



ROTA NEWS



March 23 2017

Rotary Club of Barbados



District 7030 - Club # 6798

Chartered March 07, 1962

DISTRICT OFFICERS

District Governor
Roger Bose

District Governor Elect
Waddy Sowma

District Governor Nominee
Dominique Venere

Assistant Governor
Peter Downes

District Secretary
Anne Marie Rogers

District Treasurer
Steve Ramlakhan

Council of Governors Chair and
Immediate Past DG -
Milton Inniss

ARRFC and Zone member of the Zone
Executive Committee -
PDG David Edwards

Zone Sub-Committee
PDG Tony Watkins



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

Lisa Cummins

President Elect

Paul Ashby

Vice President

Brenda Pope

Secretary

Bobby Morris

Treasurer

Joel Brathwaite

Club Service Director

Diana Douglin

Vocational Service Director

Winston Warren

Community Service Director

Anne Bertrand

International Service Director

PP Elvin Sealy

Youth Service Director

Neal Griffith

Immediate Past President

Jedder Robinson

Sergeant-At-Arms

PP Andrew Bynoe

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**

Mar 07 - Club Charter Date - 1962 - Club # 6798

RI THEME: ROTARY SERVING HUMANITY

ROUNDUP AND RECAP : March 16, 2017

PP Ron urged members to assist with the sales of the tickets for the upcoming Charity Show at the Barbados Concorde Experience in aid of the Schoolhouse for Special Needs .

PP Jedder updated the Club on the final of the 12 Community projects namely the painting of a home at Grazettes, St. Michael. Members of the Club joined PP Jedder on March 11 in the painting of the home and barring the limitations now imposed by the new owner the members did their best to beautify the home.

PP Elvin reminded the Club to register for the two upcoming conferences namely the District Conference in April and the International Convention in June.

PP Jerry reminded the Club of the upcoming Treasure Hunt on March 25. All are encouraged to come out and enjoy...

FINALLY KUDOS TO ACTING SAA CHRISPIN— well done to our Acting SAA Chrispen. While one of our newer members he was a Pro SAA.

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL NEWS UPDATE:

RI PRESIDENT ELECT GIVES FOUR REASONS FOR JOINING ROTARY:

RI President -Elect Ian Riseley in a recent interview gave the following answer when posed the question "if a young person asked why he or she should join Rotary, what, in order would you say"

Response:

"there are four elements. The first one is friendship. Rotary offers the opportunity to meet people in semi-social environment and also achieve good things.

The second one is personal development.

The third is business development.

The fourth one and by far the most important, is the chance to make a difference in the world".

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION :JUNE 10-14, 2017

ATLANTA GEORGIA

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

MARCH 31, 2017: PRE-REGISTRATION DISCOUNT ENDS;
ONLINE REGISTRATION CONTINUES AT THE ON-SITE RATE
APRIL 30, 2017 REGISTRATION AND TICKET CANCELLATION DEADLINE
MAY 11, 2017 LAST DAY TO RESERVE INDIVIDUAL HOUSING THROUGH ROTARY'S HOUSING PROVIDER



AND OUR RAFFLE WINNER ON MARCH 16 WAS NONE OTHER THAN PAST TREASURER, RTN. BRIAN COLE.



MUN UPDATE

FOLLOWING A BRIEF VIDEO PRESENTATION OF THE SIX WEEK MUN PROGRAM, PRESIDENT LISA INFORMED THE CLUB OF THE CONTINUING PREPARATIONS FOR THE MUN FINALE IN TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO. THE REPRESENTATIVES FROM BARBADOS WILL BE TRAVELLING TO TRINIDAD THIS WEEK TO PARTICIPATE IN THE MUN CONFERENCE THERE.

Right President Trevor [RCOB SOUTH], President Lisa [RCOB] and President Kevin [RCOB WEST] with the MUN delegates and officials.



MEETING DETAILS— March 16, 2017

1. Attendance - 61.3%
2. Raffle Proceeds - \$109.00
3. Fines - \$200.00
4. Raffle Winner: Rtn. Brian Cole

PAST PRESIDENTS DAY—March 23, 2017

Today's meeting is dedicated to our Past Presidents when we will honour those who have had the distinction of leading our club.

OUR GREETERS TODAY ARE:

Rtn. Tracey Knight-Lloyd Chair of both the Autism and Public Relations Committees Rotarian Tracey (2) joined the Rotary Club of Barbados on June 06, 2013. Her Classification is Financial Services - Marketing. She was introduced by President Elect Lisa Cummins. For 2013-14, Tracey served as Chair Interact and a member of the Children's Home Committee. For 2014-15 she chaired the Autism (District Project) & Public Relations Committees; she is a member of the Fund Raising and Website Committees.



Rtn. Commander Willie Kirton joined the Club on October 24, 2002. His classification is Public Defence—Coast Guard. Rtn Willie has a keen interest in working with needy and challenged children and has participated in a number of projects in our Club including Children's homes—agricultural project (to form part of the re-integration programme of the children as young adults); CPR training for the aunties at the Children's homes; Drug awareness programme. In the 2015-16 year he acted as the Deputy Director for Community Services where he worked with Director Annie on the anti-bullying campaign. He continues to play an integral role in the organisation of events dealing with both the needy and with challenged children and as such is pivotal in the club's liaisons with the Children's Homes.



SOME ROTARACT CLUB NEWS:

Last Friday evening [March 17] the Rotaractors and a few Rotarians gathered at the MQI Wildey offices to record an informational video on water scarcity and the need to conserve. As you can see from the photos we had fun...



Top right PP Erskine and below left to right Director Neal posing with the Rotaractors. and PE Paul speaking for the Video



IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER: HAVE YOU MARKED YOUR CALENDARS?

MARCH 25, 2017— TREASURE HUNT: (Recommended 4 people in a car to solve this year's quest and this year we will have an Urban Treasure Hunt)

TREASURE HUNT POINTERS:

1. commencement on Saturday, March 25
2. Where: Clock Tower, The Garrison
3. Type of hunt: Urban hunt which will be in St. Michael and Christ Church;
4. Proposed End time: 5:30
5. After time: PP Jerry's house for fellowship and fun
6. Menu: BBQ Burgers, Chicken and Fish; Starch; Corn on the Cob, Pasta & Potato Salad; Tossed Salad;
7. Drinks: Full Bar (rum, Scotch, Vodka, Gin, Beer, Wine, Juices and Soft drinks)
8. Cost: \$50.00 per adult and \$25.00 per child age 10 to 18 (assumption that they will not drink). Children under 10 will be free.
9. Confirmation : RSVP required. **Please confirm by email to jerry@premierevents.com.bb; by phone 429 4453 or 629 0670 or 826 3891; or WhatsApp 826 3891**

APRIL 2017

APRIL 8: CONCERT IN AID OF THE SCHOOLHOUSE FOR SPECIAL NEEDS TO BE HELD AT THE CONCORDE

APRIL 26-29: DISTRICT 7030 P.E.T.S; CONFERENCE & ASSEMBLY—Have you registered for the upcoming District Conference to be held at Hyatt Regency Trinidad & Tobago—Now is the time to register and represent your Club.

**BE INSPIRED! BE AN INSPIRATION TO OTHERS
"SERVICE ABOVE SELF"**

FIND A PROJECT AND HELP

SOME OF OUR ONGOING PROJECTS ARE BELOW

1. **FEED FAMILIES IN NEED** Project—help is always needed for both collections of non-perishable food stuff and the distribution thereof. Full details of the distribution dates and times: PEE Shawn
2. **INTERACTING AND TEACHING THE CHILDREN AT FARR'S, STERLING AND NIGHTENGAL HOMES—CONTACT DIRECTOR ANNIE OR RTN. MARK WHEELER**
3. **ATTENDING ROTARACT AND / OR INTERACT MEETINGS . See Director Neal for times and dates.**

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MARCH

Water and Sanitation Month

GREETERS FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH

MAR 30 greeters—Director Neal Griffith and
Rtn. Adrian Skeete

GREETERS FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL - MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH MONTH

APR 6 Rtn. Heather Tull and PP Norman
Barrow
APR 13 Rtn. Sanjay Amin and Rtn.
Peter Williams
APR 20 Rtn. Ron Williams and PP Richard
Blanchette
APR 27 Rtn. Anthony Shaw and Rtn. Kim
Tudor



OUR GUESTS

VISITING ROTARIANS

PP Stanley McDonald, Rotary Club of Bangkok
South
Rtn. Carol Jn. Marie Rotary Club of St. Lucia
Rtn. Nicholas Hartman Rotary Club of Barbados
West

GUESTS

Ted Isaac—Partner in service and guest of VP
Brenda Pope
Arlene Ross—guest of Neal Griffith
Alex Whitehead—guest of Rtn. Chrispen Hackett
Roger Blackman—guest of Rtn. Peter Williams

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
Mrs. Grace Phillips 54 years Mar 24

Birthday - Rotarians

PP Ron Davis Mar 25

Birthday - Partners in Service

None this week

Join Date Anniversary

Rtn. Clifford Clarke Mar. 24



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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