



ROTA NEWS



September 28, 2017

Rotary Club of Barbados



District 7030 - Club # 6798

Chartered March 07, 1962



**ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE**

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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?

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

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**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 OUR SEP. 21 2017 MEETING WHEN WE CELEBRATED INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEACE.

On the International Day of Peace, RCOB honoured three individuals who in our opinion have contributed significantly towards making Barbados a more peaceful place. The three honorees are Ms. Shanelle Rice of Jabez House, a home for female sex workers facilitating their transition to employment via education; Mr. Corey Lane of Nature Fun Ranch who offers at that ranch a sanctuary for young people allowing them to work on the ranch and thus keeping them out of trouble and Lil Ric "Ricky Reid" who is an entertainer and one of the champions of the Strengthening Second Chance Education Programme for 16-30 year olds who may have little or no education, criminal records or teenage parents to give them better access to education.



The event was attended by AG Peter Downes who can be seen with President Paul in the above pictures.

Congratulations to all awardees who by their daily charitable works live the Rotary motto "service above self".

ROTARY CLUB OF BARBADOS JOINED WITH ROTARY CLUB OF BARBADOS WEST AND ROTARY CLUB OF BARBADOS SOUTH TO ENJOY OUR INAUGURAL FAMILY FUN DAY.

FROM A SUMPTUOUS MEAL TO TENNIS AND FOOTBALL; CRICKET TO DOMINOES WE HAD FUN! Below and on the adjoining pages are some pictures which simply speak for themselves:



While a fun time was had by all, we continued in the Rotary spirit to remember those islands which have been affected by the recent hurricanes and held a raffle on the day to raise monies to assist with the hurricane relief. Over \$1,000.00 Bds. was raised.

And for those who enjoy a good cricket match, the participants played an 8 over competition seeing Rtn. Winston's team RCOB Knight Riders soundly defeat their opponents RSW Super Kings. Rtn. Winston made a solid 41 not out.



And the winner of the Sep 21 Raffle is

Rtn. Winston who presented Ms. Rice with the winning prize.

A picture speaks a thousand words!



MEETING DETAILS— Sep 21 2017

SAA Chrispen Hackett

Attendance: 63.7%

Fines: \$212.00

Raffle Proceeds \$151.50

Winner of Raffle: Rtn. Winston Warren

DISTRICT NEWS:

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



Our Greeters today are Director Crisy Laurent and Rtn. Roger Blackman

CLUB PHOTO—November 2

November 2, 2017 we will be taking a Group Club photo.

Time 12:30 pm

Venue : Barbados Hilton Hotel

Dress code - Jacket and tie male and business attire female.

All members are urged to attend this meeting to facilitate our group photo.

OCTOBER 6 LET MUH LAUGH

You are reminded to continue selling your tickets for our upcoming comedy show.

All hands on deck as the date draws near. If you can assist in any way with the radio promotions please contact PE Shawn.



TREE PLANTING AT THE SCHOOLHOUSE FOR SPECIAL NEEDS

RI President Ian Riseley challenged each Rotary Club globally to make a difference by planting trees. President Riseley had stated in the beginning of his term that protecting the environment and curbing climate change are essential to Rotary's goal of sustainable service. The topic of climate change remains very real and relevant to us in the Caribbean.

On Sep. 27, some of our members together with the Rotaract Club of Barbados met at the SchoolHouse for Special Needs and together with the students there planted trees. The event went very well and the children were both engaged and delighted it participate . At the end of the tree planting session, two students serenaded those present with their piano playing.

This is just another example of the Magic of Rotary as evidenced by the pictures below:

Sep 28

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!

Today's meeting will focus on the Hurricane Irma and Maria relief efforts. Our guest speaker will be Ms. Sheena Bancroft who will provide a first hand account of her experience with Hurricane Irma having been evacuated from the British Virgin Islands after its passage.

Oct 6

Leh Muh Laugh! comedy show
Lloyd Erskine Sandiford Centre
Time: 7 pm
All members are encouraged to sell as many tickets as possible. Your assistance on the day is also required.

Oct. 26

PRIDE OF WORKMANSHIP AWARDS DINNER MEETING

RIGHT TO LEFT AND BELOW: PP RON, PDG DAVID AND RTN. BRIAN COLE ASSISTING WITH THE TREE PLANTING AND BELOW THE CHILDREN AS THEY TOO ASSIST



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OCTOBER — ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY

DEVELOPMENT MONTH

Greeters for October

Oct. 5 *PP Roger Smith and Rtn. Clifford Clarke*
 Oct 12 *PP Jedder Robinson and Rtn. Roy Smith*
 Oct 19 *Rtn. Brian Cole and Rtn. Anthony Shaw*
 Oct. 26 *No meeting POW Awards*

OUR GUESTS

VISITING ROTARIANS:

AG Peter Downes - RCOB West
 PP John Young and his Partner in Service Barbara - Rotary Club of Ottawa

GUESTS:

Inspector Roland Cobbler - Guest of RCOB
 Ricky "Lil Ric" Reid - Guest of RCOB
 Corey Layne - Guest of RCOB
 Shamelle Rice - Guest of RCOB
 Simone Tull - Guest of RCOB
 Rebecca Fernandes - Guest of PP Vic Fernandes

Announcements

Wedding Anniversary

PDG Ivan Browne and Mrs. Lorna Browne 45 years Sep. 30, 1972
 Rtn. Mark Wheeler and Erica Wheeler 30 years Oct. 3, 1987

Birthday - Rotarians

Rtn. Peter Hermant Sep. 30

Birthday - Partners in Service

Sandie Kettle Partner in service of Rtn. Andrew Niven Sep. 28

Sheila Leacock Partner in service of PP Algernon Leacock Sep. 30

Join Date Anniversary

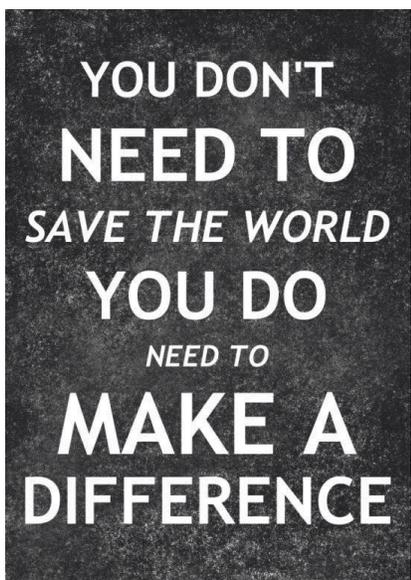
PP Robert "Bobby" Morris 40 years Oct. 1, 1977
 Rtn. Andrew Niven 3 years Oct 2, 2014



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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