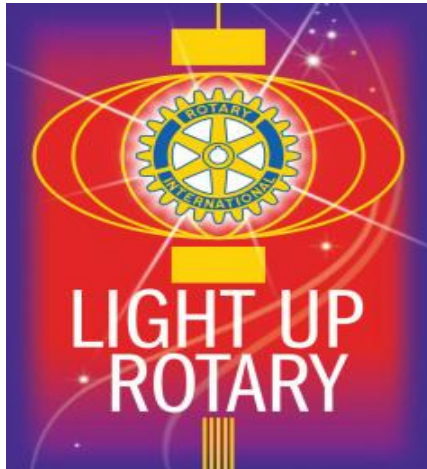




ROTA NEWS

Rotary Club of Barbados, Barbados
Chartered March 07, 1962
District 7030

Mar 19, 2015



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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

www.clubrunner.ca/barbados

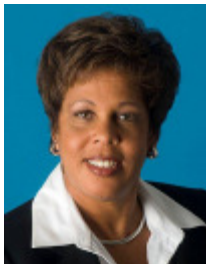
THE ROTARY CLUB OF BARBADOS WELCOMES ALL VISITING ROTARIANS AND GUESTS

March - Literacy Month

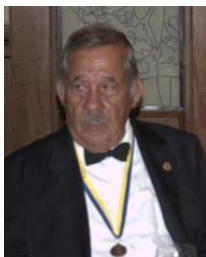
Today is a Fellowship Meeting. Members have again been asked to bring a book to give, lend or exchange. Past President Andrew will present from his anthology of literary works.

Our Greeters are Past President Brenda Pope and Past Secretary Neville "Roy" Smith

Past President Brenda Pope joined the Club on January 13, 2005. She along with former Secretary Karen Smith were the first female members inducted to the Club. She was proposed by PP Algje Leacock. Her Classification is Financial Services - Risk management. Not satisfied with that distinction she became our first female President for the year 2011-12, our 50th Year. She has also served as Treasurer 2007-08, Director Vocational Service 2008-09 and Director Community Service 2009-10. Currently she serves on the RICMD, GS&C, Fund Raising, and Drug Awareness Committees. She was awarded the Paul Harris Fellowship in 2011.



Past Secretary Neville LeRoy "Roy" Smith, affectionately known to all as 'Roy' joined Rotary on November 01, 1976 when introduced by the then Secretary Mr. Fred Allen. Mr. Charles Toppin was the President at the time. This began Roy's 38 year career in the Rotary Club of Barbados during which he served as Treasurer, Secretary, Assistant Secretary and Vice President of the Club.



His favorite project, the Library project was executed in the presidency of PP Richard Blanchette, he assisted in the fundraising efforts of obtaining books from overseas for donation to the Junior Library. His stint as Treasurer was through the year of the Barbados National Chain Link Project (Nov 30, 1978), another notable project for the Club. Currently Roy serves on the Attendance and Challenged and Senior Citizens Committees.

When interviewed for Profiles in Community Service # 6 (*D.R. Douglin*) featured in the Rota News for July 21, 2014; he offered this advice to newer members of the Club - **"Make your contribution to the community as that is what we are all about"**.

For his contribution to the community, Roy was awarded a Paul Harris Fellowship in 2001.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE FELLOWSHIP MEETING HELD ON MARCH 12, 2015

Website Chair Steve F. Cozier conducted a workshop on the Fundamentals of Club Runner which commenced at noon.



Orlando Newton was inducted as a new member for the Club. His Classification is: **Event Management - On-line ticket sales** He was proposed by Past President Ron Davis, who in his introduction indicated that he was impressed by the work ethic and community spirit of Orlando.

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Guest Speakers



Ms Stacey Choate, a parent of a child who is a member of Operation Triple Treat (OTT) introduced Ms Headley. **Ms Janelle Headley** is the founder and director of O.T.T. Her dream is to create an annual performing arts group that would allow all Barbadian children from all socioeconomic groups to be able to attend and learn how to evolve in the industry on a professional level. She understands that not all children have strengths

in all three disciplines and that is what the group is there for; to make well-rounded performers who know how to function as a team.

This group is now rehearsing for a major show in April, The Wiz-which will showcase the talent of the students.

This group performed at our annual Children's Homes event on January 21st—Errol Barrow Day.

Additional information on the group can be found at:

Website: www.operationtriplethreat.com

Facebook: www.facebook.com/operationtriplethreat

Rotaract Week 2015 March 08 - 15

This three Rotaract clubs of Barbados joined together in a community service project in the form of a mural. They painted this on a wall on the Fairchild Street bus terminal over this past weekend.



Please note the story in Barbados Today - by Davandra Babb on March 15, 2015.

<http://www.barbadostoday.bb/author/davandrababb/>

MEETING DETAILS - Thursday March 12

SAA - PP Vic Fernandes

- Attendance - 60%
- Raffle - \$135.00
- Winner - Rotarian Makonem Hurley
- Fines - \$237.00

PROFILES IN COMMUNITY SERVICE #15 - PAST PRESIDENT, SIR TREVOR CARMICHAEL (D.R. Douglin)

Sir Trevor Carmichael, K.A., LVO, SCM, Q.C. was born in Barbados on February 9, 1945 to Elliston and Olga Carmichael and educated at Harrison College and the University of the West Indies, Mona, Jamaica. After pursuing post graduate studies in the United States, he was called to the United Kingdom Bar as a member of the Middle Temple in London and the Barbados Bar in December of 1977. Dr. Carmichael is married to Sharen and they are the proud parents of one son, Giles.



As a lawyer, he has been engaged in all facets of the law. His original practice areas spanned criminal, constitutional, labour, divorce, trademarks and later he has focused on commercial, charities and environmental law. He pioneered the development of Barbados' international business sector, domestic and international charities and environmental law.

He is a member of the International Bar Association, the Inter-American Bar Association and a Committee Member of the Inter-American Bar Foundation as well as an associate member of the Canadian Bar Association. He holds membership in the International Law Association, the Commonwealth Magistrates & Judges Association, International Tax Planning Association, the International Fiscal Association and was one of the parties responsible for establishing a Barbados Chapter of the International Fiscal Association of which he is Charter President. He was the Barbados Country Chairman of the International Litigation Committee on Business Law of the International Bar Association and a former Deputy Secretary General of the International Bar Association. He is a Life fellow of the Institute for Advanced Legal Studies in the UK.

He has published and authorised over 100 articles in Law, Economics, Public Policy & Political Economy and he serves as a Panel Member of the International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes of the World Bank in Washington.

He has enjoyed the role of President of the Barbados National Trust and is deeply involved with the Barbados Museum and Historical Society. He is also a Certified Arbitrator with the panel of the International Conference of Museums. Sir Trevor sat on the Legal Affairs and Properties Committee of the International Council of Museums in Paris, France and is a recently retired Chairman of the Duke of Edinburgh International Award World Fellowship. He is the Chairman of the Duke of Edinburgh Trust in Barbados and the Founder Chairman of the Barbados Youth Business Trust and for over twenty years, he has been the Chairman of the United World Colleges Selection Committee for Barbados. He has been the Honorary Consul of Mexico accredited to Barbados for over twenty-five years.

In November of 1992, Sir Trevor was appointed to the Order of Barbados in the Grade of Silver Crown of Merit for his contribution to law, financial services and the preservation of the national heritage. In 2012, he was awarded the Governor-General of Canada's Medallion for his contribution to the strengthening of relations between Canada and Barbados. In 2012 he was appointed as the Prime Minister of Barbados' Commonwealth Country Representative on the Queen Elizabeth Diamond Jubilee Trust. In March of 2013, he was appointed by the Governor-General of Barbados as an Independent Senator to Barbados' Upper Chamber; and in June 2013 he was made a Lieutenant of the Royal Victorian Order by Queen Elizabeth for his contribution to the Royal Household and particularly for his service to the Duke of Edinburgh International Award.

He is also a recipient of the Queen Elizabeth Diamond Jubilee Medal. In November 2013, Sir Trevor was honoured for his outstanding contribution to the financial services sector, international business law practice and his several exceptional, philanthropic and voluntary activities receiving the Knight of St. Andrew, Barbados' highest honour.

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PROFILES IN COMMUNITY SERVICE #15 - PAST PRESIDENT, SIR TREVOR CARMICHAEL (Cont'd)

Sir Trevor is a long standing Rotarian (joined May 15, 1978 and President 1982-83). Both he and his wife have been awarded the Paul Harris Fellowship award for their commitment to service in Rotary.

How has the Rotary motto "Service Above Self" impacted and added value to your life experience?

It has complemented how I live my life because I have always recognized service as the cornerstone of living, and in this regard service above self is part of a larger interdependence or mutuality which makes for better and happier living.

I have always supported the Rotary Foundation in concept. PDG David Edwards has been able to successfully give it a living role in the Club so that we can employ it effectively and use its benefits. The Rotary Foundation has projects all over the world. We are now able to support and engage in those projects. PGD David was able to point out the ways in which we as Rotarians can contribute to the Foundation which serves not only as a recognition for our Club but also as a great help to the many communities worldwide which the Foundation serves.

What was the project in the year of your presidency?

As regards my year of presidency 1982-83 quite some time ago I was very fortunate to be President as a young Rotarian. We adopted a project known as "The Voice for the Blind". We were able to acquire free of cost by way of donation large amounts of recording equipment: records and CDs for use by blind persons. The equipment was stored in the Oistins Public Library. As technology changes have come about and the needs of the visually impaired have changed, the project gradually wore itself out. The idea of the Club President assuming a stand alone project for his/her year is one on which there are varying schools of thought. Some prefer projects with long term sustainability while others prefer those with an immediate impact. Some choose a blending of those two strands.

What Rotary experiences are you most fond of?

I am particularly fond of the Carols by Candlelight because it bridges the gap between Barbadians of all classes, colours and stages in life. It also creates an atmosphere of giving, sharing and enjoying at a time of the year when people are more receptive to recognizing and appreciating those three attributes. Carols by Candlelight also puts us as Rotarians on the centre stage where we are seen as doing, performing and enjoying in a way which provides a good example of the things which we in Rotary enjoy and practice.

What areas within the local community would you like to see more Rotary involvement?

I would like to see us continue to deepen our relationship with the differently-abled. We have a long legacy of service in this area. We also have a legacy of very committed Rotarians who work in this area and obviously Donna King-Brathwaite comes to mind of those active and knowledgeable. She is continuing the work of her father PHF Horace King whose work in this area has been exemplary and has contributed in no small measure to Rotary's positive association in this regard.

What advice would you give to younger Rotarians?

I would say to enjoy Rotary and in particular to enjoy the fellowship for out of fellowship comes the service of Rotary. It is very much a symbiotic relationship.

Who do you remember as 'great characters' in the Club?

There have been many characters in the Club including Sir Theodore and Mr. Leo Leacock. Leo's line is still often quoted "To explain is to expose". Of course, we still have many characters in the Club.

What changes, if any, would you recommend for the club?

I believe that the Club is on the right track. If we continue to live by the symbiotic principle that fellowship becomes service, we will continue to be well served.

Coming soon another Profile In Community Service !

UP-COMING EVENTS

March - Literacy Month

Mar 07 - Club Charter Date - 1962

15 March — Deadline for District Governors to submit nominations for the Significant Achievement Award (for clubs)

Mar 28 - Treasure Hunt

31 March — Deadline for Rotary, Rotaract, and Interact clubs to submit forms for the Presidential Citation to district governors.

Apr 8-11 - District Conference - Suriname - Join us and Brasa the Suriname Spirit! Register now:

[District Conference Website](#)

2015 District 7030 Rotaract Conference – May 2015– Barbados :<http://rotaractbarbados.org/conference/>

Jun 27 - Joint Installation

GREETERS

Mar 26 - Past Sec Clifford Clarke & PP CQ Williams

April 02 - PP William Tomlin & Rtn. Donella Zorzi

April 09 - PP Elvin Sealy & PP Steve Brathwaite

April 16 - Rtn Nicholle Manz-Baazaoui & Chair Tracey Knight—Lloyd

April 23 - DE Dr. Tracy Archer & PP Per Dibber

April 30 - PP Ron Davis & Chair Dr. Ron Ramsay

OUR GUESTS

VISITORS

Orlando Newton - PP Ron Davis

Fiona Hinds - Secretary Paul Ashby

Heather Robinson – PE Jedder Robinson

Stacey Choate – Operation Triple Threat – Dir Shawn Franklin

Janelle Headley – Operation Triple Threat – Dir Shawn Franklin

ROTARIAN

Sue Scholey – Passenger Transport, Doncaster, England

NEED A MAKE-UP?

TUESDAY - RCOB—WEST -

BAGATELLE GREAT HOUSE—6:30 P.M.

SECRETARY - MACNEAL LASHLEY

macneal.lashley@mdlcapitalholdings.com

WEDNESDAY - RCOB—SOUTH -

ACCRA BEACH HOTEL & SPA - 12:30 P.M.

SECRETARY - RENNER YEARWOOD

renner.yearwood@gmail.com

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

Past President Dr. Grenville & Grace Phillips 53 years March 24, 1962

Birthday - Rotarians

Past President John MacKenzie Mar 19
Past Director Scott Oran Mar 22
Past Chair Patrick Hinds Mar 23
Past President Ronald Davis Mar 25

Birthday - Partners in Service

None this week

Join Date Anniversary

Rotarian Kristof Abbeloos 3 years March 22, 2012
Past Secretary Clifford Clarke 21 years March 24, 1994



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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