



# ROTA NEWS



April 13, 2017

## Rotary



### Club of Barbados

District 7030 - Club # 6798

*Chartered March 07, 1962*

#### DISTRICT OFFICERS

District Governor  
Roger Bose

District Governor Elect  
Waddy Sowma

District Governor Nominee  
Dominique Venere

Assistant Governor  
Peter Downes

District Secretary  
Anne Marie Rogers

District Treasurer  
Steve Ramlakhan

Council of Governors Chair and  
Immediate Past DG -  
Milton Inniss

ARRFC and Zone member of the Zone  
Executive Committee -  
PDG David Edwards

Zone Sub-Committee  
PDG Tony Watkins



R.I Theme 2016-17

#### R.I. OFFICERS

President  
John F. Germ

President Elect  
Ian Riseley



#### 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

Lisa Cummins

##### President Elect

Paul Ashby

##### Vice President

Brenda Pope

##### Secretary

Bobby Morris

##### Treasurer

Joel Brathwaite

##### Club Service Director

Diana Douglin

##### Vocational Service Director

Winston Warren

##### Community Service Director

Anne Bertrand

##### International Service Director

PP Elvin Sealy

##### Youth Service Director

Neal Griffith

##### Immediate Past President

Jedder Robinson

##### Sergeant-At-Arms

Rotarian Heather M. Tull

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](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 SERVING HUMANITY**

**ROUNDUP AND RECAP : April 06, 2017**

#### FELLOWSHIP MEETING—APRIL 06

The meeting was provided with an update by PP Ron Davis on the special Fund Raising Event scheduled for this Saturday, April 08

Past President Ron provided the final “rallying call” for support of the Special Event - “Music Through The Years!”

He gave the background to the setting up of the School House Project , including his personal experience with his daughter, and the support already given by the Rotary Club of Barbados.

He gave information on the way the School manages and records the growth and development of the pupils.

Also he reminded the meeting of the need for a successful fund raiser as there is still much to do for the Project.

The Club Welcomed Back SAA Heather for another stint as SAA

#### THE EVENT

### SPECIAL NEEDS MET AT SHOW

TRE GREAVES, [tregreaves@nationnews.com](mailto:tregreaves@nationnews.com) Added 11 April 2017

THE TOP BRASS of local entertainment came together to raise funds for a good cause, The School House For Special Needs (SHFSN), at the Rotary Club of Barbados’ **Music Thru The Years** Saturday night.

Over 800 people witnessed entertainers **Spice And Company, De Red Boyz, Marvay, Red Plastic Bag (RPB), Peter Ram, Biggie Irie, Mac Fingall and Grynner** put on a dynamic show at the **Barbados Concorde Experience** in support of the charity.

Organiser of the evening and past president of the service organisation, Ron Davis, said such events were necessary to bring awareness to those who were differently abled. (TG)

Please read the full story in Tuesday, April 11th’s Daily Nation, or in the [eNATION](#) edition.



The Pupils, Performers & Some of Our Guests



### ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION :JUNE 10-14, 2017

#### ATLANTA GEORGIA

#### IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

MARCH 31, 2017: PRE-REGISTRATION DISCOUNT ENDS;  
ONLINE REGISTRATION CONTINUES AT THE ON-SITE RATE  
APRIL 30, 2017 REGISTRATION AND TICKET CANCELLATION DEADLINE  
MAY 11, 2017 LAST DAY TO RESERVE INDIVIDUAL HOUSING THROUGH ROTARY’S HOUSING PROVIDER



#### MEETING DETAILS— April 06, 2017

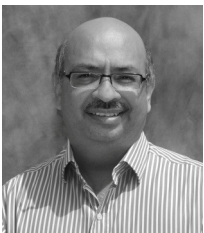
1. Attendance - 65%
2. Raffle Proceeds - \$135.35
3. Fines - \$225.45
4. Winner - Past President Ron Davis

## BUSINESS MEETING—APRIL 13

Today's meeting will provide the monthly update on the progress of the Club, a rallying call for the District Conference and a Thank You for the success of the School House Fundraising Event held on April 08

### OUR GREETERS TODAY ARE:

#### MEET OUR GREETERS



**Rotarian Sanjay Amin** joined the Rotary Club of Barbados on April 01, 2010. He was introduced by PP Alex. His Classification is Chartered Quantity Surveyor. Before joining our Club he served with the Rotary Club of Tortola, British Virgin Islands from 1998-2007. Since 2010 he has served on the following Committees:

2010-11 – Vocational Service & Children's Homes, 2011-12 – Rota News & Fellowship, 2012-2014 - Children's Homes, and currently for 2014-15 - Children's Homes, Fellowship, Guest Speakers & Classification Talks. For 2015-16 he continues with the Children's Homes Committee .

**Past Director Peter Williams** joined the Club on May 05, 2005. His Classification is Electric - Light & Power. He was introduced by PDG Sir Stanley Blanchette. Peter served as Director of Vocational Services 2009- 2011. He served as Chair, Challenged & Senior Citizens 2006-2009. He has also served as Editor of the RotaNews Bulletin.

For 2014-15 he serves on the Children's Homes, Vocational Service and PR Committees. He continues to serve on the Children's Homes Committee

*(See "What Rotary Means To Me" in the Rota News for November 26, 2015)*

**IT IS HERE!! IT IS HERE!! IT IS HERE!! IT IS HERE!!**

## ROTARY DISTRICT 7030 NEWS

**DISTRICT 7030 CONTINUES TO PREPARE FOR ITS ANNUAL DISTRICT PETS & CONFERENCE APRIL 26 - APRIL 29.**

ALL MEMBERS ARE REMINDED TO MAKE A SPECIAL EFFORT TO ATTEND OUR CONFERENCE BEING HELD IN TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO THIS YEAR. THE FLYER BELOW IS TO ENCOURAGE MEMBERS TO BOOK ATTEND THE HOUSE OF FRIENDSHIP ZONE AND SHARE YOUR EXPERIENCE AND BRAINSTORM YOUR IDEAS WITH OTHER PARTICIPANTS.

## UPDATE—RI CONVENTION 2017

### Special March 2017 Newsletter Extra

Zone 33-34 Mid-Atlantic and Southeastern USA, the Caribbean, Puerto Rico, French Guiana, Suriname, Antigua and Barbuda, Aruba, Barbados, Bonaire, Curacao, Dominica, French Guiana, French West Indies, Grenada, St. Lucia, Guadeloupe, Guyana, Martinique, Montserrat, St. Kitts-Nevis, St. Vincent and The Grenadine and Trinidad and Tobago.

**Rotary's 108th annual International Convention June 10–14 is expected to attract over 40,000 Rotary club members from over 160 countries.**

**ZONES 33 & 34 WILL BE WELL REPRESENTED. WHOA!!!! THAT IS COUNTING YOU, WHO IS GOING TO REGISTER SOONEST.**

#### Important Deadlines

**March 31, 2017:** Last day for pre-registration discount (\$415 Rotarians/\$100 Rotaractors)

**June 14, 2017:** Last day for online registration (\$490 Rotarians/\$130 Rotaractors)

**Some folks are doubling their friendship plus saving some travel dollars. Ask your District Governor what POOLS have been organized so far.**



Heartbeat International Foundation (HBI) is the only global charity providing free access to pacemaker therapy for disadvantaged women, children and men. Heart rhythm disorders are complex and the devices to treat them are expensive, especially in the developing world.

We save the patients and families we support from catastrophic healthcare bills, severely declining poverty, and mortal danger. Without us, they would have to sell all of their belongings and commit their families to indentured servitude, or face years of debilitating health and death.

## Rockin' on the Green 2017

Mark your calendars! Rockin' on the Green 2017 is scheduled for **Monday, May 22nd** at Carrollwood Country Club in Tampa. Join the friends of Heartbeat International for a rocking day of activities all to help save the lives of needy patients. Challenge the 2015 and 2016 tournament winning foursome, The Watermelon Crew, for the 2017 trophy!

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**APRIL**

**MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH MONTH  
GREETERS FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL**

APR 20 Rtn. Ron Williams and PP Richard  
Blanchette  
APR 27 Rtn. Anthony Shaw and Rtn. Kim  
Tudor

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

**APRIL 26 –29 DISTRICT P.E.T.S & CONFERENCE**  
**JUNE 10-14 ROTARY'S 108TH ANNUAL INTERNA-  
TIONAL CONVENTION**



**OUR GUESTS**

**VISITORS**

Arlene Ross - Youth Service Director Neal Griffith  
Alex Whitehead - Rtn. Chrispen Hackett  
Roger Blackman - Rtn. Peter Williams  
Meryl Stoute - Vocational Service Director Win-  
ston Warren

**ROTARY**

Rtn. Kammie Holder, Rotary Club of Barbados  
South  
Carol Jn. Marie, Rotary Club of St. Lucia

**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**

Rtn. Sanjay & Usha Amin 28 years April 16, 1989

**Birthday - Rotarians**

None this week

**Birthday - Partners in Service**

None this week

**Join Date Anniversary**

None this week

**QUICK FACTS ABOUT MEMBERSHIP AND AT-  
TENDANCE:**

1. ALL ATTENDANCES AT FELLOWSHIP MEETINGS COUNT AS DO ATTENDANCES AT CLUB FUNCTIONS / ORGANISED EVENTS. The Manual of Procedure is available on our ClubRunner website via the links section under the head 2016 Manual Procedure. For attendance see pages 91 et seq.
2. Members must advise the Secretary of the attendance in another club or activity.
3. The attendance must be within 14 days of the missed attendance date at your club

**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: Past President Michael