



# ROTA 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

PDG David Edwards, Chair

#### Council of Legislation &

Distr. Programs Committee Chair

PDG Tony Watkins

#### District Treasurer

PP Lionel Moe

#### Assist. District Confer. Chair

PP Elvin Sealy

Sep 17, 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

### 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](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 Classification Talk by Rotarian Andrew Niven, What Rotary Means To Me by Past Director Scott Oran and the final three presentations by the Rapporteurs from the Club Forum who will present on the three sub-topics:

Topic: The success of the Rotary Club of Barbados over the next five years depends on :

*(b) Membership recruitment and retention*

*(c) Improve in the collection of Subs and Contributions to RI.*

*(d) Engagement of Rotarians and execution of Projects.*

*What must be done to make the above happen?*

**The Greeters are Past Chair Marie Theodore and Past President Andrew Bynoe**

**Past Deputy Director Marie Theodore** joined the Club on May 12, 2011. She was introduced to the Club by Past President John MacKenzie. Her Classification is Finance - Foreign Exchange Trader.



For 2012-13 Marie served as Deputy Director, New Generations Committee and a member of the Rota News and Website Maintenance & Information sub-committees. She continued with these two committees for 2013-14.

For 2011-12 she served on the Fellowship, Website maintenance & Information sub-committees and Chair of the Interact Sub-committee. In 2014-15 she served on the Public Relations sub-committee.

Currently she serves on the Youth Services Committee.

**Andrew "Proper" Bynoe, PHF 2000 and +1 Sapphire 2015**



joined the RCoB on November 01, 1985. He was President for 1994-95 and his project focused on recognizing the competencies of those children who did not excel in the Common Entrance Exam (11+).

He worked with the St. James Composite School to develop the areas of reading and music. Sessions on Self-Improvement were

tutored by Partner-in-Service Joyce. He has said that this project was the "fore-runner" of the Alma Parris Secondary School. He thinks that the passage of time has made no difference as the school system continues not to plan for the slow learners from infant school onwards.

In recent times he has been the local Chair of the committee preparing young professionals for the outgoing GSE Team.

He has been a member of the Fund Raising Committee for a number of years and continues to serve

For 2012-13 he was a member of the International Service Committee and was the Chair for 2013-14. In 2014-15 he served on the PR and Senior Citizens & Challenged Committees.

Currently he serves on the Challenged/Senior Citizens, Fellowship and the President's Council

***Meet our presenters of the Classification Talk by Rotarian Andrew Niven, and "What Rotary Means To Me" by Past Director Scott Oran***



**Rotarian Andrew Niven** joined the Club on October 02, 2014. He was proposed by PP Ron Davis. His Classification is Wholesale. He has been in Barbados for nearly 8 years during which time he has established a wholesale company servicing the hotel, restaurant and catering industry. He also supplies supermarkets with a range of products. There is a subdivision of that company called Wine Barbados.

Currently he serves on the Rota News and Fellowship Committees.

**Past Director Scott Oran** joined the Rotary Club of Barbados on July 10, 1989. His Classification is - Aluminium Industry - Manufacturing.

Scott served as Director Club Service for 2006-07, Chairman - Club Liaison 2004-06 and Vocational Service Subcommittee 2012-13.

He also served on a number of committees including Public Relations 2004-2006, Fellowship 2007-2010, Fund Raising 2006-07 and 2009-10, -RYLA/MUNA 2011-12, Vocational Service 2013-14 and for 2014-15 served on the Fund Raising, Environment and Vocational Services Committees.



For 2015-16 he continues on the Vocational Services Committee.

For his contribution to the community, Scott was awarded a Paul Harris Fellowship in 2001 and +1 Sapphire in 2014.

**HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE FELLOWSHIP MEETING OF SEPTEMBER 10, 2015**

President Jedder welcomed Past Chair Dr. John Mayers, his spouse Nola and her sister Patricia Beckford, to the meeting.

He 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.

*Following is a Summary of the Reports presented*

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**MEETING DETAILS - Thursday September 10, 2015  
SAA - PD Heather M. Tull**

- Attendance - 65%
- Raffle - \$115.75
- Winner - Past Secretary Jomo
- Fines - \$252.35

## HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE FELLOWSHIP MEETING OF SEPTEMBER 10, 2015, CONT'D

*Following is a Summary of the Presentations*

### SCHOOLHOUSE FUND RAISING SHOW



Fellow Rotarians:

Our annual Fundraising Show to benefit our Club project, The Schoolhouse for Special Needs, will be held on October 17, 2015 at **The Concorde Experience at 8:00 p.m.**

This year we will host a tribute band called The Illegal Eagles who perform the music of the greatest country rock band in the world, The Eagles.

As usual we will need your assistance on the night of the event to ensure our usual Rotary welcome to our patrons.

Team captains will be in touch regarding assignments for the show night.

Tickets will be on sale at the following locations:

- TicketPal.com
- Globe Finance, Hastings
- Wine World, All locations
- A&B Music, Sheraton
- RT's Hardware, Worthing
- Realtors Real Estate Ltd., Holetown
- Sundeck Barbados, Limegrove
- Rotarians
- The Schoolhouse
- Aone Supermarkets—Carlton & Emerald City

**Ticket Prices are as follows:**

General Admission \$100.00

Seating \$150.00

VIP \$225.00 All inclusive

***Your assistance in promoting and assisting with ticket sales will be greatly appreciated!!!***

PP Ron Davis

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## HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE FELLOWSHIP MEETING OF SEPTEMBER 10, 2015, CONT'D

ROTARY COMMUNITY CHALLENGE #3 - ROTARIAN JOEL BRATHWAITE

*Painting of a Ward at the Geriatric Hospital, Beckles Road*

September 18 - Preparatory work for painting - oil based—9:00 a.m.

September 19 - Painting - Emulsion

**Should take two (2) hours to complete.**



ROTARACT BEACH CLEAN UP - SEPTEMBER 19 - MORGAN LEWIS- YS DIRECTOR - NEAL GRIFFITH

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



Topic: The success of the Rotary Club of Barbados over the next five years depends on :

*(a) Improved Public Relations - Chair Tracey L-K*

**Points:**

- Improving the Brand equity of the Club and RI
- Dispelling the myths
- Creating media linkages
- Providing relevant and news worthy stories
- Highlighting the work of the Rotary Clubs of Barbados - Track record
- Partnering
- Leveraging internal contacts
- Understanding the budget cycle of potential donors
- External signage
- We are OUR best Ambassadors



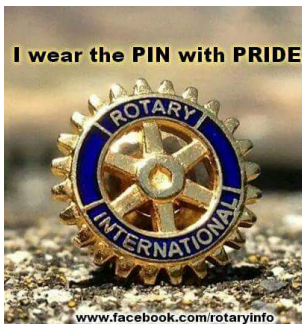
**ROTARY AROUND THE WORLD CORNER - IS Director, Dr. Tracy**

**The purpose of Rotary District Conference**

- The purpose of the district conference is to provide opportunities for networking, inspirational addresses, and discussions of Rotary-related matters.
- The event should recognize the service programs, projects, and public relations achievements in the district in order to inspire Rotarians to become more involved in service.
- The conference should also give Rotarians and clubs a vision of Rotary beyond the club level and provide a memorable fellowship experience.
- Many Rotarians have said that they were never truly enthusiastic about Rotary until they saw an inspirational presentation at a district conference.



**Don't forget to register for the district conference which is to be held right here in Barbados, 20<sup>th</sup> -23<sup>rd</sup> April 2016.**



**UPDATE ON DOMINICA -**

An account has been opened -  
**Beneficiary Bank: Royal Bank of Canada, Roseau, Dominica**  
**SWIFT CODE: ROYCDMDM**  
**Beneficiary Name: Rotary Club of Dominica, P O Box 2109, Roseau, Dominica.**  
**Account: 09655 -1015783**



## UP-COMING EVENTS

Mar 07 - Club Charter Date - 1962

**SEPTEMBER** - Basic Education & Literacy Month

Sep 18- Rotary Community Challenge #3 - Preparatory Work Painting of Ward at Geriatric Hospital- Meeting time 9:00 a.m. - Contact Rtn. Joel Brathwaite

Sep 19 - Beach Clean Up- Meeting Point - Conrad Hunte Pavilion, Shorey Village, St. Andrew - 6:00 a.m. Contact YS Director Neal

Sep 19- Rotary Community Challenge #3 - - Meeting time 8:00 a.m. - Contact Rtn. Joel Brathwaite

Sep 24 - Guest Speaker

Oct 15 - POWA - Dinner Meeting

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

RYLA - November 5-7 - GRENADA

## GREETERS

Sep 24 - Rotarian Susan Springer & PP John Cabral

Oct 01 - PP & Chair Roger & PS & Chair Clifford



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.



**END POLIO NOW!**



## OUR GUESTS

### VISITORS

Nola Mayers - (Partner-in-Service & Guest of Past Chair, Dr. John Mayers)

Patricia Beckford - (Sister-in-Law and Guest of Past Chair, Dr. John Mayers)

Johanna Browne - (Daughter & Guest of PP Michael Browne)

Andrew Hart - (Son & Guest of Past Director Freddie Hart)

Carolyn Forde - Guest of Past Director Kim Tudor

Alexandria Leacock - (Daughter & Guest of PP Algie Leacock)

Marsha Inniss - Guest of PP Algie Leacock

Adrian Skeete - Guest of YS Director Neal Griffith

Suzette Clarke - Guest of Deputy Director, Community Service - Commander. Willie Kirton

ROTARIANS—None

## 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 Donna King-Brathwaite &  
Curt Brathwaite

10 yrs Sep 17 2005

### Birthday - Rotarians

Past President Norman S. Barrow

Sep 19

Hon Rotarian David Harding

Sep 20

Rtn Nicholle Manz-Baazaoui

Sep 20

### Birthday - Partners in Service

Usha Amin - Rotarian Sanjay

Sep 21

### Join Date Anniversary

*None this week*

## 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!!!!



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## 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.

Bulletin Editor: *Michael Wilson Browne*