



ROTA NEWS



**ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE**

Rotary Club of Barbados

District 7030 - Club # 6798

Chartered March 07, 1962



September 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

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**WELCOME TO THE 2017-18 YEAR
RECAP OF OUR SEP. 14 2017 MEETING**

GUEST SPEAKER: MS. MAUREEN POLLARD

Our Guest Speaker was Ms. Maureen Pollard Project Coordinator for the Strengthening Human and Social Development Project in Barbados. Her presentation examined the reduction of extreme poverty in Barbados by way of creating an effective management system to reduce unemployment; increase educational support services; offer assistance in health issues and improve the current processes for obtaining social services in Barbados.

In answer to the question "why Rotary" she noted that Rotary is one of the leading service organizations in Barbados and as such had access to a wide range of skills and mentors while maintaining a continued involvement with the youth.



OUR WEEK IN REVIEW

SEP. 16

OUR ANNUAL BEACH CLEAN UP WITH THE ROTARACTORS WAS HELD AT MORGAN LEWIS BEACH.

As always this was a productive day which allowed us to work with the Rotaractors in cleaning this beach.

Well done to all who attended.

Right: Director Malcolm hard at work at Morgan Lewis



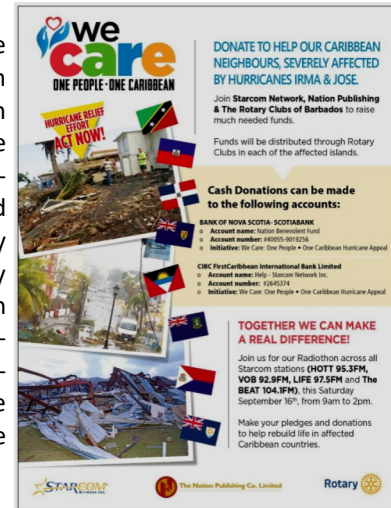
OUR WEEK IN REVIEW cont'd:

Of note, and in keeping with the spirit of Rotary, our Rotarians Ron Williams and Fiona Hinds also assisted in a beach clean up but with the Interact Club of Queens College and the Rotary Club of Barbados South as they cleaned the Oistins Beach.



WE CARE TELETHON

On Sep. 16, we also held the We Care Telethon with the Starcom stations following the devastation caused by Hurricane Irma in the neighbouring Caribbean countries. The Starcom stations and Nation Publishing and the Rotary Clubs of Barbados collectively raised pledges of \$108,419.00 on Sep. 16. The bank accounts remain open to all persons to continue to make pledges as we raise monies to assist with hurricane relief.



Below:

Rtn. Anthony Shaw of Starcom Network with PP Stephen Broome [RCOB South]; PP Lisa Cummins; PDG David Edwards; President Paul Ashby and PP Brenda Pope and PDG Milton Inniss [RCOB West] at the Starcom stations taking a picture break during the many calls and pledges and donations.



MEETING DETAILS— Sep 21 2017 SAA Chrispen Hackett

Attendance:	63.7%
Fines:	\$190.00
Raffle Proceeds	\$215.00
Winner of Raffle:	Jason Harper

DISTRICT NEWS:

Please note that the District Conference for this Rotary year will be held in Suriname on April 25 to 29, 2018.



Please be reminded to continue selling your tickets for LET MUH LAUGH comedy show... it is one of our fund-raisers and your concerted effort to sell as many tickets is appreciated.



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.

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| Sep. 22 | Arbor day and Tree Planting
(details to be confirmed) |
| Sep 24 | Family Fun day with all three clubs
venue : Coverley Playing Field |
| Oct 6 | Leh Muh Laugh! comedy show
Lloyd Erskine Sandiford Centre
Time: 7 pm
<i>All members are encouraged to sell as many tickets as possible</i> |

Our Greeters today are PP Michael W. Browne and Rtn. Diana Douglin

CLUB PHOTO—November 2

November 2, 2017 we will be taking a Group Club photo.

Time 12:30 pm

Venue : Barbados Hilton Hotel

Dress code - Jacket and tie male and business attire female.

All members are urged to attend this meeting to facilitate our group photo.

ROTARY LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

RLI Program is a leadership development program for "potential" leaders of Rotary clubs. Established in 1992, RLI has become a worldwide organization with divisions in every continent of the world. While it is an unofficial program of Rotary International, it has substantial support of a number of past Rotary International Presidents and current, past and incoming R.I. Directors. For more information on RLI, see our website at www.rotaryleadershipinstitute.org.

Secretary Neal has emailed all members with the schedule for the program for this district.

HURRICANE MARIA

Following the devastation caused recently by Hurricane Irma, sadly the last few days have witnessed new devastation caused this time by Hurricane Maria. Preliminary reports out of both Dominica and Nevis indicate that these islands, both of which are in our district 7030, have suffered tremendous damage. As we all await official word from our fellow Rotarians, friends and families in these countries, we pray for their safety and well being.

President Paul has indicated that the Rotary Clubs in Barbados have purchased 1280 gallons of water which is to be carried by the Barbados Coast Guard to Dominica by boat.

President Paul has further indicated that following a meeting of the Presidents of the three clubs the Family fun day as planned for this Sunday Sep 24 will continue but with a new objective namely to raise funds through raffles and otherwise to assist with continued contributions to the hurricane relief efforts.

Above and right : images taken in Dominica following the passage of Hurricane Maria.



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SEPTEMBER —BASIC EDUCATION AND LITERACY MONTH

Greeters for September:

Sep 28 Dir. Crisy Laurent and Rtn. Roger Blackman

OUR GUESTS

VISITING ROTARIANS: None this week

GUESTS:

Maureen Pollard:	Guest Speaker
Cyralene Whittaker:	Guest of President Paul
Jason Harper:	Guest of PE Shawn
Dominic Hill:	Guest of PE Shawn
Andy John:	Guest of PE Shawn
Carson Hackett:	Guest of SAA Rtn. Chrispen Hackett
Sandra Reifer-Wallerson:	Guest of Rtn. Heather Tull
Glen Clarke:	Guest of PP Andrew Bynoe

Announcements

Wedding Anniversary

None this week

Birthday - Rotarians

Hon. Rtn. David Harding	Sep. 20
Dir. Adrian Skeete	Sep. 20

Birthday - Partners in Service

Usha Amin Partner in service of Rtn. Sanjay Amin	Sep. 21
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Join Date Anniversary

Rtn. Peter Arender	1 year	Sep 22, 2016
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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.



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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