



# ROTA NEWS



August 23, 2018



BE THE INSPIRATION

R.I Theme 2018-19

## R.I. OFFICERS

**President**  
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## Rotary Club of Barbados

District 7030 - Club # 6798

**Chartered March 07, 1962**



### DISTRICT OFFICERS

**District Governor**  
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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?

### Club Officers & Directors

**President**  
Shawn Franklin

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**Community Service**  
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**Immediate Past President**  
Paul Ashby

**Sergeant-At-Arms**  
Peter Arender

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

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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: BE THE INSPIRATION**

**AUGUST—MEMBERSHIP AND NEW CLUB DEVELOPMENT MONTH**

**Today's Meeting is a Fellowship Meeting**

**ROTARY YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARDS (RYLA)**

What is it?

Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) is an intensive leadership experience organized by Rotary clubs and districts where you develop your skills as a leader while having fun and making connections.

What are the benefits?

Connect with leaders in your community and around the world to:

Build communication and problem-solving skills

Discover strategies for becoming a dynamic leader in your school or community

Learn from community leaders, inspirational speakers, and peer mentors

Unlock your potential to turn motivation into action

Have fun and form lasting friendships

What is involved?

RYLA events are organized locally by Rotary clubs and districts for participants ages 14-30. Depending on community needs, RYLA may take the form of a one-day seminar, a three-day retreat, or a weeklong camp. Typically, events last 3-10 days and include presentations, activities, and workshops covering a variety of topics.

Communities host RYLA event for secondary school students to hone their leadership potential, for university students to develop creative problem-solving strategies, or for young professionals to learn ethical business practices.

How can persons get involved?

RYLA participants are nominated by local Rotary clubs. RYLA helps to energize the next generation of community leaders through Rotary Youth Leadership Awards, helps young people develop their potential as service-minded leaders, energizes and inspires Rotary clubs and can challenge RYLA event organizers to discover their own power to be influential community leaders.

The Rotary Clubs of Barbados have been asked to host the Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA), in May 2019.

**Our Greeters this week are Rtn. Nicholas Waithe and Rtn. Dr. Carol Belgrave**



**Past Director Dr Carol Belgrave** joined the RCoB on December 04, 2008. Her Classification is Dentistry.

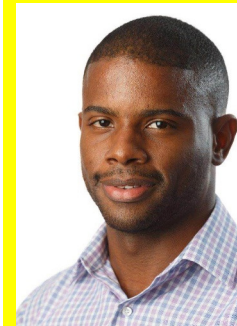
She was proposed by Dr. Ronald Ramsay. Dr Carol is part of a small group of members who experienced the International work of Rotary before becoming a member of a club. She was part of the Outgoing Group Study Exchange for April 2008 which was hosted by D7530, West Virginia.

Dr. Carol has served as the Director of International Service for 2010-2013 and was responsible for the introduction of the Sea For all Project which was one of the highlights of our 50th Anniversary Celebrations. She has served on the Interact/Rotaract Committee 2009-2010.

In August 2015, Dr. Carol was instrumental in coordinating a Robotics Camp for the wards at the Stirling Children's Home. (*Daily Nation—August 06, 2015*)

**COMMUNITY CHALLENGE PROJECT - NOVEMBER #5 NICHOLAS WAITHE, PHF - PROJECT FACES SPEAK**

He joined the Club on June 25, 2009. His Classification is Refined Oil-Marketing. He was introduced by Past President Lionel A. Moe.



*Faces Speak is a social media campaign seeking to raise awareness about the issues surrounding homelessness and in so doing raise funds to support charities that focuses on making a difference in this regard. The campaign will be delivered in a three part video series: Just 1 - Homeless for 24, Just 1 Crew and All of Us. Throughout the series we will see a Rotarian homeless for 24 hours, real life experiences from indigent Barbadians, and lastly the call to action that will show how we as a Community can make a difference.*

(The Coverage of this 2015 Event can be discovered in the Rota News of Nov 26)  
Below: Rtn Nicholas in his role as a homeless person in Bridgetown





## Recap: August 16, 2018—Fellowship Meeting

The meeting got off to a slightly late start and after President Shawn formally opened the meeting with the National Anthem Rotary Grace and Toast, the Club got down to the business of fellowshiping. SAA Peter was called upon by President Shawn to discipline the Club. To show some RESPECT and recognize the passing of the legendary “Queen of Soul” SAA Peter posed an exemption question: “Who wrote Aretha Franklin’s hit song Respect?”. Without any hesitation PP Norman provided the correct answer which was: “Otis Redding”.

PP Erskine is Chairman of the Guest Speaker Committee and since he is charged with selecting persons to present Classification Talks he devoted some time to review with the club, among other things, how a Classification Talk should be prepared, what should be its contents, how it should be rehearsed and what should be its duration. The Club is now confident and members are eagerly awaiting their opportunity to put the pointers into practice.

The Club bade farewell to Rotarian Mark Wheeler, who will be relocating to Trinidad & Tobago.

Lady luck was in Rtn. Robin’s favour and he won the Raffle but graciously donated his prize back to the Club.

World Polio Day in 2018 is on **Wednesday, October 24,**



### MEETING DETAILS— August 16, 2018

Sergeant-At-Arms:	Rtn. Peter Arender
Attendance:	55%
Fines:	\$190
Raffle:	\$101
Raffle Winner:	Rtn. Robin "Baron" Ford

**Part of the Head Table  
(L-R) Vice President John, President Shawn and Rtn Chrispen**



**SAA Peter demanding some respect.  
(Tribute to Aretha Franklin)**

**Chair, PP Erskine presenting an enlightening talk on the Guidelines for Classification Talks**



**Rtn. Mark Wheeler flashes a smile on his last day with the Club as he will be taking up residence in Trinidad**



**Rtn. Robin receives his Raffle winning from President Shawn. He donated his prize to the Club.**



## AUGUST—MEMBERSHIP AND NEW CLUB DEVELOPMENT MONTH

### GREETERS FOR AUGUST

August 23: Rtn. Nicholas Waithe and Rtn. Dr. Carol Belgrave

August 30: Rtn. Dr. Adrian Sealy and PP Brenda Pope

### GREETERS FOR SEPTEMBER

Sep 06: Rtn. Roger Blackman and Rtn. Dr. Beverly Agard

Sep 13: PP Erskine Thompson and Dir Adrian Skeete

Sep 20: PP Michael Browne and Rtn. Diana Douglin

Sep 27: No Meeting Club Forum - Sat 29th

**PLEASE NOTE THAT OUR ANNUAL BOAT CRUISE HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED TO SUNDAY 16, SEPTEMBER**



### OUR GUESTS—August 16, 2018

#### VISTING ROTARIANS:

None

#### GUESTS:

Jeff Evelyn - Guest of Rtn. Alex Whitehead

Ricardo Alexander - Guest of Rtn. Chrispen Hackett

### 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 Algie Leacock and 34 years Aug 25 1984  
Sheila Leacock

PE Peter Williams and 36 years Aug 21 1982  
Jennifer Williams

### Birthday - Rotarians

Rtn. Dr. Albert Best August 27  
Treasurer Kolé Mascoll August 27

### Birthday - Partners in Service

Emelda Browne (PP Michael Browne) August 27  
Donna Edwards (PDG David Edwards) August 27

### Join Date Anniversary

None

### 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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