



ROTA NEWS



May 25, 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
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District Treasurer
Steve Ramlakhan

Council of Governors Chair and
Immediate Past DG -
Milton Inniss

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Executive Committee -
PDG David Edwards

Zone Sub-Committee
PDG Tony Watkins

Club Officers & Directors

President

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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

Malcolm Vaughn

International Service Director

PP Elvin Sealy

Youth Service Director

Neal Griffith

Immediate Past President

Jedder Robinson

Sergeant-At-Arms

PP W. Alexander McDonald

R.I Theme 2016-17

R.I. OFFICERS

President

John F. Germ

President Elect

Ian Riseley



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

**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 : May 20, 2017

MONTHLY THEME: YOUTH SERVICE MONTH



Last week Thursday, May 18; there was no regular weekly meeting, we however met instead for the third Forum of the year. Also on Saturday we joined with the other two Rotary Clubs of the viewing of Plastics, graciously sponsored by PP Sir Trevor and Lady Sharen Carmichael.

THE FORUM

For those who attended, and the attendance could have been much better; especially from the younger Rotarians, we saw a profound marker in the governance of our club.

The presentation in the strategic direction of the club was a joint effort by President Lisa, PE Paul, PEE Shawn & Secretary Neal.

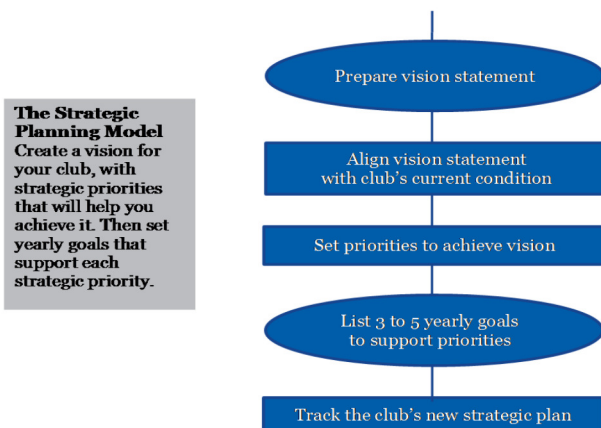
Implementation of this plan bodes well for the sustained development of the club over the next 3 to 5 years.

Notwithstanding that we will seek to faithfully capture the essence of the presentations, we will not be able to record the nuances of the event.

As was said about the dances in the past - *"Miss this and blame yourself!"*

The Theme of the Forum—highlighting the Characteristics of the Rotary Club of Barbados.

Following is a Summary of the presentations. Full copy will be found on our website.



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ROUNDUP AND RECAP CONT'D : May 20, 2017

This is the RI model which we will modify and adapt for our purposes today.

RCoB Planning Session

- SWOT
- What is our DNA?
- What actions we will take?
- Guiding Principle - Vision

Our modified approach

Objective to establish a future state look of the organization. What vision do we have and want to collectively share for this organization.

We will do it through a brief analysis of the current circumstances.

SWOT

Strengths

- Makes a significant contribution to Rotary Foundation
- One of the Largest Club Memberships in the District—80 strong
- 50 plus years of experience
- Respected in the community
- A wide diversity of projects
- Improving diversity
- Trustworthy

Weaknesses

- Age distribution of club skews over 60
- Need some cohesion in approach – perhaps unification of vision
- Need to bridge the age and generation gaps – for fellowship and engagement
- Onboarding – Intrinsic vs. Process
- Induction Process
- Tap into member's interest
- Build Teams – Lack Team work
- Fundraising – diverse projects
- Communication

Responsive – to our community needs / Focused – Defined Community

Charitable – Increased giving and Public recognition

Vibrant – Internal and External

Position as a Service Club (Defined Community emphasis) vs a Social Service Agency

Trustworthiness

Fellowship – Internal Culture of the Club

Professional

Positioned as a Community Exemplar

Ambassadors for Rotary in our sphere of influence – Vocational Service

Prioritise Engagement – Internal

Raise Profile at District and International level of Rotary – Projects and Officials

Welcoming – Fellow Visiting Rotarians offered hospitality among the Club

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Today there will be a Fellowship Meeting. Our Greeters are Rtn. David Walker & PP Tony Reece

ROUNDUP AND RECAP CONT'D : May 20, 2017

**Choose high impact Projects nationally
Influential Voice – non-political but public policy focused**

PROJECT AREAS - POTENTIAL

- Alzheimers / Dementia – Senior Citizens
- Technology, Youth and Media – Cyber bullying
- Youth and Agriculture – Children's Homes
- Ethics and Corporate Governance Training – Vocational Service
- Mentorship Project
- Environment- to be defined

WHAT THREE (3) ACTIONS DO WE NEED TO PRIORITIZE ON MEMBERSHIP?

- Prioritise classifications where we are short of members
- Prioritise membership who can enhance the Club vs persons who are seeking enhancement through the Club
- Reintroduce Internal Rotary Mentorship in support of engagement

COMMUNICATION ACTIONS ?

- Monthly Board Communiqué
- Structured and regular communication with Club Sponsors and Financing Benefactors

OTHER NEWS! OTHER NEWS!!

A Plastic Ocean

2017 · 1 hr 42 min · Documentary

A PLASTIC OCEAN begins when journalist Craig Leeson, searching for the elusive blue whale, discovers plastic waste in what should be pristine ocean. In this adventure documentary, Craig teams up with free diver Tanya Streeter and an international team of scientists and researchers, and they travel to twenty locations around the world over the next four years to explore the fragile state of our oceans, uncover alarming truths about plastic pollution, and reveal working solutions that can be put into immediate effect.

<http://www.imdb.com/title/tt5203824/plotsummary>



MEET OUR GREETERS FOR TODAY

Rotarian David Walker & Past President Tony Reece



David "Pop" Walker, PHF; served as Vice President for the year 1992-93 to John Cabral. Other offices included Director of Club Service 1990-1992 and SAA 1987-1989. He was Chair Club Liaison 1997-98. For the "older" members one would recall Pop supervising the Wine Bar at the annual

Bajan Night Event. He spent a number of years employed by Stokes & Bynoe, agents for wine. David's contribution to the Community was recognized with a Paul Harris Fellowship Award in June 2007. He joined the Club on July 01, 1986.

For 2015-16 he served on the Senior Citizens & Challenged Committee



Past President Anthony "Tony" Reece, PHF 2009, joined the Club on May 07, 1988. He was President for the year 2005-06. In 2001-02 Tony served as Secretary, SAA 1999-2000, VP 2003-04 and from 2008-2014 served as Chair of the Heartbeat International Committee—Pacemaker Bank. The

Pacemaker bank has been pivotal in enhancing the lives of many in D7030. For 2014-15 he continued on the Heartbeat International Committee along with Attendance. For 2015-16 he continued on the Attendance Committee.

UPCOMING EVENTS

FROM COMMUNITY SERVICE DIRECTOR MALCOLM -

Annual Beach Day Picnic with the Child Care Board — **Saturday, May 27** at Brandon's Beach, Spring Garden **Members are asked to note the Set Up Time of 8:00 a.m.**

Activity from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

PRESIDENT'S PARTY—SATURDAY MAY 27

Theme - "Ode to Bajan Night"

This is a Tribute to the former main Fund Raiser which had its last "Mas" sorry Nite in February 2007

Directions provided

INSTALLATION NIGHT

Date - July 01

Time - 6:30 p.m.

Location - Apes Hill Club House, St. James

Dress - Black Tie

Confirm attendance to Incoming Director, Club Service, Crisy Laurent

Mar 07 - Club Charter Date - 1962

MAY—YOUTH SERVICE MONTH

May 25 - Guest Speaker

JUNE—ROTARY FELLOWSHIP MONTH

The Rotary Foundation's 100th anniversary

GREETERS FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE

June 01 - Drs Tracy Archer & Adrian Sealy

June 08 - Dr. Carol Belgrave & Rtn. Robin Ford

June 15 - Rtn. Joe Johnson & Dr. Beverley Agard

June 22 - Rtn. Clifford Clarke & Sec Bobby Morris

June 29 - NO MEETING — INSTALLATION JULY 01



OUR GUESTS

No meeting May 18, Club Forum May 20

VISITORS

ROTARIANS

UP-COMING EVENTS

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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

Past President Erskine L. Thompson

May 21

Rotarian Brian Cole

May 22

Rotarian Donna King-Brathwaite

May 25

Past President CQ Williams

May 25

Birthday - Partners in Service

Curt Brathwaite - Rtn. Donna King-Brathwaite

May 21

Deborah Smith - PP Roger Smith

May 21

Sharon Oran - Rotarian Scott Oran

May 24

Diane Highton - PP William "Bill" Highton

May 25

Join Date Anniversary

Rotarian Peter Hermant 23 years May 19, 1994

Past Pres Steve G. Brathwaite 26 years May 23, 1991



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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