



# ROTA NEWS



**ROTARY:  
MAKING A  
DIFFERENCE**

## Rotary

### Club of Barbados

District 7030 - Club # 6798

**Chartered March 07, 1962**



**August 31, 2017**

#### Club Officers & Directors

##### **President**

Paul Ashby

##### **President Elect**

Shawn Franklin

##### **Vice President**

Algernon Leacock

##### **Secretary**

Neal Griffith

##### **Treasurer**

Joel Brathwaite

##### **Club Service Director**

Crisy Laurent

##### **Vocational Service Director**

Tracey Knight-Lloyd

##### **Community Service Director**

Malcolm Vaughn

##### **International Service Director**

Adrian Skeete

##### **Youth Service Director**

Makonem Hurley

##### **Immediate Past President**

Lisa Cummins

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

Chrispen Hackett

##### **Public Relations Chair**

Donna Pierre

#### **DISTRICT OFFICERS**

##### **District Governor**

Waddy Sowma

##### **District Governor Elect**

Dominique Venere

##### **District Governor Nominee**

Trevor Blake

##### **Assistant Governor**

Peter Downes

##### **District Secretary**

Rino Tjin Wong Joe

##### **District Treasurer**

Agnes Mowensi Sokow

##### **Council of Governors Chair**

Roger Bose

##### **District Grants Chair**

Milton Inniss

#### **R.I Theme 2017-18**

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

##### **President**

Ian Riseley

##### **President Elect**

Sam Owor (Dec'd)

##### **Zone 33-34 Executive Committee Member**

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 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 MAKING A DIFFERENCE**

**WELCOME TO THE 2017-18 YEAR  
RECAP OF AUGUST 17, 2017**

**ATTENDANCE AND MAKE UPS**



*Today's rotary moment has been given by Rtn. Clifford Clarke and deals with the issue of attendance and make ups.*

**With the words "Rotary is a participatory organization which highly values regular attendance. Being present at the weekly meetings is considered a vital part of the**

**organisation and success of a strong and active club" Rtn. Clifford gave a highly informative discussion on attendance and make ups. Key points to note for all Rotarians:**

- Each Rotarian must attend or make up at least 50% of the regular weekly Club meetings
- Attendance is required at RCOB club meetings for at least 30% per half year
- During each meeting (eg. Per Thursday) you must remain for at least 60% of the time
- Where a Rotarian is absent, then it is incumbent on that Rotarian to do a make up either in the island or while travelling
- Make ups can be realized by attending an Interact or Rotaract meeting or by attending a District Conference or RI Convention
- Make ups must be done within 14 days before or after the regular time of the meeting
- Where the member is overseas for business for longer than 14 days, then the make up time is extended.
- There are certain acceptable excuses or absences. E.g.
  - health reasons
  - community service

Further information is to be found in the RI Attendance Policy

**PICTURE TIME  
CLUB PHOTO—OCTOBER 26**

On Oct 26th we are planning to take a group Club photo. Time 1:00-1:45 pm  
Venue Hilton  
Dress code - Jacket and tie male and business attire female.

History of our club photo:

Since 2001 our club has taken an official photograph at approx. five year intervals (2001, 2007, 2012). The Club is due for a photo this year and the suggested date is Thursday October 26.

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

**ROTARY CLUBS OF BARBADOS FAMILY  
FUN DAY- Sep 24<sup>th</sup> 2017**

The Presidents of the three Rotary Clubs in Barbados have agreed to stage the inaugural Family Fun Day. A committee comprising PP Michael Trotman (RCOBS), PP Mark Thompson (RCOBW) and PP Jerry Ishmael (RCOB) have been selected to coordinate the staging of the event.



- **Family Fun day with all three clubs.**

○ This is an outdoor event aimed at the entire family and the Rotaract and Interact Clubs. The event will include games, (Cricket, Football, Basketball ), and dominos and board games.

○ Confirmed Venue – The Villages at Coverley.

**FOOD & BEVERAGE**

○ The Clubs will provide the meats (Steak, Chicken & Fish) They will be cooked on BBQ grills on location and all the beverages.

○ Each club member will be responsible for providing the side dishes (Starch, Vegetables, Salads and Dessert). All the food items would then be placed on a buffet including plates, cutlery and napkins.

○ There will be a fee of \$40.00 per adult (persons over 15) and \$20.00 for persons between 15 and 10 and free for those under 10. This covers the cost of all the beverages and a main bar will be set up including ice and cups.

**SPORTS & GAMES**

○ A Rotarian from each club will be a member of the committee organizing the games and sports. The suggested sport activities are: Cricket, Football, Basketball and Tennis and board games (dominos, cards etc.) (Rotarian Alex Whitehead is representing RCOB)

○ A Rotarian from each club will also liaise with their Rotaract & Interact Clubs for this event (Rotarian Alex Whitehead and Director Makonem Hurley are engaging the Rotaract & Interact Clubs for this event)

**PP Stanley MacDonald was our winner of the day.**



**MEETING DETAILS— Aug. 24, 2017  
SAA—Rtn. Heather Tull**

Attendance: 63%

Fines: \$180.10

Raffle : \$104.00

Raffle Winner: PP Stanley MacDonald

### DISTRICT NEWS:

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



### CLUB NOTICE !!

**YOU ARE REMINDED OF TODAY'S SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CLUB AT 1:15 PM.**

**THE PURPOSE OF THE MEETING IS STATED IN A NOTICE SENT TO EACH MEMBER VIA EMAIL AND IS TO**

- **UPDATE THE MEMBERS ON THE STATUS OF THE ROTARY TRUST FOR COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS AND ROTARY TRUST FUND PROJECTS**
- **TO EXPLAIN A RESOLUTION TO AMALGAMATE UNDER THE CHARITIES ACT OF BARBADOS**
- **TO ENSURE THAT THE CHARITABLE FUNDS ADMINISTERED BY THE CLUB ARE MANAGED IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE CHARITIES ACT OF BARBADOS.**

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!

**THE IMPORTANCE OF FELLOWSHIP:** as a heads up the following activities are brought to your attention so that you can start marking your calendars for August, and September. Further details for all will follow. Please note that the official dates will be published when finalized.

<b>Sep 16</b>	Arbor day and Tree Planting (details to be confirmed)
<b>Sep 21</b>	Beach Clean up with Rotaract Club of Barbados
<b>Sep 24</b>	Family Fun day with all three clubs venue: Coverley Playing Field
<b>Oct 6</b>	Leh Muh Laugh! comedy show Venue: Lloyd Erskine Sandiford Centre Time: 7 pm <i>All members are encouraged to sell as many tickets as possible</i>

**Our Greeters today are PP Brenda Pope and Rtn. Dr. Adrian Sealy**

### GENERAL CLUB NOTICES—NOTA BENE!

Please see below the flyers for our upcoming Rotary Family Fun day and Leh Muh Laugh! Comedy show.



### IN MEMORIAM

We regret to announce the death of PP Joseph William "Bill" Highton who died on August 21, 2017 and whose funeral will take place on August 31, 2017 at Coral Ridge at 3:00 pm.

PP Bill was President during the year 1980-81 and was an Honorary Rotarian for the year 2017-18. PP Bill, as he was affectionately known, was a stalwart of the Club and was always mindful of and insistent on the appropriate allocation of funds.

We take this opportunity to extend condolences to his Partner in Service, Diane and his family.

May light perpetual shine upon him.





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## SEPTEMBER —BASIC EDUCATION AND LITERACY MONTH

SEPTEMBER 7 - NO MEETING

SEPTEMBER 9 - CLUB FORUM

### Greeters for September:

Sep 14 Rtn. PP Erskine Thompson and Rtn. Dr. Beverley Agard

Sep 21 PP Michael Browne and Rtn. Diana Douglin

Sep 28 Dir. Crisy Laurent and Rtn. Roger Blackman

### OUR GUESTS

#### VISTING ROTARIANS

There were no visiting Rotarians

#### GUESTS

Harriette Skeete Guest of Dir. Adrian Skeete

Richard Woodrow Guest of Rtn. Dr. Albert Best

Tracy Codrington Guest of Dir. Malcolm Vaughn

## Announcements

### Wedding Anniversary

PP Algie Leacock and

Sheila Leacock

33 years

Aug. 25, 1984\*\*

### Birthday - Rotarians

Rtn. Kolé Mascoll

Aug. 27

Rtn. Fiona Hinds

Sep. 1

Rtn. O'Reilly Lennox Lewis

Sep. 3

### Birthday - Partners in Service

Kay Williams Partner in service of

Rtn. Ronald Williams

Sep. 1

Christopher Jn Marie Partner in service of

PP Carole Eleuthere Jn Marie

Sep. 1

Francie Toppin Partner in service of

Hon. Rtn. PP. Pat Toppin

Sep 3

Hyacinth Armstrong-Vaughn Partner in

service of Dir. Malcolm Vaughn

Sep 4

### Join Date Anniversary

PP Algie Leacock

33 years

Sep 3, 1984

**\*\* Due to a typo in last week's bulletin I am restating PP Algie's wedding anniversary details.**



### 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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