



# ROTA NEWS



November 29, 2018



BE THE INSPIRATION

R.I Theme 2018-19

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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**

### PATRON

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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](http://www.clubrunner.ca/barbados)

**THE ROTARY CLUB OF BARBADOS  
WECOMES ALL VISITING ROTARIANS AND  
GUESTS**

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

**RI THEME: BE THE INSPIRATION**

**NOVEMBER IS ROTARY FOUNDATION MONTH**

**Today's meeting is a Fellowship Meeting**

**RECAP OF NOVEMBER 22 2018 FELLOWSHIP MEETING**

Our Guest Speaker Mrs. Marietta Carrington CEO of (SAF) Substance Abuse Foundation was introduced by PP Norman. Her main topic was *"Substance Use, Abuse and Addiction In The Workplace"*. She reminded us that addiction is a disease and should be treated as such. She pointed out that we should all be concerned about this very serious issue which is steadily increasing here in Barbados and affects family life, the health care system and business productivity, among other things. The speaker explored the signs of addiction which everyone could be on the look out for in the workplace including persistent and chronic absenteeism and rapid extreme mood fluctuations. She also looked at interpersonal relations and how the issue of addiction is dealt with among different levels of staff such as senior level staff or staff members with longer tenure.

In light of the inevitable legalization of medical marijuana in Barbados the speaker also briefly mentioned "legalization", "recreational use" and "medical use" and even the more millennial issue of "screen addiction".

As usual the Club was very interactive and had several questions for the presenter. Partner in Service Harriette Skeete enquired into the differences between the roles played by Verdun House and the role played by the Psychiatric Hospital and the speaker explained that the type of environment which was conducive to detoxing is not necessarily the environment at the Psychiatric Hospital and that Verdun House had both a Clinical Psychologist and a Psychiatrist affiliated with them. IPP Paul pointed out that addiction is indeed a serious problem and questioned whether the relatively small number reported by the presenter, per capita was considered an alarming figure. PP Vic joined the discussion questioning whether at this point it is an exercise in futility to oppose the legalization of medical marijuana given the general direction in which the entire world is heading.

The presenter commented that the marijuana that Bob Marley sang about is not what the young people are smoking now. Which begs the question, is medical marijuana the same as what the young people are smoking now, or even the same as what Bob Marley sang about? The answer is no. There is room for more discussion.



**Above: Mrs. Marietta Carrington CEO of (SAF) Substance Abuse Foundation.**



**Above: Part of the head table**

## ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

### THE ROTARY FOUNDATION INDUCTED INTO UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD'S CHANCELLOR'S COURT OF BENEFAC-TORS

The Rotary Foundation has been welcomed into the University of Oxford's Chancellor's Court of Benefactors for its continuous support of the university.

Since 1949, The Foundation has provided scholarships to more than 200 Oxford scholars including a former American ambassador to the United Kingdom, a Pulitzer Prize-winning author and investigative reporter with the New York Times, and a Director & Senior Fellow at the Ansari Africa Centre.

"The university is enormously grateful to The Rotary Foundation for their support of graduate scholarships at Oxford," said Professor Louise Richardson, Vice-Chancellor, University of Oxford. "For almost 70 years, this support has enabled students from around the world to benefit from all that Oxford has to offer."

Membership of the Court of Benefactors is conferred by the Chancellor on those who have been outstandingly generous towards the university. Members may be individuals, or nominated representatives of companies and trusts.

Michael Webb, trustee of The Rotary Foundation, accepted membership on behalf of the Foundation on 11th October at a ceremony in Oxford.

"The Rotary Foundation is honoured to receive this designation and I am humbled to accept on its behalf," said Mr. Webb. "The Foundation has fostered international interaction and understanding through academic scholars at Oxford for decades, and we will continue our efforts to help develop the world's future leaders through academic support at this prestigious university."

The Rotary Foundation is Rotary's only charity, established over 100 years ago to support Rotary International in its mission to achieve world understanding and peace through international humanitarian, educational and cultural exchange programmes.

## REMINDERS

### SENIOR CITIZEN'S TEA PARTY - DECEMBER 2

As we approach the Senior Citizen's Tea Party on 2nd Dec 2018 at Government House at 3:00 pm you are reminded to come out and lend your assistance in putting on this event that our senior citizens look forward with great anticipation.

Set up will begin at 8:30 am on December 2 and your assistance is needed then and at the actual event from 2:00pm. Our Honoured Guests will be prompt and we should be also.

If you are attending whether to set up or otherwise please give your name and vehicle number to Dir. Malcom for ease of entry to the property.

### CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT - DECEMBER 9

This is the homestretch for Carols by Candlelight, our Club's signature event and it promises to be a most amazing evening.

We have an incredible entertainment cast as usual.

We need to provide Ilaro Court with a list of vehicle registration numbers of those Rotarians who will be working at the event and wish to park within the Ilaro Court compound.

Please check the work roster for your assigned duties.

Please provide your vehicle registration details to Sec Neal via email: [griffith.neal@gmail.com](mailto:griffith.neal@gmail.com), if your registration number has changed within the past year, or if you joined the Club less than one year ago.

### MEETING DETAILS— November 22, 2018

Sergeant-At-Arms (Acting):	Rtn. Arlene Ross
Attendance:	56%
Fines:	\$191

**CLUB  
RUNNER DAY**

DECEMBER 27  
WALK WITH COMPUTERS



## **GREETERS FOR NOVEMBER**

Nov. 29 PP Algie Leacock and PP Jerry Ishmael

## **GREETERS FOR DECEMBER**

Dec. 06 PP Dr. Grenville Phillips and Rtn. Ermine Darroux

Dec. 13 Rtn. Chrispen Hackett and Rtn. Andrew Niven

Dec. 20 Rtn. Dr. Albert Best and IPP Paul Ashby

Dec. 27 Rtn. Geoffrey Hart and Rtn. Meryl Stoute

## **OUR GUESTS— November 22, 2018**

### **Visiting Rotarians:**

Robert Chase Rotary Club of Barbados South

### **Guests:**

Dawn Martin	Guest of PE Peter
Simone Passmore	Guest of PDG David
Harcourt Kirton	Guest of Pres Shawn
Harriette Skeete	Guest of Dir. Adrian
Randy Marshall	Guest of Dir. Adrian
Oneika Stewart	Guest of Rtn. Fiona
Simona Watkis	Guest of PP Lisa

### **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.

## **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	10 yrs	Dec 1, 2008
PP Elvin Sealy	33 yrs	Dec 1, 1985
PP Tony Watkins	33 yrs	Dec 1, 1985

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

**DECEMBER 02 - Senior Citizens Tea Party at Government House.**



Hosted by the 

**Carols**  
By **Candlelight**

WHERE THE JOY OF CHRISTMAS  
COMES TO LIGHT

**December 9**  
Ilaro Court  
5:00 pm

**In Support of Local Charities**

With the kind permission of Prime Minister Mia Amor Mottley, QC MP

**PERFORMANCES BY**

- Poonka and the Ruk a Tuk International Tuk band
- Dance Group Ascending Stars
- Ki'ann Browne
- Dance Group -Powerhouse Studio
- Mr Dale
- Kite - JJ & Brian
- Trinity & Kareen Clarke
- John Yarde
- Nathalie Burke
- Nathalie & Tamara
- Blood
- Daryll Jordan School Steel Orchestra

*Join in the Carol singing!*

**\$35**  
Admits 1 adult & 2 children

**DECEMBER 20—CHRISTMAS LUNCH & CAROL SINGING**

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