



# ROTA NEWS



November 17, 2016

## Rotary Club of Barbados

District 7030 - Club # 6798

**Chartered March 07, 1962**

### DISTRICT OFFICERS

District Governor  
Roger Bose

District Governor Elect  
Waddy Sowma

District Governor Nominee  
Dominique Venere

Assistant Governor  
Peter Downes

District Secretary  
Anne Marie Rogers

District Treasurer  
Steve Ramlakhan

Council of Governors Chair and  
Immediate Past DG -  
Milton Inniss

ARRFC and Zone member of the Zone  
Executive Committee -  
PDG David Edwards

Zone Sub-Committee  
PDG Tony Watkins



### 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**

Lisa Cummins

#### **President Elect**

Paul Ashby

#### **Vice President**

Brenda Pope

#### **Secretary**

Bobby Morris

#### **Treasurer**

Joel Brathwaite

#### **Club Service Director**

Diana Douglin

#### **Vocational Service Director**

Winston Warren

#### **Community Service Director**

Anne Bertrand

#### **International Service Director**

PP Elvin Sealy

#### **Youth Service Director**

Neal Griffith

#### **Immediate Past President**

Jedder Robinson

#### **Sergeant-At-Arms**

Kim Tudor

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

[www.clubrunner.ca/barbados](http://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 SERVING HUMANITY**



*It is with profound regret that the death of Honorary Rotarian Horace King is announced. Rotarian Horace passed away early Tuesday (November 15) morning.*

*It was on Thursday last that we were informed that he was in the QEH where he had undergone a leg*

*amputation.*

*A Profile in Community Service #1, Jan 09, 2014 which highlighted the work of Rotarian Horace can be researched on our website. He joined our Club on October 31, 1963.*

*Last Thursday President Lisa requested that we recognize the memory of Mrs. Hermine Cole, through a Moment of Silence. Mrs. Cole is the mother of Past Treasurer Brian Cole and wife of the late Past President Harold Cole. She was interred the same day.*

**May they Rest in Peace— Et requiem in pacem**

**RECAP MEETING ON NOVEMBER 10**

There was a packed Agenda for this Business Meeting where the Board gave an update on the state of the Club. There was the Annual Ritual of the much anticipated Nominations of the supporting cast for PE Paul Ashby.

The following is a Summary of the presented Reports:



**Community Service—Annie**

**Children's Homes**

Thank you to the Rotarians who recently contributed some efforts that combined makes a significant, long lasting effect on children/young adults living in care : Director Winston (in particular for mentoring/employing three), Willie (as always for all the work behind the scene), Kim (for not giving up despite the challenges and for committing to

address the root causes of the problem), PE Paul (for potential long-term employment for a disabled person), PP Andrew (for employing a child from Farris since June'16), Mark for helping four children with academics every week since last year, Director Neal (for inspiring/ training the Rotoractors who visit the children at Nightengale Home every Saturday – see attached picture of Rotaractors during their Halloween activity at Nightengale) and of course President Lisa for supporting us all. Given that children in care lack the opportunity to get out of their home and develop social/life skills, we need to create more social interactions for them. Any suggestions? Tell Rotarian Kim! Shoe boxes – Thanks to Rotarian Fiona for taking the lead on this. She will soon reach out for help with purchasing special gifts for the teens.

**Cyberbullying Campaign**

As you know, our consultation with youth and workshop at the UN last June with guidance counselors/professionals revealed that each school needs support to develop and implement anti-bullying protocols. We therefore had to postpone our outreach to young people and find a way to get these protocols in schools - even Interactors repeatedly confirmed that they, their parents and teachers didn't know what to do when an incident occurs. **Continued next page**

**Cyberbullying Campaign, CONT'D**

Luckily, the two UWI professors who have been collaborating with us are interested in facilitating the process while also conducting a scientific impact study to evaluate the effectiveness of our interventions. We are currently evaluating their proposal and planning accordingly but additional funds will be required. We will search for a partnering club and apply for a global grant....the First Lady-elect's plan for her term at the White House is to "shut down cyberbullying" so USA may be a good target to find a partnering club!

**Youth Service - Neal Griffith**



On Saturday November 11, our club hosted the inaugural Youth Forum which saw members from all four youth clubs in attendance. The training sessions covered topics ranging from management of a club to Rotary protocols, to fund raising and more. There was a very interactive panel discussion on living the 4-way Test and President Lisa also presented on our "Each One Can" project. Those Rotaractors and Interactors who attended indicated they are now more informed about Rotary and felt the training they received was beneficial. Already there is talk of a 2017 Forum. Stay tuned!

**President's Club Project—EACH ONE CAN!**

A detailed outline of the President's Project can be viewed on our website. We will have the launch of the Each One Can Project on November 24<sup>th</sup> in an extended lunch time meeting. The meeting will last one hour and we are asking each Rotarian to bring one potential Corporate sponsor so we can share the Project with them and launch our capital campaign for 2017-18.



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**EACH  
ONE  
CAN!**



**MEETING DETAILS— Nov 10**

1. Attendance - 61%
2. Raffle Proceeds—\$109.00
3. Fines - \$170.00
4. Winner - Rtn. Tracey Knight-Lloyd



## President's Club Project—*EACH ONE CAN!, CONT'D*

### *The Problem*

- A large percentage of our young people is presenting with behavioural problems – violence, dysfunctional behaviours etc
- Barbadian society often treats with those problems as an indication of the type of child they are dealing with and they reject these young people from an early age.
- Often however, when a child presents with behavioural challenges, that child has other challenges that are resulting in behaviours that the wider society sees and which result in stigma.

### *The Intervention*

- The Project is being designed as a multi-layered intervention which seeks to address the underlying issues facing our adolescents and teens today in order to ensure that they each have a chance to live meaningful, fulfilled lives.

## **NOMINATIONS FOR 2017-18—President Paul Ashby**

President Elect - Shawn Franklin - Elected

Secretary - Neal Griffith - Elected - Current Director Youth

Treasurer - Joel Brathwaite - Elected - Current Treasurer

Directors - **Five required**

Annie Bertrand - Current Director Community Service

Makonem Hurley

Tracey Knight—Lloyd

Fiona Hinds

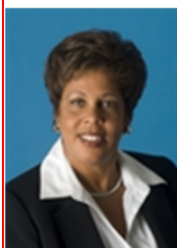
Adrian Skeete

Crisy M. Laurent

## **NOV 17, 2016: Business Meeting**

### **MEET OUR GREETERS:**

#### **Vice President Brenda Pope**



Vice President Brenda, PHF joined the Rotary Club of Barbados on January 13, 2005. She was introduced by PP Algernon Leacock. She served as Director and Treasurer before becoming our President in 2011-12 our 50th Anniversary Year.

As part of our Celebrations the Sea For All Project was launched. She also refurbished two homes for the needy. Donated \$50,000.00 (matching grant) worth of equipment to the Evalina Smith

Children's ward. Establishment of 50 trees in the "Rotary Arboretum" in the National Botanical Garden, Codrington, St. Michael. In this year we were visited by RI President Kalyan Banerjee.

#### **Past District Governor David Edwards**

PDG David is our most celebrated member. He joined Rotary in Grenada on April 11, 1978 and joined our Club on May 01, 1979.

He served as President 1991-92 and District Governor 2004-05. He continues to serve at the Zone Level as the Rotary Foundation ARRFC for Zone 34. For 2011-12 our 50th Anniversary

Year he was awarded the Rotary International Service Above Self by RI President Kalyan Banerjee. He is also the recipient of the Rotary Foundation Citation for Meritorious Service. At our 2014 Installation he was recognized as Rotarian of the Year and is now a member of the Six (6) Sapphire status in the levels of the Paul Harris Fellowship Award. His first PHF Award was in 1988. He was recognized by PDG Milton for his exemplary service to the 2015-16 District Conference in Barbados.



## **OTHER ACTIVITY AFTER NOVEMBER 10**



On Monday November 14th Past President Jedder presented the second of his two Paul Harris awards for his year. The presentation was made to faculty advisor for the St. Michael School Interact Club, Mr. Ricardo Craigg during the school's morning assembly, in recognition of Mr. Craigg's contribution to that club over his many years of service.

Youth Forum Participants

## **Halloween**



On Saturday the 6<sup>th</sup> of November, the Rotaract Club of UWI, Cave Hill held a special trick o' treat activity with the children of the Nightengale Children's Home. The club put a special spin on the typical idea of trick o' treating by having its members dress up and posed a challenge, either physical or academic, to the children for them to receive the treats.

The venture was truly a delightful experience for both the volunteers and the children.

"In participating in the 'Trick or treating' at Nightingale, I dressed up as a Super Hero, and it was completely enjoyable. The atmosphere in the home was enthusiastic and energetic, and I could see in the children's faces that this was something new and exciting for many of them," says one volunteer.

"The Halloween activity was fantastic. I played the role of a doctor and shared out candy and snacks to the children when they answered questions correctly. Doctors are responsible for the health of individuals; I walked with my stethoscope so as to allow the children the experience of hearing their heartbeat. Boy, were they excited! The expressions on their faces were priceless as they reacted to the 'lub-dub' rhythm of their hearts.

All in all, the experience was unforgettable and I look forward to similar events or activities to come," another volunteer describes.



### UP-COMING EVENTS

Mar 07 - Club Charter Date - 1962

### NOVEMBER-ROTARY FOUNDATION MONTH

Nov 24

50th Anniversary Fellowship meeting

NOTE THIS IS AN EXTENDED MEETING OF 2 HOURS

Nov 24

Greeters: Rtn. Donna M. Pierre & PP Vic Fernandes

### DECEMBER - FAMILY MONTH

Dec 01 Greeters: PP Dr. Grenville Phillips & Rtn. Trevor G. Fields

Dec 04 Senior Citizens Party, Government House

Dec 11 Carols By Candlelight

### Announcements

#### Wedding Anniversary

None this week

#### Birthday - Rotarians

Rtn. Dr. John Mayers

Nov. 19

Rtn. Crisy Laurent

Nov. 20

#### Birthday - Partners in Service

None this week

#### Join Date Anniversary

None this week

### ROTARY

INTERNATIONAL  
CONVENTION June 10—14 2017

#### IMPORTANT REGISTRATION DEADLINES

**December 15, 2016** Last day for early registration (USD \$340.00 Rotarians/ \$70.00 Rotaractors)

**March 31, 2017** Last day for pre registration discount ( USD \$415.00 Rotarians/ \$100.00 Rotaractors)

**June 14 2017** last day for online registration (USD \$490.00 Rotarians/ \$130.00 Rotaractors)

END POLIO NLOW!



### OUR GUESTS

Rotarian -  
PP Greg Hawkins RCO Billingshurst, Sussex, UK  
Guests -  
Mrs. Stephanie Archer – Wife of Late Rotarian -PP Greg Hawkins  
Malcolm Vaughn - Director Winston Warren,  
Crispin Hackett - Director Neil Griffith

### 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