



# ROTA NEWS



**ROTARY:  
MAKING A  
DIFFERENCE**

## Rotary Club of Barbados

District 7030 - Club # 6798

**Chartered March 07, 1962**



### DISTRICT OFFICERS

**District Governor**  
Waddy Sowma

**District Governor Elect**  
Dominique Venere

**District Governor Nominee**  
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**Assistant Governor**  
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**District Treasurer**  
Agnes Mowensi Sokow

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Roger Bose

**District Grants Chair**  
Milton Inniss

July 27 2017

### Club Officers & Directors

**President**  
Paul Ashby

**President Elect**  
Shawn Franklin

**Vice President**  
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**Secretary**  
Neal Griffith

**Treasurer**  
Joel Brathwaite

**Club Service Director**  
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**Vocational Service Director**  
Tracey Knight-Lloyd

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**Youth Service Director**  
Makonem Hurley

**Immediate Past President**  
Lisa Cummins

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**Public Relations Chair**  
Donna Pierre

**R.I Theme 2017-18**

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

**President**  
Ian Riseley

**President Elect**  
Sam Owori

**Zone 33-34 Executive  
Committee Member**  
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?

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**

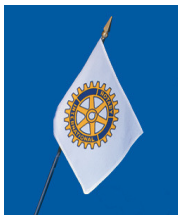
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**RI THEME: ROTARY MAKING A DIFFERENCE**

**WELCOME TO THE 2017-18 YEAR  
RECAP OF JULY 20 2017**

*THURSDAY JULY 20 : And a great fellowship meeting it was!*

*The **ROTARY MOMENT** was brought to us by Rtn. Peter Arender who gave an excellent talk on the Rotary Wheel and the Rotary Flag.*



**Rotary's Wheel Emblem:** A wheel has been the symbol of Rotary since our earliest days. The first design was made by Chicago Rotarian Montague Bear, an engraver who drew a simple wagon wheel, with a few lines to show dust and motion. The wheel was said to illustrate "Civilization and Movement." Most of the early clubs had some form of wagon wheel on their publications and letterheads. Finally, in 1922, it was decided that all Rotary clubs should adopt a single design as the exclusive emblem of Rotarians. Thus, in 1923, the present gear wheel with 24 cogs and six spokes was adopted by the "Rotary International Association." A group of engineers advised that the gear wheel was mechanically unsound and would not work without a "keyway" in the centre of the gear to attach it to a power shaft. So, in 1923 the keyway was added and the design which we now know was formally adopted as the official Rotary International emblem.

**The Official Rotary Flag:** An official flag was formally adopted by Rotary International at the 1929 Convention in Dallas, Texas. The Rotary flag consists of a white field with the official wheel emblem emblazoned in gold in the centre of the field. The four depressed spaces on the rim of the Rotary wheel are coloured royal blue. The words "Rotary" and "International" printed at the top and bottom depressions on the wheel rim are also gold. The shaft in the hub and the keyway of the wheel are white. The first official Rotary flag reportedly was flown in Kansas City, Missouri, in January 1915. In 1922 a small Rotary flag was carried over the South Pole by Admiral Richard Byrd, a member of the Rotary Club of Winchester, Virginia, U.S.A. Four years later, the admiral carried a Rotary flag in his expedition to the North Pole. Some Rotary clubs use the official Rotary flag as a banner at club meetings. In these instances it is appropriate to print the words "Rotary Club" above the wheel symbol and the name of the city, state or nation below the emblem. The Rotary flag is always prominently displayed at the World Headquarters as well as at all conventions and official events of Rotary International.

**Rotary Peace fellow:**



**The Club was also addressed by the 2015 Rotary Peace Fellow Ms. Chenai Kadungure who is currently a candidate for a**

Master of Global Studies and Certificate in International Development. Ms. Kadungure is from Zimbabwe and in her discussion gave an informative discussion on both her road to her studies in both global peace and in sustainable development. Chenai has been involved in non-profit work since she was a teenager. In high school she was an Interact member. Interact taught her the value in "Service Above Self" and this attraction to serving the world has never left her. Chenai studied her Undergraduate and Master's Degrees in Cape Town where her experiences of xenophobia inspired her to become a part of the solution to global conflict. She has fundraised for philanthropic initiatives, and assisted NGOs like Open Door Education, Cycle For Understanding; The Council on International Educational Exchange (CIEE). A dedicated soldier for peace, Chenai volunteers for The Red Frogs, has been involved in various church leadership activities and serves on the Board of Directors of Mwala, a charity organization.

She is committed to being "a gift to the world" and the Fellowship to study at UNC Chapel Hill for her is only just the beginning. Chenai holds a BA degree in Media, Sociology and Gender Studies and an MPhil in Diversity Studies from the University of Cape Town in South Africa. She is currently conducting her MA studies in Global Studies at UNC-Chapel Hill, where she aims to obtain the necessary skills to succeed in the International development Space. Of interest, Chenai noted the cultural similarities between life in Zimbabwe and life in Barbados and to PP Andrew's question, she welcomed a visit to Zimbabwe by our members. We look forward to making this a reality one day.

**PP Carl "Tony" Williams was Our raffle winner and Presented the gift to Ms. Kadungure.**



**MEETING DETAILS— July 20, 2017**

**SAA—Rtn. Chrispen Hackett**

**Attendance: 71%**

**Fines: \$205.00**

**Raffle : \$114.00**

**Raffle Winner: PP Carl "Tony" Williams**

## DISTRICT NEWS:

Please note that the district conference for this Rotary year will be held in Suriname on April 25 to 29 2018.

The District Conference is the ultimate showcase for the programs and projects underway at each of the Rotary and Rotaract clubs in our District. It is also a terrific opportunity for fellowship.

The Conference is broken into four distinct categories:

- **PETS Leadership Training** – geared to train incoming officers of Rotary and Rotaract clubs.
- **General Assembly and Conference** – open to all Rotarians and Rotaractors to learn about new developments and new projects.
- **Daily Excursions** – offered to Rotarians, Rotaractors, families and guests and allows one to explore the country
- **Evening Socials** – open to all and designed to promote great food, fun and fellowship



## MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!

**THE IMPORTANCE OF FELLOWSHIP:** as a heads up the following activities are brought to your attention so that you can start marking your calendars for August, and September. Further details for all will follow. Please note that the official dates will be published when finalized.

**August 20** Annual Boat Cruise and this year Beach Lime

**September** Family Fun day with all three clubs (Proposed date September 3)

Arbor day and Tree Planting

Beach Clean up with Rotaract Club of Barbados

Our Greeters are Rtn. Dr. Tracy Archer and Rtn. Winston Warren



**TODAY THE ROTARY CLUB OF BARBADOS HONOURS RTN. GEOFFREY "FREDDIE" HART AFFECTIONATELY KNOWN AS FREDDIE FOR HIS DEDICATION TO ROTARY. HE IS A ROTARIAN FOR 42 YEARS AND IN HIS 42 YEARS HAS BEEN A STERLING EXAMPLE OF SERVICE ABOVE SELF. CONGRATS TO RTN. FREDDIE:**

Rtn. Freddie is a retired banker, having been employed with Barclays Bank since 1972. His career as a banker carried him throughout the Caribbean where he relocated to Antigua and first became a member of the Rotary Club of Antigua in 1972. His career also took him to Belize and St. Lucia where he became a member of the Clubs in those jurisdictions and sat on the Boards of Directors for both clubs. During his 42 year career as a Rotarian, the presentation to the management of the Queen Elizabeth Hospital in Barbados is Freddie's fondest memory. The One hundred thousand dollar (\$100,000.00) cheque was used for the purchase of laparoscopic instruments to be used in minimally invasive surgeries. In Antigua, his Rotary Club raised One hundred thousand EC dollars (EC\$100,000.00) towards the rebuilding of the Boys Remand home. The Club partnered with the Rotary Club of Mississauga Toronto, Canada to raise money for this project. The Mississauga Club raised two hundred thousand Canadian dollars (CDN\$200,000.00) and enlisted the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA) which made a contribution of Three hundred thousand Canadian dollars (CDN\$300,000.00). The project was completed on an acre of land which was given to the Club.

He especially loves selfless giving and in his words – **"Rotary is a one way street - an organization which helps those who cannot help Rotarians in return"**. The above projects are examples he describes, of Rotary receiving and giving back in ways that you could never imagine.

In Barbados, Freddie enjoys the projects related to the visits of Secondary School students to Her Majesty's Prisons Dodds, the Verdun Halfway House and the Psychiatric Hospital; taking senior students to meet persons their own age in those respective institutions is always an emotional exercise and assists the students in learning life lessons from their peers. One such emotional moment was the shared experience of an inmate of the Psychiatric Hospital who had completed qualifications in O'level subjects and had become a drug addict. He murdered his best friend whilst under the influence of drugs notwithstanding no memory of the incident.

**Freddie's advice for young Rotarians, which is suited for all young persons, is to always seek to make use of one's talents in the furtherance of those who require help.** He credits his sense of humor, which we have all enjoyed in Club meetings, as one of his talents which he readily shares. Freddie looks forward to continuing serving with distinction, and sharing in fellowship with the Rotary Club of Barbados where he has been a fixture for the past 16 years. He especially looks forward to completing 50 years of membership in the Rotary movement.

**To Rtn. Freddie: Thanks for your dedication.**



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**JULY— START OF THE NEW YEAR**

**AUGUST—MEMBERSHIP AND EXTENSION**

### OUR GUESTS

#### VISTING ROTARIANS

Rtn. Robert Chase—Rotary Club of Barbados South

#### GUESTS

Chenai Kadungure—Guest of President Paul and Rotary Peace Fellow for 2015

Carol-Ann Blenman—Guest of PP Lisa Cummins

Annaleyah Skeete—Daughter of Dir. Adrian Skeete

Rohan Forde—Guest of Rtn. Robin Forde

Rebecca Burton—Guest of Rtn. Winston Warren

Melissa Hunte—Guest of Rtn. Kim Tudor

### Announcements

#### Wedding Anniversary

PP Jedder Robinson and

Mrs. Heather Robinson

38 years

July 28, 1979

#### Birthday - Rotarians

Honorary Rtn. Sir Frank Blackman

July 31

#### Birthday - Partners in Service

None this week

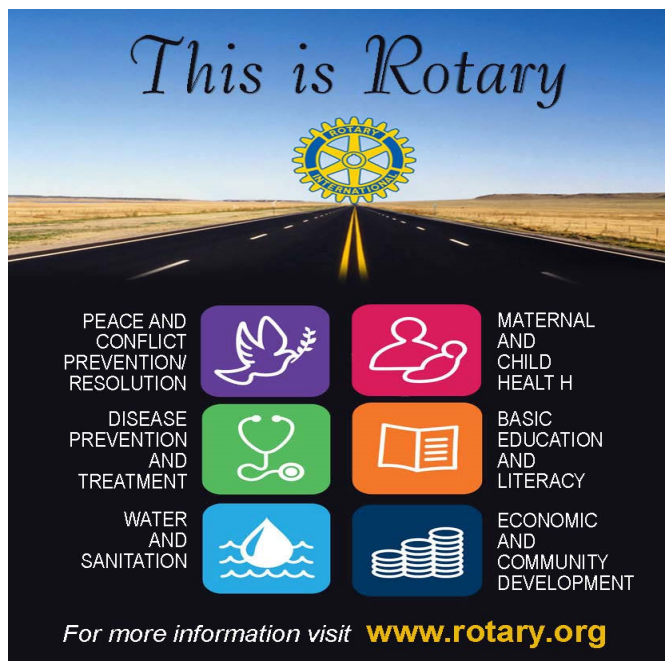
#### Join Date Anniversary

None this week

### ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

### ANNUAL CONVENTION

**JUNE 23 TO 27, 2018 TORONTO CANADA**



### 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.

### 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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