



Rotary

Club of Barbados



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Rotary Club of Barbados, Barbados

Chartered March 07, 1962

District 7030



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Zone 34

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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?

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**

DECEMBER : Disease Prevention and Treatment Month

*Today we will have a Fellowship Meeting with Rotarian Dr. Beverley Agard speaking on "Our Health Matters."
Our Greeters are Past President and Past Assistant Governor, Dr. Grenville Phillips and Past Director Trevor Gordon Fields.*

MEET OUR GREETERS

Dr. Grenville W. Phillips, CBE, was granted this honour in the Queen's New Year Honours List for 2000. He was recognized for public service and services to accountancy.

He joined the Club on May 01, 1976 and his Classification is Business Services - Consultancy. He served as President for the year 1986-1987, which was the 25th Anniversary of Rotary in Barbados. It is said that he reported to the Club that "due to a lack of funds there will be no designated Presidential Project;" however the Club recognized twenty-five (25) persons who made a difference to the Community (*recognizing Vocations*).



Also during this time the first pace-maker was donated to the Queen Elizabeth Hospital; a program which still continues through Heartbeat International. PP Grenville has served the Club as secretary 1977-1979 and the District as Assistant Governor 2010-2012.

He was awarded the Paul Harris Fellowship in 2006. He currently serves on the President's Council and the Rotary Foundation Committee

Past Community Service Director Trevor Gordon Fields has along with Past President Stanley PP MacDonald, been credited with bringing Carols by Candlelight to Barbados in 1995. However before joining our Club on February 01, 1991 he would have served for eleven years in the Rotary Club of Port of Spain. His Classification is General Merchandise- Distribution.



As Director of Community Service in 1995-96 he was instrumental in the construction of the Boview Home at the Adult Creative Arts and Training Centre "Challenor School" in St. Thomas, Trevor has served the Club in many capacities.

For 2014-15 he served on the Fellowship & Attendance Committees. He served on the Fund Raising Committee on three occasions between 1995 and 2002, Children's Homes between 2000 and 2012 (4), Drug Awareness 2003 and 2014 (8), Challenged and Senior Citizens 2010-11 and Sergeant-At-Arms 2000-01.

MEET OUR SPEAKER

Rotarian, Dr. Beverley Agard joined the Club on July 16, 2015. Her Classification is Family Physician. She was introduced by Past Community Service Director Shawn Franklin. She is a Director and a Family Medicine Physician at Harts Medical Clinic.



She attended medical school at the Mona Campus (Jamaica) of the University of the West Indies where she attained a Bachelor's Degree in Medicine and Surgery in 2003. She joined a comprehensive family medicine practice at Brigade House Medical Clinic from 2007 until 2012 which fostered her love for family medicine. During this period until today she functioned as the attending physician at the Spooner's Hill Senior Citizens Nursing Home, as well as to a number of home-based patients.

She has a special interest in community fitness and obesity management given the nation's high rate of obesity-related chronic illnesses. Currently she serves on the Investigations Committee.

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE FELLOWSHIP MEETING OF NOVEMBER 26, WHERE THERE WAS A GUEST SPEAKER, AN UPDATE ON ROTARY CHALLENGE #5, PRESENTATIONS ON THE ROTARY FOUNDATION AND AN UPDATE ON CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT

Last Thursday President Jedder managed a packed meeting. This was reflected in SAA (ag.) PDG David, extracting a Blanket Fine; but chose to recognize three members who had so transgressed with an extra fine.

Our Guest Speaker, Ms. Kay Sargeant, Education Officer responsible for Nursery and Primary Schools gave [A brief look into Dyslexia](#). She was introduced by Chair Tracey.



Ms Sargeant reiterated the point that more need to be done to nationally manage all aspects of Dyslexia. This included the early detection, teacher training and support for parents.

Further she indicated that there "was no cure" for Dyslexia. Testing should be from age seven. More importantly she cautioned that persons "suffering" from Dyslexia were in cases above average intelligence.

She challenged the Club that it is a worthwhile cause to be championed.

The Vote of Thanks was given by our newest Rotarian Adrian Skeete.

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

Faces Speak is a social media campaign seeking to raise awareness about the issues surrounding homelessness and in so doing raise funds to support charities that focuses on making a difference in this regard. The campaign will be delivered in a three part video series: Just 1 - Homeless for 24, Just 1 Crew and All of Us. Throughout the series we will see a Rotarian homeless for 24 hours, real life experiences from indigent Barbadians, and lastly the call to action that will show how we as a Community can make a difference.

PC Nicholas gave an update on his experience on "being homeless." Speaking on the attitude of persons who encountered him.



He will report later on the other components of the project.

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**MEETING DETAILS - Thursday November 26, 2015
SAA - PDG DAVID EDWARDS**

- Attendance - 75.41%
- Raffle - \$86.00
- Winner - Past Chair Nicholas Waithe
- Fines - \$212.75

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The Rotary Foundation

Past District Governor Tony Watkins gave a synopsis of the Rotary Foundation. He reminded that December 01 was "Giving Tuesday."

He championed regular contributions to the Rotary Foundation, where 50% of these contributions are returned to the District after three (3) years

Past District Governor David Edwards recognized Past Secretary Steve and Past Treasurer Ivan Browne were recognized with additional Paul Harris Fellowship Awards of +1 Sapphire and + 2 Sapphire respectively

Carols By Candlelight

President Elect & Fundraising Clair Lisa in her update offered that plans were on stream for the December 13th event.

She implored members to **"Go out and sell all their tickets."**

LOOKING BACK AT CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT

Barrels of gifts for Child Care Board

OVER FOUR hefty barrels overflowing with colourfully wrapped Christmas gifts were presented to the Child Care Board compliments the children of Barbados.

Nearly two weeks ago at the Carols At Candlelight function at Ilaro Court, the official residence of the Prime Minister, hundreds of youngsters heeded the request of the Rotary Club of Barbados for each of them to bring a wrapped gift.

Yesterday over 400 gifts were presented by members of the Rotary Club to Nina Clarke, chairperson of the Resource Development Committee of the Child Care Board at Barbados Hardware, Haggatt Hall, St. Michael.

"From our perspective it the collection of gifts was an innovative idea. People could enjoy the function and ask their children to think of the less fortunate in the society. The response was overwhelming and will give the children in care a feeling that people do care," she said.

She added that children in homes had attended pantomimes and enjoyed Christmas parties. "At Christmas people remember them and we want to have that sustained."

Stanley MacDonald, president of the Rotary Club said because of the abundance of gifts some of them would be used for the Angel Tree programme at Barbados Hardware.

Gifts placed under that tree will go to children of prison inmates.

From the Weekend Nation, Friday December 15, 1995



LOOKING BACK AT CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT

Candles, carols and colour at Ilaro Court

ILARO COURT dazzled with lights last night as the Rotary 'Club of Barbados held its annual Carols By Candlelight function at the Prime Minister's official residence.

Some of the funds raised went to Teen Challenge of Barbados, the reform programme for young men faced with drug and alcohol addiction.

The two dozen young men encamped at the Verdun, St. John facility, once used by the now-defunct Presentation College, gave a stirring performance on stage before a large Dairy and Paints Plus crowd.

Apart from Teen Challenge MC Vic Fernandes saluted of Barbados, entertainment those who had sponsored and was provided by Edwin Year supported the programme such as wood and Nicholas Brancker, as DB Productions, VOB 790, Emil Straker and The Merry Men and Dereck Fields

From the Daily Nation, Monday December 22, 1997

REMEMBERING NOVEMBER 30, 1979

Taken from the 46th Anniversary Special, March 23, 2008

A true show of unity—Maurice Foster

IT WAS A DAY when the **Rotary Club of Barbados** joined forces with Barbadians and in true unity formed what became known as Barbados' biggest day.

The date was November 30, 1979, and the number of persons joining hands across the nation amounted to 93 111.

The aim of the human link was to show the world the care Barbadians felt for children during the **International Year of the Child**.

The **Barbados National Chain Link** brought together the rich, the poor, the young and the old, the Barbadian and the visitor in a unique display of oneness never before attempted on such a large scale.

Here, in an edited version, former Rotarian Maurice Foster writes about his involvement in this national event which was the brainchild of then 25-year-old Rotarian, Paul Hadchity.

I WAS ASKED by Randall Goddard to attend a meeting at **Kensington House**, Fontabelle, St Michael, to hear about an idea that Paul Hadchity had proposed to the Rotary Club of Barbados. His idea was to form a human chain link around Barbados on **Independence Day**, November 30, 1979.

Paul Hadchity is perhaps the most creative person that I know and we have become good friends.

The Chain, which would comprise mainly school children, was also to commemorate the **International Year of The Child**.

I thought it was a great idea, especially as at that time Grenada was going Communist and it seemed to be a great way to inspire Barbadians to join together, and to show the rest of the world that we loved Barbados and had no intention of letting anybody or any communist system take over the island.

I was to discover that Paul's capacity to dream big dreams for Barbados would exceed even the Chain Link. His plan to take tourism to whatever level the infrastructure of Barbados could support may still become a reality.

To be continued

UP-COMING EVENTS

Mar 07 - Club Charter Date - 1962

DECEMBER : Disease Prevention and Treatment Month

Dec 06 - Annual Senior Citizens Christmas Party

Dec 10 - Elections - Business Meeting

Dec 13 - Carols By Candlelight

Dec 15- Early registration discount ends for [Rotary International Convention](#)

Dec 17 - Christmas Lunch, with Partners –in-Service

JANUARY : Vocational Service Month

GREETERS

Dec 10 - PD Scott Oran & PC Robin Ford

OUR GUESTS

VISITORS

Kay Sargeant - Ministry of Education, Guest Speaker

Mike Wheeler - PDG David Edwards

Andrew Cave - Rtn. Freddie Hart

Nathan Mayers - Dir. Neal Griffith

Oliver Gale, Anton Nicholls & Gabriel Abed - PE Lisa Cummins

Sasha Neil-McField - Past Chair Nicholas Waithe

Christine Forment - Past Chair Donella Zorzi

ROTARIAN

Hortence Beekman - UK



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.

Announcements

Wedding Anniversary

Past President Lionel and Florine Moe 47 yrs Dec 07, 1968
Past President Vic & Ferida Fernandes 20 yrs Dec 09, 1995

Birthday - Rotarians

Past Director Berkeley Blades Dec 07

Birthday - Partners in Service

Gloria Kirton - Deputy Dir Comm Ser Comm Willie Dec 06

Marlene Ramsay - Past Director Dr. Ronald Dec 08

Debbie Tomlin - Past President William Dec 08

Join Date Anniversary

Past Deputy Director, Dr. Albert 3 yrs Dec 06, 2012

VS Director Winston Warren 3 yrs Dec 06, 2012

Past Chair Donna King-Brathwaite 10 yrs Dec 08, 2005

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE



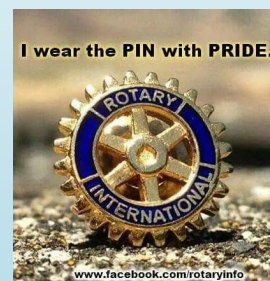
**Welcome to ROTARY
AROUND THE
WORLD Corner.**

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



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.

Bulletin Editor: *Michael Wilson Browne*