



ROTA NEWS



ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE

R.I Theme 2017-18

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Rotary Club of Barbados



District 7030 - Club # 6798

Chartered March 07, 1962

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December 21, 2017

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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 p.m.

P.O. Box 148B, Brittons Hill,
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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
DECEMBER—DISEASE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT
MONTH**

**RECAP OF DEC. 14, 2016 MEETING
BUSINESS MEETING .**

UPDATES TO THE CLUB BY PE SHAWN FRANKLIN AND RTN. FIONA HINDS

PE Shawn gave an update on our recently held Carols By Candlelight and reminded Rotarians to account for all sale proceeds with PP Tony Williams.

Rtn. Fiona reminded the Club of the Shoe Box gifts for the children at the Stirling Children's Home and Farr's Children's Home. The list was circulated on ClubRunner and members are encouraged to sponsor a child with the gift of their choice. Please also be reminded of the upcoming parties and gift giving at each home—see page 3A



RTN MALCOLM VAUGHN'S UPDATE

THE CPR AND FIRST AID COURSE OFFERED TO THE DAY CARE CENTRES

We had in attendance participants from 12 day care centres over the two training days and their staff were trained in CPR and First Aid to assist them in responding to medical emergencies. Some of the topics covered were: choking victims, burns, CPR, fractures, foreign body objects. The instructor was Mr. Ryan Selby an instructor from the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Barbados as well as the American Heart Association.

DISTRIBUTION OF GIFTS DONATED AT CAROLS BY CANDLE-LIGHT

The gift giving was done on Friday the 15th in collaboration with the Road Runner program on VOB 92.9 FM and we visited three locations: The Israel Lovell Foundation where there was a coordinated event of having the children from the community that were less fortunate to come and be presented with gifts; the next stop was the Child Care Board HQ where gifts were presented to Mr. St. Hill for children that they deal with in their line of work; and the final stop was at the Night-engage Children's Home.

Picture Gallery taken at the distribution of gifts donated at Carols by Candlelight 2017



Commdr. Willie, Director Malcolm, PE Shawn and Pres. Paul



Below: Dir. Malcolm, PE Shawn, PP Lisa listening attentively as the gifts are given



RAFFLE PRESENTATION

All smiles: Rtn. Fiona Hinds being the winner of this week's raffle as she presents her winnings to our guest, Mr. Andy Armstrong of Armstrong Agencies.



**MEETING DETAILS— Dec. 14 2017
SAA acting PP Vic Ferndandes**

Attendance::	60%
Fines:	\$192.00
Raffle Proceeds	\$144.00
Winner of Raffle:	Rtn. Fiona Hinds

SHOE BOX CHRISTMAS LIST FOR THE CHILDREN AT THE CHILDREN'S HOMES—A GIFT FROM US TO THEM

1. Thanks to each and every one of you who has taken the time to assist in us attaining gifts for each of the children at Stirling and Farr's Children's Homes.

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

You are all reminded of the
GIFT GIVING PARTIES ON DEC. 22
STIRLING HOME:

10am to 12 noon

FARR'S HOME

2 pm to 4 pm

Your attendance is as always appreciated.



We regret to announce the sudden passing of PP Edmond Bradshaw of Rotary Club of Barbados South who was also their Sergeant-at-arms. PP

Edmond worked tirelessly to help raise funds for the Club and as SAA was always a lively and jovial speaker having an ability to always have a quick and easy banter with the members of the Club. We wish our fellow Rotarians at Rotary Club of Barbados South our sincerest condolences. May he rest in peace.



We also remember our Honorary Rotarian PP Charles Pat Toppin whose funeral service was held on December 19 and attended by many Rotarians.



May he rest in Peace Above to the Right - Honorary Rtn PP Pat Toppin and his Partner in Service Francie

HO HO HO ... HAVE YOU BEEN NAUGHTY OR NICE?

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU AND MAY THIS CHRISTMAS SEASON BE FILLED WITH ALL THINGS POSITIVE.

MAY THE GIFT OF THE FOUR WAY TEST BE YOURS TO LIVE BY AND SHARE WITH OTHERS



On December 14 we welcomed the Right Reverend Archbishop Elect of Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago, Bishop Jason Gordon.

Bishop Jason addressed us on Integrity and the essence of integrity both at a national level and a personal level.



With references ranging from our National Anthem to the Four Way Test, Bishop Jason noted that integrity can be seen in the drafting of both the Anthem and the four way test noting that "every journey begins with a single step in the right direction"

He commenced his thought provoking discussion by asking the question "what is our value system based on and have we reversed the value system to one of crude materialism and hedonism".

He noted that the road to integrity is one where a self determination has to be made to understand choice—whether we want to pursue the life of pleasure or whether we wish to choose the road that makes a positive difference for others.



The Archbishop Elect used the dictionary definition of the word "integrity" and noted that at the end of the day our life's choices are about the kind of person we are and the person we are becoming or wish to become.

From Captain to cook—everyone has a role to play in the integrity discussion E.g.. When we don't work a full day—what is that? When we give or take bribes—what is that? When we don't pay our taxes—what is that? Are we honest with ourselves in our daily lives ?

In order for us to appreciate that integrity touches each and everyone of us, we must remember that we need to teach the norms of integrity to all citizens.

Archbishop Elect, we sincerely thank you for your address and will continue to play our role in teaching positive values for a better tomorrow. To borrow the below quote from the Bishop we aim to remember that

"all private property has a social mortgage"



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DECEMBER— UPCOMING EVENTS

Dec. 22 *Children's parties at Stirling and Farr's
Children's home—see page 3A for times*

IMPORTANT DATES

APRIL 25-28 PARAMARIBO SURINAME
ROTARY DISTRICT 7030 P.E.T.S AND CONFERENCE

JUNE 23—27 TORONTO CANADA
ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION 2018

PLEASE SEE THE WEBSITES FOR BOTH CONFERENCES
WHICH INCLUDE INFORMATION ON REGISTRATION
DEADLINES, COSTS AND ACCOMMODATION

OUR GUESTS

Visiting Rotarians
PP David Druett— Yorkshire Rotary Club

Guests
Andy Armstrong—guest of Rtn. Anthony Shaw
Jason Martin—guest of Dir. Malcolm Vaughn
Chandy Kirin—guest of visiting PP. David Druett
Rotaractor Shelly-Ann Sealy – guest of Dir Makonem Hurley
Rotaractor Mario Boyce – guest of Dir Makonem Hurley



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 Anniversary

PP Carl Tony Williams and
Beverly Williams 42yrs Dec. 27, 1975

Birthday - Rotarians

None this week

Birthday - Partners in Service

Beverly Williams—PP Carl Tony Williams	Dec. 22
Grace Phillips—PP Dr. Grenville Phillips	Dec. 25
Phyllis Reece—PP Tony Reece	Dec. 27

Join Date Anniversary

Rtn. Kim Tudor	7 years	Dec. 24, 2010
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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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