



ROTA NEWS



Apr 07, 2016

Rotary Club of Barbados



District 7030 - Club # 6798

Chartered March 07, 1962



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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

APRIL-MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH MONTH

Today is a Business Meeting. Presentations will be made to two (2) Charities, the beneficiaries of funds raised through the Community Challenge-Faces Speak. The Living Waters Community and the Barbados Vagrants and Homeless Society will receive \$5,000.00 each.

Rotarian Nicholas Waithe (Community Challenge in November "Faces Speak") will present the second part of the video which the Club has not seen.

Our Greeters are Past President Norman S. Barrow and Rotarian Donella Zorzi.

MEET OUR GREETERS

Past President Norman Barrow joined the Club on November 01, 1982. His Classification is Musical Instruments - Retail. Norman was President for the year 1997-98. For his project he initiated the refurbishment of a building at Verdun, St. John - Substance Abuse Foundation, to provide living quarters for five counselors. The project incurred a cost of \$75,000.00.

Also in his year there was a major fund raising project for HBI. The Rotary Roosters were also formed and in this year the Founder's Day Service moved the traditional environs of St. Joseph Parish Church & St Aidan's to St. Lawrence, Christ Church.

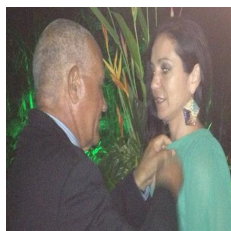
Norman has served as Director in all Avenues of Service. He is the resident expert on music. He was awarded a Paul Harris Fellowship in June 2006.



Rotarian Donella Zorzi joined the Club on July 12, 2013. She was proposed by PDG David Edwards. Her Classification is International Relations/Diplomacy.

Her first contact with Rotary International was as early as 1998, when she was awarded a Rotary International Scholarship to attend a Masters degree programme in Advanced Studies in EU Administration and Politics. She has served as Rotary International Alumni Ambassador since and is member of the Rotary Alumni Association District 2060 in Italy.

Since joining she served on the International Relations, Fundraising & Community Services committees and chaired a Children's Homes sub-committee in 2014. She has participated in a variety of fund raising and community service activities. For 2014-15 she was a member of the Children's Homes and Attendance Committees. For this current year she continues as a member of Children's Home along with the Safety & CPR Committee.



HIGHLIGHTS OF THE FELLOWSHIP MEETING, MARCH 31, 2016

"What Rotary Means To Me!" Past President Per Dibber

In recounting his story, PP Per stated that he first became aware of Rotary around half a century ago when he was a young kid in Denmark where the local Rotary Club in his hometown organized flea markets and various summer activities for young people in the town every year. At that time he did not know anything else about Rotary, he did not realize the international dimension of the organization and never dreamed that one day he would move around the world and live in many different countries or even be honoured to become the elected president of a Rotary Club himself.

Per went on to explain that some 25 years ago he was again introduced to a Rotary Club while on posting in Bangkok, but he thought that he was too busy to join the worldwide fellowship of Rotarians (which in that particular club by the way, is still 100% male). Incidentally, the friend in Bangkok, who first introduced Per to the charming woman who would soon become his wife, was - and still is - also a Rotarian, and he is also still a good friend. A very good example of what Rotarians can achieve!

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HIGHLIGHTS OF THE FELLOWSHIP MEETING, MARCH 31, 2016; CONT'D

While Per was on a diplomatic posting to India some years later he noticed how a newly arrived colleague very quickly established a good network of nice people, something other diplomats often struggled to achieve, but the colleague explained that he was a Rotarian, and that he met those people through Rotary. The colleague invited him to attend a few meetings, and soon he invited Per to join RC Delhi Midtown.

After his posting in India, Per had to return to the EU HQ in Brussels, and he thought that it would be a nice gesture to his 'Godfather' to transfer to his former club there. He was not only welcomed into the club, but also elected to be the President of the Club a couple of years later.

In Rotary, Per found an organization where he can expand his horizons, meet interesting people, make new friends, get professional and personal contacts, do acts of kindness whereby he can help contribute to the community, both locally and internationally - and where he can 'get good vibrations' (inspired by the Beach Boys song which he listened to while driving to last week's meeting).

Per presented a few highlights of his experiences as a global Rotarian, for example the warm welcome, interesting people, and very helpful networks he encountered in many Rotary Clubs in several continents while travelling or moving around the world for his job and holidays.

Other inspirational experiences were, for example, to learn during a visit to Amman in Jordan that the first Rotary Club that was founded in troubled Ramallah in Palestine was created in a joint effort by the Club of Amman Petra in Jordan, RC Colorado Springs in the USA and several Israeli Rotarians. While he was on a business trip to Cambodia, he visited a rehabilitation center for landmine victims - run by a US Vietnam Veterans Association and sponsored by several Rotary Clubs. Per also participated in polio inoculations in India and Thailand, and in India he even met one of the main sponsors of the polio eradication campaign, Bill Gates. He is a Luang Sit Fellow of the Bangkok South Rotary Club, sponsoring a student of engineering in a provincial university.

Per also spoke about another Rotary priority area: access to clean drinking water and sanitation. In the Indian sub-continent alone, water-borne diseases such as cholera, typhoid and dysentery kill nearly 7 times the entire population of Barbados every year, mostly children under five. People affected by water-borne diseases alone account for 24% of all hospital patients in the Indian sub-continent. During the year of his presidency in Brussels, his club teamed up with Rotary clubs in three other continents to carry out a drinking water project, which provides drinking water to some 20 schools in rural areas in Thailand.

Per ended his presentation by reminding us that it is important for Rotarians to 'graduate' from just being fairly passive members of a local Rotary Club to become true and active international Rotarians, to use the resources and talents we have among us in the Clubs to inspire and be inspired, and above all, to contribute what we can to contribute to Rotary projects.



PAST PRESIDENT
STANLEY
P.P. MAC DON-
ALD

MEETING DETAILS - Thursday, March 31, 2016 SAA & Past Director Heather M. Tull

- Attendance - 55.7%
- Raffle - \$94.00
- Winner - Past Director, Dr Carol Belgrave
- Fines - 208.30

Today Past Chair Nicholas Waithe will present the second part of the video - "Faces Speak- The Plight of the Homeless in Barbados" which was his Community Challenge in November, 2015 (See Rota News November 26 and December 03,10 and 17, 2015)



Volunteer to assist at the upcoming District Conference - Contact Chair PP Sonya or Deputy Chair PP Elvin

DISTRICT CONFERENCE, 2016—April 20-23-BARBADOS



Fellow Rotarians,

It is time for another update on our upcoming Conference.

Many of you have been asking about our evening events. This email provides some details on our opening ceremony, home hospitality event and closing ceremony.



OPENING CEREMONY

Our 2016 District 7030 Conference officially convenes with the usual pomp and pageantry at our not to be missed Opening Ceremony on the evening of Thursday April 21st followed by a cocktail reception.

Barbadian Rotarians are pleased to welcome the District to our shores as we celebrate our golden Jubilee. Take a journey with us as we celebrate a region, a people and a Rotary Community at its service.

We look forward to officially welcoming all visiting Rotarians that evening, including Past R.I. President Rick.

Join us for the pageantry of a military flag ceremony, the beautiful sounds of the world renowned Royal Barbados Police Force Band and the Barbados Cadet Corp Band and then cap it off with an elegant cocktail reception.

HOME HOSPITALITY

On April 22 2016, from 7:30 pm, Barbados offers to our conference attendees home hospitality with a twist - a visit to the heart of Barbados for a great big Barbadian welcome!

Conference attendees and guests will be whisked away to the middle of the island into the fertile and verdant parish of St. Thomas to be entertained and thrilled as you sample some of the culinary and cultural delights that Barbados has to offer, all in the unique and splendid ambiance of the middle of a tropical gully under the stars next to one of the natural wonders of the Caribbean, the world famous Harrison's Cave.

While you are at the Cave why not take a tour into the bowels of the earth? And see what tourists from near and far rave about. Conference organisers have negotiated a special rate of just USD Twenty (\$20.00) per person for the tour. Please let us know in advance of your arrival if you would like to take the tour so that we can properly prepare for your underground adventure!

Dress Code this evening will be elegantly casual.

CLOSING CEREMONY

As the curtain falls on the 2016 District Conference, the "clock" will be turned back to the Roaring Twenties, as we celebrate Rotary in District 7030 - in the Great Gatsby Style. Attendees, like the young folks of the twenties, known as "flappers and dappers", will have the opportunity to dance all night and get a little "loosey-goosey" without having to worry about being in trouble for doing so. *Continued next page*

DISTRICT CONFERENCE, 2016—April 20-23-BARBADOS

Setting the scene -



It's the Roaring Twenties - the era of Prohibition. Bars are closed due to heavy saloon license fees and underground establishments that illegally sell alcoholic beverages have sprung up in their place. The banquet hall will be transformed into the kind of swanky joint we see in the movies and become one of the select "speakeasies" where glamorous people meet to enjoy sumptuous food and high-class entertainment.

Attire



Attendees are asked to dress in clothing from the roaring 20s.

Ladies - Dress as flappers with boas, long necklaces, flapper dresses.

Men should look spiffy in pinstriped suits with vests, tuxedos and black shirts with black or white ties, bow

ties, pocket squares or ascots.

We can't wait!!

Finally, to those of you who have received emails from our secretariat representatives about missing flight and hotel information, please ensure you respond to those emails by no later than this Friday, April 8th so we can plan for you and your transportation needs.

If you have any queries prior to your arrival, please [email us here](#).

Yours In Rotary,
Sonya Alleyne
Conference Chair

INTERACT—ST MICHAEL SCHOOL—BOARD -2016-17

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|--------------------|-------------------|
| President: | Shamon Fontenelle |
| Vice President: | Shania Gittens |
| Secretary: | Rachel Young |
| Treasurer: | Sarah Edwards |
| Head Of Directors: | Jodi Da'Silva |
| Sergeant At Arms: | Aliyah Richards |

ROTARACT CLUB OF UWI - BOARD -2016-17

President- Danielle Callender
Vice-President- Kerneisha Skeete
Treasurer- Blossom Carter
Community Service Director- Alana St. Bernard
Club Service Director- Natalia MacLean
Professional Service Director- Vion McPherson
International Service Director- Samantha Orr
Immediate Past President- Chrispen Hackett

While the position of Secretary remained vacant at the time of the elections, a number of persons later expressed interest in taking up the portfolio. As such the executive expects to fill that role very soon.

The Rotaractors thank those Rotarians who attended last Friday's elections. *Director Neal Griffith*

UP-COMING EVENTS

Mar 07 - Club Charter Date - 1962

APRIL-MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH MONTH

REGISTRATION: <http://www.7030conference2016.com/> to register for the conference and may contact the Planning Committee via email using: 7030conference2016@gmail.com

Community Challenge #9 - March - Rotarian Makonem Hurley will deliver Computer Training to the Elderly

1 April — Deadline to report activities to earn a Presidential Citation for [Rotary](#) and [Rotaract clubs](#)

April 09 - The Multi-National Fair, Foursquare Heritage Park St. Philip.

10-15 April — [Council on Legislation](#)

April 14 - Guest Speaker

15 April — Deadline to report activities to earn a Presidential Citation for [Interact clubs](#)

District Conference: 20th-23rd April 2016, Bridgetown, Barbados.

30 April — Registration/ticket cancellation deadline for [Rotary International Convention](#)

MAY - YOUTH SERVICE MONTH

May 28 - June 1, 2016- [Rotary International Convention](#)- Seoul, South Korea

Rockin' On The Green - Rockin' on the Green 2016 is scheduled for Monday, May 23rd at Carrollwood Country Club in Tampa. Join the friends of Heartbeat International for a rocking day of activities all to help save the lives of needy patients. Challenge last year's tournament winning foursome, The Watermelon Crew, for the 2016 trophy!

GREETERS

Apr 14— Rotarian Sanjay Amin & Past Director Peter Williams

Apr 21— **DISTRICT CONFERENCE - 20-23**

Our District Project DYSLEXIA

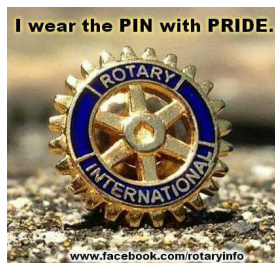
a general term for disorders that involve difficulty in learning to read or interpret words, letters, and other symbols, but that do not affect general intelligence.

Our District Project AUTISM



World Autism Awareness Day,
April 2,
2016 in the
World

Our Guests Visitors



Melissa Leacock - PP Algie Leacock
Kimani Archer - IS Director, Dr. Tracy Archer
Mark St. Hill - Rtn. Fiona Hinds -
Peter Arender - CI S Director Paul Ashby

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

None this week

Birthday - Rotarians

Past Chair Ron Williams

April 07

Birthday - Partners in Service

Valerie - Past Secretary Jomo Hope

April 08

Join Date Anniversary

Past President Orville Durant

33 yrs April 07, 1983

Past District Governor David Edwards

38 yrs April 11, 1978

Past President Lionel Moe

32 yrs April 12, 1984

LOOKING BACK WITH THE ROTARY CLUB OF BARBADOS MAR 07 1962 - CLUB CHARTER DATE

1993-94



John Grace (dec'd) - PHF—Environmental/Agricultural Project. The secondary schools interfaced with the Children's homes and produced crops. This was to twin/bridge 17 of the business community with 17 schools and the community at large for the betterment of the environment. Computers and Televisions were offered as prizes for the Schools



1994-95—Andrew Bynoe - PHF – Rotary Education Project at the St. James Composite School. The project was designed to improve the academic and social performance of students. This included a "Remedial Teaching Program." He has said that this project was the "fore-runner" of the Alma Parris Secondary School. Friendship

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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