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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
- Summary of the last board meeting – Secretary Martin Steinbok
- Update on the plans for the Golf Classic – PP Horace
- Update on Inclusive Play – PP Michael Stuart
- Any other business
- Toast to Rotary International

UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

Alexandra School Interact Club - 3:00pm

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
Wednesday, May 31 st	ADG Peter Downes & Rtn Jeffrey Gay

Meals on Wheels

Thursday, May 11 th	Rtn Leslie St. John
Friday, May 12 th	PP Joe Steinbok
Thursday, May 18 th	Rtn Martin Steinbok
Friday, May 19 th	PP Michael Stuart
Thursday, May 25 th	PP Mark Thompson
Friday, May 26 th	Rtn Janelle Ward

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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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 29 th	Rtn Ezra Prescod Rtn Christopher Pugh Rtn Victor Roach
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CELEBRATION CORNER

Birthdays: The Month of May

Wednesday, May 3 rd	Jan Steinbok (Partner-in-service)
Thursday, May 11 th	Sasha Hartmann (Partner-in-service)
Wednesday, May 17 th	Maureen Huque (Partner-in-service)

Anniversary: The Month of May

Friday, May 26 th	Kevin & Carla Boyce
Wednesday, May 31 st	Winfield & Inga King



Rotary Quotes

“What constitutes a successful man? He must possess these qualifications: honesty, ability, initiative, enthusiasm, tact and sincerity.”

— Inaugural Address, 1913 Rotary Convention, Buffalo, New York, USA

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HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE LAST WEEK'S MEETING

ANNUAL POLO EVENT – *Rum and Reggae*

Past District Governor Milton Inniss encouraged the Rotarians that were present at this week's meeting to increase the sale of tickets to the annual Polo Event.

This year's match was played at the Holder's Polo Club. The funds raised from the sale of tickets will be applied to support the Rotary Club of Barbados West's charitable initiatives. As a result, PDG Milton encouraged the Rotarians to increase their efforts in promoting ticket sales for this worthwhile event.



UPCOMING EVENTS

PRIVATE SCREENING – *A Plastic Ocean*

Sir Trevor and Lady Sharen Carmichael have extended a special invitation to the members of the Rotary Club of Barbados West, and their partners-in-service, to attend a private outdoor screening of the award winning environmental film "A Plastic Ocean".



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The screening will take place at 6:30 p.m. on Saturday May 20, at the Carmichael residence located at Staple Grove House, St. David's, Christ Church.

The screening of this environmentally-focused film coincides with the start of a campaign in Barbados to reduce single use plastics in the Island. Few people understand the over-whelming negative impact of single use plastic on our landscape, landfills, ocean, tourism, economy, animals, birds, marine life, and ultimately the health of every man, woman and child everywhere.

The film is sponsored by a Plastic Oceans Trust. The goal of its trustees is to inspire Barbadians to join in a national campaign to reduce plastics that have reached dangerous levels throughout the world.

The movie will be followed by food and drink and an abundance of Rotary fellowship. We would like to begin the film promptly at 6:45 p.m. so if you come at 6:30 there will be time to have a drink as you are seated. If you have already seen the film, come for the after party!

VISITORS – May 2nd 2017

Rotary Fellows, friends and Guests joining the meeting were:

- Roger Waddell – visiting Rotarian from UK. Retired Motor Trader.
- Lotoya Grant – guest of PP Horace Cobham

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>



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ROTARACT WEST CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Calendar of Events



Quarter 4 – April – June 2017		
April	May	June
1 st : Club Charter Anniversary Event 15 th : Community Service Event 28 th : 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

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](#)

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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,
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ROTARY NOTICES

Please note:

- The funeral service of Francis Charmont, father of Rotarian Renette Dimmott will be held on Monday, 15 May at 2:30 p.m. at the St. James Parish Church. The burial will proceed to St. James Cemetery.
- The Funeral service of Pearline Clarke, wife of Michael Clarke and sister of Dr. Irvine Branker will be held at the Abundant Life Assembly on 10 am, Friday, 12 May. Mr Clarke and Dr Branker were both former members of the Rotary Club of Barbados West.

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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.*

