

# ROTA NEWS



District 7030 Chartered March 07, 1962



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R.I Theme 2015-16

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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

FEBRUARY: PEACE AND CONFLICT PREVENTION/ RESOLUTION MONTH

Today will be a Fellowship Meeting, where we will have as Guest Speaker, Ambassador to CARICOM, H.E. The Hon Robert Morris (not our Club Secretary); he will speak on "Barbados, Past, Present, and Future."

There will also be the installation of Proposed Member, Mark Wheeler

The Greeters are Rtn. Nicholle Manz-Baazaoui & Rtn. Makonem Hurley

#### **MEET OUR GREETERS**



Rotarian Nicholle Manz- Baazaoui joined the Club on March 27, 2014. Her Classification is Economics-International Relations. She was introduced by the then Secretary Paul Ashby.

For 2013-14, she served in the Drug Awareness and International Service Committees. For 2014-15 she was a member of the MUN and Vocational Service Committees. Currently Nicholle serves on the Guest Speaker and

Classification Talks and continues on the MUN Committee



**Rotarian Makonem Hurley** joined the RCoB on June 21, 2012. He was introduced by Past President Stanley P.P. MacDonald. His Classification is Computer Programming.

For 2012-13 he was a member of Website Maintenance & Information and Interact Committees. For 2013-14 He served as Chair for MUN. For 2014-2016 he continued on the Website Committee.

For 2015-16 he added the Rota News, Youth Service and the Historian /Archivist Commit-

tees.

Makonem is a member of the District Conference Planning Committee

#### **MEET OUR GUEST SPEAKER**



H.E. The Hon. Mr. Robert Morris, C.H.B., G.C.M. Ambassador to CARICOM

Ambassador Robert Morris has since 2011, been Barbados' Ambassador to CARICOM, and the Association of Caribbean States. He is also High Commissioner to the Bahamas, Guyana, Trinidad and Tobago, St. Lucia, St. Vincent and the Grenadines and Jamaica.

He attends meetings of the Conference, the Community Council, the COTED, and serves on the Freedom of Movement Committee, the Inter-Governmental Task Force and the Committee of CARICOM Ambassadors.

He leads negotiations in Bilateral and Plurilateral Boundaries and Maritime matters. Ambassador Morris is Deputy Chairman of the Caribbean Sea Commission.

He was Deputy General Secretary of the Barbados Workers' Union (BWU) for 30 years; a former two-term Member of Parliament and a Teacher for many years.

He received tertiary education at the University of the West Indies, Erdiston Teacher Training College, Harvard and the International Institute of Labour Studies.

#### HIGHLIGHTS OF THE FOUNDER'S DAY CHURCH SERVICE AND LIME - FEBRUARY 21. 2016

Founder's Day Service—St. Thomas Parish Church - 9:15 a.m. Further Fellowship from Noon at Prospect, St. James







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The Lesson by VP Tony



The Church Delegation

#### THE LIME

### Domino Challenge – Feb 21

PP Michael,

Seven persons won six games so there will be a raffle of the names. The winner of the raffle will take the Trophy. The winners were Pres. Jedder, PP Grenville, PP Lionel, Dir. Winston, PP Michael and Partners in Service Mary Cozier and Averil Byer.

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Pres. Jedder.

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MEETING DETAILS - Thursday, February 18, 2016 SAA, Past Director Heather M. Tull

- Attendance 60%
- Raffle \$155.00
- Winner Rotarian Fiona Hinds
- Fines \$186.75

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## HIGHLIGHTS OF THE FELLOWSHIP MEETING - FEBRUARY 18, 2016

Last Thursday was a Fellowship Meeting, where Past President John Cabral spoke on "What Rotary Means To me." Past President Jerry Ishmael, who was scheduled to present was unable to. Chair of Barbados Committee for World Rotaract Week Alicia Simmons spoke on Rotaract Week.

#### President Jedder

"Let me express sincere thanks to the twenty five Rotarians and thirty Rotaractors who journeyed to Chance Hall St. Lucy and Easy Hall St. Joseph on Saturday 13th February and participated in the Club Challenge of harvesting Sweet Potatoes and Cassava. At the end of the educational, entertaining and rewarding exercise we donated to the Salvation Army; 246 pounds of sweet potatoes, 130 pounds of yams, 125 pounds of cassava, and 300 pounds of pumpkins. A total of 801 pounds of ground provisions."

The Yams and Pumpkin were donated by Rev LaPlante

#### "What Rotary Means To Me!" PP John Cabral



Past President John characterised his life as a Life of Service, being guided by the tenets of Rotary. He spoke of the friendships made and continued on his journey as a Rotarian

#### He encouraged members to "get involved!"

Past President John Cabral joined the Club on April 01, 1981. His Classification is Hardware - Retail. He was introduced to the Club by PP JW(Bill) Highton ably assisted by St. Clair (Clarrie) Clarke

John served as President for the year 1992-93 and established the Kingsland Recreational Park as his project.

John was involved in the hands-on activities of Rotary from an early stage as he was Chairman of the Junior Library Project for 1981-82, months after becoming a member.

He has continued to serve the Club and the District. He has been a longstanding member of the Fund Raising Committee and has served as District Disaster Relief Coordinator 2004-05.

He was a member of the 50th Anniversary Committee and was responsible for coordinating the establishment of the Rotary Arboretum, which contains more that 50 varieties of trees, as part of the National Botanical Garden at Waterford, St. Michael.

PP John served as Vice President for 2014-15

His contribution to the community was recognized with the award of the Paul Harris Fellowship in May 1998.

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## HIGHLIGHTS OF THE FELLOWSHIP MEETING - FEBRUARY 18, 2016

**Alicia Simmons** is a member of the Rotaract Club of Barbados-West. She is the Chairperson of the committee planning the upcoming Rotaract week of activities.

#### This is a Summary of her presentation

The Rotaract Clubs of Barbados (South, West, UWI and Barbados) will be joining the world in celebrating World Rotaract Week from March 6-7, 2016.

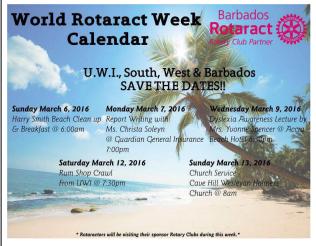


In celebration, we will be having a week of activities, which can be found in the attached calendar. As it relates the Bajan Bar Crawl, which is scheduled for Saturday March 12, all proceeds will be donated to the District Disaster Funds.

We are kindly asking that all Rotarians and Rotaractors use this week of activities to work together in making it a success.

Should you have any questions please contact the

author at 231-1163.



#### **UP COMING EVENTS**

#### The Multi-National Fair - April 09, 2016

Our assistance is being sought by the Organising Committee of the Multi National Fair which is scheduled to take place on April 9th at Foursquare Heritage Park St. Philip.

Kindly let me know by Thursday 25th February 2016 if you will be available to join Rotary's Heritage Park Team Yours in Rotary,

Pres. Jedder.

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

#### ROTARY COMMUNITY CHALLENGE #8 - DR. CAROL BELGRAVE

The Smiles of Rotary project was launched last Saturday, Feb. 20th , 2016.

The project saw 22 children (from Sterling and Farrs Children homes) having exams and x-rays done by Dr. Carol Belgrave and efficiently assisted by dental nurses Alison Thomas and Princess Richardson.

Treatment will be carried out over a period of time with priority given to those requiring urgent care.

A detailed update will be given to the Club in the near future.

Special thanks to Rotarian Commander Kirton for mobilising the children from both homes in a seamless fashion.

The Club will make a donation of dental supplies (toothpaste, toothbrushes, etc.) to the homes.

There will also be dental education workshops carried out to bring awareness of proper oral hygiene methods.

Contact - drcmb246@hotmail.com

#### **UP-COMING EVENTS**

Mar 07 - Club Charter Date - 1962

FEBRUARY: Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution 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 #7 - January - The tiling of a ward and repairs to the bathroom and plumbing -The Geriatric Hospital. Project Leader Past Director Berkley Blades.

Community Challenge #8 - February - Dental Project with Child Care Board - Past Director, Dr. Carol Belgrave

27 February — <u>Presidential Conference: Economic Develop-</u>

ment, Cape Town, South Africa World Rotaract Week will be held from March 7-13 2016

Rotaract Week on Cave Hill Campus from March 13th - 19th. District Conference: 20th-23rd April 2016, Bridgetown, Barbados.

May 28 - June 1, 2016- Rotary International Convention-Seoul, South Korea

#### **Our Greeters**

- Mar 03 Past DD O'Reilly Lewis & Past President Jerry Ishmael
- Mar 10 Past President Algie Leacock & Past Sec. Joe Johnson
- Mar 17 Past Treas Anthony Shaw & Chair Donna King-Brathwaite
- Mar 24 Chair Tracey Knight-Lloyd & Dep Dir. Comm. Willie Kirton
- Mar 31 Past Chair Nicholas Waithe & Past Director Berkeley Blades

#### Our District Project

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## Our District Project Parts of the Brain Affected by Autism

#### **Our Guests**

#### Visitors

Leroy Hutchinson - Pres. Jedder Robinson

Mark St. Hill - Rtn. Freddie Hart

Alicia Simmons (Rotaract) - Guest Speaker - Rtn. Neal Griffith

Ms. Hagley

Ted Isaacs - PP Brenda Pope

Mark Wheeler - PDG Tony Watkins

#### Rotarians

Mike & Linda Butterworth - Rotary Club of Grange-Over Sands, Cumbria, England

Thomas Wilson - Rotary Club of West Sacramento, California, USA

#### **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 President William "Bill" Highton Mar 02

Birthday - Partners in Service

Shirley-Anne - Past Director Trevor Gordon Fields Feb 26 Anne - Past Director Randall Goddard Feb 27

Join Date Anniversary

Past President CQ Williams 30 years Mar 01, 1986

#### LOOKING BACK WITH THE ROTARY CLUB OF BARBADOS

Mar 07 1962 - Club Charter Date



1978-79 Colin A. Jones\* - PHF Relationship started with the Thelma Vaughn Home

1979-80

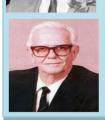
Peter L. Inniss\* - PHF

Barbados National Chain Link – November 30, 1979. Confirmed that 93,111 persons joined hands across the nation. Over \$150,000.00 was raised through a raffle

1980-81

J.W. (Bill) Highton - PHF

Get Rotary Sailing—Sailing programs for the Youth



#### **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 occu pations, and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupa

tion as an opportunity to serve society;

THIRD: The application of the ideal of service in each Rotar

ian'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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