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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
- Polo Classic Report – Rtn Katherine Barry
- Golf Classic Update – PP Horace Cobham
- Any other business
- Toast to Rotary International

## UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

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

|                                  |  |
|----------------------------------|--|
| Wednesday, May 17 <sup>th</sup>  | PP Horace Cobham &<br>Rtn. Marcia Cyrus      |
| Wednesday, May 24 <sup>th</sup>  | Rtn Jaggernaut Doss &<br>Rtn Renette Dimmott |
| Wednesday, May 31 <sup>st</sup>  | ADG Peter Downes &<br>Rtn Jeffrey Gay        |
| Wednesday, June 07 <sup>th</sup> | Rtn Shelly-Ann Griffin &<br>PP John Hadchity |

### *Meals on Wheels*

|                                 |                      |
|---------------------------------|----------------------|
| Thursday, May 18 <sup>th</sup>  | Rtn Martin Steinbok  |
| Friday, May 19 <sup>th</sup>    | PP Michael Stuart    |
| Thursday, May 25 <sup>th</sup>  | PP Mark Thompson     |
| Friday, May 26 <sup>th</sup>    | Rtn Janelle Ward     |
| Thursday, June 01 <sup>st</sup> | Pres. Kevin Watson   |
| Friday, June 02 <sup>nd</sup>   | Rtn. Trevor Williams |

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

PRESIDENT  
**Kevin Watson**

IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT  
**Farid Mansour**

PRESIDENT ELECT  
**Michael McClean**

VICE PRESIDENT  
**Joseph Steinbok**

SECRETARY  
**Martin Steinbok**

TREASURER  
**Marcia Cyrus**

DIRECTOR OF CLUB SERVICE  
**Mark Thompson**

DIRECTOR OF MEMBERSHIP  
**Nicholas Hartmann**

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, May 29<sup>th</sup>

Rtn Ezra Prescod  
Rtn Christopher Pugh  
Rtn Victor Roach



## **CELEBRATION CORNER**

### ***Birthdays: The Month of May***

Wednesday, May 17<sup>th</sup>

Maureen Huque (Partner-in-service)

### ***Anniversary: The Month of May***

Friday, May 26<sup>th</sup>

Kevin & Carla Boyce (5<sup>th</sup> year)

Wednesday, May 31<sup>st</sup>

Winfield & Inga King



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## **Rotary Quiz Question?**

Who can you blame for introducing singing to Rotary Club meetings  
and what was his profession?

Answer on Page 6

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## HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE LAST WEEK'S MEETING

### INCLUSIVE PLAY PROJECT UPDATE

PP Michael Stuart provided the Club with an overview of the recent developments in the Inclusive Play Project. The purpose of the project is to provide a safe environment for differently abled children to interact with other children. It is a joint project between Rotary Barbados South and West.

The Board of Trustees of the Inclusive Play Trust is being reconstituted, the three members from the Rotary Club of Barbados West are PDG Milton, PP Mark, and PP Michael Stuart. Rotary Club of Barbados South are to confirm their nominees. A project meeting is scheduled for Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup>. (*Date now past.*) The focus of the meeting amongst other things will be costings going into the next quarter, equipment stored at Rtn Edward and active roles/involvements of both Clubs.

An update will be provided monthly.

### GOLF CLASSIC

The Golf Classic is tentatively scheduled for May 21<sup>st</sup> this year. Diamonds International has once again agreed to sponsor this event. This annual fund raiser includes a golf competition, prize presentation and a jewelry showcase event.

Confirmation of participating team has been slow and we truly are in need of gathering the support and contributions to this worthy cause. PP Horace has cited economic challenges and other unforeseen matters as the challenge our usual supporting golfers are facing. He also mentioned that some persons will be off-island at the time.

Thus far, from the seventy (70) invitations sent out, commitment from three (3) full teams and five (5) half teams have been secured. As a result of the low numbers confirmed, the committee may wish to consider alternative team compositions and changing the date, if so required.

Going forward, consideration is to be given as it relates to other events which coincide with the date of the Golf Classic. ADG Peter urged the Club to encourage our regular supporters, who for whatever reason, may be unable to sponsor a team or half team, to make an alternative contribution in the form a prize or monies towards a prize(s).

These contributions will go a long way towards supporting this charitable fund raising effort.

Updates are to be provided next meeting.

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## BOARD MEETING SUMMARY

Secretary Martin Steinbok provided the Rotary Club of Barbados West with a summary of the minutes of the recently concluded board meeting. The Club reviewed the Trust and Club accounts. The highlights of this report included a mention of significant strides in the collection of receivables. Other items mentioned were:

### Board Meeting Special Mention

- The Club, in partnership with SOL Barbados, has completed the purchase of a commercial range to be donated in support of our Meals on Wheels Project. The range has arrived in Barbados and simply awaits delivery. The Rotary Club of Barbados West wishes to thank SOL Barbados for its generous contribution.
- A monetary donation in the amount of \$1,400 has been made to the St. Christopher Primary School.
- A pediatric intubation trainer has been ordered for donation to the Queen Elisabeth Hospital.
- The first house repair project, of this rotary year, has started. The electrical work on the house has been completed. The structural work is to be completed. Another repair project is being considered for a house which requires extensive repairs to its roof.
- The directors of the Club have met with Corey Layne, a representative of Nature Fun Ranch, with a view to considering options for supporting that charitable organisation.

## CLUB VISITORS – May 09th 2017

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

- Max Baretge – Honorary Rotarian, Rotary Barbados South.
- Lotoya Grant – Guest PP Horace Cobham
- Corey Layne – Guest of President Kevin
- Meryrl Stoute - Guest of PEE Morton Holder
- Kole Mascoll - Guest of PEE Morton Holder

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### PRIVATE SCREENING – A Plastic Oceans

Sir Trevor and Lady Sharen Carmichael have extended a special invitation to the members of the Rotary Club of Barbados West, and their partners-in-service, to attend a private outdoor screening of the award winning environmental film “A Plastic Oceans”. The screening will take place at 6:30 p.m. on Saturday May 20, at the Carmichael residence located at Staple Grove House, St. David's, Christ Church and will be followed by fellowship and refreshments.



### ROTARY INTERNATIONAL 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)

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

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



### ROTARY SOUTH EVENT – SUMMER LUAU CRUISE, May 27<sup>th</sup> 2017

The Rotary Club of Barbados South will be having their annual summer cooler cruise entitled ‘Summer Luau Cruise’. The cruise set sail on Saturday, May 27<sup>th</sup> 2017 at 5:00 pm. There will be prizes and surprises dockside. Wear white and bring your cooler. Drink will be on sale on board as well.

Tickets are \$65.00 or \$75.00 dockside. Please show your support by attending or purchasing a ticket. Rotary South thanks you in advance.



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## ROTARACT WEST CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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| 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 |

*Please be encouraged to support our junior club by attending their meetings held on Saturdays (dates provided in their event calendar above.)*

## DISTRICT 7030 CONFERENCE 2018 – SURINAME, EARLY REGISTRATION

Early registration for the District Conference 2018 in Suriname is now closed. The closing date was May 5<sup>th</sup> online.



**SAVE THE DATE**

**DISTRICT 7030 CONFERENCE 2018**  
26 - 29 APRIL, 2018,  
PARAMARIBO, SURINAME  
**CONFERENCE SECRETARIAT**  
PP STEVEN TJINADJIE, (597) 810-9000  
secretariat@districtconference7030.com

**Quiz Answer: Harry Ruggles, printer.**



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## DID YOU KNOW...

More than 775 million people over the age of 15 are illiterate. That's 17 percent of the world's adult population.

The function of Rotary is to strengthen the capacity of communities to support basic education and literacy, reduce gender disparity in education, and increase adult literacy. We support education for all children and literacy for children and adults.

How Rotary makes help happen

We take action to empower educators to inspire learning at all ages.



Our impact on education

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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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*Let's connect!*

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<https://www.facebook.com/RotaryBarbadosWest>



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.***

