



# ROTA NEWS



May 26, 2016

## Rotary Club of Barbados



District 7030 - Club # 6798

**Chartered March 07, 1962**



**Be a gift to the world**

**R.I Theme 2015-16**

### **R.I. OFFICERS**

#### **President**

K.R. "Ravi" Ravindran

#### **President Elect**

John F. Germ

**Rotary Foundation  
Assistant Regional Rotary  
Foundation Coordinator-  
Zone 34**

PDG David Edwards

### **DISTRICT OFFICERS**

#### **District Governor**

Milton Inniss

#### **District Governor Elect**

Roger Bose

#### **District Governor Nominee**

Waddy Sowma

#### **Assistant Governor**

PP Peter Downes

**District Grants &  
Distr. Foundation Annual Giving**  
PDG David Edwards, Chair

**Council of Legislation &  
Distr. Programs Committee Chair**  
PDG Tony Watkins

#### **District Treasurer**

PP Lionel Moe

#### **Assist. District Confer. Chair**

PP Elvin Sealy

### **Club Officers & Directors**

#### **President**

Jedder Robinson

#### **President Elect**

Lisa Cummins

#### **Vice President**

Carl "Tony" Williams

#### **Secretary**

Robert "Bobby" Morris

#### **Treasurer**

Brian Cole

#### **Club Service Director**

Paul Ashby

#### **Vocational Service Director**

Winston Warren

#### **Community Service Director**

Annie Bertrand

#### **International Service Director**

Dr. Tracy Archer

#### **Youth Service Director**

Neal Griffith

#### **Immediate Past President**

William "Alex" Mc Donald

#### **Sergeant-At-Arms**

Heather Tull



### **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](http://www.clubrunner.ca/barbados)

**THE ROTARY CLUB OF BARBADOS  
WELCOMES ALL VISITING ROTARIANS AND GUESTS**

**Mar 07 - Club Charter Date - 1962 - Club # 6798**

**MAY - YOUTH SERVICE MONTH**

Today will be a Fellowship Meeting when we will have two (2) presentations on "What Rotary Means To me" by Past President Elvin Sealy and Community Project #9: "Introduction of Computers to Seniors" by Rotarian Makonem Hurley.

Our Greeters are Past Vice President David "Pop" Walker & Past President Anthony "Tony" Reece.

**Meet Our Greeters & Speakers**



**David "Pop" Walker** served as Vice President for the year 1992-93 to John Cabral. Other offices included Director of Club Service 1990-92 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.

Currently he serves 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 continues on the Attendance Committee.



**Elvin R. Sealy, MBE**, joined the Club on Dec 01, 1985. In his Presidential Year 2008-09 he supported the Breakfast Feeding Program of the YWCA. He was PE and Chair Fund Raising 2007-08. He has served as VP for 2010-11 and 2013-14. He also served as Director Club Service 2003-04 and International Service 2005-06, the Chair Environment Committee 2002-03. Highlights of his year included the visit by RI President, Dong Kurn Lee and his spouse in May 2009 and also in May the delivery of chairs through the Wheel Chair

Program initiated by the Rotary Club of Felicity/Charlerville, T & T. He was awarded the Paul Harris Fellowship in 2006. For 2014-15 he served on the Fund Raising & Drug Awareness Committees; and currently serves on the MUN and PR Committees & the President's Council.

**Rotarian Makonem Hurley** joined the RCoB on June 21, 2012. He was introduced by Past President Stanley P.P. MacDonald. His classification is Computer Programming. For 2012-14 he was a member of Website Maintenance & Information and Interact Committees. For 2013-14 He served as Chair for MUN. For 2014-2016 he continued on the Website Committee.

For 2015-16 he added the RotaNews, Youth Service and the Historian /Archivist Committees.



**HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE FELLOWSHIP MEETING OF MAY 19, 2016**

Last week President jedder announced that the Barbados Ex Police Association in New York has donated four (4) barrels of clothing and Bed linen to the Club for distribution to the St. Philip, St. Thomas and St. Lucy District Hospitals. Arrangements would be made to have the presentations at a joint ceremony on Tuesday, May 24 at the St. Thomas - Gordon Cummins District Hospital.

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**HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE FELLOWSHIP MEETING OF MAY 19, 2016, CONT'D**

Following is the presentation by Past President Lionel Moe

**WHAT ROTARY MEANS TO ME**

Over the course of the last few months we have been dealing with the topic 'What Rotary means to me'. Every Rotarian who addressed the topic, highlighted a common theme of service and fellowship. My short presentation to you will not differ significantly from what you have heard before, but I shall inform you where my desire to serve started.



In 1955 Barbados was devastated by hurricane Janet and as a 16-year old Cadet in the No.1 Cadet Company, I was called on to serve. There was not much damage done to our house but all around neighbours were homeless. As soon as the all clear was given, I donned my uniform and marched to the Drill Hall as instructed before the arrival of the hurricane. I had the opportunity to travel around the Country delivering rations to persons who were housed at several relief centres. The human suffering touched me and I soon realized that whatever relief you can bring to a person in need means very much to that person.

In 1959 I entered the Civil Service as a Temporary Long Grade Clerk and this avenue of employment again afforded me an opportunity to serve and at all times I did it to the best of my ability. Today I am startled to hear that telephone calls to Government offices are not returned and replies to correspondence from members of the public are no longer a priority and are sometimes ignored. For such incompetence I must apologise. Back in the 1960's and 1970's service was so much the order of the day that all official correspondence ended: I am, Your obedient Servant, XXXX. No such thing today in thought, in word or in deed. While being a member of the Civil Service, I enlisted in the Barbados Regiment in 1962 where I was again in a position to serve my Community with pride. In 1984 I resigned my commission in the Barbados Defence Force at a time when I was working with the late Sir Harcourt Lewis. He introduced me to Rotary and I became a member on the 12<sup>th</sup> April, 1984. You will note that a few weeks ago I have completed 32 years as a member of this Club. Over the years I have enjoyed the opportunity to serve the community in any capacity when called upon to do so. I have actively participated in almost all of the Club's projects and have assisted the District by ensuring that all funds coming into the Region from Rotary International are duly accounted for.

Fellowship: There is no doubt that membership affords you an opportunity to develop a wide circle of friends locally, regionally and internationally. Over the years I travelled extensively in the line of duty and wherever I went I met someone who had something in common with me: 'Rotary'. This initial contact usually resulted in preferences where applicable.

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**MEETING DETAILS - Thursday, May 19, 2016**

**SAA - Past President Roger Smith**

- Attendance - 45%
- Raffle - NIL
- Raffle Winner - N/A
- Fines - \$168.00



## HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE FELLOWSHIP MEETING OF MAY 19, 2016, CONT'D

### WHAT ROTARY MEANS TO ME- PP Lionel Moe

It would be an understatement to say that Rotary means a lot to me as I shall continue to recommend membership to suitable candidates. The key to recruiting and retaining members is to show them how passionate you are about Rotary and be persistent.

I believe I have done just that to PP Michael, PP Jerry, Rtns Joe, Karen, Willie, Joel and Nicholas, all persons I have introduced to Rotary.

### THE PRESENTATION OF THE FOUR (4) BARRELS AT THE GORDON CUMMINS DISTRICT HOSPITAL ON TUESDAY, MAY 24



### May 28 - June 1, 2016- Rotary International Convention- Seoul, South Korea

Join thousands of Rotary and Rotaract members, alumni, friends and partners in Korea on May 28 – June 1 for the 2016 Rotary Convention. Attending the annual convention is a perfect way to experience Rotary's internationality, exchange ideas with fellow members, and discover new avenues – and potential partners – for service.

It's your chance to connect with Rotary members from around the world. You'll build new relationships and exchange ideas across cultures. This year's convention offers an outstanding combination of information, inspiration, and entertainment. Take part in breakout sessions, learn something new in the House of Friendship and hear from exceptional speakers. Explore the culture of Korea through its traditions, dining and vibrant nightlife.

Register now to join us in Korea. <http://www.riconvention.org/>

### Contribute to Every Rotarian Every Year [EREY]

The Annual Fund makes it possible for Rotary clubs to transform lives worldwide. Your generous support funds local and international projects that advance The Rotary Foundation's mission. All contributions to the international fund are spent on quality international Rotary projects. [Help support these projects and read more.](#)  
[Give today.](#)

The Every Rotarian, Every Year (EREY) initiative encourages all Rotary club members to contribute \$100 every year to help us reach our goal to support the Rotary Foundation financially each year. Have questions? Call the Rotary Club of Indianapolis at 317-631-3733!

### DID YOU KNOW?

**Community Challenge #8 - February - Past Director, Dr. Carol Belgrave - Dental Services to Children's Homes**

**Community Challenge #9 - March - Rotarian Makonem Hurley will deliver Computer Training to the Elderly**

**Community Challenge #10- April - Past Director Trevor Whitehall- Building a home for a needy mother**

**Community Challenge #11- May - Past Chair Robin Ford supporting pupils engaged in the 11+ Examination (held on Tuesday, May 03, 2016)**

**Community Challenge #12- June - Chair Tracey Knight-Lloyd supporting the District Dyslexia Project**

RI Convention 2017 – Atlanta

### EARLY REGISTRATION FOR THE ATLANTA 2017 CONVENTION

2017 International Convention – Atlanta

The 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Rotary Foundation



After Seoul, it is on to Atlanta. It is our goal to make this the biggest and the best convention in Rotary International history. That means we have to attract over 45,000 Rotarians. That means we need YOU.

We need you to register, and later this year we will be recruiting volunteers. We will need approximately 1200 volunteers. Our goal is to make this a gateway to the South and show the world what we mean by Southern hospitality.

Our offer to you is to register now and save a lot of money. **From May 28th through June 6th the registration fee has been reduced to \$265.** It will climb to \$834 as the convention gets closer. You must sign up and pay during this time period to get this rate. In order to sign up starting May 28<sup>th</sup>, go to [www.Rotaryconvention2017.org](http://www.Rotaryconvention2017.org). It will take you to the appropriate Rotary International registration page. Everyone on the Host Operating Committee is dedicated to making this the best convention ever, and with your support, it will happen.

"It's almost like you're afraid to celebrate, but Nigeria has been polio-free now for over a year, and that means the continent of Africa has been wild polio virus-free for over a year. And we're down to Pakistan and Afghanistan. I'm a believer. I think we're at the end of polio." - [Susan Desmond-Hellmann](#)

Read more from the [Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation's CEO](#) in [The New York Times](#): <http://endpol.io/1OU6PQ9>



## UP-COMING EVENTS

Mar 07 - Club Charter Date - 1962

## MAY - YOUTH SERVICE MONTH

May 28 - June 1, 2016- Rotary International Convention- Seoul, South Korea

## JUNE - ROTARY FELLOWSHIP MONTH

June 02 - Guest Speaker—AG Peter Downes: Contributions to the Rotary Foundation

30 June — Deadline to submit nominations for [The Rotary Foundation Distinguished Service Award](#)

30 June — Deadline for zones to submit nominations for the [Rotary Global Alumni Service to Humanity Award](#)

30 June — Deadline for zones to submit nominations for the [Rotary Alumni Association of the Year](#)

## JULY

July 01 - Start of new Rotary officers' year of service

July 01 - Installation of President Lisa Cummins

## GREETERS

June 02 - IS Director, Dr. Tracy Archer & PD, Dr. Adrian Sealy

June 09 - PIS Director, Dr. Carol Belgrave & Past Chair Robin Ford

June 16 - Past VP David Walker & CoS Director Annie Bertrand

June 23 - Past Secretary Clifford Clarke & Treasurer Elect Joel Brathwaite

### Our District Project

a general term for disorders that involve difficulty in learning to read or interpret words, letters, and other symbols, but that do not affect general intelligence.



### Our District Project



**AUTISM**  
AWARENESS

## OUR GUESTS

### VISITORS

Anthony Hall - Police Association of New York - President jedder

Ebonnie Rowe - Past Director Kim Tudor

Kimberley Hunte - Past Director Kim Tudor

Sienal Burnett - Past Director Kim Tudor

Alvin Cummins - Past Director Freddie Hart

### ROTARY

Past President Peter Thompson - Rotary Club of Barbados South

Rotarian Marcel Murrell - Rotary Club of Barbados South

## 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

Honorary Rotarian Paul Foster  
Past President Brenda Pope

May 27  
May 31

### Birthday - Partners in Service

None this week

### Join Date Anniversary

None this week

## LOOKING BACK WITH THE ROTARY CLUB OF BARBADOS MAR 07 1962 - CLUB CHARTER DATE



2007-08 - Jerome F. Ishmael - PHF – Completed re-furbishment at the Evalina Smith Children's ward. Upgraded the Sir Clyde Gollop Men's Hostel, Hindsbury Road.



2008-09 - Elvin Sealy - PHF – Contributed to Breakfast feeding program with YWCA Visit by RI President – **Dong Kurn Lee** - May, 2009.



2009-10 - John MacKenzie - PHF - Initiated a Community recycling project in conjunction with B's Recycling Barbados. This has been replicated in a number districts. Commenced planning for the 50th Anniversary.

## 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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