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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
- Elections for board 2016/2017
- Christmas Bingo Update – Rtn Chris Hoyte/Rtn Winfield
- Christmas Party Update – PP Mark T
- Any other business
- Toast to Rotary International

UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

Events

Tuesday, December 6 th	Elections for 2017/18 Board
Friday, December 9 th	Christmas Event
Monday, December 12 th	Bingo
Tuesday, December 20 th	Hamper Packing

Alexandra School Interact Club - 3:00pm

Wednesday, December 7 th	John Hadchity & Nicholas Hartmann
Wednesday, December 14 th	Ian Hinds & Morton Holder
Wednesday, December 21 st	Chris Hoyte & Frank Hunte

Meals on Wheels

Thursday, December 08 th	Michael McClean
Friday, December 09 th	Ezra Prescod
Thursday, December 15 th	Christopher Pugh
Friday, December 16 th	Victor Roach

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

PRESIDENT
Kevin Watson

IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT
Farid Mansour

PRESIDENT ELECT
Douglas Luke

VICE PRESIDENT
Joseph Steinbok

SECRETARY
Martin Steinbok

TREASURER
Marcia Cyrus

DIRECTOR OF CLUB SERVICE
Mark Thompson

DIRECTOR OF MEMBERSHIP
Michael McClean

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, December 26 th	John Hadchity Nicholas Hartmann Ian Hinds	TBA



CELEBRATION CORNER

Birthdays Last Week

Friday, December 02 nd	Karen Gurdon-Cobham (Partner-in-service)
Saturday, December 03 rd	Trevor William Pam Roach (Partner-in-service)

Birthdays This week and the Remainder of December

Monday, December 05 th	Ann Hadchity (Partner-in-service) Magaret Stuart (Partner-in-service)
Tuesday, December 06 th	Christiann Mansour (Partner-in-service)
Wednesday, December 14 th	Martin Steinbok
Saturday, December 31 st	Leslie St. John

Anniversary The Month of December

Saturday, December 10 th	Doug and Erica Luke
Sunday, December 11 th	Edward and Margaret Benn
Thursday, December 15 th	Dennis and Eleanor Chandler
Friday, December 23 rd	Ezra and Katrina Prescod
Tuesday, December 27 th	Joe and Jan Steinbok
Thursday, December 29 th	Oliver and Claire Jordan

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HIGHLIGHTS FROM CLUB MEETING NOVEMBER 8th 2016

NOMINATIONS FOR ROTARY YEAR 2017-18

Nominations for President Elect and Board Directors for the year 2017/2018 was conducted during our November 15th Club meeting.

Details of the Board Nominations for the 2017/2018 Rotary Year

<u>Position</u>	<u>Nominated Member</u>	<u>Proposer</u>	<u>Second</u>
President Elect - 2018/2019	Michael McClean	Frank Hunte	Mark Thompson
Secretary	Nicholas Hartman	Farid Mansour	Joseph Steinbok
Treasurer	John Hadchity	Ian Hinds	Frank Hunte
Director	Winfield King	Joseph Steinbok	Martin Steinbok
Director	Jeffrey Gay	Ian Hinds	Winfield King
Director	Renee Butcher	Mark Thompson	Kevin Watson
Director	Morton Holder	Farid Mansour	Peter Downes
Director	Michael Stuart	Ian Hinds	Joseph Steinbok
Director	Hugh Callender	Peter Downes	Marcia Cyrus

CHRISTMAS BINGO – '50 for 50'

The Rotary Club of Barbados West's annual Bingo night is scheduled for December 12th 2016. In the spirit of giving and in celebration of Barbados' 50th anniversary of independence, the grand prize will be \$50,000.00. Tickets are available for sale at just \$50.00. Each additional card as usual is a mere \$5.00. The minimum guaranteed winnings on the night will be \$13,400.

Opportunities are still available for sponsorship of the event which is managed by Rotarian Christopher Hoyte. This year's format represents an improvement on previous bingo nights. It is expected that upcoming editions of this event will continue to be enhanced along similar lines.

Sponsor offerings are limitless. Examples are:

- 🎯 Table of 5 or 10
- 🎯 Employee 'Gift Aways'
- 🎯 Marketing/Concession Stands in the hall area

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CHRISTMAS FUNCTION – Tis the season to be jolly

Our Christmas function this year will be held this Friday, December 9th. The venue will be the Club House at Vuemont, St. Peter. We would ask all attending to arrive for cocktails at 6pm. Dinner should follow after 7pm. The attire for the evening is elegantly casual.

Details are as follows:

Date – Friday December 9
Location – Club House at Vuemont
Time – Cocktails – 6 to 7 p.m. with Dinner to follow
Price - \$95.00 per attendee
Secret Santa – wrapped gift in value of around \$40.00

CLUB VISITORS

Rotary Fellows, friends and Guests joining the meeting were:

- Rotaract President Kevan Jackson – Rotaract Club of Barbados West
- Rotaract Kisha Miller – Rotaract Club of Barbados West
- Rotarian Keith King – Rotary Club of Barbados South

RI CONVENTION 2017 - ATLANTA

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

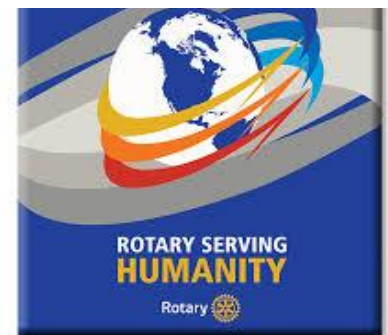
Important deadlines (Prices in \$USD)

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

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

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

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



FIRST TIME ATTENDEES

Attending a Rotary convention for the first time? Here are some tips to get the most from your experience.

Before you go:

- ✓ Sign up for the Rotary Convention newsletter for the latest news, information, and deadlines.
- ✓ Sign up for Host Organization Committee events to enjoy the hospitality of local Rotary members.
- ✓ Download the Rotary Events app (coming for your smartphone or tablet) to plan your schedule and view maps, breakout sessions, speaker bios, and more.

Visit us, weekly meetings are held on Tuesdays at 6:30 pm at Bagatelle Great House, Bagatelle, St. Thomas.



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After you arrive:

- ✓ Pick up your registration materials at the convention center. Have your registration ID number/confirmation and photo ID in hand. You will receive your name badge, a program book, and a transportation guide.
- ✓ Pick up ribbons, language stickers, and attendance stickers at the ribbon booth.
- ✓ If you're a delegate or proxy for your club, get your credentials at the voting delegates booth. You'll need to bring your validated voting delegate form.

At the convention:

- ✓ Use the Rotary Events app to connect with other attendees, learn about speakers, and download resources from breakout sessions.
- ✓ Explore the House of Friendship, where you'll find cultural exhibits, entertainment, food, and friends.
- ✓ Visit the Club and District Projects Exhibition to discover ideas for your club's next project.
- ✓ Visit the Global Networking Group booths to learn more about Rotary's vocational and recreational fellowships and action groups.
- ✓ Shop for Rotary clothing, pins, and more at licensed-vendor booths, and purchase souvenirs from local businesses in the House of Friendship.
- ✓ Visit the 2018 convention booth and register for Toronto.

Outside the convention:

Gather materials about area activities at the information booth in the House of Friendship.

Explore Atlanta, a gracious, warm-hearted city whose rich history lives on amid the soaring skyscrapers of a modern, thriving metropolis.



Rotary Humour

Happy Campers

Two Rotarians were having a jolly ol' time on a country hike when all of a sudden a bear jumps out of a greenery and starts chasing them.

Both Rotarians start running for their lives, when one of them stops and starts to put on his running shoes. His partner says, "What are you doing?"

You can't outrun a bear!"

His good fellow replies, "I don't have to outrun the bear, I only have to outrun you!"...

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2017 POLIO NATIONAL IMMUNIZATION DAY (NID)

Let's show support and participate in this life changing event to be held in India in the January 2017 Polio National Immunization Day (NID). Family and friends of Rotarians are welcome as well to participate in this amazing opportunity.

In 2012, India was removed from the list of polio endemic countries and in 2013 the entire Southeast Asia Region was declared Polio free. This does not mean it isn't still important for India to continue to immunize children and remain diligent in these efforts.

However, we are getting remarkably close to eradicating polio globally. Therefore, this might be one of the last opportunities we will have to organize a trip to India to participate in polio NID activities. This trip offers you and the Rotarians in your club and District an extraordinary opportunity to have an experience of a lifetime.

The following summarizes the key trip information.

Our group will travel to Delhi, India, where we visit the World Health Organization, UNICEF and the Polio Plus Office for Polio updates. We'll visit St. Stephen's Hospital where Dr. Matthew performs reconstructive surgeries on polio patients. Then we'll see some of the many sites around Old and New Delhi as time permits.

This trip also includes travel to Agra to visit the Taj Mahal. We'll fly to Kolkata to visit Mother Teresa's Mission of Charity, visit with Rotarians and see Rotary projects. Then we'll travel by bus to Dhanbad, my home in India (District 3250), where we will be hosted in Rotarian homes and see their many Rotary projects. We'll have our own project too.

Date of Departure: January 19, 2017

Date of Return: February 1, 2017

Please visit the below webpages for further details.

Website: www.nid7730.wordpress.com

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/District-7730-NID-India-124340170939501/>



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ROTARACT WEST CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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



Calendar of Events

Quarter 2 October – December 2016		
October	November	December
1 st : General Club meeting 15 th : Be a Better Communicator with Mr Thomas Fields – Dale Carnegie Training 28 th : After-work Lime	5 th : General Club meeting 19 th : General Club meeting 22 nd : Club visit to Rotary West 25 th -27 th : District Leadership Training in Guadeloupe	3 rd : Exec & Board Nominations 17 th : Elections & Christmas Party
Quarter 3 January - March 2017		
January	February	March
7 th : Club visit to Rotaract UWI 28 th : Mixology competition Basil Jemmott	4 th : International Service event 18 th : Valentines Day Seminar 24 th : After-work Lime	4 th : Visit to RC. Barbados 13 th -19 th : World Rotaract Week 18 th Teamwork and Leadership with Apostle Elector Pearson
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

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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.*

