



# ROTA<sup>®</sup> NEWS

## Rotary Club of Barbados, Barbados

Chartered March 07, 1962

District 7030



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R.I Theme 2015-16

### R.I. OFFICERS

#### President

K.R. "Ravi" Ravindran

#### President Elect

John F. Germ

#### Rotary Foundation

Assistant Regional Rotary

Foundation Coordinator-

Zone 34

PDG David Edwards

### DISTRICT OFFICERS

#### District Governor

Milton Inniss

#### District Governor Elect

Roger Bose

#### District Governor Nominee

Waddy Sowma

#### Assistant Governor

Peter Downes

#### District Grants &

Distr. Foundation Annual Giving

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#### Council of Legislation &

Distr. Programs Committee Chair

PDG Tony Watkins

#### District Treasurer

PP Lionel Moe

#### Assist. District Confer. Chair

PP Elvin Sealy



### 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?

Sep 24, 2015

### Club Officers & Directors

#### President

Jedder Robinson

#### President Elect

Lisa Cummins

#### Vice President

Carl "Tony" Williams

#### Secretary

Robert "Bobby" Morris

#### Treasurer

Brian Cole

#### Club Service Director

Paul Ashby

#### Vocational Service Director

Winston Warren

#### Community Service Director

Annie Bertrand

#### International Service Director

Dr. Tracy Archer

#### Youth Service Director

Neal Griffith

#### Immediate Past President

William "Alex" Mc Donald

#### Sergeant-At-Arms

Heather Tull

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](http://www.clubrunner.ca/barbados)

## THE ROTARY CLUB OF BARBADOS WELCOMES ALL VISITING ROTARIANS AND GUESTS

### SEPTEMBER - Basic Education & Literacy Month

This week is a Fellowship Meeting with a Guest Speaker, Veteran Educator and Social Commentator, Mr. Ralph A. Jemmott, S.C.M (2010). The Greeters are Rotarian Susan Springer & PP John Cabral.

#### Meet our Greeters



**Rotarian Susan "Sue" Springer** Sue joined the Club on May 22, 2014 and her Classification is Hotels - Hotel Management. She is mentored by PP Brenda Pope. Sue is described as a Veteran Hotelier with over 30 years experience in the industry. She is the CEO of the Barbados Hotel and Tourism Association (BHTA). For 2014-15 Sue served on the Fellowship and PR Committees. She continues to serve on the PR Committee.



**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 long standing member of the Fund Raising Committee and has served as District Disaster Relief Coor-

dinator 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 than 50 varieties of trees, as part of the National Botanical Garden at Waterford, St. Michael.

His contribution to the community was recognized with the award of the Paul Harris Fellowship in May 1998 and +1 Sapphire in 2015. Currently he serves as the Chair of the President's Council along with membership of the Fund Raising and Drug Awareness Committees.

#### MEET OUR GUEST SPEAKER



**Mr. Ralph Anthony Jemmott** was awarded the Silver Crown of Merit (SCM 2010) for meritorious service as an educator in particular his contribution as a historian.

Born on 6th June 1943 to Ashton and Winifred Jemmott, he received his primary education at Wesley Hall Primary School and his secondary education at Harrison College, Barbados. After teaching at the Parkinson Memorial School for four years, he proceeded to the Mona Campus of the University of the West Indies to read for a degree in History, where in 1970 he graduated with an upper second class Honours.

In the 1970s Mr. Jemmott was a part-time tutor in Caribbean and European History at the UWI Cave Hill. During the same period, he served as Public Relations Officer and Second Vice President of the Barbados Secondary Teachers' Union (BSTU). From 1994 until 2006, he served as the Deputy Chairman of Erdiston Teachers' Training College's Board of Management.

Since the late 1970s he has been a social commentator on social and educational issues contributing a wide range of articles to both the Advocate and Nation Newspapers and more recently to the Barbados Business Authority.

He is the author of two books the first on his own alma mater entitled A History of Harrison College: A Study of an Elite Educational Institution in a Colonial Polity. More recently he published a second text entitled An Uncommon Currency: A Collection of Essays on Social, Political and Educational Issues. He is a former Moderator of "Tell it Like It Is" with Starcom Network Inc.

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President Jedder reminded the Club that among the presentations would be the results of the plenary sessions from the Club Forum. There would be updates on the Up-coming events, the Fund Raiser on October 17, the Beach Clean up on and the preparation and painting of the Ward of the Geriatric Hospital on September 18 and 19 respectively. He encouraged members to actively support these initiatives.

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**Rotarian Andrew Niven** joined the Club on October 02, 2014. He was proposed by PP Ron Davis. His Classification is Wholesale.



*"I came to Barbados nearly eight years ago. My partner Sandie and me set up a small wholesale business which guides my classification - Niven Wholesale and distribution, supplying the supermarket hotel and saturated trades with products .*

*A sub division of that company is Wine Barbados for which I am probably better known.*

*I have owned two previous companies in the past. I built up and sold a real estate company to a large insurance company in the 80s and then went into the construction industry for the next twenty odd years.*

*I have three children Martine who is a doctor, my eldest son Harrison who is in the catering business and my youngest son William who is still at university but showing a lot of entrepreneurial skills."*

Currently Andrew serves on the Rota News and Fellowship Committees.

#### FOLLOWING IS A SUMMARY OF THE FORUM PLENARY REPORTS PRESENTED

Topic: The success of the Rotary Club of Barbados over the next five years depends on :- **Engagement of Rotarians and execution of Projects**. What must be done to make the above happen?

Engagement—The act of engaging: holding the attention of, bringing together or interlocking, the state of being busy with some activity and emotional involvement or commitment.

Is it responsibility of Sponsor to encourage engagement or individual Rotarian's responsibility?

There should be a focus on each Rotarian's passion. We should personalize the experience of the senior Rotarians.

Should we use a colour coded system?

New members should be aware of the history of our projects.

We should capitalize on social media.

Seating arrangement at Club meetings be set so that there is more interaction among members especially younger and more senior Rotarians.

Members should be rotated to provide additional support to the Community Service committee on projects.

**AIM: to promote stronger interaction and communication among members.**

Rota News: 1. Expand the information that is included in the Calendar of Events. 2. Encourage the passing of information to the publisher of the Newsletter. 3. Utilize the Newsletter more to promote/advertise events.

Expand on the series of **What Rotary means to me**. This should devote more attention to the passion of the individual Rotarian and not the organization/institution of Rotary. This can act as an indicator to the level of interest or the challenges confronting the club. Sit at the feet" of senior Rotarians. Listening to older Rotarians talk about Rotary and approaching them for information and advice is one sure way to allow the energy and passion that senior Rotarians have to pass on to newer members.

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#### MEETING DETAILS - Thursday September 17, 2015 SAA - PD Heather M. Tull

- Attendance - 54%
- Raffle - \$111.00
- Winner - Past Deputy Director O'Reilly Lewis
- Fines - \$203.35

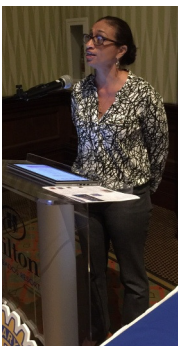


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Topic: **Improvement in the collection of Subs and the contribution to the Rotary Foundation.** What must be done to make the above happen?

At the outset the Group recognised the importance of collection of both subs and contributions to RI and thought to subdivide the issue into collections of subs by paying members; collection of subs by non-paying members (members in default) and thirdly the collection of contributions to RI.



- Consideration be given to a more effective system of collection using technology to aid in the effective collection of subs by our members.
- The use of online banking by way of an Electronic Banking Facility where the club is listed as a Payee with a chosen bank or banks and the member have the option of paying the subs due via the electronic banking system would be an effective way of collecting subs.
- This modality would have a very nominal cost to the Club as the Banks tend not to charge a high fee for inclusion in the Electronic Banking systems on the basis that it was an incentive to limit the use of cheques and human resources. **This is highly recommended.**
- **Delinquency:** Care must be taken when dealing with a delinquent member who may have been a valued member of the Club. It was agreed that the Treasurer was very efficient in reminding of dues and in advising each member as to their current financial status by way of emails.
- The importance of contributions to RI were underscored by By Law 3.030.2 of RI states that the Board may suspend or terminate any club which fails to pay its dues or other financial obligations to RI or approved contributions to the District Fund.
- **Rotary Foundation:** The importance of contributions was further underscored by the use of the monies by RI to its various global causes.
- It was felt that members should be actively encouraged to visit and revisit the RI website in order to ensure that each member was kept abreast of the work of RI and the use of funds collected by The Rotary Foundation.
- While it is noted that each Paul Harris Fellow is recognised by way of a special Paul Harris Fellow Pin it was felt that on certain designated days one of the Paul Harris fellow be encouraged to address the Club on work of the Society. This would be especially helpful to new members.

**EVENTS - ROTARY COMMUNITY CHALLENGE #3 - ROTARIAN JOEL BRATHWAITE Complete the Painting of a Ward at the Geriatric Hospital, Beckles Road - REQUEST!!**

September 18 - Preparatory work for painting - oil based—9:00 a.m.  
September 19 - Painting – Emulsion—8:00 a.m.

**Should take two (2) hours to complete DELIVERY!!!**



**EVENTS - RORATACT BEACH CLEAN UP - SEPTEMBER 19 - MORGAN LEWIS- YS DIRECTOR - NEAL GRIFFITH REQUEST!!**

- 5:30 a.m. Assistance in transporting students 20 from UWI
- 6:00 a.m. Meeting at Conrad Hunte Sports Club

**DELIVERY!!!**

A team of Sixteen Rotarians and twenty-five (25) UWI Rotaractors, actually got started with the clean up around 6:45am and by 8:45am we were making our way to Farley Hill National Park for a lovely buffet breakfast compliments of the Environmental Protection Department and some fellowship with the Rotaractors.

The Rotaractors reported they had a great time especially due to their ability to interact with and work alongside the Rotarians.

**Reporting by YS Director Neal Griffith**



**The Youth Team & The Team of Experience**



**ROTARY AROUND THE WORLD CORNER - IS Director, Dr. Tracy**



Today marks a major landmark in the fight to end polio: the eradication of wild poliovirus type 2.

Rotary



TAKE ACTION: [endpolio.org](http://endpolio.org)

**District 7030**

Did you know that District 7030 is considered a mini Rotary International?

• It is because it is made up of 14 countries with 69 Clubs meeting in 19 different territories across the District.

• The actual geography is as follows - starting in the South on the South American continent with French Guiana, Suriname and Guyana and as it goes north encompassing the Eastern Caribbean, or as some people may know it, part of the old British and French West Indies.

**Do you know how many clubs are in Trinidad and Tobago????? 22!!!**

**Don't forget to register for the 2016 District Conference right here in Bim, 20<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> of April 2016. Come and meet Fellow Rotarians of District 7030!**



## UP-COMING EVENTS

Mar 07 - Club Charter Date - 1962

SEPTEMBER - Basic Education & Literacy Month

Oct 01 - Past President's Day

Oct 15 - POWA - Dinner Meeting

Oct 17 - School House Fundraising Event- Concord Experience - Illegal Eagles Tribute Band



Ticket Prices are as follows: General Admission \$100.00, Seating \$150.00  
VIP \$225.00 All inclusive

RYLA - November 5-7 - GRENADA

### GREETERS

Oct 01 - PP & Chair Roger & PS & Chair Clifford  
Oct 08 - PS Neville "Roy" Smith & PD H. Waldo Clarke  
Oct 15 - P T Anthony Shaw & Treasurer Brian Cole  
Oct 22 - PP Elvin R. Sealy & PE Lisa R. Cummins

### OUR GUESTS

#### VISITORS

Nicole Garafano - Past Director Peter Williams  
Adrian Skeete - YS Director Neal Griffith  
Mark Linehan - Past President Vic Fernandes

#### ROTARIAN

Neal Owen - Rotary Club of St. Kitts



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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.

### 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

Chair & PS Clifford & Eileen Clarke 51 yrs Sep 27, 1964  
Past Treasurer Ivan & Lorna Browne 43 yrs Sep 30, 1972  
Past President Bill & Diane Highton 33 yrs Oct 02, 1982

### Birthday - Rotarians

Past Chair Peter Hermant Sep 30

### Birthday - Partners in Service

Sandi - Rotarian Andrew Niven Sep 28  
Sheila - Past President Algie Leacock Sep 30

### Join Date Anniversary

Secretary & PP Bobby Morris 38 years Oct 01, 1977  
Rotarian Andrew Niven 1 year Oct 02, 2014

### INTERNATIONAL SERVICE



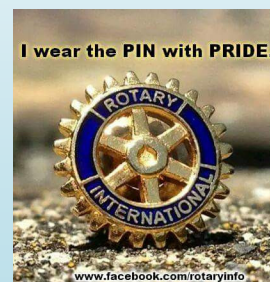
**Welcome to ROTARY AROUND THE WORLD Corner.** The aim is to keep you abreast of our upcoming District Conference and Rotary International Convention.  
District Conference: 20<sup>th</sup>

-23<sup>rd</sup> April 2016, Bridgetown, Barbados.



Rotary International Convention: 28<sup>th</sup> May -1<sup>st</sup> June 2016, Seoul Korea.

Look out for additional information monthly!!!!



### 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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