

ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT MONTH

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TONIGHT'S MEETING

- Call to Order
- The National Anthem of Barbados
- Rotary Grace
- Toasts to Her Majesty the Queen & Barbados
- Introduction of Visiting Rotarians & Guests
- Dinner
- Presentation by Dr Justin Robinson
- Radiothon – Review and Update of Fund Raiser
- House Repair Project
- Any other business
- Toast to Rotary International

UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

Events

Tuesday, November 1 st	Interact Installation
Tuesday, November 22 nd	Nominations for 2017/18 Board
Tuesday, December 6 th	Elections for 2017/18 Board
Monday, December 12 th	Bingo

Alexandra School Interact Club - 3:00pm

Wednesday, November 2 nd	Katherine Barry/ Horace Cobham
Wednesday, November 9 th	Marcia Cyrus/ Jaggernauth Dass
Wednesday, November 16 th	Rennette Dimmott/ Jeffrey Gay
Wednesday, November 23 rd	Shelly-Ann Griffin/John Hadchity

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

PRESIDENT
Kevin Watson

IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT
Farid Mansour

PRESIDENT ELECT
Douglas Luke

VICE PRESIDENT
Joseph Steinbok

SECRETARY
Martin Steinbok

TREASURER
Marcia Cyrus

DIRECTOR OF CLUB SERVICE
Mark Thompson

DIRECTOR OF MEMBERSHIP
Michael McClean

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC RELATIONS
Morton Holder

DIRECTOR OF SERVICE PROJECTS
Michael Stuart

DIRECTOR OF ROTARY FOUNDATION
Ezra Prescod

Gentle Reminder

If you have not done
so already, please

PAY MEMBERSHIP FEES

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Meals on Wheels

Thursday, October 28 th	Morton Holder
Friday, October 29 th	Christopher Hoyte
Thursday, November 3 rd	Frank Hunte
Friday, November 4 th	David Huque

Feed the Needy -Rotarians from West

Monday, October 31 st	Jeffrey Gay Shelly-Ann Griffin John Hadchity
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From South

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CELEBRATION CORNER

There are no celebrations this week. See those to come:

Birthdays

Monday, November 7 th	Anne Johnson (Partner-in-Service)
Tuesday, November 8 th	Edward Benn
Friday, November 11 th	Denise Bannister (Partner-in-Service)
Monday, November 14 th	Angela Hunte (Partner-in-Service)
Wednesday, November 16 th	Michael McClean
Thursday, November 17 th	Oliver Jordan
Friday, November 18 th	Victor Roach

Anniversaries

Tuesday, November 15 th	Nicholas and Sasha
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HIGHLIGHTS FROM CLUB MEETING OCTOBER 18th, 2016

The focus of this week's meeting was a presentation by President Kevin Watson on the plans for the Haiti Radiothon.

HATIAN DISASTER RELIEF EFFORT - RADIOTHON

President Kevin detailed the Rotary Club of Barbados West's plans with respect to the *Helping Haiti | The Help Haiti Today Radiothon*.

The radiothon will be hosted by *Capital Media HD 99.3* and *Barbados Today*. It is aimed at raising funds for Haiti's disaster relief programme. The Rotary Club of Barbados West will join with the other rotary clubs in Barbados and partner with the Barbados Chamber of Commerce and Limegrove Lifestyle Centre in this relief effort.

The radiothon will be hosted at the Limegrove Lifestyle Centre on Saturday, October 22nd from 8:00am until approximately 2:00pm. 6 telephone lines will be made available to receive pledges from members of the public. Each local rotary club will be responsible for providing volunteers to manage the interaction on 3 of the telephone lines. Two volunteers will be stationed at a telephone desk for a 2-hour shift.

President Kevin, along with the other presidents of the other local rotary clubs will be available at the Limegrove Lifestyle Centre to assist with the broadcast as required.

In addition, 6 remote locations will be operated simultaneously with the radiothon. These will be the Massy Stores, Carlton and A1, Cave Shepherd, etc. These will be operated in the same two-hour shifts that apply at the Limegrove site. Rotary Club of Barbados West will be stationed at the Massy Store located in Warrens, St. Michael, Barbados.

HATIAN DISASTER RELIEF EFFORT – DISTRICT 7020 CONTRIBUTION

Special Message from District Governor Haresh L. Ramchandani

Friends, I know we have all been watching, and in some cases, been directly affected as Hurricane Matthew has made a devastating impact across Rotary District 7020. We are grateful that most of us were spared, however as we know South Western Haiti and the Bahamas took direct hits.

A Hurricane Matthew Disaster Committee headed by District Disaster Chair Jacqueline Heyliger, a disaster planning professional based in the USVI, and a number of district leaders have met, assessed the needs currently coming out of Haiti, and have decided on 2 components. One – An Immediate Response for Direct Relief needs and Two - a more medium to long term approach.

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For the its immediate needs we will be focusing around Les Cayes, Jeremie and Aquin in Haiti. The Rotary Club of Les Cayes, a strong Rotary Club, along with DGE Robert, and many of our Rotary leaders in Haiti, will lead the efforts. Their assessment is unfortunately a bleak one: Many, many homes have lost their roofs leaving thousands of families unprotected and there has been a serious outbreak of cholera, putting further pressure on the already strained resources. They advise that the community's immediate needs are materials (metal sheeting), to repair the roofs and water filters to provide clean drinking water. Fortunately, both are still available for purchase on the ground in Haiti, however there are naturally supply and demand issues which will affect cost, so it is essential that funds are made available to buy these items immediately. Currently, a sheet of metal roofing costs US\$4 and approximately USD\$200 to put a new roof on, and a filter plus bucket, which can provide just under 300 gallons of clean water per day, should cost around US\$50-60.

So if you want to help with immediate relief we are asking you to make your contribution to the District Disaster Relief Account, the information for which is on 7020.org and will be sent to you via email as well. As a District we are immediately sending USD\$27,500 approximately so it can help the Rotarians on the ground to get this relief to those affected.

I'm aware there are those that want to give in Kind, such as food & clothing. Now whilst we will accept these things there is specific way it needs to be sent to Haiti. That outline document is also available at 7020.org and will be circulated via email. But I must advise you that the sentiments on the ground is that most items are still available there, and the last thing we want to do is kill the local economy. One of Rotary's areas of focus is Economic and Community Development, and sending items readily available there is doing the exact opposite of that.

Now, if you wish to help in the more medium to long term effort, you can still contribute to the District Disaster Fund and specify how wish to have the funds used, but also we have setup a Donor Advised Fund at The Rotary Foundation, and we are also pursuing a Global Grant based on the needs that the Rotarians in Haiti are evaluating currently. The Information for the Donor Advised Fund at TRF is also available at 7020.org and will be sent via email as well.

I am grateful for all those who have offered to help. This is indeed a time for us to come together and showcase that Rotary truly serves humanity. Thank you for all you're doing and will continue to do as we Champion the cause to help those affected in their time of need.

Haresh L. Ramchandani
District Governor 2016 - 2017



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CLUB VISITORS

Rotary Fellows, friends and Guests joining the meeting were:



Rotary Club of Barbados West President, Kevin Watson gifting Rotarian Maureen Kilminster with the club's presentation banner.

- Mrs Maureen Kilminster and her partner-in-service – Rotary Club of Ewell, United Kingdom
- Mr Philip Prescott – Guest of Rotarian Nicholas Hartmann

RI CONVENTION 2017 - ATLANTA

The Rotary International Convention takes place 10th to 14th of June in Atlanta, GA, USA.

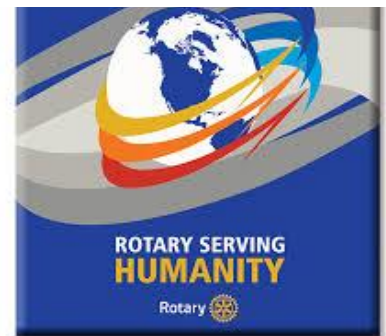
Important deadlines (Prices in \$USD)

December 15th, 2016: Last day for early-registration discount
(\$340 Rotarians/\$70 Rotaractors)

March 31st, 2017: Last day for preregistration discount
(\$415 Rotarians/\$100 Rotaractors)

June 14th, 2017: Last day for online registration
(\$490 Rotarians/\$130 Rotaractors)

Registration via: <http://www.riconvention.org/en/atlanta/register>



RED CROSS MEALS ON WHEELS' FUND-RAISING DINNER

Red Cross Meals On Wheels will be hosting a fund raising dinner on 29th October 2016, at St. Leonard's School Hall, starting at 7:30pm. The cost of tickets is \$40 each. Donations are also welcomed.

There will be an abundance of excellent food prepared by Barbados' leading hotels and restaurants. The James Lovell Band will also be performing with various entertainers, including Terencia Coward.

Visit us, weekly meetings are held on Tuesdays at 6:30 pm at Bagatelle Great House, Bagatelle, St. Thomas.

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ROTARACT WEST CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Rotaract West's plans and objectives for 2016/2017:



Calendar of Events

Quarter 1 July-September 2016		
July	August	September
July 2 nd & 16 th General Club meeting	6 th Zika Awareness Seminar and VCU fellowship 14 th Beach Clean-up Brandon's Beach 6am 20 th : I'z a Bajan Picnic	3 rd : Joint Rotaract Training Guardian General 17 th : Guys and Girls Night Out 24 th Visit to RC South Barbados
Quarter 2 October – December 2016		
October	November	December
1 st : General Club meeting 15 th : Be a Better Communicator with Mr Thomas Fields – Dale Carnegie Training 28 th : After-work Lime	5 th : General Club meeting 19 th : General Club meeting 22 nd : Club visit to Rotary West 25 th -27 th : District Leadership Training in Guadeloupe	3 rd : Exec & Board Nominations 17 th : Elections & Christmas Party
Quarter 3 January - March 2017		
January	February	March
7 th : Club visit to Rotaract UWI 28 th : Mixology competition Basil Jemmott	4 th : International Service event 18 th : Valentines Day Seminar 24 th : After-work Lime	4 th : Visit to RC. Barbados 13 th -19 th : World Rotaract Week 18 th Teamwork and Leadership with Apostle Elector Pearson
Quarter 4 – April – June 2017		
April	May	June
1 st : Club Charter Anniversary Event 15 th : Community Service Event 28 th : After-work Lime	6 th : General Club meeting 20 th : Club Assembly	3 rd : General Club meeting 17 th : General Club meeting 27 th : Installation @ Rotary West 30 th : After-work Lime

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THE NATIONAL ANTHEM OF BARBADOS

In plenty and in time of need
When this fair land was young
Our brave forefathers sowed the seed
From which our pride is sprung.
A pride that makes no wanton boast
Of what it has withstood.
That binds our hearts from coast to coast
The pride of nationhood.

We loyal sons and daughters all
Do hereby make it known
These fields and hills beyond recall
Are now our very own.
We write our names on history's page
With expectations great.
Strict guardians of our heritage
Firm craftsmen of our fate.

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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The Rotary Club of Barbados West is now on Facebook, join the conversation.*

<https://www.facebook.com/RotaryBarbadosWest>



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?

ROTARIAN CHALLENGE

Have you or do you still have displayed the 'Declaration of Rotarians in Businesses and Professions' at your place of work?

It is not too late to join your fellow Rotarians in this challenge.

*Request by email to
Get your copy.
Print and display today.*

