Grant Presentation,  
Tribute to PP Bill & PP Ron's Presentation on His Year

Our Greeters are:

Sep 12— PP Alex McDonald & Rtn. Onika Stewart

We share Fellowship in Garrison Room



September is Basic Education & Literacy Month.

## OUR GUESTS – SEP 05

### Guests:

- Anton Nicholls & Ted Isaac, Guests of PP Brenda Pope
- Gregory Wood, Guest of Rtn. Jeff Evelyn
- Carlos DePeiza, Guest of SAA Peter Arender

### Visiting Rotaractors

- Shellyann Sealey & Guest, Tamesha Watkins
- Melanie Goodridge

- Attendance: 56%
- Fines: \$153.25
- Raffle: \$101.00

(Winner— Treasurer Meryl Stoute)

## GREETERS FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER

Sep 05— Rtn. Joel Brathwaite & Treasurer Meryl Stoute

Sep 12— PP. Alex McDonald & Rtn. Onika Stewart

Sep 19— PP. Andrew Bynoe & PP. Erskine Thompson

Sep 26— Club Forum— 5:30 p.m.

## TRIBUTE TO PP BILL HIGHTON



Bill Highton, one of the founders of BYYTA, presents a prize to Paul 'The Surfer' Bourne at the conclusion of one of the summer sailing courses at Brighton Sailing Centre - the clubhouse is in the background. (Photo: Peter Burke)

Our Club is built on the selflessness and strength of character of those Rotarians who have preceded us. One such outstanding Rotarian was the late J.W. "Bill" Highton, President for the year 1980-81. Bill joined the Club on February 15, 1968 at the invitation of the late Dr. Douglas Carter, and he and his Partner-in-Service, Diane, dedicated their lives to service.

In addition to his Rotary service he was an active sailor and in 1968 Bill, together with Peter Evelyn and Dennis Lacey, formed the Barbados Yachting Youth Training Association. The Club backed the idea and helped fund the cost of ten Mirror dinghies, which were imported in kit form, and so Bill was instrumental in "Getting Rotary Sailing". Bill knew that these were great little boats to teach youth the pleasures of sailing, and so countless youngsters were provided with the opportunity to learn to sail in the waters just off Brandon's Beach. In recognition of the support provided by the Club, one of the dinghies was named Rotary.

A captain of the Life Insurance Industry, Bill was President of the Insurance Association of the Caribbean, Inc (IAC) from 1994 to 1995. He brought his business acumen to Rotary and once shared the view that "Rotary is Business – the business of carrying out service within the Objects of Rotary". Many projects benefited from his involvement, including the development of Trevor's Way - the beautification of the approach to the Bridge-town Port by Pelican Village. Bill was always reminding and insistent in appropriately allocating the Funds which were set up in Trust from our Hands around Barbados in 1979. Bill was a person of action and said that "if we always look for a reason not to embark on a project we would never carry out any".

Bill was a warm, kind hearted man until the end. He died just over two years ago on August 21, 2017, but his generosity and "Service Above Self" did not end with his passing, as he made a provision in his Will for a donation to the Rotary Trust. We extend our thanks to Bill's family for sharing Bill with us.

( Taken from Profiles in Community Service—Rtn. Diana Douglin)

## BOARD REPORTS

Your Board has been active and met on Tuesday, September 3, for the third time for this Rotary year. Key highlights are as follows:

### Club Administration

- ◆ **Attendance:** This stands at an average of **70% for the YTD**. Nine members achieved 100% and ten are below 50%.
- ◆ **Fellowship:** The Boat Cruise is scheduled for September 15.
- ◆ **Revised By-Laws:** A first draft of the revised By-Laws is being reviewed by the Committee led by PDG Tony Watkins.
- ◆ **Club Meetings:** During August, a Classification Talk was given by Rtn. Jamella Forde. Senator Alpheia Wiggins was our Guest Speaker, and PP Stanley MacDonald spoke of his Rotary life under the theme "We Are Rotary".

### Community Service

- ◆ **Pride of Workmanship Awards:** The PoWA Dinner is slated for October 17. Individuals from the Barbados National Blood Collection Center and the Barbados Diabetes Association will be recognized. Companies are being asked to purchase tables for the dinner in aid of the Blood Bank.
- ◆ **Schoolhouse for Special Needs:** Rotarians met on Saturday August 24 to paint a classroom. A meeting of the Committee was held to prepare for "The Elton John Tribute Band Show" to be held on Friday, November 8 and Saturday, November 9.
- ◆ **Beach Clean-Up:** This is slated for Saturday, September 21 and will be a joint activity with our Rotaract Clubs.
- ◆ **School Signs:** The signs promoting vehicle safety around our schools are being refurbished with the help of the Ministry.

### Youth Service

- ◆ **Rotaract Clubs:** A meeting was held with the Presidents of the two Rotaract Clubs to discuss plans for the 2019-20 year. Several joint activities are being planned.
- ◆ **Interact Clubs (St. Michaels and Codrington):** We are looking to have the clubs execute three service projects this year – school, local community and one which furthers international understanding.
- ◆ **Earlyact Club:** Plans are to be developed for the year.

### Membership

- ◆ **Orientation:** Five new members were approved. We will welcome three new Rotarians today - Carlos Depeiza; Simone Passmore, and Gregory Woods. An orientation session is to be scheduled for Anton Nicholls and Barbara Trieloff-Deane.
- ◆ **Leave of Absence:** Rtn. Commander Wilbert Kirton has been granted leave until June 30, 2020.

### Public Relations

- ◆ The PR Committee met on August 17 to develop their strategy for the year.
- ◆ Plans have been prepared to support the fundraising activities of the Club and increase our social media presence.

## Rotary Support for the Bahamas

The three Rotary Clubs in Barbados – Rotary Club of Barbados, Rotary Club of Barbados West, and Rotary Club of Barbados South – have agreed to provide US\$30,000 in immediate cash assistance to the Rotary clubs in the Bahamas following the devastation and loss of life caused by Hurricane Dorian. The donation is being provided from funds earmarked to respond to such disasters.

The Rotary Clubs in Barbados have responded to past disasters in the region, including support for Grenada after Hurricane Ivan in 2004 and more recently after Hurricane Maria struck Dominica in 2017.

We know that Bahamians need our prayers and support and we will continue our efforts. Rotarians who wish to make a donation can do so by sending your cheque to PP Ron or by depositing their contribution to the following account.

Rotary Trust Fund Projects Inc.  
Scotiabank  
Bridgetown  
Branch No. 40055  
Account No: 9008685

Please let PP Ron know your TAMIS tax number if you wish the contribution to be tax deductible.



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### Rotarians respond to Hurricane Dorian

Rotary clubs are taking action to provide immediate relief to those affected by Hurricane Dorian. By mobilizing Rotary's vast global network, members are able to raise funds, collect essential items, and work with other agencies to meet urgent needs. Our disaster relief partner ShelterBox is sending a team to the Bahamas to assess damage and evaluate recovery options. Rotary also has a Disaster Response Fund that helps clubs support rebuilding efforts where the need is greatest. Learn more about the fund, and follow updates on [Rotary's Facebook page](#).



## UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

- Sun, Sep 15– Boat Picnic
- Sat, Sep 21– Beach Clean-Up
- Thurs, Sep 26– Club Forum—Meeting– 5:30 p.m.
- Thurs, Oct 17– Pride of Workmanship– Dinner Meeting



**Friday 13 September**  
**Barbados National Blood Collection Center**  
**8:30am – 3:30pm**

Blood donation is harmless, painless, and safe. Donating blood helps save lives.

Every two seconds of every day, someone needs blood. Blood cannot be manufactured outside the body and has a limited shelf life.

ROTARY CLUB  
OF BARBADOS



*Save the Date*



*Carols*  
by  
**CANDLELIGHT**

WHERE THE JOY OF CHRISTMAS COMES TO LIGHT

**DECEMBER 8TH | 5 PM**  
**ILARO COURT**

### 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.



The Rotary Club of Barbados  
invites you to our

*Pride of Workmanship Awards*

October 17, 2019, 6:30 PM  
Sandals Royal, Maxwell Coast Road, Christ Church  
Contribution - \$150.00

Funds raised will be donated to the  
Diabetes Association of Barbados & The Blood Bank

Kindly RSVP by October 1, 2019

DRESS: FORMAL

## Announcements

### Wedding Anniversary

- Donna & PDG David Edwards—46 yrs—Sep 15
- Curt & Rtn. Donna King-Brathwaite - 14 yrs- Sep 15

### Birthday - Rotarians

- Rtn. Trevor Whitehall— Sep 12
- PP Norman Barrow & Rtn. Alex Whitehead—Sep 19

### Birthday - Partners-in-Service

- Lisl Lewis – Sep 18 - Rtn. Peter Arender

### Join Date Anniversary

- None This Week

## 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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