



ROTA NEWS



February 20, 2020

Rotary Club of Barbados



District 7030 - Club # 6798

Chartered March 07, 1962

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R.I Theme 2019-20

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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 12:30 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



Feb 23 marks the
sary of Rotary. 2020
110th year of Rota-
U.S.



115th anniver-
marks the
ry outside the

Today (Feb 20) will be a Fellowship Meeting
with a Classification Talk by Rtn. Keri Mapp.
It will be held in Needhams Ballroom 1.
Greeters are PP Carol JnMarie & PE Fiona Hinds

OUR GUESTS – FEB 13 2020

Guests

- Speakers- Dr Nerissa Jurawan & Dr. Margaret O'Shea
- Ted Isaacs – PP Brenda Pope
- Savitri St. John – Rtn. Jeff Evelyn
- Samuel Bynoe – PP Andrew Bynoe
- Nicole Forde – Rtn. Randy Marshall

Visiting Rotarians

- Christopher Hoyte — Rotary West

Attendance: 60%
Fines: No Fines
Raffle: \$200.35
Winner: Rtn. Dr. Carol Belgrave



GREETERS FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY

- Feb 20 – PP Carole JnMarie & PE Fiona Hinds
- Feb 27 – PP Jerome Ishmael & Dir Makonem Hurley

Feb 13 Business Meeting



Kidney Transplant Lecture- Dr. Jurawan

Our special guests at our weekly Fellowship Meeting on Thursday, February 13, 2020 were Nephrologist, Dr. Nerissa Jurawan and Consultant and General Surgeon, Dr. Margaret O'Shea from the Kidney Transplant team at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital (QEH) along with Ms. Pamela Whitehall and Ms. Dione Timothy, mother and daughter, kidney recipient and donor respectively. Members of the press were also present to assist the Club in raising awareness about the kidney transplant programme.

Dr. Jurawan delivered a thought-provoking presentation covering the benefits of kidney transplants, which includes longer and better quality of life as well as reduced cost when compared to dialysis treatment. She also spoke of the transplantation process for the Donor as well as the Recipient and the current status of the programme in Barbados.

While kidney transplants have been carried out in Barbados before, the current transplant programme started about five years ago and since then the unit has completed ten successful transplants. The transplant process/surgery is supported by a group of volunteer doctors from the UK known as Transplant Links Community (TLC). They work with local doctors to carry out live donors' transplants, and at the same time teach the skills so that Barbados will have a sustainable transplant programme.

Kidney Transplant Lecture Dr. Jurawan (Cont'd)

When asked about a donor bank in Barbados, Dr. Jurawan responded by saying that there is no legislation in Barbados to support a deceased donor programme and until such time that the law is changed, it's really the patient's duty to go out and find a living donor, be it any family member, friend, spouse or child.

Dr Jurawan ended her presentation by reminding Rotarians present that it is better to have a transplant than to remain on dialysis as the recipient may live up to 15 years longer with a transplant as compared to consistent dialysis treatment and have a better quality of life. She also reminded the audience that if anyone chooses to donate a kidney to a loved one, their health would not be compromised. She provided several examples of donors and recipients who continue to live healthy lives, including the mother and daughter present at our meeting.

Our Club will continue to raise awareness on the importance of Kidney Donation in Barbados.

PR Coverage of Feb 13 Meeting



DIVERSITY Canadian High Commissioner to be our Guest Speaker

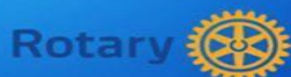
A priority for Rotary is growing and diversifying our membership to ensure we reflect the communities we serve and are inclusive of all cultures experiences, and identities. To help all Clubs achieve this goal, the RI Board of Directors passed a diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI) statement:

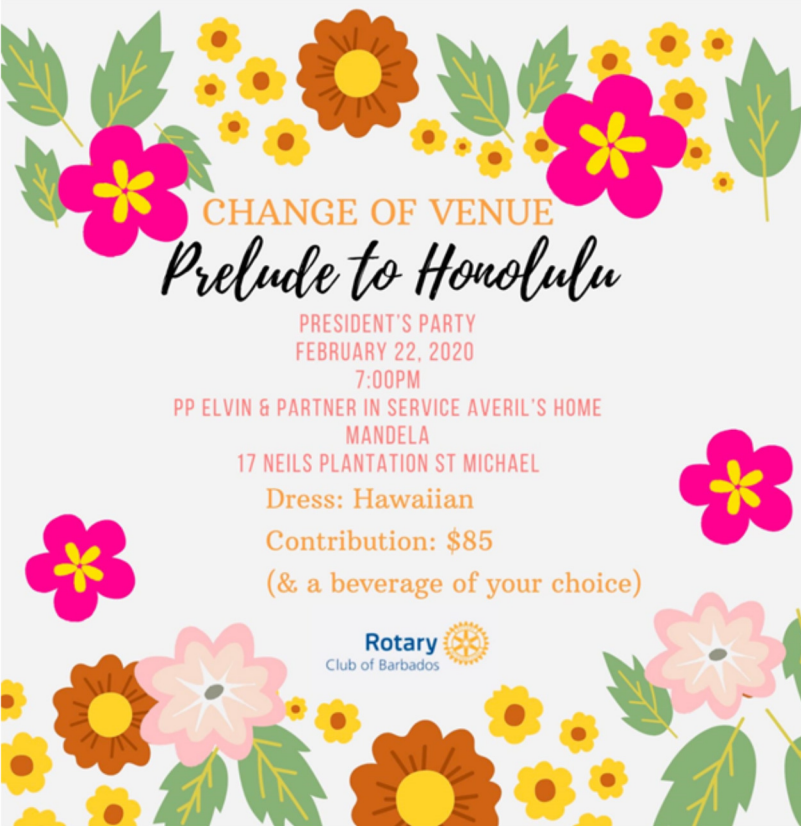
As a global network that strives to build a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change, Rotary values diversity and celebrates the contributions of people of all backgrounds, regardless of their age, ethnicity, race, color, abilities, religion, socioeconomic status, culture, sex, sexual orientation, and gender identity. Rotary will cultivate a diverse, equitable, and inclusive culture in which people from underrepresented groups have greater opportunities to participate as members and leaders.

We are delighted that Her Excellency Marie Legault, High Commissioner of Canada to Barbados has accepted our invitation to speak to the Club on the topic of diversity at our luncheon meeting on Thursday, February 27, 2020. Canada has become by any measure a truly diverse country and continues to foster a culture of inclusion. HE the High Commissioner is no stranger to the Club having attended and worked at a number of our fund raising and charitable events, including volunteering her time to help at the Schoolhouse for Special Needs Elton Show in November and Carols by Candlelight in December, 2019. We look forward to welcoming her.

"It's simple. The more members we have, the more people we can help. A stronger membership base will result in stronger communities."

Gary CK Huang
Rotary International
President





Upcoming Events

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Feb 22 - President's Party "Prelude to Honolulu" - **PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE OF VENUE-** will be hosted at "Mandela", 17 Neils Plantation, St. Michael from 7pm. The home of PP Elvin and Partner Averil.
- Feb 27 - Guest Speaker: Her Excellency Marie Legault, High Commissioner of Canada will address the Club on "Diversity".
- March 08 - Charter Day Church Service at St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church at 7.00 a.m.
- March 08 - Beach Lime at the beach house of PP Andrew Bynoe and Partner Joyce at Prospect, St. James. Start time 1.00 pm.

Announcements

Wedding Anniversary

- *None This Week*

Birthday - Rotarians

- PP. Dr. Grenville Phillips – Feb 20
- Rtn. Randy Marshall – Feb 26

Birthday - Partners-in-Service

- Shirley Anne Fields—Rtn. Trevor Fields—Feb 26

Join Date Anniversary

- *None This Week*

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.

The MUN Team was joined today (Feb 15) by Mr. Selwin Hart, from Washington DC. Newly appointed Asst Sec. General of the United Nations for Climate Action and Adviser to the Sec. General.



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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