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District 7030 - Club # 6798

Chartered March 07, 1962



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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?

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

Mar 07 - Club Charter Date - 1962 - Club # 6798

APRIL-MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH MONTH

Last week we welcomed to Barbados our Rotary Family to the 24th District 7030 PETS, Assembly and Conference, April 20-23. Today we Celebrate National Heroes Day in Barbados; therefore we have a another Thursday off from our regular weekly meeting.

In keeping with our Celebration of Heroes ; today we highlight the Stewardship of some of our own Rotary Heroes.

Founding Member, now Honorary Rotarian Paul Foster, PHF and Oldest Member, now Honorary Rotarian Horace King

Former Members

St. Clair "Clarrie" Clarke, Charter President Sir Theodore Brancker, Sir Winston Scott; our first native Governor General and Rev. Philip Saunders.

Over the past five years we have inducted a number of new members who will not be aware of the History of the Club unless they would have had sight of **3 Decades of Rotary in Barbados-1961-1991** or the more recent publication - **Rotary In Barbados-50 Years of Service (March 2012)**

In this RotaNews we will seek to present a few nuggets from those who have been instrumental in casting the foundation for what we have today.

We will look at Paul Foster, PHF and Honorary Rotarian who was a Founding Member. He was elevated to Honorary Membership in 2009.

Paul was the "official" photographer of the Club for a number of years. He was very resourceful in providing information as we celebrated **Rotary In Barbados-50 Years of Service (March 2012)**.

In the Series: Profiles in Community Service Paul was recognised in the RotaNews on January 05, 2015 in #13 of the Series.

Following is part of that presentation which was produced by Director Elect, Diana Douglin.

The Rotary Club of Barbados, Barbados' first Rotary club was created out of a need to address the requests of tourists and business persons visiting Barbados in the late 1950's and early 1960's.



The development of the Tourist and Manufacturing Industries in Barbados during the early sixties can be considered as the main reason for the birth of the Rotary Club.

At that time, among the many visitors and business executives who visited from abroad were Rotarians who were members of various clubs especially in the United States and they often queried whether there were any Rotary Clubs

on the island at which they could 'make up' their attendance and maintain their membership in their respective clubs.

In July 1961, Paul Foster, then manager of the Barbados Tourist Board (now the Barbados Tourism Authority) and Tom McLaughlin, Manager of the Barbados Development Board shared offices on the top floor of Cav- an House on Lower Broad Street, Bridgetown.

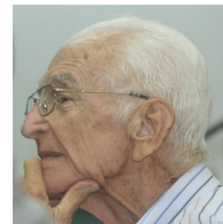
The idea was engendered between the two of them to start a Rotary Club in Barbados. An initial meeting of the first Rotary Club of Barbados was held on September 22, 1961 and having satisfied the requirements of Rotary International, a Charter was presented on March 7, 1962 and the Rotary Club of Barbados came into being. **Continued next page**

Things that matter: Paul Foster – A man for all missions and all seasons
5/31/2015 – Barbados Advocate - By Sir Henry Fraser

Taken from the above article.

"HIS life was gentle, and the elements. So mixed in him that Nature might stand up. And say to all the world: "This was a man!" (Shakespeare: Mark Antony on Julius Caesar).

PAUL Garner Clement Foster – A father, godfather and master-builder of Tourism and of Preservation – celebrated his 90th birthday this week, on Wednesday, May 27th, at his home in South Ridge. When I think of all the many things Paul has done in his rich and rewarding roles in a long life, his many achievements and awards, and most importantly his warm family life, I realise that this quiet hero of mine needs a full biography. He's been one of those people with a sense of mission, who once setting heart on a great and good goal, work until it's achieved.



But Paul's enthusiasm and love for Barbados propelled him to become a household name in many spheres. He was President of the Barbados Jaycees, spearheaded the first Carnival celebrations in 1958 (prelude to our Crop-over rebirth), was President of the Junior Chamber of Commerce of Barbados and of the West Indies, and was one of the founding trinity of the Rotary Club of Barbados. But one of his greatest passions, after his wife, family, faith and tourism, was the preservation of our heritage. Paul Foster Travel's premises on Independence Square served as the first office of the Barbados National Trust, while he was President from 1979 to 1984, and it was there that I first met him with the unbound text and paintings for my first edition of Historic Houses of Barbados. And he and the Council agreed to publish it, in 1982!



Photographer Paul Foster on Duty - Senior Citizens Christmas Party December 2006

Horace King, (1963) a member for over 50 years service has also been elevated to Honorary Membership. This was in December 18, 2014. Horace was profiled as #1 in our Community Service highlights on **January 09, 2014**

"Next week look out for the commencement of "Profiles in Community Service" where we highlight the work of Horace King – there is much you did not know about this Cricketer, Land Surveyor, Churchman, Community Worker and Family Man."

On October 31, 2013 he would have chalked up 50 years of active membership. Horace played cricket for Barbados and I am sure he would be willing to give that 50 Not Out to some of these West Indian top order batsmen.



Pinned as Hon Rotarian

Recognised for 50 years in Rotary
by DG Herve Honoré, October 24, 2013
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Taken from Profiles in Community Service #5: PP Dr. Grenville Philips: March 27—April 10, 2014 (1986-87)

The Rotary Club of Barbados is this year celebrating the 25th Anniversary of Rotary in Barbados, 1986-87; and in recognition of this significant landmark, Rotary proposes to honour 25 persons of the Barbadian community in appreciation of their outstanding service beyond the call of duty.

Profiles of the Lucky 25 – (Sunday Advocate, March 15, 1987)

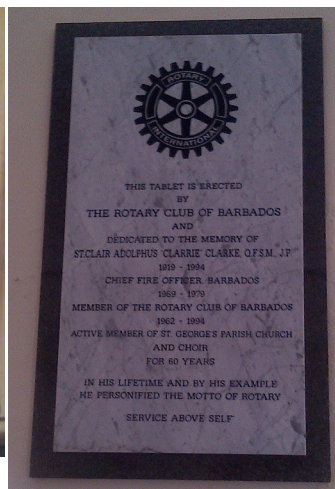
At the anniversary dinner a special plaque was unveiled, an honour roll of Past Presidents. In addition to this Charter President, Sir Theodore Brancker was presented with a special plaque “in recognition of his outstanding service.” (President 1962-63).

“With the start of the Rotary year 1962-63 in July, the Charter President, who had only served three months, was re-elected for the full term.” (3 Decades of Rotary

Barbados—1961-1991)

The members of the Rotary Club then recognized 25 people who have given special and previously unrecognized service to Barbados.

Mr. St. Claire “Clarrie” Clarke was recognized for his 24 years “devoted service to Rotary and the community.” Mr. Clarke has served as a Director of Rotary and assisted with Senior Citizens and in the Children’s Home beyond the call of duty. In addition Mr. Clarke had contributed greatly to the Prison Board, Scout Movement, Mental Health, Diabetic Association, School Board, Parochial Church Council, Diocesan Synod and St. George Church Choir.



Plaque at St. George Parish Church

Clarrie introduced current members PP John Cabral and PS Clifford Clarke.

Mr. Horace King also served the Church, Parent Teacher Associations, school boards, the Land Surveyors’ Board and the Community College committees. He has also been Rotary’s representative at Special Olympics.

Charter Members

The 23 Charter members who founded the Club in 1962 are: Sam Ashby, Theodore Brancker, Clifford Chapman, Rawle Chase, E.L. “Jimmy” Cozier, Les Debeger, Charlie English, Paul Foster, Trevor Gale, David Harvey-Read, Charlie Heath, Alistair Johnson, Stanley Kinch, C.E. “Charlie” McKenzie, Tom McLaughlin, George Nehaul, John Rose, Gordon Simpson, Colin Tudor, Roy Wells, Jimmy Whitelaw, Edzard Zelinka, Julius Zelinka. *Of these, Paul Foster is still a member.*

DID YOU KNOW?

Tribute to Sir Winston Scott—A Past Vice President and First Patron of the Club (Summary as taken from 3 Decades of Rotary in Barbados -1961-1991)

Rotarian Dr. Arleigh Scott was not a founding member of the Rotary Club of Barbados, but his ideals were firmly rooted in the “Objects of Rotary.” He joined the Club in 1963 and immediately it could be seen that he lived the Rotary “Four Way Test.”



He had served the Club and community well, both as a member and a Rotarian and all his fellow Rotarians were looking forward to serving under him as their President.

The fond wish was not to be, as Vice President Arleigh reluctantly described the unanimous nomination to become

President for obvious reasons and was made the First Paul Harris Fellow of the Club at a Farewell Congratulatory Dinner in his honour.

Rotarian Arleigh had attained a higher call to service and was later known as Sir Winston Scott, Barbados’ first native Governor General—a position befitting this soft spoken, dignified gentleman who had already served his country faithfully.

His ties with the Rotary Club of Barbados however, were not broken. Sir Winston went on to rightfully become the Club’s first patron.

At his sudden death while in office nine years later on August 09, 1976, the Rotary Club knew it had lost a dear friend.

In his tribute to Sir Winston Scott, Charter President of the Rotary Club, Sir Theodore Brancker, was quoted saying” “The loss of our Patron was a source of deep regret to the Club. He was one of the most loved members in the community.”

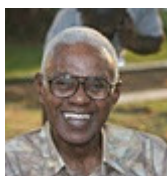
Reverend Philip Edward Mc Burnie Saunders

Rev. Philip died on June 09, 2014

Following is the Tribute made by Past President Grenville Philips at the Funeral Service of Rev. Philip on June 13, 2014 ([Rota News - January 15, 2015](#))

In part:

We in Rotary can attest to that fact! For he was a Rotarian of no mean standing among us, fully embracing the concept of service above self. He joined the Rotary Club of Barbados on 12 December 1990 during the Presidency of Rotarian Orville Durant.



It is part of Rotary’s tradition to appoint a person, on a yearly basis, to office of Sergeant at Arms. The function of the Sergeant at Arms, among other duties, is the imposition of fines on members for misdemeanours. Those fines help to defray the expense of running the club since no funds raised from the public are ever used for that purpose.

Philip’s year of service as Sergeant at Arms is fondly remembered by some and by others with lingering trepidation as we recall to mind his skill of extracting with ecclesiastical zeal the high level of fines from members during his year in office. Arising out of that experience some members of the club sought to rechristen him -“**Philip the More**”.

UP-COMING EVENTS

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Community Challenge #8 - February - Past Director, Dr. Carol Belgrave - Dental Services to Children's Homes

Community Challenge #9 - March - Rotarian Makonem Hurley will deliver Computer Training to the Elderly

Community Challenge #10- April - Past Director Trevor Whitehall- Building a home for a needy mother

30 April — Registration/ticket cancellation deadline for [Rotary International Convention](#)

MAY - YOUTH SERVICE MONTH

Rockin' On The Green - Rockin' on the Green 2016 is scheduled for Monday, May 23rd at Carrollwood Country Club in Tampa. Join the friends of Heartbeat International for a rocking day of activities all to help save the lives of needy patients. Challenge last year's tournament winning foursome, The Watermelon Crew, for the 2016 trophy!

May 28 - June 1, 2016- [Rotary International Convention](#)- Seoul, South Korea

JUNE - ROTARY FELLOWSHIP MONTH

30 June — Deadline to submit nominations for [The Rotary Foundation Distinguished Service Award](#)

30 June — Deadline for zones to submit nominations for the [Rotary Global Alumni Service to Humanity Award](#)

30 June — Deadline for zones to submit nominations for the [Rotary Alumni Association of the Year](#)

GREETERS

Apr 21- **DISTRICT CONFERENCE - 20-23**

May 05 -

May 12-

May 19

May 26

Our District Project



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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.

Our District Project



Singer Sarah Jane Morris with RI President K.R. "Ravi" Ravindran

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

None This Week

Birthday - Rotarians

Past President Steve Brathwaite
Hon Rotarian Marina Leacock
Past Director Dr. Carol Belgrave
Past Director Shawn Franklin
Past President William Tomlin

April 21
April 21
April 23
May 05
May 05

Birthday - Partners in Service

Helene - Past District Governor Tony Watkins
Grace - Past President Orville Durant
Mahereddine Baazaoui—Rotarian Nicholle Manz-Baazaoui

April 30
May 01
May 02

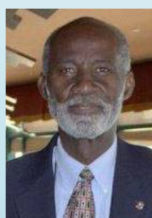
Join Date Anniversary

Past President Ron Davis
Past Director Dr. Adrian Sealy
Past Director Peter Williams

13 yrs
24 yrs
11 yrs

April 23, 2003
April 30, 1992
May 05, 2005

LOOKING BACK WITH THE ROTARY CLUB OF BARBADOS MAR 07 1962 - CLUB CHARTER DATE



1999-2000 -Stephen G. Brathwaite - PHF. Was asked to take over as President in April 1999 while attending the District Conference in Guadeloupe after PE David Harding, due to a major change in his business, could not continue as President. In his year he reviewed of all Projects – refurbishments were done at the Boy Scouts HQ and the Challenor School

2000-01- Victor Fernandes - PHF – In his Presidential year, Vic focussed on the Environment. The Earth machines (composters) were introduced for the recycling, environmental and greening project. Sports and recreational equipment provided to the Government Industrial School. Sale of the CD produced by the Rotary Roosters. Vic is also our resident MC.



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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