

## ROTARY FOUNDATION 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
- Interact West Installation
- Any other business
- Toast to Rotary International

### UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

#### Events

Tuesday, November 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Nominations for 2017/18 Board
Tuesday, December 6 <sup>th</sup>	Elections for 2017/18 Board
Friday, December 09 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Event
Monday, December 12 <sup>th</sup>	Bingo
Tuesday, December 20 <sup>th</sup>	Hamper Packing

#### Alexandra School Interact Club - 3:00pm

Wednesday, November 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Katherine Barry / Horace Cobham
Wednesday, November 9 <sup>th</sup>	Marcia Cyrus / Jaggernaut Dass
Wednesday, November 16 <sup>th</sup>	Rennette Dimmott / Peter Downes
Wednesday, November 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Jeffrey Gay / Shelly-Ann Griffin

### 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  
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**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 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Chris Hoyte
Friday, November 4 <sup>th</sup>	Frank Hunte
Thursday, November 10 <sup>th</sup>	David Huque
Friday, November 11 <sup>th</sup>	Milton Inniss

### Feed the Needy -Rotarians from West

Monday, November 28 <sup>th</sup>	Peter Downes Jeffrey Gay Shelly-Ann Griffin
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### From South

TBA



### CELEBRATION CORNER

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

#### *Birthdays*

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

#### *Anniversaries*

Tuesday, November 15 <sup>th</sup>	Nicholas and Sasha
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### HIGHLIGHTS FROM CLUB MEETING OCTOBER 25<sup>th</sup>, 2016

The focus of last week's meeting was a presentation by Dr Justin Robinson on the Barbados Economy. Look out for the write up on his insightful presentation next bulletin.

### SPECIAL WELCOME THIS WEEK

A special welcome to our Interactors, their parents, relatives and teachers. Congratulations to all the new students taking up valuable post during this year's installation. We want to give a show of appreciation to those students who gave tirelessly during last year's efforts. **You have all done and continue to do a great job.** Your fundraising efforts received a Special Mention from the District Governor during his recent visit to Barbados. In short, you left him well impressed.

Keep up the great work and we at Rotary Barbados West will continue to support you wherever we can.

### ROTARY FOUNDATION



The mission of the Rotary Foundation is to enable Rotarians to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education and the alleviation of poverty. The Rotary Foundation is a not-for-profit corporation that is supported solely by voluntary contributions from Rotarians and friends of the Foundation who share its vision of a better world.

The Foundation was created in 1917 by Rotary International's sixth president, Arch C. Klumph, as an endowment fund for Rotary "to do good in the world." It has grown from an initial contribution of US\$26.50 to more than US\$117.9 million contributed in 2004-05. Its event-filled history is a story of Rotarians learning the value of service to humanity.

The Foundation's humanitarian programs fund international Rotary club and district projects to improve the quality of life, providing health care, clean water, food, education, and other essential needs primarily in the developing world.

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### **HUMANITARIAN GRANTS PROGRAMS**

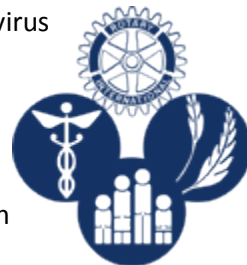
One of the major Humanitarian Programs is PolioPlus, which seeks to eradicate the poliovirus worldwide. Other projects of the Foundation are:

**Disaster Recovery:-** Facilitates clubs' efforts to support disaster preparedness and recovery.

**District Simplified Grants:-** Support for short-term service activities or humanitarian endeavors of districts in communities locally or internationally

**Health, Hunger and Humanity (3-H) Planning Grants:-** Support for large-scale, two- to four-year projects that improve health, alleviate hunger, or promote and have a significant impact on human development.

**Matching Grants:-** Provide matching funds for the international service projects of Rotary clubs and districts.



### **EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS**

Through its educational programs, the Foundation provided funding for some 1,200 students to study abroad each year. Scholarships are now funded by district and global grants and are offered directly through Rotary clubs. The **Group Study Exchange** and the **Rotary Peace Fellowship** still continues today.

### **EVERY ROTARIAN EVERY YEAR**

One of the most common ways for Rotarians to contribute to the Foundation is through direct donations of \$1,000, which are recognized by designating the contributor a Paul Harris Fellow, and annual donations of \$100 as a Rotary Foundation Sustaining Member.

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### CLUB VISITORS

*Rotary Fellows, friends and Guests joining the meeting were:*

- Ron Mounsey – Rotary Club of Carmarthen TYWI, UK
- Paul Evans – Rotary Club of Carmarthen TYWI, UK
- Fiona Hinds – Rotary Club of Barbados
- Edmund Bradshaw – Rotary Club of Barbados South
- Robert Chase – Rotary Club of Barbados South
- David Antrobus – Rotary Club of St. Maarten

### RI CONVENTION 2017 - ATLANTA

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

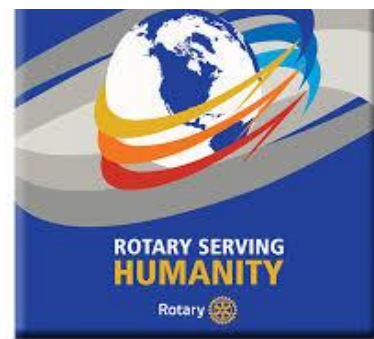
#### **Important deadlines (Prices in \$USD)**

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

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

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

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



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

