



ROTA NEWS



August 22, 2019

Rotary Club of Barbados

District 7030 - Club # 6798

Chartered March 07, 1962

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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,

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at 12:30 p.m.

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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 CONNECTS THE WORLD



Today is a Business Meeting— Senator Alpheia Wiggins
will be presenting “Barbados & Suriname”

Our Greeters are: August 22 -

Rtn. Dr. Albert Best & Dir Heather Tull

We share Fellowship in Ballroom 3

August is Membership & New Club Development Month.



OUR GUESTS – AUG 15

Guests:

- Gregory Wood, Guest of Rtn. Jeff Evelyn
- Anton Nicholls & Ted Isaac, Guests of PP Brenda Pope
- Shermaine Desnoes-O'Connor, Guest of PP Algie Leacock
- Nicholas Crichlow, Guest of Rtn. Neal Griffith

Visiting Rotarians

- Rtn. Chris Hoyte—Rotary South
- Rotaractor— Carlos Depeiza

Attendance: 48%

Fines: \$160.00

Raffle: \$77.00 (Winner— Dir Heather Tull)

GREETERS FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST

Aug 22— Rtn. Dr. Albert Best & Dir Heather Tull

Aug 29— Rtn. Roger Blackman & Rtn. Kim Tudor

RECAP OF AUGUST 15 – FELLOWSHIP MEETING

Despite moderate attendance, those Rotarians, Rotaractors and Guests present got the privilege of hearing an exciting and varied Classification Talk from the new but very engaged Rotarian Jamella. Please see pg. 3a & 3b for those that missed out. We also witnessed the deserving PP Brenda Pope receive her Paul Harris Fellow—Level 2 award. Finally, the session's main business was concluded with PP Tony Williams presenting his Director's report. An excerpt from this is to follow in next week's Bulletin.

Below Pics:

1. Head Table
2. SAE Peter Disciplining The Club
3. Attending Rotarians & Guests
4. PP Brenda Pope receiving Paul Harris Fellow-Level 2
5. Rtn Jamella Presenting Her Classification Talk
6. Dir. Heather Tull was the raffle winner





Senator Alpheia Wiggins is a graduate of UWI, gaining BSc Hons in Management Studies. She worked in the private sector in managerial and consultancy positions and at times served as Director on the Boards of CBC, Transport Board, and is currently on the YMCA Board. She was appointed Deputy High Commissioner to the UK 2014 to 2018. Appointed to the Senate by the Governor General in 2018 as an Independent Senator, and recently appointed as the Prime Minister's Special Envoy to Suriname; a lady whose background and experience gives credence to her invitation here today as Guest Speaker.

Fellow Rotarians, ladies and gentlemen, I invite Senator Alpheia Wiggins to address us. The topic will be "The importance of her assignment to Suriname and opportunities for cultural and economic cooperation with Suriname."

RTN. JAMELLA CLASSIFICATION TALK

Property Manager of Margate Gardens Condominiums, a 44 unit complex located in Hastings, Christ Church, means having numerous responsibilities. These include but are not limited to, property maintenance, budget preparation, cost controlling, sales and marketing, rentals management, human resources, interior decorating, pool maintenance and project management; just to name a few. I've been in this field for approximately 6 years, before this, I was at the Barbados Hotel and Tourism Association where I was their Membership Relations and Research Officer. Apart from being responsible for the membership of the organisation, which included membership growth and retention, I was also responsible for niche market committees, that were referred to as product clubs. Two of those clubs in particular, were Romance and MICE (meetings, incentives, conferences and events), and being involved in them and planning their activities led to me getting internationally certified as a wedding planner by the Wedding Planners Institute of Canada (WPIC) and event management.

Further to the above, I've been in the wedding planning industry for approximately 7 years either working alone or as a sub-contractor. I've been involved in planning and managing other events from my BHTA days and continue to do so; one of the events that I'm involved in every year is Mahalia's Corner which is hosted by the band 2 Mile Hill previously known as Nexcyx.

My background is in Tourism Management but wedding planning and events allow me to dive into my creative side. I enjoy both fields because there's never a dull day and I hate monotony. I'm someone that gets bored quickly.

With that being said, some of the challenges experienced in the wedding planning and events fields are the lack of appreciation for planners and persons wanting to undervalue your services because they don't understand the time, effort and money that goes into you as a planner being effective and efficient in executing your job. Unfortunately the lack of appreciation does not only come from clients but from persons in the industry. To give a quick example, we had a decorator in the industry charging persons \$50 to plan a wedding and she could not understand the damage she was causing by doing this. Another challenge I've encountered is that Barbados usually is 1-2 years behind in the trends and when we have destination brides, they tend to expect what's trending in North America and some of our suppliers can't always fill the order.

On a personal note, I was born in Barbados but I have Trini and Lucian roots, I have no biological children but I have 3 God children, 3 boys!!!! They keep me busy!!

I love children and love working with them.

I'm a naturally creative person but my passion is concept designing and decorating, anything decor related and I'm there!! So interior decorating, events, arts, anything along those lines, so it only made sense for me to do it as a profession. So, along with the others mentioned, I also do wedding and events decor, concept designing and interior decorating.

I love to travel and hopefully I get to go all the places on my bucket list sometime in the near future!

I love the sea but cannot swim! I'm probably excellent at drowning..... but I don't think I would like to find out if I am.

And last but not least, I joined Rotary because I had the urge to give back and to be a part of something that endeavoured to make the world a better place. I was involved with community groups in the past, I was parish ambassador for St. Michael a few years ago and I wanted to continue to be involved. So after researching, visiting some clubs and talking to persons, the stars lined up and I met Director Makonem. We started to talk and..... Here I Am! Thus far, I'm enjoying it and I appreciate the members granting me the opportunity to be a part of the organisation. I look forward to making my contribution.

That's Jamella in a nutshell.

• INTERNAL COMMUNICATION

- Publication of the Rota News was produced weekly as scheduled.
- Rotarians who are unable to communicate via Club runner are encouraged to update their profile with Rotarian Steve Cozier, as this could impact their ability to use Club runner.

• ATTENDANCE

- Average attendance for the month of July was 73.74%.
- Eight persons were below 50% - the minimum acceptable level, 11 persons were at 50%. This area will be monitored over the coming months and persons barely at or below the acceptable level will be encouraged to improve their attendance.

• FELLOWSHIP

- Fellowship commenced with Installation of the President and other officers on July 6, 2019 at Sandals Royal.
- At the request of Director Makonem, a small number of Rotarians visited the Nature Fun Ranch on Saturday July 20, to assist around the ranch with painting, grooming and feeding of the animals.



• FELLOWSHIP – CONT'D,

Upcoming Events.

Boat Picnic planned for October. Please take note of that date.

• GUEST SPEAKERS & CLASSIFICATION TALKS

- There was no classification talk during the month of July. This is being rescheduled for August.
- On July 25, 2019 Krystal Boyea, Honorary Rotarian was our guest speaker. Her topic was "Volunteerism". The subject matter for this topic revolved around her personal experiences, her lifestyle and her challenges as a diabetic for the past 20 years.

• BY-LAWS

- PDG Tony Watkins advised that the first draft of the by-laws was circulated to other members of the committee.



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Rotary Weekly

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A roundup of Rotary news



Celebrating diversity on Membership Month

When Monica Mulholland made the decision to come out as transgender to her Rotary club in New Zealand, she was worried she would be shunned by the community and lose friends, including in her club. But instead, she has received strong support and acceptance. She was unanimously selected to serve as club president in 2017-18. Rotary "values diversity and celebrates the contributions of people of all backgrounds." How does your club measure up on diversity? Read more of Mulholland's story, and find [3 ways to make your club more inclusive](#), on Rotary Voices.

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

- Sheila & PP Algje Leacock – 35yrs— Aug 25 1984

Birthday - Rotarians

- Rtn. Dr. Albert Best— Aug 27

Birthday - Partners-in-Service

- Emelda Browne— PP Pauley Browne—Aug 27
- Donna Edwards— PDG. David Edwards— Aug 27

Join Date Anniversary

- None This Week

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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