



ROTA NEWS



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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

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St. Michael
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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

JANUARY IS VOCATIONAL SERVICE MONTH

Today's meeting is a Breakfast Fellowship Meeting
Our Greeters are
AG Senator Lisa Cummins and Rtn. Steve Cozier

RECAP OF JANUARY 17TH FELLOWSHIP MEETING

Our newest Rotarian Jeff Evelyn gave a Classification talk. We also received a presentation from PDG Michael Halling from Sweden and also an addition to our Raffle—A surprise gift from our visitors

Rotarian Jeff Evelyn is the Managing Director of J. E. Security Systems & Services Inc. He went to school at the Boys' Foundation School and on leaving school he worked in the family business (Central Customs Agency) but then went on to pursue his studies in computers and accounting in Canada. On returning to Barbados, he went to work at Price Waterhouse for several years before moving on to Caribbean Computer Systems.

In 1991 Jeff decided he wanted to start his own business and opened J. E. Security Systems and Services which has now been in operation for 27 years. In the beginning he did not have the financial resources required. He ran the business out of his garage and did everything from sales to installations, monitoring and responding to alarms. With hard work and determination, he slowly built the business to one of the largest electronic security, fire and life safety companies on the island with a state of the art central monitoring station with 24 hour armed response. The company employs over 50 staff members and now runs out of their own building at Edghill, St. Thomas.

He was a member of the Variety Club Childrens Charity for many years and was President for 2 years. An avid polo player and past Club Captain of the Barbados Polo Club (he has played polo for Barbados in several countries), Kempo karate student (currently preparing for his 1st degree black belt) and played Rugby in his youth for the National Junior team. He is married to Vicki Evelyn and together they have 5 daughters.

Jeff is very pleased to be a part of The Rotary Club of Barbados surrounded by like minded people that place service above self. He truly believes that it is much more rewarding to give than to receive.



In addition to Rtn. Jeff's Classification Talk, another highlight of the meeting was our visiting Rotarians all the way from Sweden and Norway.



PDG Michael Halling from the Rotary Club of Landborg, Sweden took the opportunity to share a few words with the Club and tell us a bit about Sweden in general and his Club in particular. To emphasise the importance of the work done by Rotary the world over, PDG Michael Halling used an anecdote adapted from *The Star Thrower*, by Loren Eiseley, he told the story about a little boy who while walking along the beach one

morning, noticed that the beach was littered with starfish, aware that once the sun came up the starfish would die if they were not back in the water, the boy began to pick up the starfish one by one and throw them back into the ocean.

An old man who noticed what the boy was doing informed him that there must be tens of thousands of starfish on the beach and he would be unable to make a difference. In response, the boy picked up yet another starfish and threw it as far as he could into the ocean. Then he smiled and said, "It made a difference to that one!"

"A single, ordinary person still can make a difference-and single, ordinary people are doing precisely that every day." Chris Bohjalian.



Director Adrian receiving Prize #1 from visiting Rtn Lotta Noresson. Director Adrian then donated his prize to PP Erskine who was celebrating his 49th Wedding Anniversary.



Rotarian Roger Blackman, winner of Prize #2, donating his prize to visiting Rtn Lotta.

Visiting Rotarian DG Michael Halling of Landborg Sweden exchanges banners with Pres Shawn.

ROTARY IN THE COMMUNITY FROM THE ARCHIVES!!!!!!

Heraclitus, a Greek philosopher, is quoted as saying "change is the only constant in life." This saying has also been translated to "the only constant is change." Heraclitus is believed to have written a book where this saying was found; however, the book was destroyed and exists only in fragments.

The Rotary Club of Barbados which was Chartered on March 07, 1962 has seen change. This was reflected in the two activities we celebrated on Saturday, January 19 and Monday, January 21 – MUN and the Errol Day Holiday Celebrations.

In 2000 we recognised the importance of developing the minds of our Interactors and pursued this ambition with the MUNA. As with now we sought to replicate the activity of the UN Assembly.

MUNA was held in Trinidad with support from the Rotary Club of Central Port of Spain. Two delegates from the Interact Club of St Michael's would be prepared beforehand on the topic to be debated, by the General Studies Department and the Faculty Advisor. They would be dressed in the National Costume of the country they were representing. Exit reports indicated that the event was useful to the students who were required to report back to the School and our Club. Past President Carl "Tony" Williams was instrumental in this effort.

This has changed face and has taken on a grander scale as MUN, and it is supported by the Rotary Clubs of Barbados.

Our Club has had a long standing relationship with the Child Care Board and in the 2000's we celebrated Child Month with the Mini Olympics which was conducted at the King George V Memorial Park in St. Philip. (Don't ask PP Bobby how to get there). As the name implies, there was a plethora of athletic activities, complete with medals for the participants. This activity morphed into the EBD Celebrations with activities at the Sterling Children's Home in St. Philip, complete with motorcycle rides with the Black Knights and Karaoke sessions by those "who shall remain nameless." More recently we moved to Lower Estate at the Sandal Wood Estate.

MEETING DETAILS — January 17, 2019

Sergeant-At-Arms	Rtn. Peter Arender
Attendance	67%
Fines	\$198.00
Raffle	\$106.25
Winners	Dir Adrian Skeete & Rtn. Roger Blackman

MUN: January 19—March 02



And so it has begun...the 2019 Model United Nations (MUN). It was a pleasure to have the Welcome and Opening Remarks delivered by Ms. Chisa Mikami, Resident Representative Barbados UNDP and OECS. An eager 13 delegates were assigned their country for next week's position paper. This year's theme is **"The Blue Economy: Sustainable Fisheries and Marine Environment"**. MUN will be held every Saturday from January 19 to March 2.



Jan 21 ANNUAL CHILDREN'S PARTY—We hosted 77 children from the Child Care Board at Harrison's Cave from 10:00 a.m. The Group then journeyed to the Sandal Wood Estate from noon for fun and fellowship.

A number of Rotarians and Spouses participated with an enthusiastic group of Rotaractors.

Form the images seen with the engagement of the Games and Karaoke Sessions – a Wonderful time was had by ALL.



REGISTRATION IS ONGOING FOR OUR ANNUAL PETS AND ROTARY DISTRICT CONFERENCE

JANUARY THEME



GREETERS FOR JANUARY

Jan 31 Rtn. Dr. Albert Best and PE Peter Williams

GREETERS FOR FEBRUARY

Feb 07 PP Lionel Moe & PP Carole Eleuthere-Jn Marie

Feb 14 Rtn. Donna King-Brathwaite & PP Carl "Tony" Williams

Feb 21 Rtn. Jason Martin & Dir. Makonem Hurley

Feb 28th. NO MEETING - CLUB FORUM—MARCH 02



Rotary International
Theme—2019-20—
President Mark Ru-
pert Maloney

OUR GUESTS— JANUARY 17

Guest:

Simone Passmore - Guest of PDG David Edwards
Ted Isaac - Guest of PP Brenda
Onika Stewart - Guest of PE Peter Williams
Dawn Martin - Guest of PE Peter Williams
Lotta Noresson - Guest of Rtn Thomas Halling
Ann Halling - Guest of PDG Michael Halling

Rotarians:

DG Michael Halling - Rotary Club of Landborgen, Sweden
Rtn Thomas Halling - Rotary Club of Landborgen, Sweden
Rtn Audsigne Retsby - Stavanger International Rotary Club, Norway

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

None this week

Birthday - Rotarians

Rtn. Nicholas Waithe Jan 27

Birthday - Partners in Service

Andrea MacKenzie—PP John MacKenzie Jan 24

Join Date Anniversary

Rtn. Ron Williams 16 years Jan 30 2003

UPCOMING EVENTS

The Model United Nations 2019 - January 19 to March 02, will be held at UN House. This year's theme is "The Blue Economy: Sustainable Fisheries and Marine Environment."

January 31- Our guest speaker, Mr. Jerry Franklin, Managing Director of EnSmart Inc. and President of the Barbados Renewable Energy Association. Mr. Franklin will address us on the Green Economy.

February 24—Founder's Day Service & Picnic

March 02- Club Forum

March 07 - Charter Day

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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