



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

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May 17, 2018

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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

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

RECAP: MAY 10 2018—FELLOWSHIP MEETING WITH OUR INTERACT CLUBS BOTH BEING PRESENT

RI THEME: ROTARY MAKING A DIFFERENCE MAY YOUTH SERVICE MONTH

Today we welcomed our DG nominee for 2020-21 and our Interact clubs of Codrington School and St. Michael School, all of whom spoke to us.

DGND Lisle congratulated the Club for the interaction with our junior clubs as in his view the future of Rotary lies in the youth. DGND Lisle echoed the concerns in Atlanta with respect to the youth and the structure of future clubs and noted that “the future of Rotary will be different; young people think differently and use their time differently” and as such clubs will have to re-think their structure to meet the different needs of the Rotarians of tomorrow.

He urged the Club to embrace the change as it organises its fellowship and activities.



We heard from the Presidents of both the clubs who were accompanied by their respective Faculty Advisors.

The St. Michael Club President, Sarah updated us on one of their long standing projects—The Erdiston Annexe. They raise funds to provide the students with much needed assistance especially at the time of the 11+ exam.

This year they are seeking to become more involved with the other Clubs.

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We heard from the Presidents of both the Clubs, CONT'D .

The President of Codrington, Georgia, reminded us of the small size of the club but was happy to inform of the work they we doing with in the community. Raising funds to spend on their Community Projects.



Introductions

Our Youth!!!



We extend our heartfelt thanks to the Interactors and their Faculty Advisors for joining with us

**MEETING DETAILS— May 10, 2018
SAA Chrispen Hackett**

Attendance::	52%
Fines:	\$177.00
Raffle Proceeds	none today
Raffle winner:	none

WE WELCOME OUR GUEST SPEAKER TODAY WHO IS MS. CONNIE SMITH, MANAGING DIRECTOR OF TRICOR GROUP.

Ms. Smith is the Managing Director of Tricor Group's operations located in Barbados and prior to that was a partner of Ernst & Young Caribbean with responsibilities for their office in the BVI.



Ms. Smith served as the President of the Barbados International Business association BIBA; Director of Invest Barbados and a Director of the Barbados Private Sector Association.

She is a Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Secretaries and Administrators ICSA in the United Kingdom and a member of the Society of Trusts and Estates Practitioners.

She is an active philanthropist and her causes include Deputy Chair and Director of ASPIRE ; Trustee of Plastic Oceans Trust

Her topic is - **Plastic Oceans** (*The impact of plastics on our world*)

THIS IS THE MONTH FOR OUR CHILDREN'S BEACH PARTY

As we do every year, we will be partnering with the Child Care Board for the annual beach picnic on May 26, at Browne's Beach to interact with the children in need as they enjoy a day at the beach.

Rotarians are requested to come out in their numbers from 8:30 am to help set up. The actual party begins at 10 am and of course you are encouraged to participate and enjoy the day with the children as they play games and simply enjoy nature's gift of the outdoors.

WHAT DOES EVERY ROTARIAN, EVERY YEAR MEAN?

EVERY ROTARIAN

participates in

The Rotary Foundation

contributes to

The Rotary Foundation

EVERY YEAR

EVERY
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EVERY
YEAR

Our Greeters Today are Treasurer and past Director Trevor Whitehall

Treasurer Joel Brathwaite joined the Club on July 21, 2006. His Classification is Communications—Postal Services. He was introduced to the Club by PP Lionel A. Moe.

He has served as a member of the Club Bulletin Committee 2007-2011, Drug Awareness & Environment 2011-12. For 2012-13 he served on the Children's Homes and Environment sub-committees and for 2014-15 Vocational Service, Environment sub-committees.



Joel had accepted the responsibility for guaranteeing the timely delivery of The Rotarian, in his former capacity as Post Master General.

He has served as Club Treasurer over the past two years.

Rotarian Joel, at the time, was one of the 12 Rotarians chosen by President Jedder to take part in his Project - **Rotary Community Challenge**.

He was assigned the month of September.

His Project was to refurbish a Ward at the Geriatric Hospital



Past Director Trevor Whitehall joined the Rotary Club of Barbados on July 23, 1998. His Classification is Refined Products - Retail. He served as Director Vocational Service 2003-04. He has served on the Vocational Service, Environment, Drug Awareness Committees. For 2014-15 he served on the Fellowship, Environment and Vocational Service Committees. Currently he serves on the Environment Committee.

Rotarian Trevor was one of the 12 Rotarians chosen by President Jedder to take part in his Project - **Rotary Community Challenge**.

In April 2016 Rotarian Trevor Whitehall was responsible for the construction of a home for a needy lady who has four children ages three to eleven. Her partner was killed in an altercation some years ago and she was left to provide for the children.

Rotarians have pledged material and financial support to have the house completed.

The project has been completed.

MAY IS YOUTH SERVICE MONTH

Activities for May

May 26 Children's Party
Start time: 10:00 am
(8:30 am set up)
Browne's Beach

GREETERS FOR THE MONTH OF MAY

May 17 Treas. Joel Brathwaite and Rtn
Trevor Whitehall
May 24 PP Anthony Reece and Rtn. David
"Pop" Walker
May 31 PP Michael Browne and Rtn.
Dr. Beverley Agard



OUR GUESTS— May 10, 2017

VISTING ROTARIANS:

DGND Lisle Chase—Rotary Club of Gros Islet,
St. Lucia

PP Keith King—RCoB South

GUESTS:

Denise Bourne, Guest of Dir. Malcolm Vaughn
Jamella Forde - Guest of Director Makonem
Victoria Mayers, Faculty Advisor, Codrington - Guest
of RCoB
President Georgia, Vice President Amaya and Chris-
topher
Ricardo Craigg, Faculty Advisor, SMS School - Guest
of RCoB
President Sarah, VP Charri, Secretary Shanique, Head
of Directors Kiara, SAA Asha and Treasurer Jameca

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

PP Erskine Thompson	May 21
Rtn. Brian Cole	May 22

Birthday - Partners in Service

Deborah Smith—PP Roger Smith	May 21
Sharon Oran—Rtn. Scott Oran	May 24

Join Date Anniversary

Rtn. Peter Hermant	24years	May 19, 1994
PP Steve Brathwaite	27 years	May 23, 1991



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:

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| 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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