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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
- Final arrangements for April 1, Beach Clean-up & Fellowship
- Discussion of meeting venue ideas
- Director of Rotary International – Rtn. Ezra Prescod
- Any other business
- Toast to Rotary International

UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

Alexandra School Interact Club - 3:00pm

Wednesday, March 22 nd	Pres Kevin Watson & PP Trevor Williams
Wednesday, March 29 th	Rtn. Kathryn Barry & Rtn. Edward Benn
Wednesday, April 05 th	Rtn. Kevin Boyce & Rtn. Rene Butcher
Wednesday, April 12 th	Rtn. Hugh Callender & Rtn. Dennis Chandler

Meals on Wheels

Thursday, March 23 rd	Rtn Chris Hoyte
Friday, March 24 th	Rtn Frank Hunte
Thursday, March 30 th	PP David Huque
Friday, March 31 st	PDG Milton Inniss
Thursday, April 06 th	Rtn Mathieu Issa
Friday, April 07 th	Rtn Oliver Jordan

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, March 27th

PP Oliver Jordan
Rtn Winfield King
Rtn Alkins Kirton



CELEBRATION CORNER

Birthdays: The Month of March

Monday, March 20th Claire Jordan (Partner-In-Service)

Tuesday, March 21st PP Horace Cobham

Wednesday, March 22nd Rtn Marcia Cyrus

Saturday, March 25th PDG Milton Inniss

Anniversary: The Month of March

Saturday, March 18th Martin & Jane Steinbok

Saturday, March 25th Walter & Anne Johnson



Rotary Riddle (Test your Ability)

I am a seven letter word containing thousands of letters?

What is harder to catch the faster you run?



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HIGHLIGHTS FROM CLUB MEETING MARCH 14TH 2017

SUMMARY OF PRESENTATIONS

Rtn. Jean St. John –Parkinson’s Charity Formation

Rotary West has agreed to support a new local charity, Barbados Parkinson’s Trust and Support Group. President Kevin has informed that Club funding (approximately \$10k) has been agreed and available for this worthy cause. Rtn. Jean gave a warm informative overview of the Charity and its aim of supporting those in our communities and family who suffer and are affected by this disease in anyway. Additionally, as a new charitable venture anyone who has an interest in giving of self, time or another valuable efforts are welcomed to contact Rtn. Jean for details.

The Parkinson’s trust will be having its first event, a seminar on April 08th, 2017 at the Limegrove Cinema. The seminar will commence at 9:00am and conclude at 4:00pm. Lunch and refreshments will be served. For full details of this event please see information in the ‘Upcoming Event’ section of this bulletin.

Rtn Jean indicated that help at the event will be needed and greatly appreciated. Rtn. Jean will confirm and inform the club of the list of areas where support will be needs so that interesting persons can indicate the role or task that they wish to assist with. Rtn. Jean indicated how delighted she is with the full support she has received from Rotary West in the introduction of this Charity.

PP Michael Stuart - Director of Community Service’s Presentation

PP Michael gave a brief update on a few of the current service projects including the recent Christmas hamper project, community home repairs and the Interact Club Beach Cleanup.

Interact Club Beach Cleanup

Special focus was directed to the Interact Club Beach Cleanup planned for April 1st, 2017.

Rotary West will join this venture initiated by our Interact Club. They will be joined by their family and friends to clean up the beach along east coast near PP Joe’s beach residence. The Rotaract Cub and Rotarians have been invited to support our youth in this project in the continuance of ‘keeping our country clean’. There will be a bus collecting the Interactors and their guests and some persons will self-drive. The cleanup will commence at 8:00am and conclude sometime around 11am. Food and drinks will be served by Rotarians to the Interact Club and their guest.

This will be a Fellowship event for West. Our meeting is aimed to commence after the beach cleanup. All Rotarians are encouraged to come out earlier to support and encourage our Interactors in this wholesome event.

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Christmas Hamper Packing

Thanks was lauded to PP Freddie and staff for storing and assistance with preparing the hampers for these needy families. Special thanks was also meted out to All Rotarians and their families for the wrapping, packing and delivery of the items. Persons shared their experience and how this venture affected them and encouragement was aired to update the list with those who are truly in need.

Community Home Repairs

The community house repairs project has received tremendous support and sponsorship from local companies and persons alike. Although the club has allocations of approximately \$25k for this project, PP Michael and his committee has been able to acquire materials and other items and services which covers the entire project. All were applauded for this outstanding effort.

Interest from the Floor

In relation to the Scholarship Fund and past & current students whom have benefited from the fund, PP Horace enquired as to what update do we receive or what follow-up is had when students complete their courses and/or move on. He made special mention of the young lady whose area of academics was Medicine and would have completed her studies in 2016. This type of interest was replicated across the room and is something that PP Michael stated would be put forward to the committee as an on-going concern.

CLUB VISITORS – March 14th 2017

Rotary Fellows, friends and Guests joining the meeting were:

- PP Len Ross – Rotary Club of Huntsville, Ontario, CANADA
- Lotoya Grant – Guest PP Horace Cobham
- Roger Saddell – Visiting Rotarian from UK. Retired Motor Trader.

ANSWERS TO THE RIDDLE:

First riddle: **Mailbox**

Second riddle: **Your breathe**

UPCOMING EVENTS

INTERACT WEST'S BEACH CLEAN-UP

April 1st, 2017, Interact Club Beach Cleanup along the east coast close by PP Joe's beach residence. 8am to 11am.

ROTARY WEST'S FELLOWSHIP

April 1st, 2017, immediately after the beach cleanup at PP Joe's residence around 2pm.

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PARKINSON'S DISEASE PROJECT

SHAKE IT UP BARBADOS

SEMINAR ON PARKINSON'S DISEASE
LIMEGROVE CINEMA

SATURDAY APRIL 8th, 2017

9.00 a.m. - 4.00 p.m.

GUEST SPEAKER: Dr. CARLOS SINGER

(Professor of Neurology USA)

Prof. David Corbin

(Consultant Neurologist QEHB Barbados)

Dr. Toni Nicholls

(Neuropsychologist Barbados)

Nina R. Lashley

(Speech Therapist Barbados)

Roslyn Ward

(Physiotherapist Barbados)

Pre-registration and further information:

(246) 261-7054 Seating is limited



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)

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>



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

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

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The annual District 7030 PETS, Conference & Assembly will be taking place next April from the 26th through 29th at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Trinidad & Tobago.

2017 is a most significant year as we shall celebrate the **25th Anniversary of District 7030!**

The annual PETS, Conference & Assembly will be the pinnacle of recognition and celebration of this most significant milestone and the Conference Planning Committee is working hard to ensure that all aspects are well-planned and raising the bar to ensure an unforgettable experience for all.

A yearly staple on the District calendar, the conference brings together members of the Rotary family in our region and 2017 marks another special occasion where for the first time both **Rotarians and Rotaractors** will be simultaneously participating and sharing in a singular conference event. Another momentous milestone at the 2017 Conference will be the official welcoming of four (4) clubs [RC Curacao, RC Willemstad, RC Aruba & RC Bonaire] with two hundred (200) Rotarians from three (3) countries [Aruba, Bonaire & Curacao] into the District 7030 family – so there is much to celebrate!

Equally centered on educating members on leadership and development, as well as, on sharing new information, experiences and knowledge, the District PETS & Conference also facilitate the opportunity for members from different parts of the District to form lasting and mutually beneficial partnerships and relationships towards better humanitarian projects and activities.

The Conference is broken into five distinct categories:

- Leadership Training via PETS (26th -27th April) – geared to train incoming officers such as incoming Club Presidents, Club Secretaries and Assistant District Governors
- Conference Proceedings (28th April) - open to all Rotarians to learn about new developments in Rotary and new projects
- General Assembly (29th April) – open to all Rotarians to learn about and vote on new resolutions to District Policy and Procedures
- Daily Excursions – offered to Rotarians, families and guests and allows one to explore a country and experience its culture and offerings
- Evening Socials – open to all and designed to promote great food, fun and fellowship and includes:
 - Opening Ceremony (27th April)
 - Hospitality Night (28th April)
 - Closing Ceremony & Banquet (29th April)

See more at: <http://rotarydistrict7030.org/SitePage/district-7030-pets-conference/2017-trinidad#sthash.lENViPBM.dpuf>

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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>



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.***

