

District 7030







Chartered September 10, 1972

Meets on Wednesdays - 12:15 p.m.

At Rotary House, Corner Factory Road & Nugent Ave., St. John's, Antiqua

Celebrating 44 Years

The Rotary Club of Antigua received its Charter in September 10, 1972. The Club was sponsored by Rotary Club of St Kitts; and Rtn. Fred Lam, Past District Governor (92/93), now deceased, was personally very instrumental in providing counsel. The late Alvin Apparicio was Charter President of the Club and the first Club secretary was Dr. Norman Athill.

Due to health and other reasons, Charter President Dr. Norman

Athill completed the first year with Rtn. Lionel Walling as Secretary.

The Club Register of 1972/73 indicated a membership of twenty seven (27) persons, two of whom are still members of the Club. They are Rtn. Lionel Walling and PP Paddy Benjamin, now Honourary Rotarians.

Throughout it's 44 years of existence, the Club has been very active answering many calls to all essential needs of the community.

In health, the Club provided physical improvements to the Gweneth O'Reilly Ward at Holberton Hospital; Provided medical assistance to many nationals through North Miami Shores Club; Participated in Gift of Life and Gift of Sight Programmes in cooperation with sister clubs in Districts 7250 & 7260 (NY), where 7 infants and young adults have undergone successful heart surgery; Provided vaccinations from "Of All Children Programme" through the Polio Plus Project of Rotary International.

Supply Medical equipment to medical and Dental clinics: And more recently, installed an Ultra Sound Machine at the Mt. St. John Medical Center. The Diabetic Foot-care Program in 2011 produced 12 nurses and 12 doctors who were trained by Doctors from the International Diabetes Federation, sponsored by the Club, on how to treat the foot to avoid amputation. The advance course was conducted a year later in 2012.



Over the past 10 years the Club distributed over 500 wheelchairs to the needy persons on the island.

In Sports and Education, the Club established several practice cricket pitches across Antigua and Barbuda. The Club also provided reading clinics, masonry training, material and monetary contribution for technical vocational training center. An Anger Management Project was launched in all Secondary Schools on island whereas 7,000 handbooks were distributed to students.

These students also participated in a forum on Anger Management. This is one of the ways we as Rotarians try to bring peace to the World. We have also distributed 15000 dictionaries to all grade 3 students in Antigua and Barbuda.

Street Safety signs and Rotary Meeting Notice signs have also been positioned around Antigua, giving Rotary greater presence on the island.

The Club's Computer for the World Project involves setting up of computer labs and computers to both private and government secondary schools across the island. More recently, the Club constructed a Library and Computer Lab at the Pigotts Primary school fully furnished with computers, desks, tables and chairs. To date 1500 computers have been distributed.

The Club provided sewing machines and materials for its ongoing sewing classes in the villages of New Winthorpes, Freetown, Pigotts and Liberta and the Grays Green Community. In February 2017 another sewing class will be established in Jennings Village.

The Club supports our Sister Club in their Recycling project and look forward to establishing projects in the future.

In our past 44 years we provided two District Governors, Gerald Thomas and Malcolm Edwards and have pinned over 40 Paul Harris Fellows. This is a significant contribution to the Rotary Foundation of US\$1000 per person. Our current Assistant District Governor is Corina Sealey and current President is Evangeline Allen. Our membership today is 49 members and we are looking to grow our membership to at least 50 members.

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BASIC EDUCATION & LITERACY MONTH-September 2016

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OFFICERS 2016-2017

President Evangeline Allen Vice President Ato Kentish Adekunle Osoba Secretary Treasurer Shamarie Spencer Director Ira Charles Director Eric Joseph Director Denise Armstrong Sergent-at-Arms Wilbur Harrigan IP President Sharon Cordner President Elect Eric Joseph RI President John Germ

Trevor Bose

Asst. Governor

District Governor



One project worthy of mention was the adoption of the Boys Training School, a school for delinquent boys. When the school was relocated to Comfort Hall some years ago, the Club undertook to physically strip down beds and repainted them.

The Club continued to support the school for several years and donated sporting equipment, agricultural equipment as well as a refrigerator and a stove. A fishing boat with motor was also donated to the school.

For over 20 years the Club has had its monthly 'Meals on Wheels' program, feeding 100 persons monthly. This program is geared towards our elderly who have no financial means.

Our Annual Christmas Parties for 500 school children in Antigua and Barbuda.

After the Club's first decade we were elected to host our first District Conference in Antigua; this was for the then called District 405. We went on to host the 11th Conference after our second decade.

With regards to fund raisers, one major fund raiser was the Golf Tournament which was successfully held over the years.

Presently, our major fund raise is the Rotary Colours Fete, held the week prior to the opening of Antigua's Carnival. This has become a major event on our Rotary Calendar and is also featured on the fetes lineup for Antigua Carnival. This year, signaled the 9th year, executed under the theme: 'Colours in Africa'. Special thanks must be given to all Rotarians for the execution of this mammoth project. An extra special thanks to the past Chairmen-Arthur Thomas, Ato Kentish, Sharon Cordner and Lorraine Josiah.

This year the Club's focus is Literacy.

12 Students from three Government Primary Schools were presented with back to school supplies to include back packs as well.

Every month for the school year 2016-2017, the Club will recognize the top Student of the Month in Grades 1, 2 and 3 from Golden Grove Primary, Green Bay Primary and Five Islands Primary Schools. The student will be receive a 'Student of the Month Award' Certificate, a Junior Savings Bank Account compliments Antigua Commercial Bank and the Club along with School supplies. This program is to encourage the students to excel academically, strive for excellence and just to be exceptional in his/her undertakings both inside and outside of the classroom.

There will be a Book-in-a-Bag Competition. For this, students will be given a selection of books within a designated timeframe. The reading will be set out in categories of attainment in terms of number of books read the responses given. A set criteria will be established for attaining Gold, Silver and Bronze according to the number of books read. A reading log will be kept. There will be response cards whereby the students can write a poem about the main character in the book read or make a diorama of the story. There will also be an oral component where students will be interviewed at the end of the designated period about the books read.

There will also be a Book Reading Competition for Grades 4 and 5 of the 3 Primary Schools.

Recognizing the importance of choosing the right career, the Club will seek to engage the services of Choices whereby we will offer 100 students the Career Key. This is a simple self-assessment test that will help them to find the right career path, and an essential tool to help the student identify his /her interests, skills, values, aptitudes and personality.

The Club will also seek to equip an Early Childhood Center with operating apparatus.

The Rotary Club of Antiqua thanks the general public and the many Corporate Sponsors and Donors for their support of its fund raisers.

The Rotary Club of Antigua looks forward to many years ahead serving our community and the full support of its members for years to come.

This year our theme is: 'Rotary Serving Humanity'

Our Motto is: 'Service Above Self'

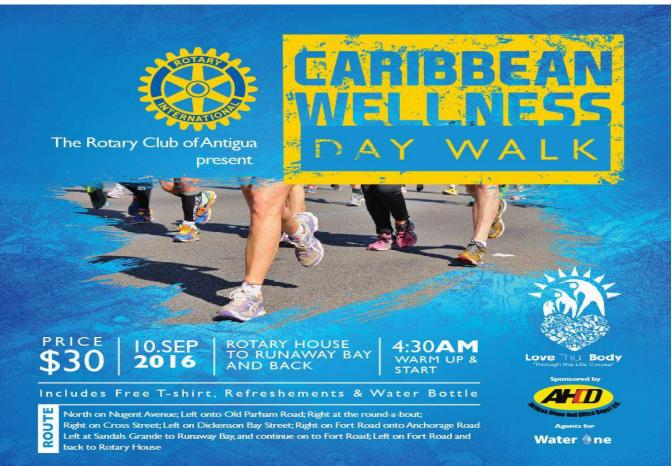
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The Legacy of Rotary Club of Antigua



Honouring our 44 Leaders

ALVIN APPARICIO (CHARTER PRESIDENT)	1972	KENNETH BENJAMIN	1995/96
NORMAN ATHILL	1973/74/75	CARLE WALTER	1996/97
STEVEN SHOUL	1975/76	ANTHONY PESTAINA	1997/98
JAMES THOMAS	1976/77	SAMUEL BENJAMIN	1998/99
GERRY THOMAS	1977/78	GERALD A WATT	1990/00
LOUIS LOCKHART	1978/79	HERBERT JOHN MAGINLEY JR.	2000/01
ERNIE LETBY	1979/80	DANIELCADET	2001/02
ANTHONY MICHAEL	1980/81	BENGT BERNTSSON	2002/03
PATRICK BENJAMIN	1981/82	GRACE CEPHAS-LEWIS	2003/04
KENNETH GOMEZ	1982/83	ANDY MCDONALD	2004/05
KEVIN BELIZAIRE	1983/84	WILBUR HARRIGAN	2005/06
MALCOLM EDWARDS	1984/85	SALEM KHOULY	2006/07
WILBUR HARRIGAN	1985/86	PAUL RYAN	2007/08
HAMISH WATSON	1986/87	ARTHUR THOMAS	2008/09
ROLSTON BARTHLEY	1987/88	CORDELL JOSIAH	2009/10
KEN KENTISH	1988/89	ERROL SAMUEL	2010/11
FRANKIE DEABREAU	1989/90	DENISE ARMSTRONG	2011/12
EVERETT CHRISTIAN	1990/91	PHILLIP HARRIS	2012/13
CLAUDE BARRIERE	1991/92	ATO KENTISH	2013/14
ESAU MANSOOR	1992/93	LORRAINE JOSIAH	2014/15
WALTON THEODORE	1993/94	SHARON CORDNER	2015/16
HARTLEY WILLIAMS	1994/95	EVANGELINE ALLEN	2016/17





Congrats Peter Adams, 1st Person to complete the Walk!



Congrats Mary Fabian, 2nd Person to complete the Walk!



Congrats Darius Davis, 3rd Person to complete the Walk!



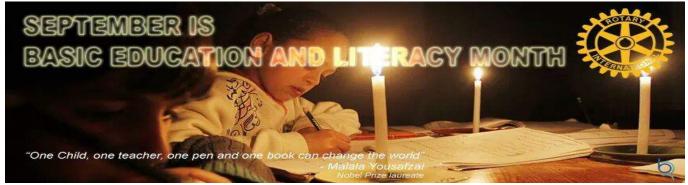
Congrats Pamela Mayers, Oldest Person to complete the Walk!



Congrats Blandie Elvie, First Person to arrive for the Walk!

Rotary Club of Antigua thanks our Sponsor, Antigua Home & Office Depot, Agents for Water One for making 2016 Caribbean Wellness Day a Memorable Experience! Thanks also to the many individual and groups who made it possible!





President Evangeline Allen in her 2016 said that her focus during her year will be Literacy: And what better way to start the School Year! On September 1, 2016, Rotary Club of Antigua presented back packs and school supplies to 12 Students from 3 Schools, namely: Golden Grove Primary, Green Bay Primary and Five Islands Primary.















Meet Stephanie Hughes, a Student from the Five Islands Primary School who lost everything to a fire which destroyed her parents home. Rotary was able to provide her with back to School supplies for which she was very thankful.

Five Islands Primary School



"Your life and mine should be valued not by what we take...but by what we give!"
Edgar Allen (Founder of Easter Seals)

Golden Grove Primary School

Green Bay Primary School

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Courtesy Call on the Acting Prime Minister.: L -R
President Herald Rolland—Rotary Club of Antigua Sundown
Past District Governor Malcolm Edwards
Acting PM, Hon. Steadroy Benjamin
Visiting District Governor Roger Bose
Assistant Governor Corina Edwards Sealey
President Evangeline Allen-Rotary Club of Antigua







Courtesy Call on the Acting Governor General.: L –R
President Herald Rolland—Rotary Club of Antigua Sundown
Past Assistant Governor Mario Benta
Acting GG, Dr. Sir James Carlisle
Visiting District Governor Roger Bose
President Evangeline Allen-Rotary Club of Antigua

Rotary Club of Antigua





Board Meeting with DG Roger! Welcome!













PROJECTS......Computer Labs, Library & Sewing.













Joint Dinner....Highliting Installation of 3 New Members!















Rotarian Sharlene Matthew.



Meals on Wheels!











Launch of the Rotaract Spelling Bee Competition









President Evangeline exchanges banner with visiting Rotarian Jeremy Harmon of Georgia!



Sargeant-at-Arms Wilbur poses with Khalid Shabaaz, who enlightened members of the Club on the benefits of being a member of the Medical Air Services Association.



President Elect Eric Joseph, presents his raffle prize to our visiting Rotarian Jeremy Harmon and Partner in Service Vanessa.







Rotary Club of Antigua



Meet the Executive of Interactors-St, Joseph's

Academy School .

President: Kodi Browne (Far right)

Vice President: Jordan Merchant (Middle left)

Secretary: Noah Bowers (Far left)
Treasurer: Kijani Browne. (Middle right)



The Interact Club, St. Joseph Academy meets every Friday at St. Joseph's Academy.



The Interact Club, Christ the King High School meets every Monday at CKHS..



Meet the Executive of Christ the King High School Interactors:

President: Nadaesha Charles (Middle right) Vice President: Shirdel Martin (Middle left) Secretary: Celeste Evanson (Far left) Treasurer: Deveny Joseph. (Far right)



To All the Celebrants!

Members Birthdays

PP Ato Kentish (4th)

Rotarian Daryl Matthew (11th)

PRO Nicole Hunte (13th)

Rotarian Lucine Hanley (17th)

Rotarian Yolanda Samuel (17th)

PP Phillip Harris (18th)

PP Lorraine Josiah (20th)

PP Wilbur Harrigan (25th)

Club Anniversaries

Rtn. Amaya Athill (4th)

Rotary Club of Antigua (10th)

PP Denise Armstrong (10th)

PP Phillip Harris (10th)

Charter Member-

Rotarian Lionel Walling (10th)

Rtn. Jermaine Rhudd (17th)

PP Ato Kentish (26th)

Rotarian Daryl Matthew (26th)

Rtn. Joanne Scotland (27th)

Rtn. Nigel Scotland (27th)

Treasurer Shamarie Spencer (30th)

Partner in Service Birthdays

PP Carle Walter Partner in Service Andrea (15th) Rotarian Julietta Rhudd Partner in Service Septimus (22nd)

Wedding Anniversaries

Rotarian Cleaveland Seaforth and Partner in Service, Joycelyn (10th)

PP Gordon Julien and Partner in Service, Avonelle (11th)

Rotarian Errol Samuel and Partner in Service, Yvette (26th)

Rotarian Nicole Martin and Partner in Service, Nigel (27th)



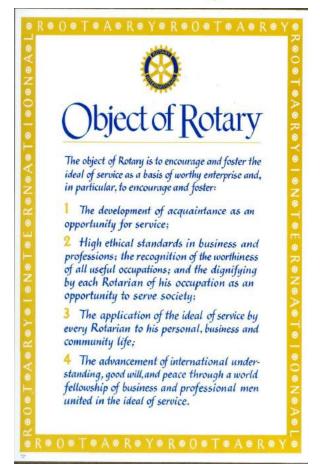




Service Above Self

The Rotary motto conveys the humanitarian spirit of the organization's more than 1.2 million members. Strong fellowship among Rotarians and meaningful community and international service projects characterize Rotary worldwide.

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PRAYER

Oh God, for the freedom of thought and peace, the love of friends and family, and the opportunity for service through our Rotary Fellowship, we give You thanks. Bless this food for our use and accept our gratitude for Your great gifts. Amen.

Reverend Gordon Patterson Fairmont Rotary

Rotary Mission

OUR MISSION

We provide service to others, promote integrity, and advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through our fellowship of business, professional, and community leaders.





NATIONAL ANTHEM 1st Stanza

Fair Antigua and Barbuda
We thy sons and daughters stand,
Strong and firm in peace or danger
To safe guard our native land,
We commit ourselves to building
A true nation brave and free.
Ever striving, ever seeking
Dwell in love and unity.

