



# ROTA NEWS

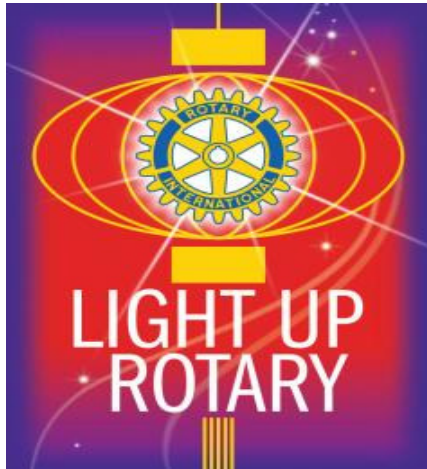


## Rotary Club of Barbados, Barbados

Chartered March 07, 1962

District 7030

May 28, 2015



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### R.I. OFFICERS

#### President

Gary C. K. Huang

#### President Elect

K. R. Ravindran

**Rotary Foundation Assistant Regional Rotary Foundation Coordinator-Zone 34**  
PDG David Edwards



### DISTRICT OFFICERS

#### District Governor

Elwin Atmodimedjo

#### District Governor Elect

Milton Inniss

#### District Governor Nominee

Roger Bose

#### Assistant Governor (Barbados)

Sonya Alleyne

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#### Council of Legislation

PDG Tony Watkins

### Club Officers & Directors

#### President

William "Alex" McDonald

#### President Elect

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#### Vice President

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#### Secretary

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#### Club Service Director

H. Waldo Clarke

#### Vocational Service Director

Kim Tudor

#### Community Service Director

Shawn Franklin

#### International Service Director

Lisa Cummins

#### Youth Service Director

Neal Griffith

#### Immediate Past President

Ron Davis

#### Sergeant-At-Arms

Vic Fernandes

### 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

*Today is a Fellowship Meeting. Our Greeters are Past President Jerry Ishmael & Rotarian Joel Brathwaite*

### Past President Jerome “Jerry” Ishmael

joined the Club on July 22, 1999. He was introduced by PP Lionel Moe and PP Vic Fernandes. His Classification is Event Management. Before becoming President for 2007-08 Jerry had served in many areas of Club life. From 2001-2003 he was Director of Club Service; 2003-04 Director of Community Service; Sergeant –At-Arms 2004-05; Chairman, Public Relations 2005-06; and President Elect, Chairman Fund Raising 2006-07. From 2009-2014 he served as Chairman Fellowship. Also he was a member of the 50th Anniversary Sub-committee. Currently he is serving on the following sub-committees - Fellowship, PR, Fund Raising and the Challenged/Senior Citizens.



For his Presidential Project he upgraded the Sir Clyde Gollop Men's Hostel at Hindsbury Road and completed the Evalina Smith Children's Ward Project at the St. Philip District Hospital which had commenced the previous year. Jerry's contribution to Club and Community was recognized with a Paul Harris Fellowship Award in June 2003.

**Rotarian Joel Brathwaite** joined the Club on July 21, 2006. His Classification is Communications—Postal Services. He was introduced to the Club by PP Lionel A. Moe.



He has served as a member of the Club Bulletin Committee 2007-2011, Drug Awareness & Environment 2011-12. For 2012-13 he served on the Children's Homes and Environment sub-committees and for 2014-15 Vocational Service, Environment sub-committees.

Joel has accepted the responsibility for guaranteeing the timely delivery of The Rotarian, in his former capacity as Post Master General.

### HIGHLIGHTS OF THE FELLOWSHIP MEETING HELD ON MAY 21, 2015 - Recorded by D.R. Douglin

**President Alex**, was again in the Chair this week counting down to the end of June stating that he was looking forward to handing over to PE Jedder (and being advisor to the BOD)

After the seeming “mix up” with who should lead the Anthem having called on Rotarian Ron—PP Ron led the singing in his usual stentorian voice.

The Club was brought to a sense of occasion; as we are invited to observe a **Moment of Silence in Memory of Jabarry, the son of Past Director Trevor Whitehall, who had died earlier in the week. Jabarry was aged 35.**

**PEE & IS Director Lisa** presented a short pictorial feature on MUN Conference which was held at LESC in March. The presentation is available on Club Runner; compliments of Chair Steve FC.



### Community Service Director

**Shawn** updated the Club on the sponsored Beach Day on Saturday, May 30 for 100 Children of the Child Care Board. The event will be held at Browne's Beach from 10:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. The Rotary Family is invited.



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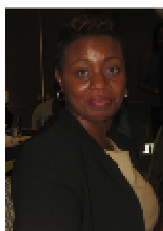
Following the Challenge offered at our February Club Forum to identify a Community Project of NEED, Chair Dr. Ron Ramsay sought the support of the Club to engage in a “Clean Up” of a residence near to his professional office on Saturday, May 23. Members were asked to meet at his office for 8:00 a.m.



**Youth Service Director Neal** gave an update on the activities of 29th Rotaract District Conference, May 21-24, which had commenced but would be having the Opening Ceremony at the Barbados Museum later in the evening.



Members were encouraged to participate in the events welcoming our guests from throughout the Caribbean.



**President Alex thanked Autism Chair Tracey K-L for coordinating the excellent Seminar on Autism** which was well received. Further he stated that it was a Quality Event which bore all the hallmarks of Rotary Family, for not only did members assist but spouses also

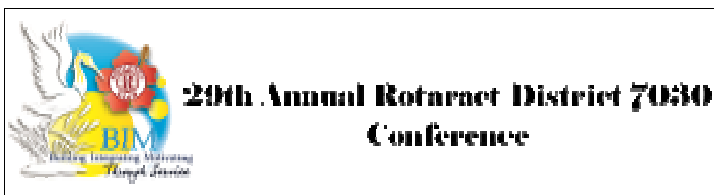


gave sterling support. Presentations are available on our website

So critical was this intervention, the Club is proposing to have an event in the Summer to attract more of the Care Givers who may be available at that time.

**President Alex, on behalf of Vocational Services Director Kim, reported on the plans for Rotary Day which will be jointly celebrated on Saturday, June 20 with a “clean up and beautification” of an area at Weston, St. James.**

*To signal the end of the meeting, President Alex, with gusto, raised the seeming throng of HAPPY BIRTHDAY to PE Erskine LT who was celebrating on the day.*



**Over 150 delegates attended** and heard opening remarks by conference Chair, Rotaractor Alicia Simmons, the DRR, Vanessa Boyce from Trinidad and Tobago and DG Elwin. After the formalities were completed the dancing started and continued until late in the evening.

### MEETING DETAILS - Thursday May 21, 2015

SAA - PP Victor Fernandes

- Attendance - 51%
- Raffle - \$104.00
- Winner - PP Ron Davis
- Fines - \$157.55



**ROW FOR CHARITY—  
WELCOME FROM KAYSIA VEMEUIL & CARINA SNAGG**



**WINNERS**



**SECOND**



### UP-COMING EVENTS

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

May - Does not have a special designation

#### May 30 - CCB sponsored Beach Picnic

#### June - Fellowship Month

June 6-9 - International Convention- Anhembi Convention Center, São Paulo, Brazil. [www.riconvention.org](http://www.riconvention.org).

June 20 - Rotary Day—Weston, St. James

#### Jun 27 - Joint Installation (Including DG Milton)

### GREETERS

June 04 - PD Scott Oran & CS Director Shawn Franklin

June 11—DCA Dr Albert Best & PP Algie Leacock

June 18 - PPE Lisa Cummins & PDD O'Reilly Lewis

June 25 - PDG David Edwards & PVP David Walker

### OUR GUESTS

#### VISITORS

May 14

Veronica Toppin - Past President Andrew

Francis Brathwaite - Past President Andrew

May 21

Fiona Hinds - Secretary Paul Ashby

Hariette "Sunshine" Skeete - Youth Service Director

Neal Griffith

Natalie Wheatle - Jamaica - PEE & International Service Director Lisa Cummins

### BE INSPIRED

Find inspiration, information, and fun at the Rotary convention. Hear from world-renowned speakers and top leaders in our organization. Hone your skills and share your knowledge in breakout sessions. Then relax among friends at unforgettable concerts.

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### 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

Past President Jerry & Deidre Ishmael 10 years Jun 04, 2005

### Birthday - Rotarians

Past President Brenda Pope  
Vocational Service Director Kim Tudor

May 31

Jun 04

### Birthday - Partners in Service

*None this week!!*

### Join Date Anniversary

*None this week!!*

### UPCOMING INTERACT MEETINGS CODRINGTON HIGH SCHOOL



WEDNESDAY, June 10 and 16-

2:05 - 3:00 p.m.

### 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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