

## PEACE & CONFLICT PREVENTION/RESOLUTION MONTH

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Chartered August 14<sup>th</sup> 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
- Presentation Treasurer Rtn Marcia Cyrus
- Presentation Director Membership (ex) – Rtn Michael McClean
- Presentation Director of PR – Rtn Morton Holder
- Summary Feb Board Meeting Secretary Rtn Martin Steinbok
- Any other business
- Toast to Rotary International

### UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

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

|                                   |  |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| Wednesday, March 1 <sup>st</sup>  | Rtn Leslie St. John & PP Joseph Steinbok |
| Wednesday, March 8 <sup>th</sup>  | Rtn Martin Steinbok & PP Michael Stuart  |
| Wednesday, March 15 <sup>th</sup> | PP Mark Thompson & Rtn Janelle Ward      |
| Wednesday, March 22 <sup>nd</sup> | Pres Kevin Watson & PP Trevor Williams   |

#### *Meals on Wheels*

|                                  |                        |
|----------------------------------|------------------------|
| Thursday, March 2 <sup>nd</sup>  | Rtn Jeffrey Gay        |
| Friday, March 3 <sup>rd</sup>    | Rtn Shelly-Ann Griffin |
| Thursday, March 9 <sup>th</sup>  | PP John Hadchitty      |
| Friday, March 10 <sup>th</sup>   | Rtn Nicholas Hartman   |
| Thursday, March 16 <sup>th</sup> | PP Ian Hinds           |
| Friday, March 17 <sup>th</sup>   | Rtn 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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## Feed the Needy - Rotarians from West

Monday, March 27<sup>th</sup>

PP Oliver Jordan  
Rtn Winfield King  
Rtn Alkins Kirton



## CELEBRATION CORNER

### *Birthdays: The Month of March*

Wednesday, March 8<sup>th</sup>

Rtn Jeffrey Gay

Monday, March 20<sup>th</sup>

Claire Jordon (Partner-In-Service)

Tuesday, March 21<sup>st</sup>

PP Horace Cobham

Wednesday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>

Rtn Marcia Cyrus

Saturday, March 25<sup>th</sup>

PDG Milton Inniss

### *Anniversary: The Month of March*

Saturday, March 25<sup>th</sup>

Walter & Anne Johnson

## Rotary Food for Thought

### *A True Salesman*

**A real estate salesman had just closed his first deal, only to discover that the piece of land he had sold was completely under water. "That customer's going to come back here pretty mad", he said to his boss. "Should I give him his money back?" "Money back?" roared the boss. "What kind of salesman are you? Get out there and sell him a houseboat!"**

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## HIGHLIGHTS FROM CLUB MEETING FEBRUARY 21st 2017

### DONATION TO ANTONIO MEDFORD

The Rotary Club of Barbados was pleased to donate laptop to Mr Antonio Medford to assist him with his studies. The donation was sponsored by Lumisol Technology Inc and Wolseley Barbados Ltd.

### CLUB SERVICE HALF-YEAR REPORT

Past President Mark provided his half-year report as Director for Club Service. The highlights for the year thus far were:

#### **The Kadooment Day Lime—**

The 2016 edition off the Kadooment day lime was a success. Rotarians were able to mingle freely with guests in a relaxed atmosphere. Additionally, the inclusion of more tents allowed patrons to enjoy a more comfortable view of the bands on parade.

#### **The Founders' Day Lime -**

The Founders' Day Lime was celebrated at the St. Aedan's Anglican Church in Bathsheba, St. Joseph. After the church service, patrons retired to enjoy an afternoon of great barbeque, fellowship and relaxation at Past President Mark's beach house.

#### **New Initiatives**

Past President Mark also highlighted certain initiatives introduced during the year which focused on improving the quality of communication and fellowship. A more team-based approach was adopted for the weekly bulletin with a view to improving club-level communication. Greeters and the use of a guest book were also introduced to enhance the feeling of warmth and welcome for both members and visitors alike.

#### **Guest Speakers**

Rotarians and Guests have also benefited from presentations provided by a wide array of guests including Rotarian Janelle Ward, Dr. Justin Robinson and Andrew Hutchinson.

#### **Upcoming Events**

Among the upcoming events for the remainder of the year is a beach cleanup and lime to be held on April 1 2017. It promises to be an enriching and enjoyable activity.

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## PRESENTATION: ROTARY YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARDS (RYLA)

Members of Rotaract West recently attended the RYLA in St. Kitts. They were represented by Semelka Boyle and Nathifa Hoyte. A wide range of topics were addressed in various workshops. The key areas of focus were personal lifestyle; networking and the use of social media to promote young leaders and their positive contribution.

## CHANGES IN 2017/2018 ROTARY WEST BOARD

President Kevin informed the Club of changes in the members of the Board for the upcoming Rotary Year. Rotarian Douglas Luke has stood down from his position as President-Elect for the rotary year 2017/2018. Rotarian Michael McClean will serve as President-Elect in his stead. The Rotary Club of Barbados West wishes to thank Rotarian Doug for his outstanding contribution during the year. Additionally, warmest congratulations and expressions of support have been extended Rotarian Michael as he assumes his new responsibility.

## CLUB VISITORS

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

- Len Ross – Rotary of Huntsville, Ontario, CA
- Fiona Hinds – Rotary Club of Barbados
- Juliet Wong – Rotary Club of Toronto Eglinton
- Antonio Medford and Marie Medford - guests of Rotarian Marcia Cyrus
- Shane Cummins - guest of Rotarian Rene Butcher
- Alicia Simmons – Rotaract West
- Semelka Boyle – Rotaract West
- Nathifa Hoyte – Rotaract West

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- Rotary Barbados is celebrating its 100<sup>th</sup> year!
- International Conference (book soon)
- District Conference (book soon)
- Up coming Rotary International events
- Broadway Barbados

## 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 <sup>st</sup> : General Club meeting<br>15 <sup>th</sup> : Be a Better Communicator with Mr Thomas Fields – Dale Carnegie Training<br>28 <sup>th</sup> : After-work Lime | 5 <sup>th</sup> : General Club meeting<br>19 <sup>th</sup> : General Club meeting<br>22 <sup>nd</sup> : Club visit to Rotary West<br>25 <sup>th</sup> -27 <sup>th</sup> : District Leadership Training in Guadeloupe | 3 <sup>rd</sup> : Exec & Board Nominations<br>17 <sup>th</sup> : Elections & Christmas Party   |
| Quarter 3 January - March 2017   |  |  |
| January  | February   | March  |
| 7 <sup>th</sup> : Club visit to Rotaract UWI<br>28 <sup>th</sup> : Mixology competition Basil Jemmott  | 4 <sup>th</sup> : International Service event<br>18 <sup>th</sup> : Valentines Day Seminar<br>24 <sup>th</sup> : After-work Lime   | 4 <sup>th</sup> : Visit to RC. Barbados<br>13 <sup>th</sup> -19 <sup>th</sup> : World Rotaract Week<br>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<br>15 <sup>th</sup> : Community Service Event<br>28 <sup>th</sup> : After-work Lime                                       | 6 <sup>th</sup> : General Club meeting<br>20 <sup>th</sup> : Club Assembly   | 3 <sup>rd</sup> : General Club meeting<br>17 <sup>th</sup> : General Club meeting<br>27 <sup>th</sup> : Installation @ Rotary West<br>30 <sup>th</sup> : After-work Lime     |

*Visit us, weekly meetings are held on Tuesdays at 6:30 pm at Bagatelle Great House, Bagatelle, St. Thomas.*

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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.

## EDITORIAL TEAM

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comments, ask questions and provide  
content, we would love to hear from  
you.*

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conversation.*

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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.*

