



ROTA NEWS



**ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE**

Rotary Club of Barbados

District 7030 - Club # 6798

Chartered March 07, 1962



October 19, 2017

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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

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WELCOME TO THE 2017-18 YEAR

RECAP OF OUR OCT. 12 MEETING: PAST PRESIDENTS

Resplendent in their formal attire, the Club's meeting was in honour of our Past Presidents and aptly chaired by PP CQ Williams with PP Grenville Phillips as acting Sergeant-at-Arms for the day whose disciplining of the Club was most satisfactory. Below is a picture of the Past Presidents who were present for the meeting. Left to right PP Michael Browne, PP Anthony Reece, PP Carl "Tony" Williams, PP Alex McDonald, PP Elvin Sealy, PP John Cabral, PP Jedder Robinson, PDG Tony Watkins, PP Dr. Grenville Phillips, PP Lionel Moe, PP CQ Williams, PP Jerry Ishmael, PP Erskine Thompson, PP Andrew Bynoe.



During the meeting PP Erskine Thompson [2011-12] and PP Andrew Bynoe [1995-96] both discussed their projects during their respective tenures.



While not a PP (hmm?), the raffle was won by Director Adrian and presented to Ms. Joanne Wiggins.

It can only be said that a good day was had by all.



Also on October 12, many of our members had the opportunity to attend the launch of the AMCC (Arbitration and Mediation Court of the Caribbean) at the Barbados Museum. Sir Dennis Byron, President of the Caribbean Court of Justice who himself is a Paul Harris Fellow gave the feature address. Congratulations are extended to Dr. Sir Trevor Carmichael on a sterling effort in his efforts to make the AMCC a reality.



Right to left: PE Shawn, Rtn. Fiona, PP Robert Morris, Sir Dennis Byron, Secretary Neal, Rtn. Kim PP Erskine.

INTERACT CLUB OF CODRINGTON SCHOOL

During the preceding week, President Paul and Director Makonem met with the members of the Interact Club of Codrington School who enthusiastically discussed their club's current plans which involved a Halloween fundraiser in aid of the Cancer Society; a City Clean up and collecting toys for gifting to the Variety Club at Christmas time. This year's Board is:

President Georgia Wilson

Vice President Amaya Emmanuel

Secretary Emily Netherlands

Treasurer Brandon DOUNGPACHANA



Right - President Paul, Director Makonem and the members of the Club together with the Principal Ms. Vicky Mayers.

MEETING DETAILS— Oct. 12 2017

SAA Chrispen Hackett

Attendance:: 62.3%

Fines: \$280.70

Raffle Proceeds \$155.00

Winner of Raffle: Dir. Adrian Skeete

DISTRICT NEWS:

Please note that the District Conference for this Rotary year will be held in Suriname on April 25 to 29, 2018.



Our Greeters today are Rtn. Brian Cole and Rtn. Anthony Shaw

CLUB PHOTO—November 2

November 2, 2017 we will be taking a Group Club photo.

Time 12:30 pm

Venue : Barbados Hilton Hotel

Dress code - Jacket and tie male and business attire female.

All members are urged to attend this meeting to facilitate our group photo.

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL NEWS: As World Polio day fast approaches DID YOU KNOW

- In Pakistan and Nigeria mobile phones and simple text messaging are being utilised to help win the fight against polio. A recent article on the Rotary International website www.rotary.org gives a full report on the use of this technology. There it is stated that "Rotary and its partners in the [Global Polio Eradication Initiative](#) are strengthening the lines of communication by giving cell-phones to health workers in Pakistan and Nigeria, where a single text message could save a life. In Pakistan, Rotary has been working to replace traditional paper-based reporting of maternal and child health information, including polio immunization data, with mobile phone and e-monitoring technology." In the words of Mr. Michael Thieren of the WHO "Cellphone technology signals tremendous progress in the polio eradication program,..The data we collect needs to have such a granular level of detail. With real-time information that can be recorded and transcribed immediately, you can increase accuracy and validity. This gives governments and polio eradication leaders an advantage in the decisions we need to make operationally and tactically to eliminate polio," The use of the technology is also projected beyond polio to assisting in the monitoring of maternal and child health.

- Rotary is giving \$49.5 million in grants to support immunization and surveillance activities led by the [Global Polio Eradication Initiative](#). Some of the funds will support efforts to end polio in the three countries where polio remains endemic: Afghanistan: \$9.32 million; Pakistan: \$8.94 million; Nigeria: \$7.71 million ;

- Further funding will support efforts to keep six vulnerable countries polio-free: Chad: \$2.37 million; The Democratic Republic of Congo: \$4.5 million; Guinea \$961,000; Somalia: \$1.62 million; South Sudan: \$3.77 million; Sudan: \$2.56 million

An additional \$7.74 million will go toward surveillance activities in Africa and the Eastern Mediterranean region.

For more information see www.rotary.org

PLEASE CONTINUE TO REMEMBER OUR ROTARY FAMILY IN DOMINICA WHO HAVE BEEN ADVERSELY AFFECTED BY THE PASSING OF HURRICANE MARIA BELOW IS A FLYER FROM THE CLUB ASKING FOR HELP



Disaster Network of Assistance
Rotarian Action Group

Cry for help!

directly from AG Marilyn Rosa Birmingham of Dominica



"Fellow Rotarians. It has been raining heavily in Dominica and the tarpaulins have been tested and largely failed. People are back to flooded homes and life threatening circumstances. Right now our greatest need is for building materials, lumber galvanize, nails.....people need to secure a dry spot in their homes."

Let us increase our efforts and contribute as much as we can to the Disaster Fund (and the alternative Rotarian Action Group for District 7030 Disaster Fund)

We Need Your Help

Find options (paypal, wire transfers) for your donation on our website homepage and click on links :



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!

Oct. 24 WORLD POLIO DAY

Oct. 26 PRIDE OF WORKMANSHIP AWARDS
DINNER MEETING—
dress code business
jacket and tie

Nov 2 Club Photo day
Attire: male—jacket and tie
Female—Business attire



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OCTOBER — ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY

DEVELOPMENT MONTH

Greeters for November

Nov. 2. PP Anthony Reece and Rtn. Ron Williams
Nov. 9 PP Tony Williams and Rtn. Waldo Clarke
Nov. 16 PDG David Edwards and Rtn. Donella Zorzi
Nov. 23 Rtn. Geoffrey Hart and Rtn. Donna Pierre

OUR GUESTS

VISITING ROTARIANS:

PP Neil Owen—Rotary Club of St. Kitts

GUESTS:

Jason Martin - Guest of President Paul
Avi Levi - Guest of Rtn. Neil Owen
Carson Hackett - Guest of SAA Chrispen Hackett
Joanne Wiggins - Guest of Director Malcolm Vaughn
Vilmore Johnson - Guest of Rtn Anthony Shaw
Anthony Greene—Guest of Rtn. Anthony Shaw

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION 2018

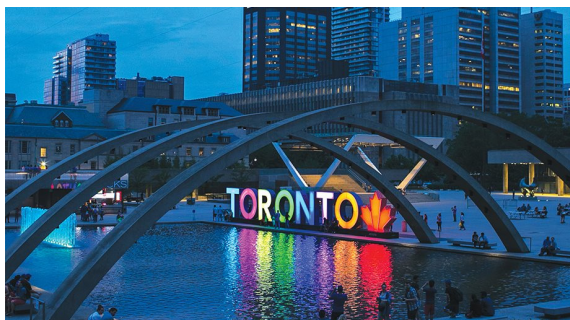
FYI SOME IMPORTANT DATES

15 June 2017— 31 March 2018: \$10 discount for registering online; applies only to Rotary members, Rotary club or district employees, guests ages 19 or older, and spouses of deceased club members.

15 December 2017: Last day for early-registration discount

31 March 2018: Last day for preregistration discount. Last day to register groups.

23—24 June 2018 RI CONVENTION



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

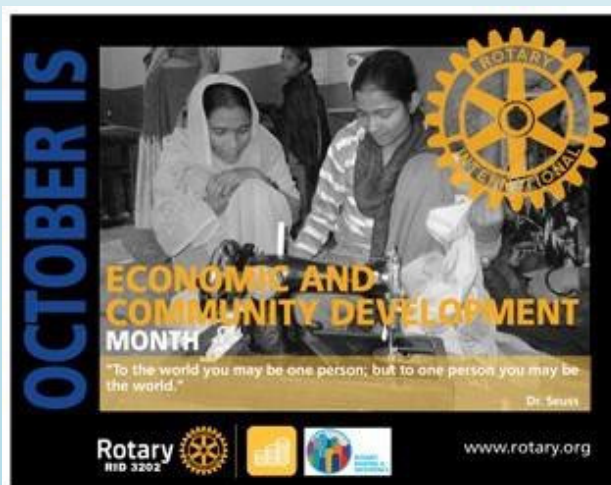
PP Algie Leacock	Oct 20
Rtn. Mark Wheeler	Oct 23
Pres. Paul Ashby	Oct 24
PP Anthony Reece	Oct 24

Birthday - Partners in Service

Jennifer Williams Partner in Service of	
Rtn. Peter Williams	Oct 19

Join Date Anniversary

Rtn. Comm. Willie Kirton	15 years	Oct 24, 2002
Rtn. Joe Johnson	16 years	Oct 25, 2001



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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