



# ROTA NEWS



**ROTARY:  
MAKING A  
DIFFERENCE**

## Rotary Club of Barbados

District 7030 - Club # 6798

**Chartered March 07, 1962**



### DISTRICT OFFICERS

**District Governor**  
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**District Governor Elect**  
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July 20 2017

### Club Officers & Directors

#### **President**

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**President Elect**  
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**Vice President**  
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**R.I Theme 2017-18**

### **R.I. OFFICERS**

**President**  
Ian Riseley

**President Elect**  
Sam Owori

**Zone 33-34 Executive  
Committee Member**  
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 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**

**RI THEME: ROTARY MAKING A DIFFERENCE**

**WELCOME TO THE 2017-18 YEAR  
RECAP OF JULY 13 2017**

*THURSDAY JULY 13— was a fellowship meeting.*

*Today's ROTARY MOMENT was kindly brought to us by Rtn. Joe who gave an excellent talk on the Four Way test and its relevance both to Rotarians and to each person in their daily lives. There can be no doubt that the principles of the four way test are life skills which once applied can only serve to the betterment of each person. Every Rotarian should apply the test both in what they say and what they do.*



**The Four-Way Test**

The Four-Way Test is a non-partisan and non-sectarian ethical guide for Rotarians to use for their personal and professional relationships. The test has been translated into more than 100 languages, and Rotarians recite it at club meetings:

**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?**

Early Rotary members emphasized the importance of acting responsibly and ethically and using our professions as an opportunity to serve. Honoring our commitments, however bold, is an ideal characteristic of a Rotarian. In 1932, The Four-Way Test was developed by Herbert Taylor, a Rotary Club of Chicago member and 1954-55 RI president, to guide his attempt to save a faltering aluminum company. Rotary later adopted it, and it underscores Rotary's value of integrity. The Four-Way Test has long served as an ethical guide for members to live by in their personal and professional relationships.

**CLASSIFICATION TALK : RTN. ROGER BLACKMAN**

Last Thursday, Rtn. Roger Blackman— Managing Director Barbados Light & Power Limited presented his classification talk as an engineer. Rtn. Roger chronicled his career at Barbados Light and Power which commenced as a mechanical engineer and platformed into management following his post graduate degree in business and work experience with Emera in Nova Scotia in Canada. His love for the industry and for service was evident in his talk and in his words his work “ is a labour of love for me, as it’s an industry that without exception touches everyone on the island. It provides all of us who work in the sector with an opportunity to provide a service that is essential to the welfare of society.”



Rtn. Roger also highlighted Barbados Light & Power's 100/100 Vision noting that the electricity sector is evolving from the central power generation model with one-way power flows to an 'energy internet' model with multi-way power flow and customers who are both producers and consumers of electricity – or “Prosumers”.

- Electrification is the process of converting those sectors that currently rely on the direct consumption of fossil fuel, for example transportation, to being powered by electricity. Conversion of that sector to electricity is therefore necessary if Barbados is to transition to a green economy.
- 10 MW solar photovoltaic plant installed by Light & Power at Trents St. Lucy; approximately 14 MW currently installed and owned by customers; over 200 electric vehicles already on the road; smart meters are being deployed across the island and all meters will be changed by 2019. Plans are underway for more customer owned renewables, utility scale solar and wind energy projects.
- Battery storage will also have to play a key role in the transition, due to the intermittent nature of wind and solar energy and as such Light & Power is currently working on developing large scale and distributed / 'behind-the-meter' battery projects.

**MEETING DETAILS— July 13, 2017**

**SAA—Rtn. Chrispen Hackett**

**Attendance: 66.2%**

**Fines: \$236.00**

**Raffle : \$129.00**

**Raffle Winner: PP Bobby Morris**

Our Raffle winner was PP Robert Bobby Morris who on the right presents our guest with his winning gift.



### DISTRICT NEWS:

For all new Rotarians, RCOB is part of District 7030. Our District Governor is DG Waddy Sowma from Suriname. The District maintains a website detailing its news and activities and all are encouraged to access same at [rotarydistrict7030.org](http://rotarydistrict7030.org). **Please note that the district conference for this year will be held in Suriname on April 25 to 29 2018.**

For your general information, the focus of the district this year is EDUCATION and in keeping with the RI theme it is Rotary: making a difference through education. The district goals set for the year are

- Support and strengthening of clubs in the District
- Service in which all clubs are encouraged to carry out at least one project focused on education and literacy for children under the age of 12
- Enhance public image
- Support the Rotary Foundation

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!

THE IMPORTANCE OF FELLOWSHIP: as a heads up the following activities are brought to your attention so that you can start marking your calendars for August, and September. Further details for all will follow. Please note that the official dates will be published when finalized.

**August 20** Annual Boat Cruise and this year Beach Lime

**September** Family Fun day with all three clubs (Proposed date September 3)

Arbor day and Tree Planting

Beach Clean up with Rotaract Club of Barbados

Today's Greeters are Rtn. Mark Wheeler and Rtn. Meryl Stoute

TODAY'S GUEST SPEAKER: MR. AIDEN ROGERS

We extend both greetings and thanks to our Guest speaker Mr. Aidan Rogers, Attorney-at-Law and President of the Barbados Renewable Energy Association (BREA). Mr. Rogers is an advocate for the development of Barbados' sustainable energy policy, legislative and regulatory framework.

He is an active stakeholder in the Barbados Light & Power Company Limited's inaugural Integrated Resource Planning exercise and has served as an intervener in the Fair Trading Commission's consultation on the Renewable Energy Rider pilot programme in 2013 and 2016.

In addition to his experience in the renewable energy industry, Mr. Rogers serves as Trustee of the [Plastic Oceans Trust](#) and [The Coral Trust](#) [the Coral Reef Restoration Alliance].

Welcome again !!

### ROTARY INTERNATIONAL NEWS:



Sadly during the preceding week we learned the news of the death of RI President-Elect president Sam Owori who died suddenly on July 13, 2017.

He was a member of the Rotary Club Kampala Uganda for 38 years . He is to be remembered for his dedication to Rotary which in his words "has become a way of life ... with the intrinsic value and core belief in mutual responsibility and concern for one another as a cornerstone."

Both RI President Elect Sam and his wife Nora have been major Donors and Paul Harris Fellows and he was a Benefactor of The Rotary Foundation.

Closer to home , RIPE Sam had chosen our PDG David Edwards to be his special assistant in his coming year.

Rotary Club of Barbados joins with Rotarians globally in extending sympathies to his wife and family on his death. May he rest in peace.



**Mar 07 - Club Charter Date - 1962**

**JULY— START OF THE NEW YEAR**

**GREETERS FOR JULY:**

**JULY 27: RTN. WINSTON WARREN AND RTN. DR. TRACY ARCHER**

### OUR GUESTS

#### VISTING ROTARIANS

Rtn. Brian Glasgow—Rotary Club of Kingstown, St. Vincent

#### GUESTS

Natalia Perch - Guest of Dir Malcolm Vaughn  
Kimani Archer - Daughter of Rtn. Dr. Tracy Archer  
Carolyn Forde - Guest of Rtn Kim Tudor  
Rebecca Burton - Guest of Rtn Winston Warren  
Harriette Skeete - Partner-in-service and guest of Dir. Adrian Skeete  
Annaleyah Skeete—Daughter and guest of Dir. Adrian Skeete

### Announcements

#### Wedding Anniversary

Rtn. Randall Goddard and Ann Goddard	57 years	July 24, 1960
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#### Birthday - Rotarians

Rtn. Andrew Niven	July 23
Rtn. Randall Goddard	July 24
Rtn. Roger Blackman	July 25

#### Birthday - Partners-in-Service

Ferida Fernandes — PP Vic Fernandes	July 25
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#### Join Date Anniversary

PAG Ivan Browne	38 years	July 20, 1979
Treas. Joel Brathwaite	11 years	July 21, 2006
PP Jerry Ishmael	18 years	July 22, 1999

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL  
ANNUAL CONVENTION  
JUNE 23 TO 27  
TORONTO  
CANADA



### 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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