



# ROTA NEWS



July 26, 2018



BE THE INSPIRATION

R.I Theme 2018-19

## R.I. OFFICERS

**President**  
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## Rotary Club of Barbados

District 7030 - Club # 6798

**Chartered March 07, 1962**



### DISTRICT OFFICERS

**District Governor**  
Dominique Vénéré

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PDG Tony Watkins



## 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?

### Club Officers & Directors

**President**  
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**International/Rotary Foundation**  
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**Immediate Past President**  
Paul Ashby

**Sergeant-At-Arms**  
Peter Arender

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

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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**

**JULY-START OF NEW ROTARY OFFICERS' YEAR OF SERVICE**

**Today's Meeting is a fellowship Meeting with our  
guest speaker being Mr. Stephen O'Malley**

**FAREWELL LUNCH IN HONOUR OF STEPHEN O'MALLEY,  
UN RESIDENT COORDINATOR.**

On this Day of National Significance in our Season of Emancipation, we will be honouring Mr. Stephen O'Malley UN Resident Coordinator who has been very instrumental in the Model United Nations (MUN) programme over the past years.

Mr. Stephen O'Malley, UN Resident Coordinator and UNDP Resident Representative for Barbados and the Organization of Eastern Caribbean States, assumed his post in August 2013. Before this assignment, he spent 12 years in the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA) in the UN Secretariat in New York. His last post was as Deputy Director, Coordination and Response Division from March 2013 until August 2013. From 2008-2013, he was Chief, Central Emergency Response Fund Secretariat, and from 2001-2008, he served in a variety of roles in OCHA related to southern and central Africa. Prior to joining OCHA, Stephen spent seven years with the non-governmental organization Médecins sans Frontières in North America, Europe and Africa.

Our other specially invited guests today are PDG David and PDG Milton, the Presidents of the other two Rotary Clubs and the Directors of the other two Rotary Clubs who were involved in MUN.



**UN Resident Coordinator, Mr. Stephen  
O'Malley**

**DISTRICT 7030 NEWS UPDATE**

DG Dominique Vénére during a recent interview, entitled "Dialogue with our DG Dominique", has indicated that during her year she hopes to show an image of Rotary that inspires people who hesitate to join our Rotary family to join. She notes that the values that motivate us have enabled Rotarians for 113 years to help our communities using our skills and expertise in the six priority areas we have. Together with the bond of friendship and fellowship which unites members of this large family, permits us to set up bridges and find quick solutions.

DG Dominique noted the fragility of the Southern Caribbean given hurricanes and earthquakes.

She also noted that notwithstanding independence, the region still has problems with sanitation, health such as obesity, diabetes, sickle cell disease, illiteracy, all of which can benefit from the Rotary Clubs of the Region.

In short, DG Dominique is in her dialogue inspiring us as Rotarians to be an inspiration for others so that they too can join our clubs and offer critical assistance to those in need.

**BE INSPIRED ... CONTINUE  
TO SERVE ABOVE SELF AND  
CONTINUE TO ENCOURAGE  
OTHERS TO BE A PART  
OF THE ROTARY FAMILY**





## Recap: July 19 2018—Fellowship Meeting

Immediate Past President Paul recapped his experience at the recently concluded Rotary International Convention and encouraged other members who attended to share some of their personal experiences. For PP Paul, it was his first International Convention and a very enriching experience.

PP Paul was very impressed with the way in which the logistics were handled. Although there were over 25,000 attendees and it was held in two venues, everything was accessible. He spoke about the excellent organization and pointed out that the registration ID which could have been collected at the airport allowed free metro transport. PP Paul highlighted that the topics were all very timely and the speakers were of a very high caliber. Speakers included Her Royal Highness the Princess Royal, Princess Anne, who thanked Rotary for taking a central role in working to eradicate polio; former first lady of the United States Laura Bush who challenged Rotarians to keep early childhood education a priority; Helen Clark, former Prime Minister of New Zealand and one of the architects of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals who discussed gender equality and the link between the environment, poverty, hunger, and peace; Haitian Prime Minister Jack Guy Lafontant who spoke before the announcement of the creation of HANWASH, a collaboration between Rotary and the Haitian government to tackle that nation's water and sanitation challenges; and Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau, who accepted Rotary's Polio Eradication Champion Award. Other high level speakers mentioned by PP Paul were Caryl M. Stern, President and CEO of UNICEF USA whose parents fled Europe as wartime refugees and Jim Marggraff the co-founder of LeapFrog and a Rotarian, who has partnered with Rotary to use the tablet designed by his company to teach Afghan women literacy skills.

Another area noted by PP Paul was the level of involvement of Rotaractors and the way in which they were treated as partners. He said that we do a good job of including our Rotaractors, and we should continue the excellent fellowship with D7030 and D7020 with organized activities. PP Paul also suggested that there is a need to improve the booth for the Districts to better showcase the Caribbean flavor in the House of Friendship.

Rtn. Heather shared her experience as a volunteer Sergeant-At-Arms which afforded her a different type of experience to interact on a one-on-one basis with Rotarians assisting them with whatever information they needed. PP Brenda and PP Erskine spoke of the great experience of Home Hospitality and PP Brenda suggested that the Barbados contingent should take along small Barbados flags. PP Erskine and Secretary Neal spoke Of their interesting contacts with Rotarians and the exchange of information and Club banners. They have committed to mailing out their banners and both presented the collected banners to President Shawn.

### RECOMMENDATIONS

- REGISTER EARLY FOR BOTH THE DISTRICT CONFERENCE IN GUADELOUPE AND RI CONVENTION IN GERMANY
- MINI ROTARY CONVENTION TO BE CONDUCTED FOR ALL ROTARIANS ESPECIALLY THE NEWER MEMBERS

## Some of our members enjoying one of the Convention activities which was a dinner cruise



## PP Paul presents as SAA Peter looks on



## PP Erskine and Secretary Neal presenting banners



## Rtn. Jason won the raffle and presented it to Denise Bourne - Guest of Dir. Malcolm



## MEETING DETAILS — July 19, 2018

Sergeant-At-Arms:	Rtn. Peter Arender
Attendance:	68%
Fines:	\$190.45
Raffle:	\$113.75
Raffle Winner:	Rtn. Jason Martin

**JULY—START OF NEW ROTARY OFFICERS' YEAR OF SERVICE**  
**GREETERS FOR THE MONTH OF JULY**

July 26 Rtn Winston Warren and Rtn Dr. Tracy Archer

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

RCOB WEST	Kadooment Lime	August 6
	Venue:	Waterford Plantation
	Time:	8:30 am—4:00 pm
	Cost:	\$75.00

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT OUR ANNUAL CRUISE IS IN AUGUST.  
STAY TUNED FOR FURTHER INFORMATION.

**GREETERS FOR AUGUST**

August 2:	Rtn. Arlene Ross and Dir. Malcolm Vaughn
August 9:	PP Carole Jn. Marie and PP Paul Ashby
August 16:	PDG David Edwards and Rtn. Ermine Darroux
August 23:	Rtn. Nicholas Waithe and Rtn. Dr. Carol Belgrave
August 30:	Rtn. Dr. Adrian Sealy and PP Brenda Pope



**OUR GUESTS—July 19, 2018**

**VISTING ROTARIANS:**

There were none.

**GUESTS:**

Jeffrey Evelyn - Guest of Rtn. Alex Whitehead  
Tamara Allman - Guest of AG Senator Lisa Cummins  
Denise Bourne - Guest of Dir. Malcolm Vaughn  
Ted Isaac - Guest of PP Brenda Pope

**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**

PP Jedder Robinson and Heather Robinson 39 years July 28 1979

**Birthday - Rotarians**

None this week

**Birthday - Partners in Service**

Heather Robinson (PP Jedder Robinson) August 4

**Join Date Anniversary**

None this week

**COUNT DOWN TO HISTORY**  
**WORLD POLIO DAY IS OCTOBER 24**



**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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