



# ROTA NEWS



April 18, 2019



BE THE INSPIRATION

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?

## Rotary 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 Vénére

**District Governor Elect**  
Trevor Blake

**District Governor Nominee**  
Lisle Chase

**Assistant Governor**  
Lisa Cummins

**District Secretary**  
Vincent Tacita

**District Treasurer**  
Charles Francois

**Council of Governors Chair**  
PDG Waddy Sowma

**District Rotary Foundation Chair**  
PDG Hervé Honoré

**District Grants Chair**  
PDG Milton Inniss

**Council on Legislation**  
PDG Tony Watkins

### 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

**Public Relations**  
Tracey Knight-Lloyd

**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

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**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.**



**Left: PP Tony Reece's number was the lucky number of the day!**



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



**Left: Visiting Rotarian Derek Griffith exchanged banners with President Shawn and gave him a centennial necktie.**



## 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.



Before



After

### MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK



Rotary District Conference from April 24<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup>, 2019



# WELCOME TO GUADELOUPE

Rotary



## 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, goodwill and peace through a world of fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

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