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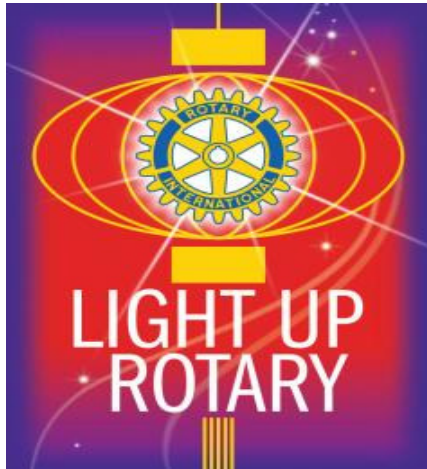


Rotary Club of Barbados, Barbados

Chartered March 07, 1962

District 7030

May 21, 2015



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R.I. OFFICERS

President

Gary C. K. Huang

President Elect

K. R. Ravindran

Rotary Foundation Assistant Regional Rotary Foundation Coordinator-Zone 34
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?

DISTRICT OFFICERS

District Governor

Elwin Atmodimedjo

District Governor Elect

Milton Inniss

District Governor Nominee

Roger Bose

Assistant Governor (Barbados)

Sonya Alleyne

District Grants

PDG David Edwards, Chair

Council of Legislation

PDG Tony Watkins

Club Officers & Directors

President

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Shawn Franklin

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Lisa Cummins

Youth Service Director

Neal Griffith

Immediate Past President

Ron Davis

Sergeant-At-Arms

Vic Fernandes

Weekly meetings on **Thursdays** at

Hilton Barbados

Needham's Point, Aquatic Gap, St. Michael

at 12 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

Today is a Fellowship Meeting. Our Greeters are Past Presidents Orville Durant & Norman Stanley Barrow

Past President Orville Durant joined the Rotary Club of Barbados on April 09, 1983, His Classification is Attorney-at-Law- Criminology.

Orville served as President for 1990-91 and did much to start the Drug Awareness Programme; which continues today. The project would focus on visits by secondary school pupils in fourth form at the 21 schools to the Psychiatric Hospital and HMP at Glendairy where they gained first hand knowledge and insights from inmates on the results of the use of drugs. Included today is the SAF Centre at Verdun.

Orville served as Chair Guest Speakers from 2001-02, 2004-05 and 2009-10 and currently serves on the Rotary Information, Classification & Member Development and Drug Awareness Committees.

Past President Orville received his Paul Harris Fellowship Award in 2005.



Past President Norman Barrow joined the Club on November 01, 1982. His Classification is Musical Instruments - Retail.

Norman was President for the year 1997-98. For his project he initiated the refurbishment of a building at Verdun, St. John - Substance Abuse Foundation, to provide living quarters for five counselors. The project incurred a cost of \$75,000.00.

Norman has served as Director in all Avenues of Service. He is the resident expert on Music. He was awarded a Paul Harris Fellowship in June 2006.



HIGHLIGHTS OF THE FELLOWSHIP MEETING HELD ON MAY 14, 2015 - Recorded by D.R. Douglin

Youth Service Director Neal introduced Christopher Lashley.

Mr. Lashley was invited to make his presentation seeking support from the Club in making a recommendation from the club for a Rotary Foundation Scholarship.

Currently he is employed in the Water and Environment sector. He has been accepted into a Masters Program at UNESCO Institute.

His training would be of support to our current Coastal Erosion challenges.

Mr. Lashley indicated that he volunteers wherever he can and currently sits on the Board of the Public Management Institute.

Autism Chair Tracey K-L gave an update on the planning for the Autism Seminar scheduled for Monday, May 18. She indicated that “ **We are over subscribed!**”

Tracey sought help with the Registration Desk and was happy to garner support from Secretary Paul and PP Erskine. She thanked the Club for the continued support of the District Autism Project which is “close to her heart.” Also, she thanked the corporate sponsors Globe Finance, Signia Finance and LIME.



HIGHLIGHTING OUR DISTRICT OFFICERS FOR 2015-16

District Conference Chair, Sonya Alleyne



Sonya joined Rotary South in June 2004 having been encouraged by PP David Leacock to get involved. Immediately following her entry into Rotary, she became immersed in Rotary activities with the arrival of Hurricane Ivan in 2004 and the joint Rotary effort in providing aid to Grenada. She has served her Club in various capacities

over the years including Director of Vocational Services, Director of Club Service, Club Secretary and Club President. She has been awarded Rotarian of the Year twice and has contributed in every avenue of service that the Club has. She has also contributed at the District level having served on the District Public Relations Committee as Vice Chair and on the last two District Conference Committees for the Conferences held in Barbados. During this past year, she has been given the honour of serving DG Elwin as his Assistant Governor for Barbados and in the year to come, DGE Milton has asked her to be the District Conference Chair.

District Trainer, Joe Steinbok

Joe Steinbok joined Rotary in 1989 and has been an active Rotarian within the Rotary Club of Barbados West since then.

Joe has held all of the posts on the Board of Directors except that of Club Secretary and has been President on two occasions, 1999-2000 and 2013-14 and was named Rotarian of the Year by the late PDG Suresh Ramlogan (1999-2000).

Joe has also been very active at the District Level having been an Assistant Governor under PDG Victor Pilgrim (2006-07). He has served as the District Disaster Relief Coordinator for PDG Ethelbert Thompson (2000-01) and Group Study Exchange Coordinator for the late PDG Astra DaCosta (2009-10) and was the District Conference Chairman for PDG Ethelbert Thompson (2000-01), PDG David Edwards (2004-05), and PDG Tony Watkins (2010-11).

Joe will be the District Trainer for 2015-16 and has just completed the successful staging of the President Elect Training Seminar in Suriname (2015).



MEETING DETAILS - Thursday May 14, 2015

SAA - PP Victor Fernandes

- Attendance - 51%
- Raffle - \$117.75
- Winner - AG Ivan Browne, RC of Montserrat
- Fines - \$308.30



Impacting Autism Through
Early Intervention
9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Monday
May 18th
Cave Hill School of Business



Programme

Opening prayer : All **9:00 – 9:01**
 Welcome and Remarks: **President of Rotary Club of Barbados, Alex McDonald 9:02 – 9:04**
 Opening Remarks: Her Honour, **Senator Kerry-Ann Ifill, President of the Barbados Council of the Disabled 9:04- 9:10**
What is Autism? Presenter: **Dr. Shirley Alleyne, Child Psychiatrist. 9:10 – 10:00**
Early Therapy Interventions. A Practical approach. Presenter **Sue McMillan- Speech and Language Pathologist, Canada. 10:00-12:00 pm**
Lunch 12:00 -1:00 pm
Suspicion, Diagnosis and...the power of the tongue. Why we need to start with Hope. Presenter: **Deborah Thompson-Smith, Executive Director, Spectrum Possibilities 1:00 pm-1:30 pm**
The parent-child relationship-dealing with Autism. **Presenter: Dr. Julie Sealy, Director , Sunshine Stimulation Centre 1:30-2:30pm**
Role of technology in dealing with Autism- Looks at modern practices using app technology and other electronic devices. Presenter: **Shareeka Bentham, Speech and Language Therapist. 2:30-3:30 pm**



Panoramic view of participants



PDG David makes surprise Award of Appreciation to Autism Chair Tracey



Tokens of Appreciation to Ms Shareeka Bentham and Dr. Julie Sealy
LOOK OUT FOR MORE FROM THE SEMINAR!!!

UP COMING EVENTS

IT IS HERE!!!

May 21-24 -29th District 7030 Rotaract Conference

Fellowship Agenda

Thursday May 21st - Opening Ceremony and Cultural night - Barbados Museum - 6:30pm Price \$85 inclusive of refreshments. Order your ticket from Director Neal by May 15th.
Friday May 22nd – Oistins evening lime at 7:30pm
Saturday May 23rd - Evening party on board Jolly Roger - Price \$60. Order your tickets by May 15th.
Sunday May 24th – Row for Charity (Bay Street Esplanade) at 9:00am.
 It will be a great Sunday morning to once again mingle with other Rotarians and Rotaractors.
 Hospitality suites open each evening at Divi Southwinds Hotel



COME OUT AND SUPPORT OUR ROTARACTORS.

Please call on 826-8682 or email me at griffith.neal@gmail.com to confirm your support and let us do our part to encourage our young Rotarians.

INTERACT ROSTER—TERM 3

By YS Director Neal



Name	Term 3	Day/Date	Time
	2015		
PC Marie Theodore	CHS	WED - 05/20/2015	2.05 -3.00pm
PP Erskine	SMS	FRI - 05/22/2015	2.20 - 3.00 pm
PE Jedder	CHS	WED - 06/10/2015	2.05- 3.00 pm
PD Comm Willie	CHS	WED - 06/17/2015	2.05-3.00 p.m.
Visit to Erdiston	SMS	Mon June 29	

UP-COMING EVENTS

Mar 07 - Club Charter Date - 1962

May - Does not have a special designation

May 21-24 -29th District 7030 Rotaract Conference – Barbados :<http://rotaractbarbados.org/conference/>

June - Fellowship Month

June 6-9 - International Convention- Anhembi Convention Center, São Paulo, Brazil. www.riconvention.org.

Jun 27 - Joint Installation

GREETERS

- May 28 - PP Jerry Ishmael & Rotarian Joel Brathwaite
- June 04 - PD Scott Oran & CS Director Shawn Franklin
- June 11—DCA Dr Albert Best & PP Algje Leacock
- June 18 - PPE Lisa Cummins & PDD O'Reilly Lewis
- June 25 - PDG David Edwards & PVP David Walker

OUR GUESTS

VISITORS

- Christopher Lashley - YS Director Neal
- Fiona Hinds - Secretary Paul
- Andy John – CS Director Shawn
- Paul Waithe - BDC - Past Chair Diana Douglin
- Russell King - Past Chair Diana Douglin

ROTARIAN

- Ivan Browne - AG Antigua and Montserrat
- HE Guy Hewitt - Foreign Service - RCo London, UK

BE INSPIRED

Find inspiration, information, and fun at the Rotary convention. Hear from world-renowned speakers and top leaders in our organization. Hone your skills and share your knowledge in breakout sessions. Then relax among friends at unforgettable concerts.

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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

None this week!!

Birthday - Rotarians

Past President Erskine L. Thompson	May 21
Treasurer Brian Cole	May 22
Chair Donna King-Brathwaite	May 25
Past President CQ Williams	May 25
Hon Rotarian & Founding Member Paul Foster	May 27

Birthday - Partners in Service

Curt Brathwaite - Chair Donna King-Brathwaite	May 21
Deborah Smith - Past President Roger	May 21
Sharon Oran - Past Director Scott	May 24
Diane Highton - Past President J. William "Bill"	May 25

Join Date Anniversary

Past President, Sir Trevor Carmichael	37 years	May 15, 1978
Past Chair Peter M. Hermant	21 years	May 19, 1994
Rotarian Sue Springer	01 year	May 22, 2014
Past President Steve G. Brathwaite	24 years	May 23, 1991

May 21-24 -29th District 7030 Rotaract Conference

BARBADOS



29th Annual Rotaract District 7030 Conference

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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