

ROTA NEWS



Club of Barbados

District 7030 - Club # 6798 Chartered March 07, 1962

PATRON

HE Dame Sandra Mason, GCMG, DA. Governor General

DISTRICT OFFICERS

District Governor Dominique Véneré

District Governor Elect Trevor Blake

District Governor Nominee Lisle Chase

Assistant Governor Lisa Cummins

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Council on Legislation PDG Tony Watkins



R.I Theme 2018-19

R.I. OFFICERS

President Barry Rassin

President Elect Mark Maloney

RI Membership Committee Vice-Chair PDG David Edwards



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?

April 18, 2019

Club Officers & Directors

President Shawn Franklin

President Elect Peter Williams

Vice President John Cabral

Secretary Neal Griffith

Treasurer Meryl Stoute

Club Administration Michael Browne

Membership/Youth Service Makonem Hurley

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Community Service Malcolm Vaughn

International/Rotary Foundation Adrian Skeete

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 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: BE THE INSPIRATION
APRIL IS MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH MONTH

Today's Meeting is a Fellowship Meeting

Our Greeters are Rtn. Jamella Forde and Dir Makonem

RECAP OF APRIL 11 2019- FELLOWSHIP MEETING

Last week we were honoured to have Deputy Commissioner of Police Erwin Boyce as our guest speaker to explore with us the very pressing dual issues of violence and crime.

Mr. Boyce reviewed the statistics which in his words showed an "unprecedented increase in murders in the first quarter of 2019." He explored some of the elements which he said are contributing to this problem such as: criminal collaborations in prison and or disputes which begin in prison and are settled on the outside. He also spoke to the lack of manpower in the police force and the inability to attract recruits. According to Mr. Boyce there are disturbing patterns of an openness to commit crimes in public spaces, accessibility of firearms and ammunition by young persons and an abuse of technology for criminal purposes.

He assured us however, that the Barbados Police Force has implemented various measures in response, including strengthening partnerships and links with the communities, legislative considerations, identifying early signals in respect of community safety, and even a gun amnesty. Mr. Boyce also highlight that the police force has seen an improvement in crime prevention and detection.

Club Members then engaged Mr. Boyce in a vibrant question and answer segment.

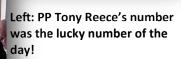
PP Jedder moved the vote of thanks and expressed the Club's gratitude to Mr. Boyce for taking time off from his very busy schedule to meet with us and share his knowledge with us.

We were visited by Rotarian Derek Griffith - Rotary Club of Dublin, Ireland which was founded in 1911 and was the first Rotary Club outside North America. Visiting Rotarian Derek not only exchanged banners with President Shawn but he also gifted President Shawn with one of his Club's commemorative centennial neckties.

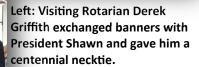
Below: The Head Table



Right: Guest Speaker Deputy Police Commissioner of Police Erwin Boyce.



Right: PP Tony Reece gave his prize to Deputy Commissioner Boyce as a token for his wife.



ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

PGD David has sent us an update from the Council on Legislation Meeting in Chicago, including a statement by RI President Barry Rassin as follows:

"During the Council on Legislation this week, I proposed 19-72, a legislative item that would have formally recognized Rotaract clubs as our true partners in service by admitting them as members of Rotary International. Over the past year I have talked openly and often about how Rotaract is a vital member of our Rotary family and how we need to work to strengthen Rotaract and recognize the immeasurable contributions they make to our organization. The strength of Rotaract is one that we cannot afford to undervalue or take for granted.

This enactment would not have changed the separate identity that Rotaractors currently enjoy, nor would it change the unique Rotaract club experience. It would also not have called for Rotaractors to pay club dues. Rather, it would have allowed for Rotaractors to be elevated within our organization, and recognized as a valued and unique club type rather than just a Rotary program.

Despite my best efforts and positive discussion, 19-72 was narrowly defeated. However, it's clear that a significant number of the Rotarian delegates agreed with the proposed enactment and I hope that all Rotarians will apply the spirit of this enactment to recognize Rotaractors as our true partners in Service now and in the future.

Rotaractors, I would love to hear from you. What are your thoughts? #ElevateRotaract."



MEETING DETAILS - April 11, 2019

Sergeant-At-Arms - Chrispin Hackett (acting)

Attendance - 60%

Fines - \$ \$172.45 Raffle proceeds - \$ 123.50 Raffle winner - PP Tony Reece

ROTARY IN ACTION

Phase one of the project has been completed and one deserving community member was all smiles as she received her much needed indoor toilet facilities and a spruce up to her home.



MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK



GREETERS FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL

April 18—Rtn. Jamella Forde and Dir Makonem Hurley

April 25—Rtn. Onika Stewart and Rtn. Anthony Shaw

GREETERS FOR THE MONTH OF MAY

May 2—Rtn Dr. Albert Best and Rtn. Ermine Darroux

May 9—PEE Fiona Hinds and Rtn. Winston Warren

May 16—Rtn. Trevor Whitehall and Rtn. Joel Brathwaite

May 23— Rtn. Jeff Evelyn and PP Anthony Reece

May 30—Rtn. Dr. Beverly Agard and Rtn. Berkley Blades

OUR GUESTS-APRIL 11

Guests:

Dep. Commissioner, RBPF, Erwin Boyce -guest of RCOB Constable Marlon Remise -guest of RCOB Kamelia McPherson - guest of Director Adrian Keri Mapp - guest of Treasurer Meryl Stoute Sharon Peoples - guest of Rtn. Kim Tudor Gregory Wood - guest of Rtn. Jeff Evelyn

Visiting Rotarians:

Derek Griffith - Rotary Club of Dublin, Ireland

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 Steve Brathwaite 21 April Hon Rtn. Marina Leacock 21 April Rtn. Dr. Carol Belgrave 23 April

Birthday - Partners in Service

None this week

Join Date Anniversary

PP Ron Davis 16 years April 24 2003



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, good-will and peace through a world of fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

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