



# ROTA NEWS



September 13, 2018



BE THE INSPIRATION

R.I Theme 2018-19

## R.I. OFFICERS

**President**  
Barry Rassin

**President Elect**  
Mark Maloney

**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?

## 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**  
Dominique Vénére

**District Governor Elect**  
Trevor Blake

**District Governor Nominee**  
Lisle Chase

**Assistant Governor**  
Lisa Cummins

**District Secretary**  
Vincent Tacita

**District Treasurer**  
Charles Francois

**Council of Governors Chair**  
PDG Waddy Sowma

**District Rotary Foundation Chair**  
PDG Hervé Honoré

**District Grants Chair**  
PDG Milton Inniss

**Council on Legislation**  
PDG Tony Watkins

### Club Officers & Directors

**President**  
Shawn Franklin

**President Elect**  
Peter Williams

**Vice President**  
John Cabral

**Secretary**  
Neal Griffith

**Treasurer**  
Kolé Mascoll

**Club Administration**  
Michael Browne

**Membership/Youth Service**  
Makonem Hurley

**Public Relations**  
Tracey Knight-Lloyd

**Community Service**  
Malcolm Vaughn

**International/Rotary Foundation**  
Adrian Skeete

**Immediate Past President**  
Paul Ashby

**Sergeant-At-Arms**  
Peter Arender

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: BE THE INSPIRATION**

**SEPTEMBER—BASIC EDUCATION AND LITERACY MONTH**

**Today's Meeting is in recognition of All Past Presi-  
dents— Past Presidents Day  
Our Greeters are: PP Erskine & Director Adrian**

Today is Past President's Day. President Shawn, as with Tradition, has a day off and allows the Past Presidents to "Have Their Day."

**ROLL CALL**

1962/63	Sir Theodore Brancker, Q.C *
1963/64	Stanley Chapman *
1964/65	Sam Ashby *
1965/66	John (Jet) Nelson *
1966/67	Sir Stanley Blanchette *
1967/68	Denis Bell
1968/69	Neville Grosvenor *
1969/70	John (Electric) Nelson *
1970/71	Dr. Douglas Carter
1971/72	Girwood Springer *
1972/73	Pat Castagne *
1973/74	Lester Whitehead *
1974/75	Miles Rothwell *
1975/76	David Harvey-Read *
1976/77	Charles L. Toppin *
1977/78	Harold L. Cole *
1978/79	Colin A. Jones *
1979/80	Peter L. Inniss *
1980/81	Joseph W. Highton*
1981/82	Richard Blanchette
1982/83	Dr. Trevor Carmichael
1983/84	Harold Tryhane
1984/85	George Hadchity *
1985/86	Robert M.O. Morris
1986/87	Dr. Grenville Phillips
1987/88	Rex. E. Wason *
1988/89	Leo Leacock *
1989/90	Dr. Frank Ramsey *
1990/91	Orville Durant
1991/92	David Edwards
1992/93	John Cabral
1993/94	John Grace *

1994/95	Andrew Bynoe
1995/96	Stanley P. P. MacDonald
1996/97	W. Anthony Watkins
1997/98	Norman Barrow
1998/99	William M. Tomlin
1999/2000	Stephen G. Brathwaite
2000/01	Victor Fernandes
2001/02	Algernon Leacock
2002/03	Lionel A. Moe
2003/04	Clyde Q Williams
2004/05	Roger Smith
2005/06	Anthony P.L. Reece
2006/07	Michael W. Browne
2007/08	Jerome F. Ishmael
2008/09	Elvin R. Sealy
2009/10	John Mackenzie
2010/11	Erskine Thompson
2011/12	Brenda Pope
2012/13	Carl "Tony" Williams
2013/14	Ronald Davis
2014/15	William "Alex" McDonald
2015/16	Jedder Robinson
2016/17	Lisa R.Cummins
2017/18	Paul M. Ashby

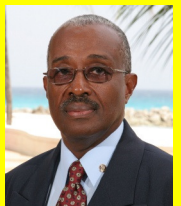
**The Team Members entrusted to manage the  
process today are:**



**President:**  
Tony Reece  
**SAA:**  
PDG David



**Recounting their  
Projects:**  
Stanley. P.P  
MacDonald  
Carl "Tony" Williams



**MEETING DETAILS— September 06, 2018**  
Sergeant-At-Arms: Rtn. Peter Arender  
Attendance: 59%  
Fines: \$170.00  
Raffle: \$102.00  
Raffle Winner: Rtn. Dr. Carol Belgrave

## RECAP: September 06, 2018— Business Meeting

The Directors and Officers updated the Club on their specific areas.

### SUMMARY OF THE PRESENTATIONS



**PUBLIC RELATIONS:** Director Tracey advised that based on her research, interest in our club's social media platform is driven by our projects, especially projects which are showcased through videos. Therefore there is the need for an increase in the recording of projects and then the active promotion of those projects by all members, to help increase exposure.

To assist with this Director Tracey wants to launch a new initiative within our club which will ask Rotarians to share all projects with the *#sharebecauseyoucare* hashtag.

She also wants to create and share a content calendar which allows the public to be aware of our Events Agenda each year.



**COMMUNITY SERVICE:** Pride of Workmanship Dinner plans are progressing well. The three selected awardees all of whom are mentoring boys and young men through sports are Mr. David Ward with football, Mr. Michael Young with swimming and Mr. Trevor Alleyne with cricket. Biographies on each nominee have been received, and directors Malcolm and Tracey are now scheduling the video interviews.

With respect to Heart Beat International, Director Malcolm advised that Dr. Massay is to provide an updated list of indigent people who can benefit from the program. All other documentation is complete and to be submitted to Heart Beat International for final sign off prior to launch.



**INTERNATIONAL/ROTARY FOUNDATION:** Director Adrian advised that Virgin Atlantic is offering Rotarians traveling to the Hamburg Convention, a special economy return fare to London of approximately BD\$2,100.

He proposed that in recognition of International Heart Day on September 29<sup>th</sup>, the Club will make a donation of the AED machine to the President of the Barbados Hockey Federation, Mr. Mark St. Hill, at the Federation.



**CLUB ADMINISTRATION:** The preliminary report shows attendance for August 2018 was 57%. Members were reminded to do their MakeUps as a number of members were under 30%.

The Annual Boat Cruise is scheduled for Sunday, September 16. PP Jerry is coordinating this event.

The first Club Forum for this Rotary Year is scheduled for Saturday September 29, 2018. PE Peter has advised the room at Barbados

Light & Power is booked.

We are well on our way to identifying Guest Speakers for the coming months. Ms Octavia of the Central Bank is scheduled to speak on "Counterfeit Money" on October 25. Other topics will include Town Planning and the Blue Economy.



**MEMBERSHIP/YOUTH SERVICE:** The annual Beach Clean Up at Morgan Lewis, is scheduled for Saturday September 15<sup>th</sup>. The event is coordinated by the Environmental Protection Department. Club members will be asked to follow the same plan as carried out in prior years, which is to meet at UWI Cave Hill for 5:30 a.m.

The Rotarian visits to the Youth Clubs are being scheduled now and a roster will be finalized and circulated soon.

The 2018 Youth Forum is being planned for November. More details to be provided shortly.

Director Makonem reminded that the District Governor had asked the Barbados clubs to host RYLA in May 2019. Concern has been raised by the other two Clubs regarding the time of the year when exams are held and the cost of the holding the Conference. Confirmation of the 2017 costs will be sought.



**Treasurer Kolé** updated the Club on the state of our financial health. He reminded the membership to be up to date and clear all outstanding payments which are now due.

### PATRON

President Shawn announced that HE Dame Sandra P. Mason, GCMG, DA, QC., the Governor General, has accepted our request for her to be Patron of the Club.

### RESIGNATIONS

Further, he announced that Rotarians Annie Bertrand and O'Reilly Lewis had resigned from the Club, due to their work constraints.

### CLUB PROJECT

Regarding the Club Project, where disabled persons would be provided with indoor bathroom facilities, he reported that "ground had been broken" the previous Friday at a home in Westbury Road, St. Michael.

He also gave notice that the first tranche of \$25,000 was donated by the Port Authority Inc. A further \$25,000 has been pledged.

A handing over ceremony is to be arranged. He thanked the Port for this most generous donation.



### RAFFLE WINNER & PRESENTATIONS

**Rtn. Dr. Carol receiving her prize and graciously presents it to Guest Leswyn Richards**



### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### ANNIVERSARIES

Director and Past President Michael was congratulated by President Shawn on his 25 years of service to the Club and Community.

#### IN MEMORIAM

**A moment of silence was observed at the end of the meeting to recognise the death of the aunt of Rotarian Heather Tull, Ms Gloria Editha Tull.**



**The funeral service will take place on Monday, September 10 from 4:00 p.m. at the St. George Parish Church.**

*May She Rest in Peace*



**SEPTEMBER**  
**Basic Education and Literacy Month**



**GREETERS FOR SEPTEMBER**

Sep 13: PP Erskine Thompson and Dir Adrian Skeete  
 Sep 20: PP Michael Browne and Rtn. Diana Douglin  
 Sep 27: **No Meeting Club Forum - Sat 29th**

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

Sep 15—Annual Bach Clean Up—Morgan Lewis  
 Sep 16 - Annual Boat Picnic  
 Sep 29 - Club Forum  
 Sep 29-30 - RLI Training—St. Kitts & Nevis  
 Oct 18 - Pride of Workmanship Awards Dinner  
 Oct 24 - World Polio Day

**World Polio Day reviews the bold steps taken to end polio**

**Story Written By: Ryan Hyland**

Aug. 31, 2018

In 1988, when Rotary and its partners founded the GPEI, the paralyzing disease affected 350,000 children. Our collaboration with the [World Health Organization](#), [UNICEF](#), the [U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#), the [Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation](#), local health workers, and national governments has helped reduce the number to just 14 cases so far this year.

**OUR GUESTS**  
**September 06, 2018**

**GUESTS OF ROTARIANS:**

Jeff Evelyn - Guest of Alex Whitehead  
 Leswyn Richards - Guest of Alex Whitehead  
 Jamella Forde - Guest of Director Makonem Hurley  
 Cheryl Downes - Guest of Secretary Neal Griffith  
 Sharice MacDonald-Bashir - Daughter & Guest of PP Stanley MacDonald

**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**

**PDG David & Donna Edwards**    **45 years**    **Sept 15, 1973**  
**Rotarian Donna King- Brathwaite &**  
**Curt Brathwaite**    **13 years**    **Sept 17, 2005**

**Birthday - Rotarians**

PP Norman Barrow    Sep. 19  
 Rtn. Alex Whitehead    Sep. 19  
 Director Adrian Skeete    Sep. 20

**Birthday - Partners in Service**

*None this week*

**Join Date Anniversary**

*None this week*



*Please check the District Website for registration details & rates*

**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: *PP Michael W. Browne*