



ROTA NEWS



Jan 14, 2016

Rotary Club of Barbados



District 7030

Chartered March 07, 1962



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R.I Theme 2015-16

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Winston Warren

Community Service Director

Annie Bertrand

International Service Director

Dr. Tracy Archer

Youth Service Director

Neal Griffith

Immediate Past President

William "Alex" Mc Donald

Sergeant-At-Arms

Heather Tull



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

**THE ROTARY CLUB OF BARBADOS
WELCOMES ALL VISITING ROTARIANS AND GUESTS**

JANUARY : Vocational Service Month

Today is a Fellowship Meeting. There will be presentations by Past President Andrew Bynoe who will speak on "What Rotary Means To Me" and Environment Chair Donna M. Pierre will speak on "Disaster Preparedness." Our greeters are Dr. Albert Best and Dr. Beverley Agard.

IN MEMORIAM

Dr. Emerson St. Elmo Thompson was buried yesterday at the St. Andrew Parish Church. PP Grenville Phillips presented an appreciation on behalf of Rotary. Today, Thursday 14th PDG Tony Watkins will provide an appreciation at the start of the meeting.

MEET OUR GREETERS

Deputy Autism Chair, Dr. Albert Best joined the Club on December 06, 2012 along with VS Director Winston Warren.

He was sponsored by Past Community Service Director Shawn Franklin. His Classification is Construction Services – Architecture. He has served on the Children's Homes Committee for 2013-14, for 2014-15 he served on the following Committees: Autism, Fellowship, Vocational Services, Environment and Challenged/Senior Citizens. Currently he serves on the Environment & Vocational Service Committees.

In August last year, Dr. Albert completed the second Rotary Community Challenge which was to "teach martial arts to battered women."

Rotarian Dr. Beverley Agard joined the Club on July 16, 2015. She was proposed by Past Community Service Director Shawn Franklin.. Her Classification is Family Physician.

Currently she serves on the Investigations Committee.

She has a special interest in community fitness and obesity management given the nation's high rate of obesity-related chronic illnesses and on December 03, 2015, gave a presentation—Health Matters

MEET OUR PRESENTERS

Andrew "Proper" Bynoe, PHF 2000 and +2 Sapphire 2015 joined the RCoB on November 01, 1985. He was President for 1994-95 and his project focused on recognizing the competencies of those children who did not excel in the Common Entrance Exam (11+).

Currently he serves on the Challenged/Senior Citizens, Fellowship and the President's Council .

Chair Donna M. Pierre was inducted into the Rotary Club of Barbados on December 11, 2014. she was introduced by PDG David. Her Classification is Disaster Management. Formerly she was a member of Rotary Club of St Augustine West where she was inducted in May 2010 and has served with the Rotary Club of Demerara for almost

three years providing support to the Public Relations and Community Service functions of the club. Here she serves as the Chair for the Environment and on the Rota News, Fellowship & Youth Service Committees.

**HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE BUSINESS MEETING—
JANUARY 07, 2016**

Last Thursday was a Business Meeting where the Board of Directors updated the Club.

President Jedder announced the passing of former Rotarian Dr. St. Elmo Thompson. A Moment of Silence was observed in his Memory.

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**HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE BUSINESS MEETING-JANUARY 07, 2016,
CONT'D**

Following is a Summary of the presentations by the Board of Directors.

International Service - Dr. Tracy Archer

MUN will commence on January 23 and will run for six (6) weeks

Youth Service - Neal Griffith

ROTARACT

Some challenges are currently being experienced with the chartering of the new internet club. A location for the meetings is to be determined.

The first meeting was scheduled for the evening of January 07 at Bert's Bar.

The Club to date has attracted the interest of about fourteen persons.

Community Service - Annie Bertrand

CYBER-BULLYING

The programme is scheduled to be launched on Thursday, February 11

Purpose

To raise awareness in adults and young people

Promotion

Brochures with helpful tips will be provided to the public.

Members will be asked to assist in the distribution of the information

The Rotary Club of Barbados is championing the campaign

CHILDREN'S HOMES

The integration programme which facilitates the training of adolescents for entry into society as "young adults"

There is the need for more members to "connect" with the children; adding value to the programme by providing job placements, etc.

Education

There are six (6) children at the Farris Home who require assistance with CXC's; as the Aunties are unable to facilitate this. Rotarians are being requested to volunteer this assistance.

Agriculture

VP& PP Tony Williams is leading an agriculture project within the Children's Homes

Fun Day

This is scheduled for Thursday, January 21. Rotarians are requested to come out and make the event as successful as it has been over the years.

DRUG AWARENESS

Approval has been given by Government for members of Verdun House to visit the schools.

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MEETING DETAILS - Thursday January 07, 2016

SAA - PD Heather M. Tull

- Attendance - %
- Raffle - \$134.00
- Winner -
- Fines - \$

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE BUSINESS MEETING-JANUARY 07, 2016, CONT'D

Club Service - Paul Ashby

ROTA NEWS

Effectively distributed

ATTENDANCE

Improving

OUTSTANDING CLASIFICATIONS

Members are asked to mentor persons who would represent our un-filled Classifications. Some of these areas are in the Public Service including the Postal Service, the Police and CBC

RE-SCHEDULED MEETING

There will be a meeting on January 14th

PRESIDENT'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

Saturday, January 16 at the home of Past President Andrew Bynoe and his Partner -In-Service Joyce.

Directions will be provided.

Members are asked to "sign up" with Fellowship Chair PP Jerry Ishmael by Monday, January 11

DISTRICT CONFERENCE

Planning meetings have started. Updates will be ongoing. Members are also encouraged to follow the information on the website.

Vocational Service - Winston Warren

January is designated as Vocational Service month by Rotary International.

Our Club has traditionally recognised Vocations in October through the Pride of Workmanship Award Event.

However to fulfil the requirement of RI, we have decided to recognise the Rotarians completing the first six Rotary Community Challenge Projects with the Award of Framed Certificates.

The six Rotarians are:

Project Chair and Director Elect Diana Douglin

Past Deputy Chair Dr. Albert Best

Treasurer Elect Joel Brathwaite

Past Deputy Director O'Reilly Lewis

Past Chair Nicholas Waithe

Past Treasurer Anthony Shaw

The Four Way Test



Members were reminded of the mantra of the Four Way Test being encouraged to use it in their daily lives including their business activity.

Members were asked to promote this by displaying appropriate material at their place of business and distributing the Four Way Test Bookmarks throughout the Community.

CLUB CHALLENGE

President Jeddler announced the Challenge to provide 1,000 lbs of Ground Provisions for the Salvation Army Feeding Programme. This to be facilitated in the month of February.-

UPCOMING EVENTS

FUN DAY FOR THE CHILDREN

This is scheduled for Thursday, January 21, Errol Barrow Day at Sandewood Estates. Rotarians are requested to come out and make the event as successful as it has been over the years.

Directions to Sandewood Estates.

- Head North from Hotherstal Turning Roundabout
- Take right turn by Kelsi Supermarket
- Take first right turn
- 7th property on the Left

UPCOMING EVENTS

DISTRICT CONFERENCE

APRIL 20-23, 2016

The early registration deadline has been extended to January 15, 2016. Your club members may visit: <http://www.7030conference2016.com/> to register for the conference and may contact the Planning Committee via email using: 7030conference2016@gmail.com

INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

Here is some information on the 2016 Rotary International Convention to be held Seoul May 28 - June 1, 2016, to be shared with your members:

Info on the Convention and on Seoul:

www.riconvention2016.org

Join us in Seoul May 28 - June 1, 2016 for a great Rotary International Convention!

Katrina N. Sam, District Secretary 2015 - 2016, District 7030



2016 Rotary Convention

28 May-1 June · 한국국제전시장 (KINTEX)

by Rotary International

END POLIO NOW

Polio is still a crippling threat to children in Afghanistan and Pakistan. A gift of just \$15 helps protect children for life and the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation will triple your donation to Rotary. Give the gift: http://on.rotary.org/Rotary_Give



EVERY ROTARIAN – EVERY YEAR

The Annual Fund makes it possible for Rotary clubs to transform lives worldwide. Your generous support funds local and international projects that advance The Rotary Foundation's mission. All contributions to the international fund are spent on quality international Rotary projects. [Help support these projects and read more.](#)

UP-COMING EVENTS

Mar 07 - Club Charter Date - 1962

JANUARY : Vocational Service Month

Celebrating the Work of Rotary

Jan 15 - Early registration deadline has been extended to January 15, 2016. Your club members may visit: <http://www.7030conference2016.com/> to register for the conference and may contact the Planning Committee via email using: 7030conference2016@gmail.com

Jan 16 - President's Christmas Party

Jan 21 - Celebrating with the Child Care Board

Jan 28 - Guest Speaker

Feb 06 - Club Forum

District Conference: 20th-23rd April 2016, Bridgetown, Barbados.

May 28 - June 1, 2016- **Rotary International Convention**- Seoul, South Korea

GREETERS

Jan 21 - No Meeting - Public Holiday

Jan 28 - Past Director Freddie & Past Director Warren Mottley

Feb 04 - No Meeting - Club Forum Feb 06

Feb 11 - Past President Lionel Moe & Past Chair Peter Hermant

Feb 18 - Immediate Past President Alex & Past Secretary Jomo Hope

OUR GUESTS

VISITORS

ROTARIANS



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DISTRICT PROJECT - DYSLEXIA

a general term for disorders that involve difficulty in learning to read or interpret words, letters, and other symbols, but that do not affect general intelligence.



DISTRICT PROJECT - AUTISM

World Autism Awareness Day, April 2, 2016 in the World

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

Director Annie Bertrand & Christian Babouder	8yrs	Jan 20, 2008
Past President Norman & Amy Barrow	41yrs	Jan 21, 1975
Past President Andrew & Joyce Bynoe	33yrs	Jan 22, 1983

Birthday - Rotarians

Immediate Past President William A. McDonald		Jan 20
Past Treasurer Anthony Shaw		Jan 20
Rotarian Sanjay Amin		Jan 23
Past Chair Robin Ford		Jan 23
Past Chair Nicholas Waithe		Jan 27

Birthday - Partners in Service

Andrea MacKenzie - Past President John		Jan 24
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Join Date Anniversary

Past President Richard Blanchette	40 yrs	Jan 15, 1976
Int'l Svc Director Dr. Tracy Archer	2 yrs	Jan 16, 2014
Com Svc Director Annie Bertrand	2 yrs	Jan 16, 2014
President Elect Lisa Cummins	4 yrs	Jan 19, 2012

LOOKING BACK WITH THE ROTARY CLUB OF BARBADOS

Mar 07 1962 - Club Charter Date



1964-65

Sam Ashby *Chairman of IDC

Challenger School officially opened September 07, 1964



1965-66

John (Jet) Nelson *-MD of Pan Am. Set a high standard of fellowship and did much for our visitors

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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