



ROTA NEWS



September 26, 2019

Rotary Club of Barbados

District 7030 - Club # 6798

Chartered March 07, 1962

PATRON

HE Dame Sandra Mason, GCMG, DA.
Governor General

DISTRICT OFFICERS

District Governor
Trevor Blake

District Governor Elect
Lisle Chase

District Governor Nominee
Sonya Alleyne

Assistant Governor
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Leah Sahely

District Treasurer
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District Rotary Foundation Chair
PDG Milton Inniss

District Special Projects Chair - NCDs
PDG Tony Watkins

District Governor Special Advisor
PDG David Edwards

District Training Chair/RLI Director
DGN Sonya Alleyne



R.I Theme 2019-20

R.I. OFFICERS

President
Mark Maloney

President Elect
Holger Knaack

RI Membership
Committee Vice-Chair
PDG David Edwards



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
Peter Williams

President Elect
Fiona Hinds

Vice President
Elvin Sealy

Secretary
Ermine Darroux

Treasurer
Meryl Stoute

Club Administration
Carl "Tony" Williams

Membership/Youth Service
Makonem Hurley

Public Relations
Arlene Ross

Community Service
Adrian Skeete

International/Rotary Foundation
Heather Tull

Immediate Past President
Shawn Franklin

Sergeant-At-Arms
Peter Arender

Weekly meetings on **Thursdays** at
Hilton Barbados
Needham's Point, Aquatic Gap,
St. Michael
at 12:30 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

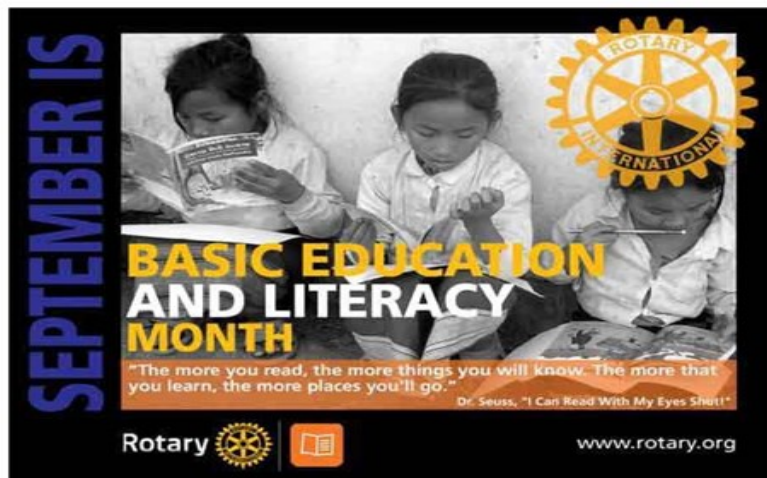
Mar 07 - Club Charter Date - 1962 - Club # 6798

RI THEME: ROTARY CONNECTS THE WORLD



Today is a Club Forum Meeting
We share Fellowship at Light Power at 5:30pm

September is Basic Education & Literacy Month.



OUR GUESTS – SEP 19

Guests:

- Haylee Shaw Guest of Rtn. Anthony Shaw

Visiting Rotarian:

- Allendria Branjes – Rotary Club of Athabasca, Alberta, Canada
- **Visiting Rotaractors:**
- Kareem French – President Rotaract Club of Barbados
- Shante Carter – Treasurer Rotaract Club of Barbados
- Scott Chandler – Assistant Secretary Rotaract Club of Barbados
- Natasha Best – VP Rotaract Club of UWI
- Dania Abraham – Treasurer & Director International Service, UWI

Attendance: 63%

Fines: \$234.50

Raffle: No Raffle

GREETERS FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER

- Sep 26– Club Forum
- Oct 03– PP John Cabral & Dir. Adrian Skeete
- Oct 10– Rtn Anthony Shaw & PP Michael Browne
- Oct 17– Rtn Waldo Clarke & PP Elvin Sealy
- Oct 24– Rtn. Brian Cole & Rtn. Dr. Adrian Sealy
- Oct 31– No Meeting

IN MEMORIAM



The Rotary Motto – Service Above Self is exemplified in the quiet and professional dignity as Rotarian Clifford fashioned his contribution in Rotary and his Community.

Past Secretary Clifford was the third Chief Fire Officer to join the Rotary Club of Barbados, following in the shoes of St. Clair Clarke and Carol Christie.

Clifford joined the Club on March 24, 1994. His Classification is Fire Service. John Grace was President.

Clifford was the longstanding Chair of the Safety & CPR Committee from 1996-2006 and 2010-2018.

Here he along with his Committee trained many persons around the island in Safety & CPR including Churches, Schools and the Child Care Board. They would also have, through the Fire Service offered Fire and Safety Training and Inspections at government nurseries.

Clifford served as the Chair of Children’s Homes in 1998-99. He would have been a member of various committees including Vocational, Drug Awareness and Senior Citizens.

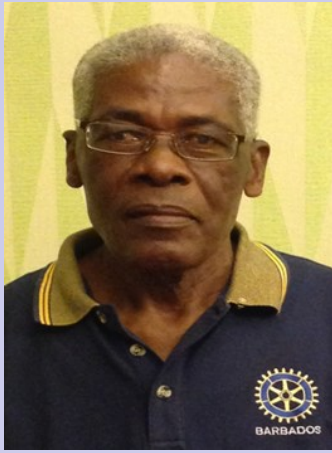
Today, in reading the Tributes from fellow Rotarians, it was said that Clifford was always willing to Step Up to the Plate and make his quiet contribution.

This action was no more notable than in the following situations:

In 1997 he readily stepped up to the Director of Community Service when the substantive Director Tom Robatallie was reassigned overseas.

CONT'D

IN MEMORIAM



(At the Scooters table)

However, a more pivotal role was to be played by Clifford. In April 2006, due to unforeseen circumstances President Michael (2006-07) lost his Secretary Elect.

There was one proviso he told PE Michael; "I can be Secretary, but you will not get an electronic copy of the Minutes."

However, by the time July 01 came for the start of the year, Clifford had persuaded his grandson Rico to electronically transcribe the Minutes

One may recall Rotarian Clifford on the roof of the Evalina Smith Children's Ward at the St. Philip District Hospital as we refurbished that home (2007-2009).

On a family level, Clifford and Eileen would have been Celebrating 55 years of Marriage on Friday September 27. He would have celebrated his 77th birthday on October 5th.
(He died at the QEH yesterday, Tuesday September 24 around 3:00 p.m.)

Clifford & Eileen have two children Pedro Clarke and Shellyann Boyce and three grand-children Rico Clarke, Shanice and Shanae Boyce.

Currently Shanae is the President of Interact at Queen's College.

Clifford was an ardent follower of Cricket. He was the Captain of the St. Catherine Cricket Club, later becoming an Umpire and Match Referee.

He is of the Methodist Faith, a Member of the Beulah Church and their Men's Fellowship. He was a member of the Shrewsbury Primary School Old Scholars Association.

May He Rest In Peace—Resquicat In Pace

Rotaract Report by Pres Kareem French

Our theme, **Level Up** features three main colours that all are inter-linked:

- Purple, which is used to describe royalty, creativity and devotion
- Gold is for wisdom, courage and passion
- Cranberry, representation of our dedicated members

The overall goals of the club this year are Service First, Leading by Example and Family Vibes. Some highlights in Quarter 1 include:

Club Administration:

Introduction of the club's **Secretariat** which is a collective comprising the Club Secretary, Assistant Secretary and Committee Secretaries for the more efficient and timely dissemination of club communications.

Introduction of Monthly Club Newsletter also known as **Cranberry Chronicles** which highlights projects and activities in the past month and upcoming events, birthdays, 'Cranniversaries' etc.

Membership attendance is at an all-time high, ranging between 75% - 85%. Currently we have 83 members in the club broken down as followed:

- Members – 38
- Honorary Members – 8
- Prospective Members – 21
- Guests - 16

Community Service:

Service Saturdays - The introduction of this event is to embrace the Rotary International's 'People of Action' campaign where members get out and serve by doing hands-on activities. For the first event we visited the Nature Fun Ranch. Members came out in their numbers as we volunteered labour hours to assist in the maintenance of the ranch.

Breaking Bread Takeover – On a fortnightly basis our members assists with serving breakfast to homeless men and women in Barbados. On a quarterly basis we do a full takeover where we not only prepare and serve breakfast, but also hold a mini clothes drive for our beneficiary. This project has indeed touched many members and we are reaching out to Rotary to assist with the next takeover to donate clothes, shoes and toiletries.

Finance and Fundraising

Rotalympus – Our very first fundraiser met our goal and raised approximately \$900 for our beneficiaries, the Luther Thorne Memorial Primary School and the Irving Wilson School.

Upcoming Fundraisers include **Paint and Prosecco** scheduled for November, **Signature** in February and a **Scavenger Hunt** to be held in Q4.

Rotaract Report by Pres Kareem French

International Service:

Once Upon A Time: Our flagship literacy project continues to exceed our expectations. Here's a breakdown of the various phases and success to date:

Phase 1: Book Drive

We were able to collect over 1400 books for our beneficiaries the Luther Thorne Memorial Primary School, St. Lucy's Primary School, Irvin Wilson School and the BPW Shelter for Abused Women.

Phase 2: Back to School – The 'Write' Way

We were able to successfully outfit two students with uniforms, bags, shoes, games clothes, vest, stationary, haircuts and School Meals for the year which costed approximately \$3500.

Phase 3: Brain Tease

This is an Inter-School Literacy Competition slated for Saturday 28th September 2019, beginning at 10:00 a.m. at the Combermere School Hall.

Phase 4: Library Refurbishment

We have successfully enhanced the appearance of the library with a fresh paint job and a re-sorting of the books.

Professional Development:

Myth Vs Fact - This project involved members sharing information about their jobs, including common misconceptions and the facts about their professions. To kick things off we heard from an Actuary and a group of Lawyers.

Pass the Mic: Millennial Money Moves – This panel discussion gave further insight on key tips to wise financial health. We were able to make over \$200 in contributions from this initiative.

Club Service:



Triple C: Cranberry Crash Course – Our Board felt the need to re-educate existing members and introduce new members to the world of Rotary, purpose and some of the projects done by clubs within the Rotary Family (Rotary, Rotaract, Interact and Early-Act).

Beach, Please! - The goal of this event is to create an environment for team building. This event will be held on Sunday 29th September 2019, beginning at 12:00 p.m.

Our goal for second quarter and beyond is to have a more balanced schedule and make further improvements to the flow of information to our Cranberries and Cranberries in Training. We made it through the hardest quarter, one down, three more to go.

Agenda for our 1st Club Forum for 2019/20 Rotary Year scheduled for Thursday, September 26, 2019 at 5:30 p.m. at the Barbados Light & Power Training Room.

#	AGENDA	LEAD	TIME
1.0	Call to Order	Pres Peter	5:30 p.m.
2.0	Opening Prayer	PP Erskine	2 min
3.0	Safety Moment	Rtn Roger	3 min
4.0	The Four Way Test	SAA Peter	5 min
5.0	Ice Breaker	Rotaract	5 min
6.0	Minutes of last Club Forum held in March 2019 & Matters Arising	Pres Peter	15 min
7.0	BUSINESS MATTERS		6:05 p.m.
7.1	President's Report	Pres Peter	15 min
7.2	Directors Report/Updates	All Directors	50 min
7.3	Club Financial Report	Treas Meryl	10 min
7.4	Trust Fund Financial Report	PP Ron	10 min
7.5	Progress Report – RI Citation	Pres Peter	10 min
7.6	Update from Bylaws Committee	PDG Tony	10 min
8.0	FUND RAISING COMMITTEE UPDATE		7:55 p.m.
8.1	Elton John Show	PP Ron	10 min
8.2	Carols by Candlelight & RotaGames	PE Fiona	10 min
9.0	ANY OTHER BUSINESS		8:20 p.m.
9.1	Other Business	Open Forum	10 min
10.0	ADJOURNMENT – FELLOWSHIP, FOOD & FUN	-	8:30pm

The Rotary Club of Barbados
 invites you to our
Pride of Workmanship Awards
 October 17, 2019, 6:30 PM
 Sandals Royal, Maxwell Coast Road, Christ Church
 Contribution - \$150.00
 Funds raised will be donated to the
Diabetes Association of Barbados & The Blood Bank
 Kindly RSVP by October 1, 2019
 DRESS: FORMAL

Rotary Club Of Barbados Morgan Lewis Beach Cleanup 21/09/19

Rotary Club of Barbados *Save the Date*

Carols
by
CANDLELIGHT
WHERE THE JOY OF CHRISTMAS COMES TO LIGHT
DECEMBER 8TH | 5 PM
ILARO COURT



Announcements

Wedding Anniversary

- Eileen Clarke & Rtn. Clifford Clarke— 55 yrs— Sep 27
- Lorna Browne & PAG Ivan Browne— 19 yrs— Sep 30

Birthday - Rotarians

- Rtn. Peter Hermant—Sep 30

Birthday - Partners-in-Service

- Sandie Kettle— Sep 28 - Rtn. Andrew Niven
- Sheila Leacock— Sep 30— PP Algie Leacock

Join Date Anniversary

- PP Bobby Morris—42yrs— Oct 01 1977
- Rtn. Andrew Niven—5yrs— Oct 02 2014

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.

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.

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