



ROTA NEWS



January 26, 2017

Rotary Club of Barbados



District 7030 - Club # 6798

Chartered March 07, 1962

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R.I Theme 2016-17

R.I. OFFICERS

President

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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

BUSINESS MEETING : JAN 19, 2017 : the Directors presented their reports. A guest speaker spoke on drug abuse and how to prevent abuse.

Director Annie reported on the upcoming day at Sandilewood Estate on Saturday Jan 21 and reminded the Club of the Talent Contest to be held on that day.

Director Neal reported that the Charter ceremony for the Rotaract club of Barbados is Sat. Feb. 4 at the School House. There is a donation of \$50.00 and all are invited.

Director Winston reported that the visits to the Interact and Rotaract Clubs will resume and senior members of the Club will be invited to speak on the 4 way test and its application to their business and professional lives.

Director Diana advised that attendance is down and encouraged members to come more often. She also advised that the forum scheduled for January 28th was cancelled. The Club is reminded that the upcoming Founders Day service and social event is to be held on February 23, 2017. Further information will follow on this event.

Treasurer Joel reported on the receipts and expenses to date for Carols by Candlelight which were showing receipts of \$96,633 with expenses of \$42,158. He reminded the Club that dues were now past due and that all payments owing must be made urgently.

President Lisa informed the Club of two new committees which were to be launched. Full details will be provided in the next bulletin. On behalf of Director Elvin she reminded that Model United Nations is to commence on Jan 28. Details to follow.

GUEST SPEAKER

We welcomed Ms. Melissa Jerace, the Executive Director of Casa de Luz a new substance abuse treatment center that opened in Barbados last December. Ms. Jerace has 17 years of experience as an addictions therapist and spoke to the Club on the treatment of addictions emphasizing the need to work with the care givers and the students. She especially emphasized that the best way to stop addictions of any kind is by way of a preventative method taught in an age appropriate manner to children at school and their parents. Where evidence of use was indicated dialogue with the child was imperative.



Presenting with Ms. Jerace was Mr. Russell Moseley, Clinical Psychologist who spoke on the increased use of addictive substances in young children and who also agreed that educating children staff and parents was key.

**ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION :JUNE 10-14, 2017
ATLANTA GEORGIA**

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

FEBRUARY 28, 2017: LAST DAY TO PROVIDE NAMES FOR GROUP HOUSING ROOMS

MARCH 31, 2017: PRE-REGISTRATION DISCOUNT ENDS;

ONLINE REGISTRATION CONTINUES AT THE ON-SITE RATE

APRIL 30, 2017 REGISTRATION AND TICKET CANCELLATION DEADLINE

MAY 11, 2017 LAST DAY TO RESERVE INDIVIDUAL HOUSING THROUGH ROTARY'S HOUSING PROVIDER



Below and on page 3 are some pictures taken on Jan 21 at Sandilewood Estate.

Service above Self continues to be our motto and the enjoyment had by the children was thanks enough for the day.



MEETING DETAILS— January 19 2017

1. Attendance - 60.3%

2. Raffle Proceeds - \$115.00

3. Fines - \$210.00

4.. Raffle Winner: Rtn. Fiona Hinds

January 25, 2017 MEET OUR GREETERS:

PE PAUL ASHBY joined the Club on March 5, 2009 and his Classification is Banker. He has served as Secretary, Chair of the Attendance Committee and on the Fund Raising Committee as well as Director of Club Service. He is currently President Elect for the 2017-18 year. This year's Let muh Laugh! Comedy show and Carols by Candlelight were successfully organized by PE Paul.



Rtn. Geoffrey "Freddie" Hart is a faithful and engaged member of the Club. He joined the Club some 18 years ago on July 6, 1998 having relocated from Rotary Club of Antigua. He has also enjoyed membership in the Rotary Clubs of Belize and St. Lucia and in those countries sat on their respective Board of Directors. Rtn. Freddie offers a great contribution each week to the Club by way of both his insightful questions, knowledge of the history of the Club and sense of humour.



CONGRATULATIONS

In the words of Mark Twain : "A baby is an inestimable blessing."

We extend heartfelt congratulations to our Rtn. Dr. Beverley Agard who on January 20th gave birth to a beautiful baby girl - Lily Patricia Agard.

Both Mum and baby Lily are doing well and are at home. We wish them both well and once again send our heartiest congratulations.

Please note that as such Rtn. Dr. Beverley Agard will be on leave from the Club for four months.



Right: baby Lily

"SERVICE ABOVE SELF"

FYI

ROTARACT AND INTERACT NEWS

PLEASE SEE BELOW THE TIMES AND DATES FOR THESE CLUBS.
THE ROSTER IS ALSO BELOW:

The Codrington School

Every Monday:
12:30—1:00pm

The School requires to be advised as to attendees, please therefore advise Director Neal if you are attending.

St. Michael's School

Every Friday: 2:15pm
(commencing Sep. 16)

Rotaract Club of Barbados

The Calendar of events will be forwarded by separate email

THE ANNUAL CHILDREN'S PARTY Jan 21 AT SANDLEWOOD ESTATE, ST. MICHAEL

Once again on January 21, 2017, our club together with the Child Care Board hosted its annual Children's party for the children of the various homes. And once again it was a most successful day enjoyed by all.



Good food and good fun were the order of the day!

A talent show was held showcasing both our Club's dancing talents among others and those of the children. Laughs galore. Everyone had a wonderful time and all who attended were witnesses to the multiple talents of many there from art to poetry to dance. Amongst those performing were our PEE Shawn, Director Diana, Director Winston, Rtn. Chrispen, PP Erskine and many others who all showed that they can dance and dance!!

Right: Rtn. Chrispen, PP Erskine, Dir. Diana and Dir. Winston dancing away.



UP-COMING EVENTS

Mar 07 - Club Charter Date - 1962

FEBRUARY

Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution Month

FEB 2	Greeters PP Michael Browne Rtn. Freddie Hart
FEB 2	Fellowship meeting
FEB 9	PP Lionel Moe and Rtn. Peter Hermant
FEB 9	Business meetings plans and programs

GENTLE REMINDER FOR ALL GREETERS

Please be reminded to review the Roster and or the Bulletin for your assigned date to meet and greet.



OUR GUESTS

VISITING ROTARIANS

PP Stanley Mac Donald, Rotary Club of Bangkok South, Thailand

GUESTS

Melissa Jerrace - Guest Speaker

Zoe Manning - Guest Speaker's Assistant

Russell Moseley - Guest Speaker's Assistant

Mallory Peterkin - Guest Speaker's Assistant

Vion McPhearson, UWI Rotaract Club - Director Neal Griffith

Blossom Carter, UWI Rotaract Club - Director Neal Griffith

Samantha Orr, UWI Rotaract Club - Director. Neal Griffith

Joey Barrow—PP Norman Barrow

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

None this week

Join Date Anniversary

Rtn. Ronald Williams	14 years	Jan 30 2003
Rtn. Steve Cozier	31 years	Feb. 1, 1986
Rtn. Trevor Fields	26 years	Feb 1, 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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