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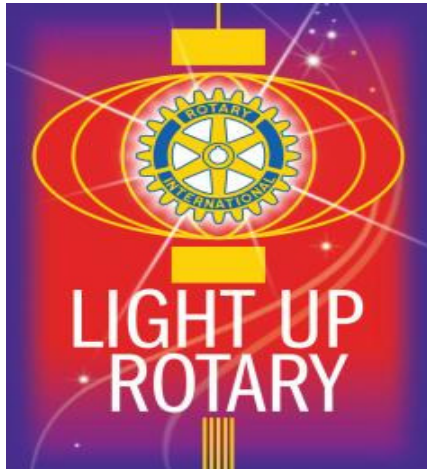


Rotary Club of Barbados, Barbados

Chartered March 07, 1962

District 7030

Jan 29, 2015



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R.I. OFFICERS

President

Gary C. K. Huang

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Rotary Foundation Assistant Regional Rotary Foundation Coordinator-Zone 34
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?

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Youth Service Director

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Immediate Past President

Ron Davis

Sergeant-At-Arms

Vic Fernandes

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

THE ROTARY CLUB OF BARBADOS WELCOMES ALL VISITING ROTARIANS AND GUESTS

January is Rotary Awareness Month

TODAY IS A FELLOWSHIP MEETING WITH GUEST SPEAKER DGE MILTON INNISS

Your Greeters are Rotarian Andrew Niven and Chair Winston Warren. Meet our Greeters



Rotarian Andrew Niven joined the Club on October 02, 2014. He was proposed by PP Ron Davis. His Classification is Wholesale. He has been in Barbados for nearly 7 years during which time he has established a wholesale company servicing the hotel, restaurant and catering industry. He also supplies supermarkets with a range of products. There is a subdivision of that company called Wine Barbados.



Director-elect Winston Warren joined the Club on December 06, 2012. He was introduced by Community Service Director Shawn. His Classification is Business Services - Cleaning.

Winston is currently the Chair of the Drug Awareness Committee and the Quartermaster of the Club - with responsibility for the Stores

MEET OUR GUEST SPEAKER DGE MILTON

He will speak on RI plans for next year, his plans for the District and the upcoming District Conference in Suriname.



DGE Milton is a member of The Rotary Club of Barbados West and has been a Rotarian for over 25 years.

He has served as Club President (2001-02) and as Club Secretary six (6) times. He is also a Sapphire Paul Harris Fellow.

During his year as President, he established the Rotary West Scholarship.

This Scholarship is awarded annually to needy students who are at the Baccalaureate level by a joint panel of the Ministry of Education and

the Rotary Club of Barbados West. This programme has been in existence for 13 years and 9 students have graduated including one with 1st Class Honours.

The programme currently funds 4 students.

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Meet our Guest Speaker DGE Milton - Cont'd

Milton has also served as director of all of the Avenues of Service and chaired many committees within the Club, most notably:

- Refurbishment of the Paediatric Ward and Renal Dialysis Unit of the Queen Elizabeth Hospital and is currently chairing the refurbishment of the Medical Intensive Care Unit for the same medical institution
- Membership Committee
- Golf Classic - Established 14 years ago and raises Between BDS \$150,000 and BDS \$200,000 annually to assist with the various charities of the Club.
- President's Ball - The Club's signature fundraiser For several years

Milton's active involvement in Rotary extends beyond his work at the national level in Barbados.

While he is most widely known for his efforts as District Secretary 2010-11, he has served at the District level in the following posts:

- District Disaster Relief Chair (2005-06)
- Public Relations Chair (2011-12, 2012-13)
- Assistant Chair of District Conference Committee on 3 occasions (2000-01, 2004-05, and 2010-11)
- Secretary of District Conference Committee (2000-01, and 2004-05)
- GSE committee (2009-10)
- Trainer at PETS (2010-11, 2011-12, 2012-13, and 2013-14)
- Presenter at District Conference (2010-11, 2011-12, 2012-13, and 2013-14)

The words of DGE Milton

"Rotary has been an inspiration to me on many levels. It has taught me humility, respect, understanding, commitment, caring, sharing and the value of friendship.

Fellowship, not only at Club level, but also at District Level has also been a very powerful force for me.

We meet Rotarians from all walks of life, various positions in society and various cultural backgrounds who all share one common interest of service."

MEETING DETAILS - Thursday January 22

SAA - PP Vic Fernandes

- Attendance - 58%
- Raffle - None this week
- Winner - Not Applicable
- Fines - \$178.00

FOLLOWING ARE THE HIGHLIGHTS OF THE FELLOWSHIP MEETING LAST WEEK

There was a presentation by President Jennifer Mays - Rotary Club of Shreveport, North Louisiana USA

On Saturday February 28, 1914, the Rotary Club of Shreveport was chartered and became the first Rotary club in North Louisiana. It became a part of District 12 which comprised Texas and Louisiana with 19 clubs.

Shawn Franklin - Community Service

Director Shawn thanked all those who contributed to the success of Child Care Board Children's Party at Sandal Wood Estate which was held on Jan 21.

PROFILES IN COMMUNITY SERVICE#14 PAST CHAIR ROTARIAN PATRICK HINDS JP, MVO, PHF

Prepared by Rotarian DR Douglin

Affable.... Quiet.... Stoic..... These are three words that I would use to describe Mr. Patrick Hinds JP, MVO, PHF, member of Rotary since January 2nd 1982.



Chatting with him in my office, he speaks with pride about Rotary and its accomplishments in Barbados and in the Dutch Netherland Antilles where he worked and resided for the better part of 2 years.

At the time of Mr. Hinds' induction into the Rotary Club of Barbados, his Classification was that of Tourism as he served as Director of the Barbados Board of Tourism until 1986.

He was introduced into the Club by the late Hon Rotarian and PP Rex E. Wason, PHF and has several fond memories of the meetings, social events and projects for which Rotary is known.

He completed much work with the Fellowship Committee especially in his position as Director of Tourism. He was instrumental in engaging various visiting regional and international government officials to the Club meetings. He sat on a number of other Committees notably the Drug Awareness Committee.

In 1987, Mr. Hinds bade farewell to Barbados taking a leave of absence from the Barbados Club to relocate to the Dutch Netherland Antilles...the beautiful, cosmopolitan and charismatic islands of Aruba, Bonaire, Curacao and St. Maarten (the Dutch side).

Although not fluent in Dutch or even partially conversant, he assisted the overseeing Government for the better part of two years, as appointed Tourism Advisor.

This to develop and mature their tourism product into what it is today including the development of man-made beaches and the rerouting of traffic to improve the flow of people around the city centers.

Profiles in Community Service #14 continued next page

PROFILES IN COMMUNITY SERVICE#14 PAST CHAIR ROTARIAN PATRICK HINDS JP, MVO, PHF, (CONT'D)

He attended the local Rotary Club of Curacao as a visiting member from Barbados and maintained a regular attendance. He delivered speeches at the Club in Curacao and also in St. Maarten about Tourism in Barbados and the Netherlands, a several part series.

On his return to Barbados, Mr. Hinds moved away from Tourism and his Rotary Classification was changed to General Merchandise - Wholesale in 1989-90.

This wholesaling business Antillean Products Inc. focused on and became the leader in post cards in Barbados. Its genesis was the mention of the phrase "antediluvian" in relation to the post card industry in Barbados by a group of expatriates who wanted to see a more modern style of postcard.

From 1989 to 2009 Mr Hinds achieved 100% attendance in the Club, the streak was ended solely by illness. In his words his status is now "senior active" although this status is not now an official one within the Rotary Organization¹.

Mr. Hinds applauds the Rotary Club of Barbados for all that it has done since its inception towards community service.

A self described 'family' man, he encourages the nurturing of the bonds of camaraderie and solidarity between club members.

¹Rotary no longer has a senior active classification. As of the 2001 Council on Legislation, only two membership categories exist: active and honorary. Rotarians who have retired may retain the same classification, but they aren't counted in the total number of members in a classification <https://sites.rotary.org/en/members/generalinformation/frequentlyaskedquestions/pages/ridefault.aspx#3>

UPCOMING EVENT

Our Club Assembly will be on Saturday February 7, 2015 at 9:00 a.m. in The Barbados Light and Power Training Room Bay Street St. Michael.

Come to hear, share and engage on the intricacies and exciting activities the Club has and or will be a performing during the year 2014-15.

ROSTER INTERACT SMS/CHS

PP Michael Browne	CHS	Feb.04	2.10 pm
PE Jedder Robinson	SMS	Feb.06	2.30 pm
Dir Waldo Clarke	SMS	Feb.13	2.30 pm
PP Tony Williams	SMS	Feb.20	2.30 pm
PP Erskine Thompson	SMS	Feb.27	2.30 pm

UP-COMING EVENTS

January is Rotary Awareness Month

Jan 31 - Funeral Service for Sir Harcourt - Bethel Methodist Church - 10:00 a.m.

February is World Understanding Month

23 February — Rotary's Anniversary

Feb 05 - No Weekly Meeting

Feb 07 - Club Forum

Feb 22 - Because of Jenna Trust Fund Raising Event (*Please contact PP Ron*)

Feb - RYLA - to be held in four territories - Suriname, Trinidad & Tobago, St. Vincent & the Grenadines and Martinique

Apr - District Conference - Suriname - Air travel is being arranged. Note the recent correspondence from CS Director Waldo

GREETERS

Feb 05 - No Meeting—Club Forum - Feb 07
Feb 12 - PS Steve Cozier & PD Trevor G. Fields

OUR GUESTS

VISITORS

Alexandra Leacock, Barbados - PP Algie Leacock
Dr Beverley Agard, Barbados - Community Service Director Shawn Franklin
Kelly Lavvemore - Louisiana, USA - Pres Jennifer Mays
David Fradette - Ottawa, Canada - John Young

ROTARIANS

John J. Young, Ottawa, Canada - Attorney - At - Law (Retired)
President Jennifer Mays - Rotary Club of Shreveport, North Louisiana USA

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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

Rev Canon Paul & Joyce Lashley	56 years	Jan 31, 1959
President Alex & Selena McDonald	04 years	Feb 12, 2011

Birthday - Rotarians

Past Vocational Service Director Heather Tull	Feb 03
Club Service Director Waldo Clarke	Feb 06
Past President Sir Trevor Carmichael	Feb 09

Birthday - Partners in Service

Lady Norma Blackman - Hon Rotarian Sir Frank	Feb 03
Eileen Clarke - Past Secretary Clifford	Feb 04
Dr. Marion Williams - Past President CQ	Feb 06

Join Date Anniversary

Past Chair Ron Williams	12 years	Jan 30 2003
Past Secretary Steve Cozier	29 years	Feb 01 1986
Past Director Trevor G. Fields	24 years	Feb 01 1991
President Alex McDonald	15 years	Feb 01 2000
Past Chair Dr. John Mayers	34 years	Feb 05 1981

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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