



ROTA NEWS



February 22, 2018

Rotary Club of Barbados



District 7030 - Club # 6798

Chartered March 07, 1962



**ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE**

R.I Theme 2017-18

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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,
St. Michael, Barbados

www.clubrunner.ca/barbados

**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
FEBRUARY**

RECAP OF THURSDAY FEB 15—FELLOWSHIP MEETING

**GUEST SPEAKER: Mme. Justice
Jacqueline Cornelius, Judge of
the High Court of Barbados**



With her topic touching on gender discrimination, rights of women and sexual harassment Justice Cornelius enlightened us on the differences between sex and gender; the rights of everyone to certain basic freedoms as agreed by Barbados in the Convention to protect fundamental freedoms for equality of women.

Questions ranging from “are women far less happy today than forty years ago?” to “what is the difference between sex and gender and what is discrimination on the grounds of sex vs. discrimination on the grounds of gender” left us with much to ponder.

What we all understood however was that the State/Country of Barbados has made a promise to each person to provide them with a free society. We all understood the progress made in our legislation in which we remove from the wording of the legislation any inequalities. And of course, we all understood the unspoken issues which continue to arise both in the work place and in day to day life which unspoken issues still give rise to inequality both in the work place and in homes across the nation.

No doubt poverty knows no gender as reminded us by Mme Justice Cornelius and no doubt that we have made great strides in education. What remains to be addressed is the remaining violence against women and men; the over sexualisation of our girls and boys and the need for continued strides to reduce the gaps in the sexes.

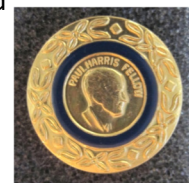
Thank you, Madame Justice, for your presentation which as stated by PP Dr. Grenville Phillips was a well balance presentation in which a holistic approach to the subject matter was taken.

**FOUNDER'S DAY FACTS
AND PAUL HARRIS FELLOW RECOGNITION CERTIFICATES AND PINS**

Paul Harris began a great thing in Rotary on Feb. 23, 1905 and this week we recognize Rotary the World over as we celebrate Founder's Day. Paul Harris formed the Rotary Club of Chicago so that professionals with diverse backgrounds could exchange ideas, form meaningful lifelong friendships and give back to their communities. Rotary's name came from the group's early practice of rotating meetings among the different offices of the members at that time.

The original purpose of the Paul Harris Fellow Award was to encourage Rotarians to give financial contribution of \$1,000.00 US by giving them a special public recognition and this continues to date. The Paul Harris Fellow is not an award but is simply a recognition for a substantial gift having been made and it remains an honour today. Multiple Paul Harris Fellowship is extended at subsequent \$1,000 US Levels. The Paul Harris Fellow award [which consists of a Certificate and a Pin] is given to all those who contribute \$1,000.00 US to the Rotary Foundation of Rotary International or who have had contributions made in their name.

Via ClubRunner, Pres. Paul has forwarded a series of emails highlighting many Founder's Day facts including a list of the Paul Harris Fellows of the Club. More than 100 Rotarians of this Club or their Partners-in-Service are Paul Harris Fellows and as we celebrate Founder's Day, we are each encouraged to give to the Rotary Foundation and do good in the world.



HAPPY FOUNDERS' DAY, FELLOW ROTARIANS.

Rtn. Dr. Albert Best won today's raffle and with no hesitation and with great judicial deference presented Mme. Justice Jacqueline Cornelius with the winning gift.



MEETING DETAILS— Feb. 15, 2018

SAA Chrispen Hackett

Attendance:: 62.0%

Fines: \$207.00

Raffle Proceeds \$101.00

Raffle Winner : Rtn. Dr. Albert Best

UPDATE RE: ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

TORONTO, CANADA

JUNE 23—JUNE 27 2018

Online registration

Register by 31 March to take advantage of the pre-registration discount

ROTARY CONVENTION
TORONTO, ONTARIO, CANADA
23-27 JUNE 2018



DISTRICT 7030 P.E.T.S AND CONFERENCE 2018—SURINAME
SEE WWW.DISTRICTCONFERENCE7030.COM TO REGISTER



UPCOMING S.T.E.M. AT UWI CAVEHILL

Rotarian Baron Ford has reminded the Club of the upcoming S.T.E.M. conference [Science Technology Engineering and Mathematics) at the University of the West Indies Cave Hill Campus from March 12 through to March 15, 2018.

For these days volunteers from the Club are required to assist in the Conference.

All persons interested in volunteering are asked to contact Rtn. Baron who will advise the Club further closer to the dates.

MUN 2018

M.U.N. continues every Saturday at U.N. House and continues to be thought provoking at all levels.

Deputy Dean of the University of the West Indies, Cave Hill Campus, Mr. Westmin James, continued to offer his assistance to those in attendance in navigating the topic of Human Trafficking at a UN level.



THURSDAY FEB 15 NEWS CONTINUED:

We welcomed our newest member Rtn. Jason Martin. Rtn. Jason was introduced by Director Malcolm Vaughn and his classification is Facilities Management.

Right—President Paul as he pins our newest Rotarian Rtn. Jason Martin.



EXCHANGE OF BANNERS

President Paul exchanged banners with visiting Rotarians from Budapest, Hungary who were both eager to speak with members of the Club to exchange ideas viz. club projects.

Right: President Paul with Rotarians Mariann Mezey and Bernadett Greksa - Rotary Club of Budapest-Center



SCHOOL HOUSE FOR SPECIAL NEEDS TREE TRIMMING, PROJECT

WHEN: MARCH 3

TIME: 8:00 AM TO ...

On Saturday March 3, Rotarians are invited to a morning of work and fellowship as we assist the Schoolhouse by trimming trees and clearing space to erect a new fence at the back of the school.

When coming please bring your gardening tools for purposes of tree trimming.

Please contact PP Ron Davis for further information.

**FEBRUARY— PEACE AND CONFLICT PREVENTION/
RESOLUTION MONTH**

Upcoming events

Founder's Day week commencing Feb. 22

Founder's Day Service St. Barnabas Anglican Church

Date and Time: Sun, Feb 25 @ 9:15 am

Founder's Day Lime Beach house of PP Andrew and his Partner-in-Service Joyce, Prospect, St. James

Time: 12:30 pm

GREETERS FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY

Feb. 22 Rtn. Ron Williams and Rtn. Ermine Darroux

Service is the very purpose of life. It is the rent we pay for living on the planet.

MARIAN WRIGHT EDELMAN

OUR GUESTS—Feb. 15, 2018

Visiting Rotarians

PP Robert Chase—RCOB South
Rtn. Kammie Holder— RCOB South
Rtn. Mariann Mezey and Rtn. Bernadett Greksa - Rotary Club of Budapest-Center
Rotaractor Alexia Peralta (Orange Walk Rotaract Club, Belize)

Guests

Madame Justice Jacqueline Cornelius - guest of PP Lisa Rico Nurse - guest of Rotaractor Alexia Peralta (Belize)
Ted Isaac - guest of PP Brenda Pope

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

Rtn. Donna Pierre (on leave) Feb. 23

Birthday - Partners in Service

None this week

Join Date Anniversary

Rtn. Berkley Blades	24 yrs	Feb. 24, 1994
Rtn. Mark Wheeler	2 yrs	Feb. 25, 2016
PP CQ Williams	32 yrs	Mar. 1 1986
Pres. Paul Ashby	9 yrs	Mar. 5, 2009



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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