



ROTA NEWS



February 28, 2019



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R.I Theme 2018-19

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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?

Rotary Club of Barbados



District 7030 - Club # 6798

Chartered March 07, 1962

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Weekly meetings on **Thursdays** at

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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: BE THE INSPIRATION

February is Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution Month

Today's Meeting is a Fellowship Meeting.

Our guest speaker today is Police skipper Dawn Wood, the Atlantic Warrior who made the 52 days solo Row Aurora Atlantic crossing from the Canary Islands to Barbados to raise awareness and funds for marine conservation and was greeted by several members of our Club upon her arrival.

See the BBC feature here:

<https://www.bbc.com/news/uk-england-essex-47370832>

RECAP OF FEBRUARY 21- FELLOWSHIP MEETING

Cricket, lovely cricket! According to some scholars cricket represents the colonization of the colonizers. The "gentleman's sport" said to have once been used by the colonizers as an agent of control and reaffirmation, later became the sport at which the once colonized excelled and even dominated over their colonial masters. Cricket transcends the usual distinctions of race, colour, social class, age and gender. We are all passionate about cricket and when we speak about cricket we often refer to 'West Indies Cricket' as a unique creature with its own identity.

This deep passion for the game of cricket was reflected at our fellowship meeting which took the form of a dinner meeting attended by all three Rotary Clubs with guest speaker Whycliffe (Dave) Cameron, President of Cricket West Indies (CWI) discussing the state of our beloved West Indies Cricket.

At the beginning of his presentation, Mr. Cameron shared a brief documentary which, among other things, highlighted the unifying power of cricket. Cricket is the symbol of what makes the people of a group of small islands - ONE. The video clip showed the challenges involved in forming one team made up of players from several different islands and territories and the international acclaim and recognition that the sport has brought to this region. It also placed the spotlight on a speech made by Brian Lara in which he named the many cricketing greats on whose backs he stood, those whom he emulated and those who mentored and inspired him.

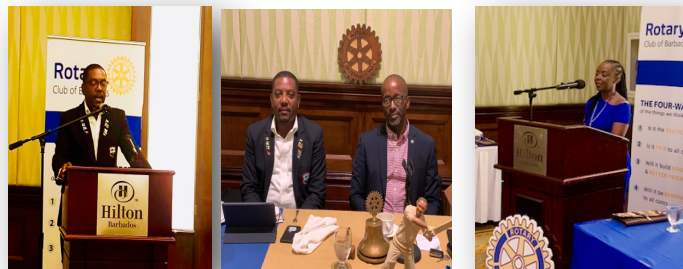
Mr. Cameron expounded on areas such as: the financial situation of the team, how the team earns money and a look into its expenditures. For example, apart from the players salaries and all the other staff such as the medical team, there is a very high legal fees bill.

One of the major conundrums is that cricketers would obviously wish to ply their trade in the most lucrative markets. According to Mr. Cameron the players must see themselves first as West Indies Cricketers then as cricketers as it is their affiliation to the West Indies team which opens up the other opportunities for them. Additionally, the fees earned from playing for the West Indies team should be attractive so that players have more incentive.

Below L to R: PDG David Edwards, DGND Sonya Alleyne, RCOB South, Dave Cameron President CWI, Pres Vivian-Anne Gittens, RCOB South, Pres Shawn Franklin RCOB and Pres. Morton Holder, RCOB West.



Guest speaker Cameron, Cameron and Pres. Shawn, acting SAA Meryl.



Below: Winners row



Cross section of the audience paying close attention

Founders Day Highlights

On February 23, 1905, Paul P. Harris-a lawyer, Gustavus Loehr - a mining engineer, Silvester Schiele - a coal dealer, and Hiram E. Shorey - a merchant tailor, gathered in Loehr's office for what would become known as the first Rotary club meeting.

Harris' desire for camaraderie among business associates brought together these four men and eventually led to an international organization of service and fellowship.

On Sunday February 24 we celebrated Founder's Day at our Club with a church service followed by a beach picnic fellowship.



Great food

Great Fellowship

And Some Singing



MEETING DETAILS - February 21, 2019

Sergeant-At-Arms - Rtn. Meryl
 Attendance - 36%
 Fines - None
 Raffle proceeds: - \$252.00
 Raffle winners: PP Erskine, guest Onika Stewart, Rotarian Chris Ruby from the Rotary club of Knighton District, UK., and guest Sharon Grant.

Rotary District Conference from April 24th to 27th, 2019



WELCOME TO GUADELOUPE



Have you booked your spot?

HIGHLIGHTS FROM DAWN'S ARRIVAL



See next week's bulletin for more about Dawn.



OUR GUESTS— FEBRUARY 21

Guests:

Ted Issacs—guest of PP Brenda
Dave Cameron—guest of RCOB
Conde Riley—guest of RCOB
Minister Wilfred Abrahams— guest of PP Alex
David Alleyne— guest of DGND Sonya
Christine Ruby and Jack Ruby -guests of Rtn Nigel Adams
Cleviston Haynes-guest of Irving Burrowes
Ayo and Tor Burrowes— guest of Irving Burrowes
Neville Greaves— guest of PP Michael
Henderson Sobers —guest of Brian Lashley
Kerri Mapp and Shellyann Goodridge -guests of Rtn. Meryl
Harriette Skeete and Randy Marshall -guests of Dir. Adrian
Sherry Browne—guest of Marcell Murrell
Charles King—guest of PP Stanley
Onika Stewart. and Bert Riley—guest of PP Paul
Coleen Taitt Mapp and Sharon Grant—guest of PP Andrew

Visiting Rotarians:

DGND Sonya Alleyne, RCOB South
Vivian-Anne Gittens, Pres. RCOB South
Glynne Husbands, RCOB South
Michael Forde, RCOB South
John Williams, RCOB South
Pat Downes, RCOB South
Merrell Murrell, RCOB South
Shanese Cumberbatch, RCOB South
Shawna Paul, ROTARACT South
Irving Burrowes, RCOB South
Brian Lashley, RCOB South
Stephen Broomes, RCOB South
Richard Kennedy, RCOB South
Nigel Adams, RCOB 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

Rtn Meryl Stoute

01 March

Birthday - Partners in Service

None this week

Join Date Anniversary

None this week

UPCOMING EVENTS

The Model United Nations 2019 - January 19 to March 09, will be held at UN House. This year's theme is "The Blue Economy: Sustainable Fisheries and Marine Environment."
March 07 - Charter Day—Celebrating Rotary since 1961
March 11-17—World Rotaract Week
Please note that our upcoming Club Forum has been re-scheduled and will now take place on Saturday March 30, 2019. Please update your calendars.

MUN CONTINUES



MUN Special guests: 1) Dr. Mukhisa Kituyi UNCTAD Secretary General 2) Pamela Coke-Hamilton Director Division on International Trade and Commodities UNCTAD and 3) Dr. Iris Monnereau Regional Project Coordinator—"Climate Change Adaptation Eastern Caribbean Fisheries Sector Projects

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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