



# ROTA NEWS



**ROTARY:  
MAKING A  
DIFFERENCE**

**R.I Theme 2017-18**

## **R.I. OFFICERS**

**President**  
Ian Riseley

**President Elect**  
Barry Rassin

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Committee Member**  
PDG David Edwards

## **Rotary** Club of Barbados



District 7030 - Club # 6798

**Chartered March 07, 1962**

### **DISTRICT OFFICERS**

**District Governor**  
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**December 14, 2017**

### **Club Officers & Directors**

**President**  
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**Vice President**  
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**Secretary**  
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**Vocational Service Director**  
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Makonem Hurley

**Immediate Past President**  
Lisa Cummins

**Sergeant-At-Arms**  
Chrispen Hackett



## **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 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 MAKING A DIFFERENCE**  
**DECEMBER—DISEASE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT  
MONTH**

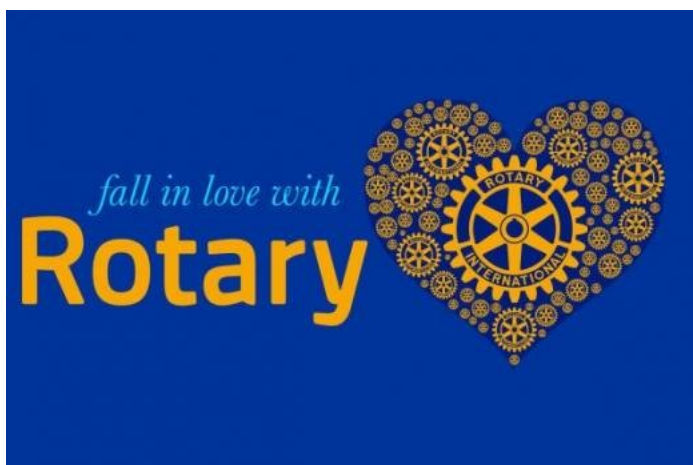
**RECAP OF DEC. 7, 2016 MEETING  
BUSINESS MEETING .**

**UPDATES TO THE CLUB BY PDG TONY WATKINS, PE SHAWN  
FRANKLIN AND RTN. FIONA HINDS**

PDG. TONY WATKINS reminded of the need of each member to donate to Rotary Foundation during the month of December . PDG Tony noted the importance of donations to the Rotary Foundation and

PE Shawn gave an update on the upcoming Carols By Candlelight and reminded Rotarian to continue to sell tickets and looked forward to a successful carols

Rtn. Fiona reminded the Club of the Shoe Box gifts for the children at the Stirling Children's Home and Farr's Children's Home. The list will be circulated on the Club Runner and members are encouraged to sponsor a child with the gift of their choice.



**CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT 2018**

Opening with a most beautiful rendition of Leonard Cohen's "Hallelujah " , Carols by Candle light 2018 was underway at Ilaro Court.

Those who attended were treated to a range of musical tunes and tones ranging from Tuk which Poonka and his Tuk band played as they moved through the crowd to our well loved MustardSeed Kids and the Caribbean vibes of "parang parang".

This year there were new acts and performances together with the well loved older acts and all were enjoyed and appreciated. Singing Francine was a hit as many danced and sung along with her as she performed including those of us working tirelessly.

This event was under the patronage of the Prime Minister the Rt. Hon. Freundel Stuart and saw a large number of Barbadians flock to Ilaro Court to hear and sing with our performers.

A resounding success by all accounts as we worked tirelessly from early morning to night time. Well done and thanks to all who helped in the success of the evening including our sponsors to whom we say thanks.



**MEETING DETAILS— Dec. 7 2017**  
**SAA acting Rtn. Heather Tull**

Attendance::	63.24%
Fines:	\$240.00
Raffle Proceeds	None held
Winner of Raffle:	N/A

## SHOE BOX CHRISTMAS LIST FOR THE CHILDREN AT THE CHILDREN'S HOMES—A GIFT FROM US TO THEM

Please remember that we are planning to treat the children at the Sterling Children's Home and Farr's Children's home to Christmas gifts and a small party on Dec. 22, 2017. The children have given to us a wish list and every year we do our best to try to meet their requests (within reason of course). The list has been sent via Club Runner for your review. It is suggested that two or more persons can collaborate to purchasing the gift given the small numbers .

PLEASE CONTACT OUR RTN FIONA HINDS OR DIRECTOR MALCOLM VAUGHN BY DEC. 19 2017 TO INDICATE

1. YOUR NAME AND THE CHILD AND GIFT
2. WHERE MORE THAN ONE ROTARIAN, THE NAMES OF EACH

**GIFT GIVING PARTY ON DEC. 22**  
**STIRLING HOME:**  
**10am to 12 noon**  
**FARR'S HOME**  
**2 pm to 4 pm**



**We sadly announce the death of PP Charles Pat Toppin,**

PP Charles Lionel "Pat" Toppin received his nickname from his grandfather. He was of Irish descent and wished to name his grandson Pat. PP "Pat" Toppin was president in 1976—1977 and was a member of the Club for more than 45 years. During his years PP Pat was always an active member of the Rotary Club of Barbados. He later become an Honorary member of the Club and we were happy to have him join us this year at the installation ceremony of President Paul and his Board. He was married to his wife and partner in service Francie for more than 62 years . We, the Rotary Club of Barbados, extend to her and his family our deepest condolences. May he Rest in Peace.

**SOME SNAP-  
SHOTS TAKEN AT  
CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT 2018  
AND OUR THEME  
FOR THESE IS  
ROTARIANS AT  
WORK AND AL-  
WAYS IN FEL-  
LOWSHIP**



**TOP TO BOTTOM**

**PP Brenda with PDG David (partially hidden) PP Elvin and his Partner in Service Avril;**

**Selfie time with Rtn. Heather in control and with PP John, Pres. Paul and PE Shawn smiling along**



**Rtn. Peter resting after a hard day's labour and Singing and dancing Partners in service taking a light moment before the crowds resumed in the food tent**



**Our Ro-**

**taractors were busy also at work and in fellowship and helped tremendously in the food tent**



**And below ... our President Paul and immediate past president Lisa as they pose with a smile with PP John, Secretary Neal, Director Adrian and Director**



**Makonem**





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## DECEMBER— UPCOMING EVENTS

Dec. 21 Christmas luncheon  
Dec. 22 Children's parties at Stirling and Farr's  
Children's home

## IMPORTANT DATES

APRIL 25-28 PARAMARIBO SURINAME  
ROTARY DISTRICT 7030 P.E.T.S AND CONFERENCE

JUNE 23—27 TORONTO CANADA  
ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION 2018

PLEASE SEE THE WEBSITES FOR BOTH CONFERENCES  
WHICH INCLUDES INFORMATION ON REGISTRATION  
DEADLINES, COSTS AND ACCOMMODATION

## OUR GUESTS

Visiting Rotarians  
Rtn. Keith King - RCOB SOUTH  
PP David Druett— Yorkshire Rotary Club

### Guests

Omar Allahar—guest of Rtn. Freddie Hart  
Jason Martin—guest of Dir. Malcolm Vaughn  
Chandy Kirin—guest of visiting PP. David Druett



**DECEMBER IS**

**DISEASE PREVENTION  
AND TREATMENT  
MONTH**

"The prevention of disease today is one of the most important factors in line of human endeavor."  
Charles Mayo

Rotary  

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## 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

Pres. Paul Ashby and Gillian Applewhaite	21 yrs	Dec. 14, 1996
Rtn. Ron Williams and Kaye Williams	27 yrs	Dec. 16, 1990
Hon. Rtn. Dr. Jeff Massy And Terry Massy	39 yrs	Dec. 16, 1978
PP CQ Williams and Dr. Marion Williams	48 years	Dec. 20, 1969

### Birthday - Rotarians

PP Lionel Moe	Dec. 14
PP Tony Williams	Dec. 15
PP Andrew Bynoe	Dec. 19
PP Stanley MacDonald	Dec. 19

### Birthday - Partners in Service

Amy Barrow—PP Norman Barrow	Dec. 16
Celia Harding—Hon Rtn. David Harding	Dec. 16
Ale Di Rienzo—Rtn. Donalla Zorzi	Dec. 20

### Join Date Anniversary

Rtn. Dr. Carol Belgrave	9 years	Dec. 1, 2008
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## 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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