



ROTA NEWS



May 18, 2017

Rotary Club of Barbados



District 7030 - Club # 6798

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R.I Theme 2016-17

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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 SERVING HUMANITY

ROUNDUP AND RECAP : May 11, 2017

MONTHLY THEME: YOUTH SERVICE MONTH



Last week Thursday, May 11; instead of our regular Business Meeting, we were provided with three presentations.

Rotarian Kammie Holder of the Future Centre Trust and In addition there were two presentations on behalf of the Substance Abuse Foundation, Marietta Carrington and Angela Sealy

BEING RID OF PLASTIC BAGS



Rotarian Kammie Holder of Rotary Club of Barbados South, an avid Environmentalist, presented President Lisa with a “bag” as part of the promotion to rid Barbados of the use of plastic Bags.

In the coming months there will be programmes to re-

duce the local use of plastic bags.

THE SUBSTANCE ABUSE FOUNDATION



Past President Norman Barrow, who has had a longstanding relationship with the Organisation, introduced the speakers from the Substance Abuse Foundation.

Following is a Summary of the Presentation by Mrs. Carrington, CEO of the SAF



Substance misuse, abuse and addiction are a global problem. It affects every profession, race, culture and organization. Many countries around the world, including Barbados, are expressing concern about the problem. Whether we like it or not, it affects everyone. Families are torn apart. Communities are badly affected. Our workplaces are less than productive.

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ROUNDUP AND RECAP CONT'D : May 11, 2017

For the person who is an addict, it can be a life lost, burdened by shame and guilt, often imprisonment and a rejection by the community, including some of us. Sometimes it may lead to early death. For the spouse it means fear, anguish, pain, shame and also loss of critical income to support the family. For these children, it represents the breakdown of the family unit, poverty, compromised education and loss of self-esteem. Many children even lose the gift of fun and laughter, being forced to grow up far too quickly as this tragedy plays havoc with their little lives.

For the wider family, there is a sense of shame too and worry coupled with an overarching sense of needing to provide some support to the affected family – both emotionally and financially.

Addicts sometimes resort to crime not because they are bad people – they are sick people and many times their behaviours are unsavoury but they do this in a desperate effort to support their addiction. This makes for unsafe neighbourhoods and communities. We all lose a sense of security and have to hide behind locked doors and wrought iron bars. Our businesses suffer serious loss of productivity due to absenteeism and this can negatively impact our economy – we certainly can't afford that even in the best of times.

We provide treatment at our residential rehab centres at Verdun House for men and Marina House for women.

Safe, Healthy families and communities is everyone's business.

Please support our Charity Fundraising Event on June 10th at The Tides Restaurant and help us make Barbados safer and healthier for all!

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MEETING DETAILS— May 11, 2017

1. Attendance - 75%
2. Raffle Proceeds - \$130.75
3. Fines - \$253.90

Raffle Winner: Meryl Stoute

For Today there will be NO regular meeting will be held as we gather the final Club Forum for this Year.

ROUNDUP AND RECAP CONT'D : May 11, 2017



Under the theme RE-NEW – Heal. Grow. Love, this dinner and auction event is seeking to raise Bds\$300,000 for:-

1. Addiction treatment programmes for 10 women with minor children – Bds\$100,000
2. Education and skills training programmes for 10 women and men – Bds\$100,000
3. Development of our Microbusinesses which provides avenues for

our clients to engage in “work” arrangements and to attract mentors to help them understand and learn about entrepreneurship, work ethics and money management - \$100,000.

If you have any questions please give me a call at 231-3538 or 243-0038.

OTHER NEWS! OTHER NEWS!!

Rotary Pride of Workmanship Awardee, now Chief Executive Officer of the Argyle International Airport in St. Vincent



Hadley Bourne one of the recipients of the Rotary Club of Barbados Pride of Workmanship Awards in October 2014 continues to excel within the aviation industry, having recently been appointed as Chief Executive Officer of the Argyle International Airport (AIA) in St. Vincent.

Mr. Bourne who was one of several Air Traffic Controllers the Rotary Club honoured in October 2014 took

up the CEO post at AIA late last year, just nine months after joining the AIA team in the position of Manager, Operations and Services. The Rotary Club of Barbados congratulates Mr. Bourne on his achievement and wishes him all the best as he continues to fly the Barbados flag proudly during his tenure in St. Vincent and the Grenadines.

President of the Rotary Club of Barbados Alex McDonald presenting Hadley Bourne with his Rotary Club of Barbados Pride Of Workmanship Award during a ceremony held at the Hilton Hotel in October, 2014

ROUNDUP AND RECAP CONT'D : May 11, 2017

UPCOMING EVENTS

A PLASTIC OCEANS

Dear Rotarians and Partners in Service:

Trevor and I are extending to you a special invitation to a private outdoor screening of the award winning environmental film A Plastic Oceans at 6:30 p.m. on Saturday May 20, at our home, Staple Grove House, St. David's, Christ Church.

We would like to begin the film promptly at 6:45 p.m. so if you come at 6:30 there will be time to have a drink as you are seated.

If you have already seen the film, come for the after party !

Yours in service,

Sharen Lady Carmichael

FROM COMMUNITY SERVICE DIRECTOR MALCOLM -
Annual Beach Day Picnic with the Child Care Board — **Saturday, May 27** at Brandon's Beach, Spring Garden
Members are asked to note the Set Up Time of 8:00 a.m.

Activity from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

PRESIDENT'S PARTY—SATURDAY MAY 27

Theme - “Ode to Bajan Night”

This a a Tribute to the former main Fund Raiser which had its last “Mas” sorry Nite in February 2007

Fuller Details will follow by Wednesday, May 10.

Please inform Chair PP Jerry early of your intentions

INSTALLATION NIGHT

Date - July 01

Time - 6:30 p.m.

Location - Apes Hill Club House, St. James

Dress - Black Tie

Confirm attendance to Incoming Director, Club Service, Crisy Laurent

SERVICE ABOVE SELF:

HOW CAN YOU BE INVOLVED IN THE CLUB TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THE LIVES OF OTHERS:

1. **INTERACTING AND TEACHING THE CHILDREN AT FARR'S, STERLING AND NIGHTENGALE HOMES—CONTACT DIRECTOR MALCOLM OR RTN. MARK WHEELER**
2. **ATTENDING ROTARACT AND / OR INTERACT MEETINGS . See Director Neal**

Mar 07 - Club Charter Date - 1962

MAY—YOUTH SERVICE MONTH

May 18 - No weekly Meeting

May 20 - Club Forum

May 25 - Guest Speaker

GREETERS FOR THE MONTH OF MAY

May 25 - Rtn. David Walker & PP Tony Reece

GREETERS FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE

June 01 - Drs Tracy Archer & Adrian Sealy

June 08 - Dr. Carol Belgrave & Rtn. Robin Ford

June 15 - Rtn. Joe Johnson & TBA

June 22 - Rtn. Clifford Clarke & Sec Bobby Morris

June 29 - Rtn. Donella Zorzi & Dr. Beverley Agard



OUR GUESTS

VISITORS

Guest Speakers Angela Sealy & Marietta Carrington

- PP Norman Barrow

Antoinette Brown and Alex Whitehead - Rtn. Chrispen Hackett

Arlene Ross - Dir. Youth Service Neal Griffith

Joey Barrow - PP Norman Barrow

Kole Mascoll - Rtn. Makonem Hurley

Meryl Stoute - Dir. Vocational Service Winston Warren

Christine Forment - Rtn. Donella Zorzi

Paul Lynch - Dir. Community Service Malcolm Vaughn

ROTARIANS

Gale Headley, Rotary Club of Barbados South

Kammie Holder, Rotary Club of Barbados South

PP Stanley Mac Donald, Rotary Club of Bankok

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

None this week

Birthday - Rotarians

Past President Erskine L. Thompson

May 21

Rotarian Brian Cole

May 22

Rotarian Donna King-Brathwaite

May 25

Past President CQ Williams

May 25

Birthday - Partners in Service

Curt Brathwaite - Rtn. Donna King-Brathwaite

May 21

Deborah Smith - PP Roger

May 21

Sharon Oran - Rotarian Scott

May 24

Diane Highton - PP William "Bill"

May 25

Join Date Anniversary

Rotarian Peter Hermant 23 years May 19, 1994

Past Pres Steve G. Brathwaite 26 years May 23, 1991

Greetings.

Please be reminded that there will be no meeting today Thursday May 18th 2017. However, I look forward to seeing you at our final Club Forum for this Rotary year Saturday May 20th 2017 from 9:00 a.m. at the Barbados Light and Power Training Room, Bay Street, St. Michael. Please make every effort to attend.

YIRS Club Service - Director Diana

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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