



ROTA NEWS



August 15, 2019

Rotary Club of Barbados



District 7030 - Club # 6798

Chartered March 07, 1962

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R.I Theme 2019-20

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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?

Weekly meetings on **Thursdays** at

Hilton Barbados

Needham's Point, Aquatic Gap,

St. Michael

at 12:30 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: ROTARY CONNECTS THE WORLD



**Today is a Fellowship Meeting— Rtn. Jamella Forde
will be presenting her Classification Talk
Our Greeters are: August 15 -
Rtn. Dr. Carol Belgrave & Rtn. Malcolm Vaughn
We share Fellowship in Ballroom 3**

August is Membership & New Club Development Month.



OUR GUESTS – AUG 08

Guests:

- Lucky Bailey & Wanda Homer, Guests of Dir. Arlene Ross
- Wanda Griffith, Guest of Rtn. Neal Griffith
- Ana, Bella & Harriette Skeete, Guests of Dir. Adrian Skeete
- Gregory Wood, Guest of Rtn. Jeff Evelyn
- Nigel Pierre, Guest of Rtn. Tracey Knight-Lloyd
- Ted Isaac & Anton Nicholls, Guests of PP Brenda Pope
- Heather Robinson, Guests of PP Jedder Robinson
- Mark Hassell, Guest of Rtn. Anthony Shaw (in absentia)

Attendance: 52%

Fines: \$176.05

Raffle: \$107.00 (Winner– Rtn. Onika Stewart)

GREETERS FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST

Aug 15— Rtn. Dr. Carol Belgrave & Rtn. Malcolm Vaughn

Aug 22— Rtn. Dr. Albert Best & Dir Heather Tull

Aug 29— Rtn. Roger Blackman & Rtn. Kim Tudor

**RECAP OF AUGUST 08 –
FELLOWSHIP MEETING**



Last week's meeting was a business meeting. In the absence of President Peter, it fell into the capable hands of VP Elvin to preside over the meeting.

SAA Peter welcomed visiting Rotarians and guests and suggested that some of the absentees could be as a result of persons still recovering from the recently concluded national festivities.

Dir. Arlene presented a brief report on Public Relations which outlined the public relations aims, touched on the website, social media, press coverage and branding and the beginning of preparation for Carols by Candlelight.

Dir. Adrian outlined the Community Services plans and projects which included rejuvenating some school signage, and the mentorship program at the Children's Homes and he proffered a slate of activities including life skills, pottery, fun and games night, painting, culinary and self-development. He also spoke of the upcoming Pride of Workmanship awards.

Dir. Makonem presented his report on Youth Services and Membership, he addressed the idea of a culture exchange between two Ugandan Rotaractors and two Barbadian Rotaractors. This idea is currently being explored in order to ascertain costs and logistics. He indicated that the Interact and Earlyact Clubs are currently fairly dormant since schools are on vacation. Dir. Makonem spoke about the UWI Club and suggested that a recruitment drive can be initiated during the fresher's week. He then mentioned a proposed pavilion at UWI for which sponsorship is being sought. He indicated that an initial quotation of BDS \$ 85,000 has been received. This generated several questions and a very lively discussion, leading VP Elvin to suggest the idea be taken back to the drawing board for further review.



Shekhar Mehta, of the Rotary Club of Calcutta-Mahanagar, West Bengal, India, is the selection of the Nominating Committee for President of Rotary International for 2021-22. He will be declared the president-nominee on 1 October if no challenging candidates have been suggested.

Mehta acknowledges that current membership trends are a challenge and says that membership development should be Rotary's highest priority. He believes that focusing on regional plans, successfully transitioning Rotaractors into Rotary clubs, and increasing diversity and female members could yield a 5 percent net growth in membership each year.

"A major brainstorming is needed to find effective solutions suited to different areas of the world," says Mehta. He adds that regional ethos and culture have to be taken into account to find localized solutions, as "one size does not fit all." He believes Rotary can extend to new geographical areas and countries.

As a strong proponent of Rotary's strategic plan, Mehta says he will encourage clubs to use action plans and reinforce the core values of Rotary.

Shekhar Mehta is a Chartered Accountant and chair of the Skyline Group, a real estate development company. He has been actively involved in disaster management and worked to build 500 homes after the 2004 Indian Ocean tsunami. Shekhar has also helped establish hospitals in Bhubaneswar, Hooghly and Kolkata, and he chairs the Saving Little Hearts charity, which has facilitated nearly 2000 heart surgeries for children. He has served Rotary as a committee and task force member, resource group zone coordinator, training leader, and district Rotary Foundation committee chair. Shekhar has received the RI Service Above Self Award and the Foundation's Distinguished Service Award.



 Charitynavigator.org



10 of the Best Charities Everyone's Heard Of

These 10 charities work throughout the country and the world. They are large, complex organizations with budgets exceeding \$100 million, and at least \$65 million in net assets. They became household names in part because of their exceptional financial management, no easy feat considering the scope and size of their operations. Charitable givers should feel confident that these national institutions put their donations to good use.

Rank	Charity	Overall Score
1	The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International	100.00
2	Matthew 25: Ministries	100.00
3	Direct Relief	98.23
4	Cystic Fibrosis Foundation	98.21
5	Americares	97.87
6	The Carter Center	97.87
7	Catholic Medical Mission Board	97.87
8	HealthWell Foundation	97.17
9	Conservation International	96.90
10	Patient Advocate Foundation	96.66

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ROTARY'S

WORLD POLIO DAY

ONLINE GLOBAL UPDATE

24 OCTOBER 2019

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If we could spread
love as quickly as we spread
hate and negativity, what an
amazing world we would
live in.

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Announcements

Wedding Anniversary

- Liz & Rtn. Brian Cole – 42yrs Aug 20 1977
- Jennifer & Pres. Peter Williams – 37yrs Aug 21 1982

Birthday - Rotarians

- None This Week

Birthday - Partners-in-Service

- Wanda Griffith— Rtn. Neal Griffith—Aug 17

Join Date Anniversary

- None This Week

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.

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.

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