



ROTA NEWS



June 15, 2017

Rotary Club of Barbados



District 7030 - Club # 6798

Chartered March 07, 1962

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R.I Theme 2016-17

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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?

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**

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

RI THEME: ROTARY SERVING HUMANITY

ROUNDUP AND RECAP : June 8, 2017

MONTHLY THEME MAY: YOUTH SERVICE MONTH

MONTHLY THEME JUNE: ROTARY FELLOWSHIP MONTH



Following much laughter generated by SAA PP Vic as he issued his fines for the week, the Club heard from two of our new Rotarians as they presented their classification talks. Both talks were very interesting and are summarized below:

CLASSIFICATION TALKS

Rtn. Alex Whitehead and Rtn. Arlene Ross, two of the Club's newer Rotarians presented their classification talks during our June 8 meeting.

Rtn. Alex is the director of Trident Brokerage which is a ship brokerage company. His company acts as an intermediary between directly contracting counterparties. Rtn. Alex provides the following services:

- Sale and purchase of new and second-hand commercial ships and luxury tenders.
- Long-term period chartering within the commercial market

Rtn. Alex's classification is shipping brokerage.



ROUNDUP AND RECAP CONT'D : June 8

Rtn. Arlene's path to DGM Financial Group started as a Registered Nurse and thereafter qualified as an Attorney-at-Law with an avid interest in financial investments and trusts. She is currently Vice President Trust and Corporate Service and currently provides fiduciary services and exempt insurance management services. Her Classification is financial investments.

Below a snapshot as the Club paid close attention to both speakers.



**REMINDER: INSTALLATION NIGHT—ROTARACT CLUB
Saturday June 24 at 6:00 pm at the Barbados Golf Club.**



MEETING DETAILS— June 8, 2017

SAA - PP Vic Fernandes

1. Attendance - 46%
2. Raffle Proceeds - \$94.00
3. Fines - \$147.75

Raffle Winner: PE Paul Ashby

Today there will be a Fellowship Meeting. Our Greeters are Rtn. Dr. Carol Belgrave and Rtn. Robin “the Baron” Ford.

UPDATE ON THE CONVENTION IN ATLANTA

More than 40,000 Rotarians attended the Annual Convention in Atlanta. We are proud of the Rotarians from our Club and from the other two Clubs in Barbados who attended and represented and eagerly await their account of the experiences had and lessons learned.

In the interim please see below extracts of President Germ’s opening statement and a statement on rotary and polio.

WHY ARE WE HERE?

In his Opening statement President Germ closed with a reminder of all of us of the importance of helping: He states:

“... Every one of us here today, no matter who we are or where we’re from, has the ability to change lives. Every one of us has that potential — to reach out to those places where there is so much need and do what it takes to make things better.

It all starts with you. It all starts when Rotarians get together and see a need and say to each other, “Let’s see if there isn’t something we can do to help.”

Because that’s why we’re here. That’s what we’re all about in Rotary — serving humanity”

RE: THE ERADICATION OF POLIO President Germ announced the following commitment towards the eradication of polio: [extract taken from www.rotary.org]

ATLANTA, Ga. (June 12, 2017) — ...President John Germ and Bill Gates, co-chair of the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, announced a commitment of up to \$450 million to support the eradication of polio. To an audience of nearly 40,000 Rotary members attending the humanitarian organization’s annual convention, Rotary and the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation renewed their longstanding support for ending polio — a paralyzing, life-altering scourge on the verge of becoming the second human disease ever to be eliminated. Rotary committed to raise \$50 million per year over the next three years, with every dollar to be matched with two additional dollars from the Gates Foundation. This expanded agreement will translate into \$450 million for polio eradication activities, including immunization and surveillance over the next three years.

RI POLIO UPDATE CONTINUED

This critical funding helps ensure countries around the world remain polio-free and that polio is ended in the remaining three endemic countries: Afghanistan, Nigeria, and Pakistan.

As usual a picture speaks a thousand words, and as such below are pictures of our Rotarians enjoying fellowship in Atlanta.... We eagerly await their return so that they can share their experiences



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JUNE—ROTARY FELLOWSHIP MONTH

The Rotary Foundation's 100th anniversary

JULY— START OF THE NEW YEAR

JULY 01 - INSTALLATION NIGHT

Location - Apes Hill Club House, St. James

Dress - Black Tie

Confirm attendance to Incoming Director, Club Service, Crisy Laurent

OUR GUESTS

VISITING ROTARIANS:

PP Stanley McDonald—Rotary Club of Bangkok South

Rtn. Robert Chase —Rotary Club of Barbados South

GUESTS:

Ted Isaac - Partner in Service and Guest of VP Brenda Pope

APOLOGY

Apology to Kimberley Hunte for the omission as a guest for the week of June 1. Ms. Hunte provides invaluable assistance each week in the printing of the weekly RotaNews Bulletin.

GREETERS FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE

June 22 - Rtn. Clifford Clarke & Sec Bobby Morris

June 29 - NO MEETING — INSTALLATION JULY 01

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

Rtn. Richard Blanchette and Margaret Blanchette	44 years	June 16, 1973
Rtn. Steve Cozier and Mary Cozier PH +2	45 years	June 17, 1972

Birthday - Rotarians

PP Michael Browne	June 15
PP John Cabral	June 19

Birthday - Partners in Service

Jennifer Deanne Forde Partner in Service of Rtn. Robin "the Baron" Forde	June 15
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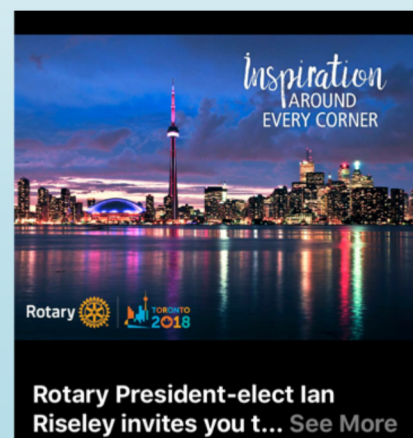
Join Date Anniversary

Rtn. Dr. Beverley Agard	2 years	June 16, 2015
Rtn. Fiona Hinds	2 years	June 16, 2015

On your mark, get set , go

Registration has begun and information can be obtained from the RI website.

Our next international convention will be held in Toronto.



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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