



ROTA NEWS



March 13, 2014

Rotary Club of Barbados, Barbados

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District 7030



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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 noon

P.O. Box 148B, Brittons Hill,
St. Michael, Barbados

www.clubrunner.ca/barbados

Welcome to the weekly meeting of the Rotary Club of Barbados

Your Greeters today are:

PP Robert Morris and Rtn.Trevor Whitehall

Today we are having a Fellowship Meeting with Rtn, Rev. Guy A.K. Hewitt presenting a Classification Talk

Activity from March 06, 2014

For those who missed last week. There was a Business Meeting. Following is a Summary of the Director Reports

Club Service – Waldo Clarke

Average attendance is approximately 60%; however last lunch meeting we had a significant turnout of just over 70% (Feb 27)

Five Classification Talks are still Outstanding

Rtns. Tracey, Tracy, Donella, Guy, and Annie – they will be presented within the next six weeks.

We are currently utilising the services of Desiree Phillips for programmes to promote public awareness - much work is being done in the area of promoting The Australian BEE GEES Concert.

Vocational Service-Jedder Robinson

Parish Signs Project – Awaiting Permission

A letter was sent to the Chief Technical Director, Ministry of Transport & Works outlining the Parish Signs Project and requesting permission from the Ministry to Partner with the Club in having the signs made and planted.

51 years of Rotary Anniversary Exhibition

Permission granted for the mounting of the exhibition at the Warrens Branch of CIBC First Caribbean Bank.

Activity from March 06, 2014 - Community Service-Shawn Franklin

Senior Citizen Sunset Concert

On Sunday April 13th RCoB will host approximately 100 Senior Citizen from various Homes at our Annual Sunset concert at the Main Guard. The entertainment will include the Royal Barbados Police Force Band and friends inclusive of the Goodwill Singers will be performing. Rotarians are asked to make a special effort to attend. Rotarians will be asked to assist with refreshments and details on this will be forth coming in the near future.

Children's Homes Committee

Within the next couple weeks the Children's Homes Committee will be rolling out an exciting new program:

Weekly Children Homes Engagement Program

The program will commence at Sterling Home where various activities will be conducted to include but not limited to following:

- Presentations on topics of interest to teens;
- Homework programme; and
- Programmes and activities for “Life after Residential Care”.
- Programme on Personal development, skills identification and future career; and
- Evening of interaction and confidence building.

Meeting Details

Thursday, March 06, 2014.

Sgt-at-Arms: PE William A. McDonald

- Fines - \$204.00
- Attendance - 64%
- Raffle - \$ 95.00

Events and Notices



Reminder: The **Australian BEE GEES** on the grounds of the Ilaro Court on March 15, 2014. Members are reminded to hand in all collected proceeds for the concert to Treasurer Brian. There is a Facebook page promoting the event. Please like and share and do all you can to promote this show.

The Bar Service Roster has been circulated by PP Carl (Tony) Williams. Please view the roster for your duties and times. If you have not received the schedule please contact him directly or if you think some adjustment is warranted.

Kindly note that Rotarians whose names are not on the roster will most likely have been rostered for gate or parking duties. If you have not been allocated to any area, please let Tony know.

Bank Display

The CIBC First Caribbean Bank has agreed to mount an Exhibition at the Warrens Branch depicting the work of The Rotary Club of Barbados over the past fifty one years. This will be held for the period March 24 to 28, 2014 during banking hours.

Rotary Club of Barbados Mini Model United Nations Project - International Service

The Annual Mini Model United Nations Assembly will climax this Saturday at UN House in a display of oratory skill, multiculturalism and officialdom. Senator the Hon. Maxine P.O McClean Minister of Foreign Affairs & Foreign Trade and UN Resident Representative Mr. Stephen O'Malley will address the students and declare the proceedings open, while the Barbados Defence Force will provide us with a full flag display of the represented countries. This week, students will dress either in business wear or national dress of their assigned country and deliver what we expect to be sterling oratory performances on the issues facing their countries in the areas of environmental sustainability and women's empowerment and gender equality. We hope more Rotarians will come out to hear these outstanding young ambassadors. The Assembly commences at 9 am and runs until 5 pm. Please provide your name and vehicle number to Director Lisa if you wish to attend.

Children's Homes Committee - Con't

A List of volunteers will be established to ensure adequate representation from Rotarians. It is anticipated that outside of the core committee personnel, Rotarians will be asked to donate one afternoon every three months to this most noble and necessary cause.

The weekly engagement program will lead up to separate Boys and Girls empowerment workshops which will be held once every quarter.

ROTARACT WEEK - March 10-16

March 13 - Anniversary of the First Rotaract Club

Every year, World Rotaract Week honours the chartering of the first club in North Carolina, USA, on 13 March 1968. Rotaract was officially inaugurated during January 1968 under R.I. President Luther Hodges. World Rotaract Week, observed annually the week of 13 March, is designed to foster Rotaract-Rotary activities in celebration of the founding of the Rotaract program. This event is also an excellent opportunity to inform members of your community about the amazing work that Rotaract clubs do, and give them an opportunity to get involved. Rotaract clubs and their sponsor Rotary clubs have the freedom to explore a variety of methods of participating in World Rotaract Week. Rotaractors can decide the best way for their club to celebrate the Rotaract program - completing one, two or an entire week's worth of activities. Please note the following to commemorate Rotaract's anniversary:

- ❖ partner with your sponsor Rotary club and attend each other's meetings;
- ❖ complete a service project together; and
- ❖ encourage a nearby Rotary club to sponsor a new Rotaract club in its area.

Participating clubs can receive special recognition from Rotary International.

Look out next week for Profiles in Community Service # 5 - PP Dr. Grenville Winslow Phillips, C.B.E.,J.P.

Upcoming Events

March 15th (Saturday) – The Australian Bee Gees Show at Ilaro Court,

March 27 – Guest Speaker - Mr. Peter N. Boos, FCA - *Corporate Governance from an Entrepreneurial Perspective.*

April 22 - 26 District Conference in Martinique. Note the recent update from the DG on LIAT

Greeters

Mar 20 – Nicholas Waithe & Donella Zorzi
Mar 27 – Joe Johnson & Shawn Franklin

Guests

Heather Robinson – Jedder Robinson

Jason Martindale – Joel McCarthy

Christopher Morgan – Joel Brathwaite

MARCH Literacy Month

31 March — Deadline for Rotary, Rotaract, and Interact clubs to submit forms for the Presidential Citation to district governors

APRIL Magazine Month

Visiting Rotarians

Herman Wall – Alberta, Canada

Andre Clarke – Nassau, The Bahamas

Robert Chase – RCoB – South

DGN Milton Inmiss – RCoB- West

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 Anniversaries

NONE

Birthdays - Rotarians

Annie Bertrand (Belated) Mar 08

Diana R. Douglin Mar 16

PP John Mackenzie Mar 19

Birthdays - Partners in Service

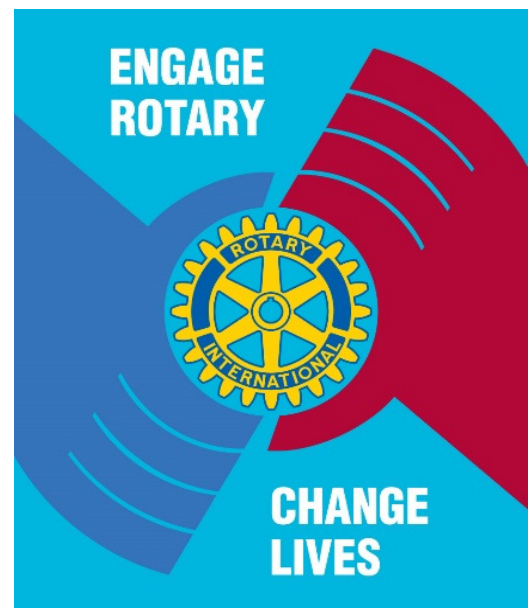
Brenda Foster - Paul Foster (Hon Rotarian) Mar 15

Ena Thompson - PP Erskine L. Thompson Mar 15

Join Date Anniversaries

Warren Mottley 2 years Mar 15, 2012

PP C.Q. Williams 28 years (Belated) Mar 01, 1986



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