



ROTA NEWS



January 23, 2020

Rotary Club of Barbados



District 7030 - Club # 6798

Chartered March 07, 1962

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R.I Theme 2019-20

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Committee Vice-Chair**
PDG David Edwards



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 12:30 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 CONNECTS THE WORLD



Today (Jan 23) is a Fellowship Meeting with the
Guest Speaker Reverend Enric Connolly
presenting the topic "Men's Risk in 2020 -
Sexuality, Suicide & Sudden Death."

The Meeting will be held in Needhams
Ballroom #3.

The Greeters are
PP Algie Leacock & IPP Shawn Franklin

OUR GUESTS – JAN 16 2020

Guests

- Roberta Straker – Barbara Trieloff-Deane
- Nirvana Roopchan – President Peter
- Ted Isaac – PP Brenda
- Sabitrie St. John – Rtn. Meryl Stoute
- Nigel Pierre – PE Fiona Hinds

Attendance: 59%
Fines: \$238.55
Raffle: \$125.00
Winner Rtn. Waldo Clarke

JANUARY IS

VOCATIONAL SERVICE MONTH

"Rotary's greatest strength will always be the individual Rotarian. No other organization has such powerful human resources."
Past RI President Glen W. Kinross 1997-98

Rotary 

TAKE ACTION: Engage Rotary, Change Lives

GREETERS FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY

- Jan 23 - PP Algie Leacock & IPP Shawn Franklin
- Jan 30 - Rtn. Tracey Knight-Lloyd & Rtn. Neal Griffith

Jan 16 Business Meeting



Strong raffle ticket sales were the result of the aggressive efforts of newest Rotarian, Barbara Trieloff-Deane, ably assisted by her recruit Roberta Straker.

Classification Talks by:

Rtn. Gregory Wood:

- Gregory joined RCoB on Sep 12, 2019 under the classification Banking Services. His sponsor is Jeff Evelyn.
- Attended Charles F Broome Memorial Primary School before continuing his education at the Barbados Community College and completing his Tertiary Education at UWI with a Bachelor of Science degree. Upon leaving UWI Gregory joined Scotiabank as a Teller and then progressed through several posts to his present position as Automotive Financing Specialist. This position requires that he develop financing solutions for retail clients of the bank to assist with their automobile acquisition needs.
- Gregory has been with Scotiabank for 12 years now.
- His interest in joining Rotary was spurred by a desire to give back to community and he was encouraged by what he saw with Rotary's commitment. He also appreciates fellowship and is looking forward to 2020.

Rtn. Simone Pasmore:

- Simone joined RCoB on Sep 12, 2019 under the classification Software Engineer. Her sponsor is PDG David Edwards
- Simone received her training as a software engineer in Florida before going on to Argentina to complete her post-graduate thesis.
- While she has a passion for technology, she was not initially captivated by it. She has however been fascinated by the rapid development of the industry and is very much involved in Artificial Intelligence (AI) which drives much of the recent innovations in the tech industry
- A phrase that has become very much an inspiration to her is "kindness is a language that the deaf can hear and the blind can see".
- Simone is the CEO of Webstylz Ltd, a company which she founded 6 years ago. It is primarily a software development enterprise.

Upcoming events:

- Director Adrian Skeete gave details of children's events on January 21 which include a visit to the Wildlife Reserve and a party at Sandalwood Estates.
- Pres Peter announced that the President's Party was now scheduled for Feb 22 at the residence of PEE Robin "Baron" Ford and his Partner-in-Service, Deanne.



Rotary International President-elect Holger Knaack is encouraging Rotarians to seize the many opportunities Rotary offers to enrich their lives and the communities they serve.

Rotary isn't just a club for people to join, but rather "an invitation to endless opportunities," said Knaack, who becomes president on 1 July. He emphasized that Rotary creates pathways for members to improve their lives and the lives of those they help through service projects.

"We believe that our acts of service, big and small, create opportunities for people who need our help," Knaack said. He added that Rotary creates leadership opportunities and gives members the chance to travel the world to put their service ideas into action and make lifelong connections. "Everything we do opens another opportunity for someone, somewhere," said Knaack.

Childrens Party 2019 – Jan 21

- Attraction - Wildlife Reserve
- Picnic & Game Stop- Sandalwood Estate



We Plantin'



More than a million

National Tree Planting Project

The Government of Barbados has embarked on a project to plant one million trees to contribute towards addressing the challenge of climate change. We are inviting you to join us in this exciting initiative by planting a tree. Plant a tree in Barbados as part of your legacy and help us fight climate change.

For Further Information Call:

536-TREE



Rotary Invited to Participate

The Government of Barbados has requested the participation of Rotary in the '**We Plantin'**' project, part of a national initiative to build sustainability, resilience and food security. At a recent meeting with the Honorable Colin Jordan MP, Minister of Labour and Social Partnership Relations, he asked that the service clubs engage in this national effort. The Honorable, Trevor Prescod, Environment and National Beautification Minister, speaking at the launch of the project, said that "... from here on to the end of the year, apart from what is organized at the level of the Ministry of the Environment, we're asking individuals to plant a tree."

Rotary and trees have a long history. When Rotary's president emeritus, Paul Harris traveled during the 1920s and 1930s, the nature-loving Harris planted trees to symbolize goodwill and friendship. In the fall of 1932, Harris embarked on a five-week tour of European Rotary clubs, planting "**Friendship Trees**" along the way. As many Rotarians may recall, our Club planted trees in the National Botanical Gardens at Waterford to commemorate our 50th anniversary year in 2012.

We are now asking that every Rotarian play their part by planting at least three trees this year. Further, any Rotarian interested in coordinating a Club effort is asked to contact President Peter or Director Adrian.

Rotary
in Barbados



MUN

MODEL UNITED NATIONS

EVERY SATURDAY AT 9:00 A.M.
UN HOUSE, MARINE GARDENS, CHRIST CHURCH

January 25th 2020 - March 14th 2020

Fellow Rotarians this is a reminder that MUN starts this Saturday January 25th with an opening ceremony at 9am. The issue for discussion this year is climate resilience which we are sure will generate robust and enlightening debate. Please send Director Heather a WhatsApp or email to let her know who will be attending this Saturday January 25th, so we can add your names to the security clearance at UN House. Kindly note that ALL are welcome to MUN2020.



Rotary

Learn to look
at things from a different
point of view.

POSITIVE VIBES QUOTES

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.



Save the Date

Prelude to Honolulu

PRESIDENT'S PARTY

FEBRUARY 22, 2020

7:00PM

PEE ROBIN & DEANNE'S HOME
KENDAL HILL, CHRIST CHURCH

Dress: Hawaiian

Rotary
Club of Barbados



Announcements

Wedding Anniversary

- None This Week

Birthday - Rotarians

- Rtn. Nicholas Waithe – Jan 27

Birthday - Partners-in-Service

- Andrea MacKenzie – PP. John MacKenzie – Jan 24

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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