



# ROTA NEWS



September 20, 2018



BE THE INSPIRATION

R.I Theme 2018-19

## R.I. OFFICERS

**President**  
Barry Rassin

**President Elect**  
Mark Maloney

**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?

## Rotary Club of Barbados



District 7030 - Club # 6798

**Chartered March 07, 1962**

### PATRON

HE Dame Sandra Mason, GCMG, DA.  
GOVERNOR GENERAL

### DISTRICT OFFICERS

**District Governor**  
Dominique Vénére

**District Governor Elect**  
Trevor Blake

**District Governor Nominee**  
Lisle Chase

**Assistant Governor**  
Lisa Cummins

**District Secretary**  
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**District Treasurer**  
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**Council of Governors Chair**  
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**District Rotary Foundation Chair**  
PDG Hervé Honoré

**District Grants Chair**  
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PDG Tony Watkins

### Club Officers & Directors

**President**  
Shawn Franklin

**President Elect**  
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**Vice President**  
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**Secretary**  
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**Treasurer**  
Kolé Mascoll

**Club Administration**  
Michael Browne

**Membership/Youth Service**  
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**Public Relations**  
Tracey Knight-Lloyd

**Community Service**  
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**International/Rotary Foundation**  
Adrian Skeete

**Immediate Past President**  
Paul Ashby

**Sergeant-At-Arms**  
Peter Arender

Weekly meetings on **Thursdays** at

**Hilton Barbados**

Needham's Point, Aquatic Gap,  
St. Michael  
at 12 p.m.

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St. Michael, Barbados

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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: BE THE INSPIRATION**

**SEPTEMBER IS BASIC EDUCATION AND LITERARY MONTH**

**Today's Meeting is a Fellowship Meeting**

**RECAP OF THURSDAY SEP. 13—PAST PRESIDENT'S DAY**

Last Thursday, we celebrated our past presidents and of course for one day welcomed our current President Shawn to sit with fellow Rotarians as the Past Presidents sat at the head table and conducted the meeting. Today is the day in which we honour all of our Past Presidents and of course those with us who were presidents in another club. All have played integral roles in the development of Rotary and we thank them for their time, effort and commitment.

The time and effort, commitment and fellowship contributed by the past presidents and members was aptly remembered by PP Stanley as he recalled the projects during his year as president and those who assisted including the late Rtn. Rev. Saunders and Rotarian Ron Turk and his Partner in Service Jeanette. Following this reflection, PP Tony Williams expounded on his year as President 2012-13 noting the commencement of MUNA in Trinidad and Tobago as it then was to its development into MUN in Barbados as it now is [Model United Nations] and to its current success. Both PP Stanley and PP Tony were *ad idem* on the issue of fellowship which was constant whether at meetings or doing service—a clear sub theme in both speeches was the fellowship enjoyed at meetings and in serving.

The meeting was aptly cheered by PP Anthony Reece while PDG David Edwards acted as Sergeant-at-arms. In keeping with their reflections and remarks, the meeting was full of fellowship.

**SOME OF OUR PAST PRESIDENTS**

(BACK L-R) PP Elvin Sealy, PP Jedder Robinson, PP Michael Browne, PP Ron Davis; PP Andrew Bynoe, PP Stanley MacDonald; PP John Cabral; PP Algie Leacock; PP Dr. Sir Trevor Carmichael (FRONT L-R) PP Anthony Reece, PP Erskine Thompson and PDG David Edwards and PP Carl Tony Williams;



The contribution of our Past Presidents to the development of Rotary is truly remarkable and embodies service above self at all levels.

We thank them for their contribution both then and now and for their wise counsel and guidance as we continue to serve our communities.

Right: PDG David Edwards in his role as acting SAA.



Below: PP Stanley MacDonald and PP Carl "Tony" Williams as they reflect on their respective presidencies.



**RIGHT— SOME OF THE MEMBERS OF OUR HEAD TABLE:  
L-R: DIRECTOR PP MICHAEL BROWNE,  
PP ANTHONY REECE  
AND PP JEDDER ROBINSON**



**RIGHT: PDG DAVID EDWARDS IN HIS ROLE ACTING SAA AND PP RON DAVIS**



## Presentation of our Banner



We welcomed Rtn. Melissa Lane of the Rotary Club of Fort Lauderdale, Florida who we happily gave a banner in recognition of her presence.

We do hope that she will visit us again and hope too that we can visit her Rotary Club in Florida.

And we had a raffle winner:

In fact the raffle winner for the day was.... Rtn. Dr. Carol Belgrave Again...First time lucky second time a plan—hmmm ? and so Rtn. Dr. Carol Belgrave won the raffle .... Again .... Second time in a row and graciously gave her winning to our visiting Rotarian from ....



## FELLOWSHIP : WHAT IS FELLOWSHIP

Following the message of fellowship shared in the past and reflected upon by our past presidents at the PP meeting and in keeping with the theme of fellowship which resonates through all Rotary clubs and in fact which was felt on Sat. 15 when we, together with the Rotaractors, cleaned Morgan Lewis beach and then enjoyed breakfast at the home of PDG David and his partner in service Donna, the message of today's bulletin is the importance of fellowship.

This message is in conjunction with our Secretary Neal's timely reminder as to the boundaries in our communications in our WhatsApp group which is meant to foster fellowship while enhancing the Rotary experience. As stated on the RI website "Rotary is a special organization. It both serves as a service channel to the needy and as a means of fellowship to those who are members." The site goes on to state "**Rotary Fellowships** consist of members who share a common interest in recreational activities, sports, hobbies, or professions. These groups help expand skills, foster vocational development, and enhance the **Rotary** experience by exploring interests while developing connections around the world".

**MAY WE CONTINUE AS ROTARIANS TO ENJOY THE SPECIAL FELLOWSHIP THAT BEING ROTARINAS OFFERS.**

### MEETING DETAILS— September 13, 2018

Sergeant-At-Arms: acting	PDG David Edwards
Attendance :	59%
Fines :	\$200.00
Raffle :	\$132.00
Raffle Winner:	Rtn. Dr. Carol Belgrave

## ANNUAL BEACH CLEAN UP WITH OUR ROTARACT CLUB AT MORGAN LEWIS BEACH WITH FELLOWSHIP AT PDG DAVID AND HIS PARTNER IN SERVICE DONNA EDWARDS

On Sat. 15 we joined our Rotaract Clubs at Morgan Lewis for the annual beach clean up. Productivity was the word of the day with Fellowship being a close second.

Many hands made light work as we met at dawn to clean the beach and filled many a bag with garbage. This year we worked as a team as we came together and cleaned the beach. We worked in tandem with one another and after the clean up met by PDG David and His Partner in Service Donna for refreshments graciously provided by the Rotaract Club and our PDG and his wife.

To all who attended

**A BIG THANK YOU!!**

To all who missed the day:

**YOU MISSED A GREAT DAY!!**

Our hard working Rotaractors are pictured below with Director Makonem Hurley



### RCOB launches a WhatsApp Group

It's official! RCOB members' WhatsApp group chat is here! The group was established to facilitate easier and more effective communication on **Rotary** matters. Sharing of RCOB business, projects, activities and fellowship events are all welcomed. These large groups have many advantages but also many potential challenges as you can imagine. In the words of Pres. Shawn "this is the official Rotary chat to afford the dissemination of Rotary business"

To help reduce those challenges, a few simple rules have been implemented to ensure the group functions as intended.

The group chat is not to be used for personal greetings—save for the usual tasteful birthday greetings

The group chat is not to be used for advertising

The group chat is not to be used for videos, jokes, forwards, public service announcements which are unrelated to Rotary. Personal messages to other Rotarians should be sent via private message to the intended recipient(s) not through this group chat.

**Before you post to the group chat, ask yourself whether it is Rotary connected.**

If you wish to be added to the RCOB WhatsApp group, please contact Secretary Neal.

SEPTEMBER—BASIC EDUCATION AND LITERACY MONTH

**GREETERS FOR SEPTEMBER**

Sep 20 PP Michael Browne and Rtn Diana Douglin  
Sep 27 No meeting Club Forum on Sat 29th

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Reminder that Club Forum is Saturday September 29 and all are strongly encouraged to attend.**

**Oct. 24 World Polio Day:**

**ROTARY INTERNATIONAL IS ENCOURAGING ALL MEMBERS TO JOIN THE ANNUAL WORLD POLIO DAY EVENT—SEE BELOW EXCERPT**

**One Day. One Focus: Ending Polio**

**24 October**

[RI is] getting ready for the 6th annual World Polio Day event in Philadelphia, PA, USA and will be streaming live from the College of Physicians, and aim to bring together more than 100,000 viewers around the world. Watch the video [on the RI website] featuring global health experts and celebrities sharing our progress on the road to polio eradication

Announcements

Wedding Anniversary

None this week

Birthday - Rotarians

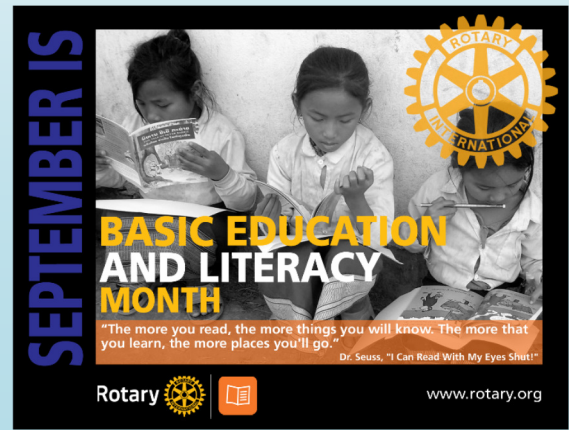
Director Adrian Skeete Sep. 20

Birthday - Partners in Service

Usha Amin— Rtn. Sanjay Amin Sep. 21

Join Date Anniversary

SAA Rtn. Peter Arender Sep. 22, 2017



**OUR GUESTS— September 13, 2018**

**VISTING ROTARIANS:**

Rtn. Crisy Laurent—Rotary Club of St. Lucia  
Rtn. Melissa Lane—Rotary Club of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, USA

**GUESTS:**

Ted Isaac—Guest of PP Elvin Sealy  
Jamella Forde— Guest of Director Makonem Hurley  
Denise Bourne—Guest of Director Malcolm Vaughn  
Mark Jenkins—Guest of PE Peter Williams

**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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