



ROTA NEWS



Rotary Club of Barbados, Barbados

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District 7030

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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**?

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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**

Today is a Fellowship Meeting with Guest Speaker Justice Leroy Inniss, QC who will speak on "Civics - How Government Works - the Barbadian context".

Our Greeters are Vice President & Past President Tony Williams & Chair Joel Brathwaite

Vice President & Past President C.A "Tony" Williams, PHF joined the Rotary Club of Barbados on November 27, 2003. His Classification is Commercial Banking. He was introduced by Secretary & Past President Bob Morris.



During his year as President for the Year 2012-13 the Club Project was engaged in refurbishing two wards at the St. Michael Geriatric Hospital. Also in his year Mini MUN was started.

Past President Tony has been and continues to be very active in the Club, currently he serves as Vice President.

Following is a listing of his activities:

Chairman Interact-2004-2006. Chairman Interact. In 2005-06 he accompanied students from the St. Michael School to M.U.N.A. (Model United Nations Assembly) in Trinidad.

For 2006-07 he served as Director Vocational Service and organised Rotary Talks to Schools and the CEO forum at UWI. For the Pride of Workmanship Awards (POWA), two persons each from National Assistance Board and the National Council on Substance Abuse were awarded.

Continuing as VS Director for 2007-08 he organised another CEO forum and for the POWA four persons from Special Olympics were recognised. He organised Mini RYLA at Queens College for 30 students from various schools.

Past President Tony served as Secretary for 2008-2010 Secretary, - 2011-12 Fundraising Chairman for 2011-12 and IPP 2013-14. His service to the Club was recognised with a Paul Harris Fellowship in July 2011.

Vocational Service Chair, Rotarian Joel Brathwaite joined the Club on July 21, 2006. His Classification is Communications - Postal Services. He was introduced to the Club by PP Lionel A. Moe. He has served as a member of the Club Bulletin Committee 2007-2011, Drug Awareness & Environment 2011-12. For 2012-13 he served on the Children's Homes and Environment sub-committees and for 2014-15 Vocational Service, Environment sub-committees. For 2015-16 he serves as the Chair of the VS Committee.



Joel continues to accept the responsibility for guaranteeing the timely delivery of The Rotarian, in his capacity as the retired Post Master General.

Meet Our Guest Speaker - Justice W. LeRoy Inniss, Q.C.

Justice Inniss is a Queen's Counsel who practised as an attorney-at-law in Barbados. He is a past president of the Barbados Bar Association. He was appointed as a Judge of the High Court of Barbados and retired in 2006.

His publications include:-

- Civics for Barbados
- Civics for the Eastern Caribbean
- The Constitution and you Barbados



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HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE FELLOWSHIP MEETING OF JULY 16, 2015 WHERE TWO NEW MEMBERS WERE INDUCTED

President Jedder, at his presentation indicated that he would be seeking to induct ten (10) new members to the Club during his year of service.

Following is a summary of the Bios of our two newest members.

FIONA J. HINDS, LL.M., LL.B.

FIONA J. HINDS is an Attorney-at-Law in Barbados having been admitted to practice law some 22 years ago.



She is currently a Partner at the Law firm of Carington & Sealy where she heads the Intellectual Property Group specializing in copyright and trademark law and issues arising under the law of Passing Off and the Laws dealing with breach of Confidence and Unfair Trading practices.

Academically, Ms. Hinds attained her Bachelor of Laws degree with Upper Second Class Honours from the University of the West Indies in 1991, and obtained her Legal Education Certificate at the Norman Manley Law School in 1993. She also holds a Master of Laws degree in Commercial Law and Intellectual Property from the University College London, University of London with Merit, which was conferred in 1997 and has attained a Postgraduate Diploma in UK, EU & US Copyright Law at Kings College, University of London.

She is a member of the Advisory Committee on Intellectual Property matters to the Government of Barbados and is also a member of several international organizations specializing in Intellectual Property.

She is a part time tutor/lecturer and examiner in Intellectual Property Law at the University of the West Indies.

In addition, she is a Director of Bellairs Research Institute of McGill University, a previous girl guide and an avid photographer and enjoys jogging and playing squash.

Ms Hinds is the daughter of Rotarian Patrick Hinds and Marcia Hinds and has spent much of her younger years attending Rotary family functions with her parents. She is the mother of two teenage children, Joshua and Dominique.



She is looking forward to joining the Rotary Club of Barbados and keenly wishes to work with the Rotary Club of Barbados in its charitable events and contribute in this regard to helping to improve the quality of living of children and the elderly in our community.

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MEETING DETAILS - Thursday July 16, 2015

SAA - PD Heather M. Tull

- Attendance - 46%
- Raffle - \$116.70
- Winner - Rotarian Nicholle Manz-Bazaoui
- Fines - \$175.25

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE FELLOWSHIP MEETING OF JULY 16, 2015 WHERE TWO NEW MEMBERS WERE INDUCTED (Cont'd)

Beverley Agard is a Director and a Family Medicine Physician at Harts Medical Clinic.



She attended medical school at the Mona Campus (Jamaica) of the University of the West Indies where she attained a Bachelor's Degree in Medicine and Surgery in 2003

Following internship at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital she spent one year doing community-based medicine at various polyclinics in Barbados, which encompassed exposure to a diverse group of specialties. She then had a two year stint at the Geriatric hospital where she was responsible for the care of the nation's elderly. Following this she joined a comprehensive family medicine practice at Brigade House Medical Clinic from 2007 until 2012 which fostered her love for family medicine. During this period until today she functioned as the attending physician at the Spooner's Hill Senior Citizens Nursing Home, as well as to a number of home-based patients.

She has a special interest in community fitness and obesity management given the nation's high rate of obesity-related chronic illnesses. She has a love for Ballroom and

Latin dancing. She is an avid hiker and was a member of the Duke of Edinburgh Award scheme as a teenager and still maintains a relationship with them to date.

She looks forward to the opportunity provided by the Rotary Club of Barbados to participate in any charitable events that can improve the quality of life and well-being of fellow Barbadians.

ROTARY IN THE COMMUNITY - COMMUNITY CHALLENGE

Report by DR Douglin

The aim of the Community Challenge Committee is to recognize and assist with the wellbeing of needy individuals or organizations in the community during the Rotary year 2015-16, that is, to complete a project for a needy person in the community every month for the next 12 months.

Twelve selected Rotarians are each asked to identify a needy person or Organization and devise a method or strategy to assist that individual or Organization in alleviating their situation.

I was fortunate to be able to assist a double amputee who required construction of a ramp and metal railing at her home located in the parish of Christ Church slated for the month of July.

The first Community project is now 95% completed. We have finished the redesign and re-engineering of a ramp for a double amputee at her residence in St. Matthias, Christ Church and we have installed the rails. The ramp and rails now need to be painted.

The project costs so far have been zero dollars. Rayside Construction Ltd. and Specialized Welding and Builders Inc. donated their labour and materials to this project. Additionally, Harris Paints donated the paint needed to complete the work.



The painting was completed on Saturday, July 18

[Additional Photographs are posted on our website](#)

ROTARY IN THE COMMUNITY - ROBOTICS WORKSHOP

A Robotics Workshop was held at the Sterling Children's Home on Saturday, July 18, 2015, from noon to 2:30 p.m.

Mr. Gregory Grazette was the instructor for the Robotics workshop. He presently teaches Robotics and 21st Century Technology Skills in Louisville, Kentucky. He holds a B.A. in English and Linguistics from the University of the West Indies, a Dip. Ed. from the UWI, and a M.Ed. Degree in Instructional Technology from the University of Louisville. Mr. Grazette is also a National Board Certified Teacher in Career and Technical Studies. This is the highest professional certification that can be achieved by a teacher in the USA. Mr. Grazette has conducted Summer camps in Robotics in Louisville as well as in Barbados.

Course/Project Description

Robotics is the branch of mechanical engineering, electrical engineering and computer science that deals with the design, construction, operation, and application of Robots, as well as computer systems for their control, sensory feedback, and information processing.- Wikipedia.com

Introduction to Basics of Robotics - Project Description and Structure

In the Robotics project, students are required to design, build and program a robot, using the LEGO® MINDSTORMS® kit and other LEGO® materials. In doing so, they will gain knowledge of key science and engineering concepts. Because students are not required to have any experience with robotics, programming, or even LEGO®s, the project unfolds in phases, giving them time to absorb the many new ideas and techniques. Participants will explore the state-of-the-art field of autonomous Robotics. They will work in teams to design, build, program, test, and modify their Robots to complete specific multi-stepped challenges. Participants will also be taught how to use a variety of sensors to complete more complex tasks.

This class also features motivating robot programming competitions designed to enhance problem solving skills, build on team-spirit and develop critical thinking. Students are also encouraged to have meaningful and challenging discussions concerning the robotics assignments and projects.

Since there wouldn't be enough time to achieve all of the aforementioned objectives, a hands-on experience will be offered to the children at Sterling. They will be able to build a product and download a program to make the robot work. This experience promises to be quite engaging.

The participants indicated that they enjoyed the session and found it useful and educational as they were able to build robots which worked.



Mr. Gregory Grazette, Dr Carol, PP Michael & Mr. Ian Brewster- Both Barbadians now in Louisville, Kentucky, USA



Robots assembled by students

UP-COMING EVENTS

Mar 07 - Club Charter Date - 1962

July - No Designation

July 30 - Fellowship Meeting

GREETERS

July 30 - PD Peter Williams & PP Steve Brathwaite

August 06 - PVP David Walker & PD Dr. Carol Belgrave

District Project -



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a general term for disorders that involve difficulty in learning to read or interpret words, letters, and other symbols, but that do not affect general intelligence.

OUR GUESTS

VISITORS

Marcia Hinds - Past Chair Patrick Hinds
Alexandra Leacock - PP Algie Leacock
Jonathan Leacock - PP Rtn. Algie Leacock
Melissa - PP Algie Leacock
Sherica Mohammed Bonaparte - Director Paul Ashby
Fiona Hinds Director Paul Ashby
Dr. Beverly Agard - Past Director Shawn Franklin

ROTARIANS

Pres. John Williams - RCoB - South

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

Past Director Randall & Anne Goddard 55 yrs July 24, 1960
President Jeddler &
Heather Robinson 37 yrs July 08, 1978

Birthday - Rotarians

Rotarian Andrew Niven July 23
Randall Goddard July 24
Hon Rotarian Sir Frank Blackman July 31

Birthday - Partners in Service

Ferida Fernandes - Past President Vic July 25

Join Date Anniversary

Past Director Trevor Whitehall 17 yrs Jul 23, 1998

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE



Welcome to ROTARY AROUND THE WORLD Corner. The aim is to keep you abreast of our upcoming District Conference and Rotary International Convention.

District Conference: **20th-23rd April 2016**, Bridgetown, Barbados. Rotary

International Convention: **28th May -1st June 2016**, Seoul Korea. Look out for additional information monthly!!!!



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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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