



ROTA NEWS



**ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE**

Rotary Club of Barbados

District 7030 - Club # 6798

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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,

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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

WELCOME TO THE 2017-18 YEAR

RECAP OF OUR OCT. 19, 2017

OUR GUEST SPEAKER WAS KEVIN HUNTE—DIRECTOR INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS, Ministry of Industry, International Business Commerce and Small Business Development

Amidst International Business Week, our guest speaker was Mr. Kevin Hunte, Director of International Business, International Business Division.

Mr. Hunte, an Attorney-at-Law, gave a holistic understanding of Barbados' position in the global economy and the challenges ahead for Barbados in ensuring that its reputation as a competitive business market in the international context continued to be upheld. His discussion was frank and fair and resulted in a plethora of questions from our members.



We thank Mr. Hunte for visiting with us and for sharing his thoughts.

EXCHANGE OF BANNERS

We were also pleased to have join us Rtn. Paul Allen from the Rotary Club Fonthill, Ontario who exchanged banners with us. Many thanks for visiting Rtn. Paul Allen and we hope that you are able to join us again for fellowship.



RAFFLE WINNER

And on to our Raffle winner... Thursday's raffle winner was PP Carl "Tony" Williams who graciously presented his winning bottle to Ms. Sparkle Ann James, one of our guests.



PRIDE OF WORKMANSHIP AWARDS

Today we celebrate our Millennials at the annual Pride of Workmanship awards. This year's awards are being presented to those Millennials who have developed innovative technological solutions for the greater good.

To understand this year's awardees, we remind as to the object of the Pride of Workmanship awards within the context of the below object:

The Object of Rotary is a philosophical statement of Rotary's purpose and the responsibilities of Rotarians.

The concept of vocational service is rooted in the Second Object, which calls on Rotarians to "encourage and foster high ethical standards in Business.

We also note that for our purposes a millennial is defined as someone between the ages of 18 and 35.

Older Generations	Millennials
Command and control Management Style	Active, involved leadership
Individually focused work	Collaborative, teamwork
Managed flow of Information	Unstructured flow of information
Job security	Employability
Work = Income	Work = income and personal enrichment
Structure	No Structure, flexibility is highly valued
Inward Looking	Outward looking
Influence through organization, position	Influence through networks, communities

**WORK
HARD
DREAM
BIG.**

MEETING DETAILS— Oct. 19 2017

SAA Chrispen Hackett

Attendance: 58.9%

Fines: \$204.00

Raffle Proceeds: \$90.50

Winner of Raffle: PP Carl "Tony" Williams

PRIDE OF WORKMANSHIP AWARDEES

Who are they and what have they done?

SHAREKA BENTHAM—FOUNDER OF EASY SPEAK SERVICES

Shareka is a Commonwealth Scholar whose first degree is in psychology. She attended the University of the West Indies and York University in Canada. The 31-year-old has received a master's degree in speech and language therapy from the University of Auckland, New Zealand.

Starting her private practice Easyspeak Enterprises seven years ago, Shareka has made aural rehabilitation for children with cochlear implants fun and a great experience by creating an app for the Apple iPad for speech therapy.

KAMILLE MARTINDALE - FOUNDER OF UNBORN JUSTICE

This is a pro-life group catering especially to teenagers. On April 10th, 2017, Unborn Justice opened the doors to Barbados' first pregnancy resource centre. Services offered at the centre include free pregnancy testing, counselling, client empowerment programmes, tangible support, free CXC programmes, public education and post-abortive healing.

DALE TROTMAN— FOUNDER OF MedRegis

In the early 2010s, Dale Trotman was an entrepreneur-in-waiting in search of an idea. With a degree in travel and tourism, he worked for the Finance Ministry in Barbados. But Trotman wanted to make a difference, rather than be "just an employee," he says. When he learned about the 2013 Caribbean Innovation Challenge, he methodically researched different sectors in need of innovation. Eventually, Trotman focused on health care, as it was still based on paper records and manual recording in Barbados. He started to develop a suite of mobile applications for health-care workers designed to help them record, store and share patient information in a digital form. The apps, called MedRegis, are used from the check-in process to check-out. His mother helped finance the startup by selling some land.

TROY WEEKES—NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT SCHOLAR and LEAD DESIGNER OF CROP GUARD

This is a social network geared towards agriculture. It includes an easy to use interface where farmers can communicate with extension officers as well as each other by posting pest pictures and listings, disease diagnoses, maps, links to relevant information and more. The app will also be instrumental in thwarting the increasing levels of crop theft on the island.

OUR GUEST SPEAKER—MRS. KRYSTLE HOWELL, CPA, CIA, ALMI, ACS

Krystle will address us on the issue of passing the economic and social baton from Generation X to the Millennials.

She is an Internal Audit Manager with Sagikor Life Inc. with qualifications as a Chartered Professional Accountant and Certified Internal Auditor and holds an Associate qualification with the Life Management Institute and an Associate, Customer Service. She currently serves as the Board Secretary and Past Governor for the Institute of Internal Auditors Barbados Chapter and is a member of the Barbados Integrity Group.

Krystle uses social media to bring key issues addressed in the Auditor General's report ranging from the impact of the plastic bags fee, the potential impact of the IMF and Alternative Budgets [the Social Partnership's Deficit Plan].

In keeping with today's theme, Krystle is herself a millennial with a multi-faceted approach to living which comes from her educational background, her work and her sense of social responsibility. We extend a warm welcome to Krystle and thank her for today's address.

PRIDE OF WORKMANSHIP 2017 - RCOB'S PRIDE OF WORKMANSHIP STILL GOING STRONG

The belief that there were "a lot of people in our society doing exceptionally good work that were not being recognized for their service" coupled with a desire to bring something "new" to the Club, led to the introduction of the Pride of Workmanship Awards to the Rotary Club of Barbados in 2001-02. However prior to this, our first recognition of Persons doing good work in the Community was under PP Grenville who as President in his term as President did not have much to spend on a President's Project so in its stead the Club agreed to honour 25 persons including two Rotarians—Horace King and Clarrie Clarke the Chief Fire Officer. Subsequently, in the term of PP Algernon Leacock our then Director of Vocational Service Roger Smith, introduced the POW programme, in which the Club honoured ZR drivers who were recognized for the good service they were providing, PP Roger explained. As a result, six drivers were honoured based on nominations by the ZR Association. Since then, the Rotary Club of Barbados has continued to honour a wide cross section of vocations, including but not limited to Postal Workers, Air Traffic Controllers, Workers at the Child Care Board, Paramedics, Life Guards, Nursing Aides, and School Meal Workers.

Asked about developments he would welcome to the Pride of Workmanship Awards some 16 years later, Past President Roger had this to say: "Maybe with all of the negative things being said about the youth in our society, we could consider starting a program where we target young people in the workforce that can be considered as "role models" to other young people for the positive things that they are doing". It stands to reason that this year's Awards which focuses on millennials who have developed innovative technology solutions for a greater good or who have spearheaded any developmental initiative to move Barbados forward is an appropriate place to start!

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NOVEMBER—ROTARY FOUNDATION MONTH

Greeters for November

Nov. 2. PP Anthony Reece and Rtn. Ron Williams
Nov. 9 PP Tony Williams and Rtn. Waldo Clarke
Nov. 16 PDG David Edwards and Rtn. Donella Zorzi
Nov. 23 Rtn. Geoffrey Hart and Rtn. Donna Pierre

OUR GUESTS

VISITING ROTARIANS:

Rtn. Paul Allen—Rotary Club Fonthill, Ontario, Canada

GUESTS:

Kevin Hunte- Guest Speaker
Harriette Skeete—guest of Director Adrian Skeete
Sparkle Ann James—guest of Rtn. Meryl Stoute

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION 2018

FYI SOME IMPORTANT DATES

15 June 2017-31 March 2018: \$10 discount for registering online; applies only to Rotary members, Rotary club or district employees, guests ages 19 or older, and spouses of deceased club members

15 December 2017: Last day for early-registration discount

31 March 2018: Last day for preregistration discount. Last day to register groups.

23—24 June 2018 RI CONVENTION



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

Director Tracey Knight-Lloyd	Oct 27
Rtn. Dr. Tracy Archer	Oct 27
Rtn. Joseph Johnson	Oct 29
Rtn. Roy Smith	Oct 29

Birthday - Partners in Service

None this week

Join Date Anniversary

None this week



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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