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Rotary Club of Barbados



District 7030 - Club # 6798

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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
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Needham's Point, Aquatic Gap,
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at 12 p.m.

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**THE ROTARY CLUB OF BARBADOS
WELCOMES ALL VISITING ROTARIANS AND GUESTS**

Mar 07 - Club Charter Date - 1962 - Club # 6798

MAY - YOUTH SERVICE MONTH

Today will be a Fellowship Meeting have a presentations on "What Rotary Means To Me" by Past President Lionel Moe.

Our Greeters are May 19 - Past Secretary Jomo Hope & Past Dir Trevor Whitehall

Meet Our Greeters



Past Secretary Jomo Hope joined the Club on April 01, 2010. His Classification is Attorney - at Law -General. He was introduced by PP Erskine L Thompson. Jomo served as Secretary for the period 2011-2013. For year 2014-15 he served on the Rotary Information, Classification & Member Development Committee.



Past Director Trevor Whitehall joined the Rotary Club of Barbados on July 23, 1998. His Classification is Refined Products - Retail. He served as Director Vocational Service 2003-04. He has served on the Vocational Service, Environment, Drug Awareness Committees. For 2014-15 he served on the Fellowship, Environment and Vocational Service Committees. Currently he serves on the Environment Committee. For 2015-16 Trevor is engaged in the Rotary Community Challenge Project for April; which involves a replacement home for a single mother of four.

Meet Our Speaker

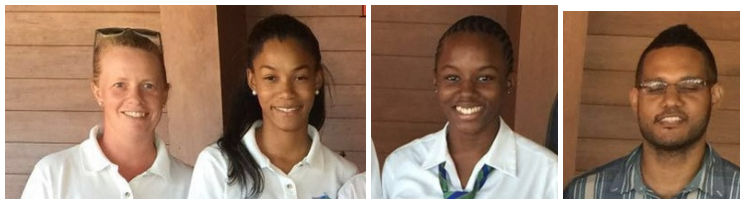
Past President Lionel Moe joined the Club on April 12, 1984. He was proposed by Hon Rotarian, Sir Harcourt Lewis. His Classification is Business Services - Accounting. He served as President for the Year 2002-03, where for his project he continued the refurbishment work at the St. Patrick RC School which had been initiated the previous year by President Algie Leacock. Integral to the project was the provision of training in the Montessori Methods for a number of teachers. He also donated \$50,000.00 to The Challenor Adult Training Centre. Lionel was the longest serving Treasurer of the Club from 1989-2001. He has also served as the Chair of the Classification and Membership Committee. He has served the District as Treasurer on a number of occasions; including 2015-16. His service to the community was recognized with the Paul Harris Award in 1997. He served as Vice President for 2006-07.



HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE FELLOWSHIP MEETING OF MAY 12, 2016

Last Thursday, in keeping with the RI Theme for May: Youth Service Month, we welcomed representatives for our two sponsored clubs -St. Michael & Codrington. Accompanying the students were Faculty Advisors Mr. Vadim Lor Dinot and Mrs Kim Adams.

Following is a Summary of the presentations by the Presidents, Saskia Rock-Williams of Codrington and Kiana Chewitt of St. Michael which are on our website.**Continued next page**



HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE FELLOWSHIP MEETING OF MAY 12, 2016, CONT'D

Following is the Summary by President Saskia Rock-Williams

Slide 1: Interact Presentation

Hello, good afternoon everyone. My name is Saskia Rock-Williams and this afternoon I will be giving you an insight on what the Interact Club of Codrington School has been doing and what we plan to do in the future.

Slide 2: Who are we as a club?

Our club consists of 12 members at the current moment between the ages of 14 and 17. In our executive team we have myself as the current president and Dalisay (who couldn't make it today due to exams) as the vice president. The club members we have here today from our club are Amaya Emmanuel, Georgia Wilson and Abbiene Greene. Now, I would mention our newly elected executive team however, due to the nature of an International School we can't elect an executive team until the next school year where we can guarantee members.

Everyone here knows the Four Way Test and that's how the Rotary governs the things they think, say or do. The Four Way test being Is It The Truth? Is it Fair to all concerned? Will it build Goodwill and better Friendships? And Will it be beneficial to all concerned? This is exactly what we as an Interact Club run and create our projects on.

Slide 3: Club Activities and projects of the year – annual sponsored walk/run

Which leads me into our club activities and projects of the year. Firstly, we held a sponsored walk/run on the 19th of March and we hold this every year at the Aquatic Centre from 9 – 12pm. Families in the Codrington community would be sponsored and walk or run a designated route around the Aquatic Centre and essentially the more laps they do the more money they individually raise. We raised a total of \$964 and 500 of goes to the Barbados Cancer Society while the rest of the proceeds are invested into other projects.

Slide 4: Cont'd Activities of the year – Love pops

Another project that we came up with was surrounded by the spirit of Valentine's Day, and this project was called Love Pops. This was where both students and faculty could send messages to others in the school attached to a bag of treats that included chocolates and lollipops. A total of \$252 dollars was raised and these proceeds were invested in other projects that we came up with.

Slide 5: Cont'd Activities of the Year – The Helping Hand

This project is one of absolute favourite and it's called the Helping Hand project. We heard about a family that were in need of a helping hand from a contact in the Codrington community and we thought it would be a brilliant idea to use our links and resources to help this family become self-sufficient and give them the helping hand they need.

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MEETING DETAILS - Thursday, May 12, 2016

SAA - Past President Vic Fernandes

- Attendance - 53%
- Raffle - \$102.00
- Raffle Winner - Past President Per Dibber
- Fines - \$152.00

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE FELLOWSHIP MEETING OF MAY 12, 2016, CONT'D

The family consists of 6 children and 1 active parent. With our club funds we did a big fresh food shop as well as providing all the children with slippers and the house a car-full of clothes, toys, books, shoes and non-perishable goods. We also managed to give the mother a sewing machine because she's skilled in sewing, where she has been given alterations on garments that she will be paid for.

Slide 6: Upcoming Projects

The extended version of the Helping Hand project is to do with Construction. We thought it would be a great idea if we could make an extension on their house, which could be transformed into a bedroom or a shop space however, one of the links our Interact Club has made is in the process of approving this with the National Housing Corporation (NHC).

For our next upcoming project we would like to raise funds in the form of a party essentially a fundraiser that would be open to various schools around Barbados. All that we ask from you as a Rotary club is to provide us with the contact details of the executive team of St Michaels Interact Club as we would love to include them in this project as well as any links that could aid us in planning a successful fundraiser event.

And last but not least is a Frozen Treat Week that starts the week of May 16th. In the Codrington community we will be selling frozen treats throughout the whole week and these funds will be invested in the other larger upcoming projects.

Following is the Summary by President Kiana Chewitt of St. Michael
May 2015 – April 2016 -Term I Activity Report

History

- We are a junior branch of The Rotary Club of Barbados. In terms of resources our club is small, but we take on appropriate projects and always receive smiles of gratitude.
- We meet every Friday at 2:15 p.m. in Form Room 5.3.
- Membership is around fifty-five persons, however attendance fluctuates. Some members cannot attend or stay until the end of each meeting but they always contribute.
- In order to maintain membership we will continue to engage in effective projects outside and inside the school environment, host casual meetings, socials and full assembly.

Dominica relief effort

- Tropical Storm Erika devastated Dominica on August 15th 2015, killing at least twenty persons. The island was in dire need of assistance and The St. Michael School Interact Club like the rest of Barbados did our part in helping rebuild the country.
- Food items were collected from members of the club and students of the school.
- On September 28th 2015, the club conducted full assembly and made its first donation on behalf of the members and students of The St. Michael School. This was presented to our principal Dr. Yvette Mayers.
- The club made a second donation on October 26th 2015.

Installation

- Installation of the new board took place on October 26th 2015.
- This was attended by President Jeddar and Rotarian Bertrand. President Jeddar delivered his speech and officially installed each member to their position of the new board. It was on this morning the club conducted full assembly and made its second donation to the Dominica Relief Effort.

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HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE FELLOWSHIP MEETING OF MAY 12, 2016, CONT'D

Beach Clean Up

- The clean up of Long Beach Christ Church on November 6th 2015 was a joint effort with the Science and Environment Club.
- Approximately twenty bags of garbage and seaweed were cleared from the beach.

Thelma Vaughn Memorial Home

- The club made a visit to The Thelma Vaughn Memorial Home on December 7th 2015.
- This was the club's second visit, the first being June 22nd of 2015. On both occasions groceries and supplies were donated to the home. Members brought food, cleaning supplies and diapers.
- Members were given a tour of the home by the matron Ms. Janice Smitten. We interacted with the residents and together sang traditional Christmas Carols.

A.C. Graham Development Centre

- We performed Christmas carols and poems for the children of the A. C. Graham Development Centre and residents of The St. Michael District Hospital.
- Interactors who are also members of the Peer Supporters Club partook in selling ice cream, of which proceeds were used to purchase the donations for these institutions.

Carols By Candlelight

- On December 13th 2015, The Rotary Club of Barbados presented its annual Carols by Candlelight Christmas Concert.
- For this event the club was tasked with assembling the candles.
- Bottle caps were sorted through for the appropriate sizes. These caps were then screwed onto bottles in which the candles were placed.
- The finished product was packed into boxes for members to distribute to the spectators. Interactors were divided into groups for each step.
- The final group greeted the spectators, and collected and organized gifts.

At Risk Students

- There are anonymous students within The St. Michael School who need assistance with purchasing lunch.
- To assist these persons the club raised fifty-four dollars through member donations. We plan to continue helping with this cause.

Sergeant-At-Arms Training Programme

- Throughout the term, different individuals were given a chance to act as Sergeant-At-Arms.
- This was done so that members who are not on the board have a better understanding of the roles of each position.
- This also prepares and trains the new management of the coming Interact year.
- We intend to continue with this programme and extend it to the other positions on the board.



UP-COMING EVENTS

Mar 07 - Club Charter Date - 1962

MAY - YOUTH SERVICE MONTH

May 23 - Heartbeat International - Rockin' On The Green - Rockin' on the Green 2016 at Carrollwood Country Club in Tampa. Help save the lives of needy patients. Challenge last year's tournament winning foursome, The Watermelon Crew, for the 2016 trophy!

May 26- Guest Speaker

May 28 - June 1, 2016- Rotary International Convention- Seoul, South Korea

JUNE - ROTARY FELLOWSHIP MONTH

30 June — Deadline to submit nominations for [The Rotary Foundation Distinguished Service Award](#)

30 June — Deadline for zones to submit nominations for the [Rotary Global Alumni Service to Humanity Award](#)

30 June — Deadline for zones to submit nominations for the [Rotary Alumni Association of the Year](#)

JULY

July 01 - Start of new Rotary officers' year of service

July 01 - Installation of President Lisa Cummins

GREETERS

May 26-Past VP David Walker & PP Anthony Reece

June 02 - IS Director, Dr. Tracy & PD, Dr. Adrian Sealy

June 09 - PIS Director, Dr. Carol & Past Chair Robin Ford

June 16 - Past VP David Walker & Com Ser Dir Annie Bertrand

June 23 - Past Secretary Clifford Clarke & Treasurer Elect Joel

June 30- Past Chair Donella Zorzi & Rtn, Dr. Beverley Agard

Our District Project

a general term for disorders that involve difficulty in learning to read or interpret words, letters, and other symbols, but that do not affect general intelligence.



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Our District Project



Announcements

Wedding Anniversary

Hon Rotarian David & Celia Harding
Hon Rotarian Pat & Francie Toppin

44 yrs May 13, 1972
61 yrs May 14, 1955

Birthdays - Rotarians

None this week

Birthdays - Partners in Service

None this week

Join Date Anniversary

Past President, Sir Trevor Carmichael
Past Chair Peter Hermant

38 yrs May 15, 1978
22 yrs May 19, 1994

LOOKING BACK WITH THE ROTARY CLUB OF BARBADOS MAR 07 1962 - CLUB CHARTER DATE



2004-05 - Roger Smith - PHF – Refurbished the Kitchen at the St. Thomas District Hospital – Gordon Cummins. Was lead in the Grenada – Ivan Relief Project. As the 100th Anniversary of the Rotary Clubs of Barbados Project refurbished the Lady carter Fountain in Queen's Park. First two females joined the Club on Jan 13, 2005 ; Karen Smith and Brenda Pope



2005-06 - Anthony Reece - PHF – First Fund Raising Concert by the Barbados National Youth Orchestra. Donation to BNYO Training Fund. Saw the final Bajan Night Event in his year. \$95,000.00 donated the Community.



2006-07 -Michael Browne - PHF – Started the Senior Citizen Sunset Concerts. Initiated the refurbishment of the Evalina Smith Children's Ward – St. Philip District Hospital. Oversaw the first fundraiser after Bajan Night: Love Unmasked at Bagatelle Great House. Installed by PDG Ethelbert Thompson. Served as District Assistant Secretary/ Treasurer

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.

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.

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