



# ROTA NEWS



**ROTARY:  
MAKING A  
DIFFERENCE**

## Rotary Club of Barbados

District 7030 - Club # 6798

**Chartered March 07, 1962**



### DISTRICT OFFICERS

**District Governor**  
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**April 5, 2018**

### Club Officers & Directors

#### **President**

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**R.I Theme 2017-18**

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

**President**  
Ian Riseley

**President Elect**  
Barry Rassin

**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.

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**

**APRIL—MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH MONTH**

### RECAP OF THURSDAY MARCH 29

SUSTAINABLE LIVING; IMPROVING LIVES—  
OUR 2018 PRESIDENT'S PROJECT

Sustainability is key. To quote Marilyn Fitzgerald of the Rotary Club of Traverse City, Michigan City, clinical psychologist "What does it take for people to sustain a project themselves, and go on without our help? It's about getting away from the charity model, where we give things away, and getting into the opportunity model, where we empower people to carve their own paths out of poverty". [see [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org)].

Our President's Project manifests this quotation and is aptly named "sustainable living; improving lives"

The Rotary Club of Barbados has recognized the importance of empowering persons to live sustainable lives and applying this mandate; this year we installed kitchen gardens in several parishes across Barbados to very happy and deserving recipients.

However, our President's project could not have been realized without the invaluable assistance of our sponsors. So today we said a special thank you to our sponsors namely FirstCaribbean International Bank (Barbados) Limited; Cave Shepherd & Company Limited; Spectrum Loyalty Solutions; Signia Financial; Insurance Corporation of Barbados Limited and All Greens.

Below Pres. Paul with our sponsors.

Thanks again to our sponsors for their support.



In addition to the welcoming of our sponsors, we welcomed Mr. Rowmelle Grosvenor of All Greens to inspire each of us to also live sustainable lives and to live and lead by example.

Mr. Rowmelle Grosvenor of All Greens who is the inspiration behind the instant gardens, showed us how easy the gardens were to install and for those of us who have attended any of the installations across the island, we



can testify as to the easy set up. In almost a blink and a half, a household could be transformed to one of sustainable living harvesting its own tomatoes, lettuce, herbs or produce of choice. As we battle with the rising cost of living and the need to be sustainable ourselves, we are each encouraged to play our part in reducing our carbon footprint .

Right:

Mr. Rowmelle Grosvenor and  
PP Brenda Pope.



### RAFFLE WINNER:

The winner of today's raffle is one of our guests, Ms. Jamilah Stewart. Our heartiest congratulations are extended to Ms. Stewart on her winning.

#### MEETING DETAILS— March 29 2018

SAA Rtn. Chrispen Hackett

Attendance: 45.7%

Fines: \$169.25

Raffle Proceeds: \$73.00

Raffle Winner: Jamilah Stewart

## P.E.T.S. ASSEMBLY AND DISTRICT CONFERENCE 7030

With just 19 days to go to our annual district conference you are reminded that registration remains possible.

To encourage registrants, below is an extract from the District 7030 website on the upcoming conference:

### WHAT IS DISTRICT 7030 CONFERENCE 2018?

The District Conference is the ultimate showcase for the programs and projects underway at each of the Rotary clubs in our District. It is also a terrific opportunity for fellowship. Join us from April 25 – April 28, 2018 for inspirational speakers, program and project updates and memorable social activities.

The Conference is broken into four distinct categories: PETS Leadership Training – geared to train incoming officers of Rotary clubs.

General Assembly and Conference – open to all Rotarians to learn about new developments and new projects.

Daily Excursions – offered to Rotarians, families and guests and allows one to explore a country.

Evening Socials – open to all and designed to promote great food, fun and fellowship



### EXCHANGE OF BANNERS:

President Paul exchanged our Banner with visiting Rotarian Adrienne Malloy, Rotary Club of Halifax.



### ROTARY CONVENTION 2018 TORONTO

Registration continues for the annual convention which is taking place in Toronto June 24—27 2018.

With a plethora of speakers and an activity packed calendar Rotarians come together at the Convention to exchange ideas, mingle and jingle.



### APRIL IS MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH MONTH:

The Rotary.org website reminds us of the importance of this month from a Rotarian perspective. To quote; “Rotary makes high-quality health care available to vulnerable mothers and children so they can live longer and grow stronger. We expand access to quality care, so mothers and children everywhere can have the same opportunities for a healthy future. An estimated 5.9 million children under the age of five die each year because of malnutrition, inadequate health care, and poor sanitation — all of which can be prevented.



### HOW ROTARY MAKES HELP HAPPEN

Rotary provides education, immunizations, birth kits, and mobile health clinics. Women are taught how to prevent mother-to-infant HIV transmission, how to breast-feed, and how to protect themselves and their children from disease.



## APRIL—MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH MONTH

### Activities for April

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

For Online registration see [www.districtconference7030.com](http://www.districtconference7030.com)

### GREETERS FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL

**April 5** PP Norman Barrow and Rtn. Kolé Mascoll  
**April 12** PEE Peter Williams and Rtn. Sanjay Amin  
**April 19** Rtn. Ron Williams and PP Richard Blanchette  
**April 26** Rtn. Heather Tull and Rtn. Kim Tudor

### OUR GUESTS—MARCH 29, 2018

#### VISTING ROTARIANS:

PP Peter Thompson—RCOB South  
 Rtn. Adrienne Malloy, Rotary Club of Halifax Harbourside, Nova Scotia, Canada

#### GUESTS:

Heather Robinson, guest of PP Jedder Robinson  
 Jamilah Stewart, guest of Rtn Kole Mascoll  
 Mario Chandler - Signia Financial  
 Rudolph Walks - Spectrum Loyalty Solutions  
 Michelle Whitelaw - FirstCaribbean International Bank (Barbados) Limited  
 Marsha-ann Clarke - Youth Equipped to Achieve  
 Gayle Welch - Cave Shepherd & Co. Ltd.  
 Nekeisha Reid - ICBL  
 Lisa Earle - ICBL  
 Rommell Grosvenor - All Greens

### 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 Bobby Morris and Beverley Morris 49 years April 5, 1969

#### Birthday - Rotarians

Rtn. Ron Williams April 9

#### Birthday - Partners in Service

Deidre Clarendon  
 Partner in Service of PP Jerry Ishmael April 4  
 Lorna Browne  
 Partner in Service of PDG Ivan Browne April 6

#### Join Date Anniversary

PP John Cabral 37 years April 1, 1981  
 Rtn. Sanjay Amin 8 years April 1, 2010  
 PE Shawn Franklin 8 years April 1, 2010  
 Rtn. Waldo Clarke 8 years April 1, 2010  
 PP Orville Durante 35 years April 7, 1983  
 PDG David Edwards 40 years April 11, 1978



### 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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