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NEWS

Dec 24-31, 2015

Rotary Club of Barbados



District 7030

Chartered March 07, 1962



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R.I Theme 2015-16

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President Elect

John F. Germ

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Foundation Coordinator-
Zone 34**

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District Governor Elect

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Assistant Governor

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Council of Legislation & Distr. Programs Committee Chair

PDG Tony Watkins

District Treasurer

PP Lionel Moe

Assist. District Confer. Chair

PP Elvin Sealy



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?

Club Officers & Directors

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Vice President

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Secretary

Robert "Bobby" Morris

Treasurer

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Club Service Director

Paul Ashby

Vocational Service Director

Winston Warren

Community Service Director

Annie Bertrand

International Service Director

Dr. Tracy Archer

Youth Service Director

Neal Griffith

Immediate Past President

William "Alex" Mc Donald

Sergeant-At-Arms

Heather Tull

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

DECEMBER : Disease Prevention and Treatment Month

Today, the final meeting for 2015 we will have a Fellowship Breakfast Meeting with Past treasurer Anthony Shaw presenting of Rotary Challenge # 6 for December 2015.

Our Greeters are Immediate Past President William McDonald and Vocational Services Director Winston Warren

MEET OUR GREETERS

Immediate Past President William Alexander Mc Donald, PHF + 2 Sapphires joined the RCoB on February 03, 2000. He was introduced by Past President Vic Fernandes. His Classification is Business Services. His "mark" has been noticed in the Club and District. He has served as Director for Community Service and Vocational Service and as Sergeant At-Arms (SAA) on two occasions, 2002-03 and 2013-14. His colourful wit as SAA has been beneficial at a number of District Conferences where members were asked to stand on his entry to the room. He served as President for 2014-15



Vocational Service Director & Director Elect Winston Warren

joined the Club on Dec 06, 2012. He was introduced by Past Community Service Director Shawn Franklin. His Classification is Business Services - Cleaning. He served as the Chair of the Environment Committee 2013-2015. For 2014 -15 he continues as Chair of the Drug Awareness Committee. He is the Quartermaster of the Club. Currently he serves as the Director for Vocational Services



MEET OUR SPEAKER - ROTARY CHALLENGE #6- Past Treasurer Anthony Shaw - *Repairs to the roof of a house occupied by two needy senior citizens at Silver Sands Christ Church.*

Past Treasurer Anthony Shaw, (2011-12) joined the Club on July 10, 2008. He has served as a member of the Fund Raising and Website Maintenance/Information Committees for 2010-11.

For 2013-2015 he served on the Drug Awareness and the Assistance/Investigations Committees. For 2015-16 he continues to serve on the Drug Awareness Committee.



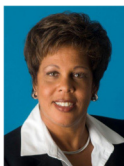
HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE CHRISTMAS LUNCH OF DECEMBER 17

At our previous meeting on December 17, where we joined with our Partners-in-Service as our Special Guests for our Annual Christmas Lunch.

President Jedder reported that on 17th December three raffles were held at our Christmas luncheon. They netted two thousand and twenty six dollars (\$2,026.00). The first was won by PP Brenda Pope, the second by Rotarian Joel Brathwaite and the third by PP Tony Reece. The fines netted (\$302.75).

Also, PP Norman showed an inspiring video which can be obtained through contacting President Jedder.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

DISTRICT CONFERENCE UPDATE
APRIL 20-23, 2016

As you may be aware, the District Conference 2016 website experienced some technical challenges and had to be taken offline for repair. The Planning Committee apologizes for the inconvenience caused during that period and has now advised that the website is back online. The early registration deadline has been extended to January 15, 2016. Your club members may visit: <http://www.7030conference2016.com/> to register for the conference and may contact the Planning Committee via email using: 7030conference2016@gmail.com

Regards
Katrina
Katrina N. Sam
District Secretary 2015 – 2016
District 7030

MEETING DETAILS - Thursday December 17, 2015

SAA - PD Heather M. Tull

- Attendance - 88.52%
- Raffle - \$2,026.00
- Winner - Three Winners
- Fines - \$302.75

UPCOMING EVENTS

International Convention- Seoul – South Korea

Here is some information on the 2016 Rotary International Convention to be held Seoul May 28 - June 1, 2016, to be shared with your members:

1. Spectacular Southland Reception Announced! Enjoy a dazzling trip down the fabulous Han River on May 29th as we see the highlights of Seoul, enjoy front row seats to a special Light Show, and feast on an amazing array of local and international foods. We are combining with two other zones to book two small ships with very limited seating capacity. Book now and you can be one of the lucky few who will experience the best of Seoul! See the attached flyer and book at: <http://rizones21-27.org/international-conference-dinner-cruise/>

International Conference Dinner Cruise - Rotary Zones 21 ...
rizones21-27.org
Sunday May 29, 2016 7 PM Boarding begins at 6:30 For Zones 21 & 27 and Zones 33 & 34 Cost \$80.00 per person with Cash Bar. Use links on the right for Registration ...

2. Early Registration Discount Ends December 15, 2015
To register: www.riconvention.org/ – SAVE \$65 per person by registering on or before this date!

3. Travel to Seoul - Save up to 20% on travel with the Star Alliance Network
RI Convention attendees can save up to 20% on airfare by booking through airlines in the Star Alliance Network, the official airline network for the Rotary International Convention in Seoul, 28 May - 1 June, 2016.
Convention attendees qualify for discounts of up to 20% on business class tickets and up to 15% on economy class tickets, depending on fare and class of travel booked. The discount can be used for a registered participant and one travel companion. See attached document for more info!

4. Here's a great video introducing Seoul and the Convention: 2016 Seoul Convention Promo (EN)

5. Info on the Convention and on Seoul:

www.riconvention2016.org

Join us in Seoul May 28 - June 1, 2016 for a great Rotary International Convention!

Katrina N. Sam

District Secretary 2015 – 2016

District 7030

'Engaging young people truly changes the world'



Ravindran was in Malta to address last week's Commonwealth People's Forum . Photo: Chris Sant Fournier

Monday, November 30, 2015, 00:01 by Claire Caruana

Engaging and empowering young people should be a top priority for every civil society organisation that seeks to truly bring about change in the world, according to Rotary International president K. R. 'Ravi' Ravindran.

"We are proactive with youths. We do not look down on them but we try to get them into our circle because, ultimately, we will learn from young people and they will learn from us older members," Mr Ravindran told the Times of Malta.

For more than 100 years, Rotary International, which provides humanitarian services, has promoted peace and goodwill while encouraging high ethical standards in all vocational work.

There are 34,000 Rotary clubs across the world, embracing about 1.2 million members. Rotary Club Malta has been around for 48 years, and together with Rotary Club La Valette and Rotary Club Gozo they have nearly 180 members.

In Malta to address last week's Commonwealth People's Forum, Mr Ravindran drew from his own experiences as a young member and insisted that, by providing youngsters with opportunities to develop their skills, they would not only be of great service to the organisation but also to those benefiting from their work across the globe.

A businessman and member of the Rotary Club of Colombo, Sri Lanka, since 1974, Mr Ravindran said: "I joined Rotary when I was 21, and I only did so because I was looking for friendship. I had been living a very lonely life in a plantation. Then, before I knew it, the service just grew on me. Here I am, 40 years later, in the role of Rotary president."

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A good starting point to bringing about positive change in the world would be to look closely at the needs of the different communities before moving on to tackling greater issues around the world, he said. "In India, for instance, a lot is being done to tackle illiteracy and, to do so, toilets have been installed at every school. Those with access to proper sanitation might not immediately link toilets to improving literacy but, in India, girls would drop out of school because there were no toilets. Now that there are, literacy figures are improving."

For this reason, the number of members was never enough, Mr Ravindran said, especially when working on global projects. "It is futile to sit at conferences and say governments must do this and that. I've also said this to the people of Malta: if you don't join Rotary and you don't work to support your community, who else is going to do it?"

Over the years, Rotary International has taken up different projects: addressing illiteracy, battling cancer, promoting peace and more. For over 30 years, the organisation has also worked tirelessly to provide every child in the world with vaccines against polio. As a result, polio cases have gone down to 56 cases annually from 1,000 a day in Afghanistan and Pakistan.

Mr Ravindran last week joined UN Secretary General Ban Ki-moon, Prime Minister Joseph Muscat and Commonwealth heads of government in committing to end polio, a paralysing disease on the brink of global eradication.

"We are pretty close to completely eradicating the diseases but we have to keep going. If you drop inoculation levels now, the virus will return. So we will keep going until we find that one last person and make sure this wild virus is stopped."

Mr Ravindran called on world governments to cooperate with organisations such as the Rotary International to achieve this, and more:

"Governments may have the money but we have other skills.

"My message to all governments is to always focus on what is good for the people and, to do that, the people need to be included in all activities."

UP-COMING EVENTS

Mar 07 - Club Charter Date - 1962

Community Challenge #6 - Past Treasurer Anthony Shaw -
Repairs to the roof of a house occupied by two needy senior citizens at Silver Sands Christ Church.

Dec 31 - Breakfast Meeting - 7:00 a.m.

JANUARY : Vocational Service Month

Celebrating the Work of Rotary

GREETERS

Jan 07 - Rtn. Orlando Newton & YS Director, Neal Griffith

Jan 14 - No Meeting

Jan 21 - No Meeting

Jan 28 - Past Director Freddie & Past Director Warren

OUR GUESTS

No meeting December 24, 2015

VISITORS

ROTARIANS

DISTRICT PROJECT - DYSLEXIA

a general term for disorders that involve difficulty in learning to read or interpret words, letters, and other symbols, but that do not affect general intelligence.



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DISTRICT PROJECT - AUTISM

World Autism Awareness Day,
April 2, 2016 in the World



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

PT Anthony Shaw & Tessa Chadderton-Shaw 27yrs Jan 02, 1988

PC Robin Ford & Dr. Jennifer Deanne 34yrs Jan 03, 1981

PD Waldo Clarke & Donna Wilkinson-Clarke 11 yrs Jan 04, 2004

Birthday - Rotarians

Past Secretary Steve Cozier

Jan 03

Past President Orville Durant

Jan 04

Past District Governor Tony Watkins

Jan 05

Birthday - Partners in Service

Beverley Morris - Secretary & PP Bobby

Jan 03

Cheryl Franklin - Past Director Shawn

Jan 06

Join Date Anniversary

Chair Donna M. Pierre

1yr Dec 11, 2014

Treasurer Brian Cole

30 yrs Jan 02, 1985

Past President Vic Fernandes

29 yrs Jan 02, 1986

Past Chair Patrick Hinds

33 yrs Jan 02, 1982

Past President Stan MacDonald

28 yrs Jan 02, 1987

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE



*Welcome to ROTARY
AROUND THE WORLD
Corner.*

The aim is to keep you abreast of our upcoming District Conference and Rotary International Convention.

District Conference: **20th-23rd**

April 2016, Bridgetown, Barbados.

Dec 15- Early registration discount ends for [Rotary International Convention](#)

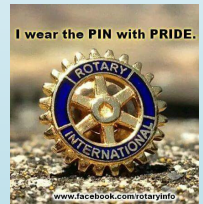
Rotary International Convention: **28th May -1st**

June 2016, Seoul Korea. Look out for additional information monthly!!!!Connect with Korea

– Touch the World



SEOUL 2016



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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