



# ROTA NEWS



June 23, 2016

## Rotary Club of Barbados



District 7030 - Club # 6798

**Chartered March 07, 1962**



**Be a gift to the world**

**R.I Theme 2015-16**

### **R.I. OFFICERS**

#### **President**

K.R. "Ravi" Ravindran

#### **President Elect**

John F. Germ

**Rotary Foundation  
Assistant Regional Rotary  
Foundation Coordinator-  
Zone 34**

PDG David Edwards

### **DISTRICT OFFICERS**

#### **District Governor**

Milton Inniss

#### **District Governor Elect**

Roger Bose

#### **District Governor Nominee**

Waddy Sowma

#### **Assistant Governor**

PP Peter Downes

**District Grants &  
Distr. Foundation Annual Giving**  
PDG David Edwards, Chair

**Council of Legislation &  
Distr. Programs Committee Chair**  
PDG Tony Watkins

#### **District Treasurer**

PP Lionel Moe

#### **Assist. District Confer. Chair**

PP Elvin Sealy

### **Club Officers & Directors**

#### **President**

Jedder Robinson

#### **President Elect**

Lisa Cummins

#### **Vice President**

Carl "Tony" Williams

#### **Secretary**

Robert "Bobby" Morris

#### **Treasurer**

Brian Cole

#### **Club Service Director**

Paul Ashby

#### **Vocational Service Director**

Winston Warren

#### **Community Service Director**

Annie Bertrand

#### **International Service Director**

Dr. Tracy Archer

#### **Youth Service Director**

Neal Griffith

#### **Immediate Past President**

William "Alex" Mc Donald

#### **Sergeant-At-Arms**

Heather Tull



### **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](http://www.clubrunner.ca/barbados)

THE ROTARY CLUB OF BARBADOS  
WELCOMES ALL VISITING ROTARIANS AND GUESTS

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JUNE - ROTARY FELLOWSHIP MONTH

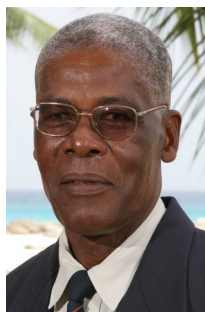
Today is our 47th and final weekly Meeting for the year which will be a Fellowship Meeting. We will have a presentation on Dyslexia by Mr. Daveed Gittens; DG Milton will offer thanks for our contribution to the District Conference and President Jedder will present the final six (6) Community Challenge Awards.

Our Greeters are Past Secretary Clifford Clarke & Treasurer-Elect Joel Brathwaite

Meet Our Greeters & Speakers

**Past Secretary Clifford Clarke** joined Rotary on March 24, 1994. His Classification is - Fire Service. He was introduced by former Chief Fire Officer St. Clair "Clarrie" Clarke. He is the long Standing Chair of Safety & CPR a position he has held from 1996-2006 and 2010 - present.

He served out the term of Director of Community Service for the year 1997-98 when the substantive holder Tom Robitaille was re-posted overseas. He has served as Chairman Children's Homes 1998-99 and as Secretary for 2006-07 on the Board chaired by President Michael Browne. For 2015-16 he serves on the Drug Awareness and Vocational Service Committees.



**Treasurer-Elect Joel Brathwaite and Chair of the Vocational Services Committee** 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 Chairs the Vocational Services Committee.



Dyslexia Project 2016 -Dyslexia No-Limits

**Daveed Gittens** is an accomplished 17 year old male who excels not only in academics but sports as well. He is the holder of 10 CXC

certificates at Grade One and placed second overall in the island when he did the Common Entrance Exam. Currently, he is studying Accounts, Physics and Mathematics in Sixth Form at Harrison College.

For his extra-curricular activities, Daveed enjoys debating for his school and participating in the shot-put. Daveed was recently selected to represent Barbados in a worldwide debating championship in Germany later this year.

One could aptly surmise that Daveed is an excellent well-rounded student. But for Daveed that wasn't always the case. The Caribbean Dyslexic Centre provided much help in his early years and he credits it with "really turning things around for him" and would like to help others do the same.

So Daveed and 19 of his friends have come together to form the charity "Dyslexia: No Limits."



Meet Our Greeters & Speakers, CONT'D  
The words of DGE Milton-Jan 29, 2015



*"Rotary has been an inspiration to me on many levels.*

*It has taught me humility, respect, understanding, commitment, caring, sharing and the value of friendship.*

*Fellowship, not only at Club level, but also at District Level has also been a very powerful force for me.*

*We meet Rotarians from all walks of life, various positions in society and various cultural backgrounds who all share one common interest of service."*

DG Milton is a member of The Rotary Club of Barbados West and has been a Rotarian for over 25 years. He has served as Club President (2001-02) and as Club Secretary six (6) times. He is also a Sapphire Paul Harris Fellow. During his year as President, he established the Rotary West Scholarship.

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE FELLOWSHIP MEETING OF JUNE 16, 2016

President Jedder presented an update on the Installation of President Lisa Cummins at the Sweetfield Manor, Brittons Hill, St. Michael at 7.00 p.m.; with Cocktails from 6:30 p.m.

Last Thursday was a Fellowship Meeting with a presentation by Rotary Peace Scholar Divina Sabino of the Seychelles.

Following is the Summary of the Presentation where she spoke on "Her Journey So Far!" She was introduced by Environmental Committee Chair, Donna M. Pierre



Rotary Peace Scholar Divina Sabino is from the Seychelles and joined the National Office for Disaster Risk Management in 2010. She served as the national counterpart for international and regional projects, where she was responsible for Planning & Policy and International Commitments. In Barbados she is currently assigned to Caribbean Disaster Emergency Management Agency.

ME & MY WORK

National Office for Disaster Risk Management

Responsible for:

- Planning and Policy
- Information and Communication Technology
- International and Regional (Indian Ocean Region) Projects/ Commitments

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MEETING DETAILS - Thursday, June 16, 2016

SAA - Past President Vic Fernandes

- Attendance - 65%
- Raffle - \$00.00
- Raffle Winner - Past President Elvin Sealy
- Fines - \$201.50



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Population= 92,430 (July 2015, CIA)  
GDP/ capita= 27,000 (July 2015, CIA)  
Main source of Revenue= Tourism and Fishing  
Most Important Natural Resource= Our Environment (50% protected land under EPA)  
Two Rotary Clubs: Rotary Club of Victoria and the Coco de Mer Rotary Club  
Commonwealth and Francophone  
Official Languages: Creole (French-based), English and French  
Predominantly Catholic (82%)

University of Seychelles established in 2008

Largest Seed in the World

Largest Tortoises in the World

## Rotary Peace Fellowship



### Peace Centers (Peace and Conflict Resolution Related Fields)

- Duke University and UNC-Chapel Hill (USA)
- University of Queensland (Australia)
- University of Bradford (UK)
- International Christian University (Japan)
- Uppsala University (Sweden)

### The Fellowship covers:

- Required tuition fees
- Monthly living allowance
- A/F Expenses
- Round-Trip transportation
- Contingency fund
- Health Insurance



## Master in International Development Policy

### Core courses:

Policy Analysis for Development  
Economic foundations for Development  
Applied development Economics  
Empirical Analysis for Development

### Core Concentrations:

- Applied Economics
- Development Management and Governance
- Environmental Management and Policy
- Peace and Conflict Resolution
- Social Policy
- Law and Development

### MIDP Enrollment 2014-15

Number of Students  
Total: 74

Age Distribution  
Age Range: 29-46 • Average Age: 35

Years of Professional Experience  
Range: 8-23 • Average: 13

Geographic Distribution  
East Asia: 28% • South & Central Asia: 36%  
South America: 16% • North America: 5%  
Europe: 3% • Middle East/North Africa: 3%  
Africa: 9%

Low Income: 10% • Lower Middle Income: 16%  
Middle Income: 15% • Upper Middle Income: 22% • High Income: 37%  
Countries Represented: 29

## UPCOMING EVENTS

May 11, 2016

**Subject: Re: 2015/16 Zone 33/34 - Club Video Contest**

Dear Club Presidents & Secretaries,

The Zone 33/34 Video Contest submissions are now online and available for viewing and voting via Facebook.

**District 7030 has two entries this year from RC Barbados and RC Felicity/Charlerville.**

Please visit the Zone Video Facebook Page ([https://www.facebook.com/1132806393437613/app/190076381016644/?app\\_data=%7B%7D](https://www.facebook.com/1132806393437613/app/190076381016644/?app_data=%7B%7D)) and show your support by casting your vote for best video...you can vote each day until the end of the contest.

**Rotary Zone 33/34 Video Contest**  
[www.facebook.com](http://www.facebook.com)

Rotary Zone 33/34 Video Contest. 189 likes · 11 talking about this. Online voting for your favourite video entry

AGs...please follow up with your respective Clubs to ensure maximum notification.

YIR,

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## DISTRICT GOVERNOR VISITS INTERACT CLUB



District Governor Milton paid a visit to the St. Michael School Interact Club meeting last Friday, June 17th.

The Club President, Kiana Chewitt presented her report on the Club's activities during her year which is now coming to an end. The DG and the members then discussed a number of topics ranging from his experience in Rotary, his role and travels to the Clubs in District 7030 this year as DG, and also fund raising and attracting male members to the predominantly female interact club.

The meeting ended with a gifting of six fans from our Club to the Interact Club. Those fans were donated by Director Paul Ashby and PP John Cabral and will soon be donated to the St. Michael District Hospital by the Interactors.

YIR, Director Neal

## COMMUNITY CHALLENGE #11 – MAY - PAST CHAIR ROBIN FORD

**Most Improved Student in BSSEE Project 2016.**

The Presentation Function will take on **Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June, 2016 at 9 a.m. at the Christ Church Girls School.**

The students in the programme along with their teachers from the Milton Lynch Boys School will join us at the Girls School.

**Please take this opportunity to Celebrate another completed Rotary Community Challenge Project.**  
**Robin Ford**

## UP-COMING EVENTS

Mar 07 - Club Charter Date - 1962

### JUNE - ROTARY FELLOWSHIP MONTH

30 June — Deadline to submit nominations for [The Rotary Foundation Distinguished Service Award](#)

30 June — Deadline for zones to submit nominations for the [Rotary Global Alumni Service to Humanity Award](#)

30 June — Deadline for zones to submit nominations for the [Rotary Alumni Association of the Year](#)

### JULY

July 01 - Start of new Rotary officers' year of service

July 01 - Installation of President Lisa Cummins-Sweetfield Manor Brittons Hill St. Michael at 7.00 p.m.

### 2017

DISTRICT CONFERENCE - APRIL 26-29  
TRINIDAD & TOBAGO - HYATT

## Announcements

### Wedding Anniversary

Past President Ron & Suzanne Davis	38 yrs	July 01, 1978
Past Chair Peter & Katie Hermant	54 yrs	July 07, 1962

### Birthday - Rotarians

Past Director Geoffrey "Freddie" Hart	June 29
Secretary Robert "Bobby" Morris	July 07

### Birthday - Partners in Service

Jeanette Cabral - Past President John	July 03
Elizabeth Cole - Treasurer Brian	July 07

### Join Date Anniversary

Past Chair Nicholas Waithe	7 yrs	June 25, 2009
Past Chair Robin Ford	22 yrs	June 30, 1994
Past President Per Dibber	3 yrs	July 01, 2013
Past Vice President David "Pop" Walker	30 yrs	July 01, 1986
Past Director Geoffrey "Freddie" Hart	18 yrs	July 06, 1998



Rotary and the Global Polio Eradication Initiative will discuss why we can leave no child behind when it comes to immunization during the European Development Days in Brussels. Follow the hashtag #EDD16 to join in the conversation. <https://www.eudevdays.eu/>



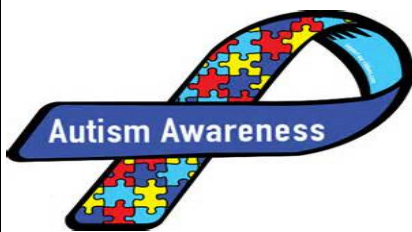
### Our District Project

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.



The Global Polio Eradication Initiative has reduced polio cases by 99.9% worldwide.

Help us reach a polio-free world.  
#EDD16



### Our District Project Autism Awareness

## OUR GUESTS

### VISITORS

Divina Sabino - Guest Speaker - Environmental Chair Donna Pierre  
Malcolm Vaughn - Vocational Service Director Winston Warren  
Meredith Clermont - Rotarian Fiona Hinds

## 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.

## 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:

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| 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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