

This month in Rotary:

MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH MONTH

The weekly bulletin for the Rotary Club of Barbados West

Chartered August 14th 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
- Debrief on Easter Hamper Packing and Deliveries
- Presentation on Polo Fund Event
- Any other business
- Toast to Rotary International

UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

Alexandra School Interact Club - 3:00pm

Wednesday, May 2 nd	Rtn. Kevin Boyce & Rtn. Rene Butcher
Wednesday, May 9 th	Rtn. Hugh Callender & Rtn. Dennis Chandler
Wednesday, May 16 th	PP Horace Cobham & Rtn. Marcia Cyrus
Wednesday, May 23 rd	Rtn Jaggernauth Dass & Rtn Rennette Dimmott

Meals on Wheels

Thursday, April 21 st	Rtn. Doug Luke
Friday, April 28 th	PP Farid Mansour
Thursday, May 04 th	Rtn. Doug Luke
Friday, May 05 th	PP Farid Mansour
Thursday, May 11 th	Rtn Michael McClean
Friday, May 12 th	Rtn Ezra Prescod

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

This month in Rotary:

MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH MONTH

The weekly bulletin for the Rotary Club of Barbados West

Chartered August 14th 1975 | District 7030

Feed the Needy - Rotarians from West

Monday, April 24th

Rtn Doug Luke
PP Farid Mansour
Rtn Michael McClean



CELEBRATION CORNER

Birthdays: The Month of April

Monday, April 17 th	Rtn Ezra Prescod
Tuesday, April 18 th	Carla Boyce (Partner-in-service)
Wednesday, April 19 th	Rtn Kathryn Barry
Friday, April 21 st	Rtn Alkins Kirton
Saturday, April 22 nd	PP Dennis Chandler
Monday, April 24 th	PP Mark Thompson

Anniversary: The Month of April

Wednesday, April 5 th	Peter & Lisa Downes
----------------------------------	---------------------



Rotary Quotes



This month in Rotary:

MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH MONTH

The weekly bulletin for the Rotary Club of Barbados West

Chartered August 14th 1975 | District 7030

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE PAST TWO WEEKS

PARKINSON'S DISEASE PROJECT

Rtn Jean St. John gave an enlightening introduction of Dr. David O C Corbin, Consultant Neurologist at Queen Elizabeth Hospital.

Dr. Corbin gave an informative presentation on Parkinson's disease and its presence here in Barbados stating that more people are being diagnosed with Parkinson's disease at an earlier age.

The Oxford Dictionary defines Parkinson's as a progressive disease of the nervous system marked by tremor, muscular rigidity, and slow, imprecise movement, chiefly affecting middle-aged and elderly people. It is associated with degeneration of the basal ganglia of the brain and a deficiency of the neurotransmitter dopamine.

The Barbados Parkinson Trust held its first seminar on the illness, Saturday, April 8th at the Limegrove Cinemas. There, Dr. Joy St John made the disclosure that:

"Most of us have been led to believe that the symptoms of Parkinson's Disease are associated with aging and that the disease usually affects persons over the age of 50. However, there have been more cases of early onset of the disease and emerging data has shown that during the past several years it has been estimated and five to ten per cent of persons suffering from the disease are under the age of 40 years," she told the gathering.

The number of Barbadians who have been diagnosed with the condition is over one thousand.

CLUB VISITORS – March 14th 2017

Rotary Fellows, friends and Guests joining the meeting were:

- PP Len Ross – Rotary Club of Huntsville, Ontario, Canada
- Dr. David Corbin and his wife – Guests of Rtn Jean
- Press – Barbados Today, The Nation, The Advocate and CBC

This month in Rotary:

MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH MONTH

The weekly bulletin for the Rotary Club of Barbados West

Chartered August 14th 1975 | District 7030

EASTER HAMPER PROJECT

The annual Easter Hamper Packing saw a number of Rotarians, Rotaractors, Partners-In-Service and Friends turn out for this worthy charitable cause. The hampers were completed by around 6pm as Rotarians had arrived quite early. A total of 96 hampers were put together and delivered to families on our usual list. Hamper packing took place at PP Farid's warehouse on Tuesday, 11 April 2017.

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION 2017 - ATLANTA

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

Important deadlines (Prices in \$USD)

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

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

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



ROTARACT WEST CALENDAR OF EVENTS



Calendar of Events

Quarter 4 – April – June 2017		
April	May	June
1 st : Club Charter Anniversary Event 15 th : Community Service Event 28 th : After-work Lime	6 th : General Club meeting 20 th : Club Assembly	3 rd : General Club meeting 17 th : General Club meeting 27 th : Installation @ Rotary West 30 th : After-work Lime

This month in Rotary:

MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH MONTH

The weekly bulletin for the Rotary Club of Barbados West

Chartered August 14th 1975 | District 7030

DISTRICT 7030 CONFERENCE 2017



District 7030 Conference 2017

Hyatt Regency Hotel, Port of Spain
April 26th - 29th 2017

The annual District 7030 PETS, Conference & Assembly is finally upon us. It kicks off next week, April 26th through to the 29th at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Trinidad & Tobago. A number of Rotarians and Rotaractors from Barbados West will be attending this annually anticipated Rotary event.

This year's district conference is particularly significant. We will be celebrating the **25th Anniversary of District 7030!**

The District Conference is the ultimate showcase for the programs and projects underway at each of the Rotary and Rotaract club in our District. It is also a terrific opportunity for fellowship and to hear fantastic inspirational speakers, program and project updates and memorable social activities.

This year's Conference is set to be one of largest District Conferences in the last 25 years. Approximately eight hundred (800) are registered over the four-day event. These attendees will be made up of both Rotarians and/or Rotaractors from around the Caribbean representing an array of cultures, professions and backgrounds. Several of these guests include Heads of State; Diplomats; prominent individuals from the public and private sectors, as well as, other non-governmental organizations; and, several media representatives.

For more information the District 7030 website at: <http://rotarydistrict7030.org/SitePage/district-7030-pets-conference/2017-trinidad#sthash.lENViPBM.dpuf>

This month in Rotary:

MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH MONTH

The weekly bulletin for the Rotary Club of Barbados West

Chartered August 14th 1975 | District 7030

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

EDITOR

Shelly-Ann Griffin

Shelly.anng@gmail.com

231-3576

ASSISTANT EDITOR

Rene Butcher

Rene.butcher@butcherwilliams.com

248-5152

Give us your feedback, share your comments, ask questions and provide content, we would love to hear from you.

Let's connect!

The Rotary Club of Barbados West is now on Facebook, join the conversation.

<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.***

