



ROTA NEWS



May 23, 2019



BE THE INSPIRATION

R.I Theme 2018-19

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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?

Rotary Club of Barbados



District 7030 - Club # 6798

Chartered March 07, 1962

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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

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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

Today is a Fellowship Meeting
'Barbados Tourism Marketing Inc - Its role in driving tourism
growth' Presentation by Mr. William "Billy" Griffith
Induction of New Member Ms. Keri Mapp
Our Greeters May 23— Rtn. Dr. Beverley Agard & Rtn.
Berkeley Blades
We share Fellowship in Ballroom 1



May 2019 Is Youth Service Month

- **31 May – 1 June - Rotaract Preconvention, Hamburg, Germany**
- **31 May – 1 June – Youth Exchange Officers Preconvention, Hamburg Germany**

Below:

1. SAA Peter disciplining the Club
2. The Head Table



Below: President Shawn presenting Rtn. Steve Cozier with Raffle Prize

Below: Rtn. Steve Cozier presenting his Raffle Prize to Guest/Rotaracter (ShellyAnn Sealy)



RECAP OF MAY 16 2019– FELLOWSHIP MEETING

Classification Talk by Rtn Arlene Ross



Rtn Arlene is a Lawyer who, among other things, specializes in Wealth Management and Estate Planning. She is a Certified Trust and Estates Practitioner (TEP) and she spoke to the Club specifically addressing this area of law. She referred to the aphorisms "from shirtsleeves to shirt-sleeves in three to four generations" and "the father builds, his son buys, the grandson sells, and his son begs." She stressed that Wealth Management and Estate Planning is about continuity and legacy and explained how and why, regardless of the extent of a family's assets, 90% of families see their wealth dissipated in 3-4 generations because families need to be advised across generations. The appreciation of hard work needs to be handed down from generation to generation, there must be systems in place and heirs need to be prepared for inheritance. Basically, heirs would benefit more from being taught to fish rather than having fish thrown at them. Rtn Arlene pointed out that it is very important to have a Last Will and Testament, but she added that there are also additional tools in the Wealth Management and Estate Planning tool kit to aid in a smooth transition. For example, for those of us who would wish the family business to continue regardless of if our children are interested in running the business or not, there are methods to ensure that the business continues. She mentioned that a Trust for example, offers more privacy to provide for beneficiaries without others being aware; it offers continuity because there is no need for probate, or the involvement of the court; it is not as easily or readily contested as a Will is and it allows for extensive and detailed planning which goes far beyond "I give and bequeath ...". She said that the Trust and Letters of Wishes are sometimes referred to as "the hand from beyond the grave" because it allows you to dictate and exert a degree of control even after you have departed. Rtn Arlene also mentioned Foundations, Corporations and Powers of Attorney as additional legal instruments used in Wealth Management and Estate Planning and reminded us that now is the time to address our minds to these issues.

We were all anxious to ask our questions and make our comments on this interesting topic.



WILLIAM "BILLY" GRIFFITH

Bio Summary

Mr. Griffith, an Honours graduate in Hotel Management from the University of the West Indies, started his career in 1979, as a management trainee at Sandy Lane Hotel in Barbados. During his nine years at Sandy Lane, Griffith rose quickly through the ranks and held positions of Front Office Manager, Assistant Food and Beverage Manager, Food and Beverage Director and Director of Sales and Marketing.

Mr. Griffith was promoted by UK hotel chain, Forte Hotels, as General Manager of the Harmony Club in Bermuda in 1988, and was subsequently promoted to Executive Director in 1991, managing both the 70 room Harmony Club and the 150 room Belmont Hotel. Harmony Club was the first all - inclusive hotel in Bermuda. Griffith was also a part owner of the Harmony Club Hotel between 1996 and 2001 when the company was purchased from Forte Hotels. In recognition of his outstanding work, he was voted Bermuda's Hotelier of the Year in 1997. He was also one of nine Barbadian residents in Bermuda, specially honored for outstanding achievement, at the 30th Anniversary Independence Banquet of the Barbados Association of Bermuda.

He served as President of the Bermuda Hotel Association; President of the Hotel Employers of Bermuda; Chairman of the Bermuda Hotel Association, served on the Board of Governors of the Bermuda College, the Board of Tourism, as well as the Board of Trustees of the Government Golf Courses. Mr Griffith was appointed Director of Tourism of Bermuda in August 2008 and served in this capacity until March 2014. During his tenure as Director he also served as Member of the Board of

Directors of the Caribbean Tourism Development Company (CTDC); Vice President of British Overseas Territories Committee of the Caribbean Tourism Organization (CTO) as well as on the Board of Directors of the Caribbean Tourism Organization (CTO).

Mr Griffith was appointed CEO of Barbados Tourism Marketing Inc (BTMI) in October 2014, the position he now holds. He also served as Chairman of the Board of Directors of the CTO between 2014 and 2016.

He also currently serves on the Board of Directors of Grantley Adams International Airport (GAIA), as well as on the Executive Committee of the Board of CTO.

Mr Griffith was also one of two Barbadians honored in the November 2016 special 50th Anniversary Independence festivities with a 'Lifetime Achievement Award' by the Barbados Association in Bermuda for outstanding contribution to the tourism industry on that island.

In December 2018 Griffith received further outstanding recognition as 'Tourism Director of the Year' by Carib Journal in their annual Caribbean Travel Awards.

Mr Griffith is humbled and proud to be leading the current Barbados tourism effort, in such a challenging environment, yet continuing to produce positive growth.

Up Coming Events.

**Beach Picnic with the Child Care Board -
Brown's Beach-
Set Up Time 8:30 a.m. "All Hands on deck"**

ALL PROCEEDS GO TO CHARITY

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COOLERS WELCOMED

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TICKET RESERVATIONS: LBDAUCRUISE@GMAIL.COM or any member of the Rotary Club of Barbados South or the Rotaract Club of South Barbados

MAY 25 19

PRECRUISE WARMUP 4PM

SAILING 5PM

GREETERS FOR THE MONTH OF MAY

May 2019-Youth Service Month

May 23— Rtn. Dr. Beverley Agard and Rtn. Berkeley Blades
May 30— Rtn. Jeff Evelyn and PP Anthony Reece

GREETERS FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE

June 06—Dir. Tracey Knight-Lloyd and Rtn. Joe Johnson
June 13—Rtn. Arlene Ross and Rtn. Diana Douglin
June 20—PP Stanley MacDonald and Dir. Makonem Hurley
June 27- PP Bobby Morris and Rtn. Clifford Clarke

OUR GUESTS— MAY 16

Guests:

- Keri Mapp- Guest of Treasurer Meryl Stoute
- Jose Robinson- Guest of Rtn. Heather Tull
- Harriette Skeete- Guest of Dir. Adrian Skeete
- Ted Isaac- Guest of PP Brenda Pope

Rotaract Barbados:

- Carlos Depeiza, Rashida Prescod, ShellyAnn Sealy
- Attendance: 64%
- Fines: \$200
- Raffle: \$124 (Rtn. Steve Cozier)

Announcements

Wedding Anniversary

None this week

Birthday - Rotarians

May 25— Rtn. Donna King-Brathwaite
May 25— PP CQ Williams

Birthday - Partners in Service

May 24— Sharon Oran partner of Rtn. Scott Oran

Join Date Anniversary

May 25, 2017 — Rtns. Roger Blackman, Ermine Darroux, Arlene Ross, Meryl Stoute & Alex Whitehead— 2yrs

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
The Rotary Club of Barbados

**Annual Dinner &
58th Installation of Officers
Ceremony**

06. July. 19
Sandals Royal, Maxwell, Christ Church
Cocktails - 6:00 pm *Contribution - \$130.00*

**Young Leaders in Action**

May 2019 Engaging the next generation of Rotary leaders



CELEBRATE
YOUTH SERVICE MONTH
MAY 2019

Happy Youth Service Month!

Every May, Rotary International celebrates the younger members of the Rotary family taking action and making a difference in their local and global communities. During this special month, encourage your club and district to develop meaningful connections across generations that last throughout the year.

Want to get more involved in Youth Service Month?

1. Plan a joint service project with Rotarians and young leaders in your community.
2. Fundraise to support initiatives that develop young leaders.
3. Encourage your Rotaract or Interact club to achieve this year's [Presidential Citation](#).

SHARE HOW YOU'RE CELEBRATING ➔

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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