



ROTA NEWS



ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE

R.I Theme 2017-18

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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

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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

MARCH—WATER AND SANITATION

RECAP OF THURSDAY MARCH 15: GUEST SPEAKER—MR. ANDREW HUTCHINSON

TOPIC “THE NATIONAL WATER CHALLENGE - EFFECTIVE USE OF AVAILABLE RAIN WATER RESOURCE—VALUE OUR WATER”

Our theme for March focuses on water and sanitation both of which are very topical. As such, Mr. Andrew Hutchinson, Engineer of Stantec Consultancy Barbados Ltd. presented at our meeting on water harvesting and conservation. Mr. Hutchinson is a pioneer in the creation of water awareness in Barbados. His presentation in essence examined global water perspective; Barbados water infrastructure—opportunities for conservation and suggestions for future policy. Mr. Hutchinson emphasized the consumer's responsibilities with respect to water noting that we only make use of 9% of our rainfall. Some responsibilities are as follows:

Conservation—through water saving fixtures; spring loaded taps, monitor meters for leaks

Rain water harvesting—irrigation, car washing WC flushing, laundry, mopping, swimming pools

Respect Value of Water

Domestic = 0.25 /0.77 cents per litre

Commercial = 0.466 cents per litre

Cruise ships = 0.81 cents per litre

The presentation is available on our website and it is worthwhile remembering the words of R.I President Ian Riseley ... “the time is long past when environmental sustainability can be dismissed as not Rotary’s concern. It is and must be everyone’s concern. “



PDG DAVID EDWARDS PHF + 8

“Some are born great, some achieve greatness, and some have greatness thrust upon them.” William Shakespeare.



Congratulations are extended to PDG David Edwards who has been appointed by the Rotary International Board to the Membership Committee of Rotary International until 2021 and will assume the role of Vice Chair from July 2018.

S.T.E.M 4GIRLS project review

If this project had been graded it would have been given an A++ by the participants. For three days commencing March 13, 2018 - 33 female students from 22 secondary schools met at UWI and learned about the joys of Science. Ms. Lynn Wong, the principal presenter from IBM was glowing in her praise both of the participating students and the volunteers. She noted the students' enthusiasm and the fact that they not only learned about Science, technology, engineering and maths but also how to interact and cooperate with each other in the doing of projects. They learned team work and the limitless possibilities of science and its application. Congrats to all and to Rtn. Robin “Baron” Ford for all his assistance in making this initiative a reality.

S.T.E.M4 Girls is a joint project between IBM, Cave Hill Campus and Rotary Club of Barbados.



Above: Some of the Students participating in S.T.E.M 4Girls
And right: Miss Jasmine Greene a student of Combermere School as she proudly shows her name tag while representing her school.



MEETING DETAILS— March 15, 2018

SAA Rtn. Chrispen Hackett

Attendance:: 50.0%

Fines: \$153.95

Raffle Proceeds \$78.00

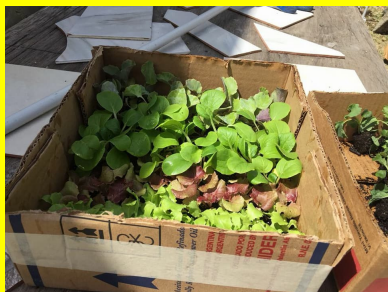
Raffle Winner : PP Lisa Cummins

Week in review:

A busy week for our members as we continued MUN preparation (the finale of which took place in Trinidad and Tobago last Sat); while continuing our signature project for 2017-18 entitled **Sustainable Life, Improving Lives**.

Service above self was the motto of the weekend as our members pitched in (literally) to complete the installation of five instant gardens on Saturday March 17, 2018. From Jackson in St. Michael to Tweedside Road also in St. Michael and ending at Retreat Road in St. Peter we braved the hot sun, scooped dirt and planted lettuce.

The recipients were all delighted with the end result and were grateful for the Club's initiative which would give them the means to feed themselves.



RYLA - Our Rotaract Club hosted its first Min Young Leaders Assembly. Members of all three Clubs came forward willingly to assist them in this Assembly.

Right: PP Lisa Cummins; PAG Sonya Alleyne (RCOB South); Rtn. Peter Aren-der; Rtn. Alicia Simmons (RCOB West) and Director Makonem



SIGNATURE PHOTOS FOR THE SIGNATURE PROJECT—hard work and good fellowship—team work through and through

Left to Right: : PP Michael Browne with a box of



lettuce ready to plant while Pres. Paul looks on; Right: Rtn. Fiona shoveling mould into one of the kitchen gar-



dens: Right: Rtn. Roger looking on proudly after his diligent efforts in making the garden; Below: clockwise: Pres. Paul being thanked by one of our recipients:



PDG David and Rtn. Arlene and Rtn. Roger carefully monitor PP Algie and his Partner in Service, Sheila.



Above Clockwise Rtn. Jason and Rtn. Arlene dressed for the part as they get ready to plant and beside them the aptly named dynamic duo as dubbed by Pres. Paul taking a Kodak moment for a job well done having installed all six kitchens and lastly PP Carole with the proud owner of a new garden at Jackson who as coincidence would have it is also named Carol.



MARCH— WATER AND SANITATION MONTH

Activities for March:

GREETERS FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH

Mar 22 PP Jedder Robinson and Commdr.
Rtn. Willie Kirton
Mar 29 Director Adrian Skeete and Rtn.
Dr. Adrian Sealy



But just what is Rotary? AND WHY DOES ROTARY CARE?

We work hard to give back.

We want to create a better future and make a difference. We know we can't do it alone, so we get our support and strength from other Rotarians both in our community and across the world.



OUR GUESTS—March 8, 2018

Visiting Rotarians— Rtn. George Connolly, RCOB South

Guests

Andrew Hutchinson—guest of the Club

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 Dr. Grenville Phillips and
Grace Phillips 56 years March 24, 1962

Birthday - Rotarians

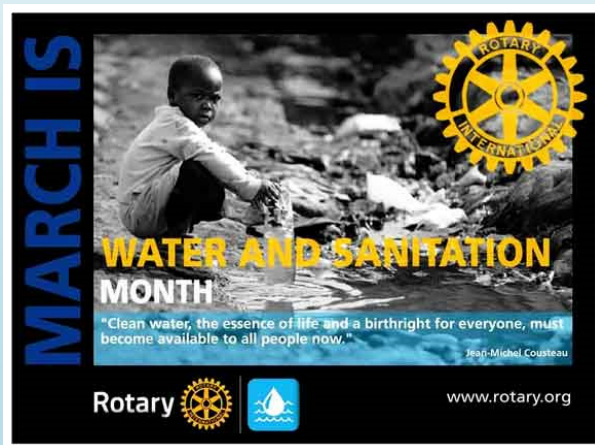
Rtn. Scott Oran March 22
PP Ron Davis March 25

Birthday - Partners in Service

None this week

Join Date Anniversary

Rtn. Clifford Clarke MBE 24 years March 24, 1994



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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