



# ROTA NEWS



August 16, 2018



BE THE INSPIRATION

R.I Theme 2018-19

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## Rotary Club of Barbados

District 7030 - Club # 6798

**Chartered March 07, 1962**



### DISTRICT OFFICERS

**District Governor**  
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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?

### Club Officers & Directors

**President**  
Shawn Franklin

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**Immediate Past President**  
Paul Ashby

**Sergeant-At-Arms**  
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

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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: BE THE INSPIRATION**

**AUGUST—MEMBERSHIP AND NEW CLUB DEVELOPMENT MONTH**

**Today's Meeting is a Fellowship Meeting**

**SUSHIL KUMAR GUPTA SELECTED TO BE 2020-21 ROTARY  
PRESIDENT**

Sushil Kumar Gupta, of the Rotary Club of Delhi Midwest, Delhi, India, is the selection of the Nominating Committee for President of Rotary International for 2020-21. He will be declared the president-nominee on 1 October if no challenging candidates have been suggested.

Gupta wants to increase Rotary's humanitarian impact as well as the diversity of its membership.

"As individuals, we can only do so much," Gupta said in a statement. "But when 1.2 million Rotarians work together, there is no limit to what we can achieve, and in the process, we can truly change the world."

Gupta has been a Rotarian since 1977 and has served Rotary as District Governor, training leader, and resource group adviser, and as a member, Vice Chair, or Chair of several committees.

He was also awarded an honorary Doctor of Science degree by the IIS University, Jaipur, in recognition of his contributions to water conservation. He has also received the coveted Padma Shri Award, the fourth-highest civilian award in India, conferred by the president of India for distinguished service to tourism and social work.

Gupta has also received the Distinguished Service Award from The Rotary Foundation for his support of its humanitarian and educational programs. He and his wife, Vinita, are Major Donors to The Rotary Foundation and members of the Arch Klumph Society.

Gupta is Chair and Managing Director of Asian Hotels (West) Ltd., and owner of Hyatt Regency Mumbai and JW Marriott Hotel New Delhi Aerocity. He has served as president of the Federation of Hotel and Restaurant Associations of India and on the board of directors of Tourism Finance Corporation of India Ltd. He is the president of Experience India Society, a public-private partnership between the tourism industry and the government of India that promotes India as a tourist destination. He is also Vice Chair of the Himalayan Environment Trust and serves on the board of Operation Eyesight Universal in India.



**SUSHIL KUMAR GUPTA, OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF DELHI MIDWEST,  
DELHI, INDIA.**

**COUNT DOWN TO HISTORY WORLD POLIO DAY IS OCTOBER 24**

Rotary and its partners in the Global Polio Eradication Initiative are strengthening the lines of communication by giving cell-phones to health workers in Pakistan and Nigeria, where a single text message could save a life.

In Pakistan, Rotary has been working to replace traditional paper-based reporting of maternal and child health information, including polio immunization data, with mobile phone and e-monitoring technology.

Community health workers across the nation have received more than 800 phones through a partnership with Rotary, the Pakistani government; Telenor, the country's second-largest telecommunications provider; and Eycon, a data monitoring and evaluation specialist. Organizers plan to distribute a total of 5,000 cellphones by the end of 2018.

Health workers can use the phones to send data via text message to a central server. If they see a potential polio case, they can immediately alert officials at Pakistan's National Emergency Operations Center. They also can note any children who didn't receive the vaccine or parental refusals – and record successful immunizations. In Pakistan, the polio eradication effort aims to reach the nation's 35 million children under age five.

**# EndPolioNow**



## Recap: August 09, 2018—Fellowship Meeting

President Shawn called the meeting to order and in the normal fashion the meeting began with the singing of the National Anthem and the Rotary Grace. The substantive SAA Peter was back to resume his duties after being deputized for two weeks by the able acting SAA Heather.

As always SAA Peter disciplined the club with a hint of humor and although he offered the opportunity of exemption from fines, none were exempted. Some members were fined based on their level of involvement in the recent festivities. Some were organizers of events, others racked up 'frequent flyer' miles at events and others were fined for their participation.

The raffle was drawn and Rtn. Dr. Beverley Agard sitting at the head table next to President Shawn, was the winner. The auditors verified her winning and after receiving her prize she graciously gifted it to Sheldon Marcelle, guest of Rtn. Arlene.



**Rtn. Dr Agard receives the raffle prize from President Shawn**



**Rtn. Dr. Agard presents gift to Sheldon Marcelle**

### MEETING DETAILS— August 09, 2018

Sergeant-At-Arms:	Rtn. Peter Arender
Attendance:	51%
Fines:	\$148.50
Raffle:	\$95
Raffle Winner:	Rtn. Dr. Beverley Agard

## CLASSIFICATION TALK GUIDELINES

Get ready, the Club will soon be calling on you to do a classification talk. This is a wonderful opportunity to introduce yourself to your fellow Rotarians. They are interested in your background, your business, your interests and your ambitions. Therefore, you could tell them about your birthplace, your family, your education and how you happen to be in your profession or business.

In order to adhere to our one hour meeting time limit, your classification talk should be 4-5 minutes long. Depending on how fast you speak, one sheet of paper, single spaced, with a 1-inch border will take you five minutes to deliver. Remember, the classification talk is just an introduction. The fellowship at our weekly meetings and Club socials will provide your Rotary friends with ample opportunity to know you better.

Keeping the audience interested begins with the preparation of the speech. Start by writing a comprehensive outline of all the points you want to cover, in order of their importance. Consider touching on the following points:

- A brief history of your career, including why you chose your business or profession.
- The parts of your job you find most rewarding and most difficult.
- Standards of practice within your field, including ethical issues and how Rotary helps you deal with them.
- The characteristics most needed for success in your business or profession.
- The effect that outside forces have changed your field, and how they may be affecting other fields.
- The advice you would think of giving young people thinking of entering your field.

Using your outline, write out a complete draft of your talk. Include examples and anecdotes to help explain less familiar information and make your talk livelier. Avoid professional jargon; your listeners will lose interest if they are puzzled about what you are saying.

Try out your talk on a family member or friend outside your field who could point out details that are unclear and who will help you with your delivery. Read your finished draft aloud and time yourself: Is it within the 5-minute time limit?

Now you are ready!



## AUGUST—MEMBERSHIP AND NEW CLUB DEVELOPMENT MONTH

### GREETERS FOR AUGUST

August 9: PP Carole Jn. Marie and IPP Paul Ashby  
August 16: PDG David Edwards and Rtn. Ermine Darroux  
August 23: Rtn. Nicholas Waithe and Rtn. Dr. Carol Belgrave  
August 30: Rtn. Dr. Adrian Sealy and PP Brenda Pope

### GREETERS FOR SEPTEMBER

Sept 6: Rtn Roger Blackman and Rtn Dr. Beverly Agard  
Sep 13: PP Erskine Thompson and Dir Adrian Skeete  
Sep 20: PP Michael Browne and Rtn Diana Douglin  
Sep 27: No meeting—Club Forum on Sat 29th

**PLEASE NOTE THAT OUR ANNUAL BOAT CRUISE HAS BEEN  
RESCHEDULED TO SUNDAY 16, SEPTEMBER**



### OUR GUESTS—August 09, 2018

#### VISTING ROTARIANS:

None

#### GUESTS:

Sheldon Marcelle - Guest of Rtn Arlene Ross  
Ted Isaac - Guest of PP Brenda Pope  
Dominique LaFond - Guest of Rtn Fiona Hinds  
Alexandria Leacock - Guest of PP Algernon Leacock

### 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

Rtn. Brian Cole and Liz Cole 41 years Aug 20 1977  
PE Peter Williams and Jennifer Williams 36 years Aug 21 1982

### Birthday - Rotarians

None this week

### Birthday - Partners in Service

Wanda Griffith (Sec Neal Griffith) August 17

### Join Date Anniversary

None

### 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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