



ROTA NEWS



R.I Theme 2019-20

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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?

Rotary Club of Barbados



District 7030 - Club # 6798

Chartered March 07, 1962

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HE Dame Sandra Mason, GCMG, DA.
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October 17, 2019

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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 our Annual "Pride of Workmanship Awards"
with the GG in attendance (Lounge Suit Required)**

Our Greeters are:

Rtn. Waldo Clarke & VP & PP Elvin Sealy

We share Fellowship at Sandals Royal Hotel at 6:30pm

**OCTOBER IS
ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT MONTH**



OUR GUESTS – OCT 10

Guests:

- Ted Isaac – PP Brenda
- John Nicholls – PP Brenda
- Freida Nicholls- PP Brenda
- Wanda Griffith – Neal Griffith
- Rashida Edwards – PP Andrew Bynoe
- Linette Eastman – PP Andrew Bynoe
- Russell Wilson – Ermine Daroux (absent)
- Monica Tawa – PP Ron Davis
- Damian Gaskin – Onika Stewart

Visiting Rotarian & Rotaractors

- Christopher Hoyte – RCOB West

- **Attendance:** 52%
- **Fines:** \$171.00
- **Raffle:** \$ 115.45
- **Winner:** Rtn. Jamella Forde

GREETERS FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER

- Oct 17– Rtn. Waldo Clarke & VP & PP Elvin Sealy
- Oct 24– Joint meeting of the 3 clubs
- Oct 31– Rtn. Brian Cole & Rtn. Dr. Adrian Sealy

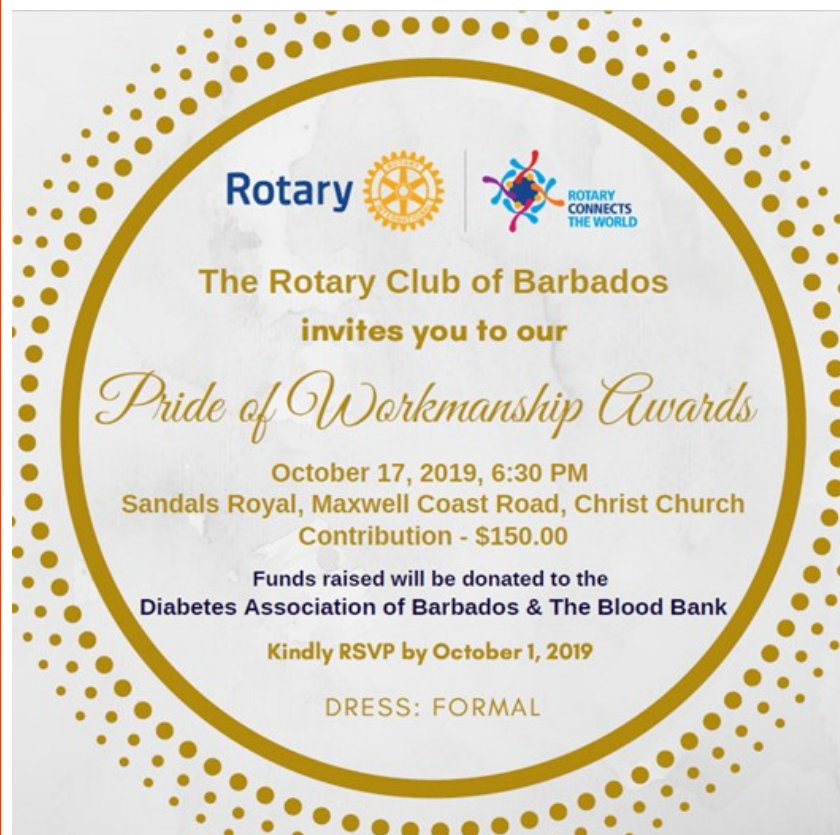
Meeting Recap – October 10

According to Rotary International's President Mark Daniel Maloney, Rotary is indeed a family and Rotary can and should be an experience that complements our families, a warm and welcoming place where service and family go hand in hand, and where we develop the skills and networks of a new generation of Rotarians — who will become Rotary leaders. With this in mind we were happy to continue the Club's tradition of welcoming in the children of past and current members. Anton Nicholls who is the Son of Past President Brenda Pope, the Club's first Female President, was pinned. Director Adrian was our acting SAA and he brought his personality to the role. Applying his brand of humor, he admonished new member Anton that he was now to address his mom as "PP Mommy."



Rotarian Jamela addressed the Club reminding us of the upcoming Earlyact Trick or Treat event and requesting members assistance with the event.

Past President Michael gave an update on the Funeral Arrangements and Viewing for Rotarian Clifford.



Tribute—My Granddad

Rotarian Clifford Clarke



Most knew the late Clifford Clarke as a former fire chief, an outstanding cricketer, an umpire and a dedicated Rotarian.

Very few knew him as a grandfather. Grandson Rico Clarke shared that perspective to a packed St Philip Beulah Methodist Church during

a farewell service for Clifford Adelbert Clarke also known as Glyne yesterday.

Rico said of “Gramps”, that there were great times, fond memories and teachings which remain “with me to this day”.

“As his only grandson and one of three grandchildren, you could have imagined he would have been elated to have a boy in the family, to share his stories and many of his adventures. He always reminded me to be the best that I can possibly be in life,” said a young Rico.

Rico said his grandfather’s footsteps “rustling throughout the house, as he jogged to get the blood flowing for the remainder of the exercises to come” always woke him up.

“I would join in with him to the dismay of my mother, who lived with us at the time, only for him to stop her and say it’s fine with a bright smile on his face”.

“We have been to many events ...parties at the Probyn Street, Carols by Candlelight so from an early age it was always the two of us,” recalled Rico who is now a private chef after working in the industry as an employee.

“I always knew one day I would have to take a walk in his shoes and bear some of the weight that he has now shed. Sir today from the crown of my head to the soles of my feet I bear that weight and it feels good, a perfect fit without any alterations as though you have always known that I would be taking over from you,” said Rico before an audience that comprised former Prime Minister Freundel Stuart, Senator Rudolph Greenidge and other top fire service personnel.

The tributes were many from the organizations with which Clarke was associated during the almost three-hour service. Deputy Chief Fire Officer Henderson Patrick spoke of Clarke’s influence on the development of the Barbados Fire Service, Rotarian, Past President Michael Browne said of Clarke that he was a Rotarian before he became an official member based on the tenets of the organization.

Rotarian Clifford Clarke Tribute



A common theme of commitment and hard work ran through the tributes from his son-in-law Edcarsil Boyce, President of the Barbados Cricket Association Conde Riley, Umpires and Match referee’s association’s Carlyle Carter among others.

Officiating minister Reverend Derick Richards challenged

the mourners to see Jesus Christ as being there for them through good and bad, but they needed to acknowledge him.

Rotarian Clifford was 76



A number of Rotarians and their Partners-In- Service journeyed to Beulah Methodist Church to pay their final Tribute to Rotarian Clifford.

On the left, Mrs. Eileen Clarke after receiving the Flag and Clifford’s Hat at the end of the Military Funeral.

Tribute taken from the Sunday Sun of October 13.
The Nation Publishing (JS)

Rotary
Club of Barbados

Save the Date

Carols
by
CANDLELIGHT

WHERE THE JOY OF CHRISTMAS COMES TO LIGHT

DECEMBER 8TH | 5 PM
ILARO COURT

Pride Of Workmanship Award Champions 2019



October 17th Celebrates a very special occasion in our community, awarding those who have given service above self.

The Rotary Club of Barbados will recognize the unsung heroes of our community through their annual Pride of Workmanship Awards Ceremony (PoWA). The event was started in 1986 by then President Dr. Grenville Phillips and re-vamped by President Algie Leacock in his Presidential year 2001-02.

The aim was to encourage pride in personal, and professional performance in the workplace, and to help create a positive change in national attitude and culture for the benefit of our country.

18 years later President Peter Williams and his club are recognizing the dedication and work completed by four dedicated members of our society.

This year the club objectives are to raise awareness for Diabetes and Blood and organ donations. It is therefore fitting that the Diabetes association, the Diabetes Foundation, and the staff and top donor at QEH's Barbados National Blood Bank be honoured.

This year's event has a host of corporate sponsors with all funds raised going towards purchasing of equipment for the entities of the awardees.

Keva Mae Sobers is a Diabetes Specialist Nursing Officer at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital. Working within the clinic at the hospital, she is involved in the on-going training for health care professionals and makes wider contributions to Diabetes education and management as a member of the Diabetes Association of Barbados, the National Diabetes Education Task Force and the Diabetic Foot Care Committee.

Sandie Belle has been an educator for the past twenty-three years. She is currently the Head of Business Studies Department at the Springer Memorial Secondary School.

In 2009, she took over as the camp coordinator for camp pride, a Type 1 Diabetes camp for children living with the disease.

Ten years later Sandie has grown Camp Pride to a two-week camp, averaging of twenty-two children living with Type 1 diabetes.

Along with the club Honorary Rotarian Krystal Boyea (also a Type 1 diabetic) they educate, and guide the children, showing them that they still have a full life ahead of them.

John "Ricky" Wilson, scholar, environmentalist, Sustainable Development Consultant, and Barbados top blood donor, with 115 units donated since 1980, surpassing the previous donor Dr Terry Meek at 103 units. Ricky started giving blood at the age of 18 when a fellow student was involved in a serious car accident and needed blood urgently.

Of the 10 schoolboys responding to the call, Ricky has been the only one to continue giving blood throughout the years. During this time, he has been the unknown hero to many patients at the QEH by quietly donating the very fluid that keeps us as humans living.

Anderlene Sealy, has been Senior Blood Technician at the Barbados National Blood Bank for over 18 years. She has seen firsthand the benefits of donating blood to society. She advised to not only donate when someone close to you needs it, but to be a lifelong donor and help improve the reserves at the bank.

Previously, persons between 18 and 65 could give blood, but now the scale has been increased to include persons as young as 17, and as old as 70. Anderlene and her teams' sterling and dedicated work over the years has saved countless lives and brought joy to so many families.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Oct 24:

- **Celebrating World Polio Day**
- **View the Film! Joint Meeting with the Rotary Clubs of Barbados**



The Rotary Club of Barbados
Presents

ULTIMATE The ELTON and ROCKET BAND

A TRIBUTE TO SIR ELTON JOHN



With local acts: Alan Sheppard, KOLORBLYND
Jae Johansen, Biggie Irie & De Red Boyz, Dj Dusty Payne
"Kolorblynd Reunites" for this awesome charity



UWI Cave Hill Campus
GRADUATION TENT

November 9, 2019 - 8:00 pm

TICKET PRICES: V.I.P. (including food, drinks & parking at the tents) \$250
SEATING \$150 / GENERAL \$100
Food provided by Flava Fest

Tickets available from: Luxe Caribbean Properties, Ron / mobile: 2304332,
TicketPal Outlets, Schoolhouse for special needs, Rotary Club of Barbados
All proceeds go to the Schoolhouse for Special Needs

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Members needing to do meeting make ups to keep their attendance at the required level are reminded that in addition to attending meetings at other clubs, fellowship and service activities also count towards attendance make up. Members are also reminded to report their make ups to Club Administration Dir. Tony.

I WANT TO END POLIO. JOIN ME.

ROTARY'S

WORLD POLIO DAY

ONLINE GLOBAL UPDATE
24 OCTOBER 2019

Visit the Rotary International Facebook page to RSVP.

#endpolio | endpolio.org



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.

THE EARLY ACT HELPING HANDS AND WILLS PRIMARY SCHOOL
IN ASSOCIATION WITH
THE NEIGHBOURS OF GRAEME HALL TERRACE
presents

HOUSE TO HOUSE Costume Party

SATURDAY
OCTOBER
19

GRAEME HALL TERRACE
NEIGHBOURHOOD

CHILDREN - \$40.00

ADULTS - \$5.00 (DONATION)

5PM - 9PM

CHECK-IN - 5:00PM - 6:30PM

TREAT STATIONS - 5:30PM - 8:00PM

12 TREAT STATIONS

Join us for our SPOOKTACULAR AFTERPARTY

Face painting, Disco and SO much more...

Food & Drinks on Sale

Tickets Available at the School Office | Jeans Inc. (Sheraton) | iMart (Lanterns)
(SmartStore - Limegrave & The Walk) | Bubbas Sports Bar and Restaurant
A PORTION OF THE PROCEEDS GOES TO VARIOUS CHARITIES

Announcements

Wedding Anniversary

None this week

Birthday - Rotarians

- PP Algie Leacock — Oct 20
- PP Paul Ashby & PP Tony Reece— Oct 24

Birthday - Partners-in-Service

- Jennifer Williams — Oct 19 — Pres Peter Williams

Join Date Anniversary

- Director Heather Tull— 12yrs— Oct 18 2007
- Rotarian, Commander PP Willie Kirton— 17yrs— Oct 24 2002

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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