



# ROTA NEWS



**ROTARY:  
MAKING A  
DIFFERENCE**

**May 31, 2018**

## Rotary Club of Barbados



District 7030 - Club # 6798

**Chartered March 07, 1962**

### DISTRICT OFFICERS

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

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

**President**  
Ian Riseley

**President Elect**  
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**RI Membership  
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.

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

**RECAP OF THURSDAY MAY 24, 2018 FELLOWSHIP MEETING**

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

**RI THEME: ROTARY MAKING A DIFFERENCE  
MAY IS YOUTH SERVICE MONTH**

Thursday May 24, 2018 was the day of the National Elections. Both acting SAA Peter Arender and SAA Chrispen Hackett entertained the club with their witty extemporisations. After acting SAA Peter welcomed the guests and visiting Rotarians he asked the club to raise a racket to welcome Chrispin Hackett. SAA Chrispin poetically dubbed the day “day of the Exes”. According to SAA Chrispen nationally, it was an exceptional day of extraordinary excitement, exhilaration, expectation and excruciating exasperation. Then he expeditiously extorted excessive fines from the club.

Our special guest was visiting Rotarian Gregory Gustafson from Rotary Club of Champaign West, Illinois. Greg, whose designation is Engineering, shared with the club his experience of working on a water and sewerage project for an Orphanage in Honduras which entailed among other things, the laying of over three miles of water pipe to supplement the existing system and the erection of cottages. Greg was also very happy to share that one of the students from that Orphanage had just successfully completed college.

Our members were very interested and asked several questions.

President Paul asked Greg about how his club first identified the project in Honduras and Greg explained that the need first came to their attention through Engineers Without Borders.

Rtn Sanjay said that while he was familiar with Doctors Without Borders he was not familiar with Engineers Without Borders and asked Greg to explain a bit more. Greg explained that both concepts were similar and that the Engineers without Borders is a great opportunity for Engineering students to get “Real World” experience.

PP Brenda asked about the size of the project, how many students were involved and PDG David asked about how the project was funded. Greg explained that it was a small orphanage and that the project was funded mainly through the support of his club and a Rotary Club in Iowa and that the local clubs fund was also matched with a grant.

***“Rotary summons men to respond to their best impulses...their best selves...[to] lift up their heads in every land. The best things in us are not confined by national boundaries.”***  
Allen D. Albert (journalism), Rotary Club of Minneapolis, Minnesota.

**Visiting Rotarian Gregory Gustafson and President Paul.**



Rotary International President Ian Riseley visited Suriname from Sunday May 20 to Thursday May 24, 2018. Events marking this visit included: Lunch of Rotary House of Suriname; Cultural Night @ Chamber of Commerce; Joint Interact, Rotaract & Rotary Dinner; and River Cruise and Plantation Tour.

Below: highlights of the River Cruise and Plantation Tour .



**MEETING DETAILS— May 24 , 2018**

Acting SAA Peter Arender and SAA Chrispen Hackett  
Attendance:: 41%  
Fines: \$138

No Raffle this week—election day - no alcohol.

## May 31, 2018—Today's Meeting Agenda

- ◆ Colin St Hill, Senior Child Care Officer Adoption and Foster Care Coordinator will address the club to encourage Rotarians to support a Concert which is being put on by the Children's Homes.
- ◆ Tributes to PP Lisa on her appointment as a Senator.

### **Celebrating PP Lisa Cummins Now Senator Lisa Cummins [designate]**

Lisa R Cummins is the Immediate Past President of our Rotary Club. She is the current Executive Director of LUMIN Consulting (Formerly UWI Consulting Company).



PP Lisa is also former Executive Director of the Barbados Coalition of Service Industries and a former Diplomat. During her 10 year diplomatic career she worked at the Headquarters of the Barbados Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade, and in the Barbados Embassy in Washington D.C. She also served as Trade Advisor for the Commonwealth Secretariat to the Government of Uganda and the Wider African region. She has worked on projects in East and Southern Africa for several development partners including the World Bank, UNCTAD, the EU and Trade Mark East Africa.

## ROTARY INTERNATIONAL NEWS:

**Rotary wins Best Nonprofit Act for its polio eradication work.**

Rotary's commitment to eradicating polio worldwide won Best Nonprofit Act in the Hero Awards of the One Billion Acts of Peace campaign, an international global citizens' movement to tackle the world's most important issues.

The campaign is an initiative of PeaceJam Foundation and is led by 14 Nobel Peace Prize laureates, including the Dalai Lama, Desmond Tutu, and Rigoberta Menchú Tum, with the ambitious goal of inspiring a billion acts of peace by 2020.

Each year, the campaign picks two finalists in each of six categories for their work to make a measurable impact in one of the 10 areas considered most important by the Nobel laureates. Winners are chosen by people from around the world.

Rotary and Mercy Corps were the two finalists in the Best Nonprofit Act category. Rotary and the five other winners will be recognized at a ceremony on June in Monaco. Betty Williams, who won the Nobel Peace Prize in 1977 for her advocacy for peace in Northern Ireland, will present the award.

*We take action globally – Each year our members pour their passion, integrity, and intelligence into competing projects that have a lasting impact. We persevere until we deliver real, lasting solutions.*

## Message from President Paul

The Westminster system operates a bicameral legislature and in Barbados, the Lower House seats the elected members and we refer to the Upper House of the body of the legislature as the Senate. Senators are appointed by the Governor General under advice from the Prime Minister and the Opposition Leader.

It gives me a lot of pleasure to announce that Past President Lisa Cummins of the Rotary Club of Barbados has been appointed to the Senate body of Barbados.

We have seen her talents on display at many levels - in our club strategy, leadership and in MUN, in her erudite utterances in the press, in her development of service industries in Barbados and of course in her broad and deep knowledge in matters of foreign affairs. Therefore, we know with this type of background, she is well-prepared to bring value to her role in the Senate as she continues service to our country, Barbados.

Therefore on behalf the Board and Members of our club, I extend congratulations and best wishes to you, PP Lisa, we are proud of you and we look forward to your contributions at this critical juncture of our Nation's history.



**Swearing in of the Cabinet of Barbados—Sunday, May 27, 2018.**



## THE ANNUAL CHILDREN'S BEACH PICNIC

Took place on May 26 at Browne's Beach under the keen supervision of Director Malcolm (Uncle Malcolm). This was a joint effort between the Child Care Board of Barbados and the Rotary Club of Barbados

along with support from members of the Barbados Coast Guard. The children came from the Sterling Children's Home, the Farris Children Home/ Marina Brewster Centre at Farris, and the Nightingale Children's Home and they enjoyed a fun filled day of sea bathing and playing on the beach in the bright sunshine.

There was an abundance of food and drink and happiness. The children from the various homes got an opportunity to meet and play with each other and the 'aunties' also got an opportunity to socialize with each other. Members of the club came out to lend support and have fun with the children. Congratulations to Director/uncle Malcolm and his team for a job well done.



## MAY—YOUTH SERVICE MONTH

### Activities for June

June 2—Presidential Peace building Conference: Chicago, Illinois, USA.

June 23-27—Rotary International Convention: Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

June 30—Last day for Rotary and Rotaract clubs to report goals for the Rotary Citation.

Installation Ceremony - Rotary Club of Barbados West - Saturday , June 30 - PE Morton Holder.

### Activities for July

Installation Ceremony - Rotary Club of Barbados South - Friday, July 06 - PE Vivian-Anne Gittens

Installation Ceremony - Rotary Club of Barbados Saturday, July 07 - PE Shawn Franklin

### GREETERS FOR THE MONTH OF MAY

May 31 PP Michael W. Browne and Rtn.  
Dr. Beverley Agard



### OUR GUESTS—May 24, 2018

#### VISTING ROTARIAN:

Gregory Gustafson— Rotary Club of Champaign Illinois .

#### GUESTS:

None this week.

### 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

PP Jerry and Deidre Ishmael 13 years June 04 2005

### Birthday - Rotarians

PP Brenda Pope May 31  
Rtn Kim Tudor June 4

### Birthday - Partners in Service

None this week

### Join Date Anniversary

PP Carole JnMarie	22 years	June 01 1996
Treas Elect Kolé Mascoll	1 year	June 01 2017
Rtn Diana Douglin	5 years	June 06 2013
Dir Tracey Knight-Lloyd	5 years	June 06 2013



### 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:

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| 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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