

ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT MONTH

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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
- Haiti Radiothon
- Any other business
- Toast to Rotary International

### UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

#### *Meals on Wheels*

Thursday, October 20 <sup>th</sup>	John Hadchity
Friday, October 21 <sup>st</sup>	Nicholas Hartmann
Thursday, October 28 <sup>th</sup>	Morton Holder
Friday, October 29 <sup>th</sup>	Christopher Hoyte

#### *Alexandra School Interact Club - 3:00pm*

Wednesday, October 19 <sup>th</sup>	Rene Butcher/ Hugh Callender
Wednesday, October 26 <sup>th</sup>	Katherine Barry/ Horace Cobham
Wednesday, November 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Marcia Cyrus/Jaggernaut Dass
Wednesday, November 9 <sup>th</sup>	Rennette Dimmott/ Peter Downes

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

PRESIDENT  
**Kevin Watson**

IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT  
**Farid Mansour**

PRESIDENT ELECT  
**Douglas Luke**

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**Martin Steinbok**

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DIRECTOR OF CLUB SERVICE  
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DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC RELATIONS  
**Morton Holder**

DIRECTOR OF SERVICE PROJECTS  
**Michael Stuart**

DIRECTOR OF ROTARY FOUNDATION  
**Ezra Prescod**

#### *Gentle Reminder*

If you have not done  
so already, please

**PAY MEMBERSHIP FEES**

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<i>Feed the Needy -Rotarians from West</i>		<i>From South</i>
Monday, October 31 <sup>st</sup>	Marcia Cyrus Jaggernaut Dass Rennette Dimmott	TBA



## CELEBRATION CORNER

There are no celebrations this week. See those to come:

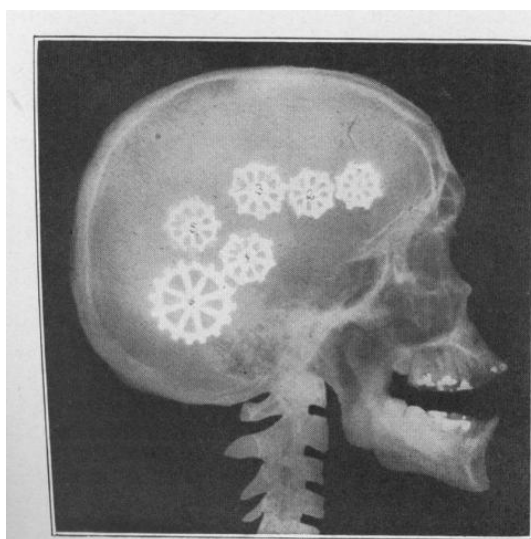
### *Birthdays*

Saturday, October 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Andrew St. John
Friday, November 4 <sup>th</sup>	Ethelbert Thompson
Tuesday, November 8 <sup>th</sup>	Edward Benn
Friday, November 18 <sup>th</sup>	Victor Roach

### *Anniversaries*

Tuesday, October 18 <sup>th</sup>	Frank and Angela
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## *Rotary Humour*



### THE ROTARY SKULL

This photograph was given to each member of the San Antonio Rotary Club recently when their X-ray specialist was scheduled for a talk. It was mounted on an attractive card and under it appeared this legend:

The Rotarian Skull  
 Demonstrating the Six Senses.

1. Sight  
Fore, Hind and In
2. Smell  
That detects worthy objects of endeavor
3. Hearing  
The call of progress
4. Taste  
For service and good things, physical and mental
5. Touch  
Of fraternity and good-fellowship
6. Common  
Abnormally developed

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## HIGHLIGHTS FROM CLUB MEETING OCTOBER 11<sup>th</sup>, 2016

The focus of this week's meeting were reports by President Kevin Watson and Club Director PP Mark Thompson.

### DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S VISIT

President Kevin provided details of District Governor, Roger Bose's visit to the Rotary Clubs in Barbados. The District Governor paid courtesy calls on the Governor-General, His Excellency, Sir Elliot Belgrave and the Prime Minister, the Rt. Honourable Freundel Stuart. The purpose of the visits was to suggest a role for the local chapters of District 7030 in certain service projects as a private sector partner.

The District Governor also visited the local Rotary, Rotaract and Interact Clubs. Particular praise was reserved for the fund raising efforts of the Interact Club of Rotary Barbados West.

A particular highlight was the District Governor's visit of the Queen Elizabeth Hospital. He toured the three units with which our Club is involved:

- the Medical Intensive Care Unit;
- the Paediatric Care Unit; and
- the Renal Dialysis Unit.

*Rotary Club of Barbados West Board of Directors' meeting with District Governor, Roger Bose.*



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## DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S VISIT CONT'D

Additionally, our Club's board of directors met with the District Governor to review and approve their plans and activities for Rotary Year 2016-2017.

The visit was capped by the cocktail reception at Port St. Charles Yacht Club. The three Barbadian Rotary Clubs were in attendance. Rotary Club of Barbados West, despite its relatively small size, was well represented by a significant number of those in attendance.

## HATIAN DISASTER RELIEF EFFORT

Our Club has joined in the relief effort underway in Haiti to assist with the recovery from the effects of Hurricane Matthew. According to President Kevin, the Club will allocate approximately 50% of the Disaster Funds held by Rotary Club of Barbados West Trust for this purpose. In particular, the funds will be used to supply galvanised sheets and water purification kits.

To assist with the relief effort, a special bank account has been created at First Caribbean International Bank. It will be used exclusively for the purpose of Haitian disaster relief. The funds deposited on the account will be directed through the Rotary Foundation.



*Haiti Radiothon* - the Rotary Clubs of Barbados have agreed to partner with Capital Media (Vic Fernandez), Barbados Today and Limegrove to raise funds for Haiti. Join us and play your part in making a difference!



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## VUEMONT FELLOWSHIP EVENT

Club Director PP Mark Thompson provided the Club with a report on the fellowship event. Over 50 persons were in attendance. From all accounts everyone enjoyed the family-centred activities and the culinary treats on offer.

## CLUB VISITORS

*Rotary Fellows, friends and Guests joining the meeting were:*

Rotaract President Kavan Jackman – Rotaract West.

## ECONOMIC & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT MONTH

This October is Economic and Community Development month. Dean of the Faculty of Social Sciences and Senior Lecturer in Management, Dr Justin Robinson will provide the feature presentation at the Club's meeting on October 25<sup>th</sup>.

## RI CONVENTION 2017 - ATLANTA

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

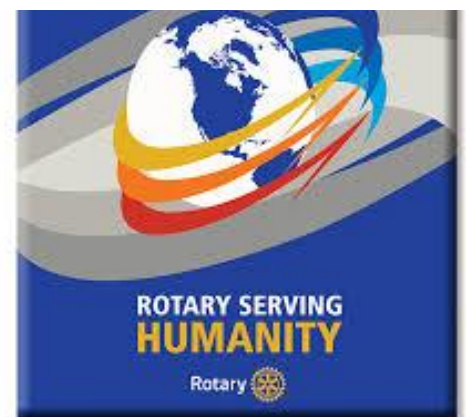
### Important deadlines (Prices in \$USD)

**December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2016:** Last day for early-registration discount  
(\$340 Rotarians/\$70 Rotaractors)

**March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2017:** Last day for preregistration discount  
(\$415 Rotarians/\$100 Rotaractors)

**June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2017:** Last day for online registration  
(\$490 Rotarians/\$130 Rotaractors)

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



RI Theme: 2016-2017

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## ROTARACT WEST CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Rotaract West's plans and objectives for 2016/2017:



## Calendar of Events

Quarter 1 July-September 2016		
July	August	September
July 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 16 <sup>th</sup> General Club meeting	6 <sup>th</sup> Zika Awareness Seminar and VCU fellowship 14 <sup>th</sup> Beach Clean-up Brandon's Beach 6am 20 <sup>th</sup> : I'z a Bajan Picnic	3 <sup>rd</sup> : Joint Rotaract Training Guardian General 17 <sup>th</sup> : Guys and Girls Night Out 24 <sup>th</sup> Visit to RC South Barbados
Quarter 2 October – December 2016		
October	November	December
1 <sup>st</sup> : General Club meeting 15 <sup>th</sup> : Be a Better Communicator with Mr Thomas Fields – Dale Carnegie Training 28 <sup>th</sup> : After-work Lime	5 <sup>th</sup> : General Club meeting 19 <sup>th</sup> : General Club meeting 22 <sup>nd</sup> : Club visit to Rotary West 25 <sup>th</sup> -27 <sup>th</sup> : District Leadership Training in Guadeloupe	3 <sup>rd</sup> : Exec & Board Nominations 17 <sup>th</sup> : Elections & Christmas Party
Quarter 3 January - March 2017		
January	February	March
7 <sup>th</sup> : Club visit to Rotaract UWI 28 <sup>th</sup> : Mixology competition Basil Jemmott	4 <sup>th</sup> : International Service event 18 <sup>th</sup> : Valentines Day Seminar 24 <sup>th</sup> : After-work Lime	4 <sup>th</sup> : Visit to RC. Barbados 13 <sup>th</sup> -19 <sup>th</sup> : World Rotaract Week 18 <sup>th</sup> Teamwork and Leadership with Apostle Elector Pearson
Quarter 4 – April – June 2017		
April	May	June
1 <sup>st</sup> : Club Charter Anniversary Event 15 <sup>th</sup> : Community Service Event 28 <sup>th</sup> : After-work Lime	6 <sup>th</sup> : General Club meeting 20 <sup>th</sup> : Club Assembly	3 <sup>rd</sup> : General Club meeting 17 <sup>th</sup> : General Club meeting 27 <sup>th</sup> : Installation @ Rotary West 30 <sup>th</sup> : After-work Lime



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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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*Let's connect!*

*The Rotary Club of Barbados West is now on Facebook, join the conversation.*

<https://www.facebook.com/RotaryBarbadosWest>

Fines collected \$133



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.*

