



ROTA NEWS



**ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE**

R.I Theme 2017-18

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Barry Rassin

**Zone 33-34 Executive
Committee Member**
PDG David Edwards



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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January 25, 2018

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Weekly meetings on **Thursdays** at

Hilton Barbados

Needham's Point, Aquatic Gap,
St. Michael
at 12 p.m.

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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: ROTARY MAKING A DIFFERENCE

THEME ANNOUNCED

On Sunday January 14th RI President Elect 2018-19 delivered his address to the International Assembly in San Diego during which he revealed his theme for the Rotary year 2018-19.

He laid out his vision for the future of the organization on Sunday, calling on leaders to work for a sustainable future and to inspire Rotarians and the community at large.

2018-19: BE THE INSPIRATION

RI President-elect Barry Rassin's theme for 2018-19, *Be the Inspiration*, asks Rotarians to inspire change in the world and in each other. "I ask all of you to Be the Inspiration to help Rotary move from reaction to action — to take a hard look at the environmental issues that affect health and welfare around the world and do what we can to help."

FROM ROTARY WEEKLY—JANUARY 19, 2018—

A roundup of Rotary news

In attendance at this prestigious event was our very own



David Edwards, Past President of our Club and Past Governor of District 7030. He had this to say about the experience:

"I was privileged to attend the 2018 International Assembly in San Diego as one of 8 Sergeants-at-Arms. The speakers at the event were inspirational led by President Elect Barry Rassin. All Districts worldwide were represented and the fellowships and partnerships made are those that will help propel global grants and exchanges worldwide. From an operational point of view the event was produced flawlessly and the participants were high in praise for the RI Staff for the excellent arrangements."

Obtain the additional information on the Assembly at <https://www.rotary.org/en/rotary-international-president-rassin...>

View Slideshow. 2018-19 RI President **Barry Rassin** announces his presidential theme, Be the Inspiration, at **Rotary's International Assembly**.

Please read the lead story on the Home page of our website at <https://portal.clubrunner.ca/7241> for interesting information on this exciting event.

RECAP OF JANUARY 18, 2018 -

Last week was a Fellowship Meeting. It carried a packed agenda. There was a presentation on MUN, by IS Director Adrian Skeete; which will start on Saturday Jan 27. VP of Rotaract, Mario Boyce, presented on the District Leadership Training Conference in Grenada; Mark Wheeler spoke on the assistance required by the Red Cross Meals on Wheels Programme; Past President Ron Davis gave an update on the Schoolhouse Project and there was a reminder of the Day Out with the Child Care Board on Monday, January 22, 2018.

DIRECTOR ADRIAN GIVING AN UPDATE ON MUN

What is MUN?

- MUN is an educational simulation and academic activity where students learn about, diplomacy, international relations and the United Nations.
- Students are given a topic to research and they must utilise their public speaking, debating, teamwork and leadership abilities to present at the annual conference
- Students form teams, are assigned and research a country, take on roles as diplomats, investigate international issues, debate, and develop solutions to world problems.



THEME THIS YEAR



- Before the conference starts students are provided with 6 weeks training on the conference topic preparing them for the Finale the at the UN Assembly.
- We are asking the Rotarians make themselves available to assist during the training program

PROPOSED SCHEDULE

Week 1 – The World of Diplomacy

Week 2 – Navigating National Consensus Building

Week 3 – International Negotiations and Diplomacy

Week 4 – A Multi-Dimensional Approach to Diplomacy

Week 5 – Taking the Big Stage – The art of speech writing and delivery

Week 6 – Taking the Big Stage Part 2

Finale – Conference – MUN General Assembly

MUN 2017

- Great success, 18 delegates, fully supported by the 3 Rotary Clubs of Barbados
- Students were immersed in the workings and opinions of a multi-lateral environment.
- Your support for MUN 2018 is key to the success.

MEETING DETAILS— January 18, 2018

SAA Director Makonem

Attendance: 59%

Fines: \$100.00

Raffle Proceeds: \$216.00

Winner: Rtn. Mark Wheeler



AG Tuffida Stewart of the Rotary Club of Liamuiga—St. Kitts/Nevis, exchanging her flag with President Paul



Winner of the Raffle, Rotarian Mark Wheeler



After some negotiations and levity, the offer was accepted and the wine presented to visiting AG Tuffida Stewart (in our Club, visiting Rotarians are not usually afforded that pleasure)



VP of Rotaract Club of Barbados, Mario Boyce presented on the District Leadership Training Conference in Grenada and on the activities of the Rotaract Club



President Ron spoke of the exciting musical exploits and happenings created by a pupil of the School house, Rajhmon Alleyne. Following is a synopsis provided by Principal, Yasmin Vlahakis

min Vlahakis

Rajhmon Alleyne age seventeen years, has been a student at The Schoolhouse For Special Needs since September 2012 and recently transitioned to the school's adult program known as the Cottage Industry. Rajhmon is on the spectrum of Autism. At the Schoolhouse, Rajhmon is encouraged to play daily and receives one-on-one lessons and group music therapy. His quiet, soft-spoken and gentle personality lends to a natural appreciation for this art form thereby creating a platform for his style of music which seems to come to him so naturally. This is reflected in his desire to play and his love for music. Rajhmon leads his schoolmates at Morning Assembly with The School Song and National Anthem. When visitors tour the school, they are treated to a musical rendition from Rajhmon.

Rajhmon's interest in music started at the age of three. After receiving his first keyboard, he began to teach himself to play by ear with some help from his preschool teacher.

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RAJHMON ALLEYNE, MUSICIAN, CONT'D

Later, he received further coaching from his Primary School teacher, who also played the piano and keyboard. She would place Rajhmon on her lap to enable him to reach the keys. As time passed he improved and was able to understand and play with more precision.

He first taught himself to play the National Anthem of Barbados, Christmas Carols and other songs such as the theme from the movie Titanic. Rajhmon participated with confidence and pride in the Pianoman Concert which was held in the courtyard of the Limegrove Lifestyle Centre in December 2016.

On January 9th 2018 Rajhmon successfully completed the Trinity College London Grade 1 Piano Music Examination with a Distinction. Needless to say we are all beaming with great pride at his outstanding accomplishments.



(presentations by Rajhmon can be seen on our webpage)

Today is a Fellowship Meeting and our greeters are PP Lisa Cummins and Rtn. Steve Cozier



President Lisa joined the Club on January 19, 2012. She is the Immediate Past President.

Past Secretary Steve Cozier joined our Club on October 30, 2003. Steve is a Paul Harris Fellow + 5 Sapphire

YOU ARE INVITED TO
THE PRESIDENT'S PARTY

"WHITE NIGHT ON THE CLIFF"

JANUARY 27, 2018

AT
THE RESIDENCE OF
RON & SUZANNE DAVIS
61 GRAND VIEW CLIFFS,
THE MOUNT, ST. GEORGE

LIVE BAND - TWO WEEKS' NOTICE
DJ MUSIC

BRING A BOTTLE
CONTRIBUTION BDS\$100

7 PM - 12 MIDNIGHT

WEAR SOMETHING WHITE
ELEGANTLY CASUAL

Mar 07 - Club Charter Date - 1962
JANUARY IS VOCATIONAL SERVICE MONTH

**FEBRUARY IS PEACE & CONFLICT PREVENTION/
 RESOLUTION MONTH**

10 February — Presidential Peacebuilding Conference: [Environmental Sustainability and Peace](#), Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada

17 February — Presidential Peacebuilding Conference: [Water and Sanitation and Peace](#), Beirut, Lebanon

23 February — Rotary's anniversary

24 February — Presidential Peacebuilding Conference: [Disease Prevention and Treatment and Peace](#), Coventry, England, United Kingdom

Greeters for the month of February

Feb 01 - PP Michael Browne & PN Peter Williams

Feb 08 - PPs Lionel Moe & Carol Jn Marie

Feb 15 - Rtn. Donna King-Brathwaite & PP Tony Williams

Feb 22 - Rtns. Ron Williams & Ermine Darroux

UPCOMING EVENTS

President's Party - "White Night on the Cliff" - New Date Jan 27th 2018 at the residence of PP. Ron and Suzanne.

Model United Nations (MUN) commences on Saturday, January 27th –UN House.

No Meeting – Thursday, February 01, 2018-01-24

Second Club Forum– Saturday February 3rd, 2018- details to be provided.

Classification Talk – Thursday, February 08

Guest Speaker – Thursday, February 15

Founders Week – Thursday, February 22

Founders Day Church Service - Sunday, February 25th - St. Barnabas Anglican Church & with Fellowship afterwards

OUR GUESTS - January 18, 2018

Guests

Jason Martin - Director Malcolm

Mario Boyce - VP, Rotaract Club of Barbados - Guest of RCoB

Visiting Rotarians

AG Tuffida Stewart - Rotary Club of Liamuiga, St. Kitts/Nevis

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
Rtn. Heather M. Tull	Feb 06
Rtn. Waldo Clarke	Feb 08

Birthday - Partners in Service

Eileen Clarke - Rtn Clifford	Feb 04
Dr. Marion Williams - PP CQ	Feb 06

Join Date Anniversary

Director Club Service		
Crisy Laurent	5 years	Jan 25, 2013
Ron Williams	15 years	Jan 30, 2003
Steve Cozier	32 years	Feb 01, 1986
Trevor G. Fields	27 years	Feb 01, 1991
PP William Alex McDonald	18 years	Feb 03, 2000



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PETS, ASSEMBLY & CONFERENCE SURINAME 2018, 25 - 28 APRIL

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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