



ROTA NEWS



**ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE**

July 13, 2017

Rotary Club of Barbados



District 7030 - Club # 6798

Chartered March 07, 1962

DISTRICT OFFICERS **DISTRICT OFFICERS**

District Governor
Waddy Sowma

District Governor Elect
Dominique Venere

District Governor Nominee
Trevor Blake

Assistant Governor
Peter Downes

District Secretary
Rino Tjin Wong Joe

District Treasurer
Agnes Mowensi Sokow

Council of Governors Chair
Roger Bose

District Grants Chair
Milton Inniss

R.I Theme 2017-18

R.I. OFFICERS

President
Ian Riseley

President Elect
Sam Owori

**Zone 33-34 Executive
Committee Member**
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?

Club Officers & Directors

President
Paul Ashby

President Elect
Shawn Franklin

Vice President
Algernon Leacock

Secretary
Neal Griffith

Treasurer
Joel Brathwaite

Club Service Director
Crisy Laurent

Vocational Service Director
Tracey Knight-Lloyd

Community Service Director
Malcolm Vaughn

International Service Director
Adrian Skeete

Youth Service Director
Makonem Hurley

Immediate Past President
Lisa Cummins

Sergeant-At-Arms
Chrispen Hackett

Public Relations Chair
Donna Pierre

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

RI THEME: ROTARY SERVING HUMANITY

**WELCOME TO THE 2017-18 YEAR
RECAP OF JULY 6 2017**

**OUR ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT FOR THIS
YEAR IS IAN RISELEY**

OUR DISTRICT GOVERNOR IS WADDY SOWMA

OUR PRESIDENT IS PAUL ASHBY

Thursday July 6 was a business meeting and the new directors each advised the Club of their plans for the year.

ROTARY MOMENTS:

Before the Director's presented their reports, the Club heard from Rtn. Alex Whitehead on Rotary Moments. This is a new initiative by the new Board to familiarize or remind all Rotarians about Rotary International. **The Rotary Moment for today comes from the Rotary International Constitution and falls under Article 4 (The Object of Rotary) and is below:**

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Secondly. High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;

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Finally. The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.



DIRECTOR'S REPORTS— With respect to the Directors' reports, your attention is drawn to the detailed summaries in the Board Room publication which was emailed to all members. Below is therefore only a summary of same:

DIRECTOR MALCOLM VAUGHN—COMMUNITY SERVICE DIRECTOR:

- wheel chair initiatives where wheelchairs will be sourced through the Wheelchair Foundation UK.
- Drug awareness programme
- More recognition of the international peace summit held internationally in some Rotary clubs
- September— tree planting exercise in keeping with RI request that each club plant one tree per member. Proposed date: Arbor Day.

DIR. MAKONEM HURLEY— YOUTH SERVICE DIRECTOR

- SEPTEMBER ANNUAL BEACH CLEANUP at Morgan Lewis
- Second joint Forum of the Junior Clubs
- Initiative to increase visibility on Campus
- BUS TOUR in January for Rotaractors
- RYLA—further details will be provided

DIR. ADRIAN SKEETE—INTERNATIONAL SERVICE DIRECTOR

- Apart from the annual International conference and district conference the following are to be held
 - Model United Nations MUN
 - Pace makers
 - Rotary Cardiac Sports Screening programme

DIR. TRACEY KNIGHT LLOYD—VOCATIONAL SERVICE DIRECTOR

- October 25—Pride of Workmanship award recognizing millennials who have developed innovative technology solutions
- Proposed event entitled "Ethics in Business" led by Rtn. Peter Williams
- 2018 new event "Titans of Industry" focusing on Rotarians Mentoring young and upcoming entrepreneurs for a day
- Autism awareness project

DIRECTOR CRISY LAURENT—CLUB SERVICE DIRECTOR

- direct communication with members to encourage participation and a published list of activities for the year together with a Boardroom publication to keep the Club updated
- A Rotary Moment at each meeting
- A reward and recognition programme to honour an existing Rotarian for outstanding service
- The sponsoring of Rotaractors and Interactors to attend more meetings
- And an opportunity for fellowship post community service with the aim that Rotarians would have the opportunity to have fellowship after each service event e.g.. Fellowship following the tree planning exercise
- Special greetings from the Board to Rotarians celebrating birthdays, anniversaries and special occasions
- Visits to Rotarians who are shut in
- Signage project to place a RCOB sign with the dates and times of the Club at the airport, UWI

MEETING DETAILS— July 6, 2017

SAA—Rtn. Chrispen Hackett

Attendance: 78%

Fines: \$270.00

Raffle of a lunch for 2 at Apes Hill: \$300

**Raffle Winner: Rtn Peter Williams. Collected by
PP John Cabral on Peter's behalf.**

WELCOME AGAIN TO OUR 2017-18 RCOB BOARD



L-R: Rtn. Chrispen Hackett; Rtn. Adrian Skeete; PE Shawn Franklin; Rtn. Crisy Laurent; President Paul Ashby, PP Lisa Cummins; PP Algernon Leacock; Rtn. Makonem Hurley; Rtn. Tracey Knight-Lloyd; Rtn. Malcolm, Rtn. Donna Pierre, Rtn. Neal Griffith Insert below Right: Mr. Joel Brathwaite our Treasurer for the Rotary year 2017-2018.

TREASURER'S REPORT

TREASURER JOEL BRATHWAITE

Our Treasurer has again appealed to all persons to pay their contributions and fees in a timely manner. In addition, the Club is reminded that once you have committed to an event you have committed to paying for same save in the case of acceptable reasons for non-attendance.



He has further urged members to aim for a collection of \$9,000.00 in fines this year and \$3,000.00 in raffle receipts.

Left: Treasurer Joel as he presented his report to the Club

CLASSIFICATION TALK

RTN. ROGER BLACKMAN

Today we will hear from Rtn. Roger Blackman— Managing Director Barbados Light & Power Limited who will provide us with his classification talk as an engineer. Rtn. Roger will also provide us with a brief overview of Barbados Light & Power's 100/100 vision for Barbados to be 100% clean energy powered and 100% electrified.

PRESIDENT'S PROJECT:

SUSTAINABLE LIVING, IMPROVING LIVES PROJECT

This was presented to the Club by Rtn. Dr. Albert Best and is geared towards empowering vulnerable families to become more self-reliant.

The Project aims to provide those identified with

- 450 gallon water tank
- Kitchen garden

Thanks to the support already received from Corporate Barbados and from the Rotary Club of Aruba and the Rotary Club of Lexington, Kentucky. Thanks also to the Barbados Agriculture Development & Marketing Corporation for its agreeing to provide technical support to the beneficiary homes.

Thanks also to the Police Community and Child Care Board for their assistance in identifying the potential beneficiary families.

Right: Rtn. Dr. Albert Best as he presents the President's Project to the Club.



ROTARY INTERNATIONAL NEWS:

In keeping with the theme of our Rotary project it is to be noted that Rotary International does have as one of its causes the provision of clean water and sanitation. The following extract is taken from the rotary international website: www.rotary.org

"Clean water and sanitation is a human right. When people, especially children, have access to clean water, sanitation, and hygiene, they lead healthier and more successful lives. We don't just build wells and walk away. Rotary members integrate water, sanitation, and hygiene into education projects. When children learn about disease transmission and practice good hygiene, they miss less school. And they can take those lessons home to their families, expanding our impact.

HOW ROTARY MAKES HELP HAPPEN

Rotary has issued a global challenge to its members, asking them to work collectively to improve education quality and access — particularly for girls — by working with communities to improve teacher training, curriculum, and water, sanitation, and hygiene facilities."

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JULY— START OF THE NEW YEAR

GREETERS FOR JULY:

JULY 20: RTN. MARK WHEELER AND RTN. MERYL STOUTE

**JULY 27: RTN. WINSTON WARREN AND RTN. DR. TRACY
ARCHER**

OUR GUESTS

VISTING ROTARIANS

Rtn. Hannah Clarendon—Rotary Club of Roseau
Dominica

Rtn Kammie Holder - Rotary Club of Barbados South

Rtn George Connolly - Rotary Club of Barbados South

GUESTS

Annette Bynoe-Phillips - guest of PP Andrew Bynoe

Rebecca Burton - guest of Rtn. Winston Warren

Sharon Smith - guest of Rtn. Kammie Holder

Rotaractor Latoya Russell - guest of Director Makonem
Hurley

Harriette Skeete - partner in service and guest of
Director Adrian Skeete

Annaleyah Skeete—guest of Director Adrian Skeete

Announcements

Wedding Anniversary

PP Carole Jn.Marie and

Christopher Jn.Marie

17 years

July 16, 2000

Birthday - Rotarians

None this week

Birthday - Partners in Service

Dr. Margaret Blanchette partner in service of

PP Richard Blanchette

July 13

Kathy-Ann Blackman partner in service of

Rtn. Roger Blackman

July 15

Join Date Anniversary

Rtn. Dr. Beverley Agard

2 years

July 16, 2015

Rtn. Fiona Hinds

2 years

July 16, 2015

ROTARY INTER-
NATIONAL
ANNUAL CON-
VENTION
JUNE 23 TO 27
TORONTO
CANADA



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**I CAN DO THINGS YOU
CANNOT, YOU CAN DO
THINGS I CANNOT;
TOGETHER WE CAN DO
GREAT THINGS.**

MOTHER TERESA

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.**

Bulletin Editor: Rtn. Fiona J. Hinds