



ROTA NEWS



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Rotary Club of Barbados



District 7030

Chartered March 07, 1962



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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

THE ROTARY CLUB OF BARBADOS
WELCOMES ALL VISITING ROTARIANS AND GUESTS

JANUARY : Vocational Service Month

*Today is a Business Meeting; the first meeting for 2016.
Our Greeters are Rotarian Orlando Newton and Youth Services Director Neal Griffith*

MEET OUR GREETERS

Rotarian Orlando Newton joined the Rotary Club of Barbados on March 12, 2015. His Classification is: **Event Management - On-line ticket sales**. He was proposed by Past President Ron Davis. Currently he serves on the Rota News Committee. Orlando gave a Classification Talk on November 19, 2015



Youth Service Director & Director Elect Neal Griffith

joined the Club on June 21, 2012. He was proposed by Past President Vic Fernandes. His Classification is Banking—Offshore

In 2012-13 he served as a member of the Interact and Vocational Service Committees. He continued as Chair Vocational Services for 2013-14. He has served as Director Youth Service since 2014-15. He is a member of the Vocational Service, Rotary Information and Fund Raising Committees.



HIGHLIGHTS FROM OUR BREAKFAST MEETING DECEMBER 31, 2015

Last Thursday was the final meeting for 2015. Past Treasurer Anthony Shaw presented on Rotary Challenge # 6 for December 2015.

In his announcements President Jedder asked that prayers be said for the family of PE Lisa whose mother had recently undergone a medical procedure.

SAA Heather, asked for a purposeful rendition of Auld Lang Syne as she would be unable to venture out to the Celebrations later that evening. The table proving to be worthy of the accolade would be exempt fines.

Table 6 volunteered, but were disappointing as they only got two lines presented correctly in what SAA Heather described as a "Rum Shop



Rhythm." They duly paid up! **NOW Looking all innocent!**

HIGHLIGHTS FROM OUR BREAKFAST MEETING DECEMBER 31, 2015

Robert Burns sent a copy of the original song to the [Scots Musical Museum](#) with the remark, "The following song, an *old song*, of the olden times, and which has never been in print, nor even in manuscript until I took it down from an old man."^[6] Some of the lyrics were indeed "collected" rather than composed by the poet; the ballad "Old Long Syne" printed in 1711 by James Watson shows considerable similarity in the first verse and the chorus to Burns' later poem,^[5] and is almost certainly derived from the same "old song".

Should *old* acquaintance be forgot,
and never brought to mind?
Should *old* acquaintance be forgot,
and *old* lang syne?

CHORUS:

For auld lang syne, my *dear*,
for auld lang syne,
we'll take a cup of kindness yet,
for auld lang syne.

And surely you'll *buy* your pint *cup*!
and surely I'll *buy* mine!
And we'll take a cup o' kindness yet,
for auld lang syne.

CHORUS

We *two* have run about the *slopes*,
and *picked* the *daisies* fine;
But we've wandered *many* a weary *foot*,
since auld lang syne.

CHORUS

We *two* have *paddled* in the *stream*,
from morning sun till *dine*†;
But seas between us *broad* have *roared*
since auld lang syne.

CHORUS

And there's a hand my *trusty friend*!
And *give* me a hand o' *thine*!
And we'll *take* a right *good-will draught*,
for auld lang syne.

CHORUS

ROTARY COMMUNITY CHALLENGE #6 - PAST TREASURER , ANTHONY SHAW

Repairs to the roof of a house occupied by two needy senior citizens at Silver Sands Christ Church.

Past Treasurer Anthony Shaw gave the background to our involvement in the project which was as the result of hampers being presented to these ladies through a Church and the recognised need for assistance. Other repairs are now required. Following are some images of Before and After

Waiting in eager anticipation as Anthony Shaw sets up



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MEETING DETAILS - Thursday December 31, 2015
SAA - PD Heather M. Tull

- Attendance - 40.29%
- Raffle - \$68.00
- Winner - PP Norman S. Barrow
- Fines - \$168.00

ROTARY COMMUNITY CHALLENGE #6 - PAST TREASURER ANTHONY SHAW, CONT'D

Repairs to the roof of a house occupied by two needy senior citizens at Silver Sands Christ Church.

BEFORE
AFTER



BEFORE



AFTER



UPCOMING EVENTS

DISTRICT CONFERENCE

APRIL 20-23, 2016

The early registration deadline has been extended to January 15, 2016. Your club members may visit: <http://www.7030conference2016.com/> to register for the conference and may contact the Planning Committee via email using: 7030conference2016@gmail.com

INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

Here is some information on the 2016 Rotary International Convention to be held Seoul May 28 - June 1, 2016, to be shared with your members:

Info on the Convention and on Seoul:

www.riconvention2016.org

Join us in Seoul May 28 - June 1, 2016 for a great Rotary International Convention!

Katrina N. Sam

District Secretary 2015 - 2016

District 7030

END POLIO NOW

Check out one of Bill Gates' top six favorite news stories from 2015: Africa hit a huge milestone in the effort to eradicate polio. <http://b-gat.es/1ku27tL>



Visiting Rotarian Dr. C.L. Wayne Moore receiving a Banner from President Jedder

UP-COMING EVENTS

Mar 07 - Club Charter Date - 1962

JANUARY : Vocational Service Month

Celebrating the Work of Rotary

Jan 14 - Speakers - WRMTM - PP Andrew Bynoe & Disaster Preparedness - Environment Chair, Donna M. Pierre

Jan 15 - Early registration deadline has been extended to January 15, 2016. Your club members may visit: <http://www.7030conference2016.com/> to register for the conference and may contact the Planning Committee via email using: 7030conference2016@gmail.com

Jan 16 - President's Christmas Party

Jan 21 - Celebrating with the Child Care Board

Jan 28 - Guest Speaker

Feb 06 - Club Forum

District Conference: 20th-23rd April 2016, Bridgetown, Barbados.

May 28 - June 1, 2016- **Rotary International Convention**- Seoul, South Korea

GREETERS

Jan 14 - To be assigned

Jan 21 - No Meeting - Public Holiday

Jan 28 - Past Director Freddie & Past Director Warren Mottley

Feb 04 - No Meeting - Club Forum Feb 06

Feb 11 - Past President Lionel Moe & Past Chair Peter Hermant

Feb 18 - Immediate Past President Alex & Past Secretary Jomo Hope

OUR GUESTS

VISITORS

Heather Robinson - President Jedder

Kamani Archer - International Service Director Dr. Tracy

Ena Thompson - Past President Erskine

Mandela Christian - Environmental Chair Donna M. Pierre

ROTARIANS

Dr. C. L. Wayne Moore - Lincoln South Rotary Club -Nebraska - Educational Leadership

I USE TO
HAVE
DYSLEXIA
NOW
I CAN
DO ANYTHING
I WANT TO!

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.

DISTRICT PROJECT - AUTISM

World Autism Awareness
Day, April 2, 2016 in the
World



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

PT Anthony Shaw & Tessa Chadderton-Shaw	28yrs	Jan 02, 1988
PC Robin Ford & Dr. Jennifer Deanne	35yrs	Jan 03, 1981
PD Waldo Clarke & Donna Wilkinson-Clarke	12 yrs	Jan 04, 2004
PD Freddie & Judy Hart	26 yrs	Jan 06, 1990
YSD Neal & Wanda Griffith	18 yrs	Jan 10, 1998
Rtn Mitra & Andy Knight	30 yrs	Jan 11, 1986

Birthday - Rotarians

President Elect Lisa Cummins	Jan 10
Rotarian Mitra Knight	Jan 10
Past District Governor David Edwards	Jan 12

Birthday - Partners in Service

Nola Mayers - Past Chair Dr. John	Jan 10
Nellie Brathwaite - Treasurer Elect Joel	Jan 12
Judy Hart - Past Director Freddie	Jan 12

Join Date Anniversary

Treasurer Brian Cole	31 yrs	Jan 02, 1985
Past President Vic Fernandes	30 yrs	Jan 02, 1986
Past Chair Patrick Hinds	34 yrs	Jan 02, 1982
Past President Stan MacDonald	29 yrs	Jan 02, 1987
VPE & Past President Brenda Pope	11 yrs	Jan 13, 2005

LOOKING BACK WITH THE ROTARY CLUB OF BARBADOS

Mar 07 1962 - Club Charter Date

1962-63



Sir Theodore Branker, Q.C. *-PHF, Founder Member and Charter President. Re-elected as President for 1962-63 having served March to June 1962. Astute lawyer and politician. Longest serving Speaker of the House of Assembly.

1963-64



Stanley Chapman *- Along with the C Sisters founded the Challenor School, Andrews House, Blackman's St. Joseph- our first major project which is still supported. It then moved to Whitehall House, Codrington St. Michael and now Canefield House, St. Thomas

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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