



# ROTA NEWS



August 29, 2019

## Rotary Club of Barbados



District 7030 - Club # 6798

**Chartered March 07, 1962**

### **PATRON**

**HE Dame Sandra Mason, GCMG, DA.**  
Governor General

### **DISTRICT OFFICERS**

**District Governor**  
Trevor Blake

**District Governor Elect**  
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**District Governor Nominee**  
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**Assistant Governor**  
Lisa Cummins

**District Secretary**  
Leah Sahely

**District Treasurer**  
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**District Special Projects Chair - NCDs**  
PDG Tony Watkins

**District Governor Special Advisor**  
PDG David Edwards

**District Training Chair/RLI Director**  
DGN Sonya Alleyne

### Club Officers & Directors

#### **President**

Peter Williams

#### **President Elect**

Fiona Hinds

#### **Vice President**

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#### **Secretary**

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#### **Treasurer**

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#### **Club Administration**

Carl "Tony" Williams

#### **Membership/Youth Service**

Makonem Hurley

#### **Public Relations**

Arlene Ross

#### **Community Service**

Adrian Skeete

#### **International/Rotary Foundation**

Heather Tull

#### **Immediate Past President**

Shawn Franklin

#### **Sergeant-At-Arms**

Peter Arender

**R.I Theme 2019-20**

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

#### **President**

Mark Maloney

#### **President Elect**

Holger Knaack

**RI Membership  
Committee Vice-Chair**  
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 12:30 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

**Mar 07 - Club Charter Date - 1962 - Club # 6798**

**RI THEME: ROTARY CONNECTS THE WORLD**



**Today is a Fellowship Meeting – Theme “We Are Rotary” with a presentation by PP Stanley MacDonald**  
**Our Greeters are: August 29 -**  
**Rtn. Roger Blackman & Rtn. Kim Tudor**  
**We share Fellowship in Ballroom 1**

**August is Membership & New Club Development Month.**



**OUR GUESTS – AUG 22**

**Guests:**

- Senator Alpheia Wiggins & Chief Agricultural Officer Lennox Chandler, Guests of PP. Andrew Bynoe & Pres Peter Williams
- Anton Nicholls & Ted Isaac, Guests of PP Brenda Pope
- Heather Robinson, Guest of PP Jedder Robinson
- Gregory Wood & Barbara Trieloff-Deane, Guests of Rtn. Jeff Evelyn
- Codie Hinds, Guest of Pres Peter Williams
- Wayne Tasker, Guest of PP Paul Ashby
- Dave James, Guest of PP Carole Jean-Marie
- Vaughn Henderson, Guest of Dir. Arlene Ross
- Tegan Martin, Guest of Rtn. Jason Martin

**Visiting Rotarians**

- PP. Michael Trotman, Rtns. Robert Chase & Chris Hoyte—South Club
- Rtn. Alicia Simmons— West Club

**Attendance:** 67%  
**Fines:** \$235.25  
**Raffle:** \$138.00 (Winner – Rtn. Waldo Clarke)

**GREETERS FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST/SEPTEMBER**

**Aug 29– Rtn. Roger Blackman & Rtn. Kim Tudor**  
**Sep 05– Rtn. Joel Brathwaite & Treasurer Meryl Stoute**  
**Sep 12– PP. Michael Browne & Rtn. Onika Stewart**  
**Sep 19– PP. Andrew Bynoe & PP. Erskine Thompson**  
**Sep 26– No Meeting**

**RECAP OF AUGUST 22 – FELLOWSHIP MEETING**

At last week's fellowship meeting our guest speaker was Senator Alpheia Wiggins who has been appointed as the Prime Minister's envoy to serve in Suriname.

Senator Wiggins spoke about the various ways in which Suriname and Barbados will be collaborating and forming a synergistic relationship. Some of the areas she mentioned were: 1) investment opportunities; 2) scientific collaboration; 3) people to people exchanges; 4) Agriculture and food security.

Senator Wiggins was also accompanied by Chief Agricultural Officer, Lennox Chandler whom she described as her technical advisor on agriculture related matters.

As always, the club participated and asked several questions relating to access between Suriname and Barbados, the possible language barrier, and general concerns as to whether Barbados was able to fill the cargo boats on their way back to Suriname.

Rtn. Chrispin was the acting SAA and he used the opportunity to quiz the club on collective nouns; it was certainly a learning experience.

Director Makonem reminded members of the "Pass the Mic" session on Investment and financial planning which was scheduled for Saturday August 24 and Pres Peter also reminded members to go out to complete a paint job at the School House for Special Needs on that same Saturday.

**Below Pics:**

1. ( L—R) PP Andrew Bynoe, Sen Alpheia Wiggins, Chief Agr. Officer Lennox Chandler & Pres Peter Williams
2. Sen. Alpheia Wiggins' Presentation
3. Attending Rotarians & Guests







Senator Wiggins presents her credentials to President of Suriname

## **THE BROKOPONDO PROGRAMME FOR COOPERATION 2018-2021**

### **BACKGROUND**

The official visit to Suriname by the Prime Minister of Barbados, the Honourable Mia Amor Mottley, Q.C, M.P follows on from her bilateral talks with the President of the Republic of Suriname, H.E. Désiré "Dési" Bouterse, in the margins of the 39<sup>th</sup> Regular Meeting of the Heads of Government of the Caribbean Community (CARICOM).

**The Brokopondo Programme for Cooperation 2018-2021** was signed on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of November 2018. In order to operationalise this programme, a delegation led by the Prime Minister's **Special Envoy** to Suriname, Senator Alpheia Wiggins, visited the country along with Terry Bascombe, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture, Dr. Lennox Chandler, Chief Agricultural Officer and Mrs. Sandra Gittens, Senior Foreign Service Officer, Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

This visit has served to strengthen the bi-lateral relations between Barbados and the Republic of Suriname. **The Brokopondo Project** also has the potential to strengthen regional co-operation especially on food security.

During the visit we met with The President, H.E. Dési Bouterse, several Government Ministers as well as members of the Private sector and the Suriname Chamber of Commerce. A number of possible areas of cooperation and collaboration was discussed. Food security for Barbados is a major component of this project/mission.

The Barbados/Suriname project in Agriculture has 3 components:

- Trading in agricultural produce.
- Utilisation of lands in Suriname for farming by Barbadians.
- Scientific assistance/collaboration.

During discussions, the following areas of trading were addressed:

- Sale of rice to Barbados
- Sale of bananas and pineapples to Barbados
- Export of fish to Barbados
- Export of duck meat to Barbados
- Export of cassava and in what form
- Collaboration on Barbados breeding programme

There is a rich history between Barbados and Suriname. The author Matthew Parker brings this history into sharp focus in his book, **Willoughby Land. The Landmark in Barbados is Lord Willoughby Tavern.**

The work continues by Senator Wiggins in Suriname and Barbados where discussions are ongoing for functional cooperation across many ministries.

## **Rotaract Meeting – August 24, 2019**



## **Painting in the Arts & Craft Room at School-House on Saturday, August 24 2019.**







## UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

- Sat, Aug 31— "Rota-Lympus" at Olympus Theatres  
"Spider-Man Far From Home" at 7pm
- Sun, Sep 15— Boat Picnic
- Sat, Sep 21— Beach Clean-Up
- Sat, Sep 28— Club Forum

Fellow Rotarians, the Club's annual boat picnic is planned for Sunday, September 15, 2018. PDG David, PP Ron Davis, and PP John Cabral have made their boats available. The time for the picnic is 11.00am until 4.00pm and we sail from the areas where each boat is docked. Please confirm your attendance to PP Tony Williams via email at [ctonywilliams@gmail.com](mailto:ctonywilliams@gmail.com). There are places for 32 persons on the three boats and seating is being allocated on a first come/first serve basis.

It is customary that the passengers on each boat provide their Food & Beverage. The Captain of each boat will contact each person on his boat regarding the menu.



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A roundup of Rotary news



## Strengthen your club through diversity

The Rotary Club of Bordesolm, Germany, chartered 10 years ago, and from the start, made gender equality a priority. The club alternates between male and female club presidents and gives equal rights and responsibilities to all members. Rotary "values diversity and celebrates the contributions of people of all backgrounds." How does your club measure up on diversity? Visit Rotary Voices to read more about the club's initiative and find [3 ways to make your club more inclusive](#).

### 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

- PE Fiona Hinds – Sep 01

### Birthday - Partners-in-Service

- Christopher JnMarie—PP Carole JnMarie – Sep 01
- Kaye Williams— Rtn Ron Williams — Sep 01
- Hyacinth Armstrong-Vaughn – Rtn. Malcom Vaughn – Sep 04

### Join Date Anniversary

- PP Algje Leacock—Sep 02 1984– 35 yrs

## 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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