



ROTA NEWS



ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE

R.I Theme 2017-18

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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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March 29, 2018

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Weekly meetings on **Thursdays** at

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Needham's Point, Aquatic Gap,
St. Michael
at 12 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 MAKING A DIFFERENCE

MARCH—WATER AND SANITATION

RECAP OF THURSDAY MARCH 22

Today's bulletin is dedicated to our PDG David Edwards

"We going places" could have been the colloquially phrased theme of the day ... Alternatively Mahatma Gandhi's quotation "My life is my message" could also have aptly summed up the day's events as we saw PDG David being appointed to the RI Membership Committee and the pinning of a Paul Harris Fellow on Mrs. Hélène Watkins (thus allowing Rotary International to continue its global good deeds). It cannot be understated the importance of both of these honours as, by their doing, the both persons have exemplified the Rotary motto of "Service above Self"

PDG David Edwards

THERE CAN BE NO DOUBT THAT FOR THE ROTARY CLUB OF BARBADOS, THURSDAY MARCH 22 WAS A DAY OF CELEBRATIONS AS WE BOTH CELEBRATED PDG DAVID EDWARDS PHF + 8 APPOINTMENT AS AIDE

TO RI PRESIDENT ELECT BARRY RASSIN AND AS VICE CHAIRMAN OF RI MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE FOR THE 2018-21 TERM.



- David Edwards joined Rotary in April 11, 1978 whilst in Grenada. He transferred to our Club on May 1, 1979.
- After serving as Director of all Services, he became President for the 1991-92 Rotary year.
- His President's project for that year was the establishment of a Respite Home at Challenor School
- He has been on the Classification and Membership committee, Rotary Foundation and Fund Raising committees for our Club for far too many years to recollect.
- In 1994, RI President Bill Huntley decided to have 7 Fellowship Conferences throughout the world. One was held in Barbados, at which David was asked to be Chairman.
- Following on from that, PDG David was installed as District Governor for year 2004-05.

- During his year as DG, Hurricane Ivan struck Grenada and PDG David was instrumental in getting supplies to them. A radio/TV telethon raised over \$1 million for the cause.
 - A Council of Past District Governors was formed of which PDG David was Chairman for several years.
 - PDG David has been the RI Representative at a number of District Conferences in Zones 33 & 34. (2009, 2012, 2013...2017..)
- At our club's 50th Anniversary, RI President Kalyan Banerjee presented PDG David with RI's Service-Above-Self Award – one of the highest awards in Rotary.
- PDG David was instrumental in getting RI President to visit, promising him that he would get to meet Sir Garfield Sobers, Sir Everton Weekes and Sir Wesley Hall.
- Also in 2012 PDG David was presented with RI's Citation for Meritorious Service.
- PDG David is a Paul Harris Fellow and Major Donor.
- In 2013 PDG David was the District 7030 representative on the Council on Legislation which is held every 3 years
- In our zone PDG David has held a plethora of positions including but not limited to the Public Image Resource Co-ordinator 2006-2008; been on the Zone Organising Committee 2006-07; the DRFC 2009-2012; ARFC Zone 34 2013—2016 and Zone Executive 2016

"the greatness of a man is not in how much wealth he acquires but in his integrity and in his ability to affect those around him positively" per Robert Bob Marley.

PDG David is for us the embodiment of Rotary as aptly summed up in the citation read by PP Lisa and summarized above.

MEETING DETAILS— March 22, 2018

SAA Rtn. Chrispen Hackett

Attendance:: 66.0%

Fines: \$402.00

Raffle Proceeds \$155.00

Raffle Winner : PP Jedder Robinson

The importance of the Paul Harris Fellow is integral to the success of Rotary International and the Rotary Foundation. The charitable work done by Rotary International cannot be done without the support given by its members and friends to the Paul Harris fellow award.

Today we thank our own Mrs. Hélène Watkins as she contributed yet again to Rotary Foundation and in turn was pinned a Paul Harris Fellow + 2.

Mrs. Watkins is the Partner in Service of PDG Tony Watkins, himself a PHF and by her example and the example of all the Paul Harris Fellows in the Club we are all encouraged to contribute to the Foundation so as to allow the good works of Rotary to continue.

And who better to pin the PHF pin on Mrs. Watkins but PDG David Edwards as he shares the spotlight of the day with Mrs. Watkins while PDG Tony Watkins looks on proudly.

Congrats to Mrs. Watkins and PDG Tony Watkins



And the accolades were many (both with the mic or just during fellowship). It cannot be overstated how great an achievement this is for as Rtn. Heather Tull pointed out "of the 1.2 million Rotarians worldwide PDG David was chosen to be Vice Chair of the Membership committee". And as PP Sir Trevor Carmichael pointed out this is an award in which we as a Club can all claim a piece.

To PDG David we congratulate you, we celebrate the moment and we wish you all the best in your new role. To his Partner in Service Donna we thank you also for your sterling contribution to the Rotary Club of Barbados.

Right PP Lisa as she reads the Citations and below PDG David As he graciously thanks the Club for its support over the decades



Followed by the toasting of PDG David and his Partner in Service Donna Edwards, herself a PHF.



RAFFLE WINNER OF THE DAY...

A Healthy looking PP Jedder Robinson was the winner of the weekly raffle. PP Jedder greeted the Club with smiles prior to the meeting and thanked his Partner in Service and the Club for their support and well wishes.

Well done and welcome back, PP Jedder



And the day ended with the exchange of Banners from one President to another as the Pres. Dianne Adams, the President of the Rotary Club of Burlington, Ontario, Canada exchanged banners with President Paul and joined the Club in congratulating PDG David.



MARCH— WATER AND SANITATION MONTH

Activities for March:

March 29 Our guests are the sponsors of Sustainable Living, Improving Lives project and we will be having a presentation from Rowmelle Grosvenor of All Greens. Welcome all.

GREETERS FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH

Mar 29 Director Adrian Skeete and Rtn.
Dr. Adrian Sealy

UPCOMING CONFERENCES AND CONVENTIONS

APRIL 25—28: DISTRICT 7030 P.E.T.S AND DISTRICT
CONFERENCE
SURINAME

For Online registration see www.districtconference7030.com

JUNE 23-27: R.I ANNUAL CONVENTION
TORONTO, CANADA

For Online registration see www.riconvention.org

EVERYTHING
IN YOUR LIFE
IS A REFLECTION
OF A CHOICE
YOU HAVE MADE.
IF YOU WANT
ANOTHER
RESULT, MAKE
ANOTHER CHOICE.

OUR GUESTS—MARCH 22, 2018

VISTING ROTARIANS:

President Dianne Adams and Dan Kalmats - Rotary
Club of Burlington Ontario

OUR GUESTS:

Donna Edwards - PDG David
Hélène Watkins - PDG Tony Watkins
Suzanne Davis - PP Ron Davis
Anne-Marie Dyer - PP Ron Davis
Heather Robinson - PP Jedder Robinson
Michael and Lorin Martin - S.A.A. Chrispen

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 Roger Smith

March 30

Birthday - Partners in Service

None this week

Join Date Anniversary

None this week



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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