



ROTA NEWS



June 13, 2019



BE THE INSPIRATION

R.I Theme 2018-19

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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?

Rotary Club of Barbados



District 7030 - Club # 6798

Chartered March 07, 1962

PATRON

HE Dame Sandra Mason, GCMG, DA.
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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

RI THEME: BE THE INSPIRATION

We share Fellowship in Ballroom 2

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A group of people are seated at several round tables in a large, carpeted hall. The tables are covered with white or yellow cloths and set with water bottles and plates. The room features a large projection screen at the front and a patterned carpet. The people are dressed in business casual attire, and the atmosphere appears to be a formal meeting or conference.

A photograph showing two men shaking hands across a long conference table. The man on the left is wearing a light blue button-down shirt and khaki pants. The man on the right is wearing a dark jacket and dark pants. The table is covered with a yellow and blue striped cloth and has various items on it, including glasses, plates, and a microphone. In the background, there is a large screen and a flag.

- More than 26,000 registrants representing 3,605 Rotary clubs in 170 countries
- Rotary commits US\$102 million this year to end polio
- Hamburg gains €24 million in tourism revenue
- First German nominated to serve as Rotary International president in 2020
- mytaxi donates €70,000 to German Rotary club projects
- 35 speeches and 98 breakout sessions
- 334 exhibit booths of which 200 featured Rotary humanitarian projects

Annie Bertrand BIO:

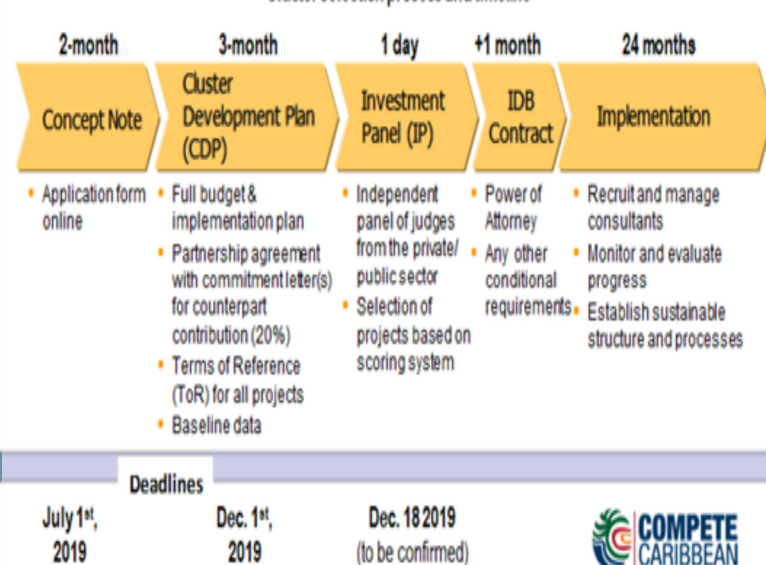


Annie Bertrand is Coordinator for Productivity and Innovation in the private sector with Compete Caribbean at the Inter-American Development Bank. She builds on over 15yrs of development and management consulting experiences in 70 countries. Annie received a MBA with distinction from Harvard Business School, and a management accounting accreditation from Montreal, Canada in 2001. Most importantly, she was Director for Community Services at the Rotary Club of Barbados from 2015 to 2017. She is a mother of two children and a boardwalk runner since inception in 2008.

Tomorrow she will talk about the Compete Caribbean program and its funding available to the private sector to support inclusive and sustainable economic growth in the region. More specifically she will present the call for cluster proposals currently open.

This call for cluster proposals targets groups of Caribbean firms willing to collaborate to increase their global competitiveness. The deadline for submitting a concept note is July 1st, 2019. The projects short-listed will receive the support of a professional consultant to work with the stakeholders and prepare a Cluster Development Plans (CDPs) over a 3-month period. These CDPs will be eligible for USD\$300,000 grant funding in technical assistance from Compete Caribbean.

Cluster selection process and timeline



UPCOMING EVENTS:

CORK & CANVAS

Annual Art Exhibition & Fundraiser

JUNE 22 2019
6-10PM

Live music by
THE TENANTRY
& DJ DUSTY PAYNE

Contribution: \$50
All proceeds go towards The Schoolhouse Scholarship Fund

Wine on sale compliments
Wine World

Rotary

The Rotary Club of Barbados presents

RotaGames

A health & wellness fundraising event at
Barbados Polo Club, Holders, St James
June 30, 2019 | 2:00PM - 7:00PM
Admission: FREE

Novelty sports & Games
Food & drinks on sale
Bouncy tent & face painting

Massage therapy
Ozone therapy
FREE health checks

DJ Music
Team building activities
Plus loads of fun for the entire family

May the Rotary odds be ever in your favour

Rotary

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Save the Date

The Rotary Club of Barbados

Annual Dinner & 58th Installation of Officers Ceremony

06. July. 19

Sandals Royal, Maxwell, Christ Church

Cocktails - 6:00 pm Contribution - \$130.00

GREETERS FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE

- June 13—Rtn. Arlene Ross and Rtn. Diana Douglin
- June 20—PP Stanley MacDonald and Dir. Makonem
- June 27—PP Bobby Morris and Rtn. Clifford Clarke

OUR GUESTS— JUN 06

Guests:

- Josephine Robinson guest of Rtn. Trevor Whitehall
- Carlos Depeiza guest of SAA. Peter Arender

Visiting Rotarians

- **Attendance:** 34%
- **Fines:** \$116.60
- **Raffle:** \$67.00
- **Winner:** PP. Michael Browne

Announcements

Wedding Anniversary

Cheryl & PP. Shawn Franklyn – 17yrs— Jun 14 2002
Dr. Margaret & PP Richard Blanchette – 46 yrs— Jun 16 1973
Mary & Rtn. Steve Cozier – 47 yrs— Jun 17 1972

Birthday - Rotarians

Jun 15— Director & PP Michael Browne
Jun 19— VP & PP. John Cabral

Birthday - Partners in Service

Jun 15— Dr. Jennifer Deanne Ford (Rtn. Robin “Baron” Forde)

Join Date Anniversary

None This Week

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.

Rotary announces US\$100 million to eradicate polio

EVANSTON, Ill. (June 10, 2019) — Rotary is giving US\$100 million in grants to support the global effort to end polio, a vaccine-preventable disease that once paralyzed hundreds of thousands of children each year.

The funding comes as Rotary and its partners in the [Global Polio Eradication Initiative](#) (GPEI) address the final—and most pressing—challenges to ending poliovirus transmission, and as Nigeria approaches three years without any reported cases of wild poliovirus, bringing the Africa region closer to polio-free status.

“We have the wild poliovirus cornered in the smallest geographic area in history, and now there are just two countries that continue to report cases of the wild virus,” said Michael K. McGovern, chair of Rotary’s International PolioPlus Committee. “As we work with our partners to apply innovative new strategies to reach more children, and embrace lessons learned thus far, Rotary is doubling down on our commitment to end polio for good. I’m optimistic that the end of polio is within our grasp, but we must remain vigilant in rallying global political and financial support as we push towards a polio-free world.”

While there were only 33 cases of wild poliovirus reported in 2018, the last mile of eradication has proven to be the most difficult. Barriers to eradication—like weak health systems, insecurity, and mobile and remote populations—must be overcome. As long as a single child has polio, all children are at risk, which underscores the need for continued funding and commitment to eradication.

To support polio eradication efforts in endemic countries, Rotary is allocating half the funds it announced today to: Afghanistan (\$16.3 million), Nigeria (\$10.2 million), and Pakistan (\$25.2million). Additional funding will support efforts to keep vulnerable countries polio-free:

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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