



# ROTA



# NEWS

Apr 14, 2016

## Rotary Club of Barbados



District 7030 - Club # 6798

**Chartered March 07, 1962**



**Be a gift to the world**

**R.I Theme 2015-16**

### **R.I. OFFICERS**

#### **President**

K.R. "Ravi" Ravindran

#### **President Elect**

John F. Germ

#### **Rotary Foundation**

#### **Assistant Regional Rotary**

#### **Foundation Coordinator-**

#### **Zone 34**

PDG David Edwards

### **DISTRICT OFFICERS**

#### **District Governor**

Milton Inniss

#### **District Governor Elect**

Roger Bose

#### **District Governor Nominee**

Waddy Sowma

#### **Assistant Governor**

PP Peter Downes

#### **District Grants &**

#### **Distr. Foundation Annual Giving**

PDG David Edwards, Chair

#### **Council of Legislation &**

#### **Distr. Programs Committee Chair**

PDG Tony Watkins

#### **District Treasurer**

PP Lionel Moe

#### **Assist. District Confer. Chair**

PP Elvin Sealy

### **Club Officers & Directors**

#### **President**

Jedder Robinson

#### **President Elect**

Lisa Cummins

#### **Vice President**

Carl "Tony" Williams

#### **Secretary**

Robert "Bobby" Morris

#### **Treasurer**

Brian Cole

#### **Club Service Director**

Paul Ashby

#### **Vocational Service Director**

Winston Warren

#### **Community Service Director**

Annie Bertrand

#### **International Service Director**

Dr. Tracy Archer

#### **Youth Service Director**

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**

**APRIL-MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH MONTH**

***Today is a Fellowship Meeting. We welcome Guest Speaker, Dr Erica Wheeler from PAHO /WHO will address the Club on the topic "Challenges in Maternal and Child Health for the Caribbean Region: Where do we go from here?"***

***Our Greeters are Rotarian Sanjay Amin and Past Director Peter Williams***

**MEET OUR GREETERS**



**Rotarian Sanjay Amin** joined the Rotary Club of Barbados on April 01, 2010. He was introduced by President Alex. His Classification is Chartered Quantity Surveyor. Before joining our Club he served with the Rotary Club of Tortola, British Virgin Islands from 1998-2007. Since 2010 he has served on the following Committees:

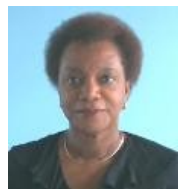
2010-11 - Vocational Service & Children's

Homes, 2011-12 - Rota News & Fellowship, 2012-2014 - Children's Homes, and currently for 2014-15 - Children's Homes, Fellowship, Guest Speakers & Classification Talks. For 2015-16 he continues with the Children's Homes Committee

**Past Director Peter Williams** joined the Club on May 05, 2005. His Classification is Electric - Light & Power. He was introduced by PDG Sir Stanley Blanchette. Peter served as Director of Vocational Services 2009-2011. He served as Chair, Challenged & Senior Citizens 2006-2009. He has also served as Editor of the Rota News Bulletin. For 2014-15 he serves on the Children's Homes, Vocational Service and PR Committees. He continues to serve on the Children's Homes Committee  
***(See "What Rotary Means To Me" in the Rota News for November 26, 2015)***



**MEET OUR GUEST SPEAKER**



Dr Erica Wheeler is the sub-Regional Advisor on Human resources for Health for the Pan American Health Organization and up to April 2015, the Technical Officer in the Department of Health Workforce in WHO headquarters responsible for the global programme on Health Workforce Education and Training. She has worked and studied in the field of human resources for health (HRH) including in research, policy and planning over 25 years and obtained her MA in Public Health at Leeds University in the UK, where she also completed her doctoral studies. Over the last 15 years Dr Wheeler has worked for WHO both at the global level in Geneva and at the country level in Indonesia. During the period in Indonesia, she worked in an emergency/disaster setting for WHO on strengthening human resources for health and improving national referral systems. She also worked for 2 years as a consultant for the Asian Development Bank in the post-tsunami period in Aceh in Indonesia in the role of the team leader for capacity building of doctors, nurses and midwives.

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**MEET OUR GUEST SPEAKER; CONT'D**

She has worked as a Research Fellow in the University of Leeds in the UK and a sessional lecturer in York University, but prior to this, she was the Health Planner at the county level in the Ministry of Health here in Barbados, where her career in health began. Her work for national health system strengthening has spanned the areas of curriculum development, training, health/mental health policy development, as well as knowledge brokering in human resources for health in the Global Health Workforce Alliance, in WHO Headquarters in Geneva.

The focus of Dr Wheeler's current work in PAHO-WHO at the sub-Regional level, is both technical and advisory. Her functions are aimed at contributing to strengthening the capacity of national health authorities in performing its stewardship functions in human resources for health, which covers education and training of health professionals, their management and leadership competencies, as well as training senior personnel in ministries of health. She is also responsible for ensuring coordination of this work with other relevant sectors of government and its stakeholders. As HRH Advisor, she supports the CARICOM health subregional priority setting and advises on key human resources for health issues. This contributes to strengthening the sub-regional agenda on human resources for health and promote cooperation between countries to achieve shared health objectives.

**HIGHLIGHTS OF THE BUSINESS MEETING, APRIL 07, 2016**

Last Thursday the Club observed a minute of silence as a mark of respect for the passing of PP Brenda's father Dr. Leonard Shorey.

President Jedder appealed for additional Rotarians to manage the collection of cash and tickets at the gates at the Multi-National Women's Fair, after a late request for assistance in this area was received from the organizers.

Previously the Club had been asked and agreed to managed the parking of vehicles.

Presentations were made to two (2) Charities, the beneficiaries of funds raised through the Community Challenge-Faces Speak. These were The Living Waters Community and the Barbados Vagrants and Homeless Society. Each received \$5,000.00.



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**MEETING DETAILS - Thursday, April 07, 2016  
SAA & Past Director Heather M. Tull**

- Attendance - 60.1%
- Raffle - \$71.75
- Winner - V.P & Past President Tony Williams
- Fines - 214.00

## FACES SPEAK!



Sponsors and Recipients

### ROTARACT CLUB OF UWI



A few pictures the Handing Over Ceremony. The first picture reflects a combination of the old and new Executive.

Regards, Danielle

### BOARD -2016-17



President- Danielle Callender  
Vice-President- Kerneisha Skeete  
Treasurer- Blossom Carter  
Community Service Director- Alana St. Bernard  
Club Service Director- Natalia MacLean  
Professional Service Director- Vion McPherson  
International Service Director- Samantha Orr  
Immediate Past President- Chrispen Hackett

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

## DISTRICT CONFERENCE, 2016—April 20-23-BARBADOS



## WE ARE READY TO WELCOME OUR ROTARY GUESTS

*We are now at 390.  
Approx 110 are local.  
This is Rotarians and guests.*

### The Programme is Finalised

#### PETS—Day 1

7:30 a.m.	Registration
8:30 a.m.	Call to Order
8:35 a.m.	Invocation & Four Way Test
8:40 a.m.	Introduction of DGE Roger Bose
8:45 a.m.	Welcome Remarks
8:50 a.m.	Introduction of District Trainer PDG Laura
8:55 a.m.	Goal of PETS & Assembly
9:05 a.m.	RI Theme 2016-17
9:15 a.m.	DG Goals for 2016-17 and Presentation of District Leadership Team
9:30 a.m.	Club Strategic planning/SWOT Analysis? Surveys
10:00 a.m.	Coffee Break
10:15 a.m.	Working with the Rotary Foundation
11:00 a.m.	District Training Plan
11:15 a.m.	Breakout Sessions-PE,SE,AGE
12:30 p.m.	Lunch

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## Contribute to Every Rotarian Every Year [EREY]

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.](#)





## UP-COMING EVENTS

Mar 07 - Club Charter Date - 1962

### APRIL-MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH 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

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 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 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



## Our Guests

### Visitors

Kemar Saffrey- Chairman/President of the Vagrants and Homeless Society of Barbados— Club Guest  
President of the Living Waters - Club Guest  
Vijaya Mahabir - Bank of Nova Scotia - Club Guest  
Ezra Prescott - SOL - Club Guest  
Damien Pinder - New Visual - Club Guest  
Ian Kenyon - Harris Paints - Club Guest  
Pat Simmons - Signia - Club Service Dir & PEE Paul Ashby

## 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 Sanjay & Usha Amin

27 yrs Apr 16, 1989

### Birthday - Rotarians

Past President Steve Brathwaite	April 21
Hon Rotarian Marina Leacock	April 21
Past Director Dr. Carol Belgrave	April 23
Past Director Shawn Franklin	May 05
Past President William Tomlin	May 05

### Birthday - Partners in Service

Helene - Past District Governor Tony Watkins	April 30
Grace - Past President Orville Durant	May 01

### Join Date Anniversary

Past President Ron Davis	13 yrs	April 23, 2003
Past Director Dr. Adrian Sealy	24 yrs	April 30, 1992
Past Director Peter Williams	11 yrs	May 05, 2005

## LOOKING BACK WITH THE ROTARY CLUB OF BARBADOS MAR 07 1962 - CLUB CHARTER DATE



1995-96

Stanley P. P. MacDonald - PHF – Introduced Carols by Candlelight, the Schools Drive Carefully safety signs – Rotary Re-source Room and the Learning Centre St. James. Build Boview Home – Challenor School



1996-97

W. Anthony Watkins - PHF – Proposed project derailed by Government's EDU TECH Program – donated two multi-media computers and printers to the Learning Centre and Challenor School – Became District Governor 2010-11.

## 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:

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| 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.                              |

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