



ROTA NEWS



Rotary Club of Barbados, Barbados

Chartered March 07, 1962
District 7030



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R.I Theme 2015-16

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Zone 34

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Council of Legislation &

Distr. Programs Committee Chair

PDG Tony Watkins

District Treasurer

PP Lionel Moe

Assist. District Confer. Chair

PP Elvin Sealy



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?

Nov 05, 2015

Club Officers & Directors

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Jedder Robinson

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Secretary

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Community Service Director

Annie Bertrand

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Youth Service Director

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Sergeant-At-Arms

Heather Tull

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**

NOVEMBER - Rotary Foundation Month

Today is a Business Meeting with presentations given on the "Status of the Club." In addition Past Deputy Director O'Reilly Lewis will report on the completion of October's Community Challenge (#4) and Past Chair Nicholas Waithe will inform the Club on the Challenge for November. We will also have an update on Carols by Candlelight from Fund Raising Chair, President Elect Lisa.

Our Greeters are Past Presidents Anthony Reece and Per Dibber

MEET OUR GREETERS

Past President Anthony "Tony" Reece, PHF 2009 +1 Sapphire



2015, joined the Club on May 07, 1988. He was President for the year 2005-06, when the Barbados National Youth Orchestra received a contribution to their Scholarship Programme.

For 2001-02 Tony served as Secretary, SAA 1999-2000, VP 2003-04. From 2008-2014 he served as Chair of the Heartbeat International Committee—Pacemaker Bank. The

Pacemaker Bank has been pivotal in enhancing the lives of many in D7030.

For 2014-15 he continued on the Heartbeat International Committee along with Attendance. For 2015-16 he continues on the Attendance Committee. **Note "What Rotary Means to Me" by PP Tony in the August 27, 2015 edition of the Rota News**

On July 01, 2013 Past President Per Dibber transferred membership to the Rotary Club of Barbados. He has served with the following clubs:

2005: Joined RC New Delhi Midtown
2007: Transferred membership to RC Bruxelles Vesale
2009 - 2011: Director International Relations, RC Bruxelles Vesale
2012 - 13: President RC Bruxelles Vesale. He has been involved in several matching grant projects, the most recent involving Rotary clubs in 4 continents to provide clean drinking water to 20 schools in Thailand. This was achieved through the RC Bruxelles Vesale in conjunction with RC Bangkok South.



He received a Paul Harris Fellowship Award in 2013. For 2014-15 he served on the Attendance, Fellowship, Environment and Vocational Service Committees. He continues on the Environment Committee.

HIGHLIGHTS FROM FELLOWSHIP MEETING WITH A PRESENTATION - WHAT ROTARY MEANS TO ME, A PRESENTATION TO A WORTHY MEDICAL CAUSE - FINAL POW AWARD - UPDATE ON THE PROGRESS OF AN AMPUTEE FROM MONTSEERRAT

Last Thursday President Jedder skillfully managed a packed programme. Past Secretary Joe Johnson gave an insight of Rotary's influence on him. Vocational Director Winston Warren introduced the final recipient of the POW Awards. Partner-in-Service Andrea MacKenzie received a contribution towards the placement of a prosthesis and there was an update on the progress made by a double amputee who was facilitated by the Club during his medical treatment in Barbados. Following is a summary of these activities.

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Pride of Workmanship Award - Mr. Euston Craigg, Manager of Easy Hall, Blackman's and Andrews Plantations



President Jedder, fellow Rotarian, Awardee, specially invited guest, ladies and gentlemen

Good afternoon

Vocational service is the only avenue of service which focuses on the individual.

It promotes and advocates an adherence to the highest ethical standards in all vocations and occupations. This includes fair treatment of em-

ployers, employees associates, competitor and the public.

Vocational Service also recognizes the worthiness of all useful occupations and certainly not just that of the individual Rotarian or those pursued by Rotarians.

This afternoon, we are proud to be honoring this occupation of service - The Industry of Agriculture and our esteemed awardee -Mr. Euston Craigg.—Director Winston

(A video presentation was made representing an interview with Mr. Craigg)



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MEETING DETAILS - Thursday October 29, 2015

SAA - PDG David Edwards

- Attendance - 45%
- Raffle - \$95.00
- Winner - PP Dr. Grenville Phillips
- Fines - \$203.75

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The song

"If I can help somebody as I pass along, If I can cheer somebody, with a word or song, If I can show somebody, how they're travelling wrong, then my living shall not be in vain."

was always an inspiration as I grew up. And it guided my life's principles.

Some of us would have heard that Rotary was a place for snobs or for the rich clique, however having been introduced to the Club in 2001 by PP Lionel and seeing what Rotary does, I am proud to be a Rotarian.

Proud to be part of an organisation which the public recognises as one that helps people. An organisation of people who get their hands dirty serving others. Service Above Self!

I enjoy the fellowship, genuine friendship and my only lunch hour in the week.

My advice to all Rotarians, - aim to serve on a Committee as it helps you to learn about Rotary because you would want to be effective and efficient. Being able to serve as Club Secretary, on the Fund Raising Committee, on the Challenge/Senior Citizens Committee giving assistance in helping with the Senior Citizens, and on the Donations and Investigation Committee as well as being Director of International Services has helped to ensure that my living would not be in vain.

Be part of something, not to gain recognition, but to put value into your life to know that you made a contribution towards the betterment of someone, putting value into their life also. Rotarians should not look for what they can gain from being in Rotary in any monetary way. In fact it costs you in significant ways. Your greatest gain is the fact that you can give of yourself to help someone less fortunate than yourself - not only here but across the world.

I am proud to be part of an organisation, the Rotary Club of Barbados, which has the greatest Christmas show in Barbados. And the purpose of that show is to help the underprivileged children of the country.

EVERY ROTARIAN – EVERY YEAR

The Annual Fund makes it possible for Rotary clubs to transform lives worldwide. Your generous support funds local and international projects that advance The Rotary Foundation's mission. All contributions to the international fund are spent on quality international Rotary projects. [Help support these projects and read more.](#)



INTERCLUB ACTIVITY

The Secretary of the Rotary Club of Montserrat through Past Treasurer Ivan Browne requested our assistance in providing accommodation for Mr. O'Garro a double amputee who was coming to Barbados to have two prostheses fitted. A decision was taken to pay for his accommodation for eight days. He was met at the Airport by Rotarian Joseph Johnson and transported in a vehicle that was Wheel Chair friendly.

He was visited by the Doctor at the house on his arrival and subsequent visits to the Doctor were accommodated by use of the special vehicle. Our Club covered the cost of accommodation and transportation while he paid for his meals. He was accompanied by a nurse from Montserrat who paid her own expenses.

DONATION TO A WORTHY MEDICAL CAUSE - AMPUTEE



Andrea MacKenzie receiving the donation on behalf of Ms Jones

RYLA - November 5-7 - GRENADA

The Rotaract Club of UWI, Cave Hill; will be represented by Miss Danielle Callender and Mr. Olive Holas.

SOCIAL MEDIA

The RCOB now has a new presence on facebook.

Our club page is called Rotary Club of Barbados - RCOB and the page for Carols is Carols by Candlelight Barbados

The links are as follows

<https://www.facebook.com/Rotary-Club-of-Barbados-RCOB-914553221970657/>

<https://www.facebook.com/Carols-by-Candlelight-Barbados-1652665698345656/>

END POLIO NOW! Find out how crowdfunding is helping us get closer to ending polio for good. Via Devex: <http://endpolio.io/1N9OyY1>



UP-COMING EVENTS

Mar 07 - Club Charter Date - 1962

NOVEMBER - Rotary Foundation Month

Rotary Community Challenge #5 for November Past Chair, Nicholas Waithe

RYLA - November 5-7 - GRENADA

Nov 12 - NOMINATION DAY - 2016-17-18

GREETERS

Nov 12 - PD Dr. Ron Ramsay & Chair Diana Douglin

Nov 19- PP Brenda Pope & PDG David Edwards

Nov 26 - Chair Donna Pierre & PP Vic Fernandes

OUR GUESTS

VISITORS

Euston Craig POW Awardee

Taneisha Brown- Rtn Shelly Ann Bowen- RCo Burkhead

Dionne Licorish - VS Director Winston Warren

Anicia Wood - VS Director Winston Warren

Asha Farrell - VS Director Winston Warren).

Andrea MacKenzie - PP John MacKenzie)

Donna Russell - Deputy Director Commander Willie

Cherise Weekes - Deputy Director Commander Willie

Jenifer Johnson - Past Secretary Joe Johnson)

Joelle Johnson - Past Secretary Joe Johnson)

ROTARIAN

Shelly Ann Bowen -Rotary Club of Burkhead, Atlanta, Geo

Announcements

Wedding Anniversary

Past President Orville & Grace Durant

50 yrs Nov 06, 1965

Past President Sir Trevor & Sharen Lady Carmichael 38 yrs Nov 12, 1977

Birthday - Rotarians

Rtn Dr. Beverley Agard

Nov 11

Birthday - Partners in Service

Sharen Lady Carmichael- PP Sir Trevor

Nov 07

Tessa Chadderton Shaw - Past Treasurer Anthony

Nov 11

Join Date Anniversary

Past Deputy Director O'Reilly Lewis 07 yrs Nov 07, 2008

Past Secretary Roy Smith 39 yrs Nov 11, 1976

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.



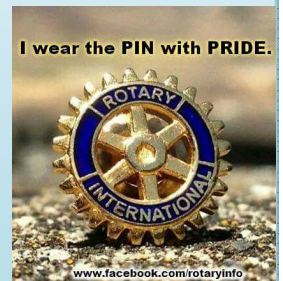
District Conference: **20th -23rd April 2016,**
Bridgetown, Barbados.

Rotary International
Convention: **28th May -1st June 2016,**
Seoul Korea.

Look out for additional information monthly!!!!



Connect with Korea –
Touch the World



AUTISM
I am a Parent
I am a Care Giver
I am a Family Member
It is My Job To
See the World Through This Child's Eyes
Explain This Child to The Teachers
Explain This Child to The Community
It is My Privilege To
Fight For This Child's Needs
To Plead For Early Intervention
A U T I S M



DISTRICT PROJECT - AUTISM

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

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.



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.

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.