



# ROTA NEWS



ROTARY:  
MAKING A  
DIFFERENCE

**R.I Theme 2017-18**

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## **Rotary** Club of Barbados



District 7030 - Club # 6798

**Chartered March 07, 1962**

### **DISTRICT OFFICERS**

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**September 14, 2017**

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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 p.m.

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**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**

**WELCOME TO THE 2017-18 YEAR**

**RECAP OF AUGUST 31, 2017 ; AND OF THE CLUB FORUM  
SEP 9**

August 31— PP CQ addressed the Club on the contribution made by PP William “Bill” Highton to the Club. PP Bill Highton was an active member of the Club and one of his contributions was in editing the Bulletin.

August 31—the Club convened a Special Meeting dealing with the “Rotary Trust Fund Projects Inc. # 482” and “The Rotary Trust Fund for Community Projects”. The Resolution was passed dealing with these funds and with the monies raised for the School of Special kids project be also segregated and held as another specific fund and be separately accounted. It was further resolved that the following persons be and are hereby appointed members of the common Board and Trustees of the charitable funds, namely Past District Governor David Edwards, Past President Grenville Phillips, Past President Elvin Sealy, Past President Ron Davis, Rotarian Brian Cole, The President, The Secretary & The Treasurer, Rotary Club of Barbados

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**CLUB FORUM—SEPTEMBER 9**—RCOB held its Club Forum in which the reports to date for the Directors were each received. Many ideas for the Club’s outreach were discussed and PDG David presented the Club with his presentation entitled the Magic of Rotary as presented by PDG David Edwards. Lively discussions and debates ensued as the Club reviewed the past few months and examined the way forward. One of the initiatives discussed was the comprehensive use of the Four Way Test by the Club in promoting integrity in Barbados. This project was presented by Rtn. Peter Williams and the scope of the application of the Four Way Test is intended to vary from the private sector to the public sector to the schools.

**INTEGRITY IN FOCUS**

The Four Way Test



**PICTURE TIME**

**CLUB PHOTO—November 2**

November 2, 2017 we will be taking a Group Club photo.

Time 1:00-1:45 pm

Venue Hilton

Dress code - Jacket and tie male and business attire female.

**All members are urged to attend this meeting to facilitate our group photo.**

**The Magic of Rotary**

Under the rubric the Magic of Rotary, PDG David presented on the work and well earned reputation of Rotary. He reminded the Club of the Avenues of Service (which are delineated below) and noted the positive influence which Rotary has had globally and the reputation which Rotary has earned in the helping of all people in times of need and of course in working towards the eradication of polio globally. PDG David closed by reminding the Club of the responsibility that each person has to every child in assisting that child to dream the possible dream.

**Dream the Possible Dream**

A World in which:

No child goes to bed hungry

Every sick child gets medical attention

Every child has an opportunity to learn

Every child has a roof and clothes to wear

Every child knows love and compassion

All young lives have hope and the chance  
for a better life

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Above right PDG David Edwards and Director Tracey Knight-Lloyd posing at the Club Forum

**GENERAL OVERVIEW OF DIRECTORS REPORTS**

**Treasurer Joel**—statements for each Rotarian have been sent via email and all outstanding payments are to be made as a priority.

**Director Adrian** - addressed on many topics including the Rotary Cardiac Program; CPR classes and MUN.

**Director Crisy**—through President Paul she reported on the many activities of the Club including the Boat Cruise which was successfully organized by PP Jerry and the upcoming joint Club fun day. Director Crisy also addressed club attendance and noted that but for a minor few persons, there was a marked improvement on club attendance.

**Director Malcolm**—He noted that in honour of the International Peace Awards RCOB planned to present on Sep. 21 peace citations to members of the Society who had contributed to attaining peace. He reminded of the tree planting for Arbor day which is in keeping with the request of the RI President that each Rotary Club plant a tree for each member. This is scheduled for Sep. 22.

**Director Tracey**—noted the annual Pride of Workmanship awards in which it is intended that the Club honour millennials (those persons born between 1980—2000) who have contributed significantly to the development of Barbados or the Caribbean.

**PE Shawn**—advised that the *Let Muh Laugh* tickets had been distributed for sale and encouraged both our attendance and sales of tickets. The discussion for Carols by Candlelight was postponed until another date.

**MEETING DETAILS**— no Meeting was held on September 7.

### DISTRICT NEWS:

Please note that the District Conference for this Rotary year will be held in Suriname on April 25 to 29, 2018.



Please be reminded to continue selling your tickets for LET MUH LAUGH comedy show... it is one of our fund-raisers and your concerted effort to sell as many tickets is appreciated.



### MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!

THE IMPORTANCE OF FELLOWSHIP: as a heads up the following activities are brought to your attention so that you can start marking your calendars for August, and September. Further details for all will follow. Please note that the official dates will be published when finalized.

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| <b>Sep. 16</b> | <b>Annual Beach Clean up with Rotaract Club of Barbados</b><br>5: 30 - 8 am Morgan Lewis Beach<br>See Director Makonem for all details and meeting points |
| <b>Sep. 16</b> | <b>WE CARE TELETHON</b>   |
| <b>Sep. 22</b> | <b>Arbor day and Tree Planting</b><br>(details to be confirmed)   |
| <b>Sep 24</b>  | <b>Family Fun day with all three clubs</b><br>venue : Coverley Playing Field  |
| <b>Oct 6</b>   | <b>Leh Muh Laugh! comedy show</b><br>Lloyd Erskine Sandiford Centre   |

Our Greeters today are PP Erskine Thompson and Rtn. Dr. Beverley Agard

CONDOLENCES are extended to the members of Rotary Club of St. Augustine and to the family of PDG Victor Pilgrim following his passing. PDG Victor was a member of the Rotary Club of St. Augustine West for over 30 years, having served as Club President on 2 occasions (1993-1994 and 1997-1998) and as the District Governor of Rotary District 7030 for the period 2006-2007. PDG Victor was the sponsor of our own Public Relations Chair, Donna Pierre.

### ROTARY CARES

Sadly during the first few weeks of September, many of our neighbouring Caribbean countries have been devastated by the passing of Hurricane Irma which in some cases decimated some of the neighbouring countries.

To assist these countries in their rebuilding efforts the Rotary Clubs of Barbados together with the Nation Group / Starcom Networks are hosting a Telethon on Sep. 16. which will take place between 9 am and 2 pm on all of the Starcom stations—VOB 92.9; HOT FM 95.3; BEAT 104.1 and LIFE 97.5

Rotarians will be needed to go on air to talk about Rotary and our involvement in Disaster Relief efforts and the need for persons to contribute – we need to make it exciting, emotional and provide a call to pledge and follow through on the pledge.

We will also be making contact with Rotarians across the region to go on air to share their experiences. Our AG and PDGs will assist with making these contacts.

Rotarian volunteers are needed as follows:

- 3 people take turns answering the phone line 434-1790 (from which there are two lines)
- 3 to answer mobile phones - TBC
- 4 persons taking pledges from each station's WhatsApp number
- 10 persons minimum, 20 maximum to collect money on the road using tins and
- Two people to count the money collected from tins



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## SEPTEMBER —BASIC EDUCATION AND LITERACY MONTH

### Greeters for September:

Sep 21 PP Michael Browne and Rtn. Diana Douglin

Sep 28 Dir. Crisy Laurent and Rtn. Roger Blackman

### OUR GUESTS

There was no meeting on September 7 to facilitate our Club Forum held on September 9.



What ever Rotary may mean  
to us to the  
world it will be known  
by the results  
it achieves  
-Paul Harris

### 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

PP David Edwards and

Donna Edwards 44 years Sep 15, 1973

Rtn. Donna King-Brathwaite

and Curt Brathwaite 12 years Sep. 17, 2005

#### Birthday - Rotarians

Rtn. David "Pop" Walker Sep. 8

Rtn. Trevor Whitehall Sep. 12

PP Norman Barrow Sep. 19

Rtn. Alex Whitehead Sep. 19

#### Birthday - Partners in Service

Lisa Lewis Partner in service of

Rtn. Lennox O'Reilly Lewis Sep. 7

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Rtn. Peter Arender Sep. 18

#### Join Date Anniversary

PP Michael W. Browne 24 years Sep 9, 1993

### 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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