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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
- Polo Classic
- Any other business
- Toast to Rotary International

UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

Alexandra School Interact Club - 3:00pm		
Wednesday, May 3 rd	Rtn. Kevin Boyce & Rtn. Rene Butcher	
Wednesday, May 10 th	Rtn. Hugh Callender & Rtn. Dennis Chandler	
Wednesday, May 17 th	PP Horace Cobham & Rtn. Marcia Cyrus	
Wednesday, May 24 th	Rtn Jaggernauth Dass & Rtn Rennette Dimmott	

Meals on Wheels		
Thursday, May 04 th	Rtn. Michael McClean	
Friday, May 05 th	Rtn Christopher Pugh	
Thursday, May 11 th	Rtn Jean St. John	
Friday, May 12 th	Rtn Leslie St. John	
Thursday, May 18 th	PP Joe Steinbok	
Friday, May 19 th	Rtn Martin Steinbok	

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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, May 29th

Rtn Ezra Prescod Rtn Christopher Pugh Rtn Victor Roach



CELEBRATION CORNER

Birthdays: **The Month of May**

Wednesday, May 03rd Jan Steinbok (Partner-in-service)

Thursday, May 11th Sasha Hartmann (Partner-in-service)

Maureen Huque (Partner-in-service) Wednesday, May 17th

Anniversary: **The Month of May**

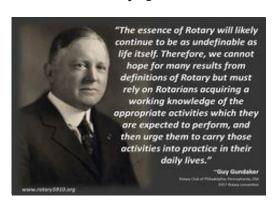
Friday, May 26th

Kevin & Carla Boyce (5th year)

Wednesday, May 31st

Winfield & Inga King









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HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE LAST WEEK'S MEETING

PARKINSON'S DISEASE PROJECT

Rtn Jean St. John reported on the success of the first event of the Barbados Parkinson Trust, which was held Saturday, April 8th at the Limegrove Cinemas. The seminar was well attended by 109 persons. The press houses were also well represented.

The seminar was very informative and gave everyone in attendance a better understanding of the disease, its effects and how to support the patients, as well as the caregivers. The feedback from persons attending was very positive. Special thanks was given to the following Rotarians for their help and assistance at the event:

Marcia Cyrus, PP Ian Hinds, PE Michael McClean, PP Len Ross, PP Joe Steinbok and Martin Steinbok.

The press coverage of the event provided members of the public with a greater awareness of Rotary West's involvement in projects of this nature. Sec. Martin informed the Club that going forward we should make this a joint event and not just a mere sponsor of the Trust. He added that these types of projects are those that West should endeavor to support.

Rtn Jean also informed the Club that, although the details are not set in stone, the Barbados Parkinson Trust, with the help of Rotary West, proposes to make this an annual event and expand its reach throughout the Caribbean. Another seminar is being scheduled for next year. She hinted that the event would take the form of a conference and would include some visitors/Parkinson's patients from the region. The event would encompass workshops for patients, family, care-givers.

The Parkinson's Awareness Seminar was a success. Rtn Jean's efforts were highly praise by President Kevin. He suggested that Rtn Jean look into the Grant funding as this project may fall into the category for District funding and support. Lastly, he informed the Club that after the seminar, Rtn Jean had accident which totaled her vehicle, but thankfully, did not cause any injuries.

EASTER HAMPER PACKING PROJECT

Although this project was reported as being a success, in excess of 7 hampers remain undelivered.

It is clear that some Rotarian have not collected and delivered their allotment of food hampers for the Easter schedule. With the absence of the attendance register and the misplaced lists of the remaining hamper deliveries, it has been difficult to identify and deliver the remaining hampers to those persons in need.

Sec. Martin strongly encouraged Rotarians to respond to the confirmation of Hamper Attendance. This would greatly assist in identifying those families that have received a food hamper. As upstanding Rotarians, we are reminded of the Four Way Test and our purpose and roles within Rotary, Service before Self. Rtn. Marcia has suggested the amendment of the administrative process as a potential solution.



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The food items for hamper packing were supplied by Popular Discount Supermarket this year at a great saving to the Club. Special thanks was given to the owner, Bertram Hall, for his much appreciated support.

ANNUAL POLO EVENT – Rum and Reggae

Polo is coming very soon!! Here is everything you need to know:

What: Barbados vs. Jamaica When: Sunday, May 7th

Time: *3:00pm*

Where: Holders Polo Field Price: BBD\$ 175 each

Why: Rotary West's charitable initiatives

This year's theme is Rum and Reggae. Scotia is excited about the street party theme. The food will be West Indian.

How to get tickets:

Three Rotarians have graciously volunteered to help distribute tickets to members. The locations for pick-up are:

Mark Thompson Group Ronald Tree House 826-9455 (Mark's cell)

Anka Optical Carlton Complex, Black Rock Open M-F 9-5; Sat 9-1 230-9548 (Jean's cell)

Lumisol Technical Consultancy #49 Warrens Business Centre 622-4079 (office)



We need your help to make this event successful! Our Polo event brings another facet of the community. Therefore, we need to sell tickets to continue to make it possible to support our charities efforts and community projects.

Above is a copy of an event ticket, which can be post on your social media and/or for you to send as an email blast to your friends and family. Please take a minute to post on social media or email a message to





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encourage sales. We are a little late this year, but I know we can do it. The Jamaica game is popular and without major events next weekend, people will be looking for things to do.

Thank you in advance for getting the word out and selling tickets. It will be fun event and we look forward to seeing everyone there!

CLUB VISITORS – April 25th 2017

Rotary Fellows, friends and Guests joining the meeting were:

- Roger Saddell Visiting Rotarian from UK. Retired Motor Trader.
- Lotoya Grant Guest of President Kevin Watson

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION 2017 - ATLANTA

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

Important deadlines (Prices in \$USD)

June 14th, 2017: Last day for online registration

(\$490 Rotarians/\$130 Rotaractors)

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



ROTARACT WEST CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Calendar of Events



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





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DISTRICT 7030 CONFERENCE 2018 – SURINAME, EARLY REGISTRATION

On behalf of office of: DGE Waddy Sowma

Dear District Secretary and Incoming Assistant Governors,

Still recovering from the wonderful and superb Conference in Trinidad, we would like you to promote to all fellows in the district that the early registration for the District Conference 2018 in Suriname is available online. The early registration fee of US\$250,= for Rotarians and US\$ 450,= for Rotarians and Spouse will be available until the 5th of May.



Note that only the first 100 registrations are eligible for the early registration fee. Persons that had already registered using the hardcopy (paper) form at the Suriname Stand at the Conference are automatically accepted for early registration, but are requested to follow the on-line registration procedure below to allow for payment information.

For a super simple registration, we have continued using the 2017 conference registration website. Participants of the TT conference will already have all their contact information available once they log in using their conference login information and password.

Please use the following link to the registration website: **IDLTickets - Your IDEAL Tickets Solution**

Important:

If you had already registered for the 2017 TT conference, your personal information is already available. Participants of the TT Conference wanting to register for Suriname therefore only have to login using their EXISTING login and password information.

Just verify that all the personal information is correct and continue to the payment section.

- If registrants FORGOT their passwords, they should simply click on the "Forgot Password? / Mot de passe oublié?" link just below the login section.
- Early registrations who had NOT previously registered via the 2017 conference website, please use the link below to sign up for a new account:

http://dc7030.idltickets.com/v1/tickets/signup

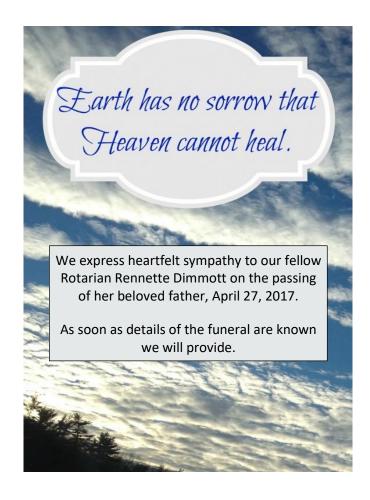
We hope to see you all in Suriname in 2018.

On behalf of DGE Waddy Sowma;

Met vriendelijke groeten/Best regards, Rino Tjin Wong Joe, District Secretary 2017-18, Fajalobistraat 18, Paramaribo, Suriname M: 597-8654412, T: 597-400642



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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.

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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.

