



ROTA NEWS



**ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE**

Rotary Club of Barbados

District 7030 - Club # 6798

Chartered March 07, 1962



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April 26, 2018

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R.I Theme 2017-18

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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?

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

APRIL—MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH MONTH

RECAP OF THURSDAY APRIL 19, 2018 & THE WEEK – FELLOWSHIP MEETING WITH GUEST SPEAKERS GIVING AN UPDATE ON DOMINICA & THE ROTARACT CLUB OF UWI HANDING OVER CEREMONY ON THURSDAY, APRIL 19, 2018.

We welcomed two members of the Rotary Club of Portsmouth, Dominica; accompanied by President Hiranand Thani, RCoB South; who had warmed up at the Rotary Club of Barbados South on the previous day; on their way to the District Conference in Suriname; next week.

Past President Lise Van De Kamp and President Elect Hans Schilders gave a background to what transpired in Dominica in 2017 after the devastation of Category 5 Hurricane Maria. They updated us on what had transpired after this highlighting the support given by Rotary. Part three of the presentation was a request for assistance, highlighting the areas of most need. This was shown in a seven point plan.

Request to Partner with RC Portsmouth

We are looking for Clubs to work with us on the following recovery projects:

1. Realize a Plastic Cleanup Plan
2. Work on the Paix Bouche Primary School Project
3. Help Funding a 4x4 Ambulance
4. Install Cutting Edge Technology Computer Class-rooms
5. Lift up the Home of the Aged
6. Clean the Forest – Cut boards & slices
7. Realize 21st Century Healthcare for Everyone in Dominica

Below is further information on the presentation.

Presentation RC Portsmouth on Recovery of Dominica after Hurricane Maria:

<https://www.dropbox.com/s/mbfbisw5bs7mkf8/D7030%20Conf%20RC%20Portsmouth%20Maria%204.pptx?dl=0>

5 minute video RC Portsmouth after-Maria activities

<https://www.dropbox.com/s/9sb8hwzia8q95zk/Slideshow%20RCP%205%20Minutes.mp4?dl=0>

RC Portsmouth new club brochure April 2018

https://www.dropbox.com/s/4wk1g9foi3eorev/180329%20Club_Brochure%20Final.pdf?dl=0

Below,
President Elect
Hans Schilders of
Rotary Club of
Portsmouth as he
presents both a
riveting video and
a speech on the
impact of Hurri-
cane Maria and
the work of his
Club in rebuilding



Dominica. Of interest was the innovative ways being considered to re-use the plethora of plastic bottles and tarpaulin which entered Dominica after the hurricane and which, unless re-cycled poses an environmental hazard to the Nature Island of the Caribbean.

Raffle winner: who better to win
our Raffle than the visiting Presi-
dent of Rotary Club of Barbados
South. Congrats Pres. Hiro.



And in the spirit of our Club, Pres.
Hiro duly presented the prize to
PP Lise of the Rotary Club of Ports-
mouth, Do-
minica.



MEETING DETAILS— April 19, 2018

SAA acting Rtn. Heather M. Tull

Attendance:: 49%

Fines: \$153.00

Raffle Proceeds \$114.00

Raffle Winner : President President Heri-
nand Thani, RCoB South

ROTARY DISTRICT 7030 P.E.T.S and CONFERENCE 2018, APRIL 25 TO 28

Our Secretary Rtn. Neal is on the ground in Suriname and has forwarded the picture of the 2018/19 District Team. He reports that today was day 1 of P.E.T.S (President Elect Training Session).

We are pleased to announce that our PP Lisa Cummins will be the AG for the upcoming year. Of course our DGE is Dominique Vénéré and he opened the Plenary session today with the introductions, the RI Theme for the year and goals for the coming year. We await full details of the conference from all of our members in attendance and will keep the Club abreast of the happenings in Suriname.

Below are some of the members of the District team, our PP Lisa is regrettably absent from the picture.



ROTARY INTERNATIONAL NEWS:

WORLD IMMUNIZATION WEEK:

Today marks day 2 as the WHO commemorates world Immunization week and in particular as Rotary continues its global efforts to eradicate polio. During this week, you are each encouraged to help us spread the word that [#vaccineswork](#). Find out what we're doing to [#endpolio](#) for good at [endpolio.org](#).

R.I CONVENTION IS PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE FORMER FIRST LADY LAURA BUSH AS ONE OF THE KEY SPEAKERS

Former First Lady of the United States Laura Bush, an advocate for literacy, education, and women's rights, will speak at the 2018 Rotary Convention in Toronto this June.

The RI website notes that "For decades Mrs. Bush has fought for key national and global issues including launching groundbreaking education and healthcare programs in the U.S. and abroad. Women's healthcare also has been a central issue for Mrs. Bush. Because heart disease is the leading cause of death among American women,."

The subject is a pertinent one and promises to fuel much discussion and positive action.

ROTARACT CLUB OF UWI NEWS: TODAY IS THEIR HANDING OVER CEREMONY



PP Misty Marin and newly installed President Darrio Williams held a successful handing over ceremony of The Rotaract Club of The University of The West Indies, Cave Hill Campus. This ceremony took place at the University on Thursday, April 19, 2018 from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Our Director Makonem, PDG David, PP CQ, PP Erskine, and PE Shawn were among those on hand to witness the celebration and enjoy the evening's festivities.

By way of photograph we now introduce some of the members:

Right: newly installed President Darrio receiving his instruments from PP CQ and addressing the audience

Immediately right: Rotaractor Kiana Chewitt as she addresses those present



Right: PDG David; PE Shawn and PP Erskine



MAY IS THE MONTH FOR OUR CHILDREN'S BEACH PARTY

On May 26, we will be meeting at Browne's Beach to interact with those children in need as they enjoy a day at the beach.

Rotarians are requested to come out in their numbers from 8:30 am to help set up. The actual party begins at 10 am and of course you are encouraged to participate and enjoy the day with the children as they play games and simply enjoy nature's gift of the outdoors.

APRIL—MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH MONTH
Activities for April

25-28 P.E.T.S AND DISTRICT CONFERENCE

GREETERS FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL

April 26 Rtn. Heather Tull and Rtn. Kim Tudor

GREETERS FOR THE MONTH OF MAY

May 3 Rtn. Dr. Albert Best and Rtn. Winston Warren

May 10 PP Orville Durant and Rtn. Fiona Hinds

May 17 Treas. Joel Brathwaite and Rtn. Trevor Whitehall

May 24 PP Anthony Reece and Rtn. David "Pop" Walker

May 31 PP Michael Browne and Rtn. Dr. Beverley Agard



OUR GUESTS—April 19, 2018

VISTING ROTARIANS:

Pres. Hirinand Thani - RCoB South

PE Hans Schilders - Rotary Club of Portsmouth, Dominica

PP Lise Van De Kamp - Rotary Club of Portsmouth Dominica

GUESTS:

Alex Tasker guest of PP Vic Fernandes

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

None this week

Birthday - Partners in Service

Helene Watkins PHF—PDG Tony Watkins April 30

Grace Durant—PP Orville Durant May 1

Join Date Anniversary

Rtn. Dr. Adrian Sealy 26 years April 30, 1992

Dir. Rtn. Donna Pierre 8 years May 1, 2010



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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