



Rotary

Club of Barbados



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Rotary Club of Barbados, Barbados

Chartered March 07, 1962

District 7030



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R.I Theme 2015-16

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Foundation Coordinator-

Zone 34

PDG David Edwards



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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

THE ROTARY CLUB OF BARBADOS WELCOMES ALL VISITING ROTARIANS AND GUESTS

NOVEMBER - Rotary Foundation Month

Today we will have a Fellowship Meeting. The agenda will include a Classification Talk by Rotarian Orlando Newton; What Rotary Means To Me by former Director Peter Williams and a report on the recently concluded RYLA from a member of the local team.

Our Greeters are Past President and VPE Brenda Pope and Past District Governor David Edwards

MEET OUR GREETERS

Past President & VP Elect, Brenda Pope joined the Club on January 13, 2005. She along with former Secretary Karen Smith were the first female members inducted to the Club. She was proposed by PP Algje Leacock. Her Classification is Financial Services - Risk Management.



She became our first female President for the year 2011-12, our 50th Year. She has also served as Treasurer 2007-08, Director Vocational Service 2008-09 and Director Community Service 2009-10. She has served on the following Committees for 2014-15 Rotary Information Classification & Membership Development, Guest Speaker & Classification Talks, Fund Raising, and Drug Awareness Committees and currently she continues to serve Fund Raising, Drug Awareness and Classification & Membership Development Committees.

She was awarded the Paul Harris Fellowship in 2011 and is now a +1 Sapphire.

With a prolific career in Rotary locally, regionally and internationally, **Past District Governor David Edwards, PHF + 6 Sapphire** has been described as "the most sought after, relied upon and respected Rotarian locally and regionally. He was introduced by Robert O. Bobby Morris to the Rotary Club of Grenada East, became a member on April 11 1978 and as the saying goes "he never looked back". He became a member in the Rotary Club of Barbados in May 1979 and became President of the Rotary Club of Barbados in the year 1991 and as President spearheaded the construction and furnishing of the Respite Care Centre at the Barbados Association for Children with Intellectual Challenges, formerly the Barbados Association for Mentally Retarded Children.



For the period 2004-05, PDG David served as the District Governor for District 7030. He has continued to serve at the District and Zone Level where he currently serves as Rotary Foundation Assistant Regional Rotary Foundation Coordinator-Zone 34 and Chair District Grants & District Foundation Annual Giving

Currently he serves as the Chair—Rotary Foundation and as a member of the Challenged/ Senior Citizens, Fund Raising and Classification & Membership Development Committees

CLASSIFICATION TALK - ROTARIAN ORLANDO NEWTON

Rotarian Orlando Newton joined the Rotary Club of Barbados on March 12, 2015. His Classification is: **Event Management - On-line ticket sales.** He was proposed by Past President Ron Davis, who in his introduction of Orlando to the Club indicated that he was impressed by the work ethic and community spirit of Orlando. Currently he serves on the Rota News Committee



WHAT ROTARY MEANS TO ME - PAST DIRECTOR PETER WILLIAMS

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



REPORT ON RYLA— GRENADA— NOVEMBER 5-9 ROTARACT CLUB - UWI CAVE HILL OLIVINE HOLAS, DANIELLE CALLENDER & PRES CHRISPIN HACKETT



HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE FELLOWSHIP MEETING WHERE NOMINATION WERE ACCEPTED FOR 2016-17, THE INDUCTION OF MR. ADRIAN SKEETE & AN UPDATE OF THE ROTARY COMMUNITY CHALLENGE FOR NOVEMBER -#5

Nominations for the Board of Directors to serve with President Lisa for 2016-17. This team will include the President Elect for 2017-18.

Let us CONGRATULATE those members who will accept the nomination to serve.

Below are the results of the nomination.

- 1) President Elect for 2016/2017 - Club Service Director Paul Ashby. Proposed by President Jedder Robinson/seconded by PP Elvin Sealy.
- 2) Vice- President- PP Brenda Pope. Proposed by PE Lisa Cummins/seconded by PP Andrew Bynoe.
- 3) Treasurer- Rtn Joel Brathwaite. Proposed by PP Lionel Moe/seconded by PP Erskine Thompson.
- 4) Secretary - PP Robert "Bobby " Morris. Proposed by Rtn Steve Cozier/seconded by IPP Alex McDonald.
- 5) Directors:
 - i) Community Challenge Chair Diana Doughlin - Proposed by PE Lisa Cummins/seconded PP Andrew Bynoe.
 - ii) International Service Director Dr. Tracy Archer,- Proposed by YS Director Neal Griffith/seconded by Autism Chair Tracy Knight- Lloyd.
 - iii) Youth Service Director Neal Griffith - Proposed by IPP Alex McDonald/seconded by PP Lionel Moe.
 - iv) Vocational Service Director Winston Warren - Proposed by IS Director, Dr. Tracy Archer/seconded by PP Lionel Moe.
 - v) Rtn Fiona Hinds - Proposed by Past treasurer Anthony Shaw/ seconded by Rtn Sanjay Amin.
 - vi) Community Service Director Annie Bertrand - Proposed by Past Director Shawn Franklin/seconded by Deputy Director Commander Willie Kirtan.



I AM GOING...ARE YOU?

**MEETING DETAILS - Thursday November 12, 2015
SAA - PD Heather M. Tull**

- Attendance - 60%
- Raffle - \$103.00
- Winner - Treasurer Brian Cole
- Fines - \$267.00

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BIO of Rotarian Adrian Skeete

Adrian Skeete is a business owner in the ICT and systems integrator space, and he has been happily married to Harriette Skeete for the past ten years.



They have two children together Annaleayah who is 7 and Bellamarie who is 2 years old. Adrian was born and raised in the UK, by a Jamaican mother and Barbadian father. He was raised as a Catholic, and attended All Saints Roman Catholic School in Dagenham Essex. While there he competed in

sports and excelled in cricket, he later would go on to represent the county of Essex at the U17 level.

After graduating from school, Adrian went on to attend South Bank University London where he received a BA in Business, majoring in Management Information Systems with upper second class honors. During his 3 years at university Adrian worked and studied and was employed by several blue chips companies such as Nike Town and GAP. After completing his degree he was compelled to learn more about the IT industry and he was successful in completing his Microsoft Certifications.

In 2003 he moved to Barbados with his then partner Harriette Skeete, and they moved with the hope of building a foundation and to help them to define their goals and purpose.

He worked as the IT Manager for On Line Consultancies Ltd. (retail IT company), for seven years. Realising that there was no more room for growth, Adrian applied for the position of General Manager for the Jada construction group and was successful and remained there for 2 years, before deciding to start his own ICT Company, S-Tech Solutions, specializing in ICT, Security, CCTV, and AV Integration.

Adrian has always wanted to give back, especially to the youth. He wanted to combine his passion for helping, with his passion for football and when an opportunity came in 2005 to do that, he jumped at it and joined the Barbados Football Referees Association. Due to his hard working ethic, talents, professionalism, love for refereeing and football the Barbados Football Association, moved him swiftly into officiating into the higher divisions.

In 2011 Adrian realised one of his dreams and became a FIFA International Referee, and has since been to tournaments throughout North America, Central America, and Caribbean region representing Barbados at the highest levels of football, and has been ranked in the top 5 referees in the Caribbean.

Adrian's life goals are very simple; to become a catalyst to greatness and to be known as a man of value. He wants to be an individual that assists in empowering our society to make positive changes, to improve the lives of others who are not as fortunate; to live a life of honesty, and integrity, to serve others.

Community Challenge Project – November #5 Nicholas Waithe - Project Faces Speak

Faces Speak is a social media campaign seeking to raise awareness about the issues surrounding homelessness and in so doing raise funds to support charities that focuses on making a difference in this regard. The campaign will be delivered in a three part video series: Just 1 – Homeless for 24, Just 1 Crew and All of Us. Throughout the series we will see a Rotarian homeless for 24 hours, real life experiences from indigent Barbadians, and lastly the call to action that will show how we as a Community can make a difference.

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.](#)

"Before the Internet, bullying ended when you withdrew from whatever environment you were in. But now, the bullying dynamic is harder to contain and harder to ignore".

- [The New Yorker](#), Oct.21, 2015

Getting away from cyberbullying is difficult so Let's shut it down!

UPCOMING EVENTS

ROTARACT GUEST SPEAKER



This coming Saturday, November 21st, Environmental Chair, Donna Pierre is scheduled to present to the Rotaract Club of UWI on the topic of Disaster Preparedness. This presentation will be a great reminder on how to prepare for, and, how to respond in the event of a natural disaster.

Rotarian Donna's presentation will be made during the Rotaract club's regular meeting which normally starts at 1:00 p.m. in LR3 of the Roy Marshall

Complex on campus.

All Rotarians are invited to attend. If you do plan to attend, please let me know so I can have an idea of the numbers attending.

Director Neal

SCHOOLHOUSE PROJECT

This Saturday morning November 21,2015, we will be painting the art room at the Schoolhouse, Reservoir Road, Brittons Hill. By then all the renovations will be complete and the walls ready for the colour.



Starting time is 8.30 a.m. and we should be finished by 11.30 ish. Bring a paint brush. No rollers needed.

Looking forward to seeing you there. May hands make light work.

If you need help call me on 230-9678 or Ron Davis on 230-4332

PDG David

TIPS FOR COPING WITH DYSLEXIA!



"Dyslexia is a specific learning difficulty that mainly affects the development of literacy and language related skills.

It tends to be resistant to conventional teaching methods, but its effect can be mitigated by appropriately specific intervention, including the application of information technology and supportive counseling.

Here are seven tips of how you can live successfully with your dyslexia:

- 1) **Practice, practice & practice reading**-For some, audio reading solutions can help in improving their reading capabilities.
- 2) **Gain your writing independence**- Find the right writing assistive solutions!
- 3) **Keep up to date of new technologies/inventions** -The internet provides a direct route to knowledge of all new findings and developments for dyslexics.
- 4) **Know when is the right time to "divulge" your dyslexia** – Dyslexia is not a disease, but there are quite a few misconceptions that people have about dyslexia. Fine-tune your detection capabilities to determine when is the best time to share with others your "dyslexic" condition.
- 5) **Re-gain your social confidence**– many times dyslexics attending regular educational institutes lose their social confidence during their school years
- 6) **Learn your strengths** –Dyslexics usually boast of high intelligence and "big-picture" / strategic thinking. Learn your strengths, as these must be leveraged in your real-life struggles to compete with those common non-dyslexics!
- 7) **Never ever ever give up** – You must always believe in your abilities and to quote the famous Charlie Brown – simply "Never ever ever give up". The world is full of people who have lost because they simply gave up.

Chair Tracey Knight-Lloyd

UP-COMING EVENTS

Mar 07 - Club Charter Date - 1962

NOVEMBER - Rotary Foundation Month

Rotary Community Challenge #5 for November Past Chair,
Nicholas Waithe

Nov 26 - Guest Speaker

December

Dec 06 - Annual Senior Citizens Christmas Party

Dec 10 - Elections

Dec 13 - Carols By Candlelight

GREETERS

Nov 26 - Chair Donna Pierre & PP Vic Fernandes

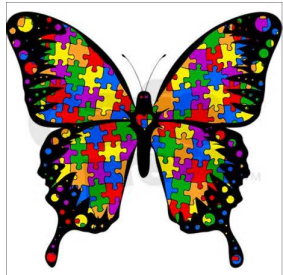
OUR GUESTS

VISITORS

Adrian & Harriette Skeete – YS Director Neal Griffith
Dionne Licorish – VS Director Winston Warren

ROTARIANS

Marcel Murrell – Rotary Club of Barbados, South
Robert Chase – Rotary Club of Barbados, South
Hannah Clarendon – Rotary Club of Dominica



DISTRICT PROJECT - AUTISM

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



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.

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

Rotarian Makonem & Kerriann Hurley 7 yrs Nov 22, 2008

Birthday - Rotarians

Past Chair, Dr. John Mayers

Past President Per Dibber

Rotarian Makonem Hurley

Nov 19

Nov 21

Nov 24

Birthday - Partners in Service

Kerriann Hurley - Rotarian Makonem

Nov 21

Join Date Anniversary

None this week

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

Welcome to ROTARY AROUND THE WORLD Corner.

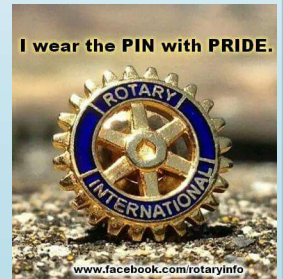
The aim is to keep you abreast of our upcoming District Conference and Rotary International Convention.



District Conference:
20th-23rd April 2016,
Bridgetown, Barbados.



Rotary International
Convention: **28th**
May -1st June 2016,
Seoul Korea.



Look out for additional information monthly!!!!

Connect with Korea – Touch the World

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.

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