

ROTARY FOUNDATION MONTH

The weekly bulletin for the Rotary Club of Barbados West
Chartered August 14th 1975 | District 7030

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
- Nominations for the Board of 2017/2018
- Christmas Activities Update – Past President Mark
- Christmas Bingo Update – Rotarian Winfield
- Discussion on Club Service projects – Rotarian Martin
- Any other Business
- Toast to Rotary International

UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

Events

Tuesday, November 22 nd	Nominations for 2017/18 Board
Tuesday, December 6 th	Elections for 2017/18 Board
Friday, December 9 th	Christmas Event
Monday, December 12 th	Bingo
Tuesday, December 20 th	Hamper Packing

Alexandra School Interact Club - 3:00pm

Wednesday, November 23 rd	Jeffrey Gay / Shelly-Ann Griffin
Wednesday, November 30 th	INDEPENDENCE DAY!!!
Wednesday, December 7 th	John Hadchity/Nicholas Hartmann
Wednesday, December 14 th	Ian Hinds/Morton Holder

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, November 24 th	Winfield King
Friday, November 25 th	Alkins Kirton
Thursday, December 1 st	Doug Luke
Friday, December 2 nd	Farid Mansour

Feed the Needy -Rotarians from West

Monday, November 28 th	Peter Downes Jeffrey Gay Shelly-Ann Griffin
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From South

Glyne Husbands
Peter Thompson
Trevor Sealy
Marcel Murrell



CELEBRATION CORNER

There are no celebrations this week, see those to come:

Birthdays

Thursday, December 1 st	Hugh Callender
Saturday, December 3 rd	Trevor Williams
Friday, December 2 nd	Karen Gurdon-Cobham (Partner-in-service)
Saturday, December 3 rd	Pam Roach (Partner-in-service)

Anniversaries

Saturday, December 10 th	Doug and Erica
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HIGHLIGHTS FROM CLUB MEETING NOVEMBER 15th 2016

CHRISTMAS PARTY UPDATE

Director of Club Service, PP Mark Thompson discussed the plans for the upcoming Christmas Party. It will be held on December 9th 2016, the possibility of a white elephant gift exchange (a fun gift giving and gift stealing game using inexpensive items wrapped like Christmas presents) was discussed.

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE (SEOUL)

Rotarian Nicholas gave a presentation on the Rotary International Conference in Seoul, South Korea which was held from May 26th to June 1st 2016. This conference was attended by some 50,000 Rotarians from across the world. Warm weather, good food and Rotary fellowship resulted in a well-received and successful conference. The next Conference will be held in Atlanta, USA, June 10-14 2017.

CLUB VISITORS

Rotary Fellows, friends and Guests joining the meeting were:

- Joy-Ann Gilkes - Guest of Rotarian Nicholas Hartmann

Rotary Humour



"You'll get a paycheck every Friday, a place to stay dry when it rains, free music in the elevators, heat in the winter, air conditioning in the summer. All part of our generous employee benefits program!"

MINUTES OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF BARBADOS WEST BOARD MEETING

Club Secretary, Martin Steinbok presented a summary of the board meeting that was held on Thursday, October 27, 2016.

- Progress has been made in the collection of receivables as reported in the Rotary Club of Barbados West's Trust and Club Accounts. A continued effort is, however, required to fully reduce the outstanding balances. Additionally, Director of Rotary Foundation, Ezra Prescod, is continuing the process of selecting an appropriate industrial stove for donation to the Barbados Red Cross. Once a selection has been made, SOL (Barbados) Ltd. and the Rotary Club of Barbados West will purchase the item in equal shares.
- The Scholarship Committee has recommended the award of two scholarships for the rotary year thus far. The two awardees were Xavier Callender and Phillip Prescott. The award will assist in defraying their educational expenses at the University of the West Indies, Cave Hill Campus, for the ongoing academic year 2016/2017.
- A number of requests for financial assistance have been received. They included a request for a computer by Mr Antonio Medford. A similar donation, this time of three computers, will be made to the Dyslexia Association/Learning Centre.
- A monetary donation has been agreed for the St. Christopher Primary School. A similar donation is likely to be made to the St. Elizabeth Primary School once the necessary inquiries are completed.
- The Rotary Club of Barbados West has approved certain requests for financial assistance to meet health-related expenses. In particular, the Board has agreed to provide the balance of the purchase price (\$3,000) to be paid for prosthesis on behalf of Mr Gregory Mose, upon provision of an invoice detailing the associated cost. Requests by Xhaiden Bryan and Sandia Mohan were also considered. Mr Bryan's request will be considered again after further inquiry. The Board is open to considering a request, on Ms Mohan's behalf, for a long-term course of training in therapy for sufferers of Cerebral Palsy. Rotarian Dr. Jeffrey Gay will assist in investigating the feasibility of this course of action. The Board is also prepared to consider the appropriateness of a remedy involving the Inclusive Play project.
- The Board also considered a house repair project focused on a house located at Kew Road. Further consideration will be given to the project once a full scope of works and cost is prepared.

ROTARACT WEST CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

Calendar of Events



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

RI CONVENTION 2017 - ATLANTA

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

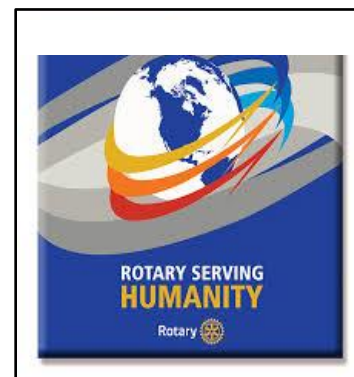
Important deadlines (Prices in \$USD)

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>



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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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.*

