



ROTA NEWS



**ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE**

Rotary Club of Barbados



District 7030 - Club # 6798

Chartered March 07, 1962

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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,
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: ROTARY MAKING A DIFFERENCE



RECAP OF JANUARY 11, 2018 -

Last week was a Fellowship meeting with guest speakers from the Substance Abuse Foundation - Verdun House.

One presentation was by Dr. Barbara Trieloff-Deane a Fund-raising Board Member who dealt with the Renewable Energy Project. Mrs. Carrington, the CEO; spoke on the topic of Use, Abuse and addiction in the workplace with a call to action to those present to attend the workshop and presentation and learn more about how we can be more helpful in our workplaces.

The Club also recorded a Signal Moment when Rotarian Steve Cozier was presented with his Paul Harris Fellowship Award + 5 (Sapphire)

Following is a summary of the Presentations done by our guest of the Substance Abuse Foundation

THE RENEWABLE ENERGY PROJECT



Background

The Substance Abuse Foundation Inc. (SAFI), supporting addiction treatment in Barbados and the OECD Caribbean region, is seeking ways to become self-sustaining through the establishment of a solar photovoltaic (PV) system, consistent with SAFI's

principles of being socially responsible, environmentally conscious and demonstrating accountability to high governance standards.

Summary benefits include:

- long term Income generation
- Cost savings
- Expansion and diversification of sources of revenue to decrease risk of relying solely on philanthropists
- Long term organizational sustainability to ensure that vital rehabilitation services are continued to be offered in Barbados and the Caribbean region
- Alignment with Barbados' renewable energy (RE) ambitions^c to be fossil-free by 2030.

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THE PRESENTATION ON THE RENEWABLE ENERGY PROJECT, CONT'D

The Substance Abuse Foundation Inc. Solar Photovoltaic (PV) Roof Top Project

- Estimated size of solar (PV) that can be accommodated on existing buildings –502 panels
- Overall project involves the purchase of 502 panels at an estimated cost of BBD \$1,057 / panel
- Solar PV systems on each building supplied with electricity via Barbados Light & Power (BLPC) meter
- Use current buildings' roof space and generate as much electricity as possible without exceeding BLPC capacity limits (based on the main breakersize)
- Projected total capacity of all PV systems – 159.6 kW
- Anticipated total amount of electricity to be generated per annum – 250,618 kWh
- Annual revenue stream projected – BBD\$104,257
- Completion date – December 2017
- Payback based on preferred vendor – 5.1 years

Summary - Impact of Renewable Project - Environmental, Social and Human wellbeing

SAFI already demonstrates best practice standards in support of environmental programmes; this project builds on our track record of leadership and innovation.

The main thrust of this initiative is to leverage strategic assets (buildings and land) to tangibly support environmental goals, transform a cost-intensive source of energy into a revenue-producing social enterprise and provide therapeutic work arrangements for clients. The impact to the environment, society and human lives is far-reaching.

Request for Funding for an environmental Solar Photovoltaic (PV) System^A at The Substance Abuse Foundation Inc^B in Barbados

We are requesting a donation for the implementation and development of our renewable energy project, which is the installation of 502 solar panels on existing buildings at the Verdun House rehabilitation centre, St. John, Barbados, West Indies. Each panel costs about Bds\$1,057 installed.

This project, in addition to its significant environmental impact, will create the revenue to reduce operating costs and support more client recovery programs and provide more work arrangements for our clients who are suffering from the disease of addiction.

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MEETING DETAILS— January 11, 2018

SAA Chrispen Hackett

Attendance:	57.0%
Fines:	\$196.05
Raffle Proceeds	\$144.00
Winner:	Rtn. Meryl Stoute

SUBSTANCE USE, ABUSE & ADDICTION IN THE WORKPLACE



Substance misuse, abuse and addiction are a global problem. It is a Regional problem. It is a problem for us in Barbados. It affects every profession, race, culture and organization.

Employers are well aware that workplaces where employees are not operating at peak levels, the organization will not be able to maintain high levels of productivity, thereby compromising competitiveness and or profitability. We simply can't afford not to be at our peak at any time and especially in these troubling economic times.

We have two options – do something or do nothing. We believe that doing nothing about the problem is not a good solution because we know that treatment works and that recovery is possible. Addiction and mental health problems will not go away unless addressed. The more informed we are, the better equipped we will be to contribute positively to our health issues.

Sagicor Life Insurance is partnering with The Substance Abuse Foundation (Verdun House & Marina House) in shedding light to health and wellness in the workplace as it relates to mental health and addiction - an area of health that is often misunderstood and stigmatised. The two primary aims of this seminar and presentation are to create more awareness about substance use, abuse and addiction in Barbados as it relates to the workplace settings and to equip industry leaders, HR professionals, supervisors and civic society with the knowledge and tools needed to better address the crippling effects of addiction.

Substance Use, Abuse & Addiction in the Workplace is a Free, Must-Attend Seminar as part of the national observance of Drug Awareness Month 2018. **It takes place on Wednesday, January 24, 2018 from 4:00 p.m.** at Sea Rocks Dome, Maxwell Coast Road, Christ Church. You will hear from Dr Toni Nicholls, Clinical Neuropsychologist on the topic **"The Neuropsychology of Addiction"** and featured speaker William Cope Moyers, Vice President of Public Affairs & Community Relations – Hazelden Betty Ford, USA. He is author of "Broken: My Story of Addiction and Redemption."



Rotarian Steve Cozier presents a stoical appearance on receiving his Pin which represents his Paul Harris Fellowship Award + 5 (Sapphire), from a careful President Paul.

Today is a Fellowship Meeting . IS Director Adrian will present on MUN. VP Mario Boyce from the Rotaract Club of Barbados will present on District Leadership Training Conference. Dir. Malcom will provide an update on the children's party, scheduled for Monday, January 22.

Our Greeters are

PP Erskine Thompson

Erskine L. Thompson, joined Club on October 12, 2000. His Classification is Economic Development. He was proposed by PP Andrew Bynoe. He was awarded a Paul Harris Fellowship in 2011. ELT was President for the year 2010-11. At that time he continued the planning for the 50th Anniversary including the Sea For All Project with Director Carol, and the maintenance of the Evalina Smith Project at the St. Philip District Hospital, where he was Project Leader in 2006. He coordinated the refurbishment of two houses for indigent persons in St. John and St. Philip as part of our 50th Anniversary Celebrations. He was PE and Chair of Fund Raising 2009-10, Director Club Service 2008-09 and Chair Environment 2001-02.



Rtn. Arlene Ross



Arlene holds a **BA** (Hons) in English and a **LLB** (Hons) from the University of the West Indies. She is an Attorney at Law with over twelve (12) years' experience in the financial services sector and is a Certified Trust and Estate Practitioner **TEP**. She is called to the Bar in Trinidad and Tobago, Anguilla, St. Kitts and Nevis and Barbados. She specializes in Wealth Management and corporate and trust administration.

Arlene is an independent legal consultant with Arnar Lois Consulting, a legal and business consultancy company and is affiliated with the Axebridge group in the capacity of Executive Trust Specialist. Her areas of practice include corporate structuring, banking and real estate, estate planning, and immigration and citizenship .

Arlene joined the Club on May 25, 2017 along with four others.



YOU ARE INVITED TO
THE PRESIDENT'S PARTY

**"WHITE NIGHT
ON THE CLIFF"**

JANUARY 27, 2018

AT
THE RESIDENCE OF
RON & SUZANNE DAVIS
61 GRAND VIEW CLIFFS,
THE MOUNT, ST. GEORGE

LIVE BAND - TWO WEEKS' NOTICE
DJ MUSIC

BRING A BOTTLE
CONTRIBUTION BDS\$100

7 PM - 12 MIDNIGHT

WEAR SOMETHING WHITE
ELEGANTLY CASUAL

RSVP by January 15, 2018 | paul.ashby@signiafinancial.com

Mar 07 - Club Charter Date - 1962
JANUARY IS VOCATIONAL SERVICE MONTH

Greeters for the month of January

Jan 25 - PP Lisa Cummins and Rtn. Steve Cozier

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Children's Home Day - Jan 22nd.** Sandalwood Estate - from 10:00 a.m.
- **President's Party - "White Night on the Cliff" - New Date Jan 27th 2018** at the residence of PP. Ron and Suzanne.
- **Model United Nations (MUN) activities - details to be provided.**
- **Second Club Forum- February 4th, 2018- details to be provided.**

In Memoriam



Please note that the Funeral Service of Past President Edmond Bradshaw (2006-07) Rotary Club of Barbados South, will be held on Saturday, January 20 at the Abundant Life Assembly. The Service commences at 9:00 a.m.

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OUR GUESTS - January 11, 2018

Guests

Ted Isaac - PP Brenda
 Jason Martin - Dir Malcolm Vaughan
 Mac Warner - Rtn Arlene Ross
 Dr. Barbara Trieloff-Deane - RCoB
 Marietta Carrington - RCoB

Visiting Rotarians

Karen Smith. Rotary Club of Bonn International
 George Connelly. Rotary Club of Barbados - South.

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

Rtn. Annie Bertrand and Christian Babouder	10 years	Jan 20, 2008
PP Norman and Amy Barrow	43 years	Jan 21, 1975
PP Andrew and Joyce Bynoe	35 years	Jan 22, 1983

Birthday - Rotarians

PP William Alexander McDonald	Jan 20
Rtn. Anthony Shaw	Jan 20
Rtn. Sanjay Amin	Jan 23
Rtn. Robin Ford	Jan 23

Birthday - Partners in Service

Paige Whitehead - Rtn Alex	Jan 19
Andrea Mackenzie - PP John	Jan 24

Join Date Anniversary

PP Lisa Cummins	6 years	Jan 19, 2012
Director Club Service		
Crisy Laurent	5 years	Jan 25, 2013



Rotary
 District 7030



PETS, ASSEMBLY & CONFERENCE SURINAME 2018, 25 - 28 APRIL

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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