



ROTA NEWS



March 14, 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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Community Service
Malcolm Vaughn

International/Rotary Foundation
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Immediate Past President
Paul Ashby

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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

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

Mar 07 - Club Charter Date - 1962 - Club # 6798

RI THEME: BE THE INSPIRATION

March is Water and Sanitation Month

Today's Meeting is a Fellowship Meeting. Today PDG David will be speaking to the Club on: "Putting Rotary back into Rotary."

RECAP OF MARCH 7 2019 – BUSINESS MEETING

Last week's meeting was a Business Meeting and also the anniversary of our Club's Charter Day.

Director Michael shared with the Club a video presentation, which was commissioned for the 50th Anniversary of Rotary in Barbados; which for some members was a very pleasant trip down memory lane looking back at the Club's many notable projects and seeing younger versions of themselves happily serving our communities.

For the newer members, it served as a visual reminder of the contribution made by the Club. It highlighted the rich legacy that we have inherited and promised to continue.

Director Michael traced the Club's development from its inception to present; he reviewed the role played by our Charter members and in particular our Charter President Sir Theodore Brancker QC who served as President from 1962 to 1963.

The Club was honoured to have two very special guests, on the eve of International Women's Day. We were graced with the presence of Lady Brancker, the widow of our Charter President, and Honorary Rotarian Marina Leacock, the widow of PP Leo Leacock and the mother of PP Algie Leacock. These Ladies have made tremendous contributions to the Club as Partners-in-Service.

Lady Brancker addressed the Club and kept us rapt with her astuteness and wit. She told us what she was doing currently and even invited us to come visit with her occasionally. She pointed out how pleased she was to see that the Club which was once an all-male Club now included a number of amazing women.

The Directors each presented their updates on their committee.

Dir. Tracey (Public Relations) pointed out that the Row Aurora has been a tremendous blessing in disguise, as we have gotten the attention of Row Aurora followers on our page, with one of our posts reaching 21,812 persons. In the jargon of social media: *"we are making great penetration and our posts are going viral."*

#sharebecauseyoucare

Dir. Adrian (International/Rotary Foundation)

reminded the Club that the Model United Nations was approaching the grand finale and he urged members to come out and lend their support to the amazing and hard working young people. He also thanked everyone for their contribution towards making Dawn's greeting and her time in Barbados the great success that it was. Pres. Shawn also added his congratulations to the Row Aurora team.

Dir. Michael (Club Administration) said that the aim is to have attendance reach 70% by the end of the year. We are currently at 68%. He also reminded the Club of the Hike & Fellowship carded for Sunday March 17. (*Hike at 6am and Breakfast at 9am*).

Dir. Makonem (Membership/Youth Service)

Reported on Rotaract by reviewing succession planning for the UWI Club. He also mentioned that the Barbados Club needed a new home and some options were currently being explored. He reminded the Club of World Rotaract Week March 10-17 and of the various activities to commemorate the week. He also addressed the Interact meeting scheduling issues and informed the Club that the idea of establishing an Early Act Club is also being explored.

Regarding membership, he pointed out that our Rotary Club had just welcomed in three new members and that some membership engagement and retention initiatives are being explored.

PEE Peter was absent but Pres Shawn reported that he is currently working assiduously on the Corporate Fun Day project.

Dir Malcolm (Community Service) was absent but Pres Shawn reported that he is working with the Child Care Board and Children's Homes for the upcoming Children's event.

Pres Shawn also reported that the President's project is progressing well and that Rotarians will be enlisted to carry out the painting and other finishing touches soon.



Above L-R: 1) Lady Brancker sharing some memories with the Club, 2) Pres Shawn, Lady Brancker and Lady Leacock, 3) Dir. Tracey presenting her report, 4) Dir. Adrian presenting his report under the watchful eyes of SAA Peter, 5) Dir. Makonem presenting his report, 6) Dir. Michael presenting his report, and 7) A cross-section of the members.

We Were There!!!



ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PUTTING POWER IN WOMEN'S HANDS

In the city of Kathmandu which ranks fifth among the world's most polluted cities, blaring horns and choking dust fill the air and the crowded streets. The Seven Women Centre provides a respite from all that, as well as from the discrimination and violence many Nepali women face in their personal lives. The Seven Women Centre was started when one young Australian women taught seven disabled women to knit and arranged a market for their goods back in Australia while she was still herself a 22 year old university student.

By 2012, Seven Women's manufacturing business was running smoothly. While the organization had originally focused solely on women with disabilities, many other women in desperate situations were looking for help too.

A banner hanging on the wall of the Seven Women Centre sewing room depicts the life cycle of a butterfly: it's the metaphor the women use to describe how their lives have changed because of Seven Women.

Australian Rotary members are making a difference at the Seven Women Centre. Now, each year, several tours are organized which are geared toward Rotary members and friends.

For anyone interested in lending their support to Seven Women or becoming ambassador for the organization: sevenwomen.org/involve.

MEETING DETAILS - March 7, 2019

Sergeant-At-Arms	-	Treasurer Meryl Stoute
Attendance	-	68%
Fines	-	\$201.00
Raffle proceeds	-	\$108.00
Raffle winner	-	PEE Fiona Hinds

MODEL UNITED NATIONS Wall of Fame



Yet another MUN has come to a fantastic, jaw dropping, tear jerking end.

Please remember to visit Rotary in Barbados Model United Nations - MUN on facebook.

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THEME FOR MARCH

GREETERS FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH

March 14 -Dir. Tracey Knight -Lloyd and Rtn. Winston Warren
 March 21 -PP Jedder Robinson and Rtn. Commander Willie
 March 28 - **NO MEETING—CLUB FORUM - MARCH 30**

GREETERS FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL

April 04—Rtn. Sanjay Amin and PP Norman Barrow
 April 11—Rtn. Randy Marshall and Dir. Adrian Skeete
 April 18—Rtn. Jamella Forde and Dir Makonem Hurley
 April 25—Rtn. Onika Stewart and Rtn. Anthony Shaw

OUR GUESTS – MARCH 7

Guests:

Gwen Lady Brancker - Rotary Club of Barbados
Ted Issacs - PP Brenda Pope
Clarrie Stoute - Treasurer Meryl Stoute
Rhona Williams - Treasurer Meryl Stoute
Veronica Jacobs - Treasurer Meryl Stoute
Kerry Mapp - Treasurer Meryl Stoute

Rotary District Conference from April 24th to 27th, 2019



WELCOME TO GUADELOUPE



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

None this week

Birthday - Rotarians

Rtn. Diana Douglin	16 March
PP. John MacKenzie	19 March

Birthday - Partners in Service

Harriette Skeete (Dir Adrian Skeete)	14 March
Ena Thompson (PP Erskine Thompson)	15 March

Join Date Anniversary

None this week.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mar 17—Hike & Fellowship-6:00 AM to 11:00 a.m. \$30.00
We will end our hike at PDG David's and his Partner in Service Donna's residence located in Maynards St. Peter for breakfast. The morning promises to be educational and fun filled as we will be exposed to areas of Barbados not often seen. Rotarians who do not wish to do the approximately 2.5 hour hike can join the for breakfast at 9:00am.

March 11-17—World Rotaract Week

March 21 - Presentation by the Partners in Service to the Pink Ribbon

Saturday March 30 - Club Forum

April 07—"Good Ole Fashioned Family Picnic" - Farley Hill from 11:00 a.m.

May 25—Joint Clubs Fun Day

Please update your calendars.

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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