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# NEWS

Mar 31, 2016

## Rotary Club of Barbados



District 7030 - Club # 6798  
Chartered March 07, 1962



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R.I Theme 2015-16

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Zone 34**  
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**District Governor**  
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### Club Officers & Directors

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Dr. Tracy Archer

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Neal Griffith

**Immediate Past President**  
William "Alex" Mc Donald

**Sergeant-At-Arms**  
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](http://www.clubrunner.ca/barbados)

**THE ROTARY CLUB OF BARBADOS  
WELCOMES ALL VISITING ROTARIANS AND GUESTS**

**Mar 07 - Club Charter Date - 1962 - Club # 6798**

**MARCH - WATER AND SANITATION MONTH**

*Today is a Fellowship Meeting where our Guest Speaker, Past President Per Dibber will speak on "What Rotary Means To Me." Our Greeters are Past Chair Nicholas Waithe and Past Director Berkeley Blades.*

**MEET OUR GREETERS**

**Past Rotaract Chair Nicholas Waithe** joined the Club on June 25, 2009. His Classification is Refined Oil —Marketing. He was introduced by Past President Lionel A. Moe.



From 2009-11 he served on the Vocational Service Committee, For 2010-11 on the RYLA Committee. For 2011-12 he served on the Fellowship, Vocational Service, History & Archives, 50th Anniversary and Rotaract Committees. For 2012-13, Nicholas continued to served on the Vocational Service Committee in addition to Safety & CPR.

For 2013-14 he chaired the Rotaract Committee and was a member of the Safety & CPR and Vocational Service. For 2014-15 he continued on the Safety & CPR in addition to the Fellowship, Website and PR Committees. For 2015-16 he continues on Safety & CPR in additional to Vocational Service.

Nicholas will be remembered for fully embracing the Rotary Challenge #5- Faces Speak, which has become a ground breaking showcase of the plight of the "Homeless in Barbados." (See RotaNews November 26 and December 03,10 and 17, 2015)

**Past Director Berkeley Blades** joined the Club on February 24, 1994. He served as Director Community Service 1998-99 and twice as Chairman Children's Homes 1996-97 and 2002-03. Bee indicates that "I have personally visited every government children's home during my tenure as chairman of that committee."

Bee has always taken a keen interest in the environment and was a member of the Barbados Environmental Association prior to joining Rotary. He has been instrumental in securing "Flags" and "Banners" for the Club. Currently For 2014-15 Berkeley served on the Children's Homes & Environment Committees and continues to serve on the Children's Homes Committee.

Berkeley recently presented on his Community Challenge for January, where he refurbished a bathroom on Ward of the Geriatric Hospital. (See RotaNews March 17, 2016)



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**MEET OUR GUEST SPEAKER - "What Rotary Means To Me"**

**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. Currently he continues to serve on the Environment Committee.



The Rotary Clubs in Barbados will be hosting the District 7030 P.E.T.S. and Conference from April 20, 2016 to April 23, 2016.

It is a time for Rotarians to come together to hear the plans for the District for the coming year. Close to 500 Rotarians are expected to gather on the island for that week as we fellowship, train and make new memories.

This is an annual event on the Rotary calendar and is eagerly anticipated by Rotarians of the District.

The Conference team and DG Milton welcome all of you to the 24th P.E.T.S. and Conference and to all the activities surrounding the event.

**Event Dates:**

- P.E.T.S - April 20th & 21st, 2016**
- Opening Ceremony - April 21st, 2016**
- Conference - April 22nd & 23rd, 2016**
- Home Hospitality - April 22nd, 2016**
- Closing Ceremony - April 23rd, 2016**



**DG  
MILTON**



**DG ELECT  
ROGER**



**CONFERENCE  
CHAIR SONYA**



**DIS TRAIN  
PP JOE**

**Volunteer to assist at the upcoming District Conference - Contact Chair PP Sonya or Deputy Chair PP Elvin**

**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.](#)

**MEETING DETAILS - Thursday, March 24, 2016  
SAA & Past Director Heather M. Tull**

- Attendance - 49.2%
- Raffle - \$209.00
- Winner - Past President Jerry Ishmael
- Fines - \$149.30



Rotary International  
23 February 2011

Last year for Rotary's anniversary, the Wrigley Building in Chicago was illuminated. If your club or district is lighting up a landmark, share it on Flickr at <http://www.flickr.com/groups/familyofrotary/>  
"Rotary Serving Humanity"



RI President Elect John Germ Reveals 2016-17 Theme



Rotary International

Rotary President-elect John Germ shares his rules for leadership and success. <http://on.rotary.org/1QJzqIJ>



Rotary International  
March 24, 2016

Bernice Asamoah shares how a Rotary scholarship with UNESCO-IHE



Institute for Water Education became a career defining moment. <http://on.rotary.org/1UHufeM> — with Gonzalo Duró, Kees de Groot, Godfrey Peterson Baguma, Gert Teusink, Paul Knijff, Bernice Asamoah, Rita Knijff, Kaycee Okoli, Niek Jonkman, Temesgen Adamu and Henk Jaap Kloosterman.

**REMEMBER THIS? REMEMBER THIS? REMEMBER THIS?**

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Subject: UNESCO-IHE Scholarship Announcement - PG1532061

Date: Fri, 31 Jul 2015 13:59:50 +0000

To: Packaged Grant Committee Members

CC: DRFC Dilweg;

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Dear Rotarians:

Congratulations! Your scholarship application, submitted by Rotary Club of Barbados for a scholarship Christopher Lashley to pursue an MSc degree at the UNESCO-IHE Institute for Water Education in Delft, The Netherlands, has been approved by The Rotary Foundation (TRF). This scholarship, combined with additional funding that will be sourced by UNESCO-IHE, covers the total cost of the program. Your club and district do not contribute funds towards this scholarship; TRF and UNESCO-IHE cover the costs. Payment of the scholarship will be made directly to UNESCO-IHE. This message serves as a formal notification of the scholarship's approval. A scholarship award letter will be sent to the scholar on your behalf. Please find a copy of the terms and conditions for this award [here](#). We encourage you all to contact us at [grants@rotary.org](mailto:grants@rotary.org) with any questions or concerns regarding the implementation or reporting of this grant.

Best regards,

The Rotary Foundation Grants Department

**ROTARACT CLUB OF UWI**



I am writing on behalf of the board of the Rotaract Club of UWI to remind Rotarians of this club's elections which will take place on Friday, April 01, at 2:00 p.m. The meeting room on campus is to be confirmed but it is expected to be the Moot Court Room, Faculty of Law. All Rotarians are invited and asked to contact me to confirm their attendance. I will confirm the room and directions to those Rotarians who have contacted me. YIR, Director Neal

## UP-COMING EVENTS

Mar 07 - Club Charter Date - 1962

MARCH - WATER AND SANITATION MONTH

**REGISTRATION:** <http://www.7030conference2016.com/> to register for the conference and may contact the Planning Committee via email using: 7030conference2016@gmail.com

Community Challenge #9 - March - Rotarian Makonem Hurley will deliver Computer Training to the Elderly

## APRIL-MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH MONTH

1 April — Deadline to report activities to earn a Presidential Citation for [Rotary](#) and [Rotaract clubs](#)

The Multi-National Fair - April 09, 2016, Foursquare Heritage Park St. Philip.

10-15 April — [Council on Legislation](#)

15 April — Deadline to report activities to earn a Presidential Citation for [Interact clubs](#)

**District Conference:** 20<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> April 2016, Bridgetown, Barbados.

30 April — Registration/ticket cancellation deadline for [Rotary International Convention](#)

## MAY - YOUTH SERVICE MONTH

May 28 - June 1, 2016- [Rotary International Convention](#)- Seoul, South Korea

Rockin' On The Green - Rockin' on the Green 2016 is scheduled for Monday, May 23rd at Carrollwood Country Club in Tampa. Join the friends of Heartbeat International for a rocking day of activities all to help save the lives of needy patients. Challenge last year's tournament winning foursome, The Watermelon Crew, for the 2016 trophy!

## GREETERS

Apr 07— Past President Norman Barrow & Rotarian Donella Zorzi

Apr 14— Rotarian Sanjay Amin & Past Director Peter Williams

Apr 21— **DISTRICT CONFERENCE - 20-23**

## Our 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.

## Our District Project AUTISM



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

## Our Guests

### Visitors

Sandy Kettle

Charles Leslie

Yvette Harris-Griffith

Peter Avender

Yvette Browne

Rtn Andrew Niven

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PEE & CI S Director Paul Ashby

Past Director Kim Tudor

### Rotarians

PDG Janice Black - Rotary Club of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Rotarian Jenny Black - Rotary Club of Keystone, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

## 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

Secretary & PP Robert "Bob" & Beverley Morris 47 yrs April 05, 1969

### Birthday - Rotarians

*None this week*

### Birthday - Partners in Service

Gillian Applewhaite - PEE & CI Service Director Paul Ashby April 02

Deidre - Past President Jerry Ishmael April 04

Lorna - Past Assistant Governor Ivan Browne April 06

### Join Date Anniversary

Past President John Cabral 35 yrs April 01, 1981

Rotarian Sanjay Amin 6 yrs April 01, 2010

Past Director Waldo Clarke 6 yrs April 01, 2010

Past Director Shawn Franklin 6 yrs April 01, 2010

Past Secretary Jomo Hope 6 yrs April 01, 2010

Past President Orville Durant 33 yrs April 07, 1983

## LOOKING BACK WITH THE ROTARY CLUB OF BARBADOS

MAR 07 1962 - CLUB CHARTER DATE

1991-92 -David Edwards - PHF - Constructed the Respite Centre at the Challenor Home to allow live-in facilities for Respite Care. Such a facility will enable parents to spend a weekend away from home and at the same time allow them to appreciate much needed rest. Chairman RI President Bill Huntley's Friendship Conference at Sherbourne 1994, District Governor 2004-05. Appointed Asst Rotary Foundation Regional Coordinator for Zone 34 in 2013. Founding Convenor District 7030 Council of Past Governors



1992-93

John Cabral - PHF - Establishment of the Kingsland Recreational Park. Chairman Junior Library Project, 1981-82

## 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*