



# ROTA NEWS



## Rotary Club of Barbados

District 7030

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#### Sergeant-At-Arms

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

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## MARCH - WATER AND SANITATION MONTH

Today is a Fellowship Meeting where our Guest Speaker, Mr. Charles Leslie from the Barbados Water Authority will speak on "Water Management in Barbados." Our Greeters are Chair Tracey Knight-Lloyd & Deputy Director Commander Wilbert "Willie" Kirton

### MEET OUR GREETERS



Chair of both the Autism and Public Relations Committees Rotarian Tracey (2) joined the Rotary Club of Barbados on June 06, 2013. Her Classification is Financial Services - Marketing. She was introduced by President Elect Lisa Cummins. For 2013-14, Tracey served as Chair Interact and a member of the Children's Home Committee. For 2014-15 she chaired the Autism (District Project) & Public Relations Committees; she is a member of the Fund Raising and Website Committees. Currently she continues to chair the PR Committee and serves with the Bulletin, Fund Raising and Website & Information Committees.

Deputy Director Community Service Commander Wilbert "Willie" Kirton joined the Rotary Club of Barbados on October 24, 2002. His Classification is Public Defence - Coast Guard. He was introduced by PP L.A. Moe.

He served as Chairman of the Environment Committee 2003-04, and Deputy Director Community Service 2009-10. He served as Director Community Services from 2006 - 2009 and 2010 - 2013. Since then he has been serving as Deputy Director Community Service with responsibility as Chairman Children Homes for 2013-2015. For 2014-15 he served as a member of the Guest Speaker & Classification Talks, Fund Raising, Children's Homes and Drug Awareness Committees. For 2015-16 he continues to serve as Chair of the Children's Home Committee and as a member of the Guest Speaker & Classification Talks Committee. He was instrumental in the implementation of two of our most recent major projects: refurbishment of Evalina Smith Children's Ward 2006-2008 and Boview at Challenor School, 2011-12. He was awarded the Paul Harris Fellowship in 2009.



### MEET OUR GUEST SPEAKER



Mr. Leslie is a Senior Engineer at the Barbados Water Authority. He is currently acting as the Project Manager assigned to lead a Non-Revenue Water Reduction Department. Mr. Leslie graduated from the University of the West Indies with an honours degree in Civil Engineering and immediately began working as a design engineer with Maycocks Associates Inc. - a structural engineering firm.

While this job afforded him the opportunity to work on a number of interesting construction projects in Barbados and around the region, he decided to make a drastic career shift and joined the Barbados Water Authority in 1995.

His career with the BWA progressively advanced from this time until the present with him holding positions of increasing responsibility.

In 2002, Mr. Leslie took a short break to complete a Master's of Science degree in Water Resources Management & Technology at Birmingham University.

He has over 24 years of experience in the development, planning, design/build and oversight of municipal water and wastewater related infrastructure.

Most recently, Mr. Leslie led a team to successfully complete the Three Pipeline (Ionics) Project as well as package "A" of the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) Mains Replacement Project on time and on budget.

Married for over 17 years he has one daughter Celina. His hobbies are cycling and gardening.

## HIGHLIGHTS OF THE MARCH 17 FELLOWSHIP MEETING WHICH INCLUDED THREE PRESENTATIONS ON "WHAT ROTARY MEANS TO ME"

Last Thursday we got "3 for the price of 1" as our programme was adjusted to accommodate three (3) presentations on "What Rotary Means To Me." The batting order was: Treasurer Elect Joel Brathwaite, Past President Jerry Ishmael and Deputy Director Commander Willie Kirton.

A unique feature was noticed with these three speakers. They were all introduced to the Club by Past President Lionel A. Moe who was sitting at the head table showing a terse smile of admiration.

In his General Remarks President Jedder reminded members of the need to register for the upcoming District Conference; being the fine hosts, a reputation we have garnered over the years.

He also asked for volunteers to assist with the International Fair on April 9

### Following is a Summary of the presentations



Treasurer Elect Joel Brathwaite spoke of Rotary being an extension of his Pastoral Duties. He saw this service as an opportunity to give without seeking reward - as some of the persons helped could not repay you. He described it as the ability to "look beyond self" to help others. He encouraged members to seek to add value as we made our several contributions within the community. He reminisced on the reasons for being "Fined." (I guess as incoming Treasure this will be of importance to him)

Rotarian Joel Brathwaite joined the Club on July 21, 2006. His Classification is Communications—Postal Services. He was introduced to the Club by PP Lionel A. Moe. He has served as a member of the Club Bulletin Committee 2007-2011, Drug Awareness & Environment 2011-2012. For 2012-2013 he served on the Children's Homes and Environment sub-committees and for 2014-15 Vocational Service, Environment sub-committees. For 2015-16 he is the Chair of the Vocational Services Committee



Past President Jerry spoke of the two areas which in his view are paramount: Service and Fellowship. He recounted his early days of Service and giving back through the Sunday School at Dalkeith Methodist Church and the Boy's Scouts - "Bob a Job" Days. He recalled the influence of his father who was a member of the Jaycees and a founding member of the Kiwanis in Barbados. He spoke of not only giving money but time- the ability to physically help persons out of their difficult situations.

He related his preference for projects which were "hands on" such as Challenor School, Boview and the Evalina Smith Children's Ward, which also provided for excellent fellowship. He challenged

us to identify projects which provided the opportunity for physical work, such as painting and de-bushing. Exemplifying What Rotary Means to Us—showing Service Above Self!

He joined the Club on July 22, 1999 and was introduced by PP Lionel Moe and PP Vic Fernandes. His Classification is Event Management. As President for 2007-08, for his Project he upgraded the Sir Clyde Gollop Men's Hostel at Hindsbury Road and completed the Evalina Smith Children's Ward Project at the St. Philip District Hospital. He was recognized with a Paul Harris Fellowship Award in June 2003.

### MEETING DETAILS - Thursday, March 17, 2016 SAA, Past Director Heather M. Tull

- Attendance - 54%
- Raffle - \$94.00
- Winner - Past Director H. Waldo Clarke
- Fines - \$158.00



## HIGHLIGHTS OF THE MARCH 17 FELLOWSHIP MEETING WHICH INCLUDED THREE PRESENTATIONS ON "WHAT ROTARY MEANS TO ME!"



**Deputy Director of Community Service, Commander Willie Kirton** spoke of the opportunity to provide service to the community through Rotary.

Explaining the joy he received with his interaction with the Senior Citizens. This joy was twinned with his continued involvement with the Children's Homes.

He spoke of the project which transitioned the senior persons of the Children's Homes to adult life in the community.

He challenged the Club to be the motivation for full community involvement as there were a number of persons who still require our assistance.

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major projects: Refurbishment of Evalina Smith Children's Ward 2006-2008 and Boviev at Challenor School, 2011-12. He was awarded the Paul Harris Fellowship in 2009.

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

### 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

### Rotaract Week, Cave Hill Campus from March 13th - 19th



#### Report on Rotaract Week 2016

##### Overview:

This year the Rotaract Club at the UWI Cave Hill Campus hosted a week of activities from the 15<sup>th</sup> March through to the 19<sup>th</sup> March. Activities included the Annual CEO Forum, a donation to the Gentle Folks Nursing Home in St. George, a Food 'pot-luck', a visit to the Nightengale Children's Home in St. Michael and to get the adrenaline pumping in preparation for the Campus Carnival, a dance 'wuk-up' session.

##### Annual CEO Forum:

This forum was held on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2016 in Lecture Room 4 of the Roy Marshall Teaching Complex at The University of the West Indies, Cave Hill Campus. The forum started at 2:30 in the afternoon and the theme this year was "Building Innovative Leaders for Today's World of Work". The forum featured two key presenters, namely Ms. Ayanna Young-Marshall, Attorney-at-Law and Dr. Sonya Gift, Research Officer of Recruitment and Marketing at the University.

Vice President Olvine Holas was the Master of Ceremonies, President Chrispen Hackett made a few 'Welcoming Remarks', Director of International Service Danielle Callender led the Four Way Test, Director of Club Service Kerniesha Skeete lead the prayer, Director of Professional Development Israel Alpuche offered the Vote of Thanks and Public Relations Officer Ashley Forde took pictures of the event along with Mr. Holas.

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### Rotaract Week, Cave Hill Campus from March 13th-19th, CONT'D

Dr. Sonya Gift commended the members on joining such a vibrant club, as it provides them with great networking opportunities and in instances opens up avenues of employment when seeking jobs. She stressed the importance of being active members in the Club and offered advice on how to properly prepare for the 'World of Work' to include interview preparation and creation of resumes that are focused whilst still maintaining the interest of the reader.

Ms. Ayanna Young-Marshall, also Director of the Motivational Programme SEED (Student Entrepreneurial Empowerment Development) made a presentation on the changes in attitude towards people in the work force today. She stressed that individuals are no longer interested in working regular 9 to 5 days, as these individuals desire flexibility, freedom, control and choices. She further spoke on ways of developing a good 'entrepreneurial mindset' as well as ways of keeping your employees innovated in the workplace. Her presentation culminated with a leadership game, which enabled members to look for cards of personality traits they believe they possess and would be a great asset for any innovative leader.

#### Donation to the Gentle Folks Nursing Home

On Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> March at 12:30 in the afternoon, members of the Rotaract Club of The University of the West Indies, Cave Hill visited the Gentle Folks Nursing Home in St. George. There they spent some quality time with an elderly contingent of eight persons sharing their life stories and experiences and offering advice to some of the members; it truly was a lovely bonding experience. After an hour or so, members of the executive of the Club presented the staff at the nursing home with two boxes of canned goods and household supplies for use at the home, whilst the other members watched and cheered on. The staff expressed their gratitude for the time spent with some of their residents, and also for our continuous support in helping maintain the home.

#### Food/Cultural 'Pot-Luck'

This event took place on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March, 2016 at 9 pm on the upstairs balcony of the Guild of Students Union. It truly was a memorable and exciting evening. Each member was asked to contribute a dish from their respective country and a description of the dish. We had dishes from Antigua to include Duccuna, 'Cook-up' and Peppercorn, the Bahamas- Sky-Juice, Macaroni Pie and Conch Fritters, Belize - Burritos, Dominica - Sancoche, Trinidad and Tobago - Pelau with and without pork and chicken, Dhalspourie and Aloo Pies, Guyana- Curry Chicken and Potato, and an assortment of sweet treats. Members were able to interact with each other on a more personal basis, took pictures with our Instagram Selfie Board and participated in a few games to include monopoly, dominoes and Uno! Everyone is eagerly anticipating another evening such as this!



A Group photo from the Food 'Pot-Luck' Event: Everyone say cheese!

### BREAKING NEWS!!!!

Rtn Karen Smith, Past Secretary of RC Barbados, now the Charter Secretary of the RC Bonn International (RC BI), D1810.



The RC BI was chartered on 19th February 2016 by RI President, K.R. Ravindran. There are now 78 Clubs in D1810 and RC BI is the first English speaking club. RC BI becomes the fourth English-speaking Club in Germany, joining the other International Clubs of Berlin, Munich and Frankfurt.

*Photo attached is of the Board at the D1810 PETS on Saturday 12-*

*03-16, in the city of Bad Neuenahr. (in red is our Charter President Monika Horig)*

**The 2019 RI convention will be held in Hamburg, Germany and Rtn. Karen looks forward to welcoming the Bajan Rotarians to Germany!**

## UP-COMING EVENTS

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### 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 #8** - February - Dental Project with Child Care Board - Past Director, Dr. Carol Belgrave

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

**The Multi-National Fair - April 09, 2016**

Our assistance is being sought by the Organising Committee of the Multi National Fair which is scheduled to take place on April 9th at Foursquare Heritage Park St. Philip.

**District Conference:** 20<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> April 2016, Bridgetown, Barbados.  
May 28 - June 1, 2016- **Rotary International Convention**- Seoul, South Korea

## GREETERS

Mar 31 - Past Chair Nicholas Waithe & Past Director Berkeley Blades

Apr 07- Past President Norman Barrow & Rotarian Donella Zorzi

Apr 14 - Rotarian Sanjay Amin & Past Director Peter Williams

Apr 21 - **DISTRICT CONFERENCE**

Apr 28 -

### Our District Project DYSLEXIA



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### Our District Project

## AUTISM

by the numbers

1970: 1 in 10,000  
1975: 1 in 5,000  
1985: 1 in 2,500  
1995: 1 in 500  
2001: 1 in 250  
2004: 1 in 166  
2007: 1 in 150  
2009: 1 in 110  
2012: 1 in 88  
2013: 1 in 50

## Our Guests

### Rotarians

Marcell Murrell - Rotary Club of Barbados, South.

Crisy Laurent - Rotary Club of St Lucia.

### Visitors

Merridith Clermond	-	Rtn Fiona Hinds.
Melissa Leacock	-	PP Algie Leacock
Harriette Skeete	-	Rtn Andrew Skeete

### Rockin' On The Green Save The Date

Mark your calendars! 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!

## 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 Dr. Grenville & Grace Phillips 54 yrs March 24, 1962

### Birthday - Rotarians

Past President Ron Davis	March 25
Past President Roger Smith	March 30

### Birthday - Partners in Service

Marcia Hinds - Past Chair Patrick Hinds	March 27
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### Join Date Anniversary

Past Secretary Clifford Clarke	22 yrs	March 24, 1994
Rotarian Nicholle Manz-Baazaoui	2 yrs	March 27, 2014

## LOOKING BACK WITH THE ROTARY CLUB OF BARBADOS

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1989-90

Dr. Frank Ramsey (dec'd), PHF—Tree planting on ABC Highway from Lowlands to the Grantley Adams Airport. Planting was also planned from Haggatt Hall to the Belle. Championed the activities of Heartbeat International. Magic Jim Newman came to visit. Regional coordinator for the Polio Plus Campaign 1987-88.



1990-91

Orville Durant, PHF – did much to start the Drug awareness programme. The project would focus on visits by secondary school pupils in fourth form at the 21 secondary schools to the Psychiatric Hospital at HMP at Glendairy where they gained first hand knowledge and insights from inmates on the results of the use of drugs.

## 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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|----------------|--|
| <b>FIRST:</b>  | The development of acquaintance as an opportunity of service;  |
| <b>SECOND:</b> | 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; |
| <b>THIRD:</b>  | The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business and community life; and  |
| <b>FOURTH:</b> | 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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