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NEWS



R.I Theme 2019-20

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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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November 28, 2019

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Weekly meetings on **Thursdays** at

Hilton Barbados

Needham's Point, Aquatic Gap,
St. Michael
at 12:30 p.m.

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St. Michael, Barbados

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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 CONNECTS THE WORLD



Today is a Fellowship Meeting with Guest Speaker Dr. Peter Laurie

Topic: "Independent Barbados in today's world"

Our Greeters are:

Rtn. Diana Douglin & PP Brenda Pope

We share Fellowship in the Garrison Room

NOMINATIONS 2020-21 - HELD NOV 14 2019

| POSITION | NOMINEE | NOMINATED BY | SECONDED BY |
|------------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| President Year 2021-22 | Rtn Robin Ford | Dir. Tony Williams | PE Fiona Hinds |
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Recap Of November 21 Meeting

Last week's meeting took place in the Lighthouse restaurant. Known for the light pouring into the room and the beautiful vistas, the room became a topic of discussion as its layout does not appear to be properly suited to our meetings. The Board agreed to ask Hilton to investigate changing the layout for future meetings. A short film on Rotary Foundation was shown. SAA Peter appointed PP Vic to collect the fines and together they made a great team. The Club was reminded of upcoming events: our Senior Citizens Tea Party; the Shoe Box gifts for the older children at the Children's Homes; and PE Fiona gave an update on the upcoming Carols by Candlelight. She also reminded the Club of the Ministry of Health requirements and asked that we see Dr. Beverly or our personal doctors to get our health certificates to allow us work around food and drink at the event. The raffle was won by PE Fiona who received a makeshift, symbolic prize as there was no actual prize on hand.



OUR GUESTS – NOV 21

Guests

- Karen Cole & Shakela Boodhoo – Rtn Keri Mapp
- Ted Isaac – PP Brenda Pope
- Nigel Pierre – PP Paul Ashby
- Russell Wilson – Sec Ermine Darroux
- Jurgen Wagentrotz & Hans – Bert Kupin – PP Brenda Pope

Visiting Rotarians

- Cathy Klebert - RC of Petionville, Haiti

Attendance: 59%

Fines: \$257.00

Raffle: \$88.00

(Winner – PE Fiona Hinds)

GREETERS FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER

- Nov 28 – Rtn. Diana Douglin & PP Brenda Pope

DG Visit Dec 12-15

District Governor, Trevor Blake, will be making his official visit to Barbados, arriving on Thursday, December 12 and departing on Sunday, December 15. A tentative schedule has been prepared in discussion with AG Lisa Cummings and the Presidents of the three Clubs. This includes a joint reception for all three Clubs on the evening of Thursday, December 12. Details will be provided as soon as these are known. Once confirmed, we will cancel our normal luncheon meeting scheduled for that same day.

District Governor's Monthly Message



Fellow Rotarians, in Rotary, November is celebrated as Foundation Month. During this month focus is placed on The Rotary Foundation (TRF): what it is; what it does; its impact; how it works; how it is funded; and why it is important that we continue to contribute to it. As Rotarians, we all undoubtedly know the amazing work that TRF is engaged in. We know the six areas of focus, and we should all be well acquainted with its signature project - the eradication of polio, globally. However, as I travel through the District - and I have already visited over 50% of the 72 clubs - talking to Rotarians, I sense a certain vagueness of the workings of TRF. Even some seasoned Rotary leaders, who now Chair the foundation Committees at the club level, are unsure of how they could promote TRF to their fellow club members. To address this, I am asking the District Foundation Chair to collaborate with the District Training Chair and the Grants Chair on holding seminars/webinars for Rotarians in the District on TRF, generally. I am also asking for training events focused on grants - application, management and reporting.

During this month, Rotary International also celebrates Rotary Day at the United Nations, which brings into focus the long and enduring relationship shared by the two bodies, with their common interest in promoting world peace and addressing humanitarian issues. As Rotarians, we should all be proud of the role that our esteemed organization played in influencing the formation of this august international institution, and the enviable consultative position it continues to hold at UNESCO, the highest offered to NGOs. This special relationship was marked by our senior leadership at the UN Headquarters, at which time RI President Mark honoured six volunteer people of action - connectors beyond borders - for their tireless and impactful work with displaced peoples.

Finally, I draw your attention to the highlights of the decisions of the last meeting of the RI Board, that are provided elsewhere in this newsletter. The Board has adopted and approved recommendations of the Elevate Rotaract Task Force that was headed by our Zone Director David Stovall, some of which may have implications for the relationships between Rotary and Rotaract clubs. These changes will take effect on 1 July 2020, but Rotary clubs that now sponsor Rotaract clubs, and Rotaractors should take note, and prepare for this eventuality. We are, indeed, in a transformative time in Rotary, as we connect the World!

November 2019
DG Trevor Blake, 7030

BIO Dr. Peter Laurie



Peter Laurie was educated at the universities of Oxford, West Indies and Toronto.

He served for thirty years in the Barbados diplomatic service. His last posting overseas was as ambassador in Washington D.C., and he ended his career serving as Permanent Secretary in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs from 1989 until he retired in 1999.

In 1999 he was elected to serve as a Member of the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights until 2003.

Since retiring, he has published three books of children's fiction, a book on the Barbadian rum shop, a book on West Indies cricket (with Tony King), a book on Barbados (with photographer Mike Toy), a book on the street food of Barbados, a Caribbean One-pot cook book (with his son Chris), a Caribbean edition of *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, and a novel. He has also written four plays which have been produced locally as well as in St Kitts, St Lucia and Trinidad.

He was awarded the Gold Crown of Merit in 2001 and the Companion of Honour in 2018.

He is married to Pamela Laurie. They have a son, Christopher.

ROTARIAN BERKELEY BLADES TRIBUTE BY PP. SHAWN FRANKLIN

Past Director Berkeley Blades joined the Rotary Club of Barbados on February 24, 1994 and even though we knew he was not well and had been hospitalised the club was devastated on the morning of November 6th at the news of his passing.

As we all comforted each other on our social media it was rather striking the similarity with which all the Rotarians viewed Berkeley aka Bee:

"a quiet dignified gentleman"

"Very sincere person. A gentleman."

"Genuine and friendly person"

"He was a very kind soul and always helpful"

"A very fine gentleman."

"an old school gentleman"

"A gentleman with a quiet demeanour"

"A smart quiet gentleman. He always offered assistance and graciously received when offered."

"He will be missed for his quiet unassuming contributions."

"He was a gentleman and always gracious towards me"

"He was a kind and respectful person"

I got to visit him on the day of his passing and let him know the club was praying for him and sent our best wishes. Even though he was very weak and in discomfort in his usual gentleman style Berkeley forced a smile and sent his sincere thanks for the prayers.

Berkeley will be remembered in our Club as humble, respectful of all and willing to lend a helping hand with an infectious smile on his face. In all the time I have known Berkeley I have never known him to speak ill of anyone. Always ready with a positive and encouraging word.

He served as Director Community Service and twice as Chairman Children's Homes. Berkeley made sure he personally visited every government children's home during his tenure as chairman of that committee. Berkeley has always taken a keen interest in the environment and was a member of the Barbados Environmental Association prior to joining Rotary. He had been instrumental in securing Flags and Banners for the Club. Berkeley also served faithfully as a floor member the Children's Homes, Environment, Guest Speaker, Drug Awareness, CPR & Safety, Archives & Classification Talks Committees.

In 2015 at the request of then President Jedder, Berkeley presented for his Community Challenge the refurbishment of a bathroom on Ward of the Geriatric Hospital, fittingly the *Rotary's Theme that year was - Be A Gift to the World*.

Berkeley was one of the clubs two faithful members that were famous for being consistently late at every Thursday meeting and was frequent member of the scooters table. This in itself was most paradoxical as the scooters table is known to be the home of the most mischievous members of the club and there was Berkeley, a renowned good boy, always in the midst of mischief makers. Either he was failing miserably at keeping them out of trouble or Berkeley had a well-hidden mischievous side. He will be especially missed the next two Sundays at the Senior Citizens Christmas Party at Government House, as he was a faithful attendee and as one of Rotary's frontline at the gate of Carols by Candlelight.

May he rest in peace and rise in glory.

SHOE-BOX DONATIONS

Members are kindly reminded about the annual "Shoe-Box" Initiative.

Please follow up with Rtn. Randy or PE Fiona for the list of what's required per child at the various homes.

We look forward to your usual support to make their Christmas Season truly memorable.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Senior Citizens Tea Party, Government House - Dec 01

Photo Shoot- Dec 05

Carols By Candlelight, Ilaro Court - Dec 08

District Governor Trevor Blake Visit - Dec 12 -15

Christmas Luncheon & Elections - Dec 19



The Rotary Club of Barbados
presents

Carols By Candlelight

Where the joy of Christmas comes to light

With the kind permission of the Honourable Prime Minister

Mia Amor Mottley, QC MP

At: ILARO COURT

On: Sunday 8th December 2019 Starts 5:00 pm

Tickets: \$35 admits 1 adult & 2 children

PERFORMANCES BY:

*MIGHTY GABBY, *BIGGIE IRIE & NATALIE BURKE
*DARRYL JORDAN SEC. SCHOOL STEEL ORCH, *BIT BIT
*TRINITY & KAREEN CLARKE, *PROMISE
*RISHAN, *KRISTOJAY PAUL
*ASCENDING STARS, *POWERHOUSE STUDIOS
*KELLIE CADOGAN WITH THE EAST POINT VOICE CENTRE
*SUNDOWN SUPERHERO,
*IZA VYBE & TRUMPETBOY ENTERTAINMENT

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT :

MEMBERS OF ROTARY CLUB OF B'DOS
A ONE SUPERMARKETS AT CARLTON & EMERALD CITY
ASB MUSIC SUPPLIES AT SHERATON
PARTY OCCASIONS, R T HARDWARE
SOL WARRENS, SOL TOP ROCK
TICKETPAL ONLINE & OUTLETS

Brought in Association
with
FIRST CITIZENS BANK

NO GLASS BOTTLES ALLOWED

AREAS OF FOCUS NAME CHANGES

We've changed the names of three of Rotary's areas of focus (marked with asterisks) to better reflect the types of projects members are carrying out. The areas of focus are now called:

- Peacebuilding and conflict prevention*
- Disease prevention and treatment
- Water, sanitation, and hygiene*
- Maternal and child health
- Basic education and literacy
- Community economic development*

Some of the area of focus goals have also changed. We've included activities that relate to the environment in the updated Areas of Focus Policy Statements.

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Members needing to do meeting make ups to keep their attendance at the required level are reminded that in addition to attending meetings at other clubs, fellowship and service activities also count towards attendance make up. Members are also reminded to report their make ups to Club Administration Dir. Tony.

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

- PP Jedder Robinson – Dec 01

Birthday - Partners-in-Service

- None This Week

Join Date Anniversary

- Rtn. Dr. Carol Belgrave – 11yrs – Dec 01
- PP Elvin Sealy – 34yrs – Dec 01
- PDG Tony Watkins – 34yrs – Dec 01

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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