



ROTA NEWS



September 19, 2019

Rotary Club of Barbados



District 7030 - Club # 6798

Chartered March 07, 1962

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Governor General

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R.I Theme 2019-20

R.I. OFFICERS

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Mark Maloney

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Holger Knaack

**RI Membership
Committee Vice-Chair**
PDG David Edwards



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 12:30 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

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

RI THEME: ROTARY CONNECTS THE WORLD

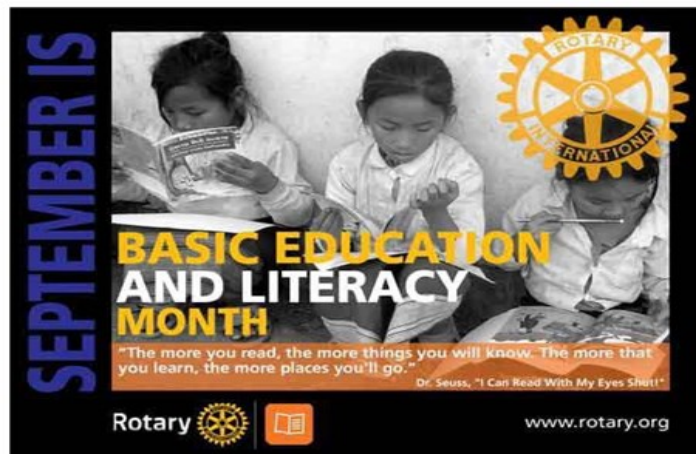


Today is a Fellowship Meeting with
Updates from our Interact & Rotaract Clubs

Our Greeters are:

PP. Andrew Bynoe & PP. Erskine Thompson

We share Fellowship in The Lighthouse Terrace



September is Basic Education & Literacy Month.

OUR GUESTS – SEP 12

Guests:

- Anton Nicholls Guest of PP Brenda Pope
- Gregory Wood & Brandy Stewart Guests of Rtn. Jeff Evelyn
- Joanne Spencer (PP Bill's daughter) & Codie Hinds Guest of Pres. Peter
- Cherylann La Roche Guest of PP Carole Jn Marie
- Simone Pasmore & Karyn Fakoory Guests of PDG David Edwards
- Gregory Wood Guest of SAA Peter

Visiting Rotarians & Rotaractors

- Shellyann Sealey
- PP Kala Trebouhansingh – Rotary Club of Felicity/Charlieville, Trinidad

- Attendance: 67%
 - Fines: \$284.00
 - Raffle: \$101.80
- (Winner– Rtn. Onika Stewart)

GREETERS FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER

- Sep 26– No Lunch Meeting - Club Forum—5:30 p.m.

Recap Of September 12 Meeting

- Mr. Codie Hinds receiving Academic Scholarship
- Three New Rotarians with Sponsors & Pres Peter
- PP Ron Davis presenting on his year (2013/14)
- Joanne Spencer visiting Club for father's PP Bill Highton's tribute (With President Peter and Rotarians from the early days)
- Rtn Onika won Raffle
- PPs Group Photo
- Treasurer Meryl presenting a hamper to PP Erskine on return after surgery



Recap Of September 12 Meeting

Last week's meeting was a Fellowship Meeting with a very packed agenda. Firstly, it was Past Presidents' Day which is a day devoted to acknowledging and celebrating those who have led our Club. It was chaired by PP Michael Browne (2006/07)

Our Past Presidents are all business and professional leaders who have committed themselves to Rotary's motto of Service Above Self in the advancement of goodwill and peace in our community.

Past Presidents' Day is an opportunity to reflect on the history of our Rotary Club, the projects we have done and the good work and service to so many.

The younger members also got an opportunity to be "schooled" in the traditions of the Club. For this day the current President stepped back and the entire programme was conducted by Past Presidents. PP Michael chaired the meeting and he was joined at the head table by his fellow Past Presidents. PP Stanley (1995/96) acted as SAA and disciplined the Club like only he could in his stern yet witty way.

PP Ron (2013/14) recounted his year as President, he shared the stories of the Schoolhouse for Special Needs and how despite him becoming ill, everything continued as scheduled and went off without a hitch for our Founder's Day activity.

All our Past Presidents were asked to stand and be acknowledged. Taking on the responsibility of President of the Club is no easy task and Past Presidents' Day gives us an opportunity to show our appreciation to our leaders and to thank them for their time, energy and commitment to Rotary.

As we look to the future of our Club it was great to look back with respect at our history.

Also, on the agenda was the installation of three new members into the Club. We know that impact starts with our members and we are always happy to welcome new members into the Rotary family. New members Carlos Depeiza, Simone Pasmore and Gregory Wood were presented by their sponsors SAA Peter Arender, PDG David Edwards and Rtn. Jeff Evelyn and pinned by President Peter Williams. Each new member then briefly addressed the Club.

The Club also paid tribute to the life and service as a Honorary Rotarian and Past President Joseph William (Bill) Highton (1980/81). PDG David spoke of Bill's love for and devotion to Rotary and recalled, among other things, that Bill was an extremely calm individual. One of our special guests was Joanne Spencer who is Bill's daughter, she too spoke of her father's devotion to Rotary. The Club was grateful to receive a testamentary gift from Bill's estate.

Another guest we were happy to have was Mr. Codie Hinds to whom the Club awarded an academic scholarship. Codie is an Attorney at Law who will be pursuing an LLM in Oil, Gas and Renewable Energy Law at the University of Swansea in Wales, UK.

Past President Feature:

PP Ron Davis 2013/2014

Some Accomplishments:

- Fund raising Concert with the Bee Gees Tribute Band at Ilaro Court
- Negotiated the School House purchase
- Started revamping Rotary Trust Fund Projects charity
- Changed MUN with Lisa Cummins and I meeting with the UN Resident Stephen O'Malley
- Lisa took charge and developed it from there with the help of PDG David and the other Clubs
- Inducted 7 new members
- Donated US\$3,000.00 to Rotary Foundation
- New Paul Harris Fellow Lisa Cummins and Shawn Franklin and in addition from Rotarian contributions we had 7 new PHF's and 8 moving up to another level.
- District Governors Project of the year award 2014 DG Herve from Martinique
- District Governors Project of the year award 2015 DG Elwin from Surinam
- Three POW awards to the differently abled community
- Presented PDG David with Rotarian of the Year award.



Rotary Support for the Bahamas

Rotary Trust Fund Projects Inc.
Scotiabank
Bridgetown
Branch No. 40055
Account No: 9008685

Please let PP Ron know your TAMIS tax number if you wish the contribution to be tax deductible.

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

- Sat, Sep 21– Beach Clean-Up—Morgan Lewis
- Thurs, Sep 26– Club Forum
- Thurs, Oct 17– Pride of Workmanship

RI President Mark Maloney's Monthly Message



Here in the United States, another summer is winding down. And for the Maloney family, every summer ends with a return to my hometown of Ridgway, Illinois, for the annual Popcorn Day festival, where I am honored to serve as the "Popcorn King," the master of ceremonies for the day's events. Regardless of the season, every family has its own traditions. I would like to suggest a new one for yours: Find an opportunity to introduce your family to Rotary. One of my family's traditions is to take our daughters and grandsons to the Rotary International Convention. The 2020 convention in Honolulu will be a wonderful way to introduce your children and grandchildren to the internationality of Rotary. We are planning many family-oriented events for everyone to enjoy.

Any time is a fabulous time to bring family members on a Rotary service project or to a fundraising event. But perhaps you have not seen many family-friendly events at your club. That is precisely why one of my top priorities this year is to make most Rotary events welcoming to family members. We must foster a culture where Rotary does not compete with family, but complements it. We should never expect our members to choose between the two. That means being realistic in our expectations, considerate in our scheduling, and welcoming of children at Rotary events on every level. Often, the young professionals that Rotary needs to attract in order to remain a dynamic 21st-century service organization are the very people who have the greatest family responsibilities. We must not keep these prospective young members away from their families by holding events on evenings and weekends at which their children are not welcome.

For too long, we have closed the doors of many Rotary events to children and sometimes even spouses. What wasted opportunities these are! Every chance we have to pass on the gift of Rotary to young people is one we must take if we are going to grow Rotary and ensure that the next generation is fully engaged in our mission. So let us open our doors and do it in a fun way, with opportunities that make our children and grandchildren want to learn more about Interact, Rotaract, and Rotary membership. Start small if you must — perhaps by holding some of your meetings at more family-friendly times — but think about how you can continue these kinds of events for years to come.



Bringing children to Rotary events is not just fun; it also exposes them to the world! Make this a memorable year for your family — and an unforgettable year for the ever-expanding family of Rotary as Rotary Connects the World. Share how you make Rotary part of your family in my Family of Rotary Facebook group: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/rotaryfamily>

September 2019

Mark Daniel MALONEY, President, Rotary International

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.



Rotary

The Rotary Club of Barbados
invites you to our

Pride of Workmanship Awards

October 17, 2019, 6:30 PM
Sandals Royal, Maxwell Coast Road, Christ Church
Contribution - \$150.00

Funds raised will be donated to the
Diabetes Association of Barbados & The Blood Bank

Kindly RSVP by October 1, 2019

DRESS: FORMAL

Announcements

Wedding Anniversary

- None This Week

Birthday - Rotarians

- PP Norman Barrow & Rtn. Alex Whitehead—Sep 19
- Director Adrian Skeete—Sep 20
- Rtn. Jeff Evelyn—Sep 22

Birthday - Partners-in-Service

- Vicki Evelyn—Sep 20 - Rtn. Jeff Evelyn
- Usha Amin—Sep 21— Rtn. Sanjay Amin

Join Date Anniversary

- Peter Arender—3yrs—Sep 22 2016

THE BOAT CRUISE—SEP 15—Watch this Space

A Picture Is Worth 1,000 Words. In the upcoming edition— Those unforgettable moments

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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