



ROTA NEWS



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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 noon

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Welcome to the weekly meeting of the Rotary Club of Barbados

Your Greeters today are:

PDG David Edward and Nicholas Waithe

Today we are having a Classification Talk by Dr. Tracey Archer – Her classification is Medical Services

Activity from March 13, 2014

Rtn, Rev. Guy A.K. Hewitt presenting a Classification Talk. His Classification is Educational Services



You can expect four more in the coming weeks

Last Thursday Guy Hewitt gave his Classification Talk. He stated that he is a Christ Church man through and through. His few sojourns away from the Parish occurred in his youth and, like that of Nicodemus, occurred at night and for pastoral reasons, so he claims.

His Partner in Service is Michelle Kirton, a HR Manager and, much to the regret of his early retirement plans, a non-practicing Attorney-at-Law. They met at Cave Hill Campus. A proud father of 2 children - Alpha and Omega (beginning and the end) – his son Dominic is in 5th Form at St Michael's School and his daughter Maya is in Class 4 at St Gabriel's.

His hobbies include cobbling, where he mends souls at Christ Church Parish Church on Sundays, scuba diving which is now limited due to restrictions on insurance, and a good wine (both rhythmic and fermented).

A product of Harrison College, UWI and the University of Kent at Canterbury, Guy has specialised in HRD policy and administration. He brought to the attention of the RCoB the IDB/Ministry of Education ***Skills for the Future*** project which is seeking to training certify workers in work-relevant, competency-based skills. Guy encouraged members to work with their sector associations: BCSI, BMA, BCCI, BHTA and the like, to support the programme.

Guy emphasised that certification is beneficial both to employers and workers. Investing in training allows employers to attract and retain employees more effectively by offering career development and talent progression routes. Similarly, it identifies workers as being ambitious and motivated and seeking opportunities to advance.

He wished those going to cricket good luck and apologised for not going due to it being Lent and he needed to stay away from temptation. (***Seeing that West Indies lost to England we have to confirm – which team he prayed for to be successful***)

Activity from March 15, 2014

Rotary Club of Barbados Mini Model United Nations Project – International Service

<http://www.barbadostoday.bb/2014/03/13/un-eye-opener/>

The Mini MUN culminated on March 15th and this year, in partnership with the United Nations, students explored the issues affecting countries around the world as they work towards meeting their commitments under the Millennium Development Goals. Students delved into the world of international action on Goal 3 – Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment and Goal 7 – Environmental Sustainability and have taken on the personas of Country Ambassadors representing a diverse group of countries ranging from Pakistan and Saudi Arabia to the United States, Jamaica and Belgium.



Ebony Wilson has a passion for public speaking.

For four weeks, students were immersed in an intense series of training sessions on these two themes and have benefited from a wide range of top level facilitation. They have been facilitated by The Head of the Environmental Sustainability Program at the UNDP, Barbadian Mr. Ricky Wilson, Coordinator for the RIO+10 Program at the UN, Barbadian Ms. Elizabeth Thompson, Medical Director of the Barbados Family Planning Dr. Tracy Archer and Head of UN Women in Barbados Ms. Christine Arab.

Meeting Details

Thursday, March 13, 2014.

Sgt-at-Arms: Alex McDonald

- Fines - \$130.00
- Attendance - 50%
- Raffle - \$189.00

Three delegates were selected by our Panel of Judges to travel to Port of Spain to participate in the Port or Spain Central Model UN Assembly this weekend. They are Ebony Wilson of The St. Michael School, Romario Griffith of Harrison College and Ade Oneal of the Combermere School. The delegation has been involved in a week of training for the Trinidad Assembly by Director Lisa, PP Sonya Alleyne of Rotary South and DGN Milton Inniss. They leave on Friday night for Port of Spain.

The Final Plenary was addressed by the Minister of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade of Barbados, Senator Maxine McClean and UN Resident Representative in Barbados Mr. Stephen O'Malley as well as PP Tony Williams who initiated the program, Mr. Peter Thompson, President of South and Mr. Milton Inniss, (West) DGN.



Sonya Alleyne (left) of Rotary Club of Barbados South and Janine Chase of Youth-IN

SHOW MARCH 15- PRESIDENT RON COMMENT

**The sights – you had to be there to get the sounds!!
From the pen of President Ron!**

“Both Brass Soul and the Bee Gees were very pleased with the show. The Bees Gees who are accustomed to doing “gigs” said that this was unlike anything they have ever done and it was no “gig” it was an event. We had approximately 1,500 patrons at the show. Many patrons commented on the fantastic infrastructure of a well planned event and congratulated the bands and Rotary for a job well done”.



Brass Soul - FIRST ACT ON STAGE



AUSTRALIAN BEE GEES TRIBUTE

Also note the article Musical Magic in the Daily Nation – Monday March 17 –Centre Pages and page 40 and A Blast with the Bee Gees! Barbados Today – March 18

Profiles in Community Service # 5

Dr. Grenville Winslow Phillips, C.B.E., J.P.

Grenville joined Rotary on May 06, 1976. He was introduced by Sam Ashby (President 1964-65) in the presidential year of David “Mosie” Harvey-Reid (1975-76).

Past president Grenville has become the “sage” of the club as we can recall his ready cautioning when he thought that the Club was about to “over step the crease.” He has allowed us to benefit from his professional training as an Accountant and Corporate Secretary.



The Sage - Founder's Day – Feb 18, 2007 – Church of the Holy Trinity – Discussion on the Sermon of Bishop John Holder

He was awarded his doctorate from Bradford University (UK) in 2004 and holds professional qualifications in Chartered Secretaryship, Accounting and Banking. Dr. Phillips was awarded the CBE in the Queen's New Year honor in 2000 for his contribution to accountancy and public service in Barbados.

Next Week – the 25th Anniversary of the RCoB and the special project by PP Grenville Phillips

Upcoming Events

March 27 – Guest Speaker - Mr. Peter N. Boos, FCA - *Corporate Governance from an Entrepreneurial Perspective.*

April 22 - 26 District Conference in Martinique. Note the recent update from the DG on LIAT

Greeters

Mar 27 – Joe Johnson & Shawn Franklin

April 3 – Winston Warren and Stanley MacDonald

Guests

Ashley Prince – PP Stanley Macdonald

Derek Gower – Ian Newton-Young - Britain

Gloria Gower – Ian Newton Young - Britain

Eileen Little – Brian Little - Britain

Mitra Knight – PDG David Edwards

Nicholle Manz-David – USA – PDG David Edwards

Kirk King – Rtn Nicholas Waithe

MARCH **Literacy Month**

31 March — Deadline for Rotary, Rotaract, and Interact clubs to submit forms for the Presidential Citation to district governors

APRIL **Magazine Month**

Visiting Rotarians

Ian Newton Young - Britain

Carol Newton Young - Britain

Brian Little - Britain

President Peter Thompson – Rotary South

PP Gregory Hazzard – Rotary West

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 Anniversaries - Congratulations!

Grenville Phillips and Grace Phillips (Paul Harris Fellow) March 24

Birthdays - Rotarians

Scott Oran March 22

Patrick Hinds March 23

Ronald Davis March 25

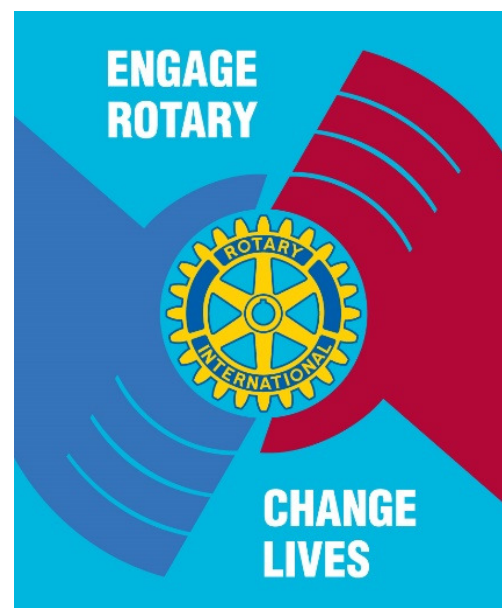
Birthdays - Partners in Service

Molly Austin - Donald Austin March 20

Join Date Anniversaries

Kristof Abbeloos March 22

Clifford Clarke March 24



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