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**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
- Presentation on the Parkinson's Awareness Project – Professor Corbin
- Easter Hamper Project
- Any other business
- Toast to Rotary International

**UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES**

***Alexandra School Interact Club - 3:00pm***

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

***Meals on Wheels***

Thursday, April 6 <sup>th</sup>	Rtn Mathieu Issa
Friday, April 7 <sup>th</sup>	Rtn Oliver Jordan
Thursday, April 13 <sup>th</sup>	Rtn Winfield King
Friday, April 14 <sup>th</sup>	Rtn Alkins Kirton
Thursday, April 21 <sup>st</sup>	Rtn. Doug Luke
Friday, April 28 <sup>th</sup>	PP Farid Mansour

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

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**Gentle Reminder**

If you have not done  
so already, please

**PAY MEMBERSHIP FEES**



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***Feed the Needy - Rotarians from West***

Monday, April 24<sup>th</sup>

Rtn Doug Luke  
PP Farid Mansour  
Rtn Michael McClean



**CELEBRATION CORNER**

***Birthdays: The Month of April***

Thursday, April 6 <sup>th</sup>	Eleanor Chandler (Partner-in-service)
Monday, April 17 <sup>th</sup>	Rtn Ezra Prescod
Tuesday, April 18 <sup>th</sup>	Carla Boyce (Partner-in-service)
Wednesday, April 19 <sup>th</sup>	Rtn Kathryn Barry
Friday, April 21 <sup>st</sup>	Rtn Alkins Kirton
Monday, April 24 <sup>th</sup>	PP Mark Thompson

***Anniversary: The Month of April***

Wednesday, April 5 <sup>th</sup>	Peter & Lisa Downes
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**Rotary Quotes**

“Rotary summons men to respond to their best impulses...their best selves...[to] lift up their heads in every land. The best things in us are not confined by national boundaries.” — **The Tree That Is Rotary, THE ROTARIAN, December 1934**

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## HIGHLIGHTS FROM THIS WEEK IN ROTARY

### BEACH CLEANUP AND BARBEQUE APRIL 1ST

Rotarians came out in their numbers to support the members of the Interact Club in the Saturday morning cleanup of Bath beach. Thanks to the efforts of these enthusiastic volunteers, bags of garbage were swept from the beach area in relatively short order.

The cleanup was followed by a wonderful session of fun and fellowship at the PP Joseph Steinbok's beach house. As is now customary at rotary-barbeques, Rtn. Martin manned the grill to wonderful effect. The burgers and hot dogs were thoroughly enjoyed by Rotarians and Interactors alike.

### NATURE FUN RANCH



President Kevin provided the club with details on the Nature Fun Ranch (NFR). NFR is a nature based registered charity, founded in 1999 by five Barbadian community-minded teenagers and located in Bruce Vale, St Andrew. NFR provides a safe environment that fosters the holistic psychosocial development of its members. It operates a long-term programme focused on the outdoors, education, equestrianism and fun. NFR's objectives include providing at-risk youth with an opportunity to explore their strengths and prove their worth to society.

### CLUB VISITORS – March 14th 2017

*Rotary Fellows, friends and Guests joining the meeting were:*

- PP Len Ross – Rotary Club of Huntsville, Ontario, Canada
- Roger Saddell – Visiting Rotarian from UK. Retired Motor Trader.

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### EASTER HAMPER PROJECT

The Rotary Club of Barbados West will, followup the annual Christmas hamper packing with an Easter edition. It is scheduled to take place at PP Farid's warehouse on Tuesday, 11 April 2017. Further details will be provided at this week's meeting.

### PARKINSON'S DISEASE AWARENESS PROJECT

SHAKE IT UP BARBADOS

SEMINAR ON PARKINSON'S DISEASE

LIMEGROVE CINEMA

SATURDAY APRIL 8<sup>th</sup>, 2017

9.00 a.m. - 4.00 p.m.

GUEST SPEAKER: Dr. CARLOS SINGER

(Professor of Neurology USA)

Prof. David Corbin

(Consultant Neurologist QEH Barbados)

Dr. Toni Nicholls

(Neuropsychologist Barbados)

Nina R. Lashley

(Speech Therapist Barbados)

Roslyn Ward

(Physiotherapist Barbados)

Pre-registration and further information:

(246) 261-7054 Seating is limited



## ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION 2017 - ATLANTA

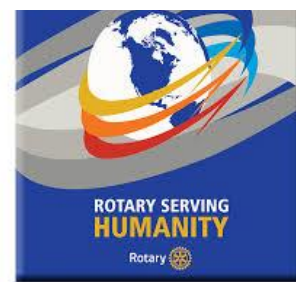
The Rotary International Convention takes place 10<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> of June in Atlanta, GA, USA.

### Important deadlines (Prices in \$USD)

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

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

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



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## ROTARACT WEST CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

## DISTRICT 7030 CONFERENCE 2017



**District 7030 Conference 2017**  
Hyatt Regency Hotel, Port of Spain  
April 26<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup> 2017

The annual District 7030 PETS, Conference & Assembly will take place April 26<sup>th</sup> through to the 29<sup>th</sup> at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Trinidad & Tobago.

This year's district conference is particularly significant. We will be celebrating the **25<sup>th</sup> 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>

*Visit us, weekly meetings are held on Tuesdays at 6:30 pm at Bagatelle Great House, Bagatelle, St. Thomas.*

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### **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**

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*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.***

