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NEWS



**ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE**

Rotary Club of Barbados

District 7030 - Club # 6798

Chartered March 07, 1962



August 17, 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.

P.O. Box 148B, Brittons Hill,
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**THE ROTARY CLUB OF BARBADOS
WELCOMES ALL VISITING ROTARIANS AND GUESTS**

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RI THEME: ROTARY MAKING A DIFFERENCE

**WELCOME TO THE 2017-18 YEAR
RECAP OF AUGUST 10 2017**

"June too soon, July stand by, August come it must, September remember". From this old adage we in the Caribbean are very aware of the potential of bad weather and hurricanes at this time of year. Given this, Rtn, Fiona Hinds presented the Rotary moment on DISASTER RELIEF FROM A ROTARY PERSPECTIVE and in her presentation noted that the term disaster relief consists of a number of elements including search and rescue, providing immediate assistance, continuing assistance and immediate restoration of infrastructure to those in need so as to maintain life and improve health. She also noted that given that Rotary can be described as "ordinary people working together to accomplish extraordinary things" by leveraging their sources and skills to combat hunger, improve health and sanitation, etc, there can be no doubt that disaster relief is one of the pivotal responsibilities of all Rotarians. Our motto is service above self and in times of crises whether caused by natural disaster or man made disasters Rotarians have always worked together to assist in disaster relief management. Each Club has its own approach to disaster management with the District having a small fund available for use where there is a disaster.

APPROACH TAKEN BY ROTARY INTERNATIONAL IN DISASTER RELIEF:

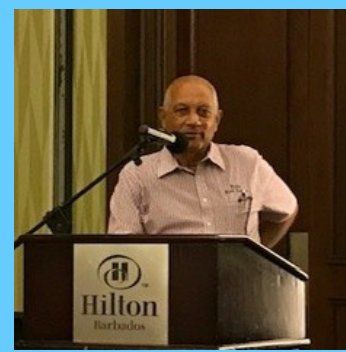
In the US. *DISASTER AID USA INC.* Was incorporated to receive donations to assist in disaster aid. The Board of Directors of this club comprises only active Rotarians and Rotaractors. The mission of this company is to provide aid and relief world wide relying on the guiding principles of the 4 way test.

While RCOB does not have a fund available in anticipation of disaster, we have always provided relief when disaster has arisen both locally and regionally. Examples include

- In 2004 we assisted in Grenada following Hurricane Ivan by providing both monies and supplies
- Similarly in St. Lucia we assisted with monies and supplies following the passage of TS Thomas
- In 2010 following the devastating earthquake in that country we raised funds to assist with disaster relief
- In 2016 RCOB together with the other two clubs in Barbados raised funds to assist following the passage of Hurricane Matthew.

It is noted that similar relief efforts were made to assist in Martinique, Dominica, Antigua and Montserrat. In all cases monies and or food supplies are raised or obtained on an as needed basis and it is suggested that perhaps sometime in the future, the Club can consider setting up a fund for the purpose of disaster relief using the model that Rotary International uses.

**CONGRATS EXTENDED ON
THE NOMINATION OF PDG
BARRY RASSIN TO BECOME
THE 2018-19 RI PRESIDENT**



Following the news of the selection of PDG Barry Rassin of the Rotary Club of East Nassau in the Bahamas to be the 2018 –2019 Rotary International President, PDG David extended on our behalf congratulations and addressed the Club in this regard.

SUNDAY AUGUST 20

ALL ABOARD?

PP JERRY REMINDED THE CLUB THAT THE ANNUAL BOAT RIDE IS ON THIS SUNDAY AUGUST 20, 2017 . THE DAY HAS ALWAYS BEEN AN ENJOYABLE ONE AND IS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR FELLOWSHIP AT SEA.



ALL ARE INVITED AND FOR THOSE WHO HAVE NOT ALREADY BOOKED THEIR PLACE, PLEASE CONTACT PP JERRY AS A PRIORITY . AND FOR THOSE NOT TRAVELING BY BOAT WE CAN ALL MEET AT ST. ALBAN'S BEACH FOR A DAY OF FUN. FELLOWSHIP AND FUN GUARANTEED!!!

Dir. Malcolm Vaughn was our winner and presented to Honorary Rtn. Senator Kerry-Ann Ifill.



MEETING DETAILS— Aug. 10, 2017

SAA—Rtn. Chrispen Hackett

Attendance: 60%

Fines: \$220.00

Raffle : \$103.00

Raffle Winner: Director Malcolm Vaughn

DISTRICT NEWS:

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



NOTICE !!

YOUR ATTENTION IS DRAWN TO THE EMAIL ADVISING OF THE NOTICE OF A SPECIAL MEETING TO BE HELD ON THURSDAY AUGUST 31 AT 1:15 PM.

IN THE NOTICE THE PURPOSE OF THE MEETING IS STATED TO

- **UPDATE THE MEMBERS ON THE STATUS OF THE ROTARY TRUST FOR COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS AND ROTARY TRUST FUND PROJECTS**
- **TO EXPLAIN A RESOLUTION TO AMALGAMATE UNDER THE CHARITES ACT OF BARBADOS**
- **TO ENSURE THAT THE CHARITABLE FUNDS ADMINISTERED BY THE CLUB ARE MANAGED IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE CHARITIES ACT OF BARBADOS.**

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.

August 20 Annual Boat Cruise and this year Beach Lime. See email from PP Jerry. All are encouraged to attend.

August 31 Special Meeting of the Board

September Family Fun day with all three clubs
(Proposed date September 3)

Arbor day and Tree Planting

Our Greeters today are PP Andrew Bynoe and Rtn. Nicholas Waithe

PRESIDENT'S PROJECT: SUSTAINABLE LIVING update:

On August 4 RCOB members installed a kitchen garden at the residence of Ms. Rosemary Walrond where lettuce, kale, chives, tomatoes and sweet peppers were planted. The Irrigation system was also installed. Ms. Walrond's son was shown how to water and care for the plants.

Below from right to left clockwise are pictures showing our club members as they assist in the installation of the kitchen garden followed by a snapshot of the garden when completed.

EXCELLENT JOB RCOB AND MAY THE INSTALLATION BE AN INSPIRATION TO US ALL SO THAT WE TOO MAY ONE DAY EACH HAVE OUR OWN KITCHEN GARDENS AND IN THAT WAY ALSO CONTRIBUTE TO THE ENVIRONMENT.

"SUSTAINABILITY IS NO LONGER ABOUT DOING LESS HARM. IT'S ABOUT DOING MORE GOODS" quote attributed to Jochen Zeitz.



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AUGUST—MEMBERSHIP AND EXTENSION

Greeters for August:

Aug 24 Rtn. Kim Tudor and Rtn. Cmdr. Willie Kirton

Aug 31 PP Brenda Pope and Rtn. Dr. Adrian Sealy

OUR GUESTS

VISTING ROTARIANS

PP Peter Thompson, Rotary Club of Barbados South
Rtn. Robert Chase, Rotary Club of Barbados South

GUESTS

Brian Reece—guest of PP Anthony Reece
Mandela Christian—guest of Rtn. Donna Pierre

Announcements

Wedding Anniversary

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| Hon. Rtn. Sir Frank Blackman and Norma Lady Blackman | 22 years | Aug, 19, 1995 |
| Rtn. Brian Cole and Liz Cole | 40 years | Aug 19, 1977 |
| Rtn. Peter Williams and Jennifer Williams | 35 years | Aug 21, 1982 |
| Rtn. Donella Zorzi and Ale De Rienzo | 8 years | Aug 22, 2009 |

Birthday - Rotarians

None this week

Birthday - Partners in Service

Wanda Griffith partner in service of
Secty Neal Griffith

Aug. 17

Join Date Anniversary

None this week

**ROTARY
INTERNA-
TIONAL
ANNUAL
CONVENTION
JUNE 23 TO 27,
2018 TORONTO
CANADA**



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.

Bulletin Editor: Rtn. Fiona J. Hinds

