



ROTA NEWS



Rotary Club of Barbados

District 7030

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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**

**FEBRUARY : PEACE AND CONFLICT PREVENTION/
RESOLUTION MONTH**

Today will be a Fellowship Meeting, where we will have Past President Jerry Ishmael speak on "What Rotary Means To me." Past Director Berkeley Blades will speak on Rotary Community Challenge #7 and Chair of Barbados Committee for World Rotaract Week Alicia Simmons will address the Club on Rotaract Week.

The Greeters are Immediate Past President William Alex McDonald & Past Chair Secretary Jomo Hope

MEET OUR GREETERS

Immediate Past President William Alexander McDonald, PHF + 2 Sapphires joined the RCoB on February 03, 2000. He was introduced by Past President Vic Fernandes. His Classification is Business Services. He has served as Director for Community Service and Vocational Service and as Sergeant At-Arms (SAA) on two occasions, 2002-03 and 2013-14. He served as President for 2014-15



Past Secretary Jomo Hope joined the Club on April 01, 2010. His Classification is Attorney - General. He was introduced by PP Erskine L Thompson. Jomo served as Secretary for the period 2011-2013. For year 2014-15 he served on the Rotary Information, Classification & Member Development Committee.



Meet our Presenters

Past President Jerome "Jerry" Ishmael joined the Club on July 22, 1999. He was introduced by PP Lionel Moe and PP Vic Fernandes. His Classification is Event Management. He served as President for 2007-08. For his Presidential Project he upgraded the Sir Clyde Gollop Men's Hostel at Hindsbury Road and completed the Evalina Smith Children's Ward Project at the St. Philip District Hospital which had commenced the previous year. Jerry's contribution to Club and Community was recognized with a Paul Harris Fellowship Award in June 2003.



Alicia Simmons is a member of the Rotaract Club of Barbados- West. She served as co-chair of the 2015 District 7030 Rotaract Conference held in Barbados last May. She now serves as the Asst. District Rotaract Representative for this current Rotary year. She is also the Chairperson of the committee planning the upcoming Rotaract week of activities.



19-20 February — Presidential Conference: Disease Prevention and Treatment, Cannes, France
23 February — Rotary's anniversary
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HIGHLIGHTS OF THE FELLOWSHIP MEETING - FEBRUARY 11, 2016

*Last Thursday we welcomed our Partners, Sponsors and the Media for the **Launch of the Anti-Cyber Bullying Campaign**; which is championed by Community Service.*

Following is some of the literature relating to the Campaign.

Rotary launches anti-bullying campaign

YVETTE BEST, yvettebest@nationnews.com

Added 11 February 2016

The Rotary Club of Barbados launched its anti-bullying programme today at Hilton Barbados. (Picture by Ricardo Leacock)



THE ROTARY CLUB of Barbados has teamed up with Flow and Scotiabank to highlight and bring an end to cyber bullying. A campaign, which is being spearheaded by Director of Community Services Annie Bertrand, was launched during the club's weekly luncheon meeting at Hilton Barbados today. Students from secondary schools are the main targets and Bertrand said they will be depending on adults to reach the Under-12s.

An anti-bullying roadmap has been created to tackle the issue by targeting adults, training and education, mobilising the youth and taking the message to the region through the Rotary Clubs and various media. (YB)-

See more at: <http://www.nationnews.com/nationnews/news/77737/rotary-launches-anti-bullying-campaign#sthash.l8c9SBm.A.dpuf> **Continued next page**

CYBER-BULLYING BROCHURE TEXT

Cyberbullying is the use of technology to repeatedly harass, threaten and embarrass someone.

- It is considered a crime in Barbados if it involves threats of violence, extortion, child pornography or sending unsolicited sexually explicit messages or photos to others.
- It is one of the most severe youth stressors, which cause mental illness and death in some instances.
- It instills fear and guilt and disrupts the learning environment in schools.
- Bullies are at greater risk of depression, substance abuse, and law-breaking behaviour in adulthood.

PREVENT IT

- Monitor your child's social interactions (online/offline) regularly. Know their passwords and read trash folders (emails, social media & cell phones).
- Check social media privacy settings to ensure that all posts and photos are hidden from the general public, and enforce the minimum age requirement (13 years old).
- Discuss cyberbullying with children so they know the signs.
- Ask schools for anti-bullying and anti-cyberbullying policies to ensure that all staff knows how to intervene when it occurs.
- Be a role model at home:
 - Ensure respect among family members.
 - Do not ridicule your children.
 - Embrace tolerance and respect for differences.
- Teenagers have an exceptional need for self-esteem. Help them build it by using ways other than by gaining popularity at the expense of others.

STOP IT

- Comfort and support the victim immediately.
- Do not encourage your child to resolve problems publically or force them to apologise or patch up relations. Bullying is not a conflict between people of equal power. Facing bullies may further upset children who have been bullied.
- Do not ignore the problem and think that children can work it out without adult help because bullies will continue to abuse their power.
- Get the facts from several people separately and listen without blaming.
- Since conflict resolution or peer mediation does not always work for bullying, interventions must be adapted to each situation and person involved.

SHUT IT DOWN!

- Do not reply - Cyberbullies are looking for a reaction so by deciding not to reply, you are making an active choice not to give power to the bully.
- Keep the evidence - Record dates, times and descriptions. Save texts, print emails, and take screenshots of messages.
- Block the bullies - Use the built-in tools on social networks and mobile services to block anyone who is cyberbullying. E.g. remove from a "friends" list or block their calls or messages.
- Visit our website for more information on how to recognise, prevent and stop cyberbullying.

If you suspect that your child is bullying others:

- Ask them to stop immediately and intervene.
- Try to find out why - Ask them whether there is a reason they are acting this way and try to resolve any issues to stop it happening.
- Encourage them to think about how they would feel if the comments were about them.

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**MEETING DETAILS - Thursday, February 11, 2016
SAA, Past Director Heather M. Tull**

- **Attendance - 70%**
- **Raffle - \$145.25**
- **Winner - Past Director H. Waldo Clarke**
- **Fines - \$263.00**

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE CYBER-BULLYING LAUNCH—FEBRUARY 11, 2016

If you suspect that your child is bullying others, CONT'D:

- Explain the severity – such unacceptable behaviour can have irreversible consequences especially if reported to the school or police.
- Use consequences to teach. Consequences that involve learning or building empathy can help prevent future bullying. For example, the child who bullied can do a project about the effects of bullying, human rights, etc.
- Contact the Juvenile Liaison Scheme from the Royal Barbados Police Force, which provides individual support 430-7159/60, 430-7234, 430-7632.
- Monitor to ensure that the behaviour stops.

If you need help to support a victim:

- When it happens at school, talk to the teachers or Principal and ask how they intend to address the situation. If the bullying does not stop, consider transferring the victim to a new environment.
- Keep the evidence (witnesses, pictures, written complaints, dates, times, locations, etc.) and contact the local police.
- Contact Supreme Counseling for Personal Development at 828-5575 or Parent Education for Development in Barbados (PAREDOS) at 427-2777.
- Access mental health services at your local polyclinic or your Pediatrician.

For more information visit:

www.shutdowncyberbullying.com
www.facebook.com/shutdowncyberbullying

Annie Bertrand, Director of Community Services
Rotary Club of Barbados
256-4783

Feb 13 - Club Challenge - 7:45 a.m. Easy Hall Plantation, St. Joseph & Haymans Plantation, St. Peter—Harvesting of Root Crops

History was created on Saturday, February 13th as the Club set about to fulfil a commitment under our Club Challenge.

Saturday, February 13 designated for Rotary Club Challenge consisting of harvesting of 100 pounds sweet potatoes at Haymans old factory in St. Peter for donation to the Salvation Army Feeding program. Rotarians and Rotaractors to be involved in the effort. Another team of Rotarians will be at Easy Hall Plantation, St. Joseph for reaping 100 pounds of cassava.

We assembled at Haymans old factory yard as instructed by the Plantation manager, we then followed her to the potato field at Chance Hall where we dug the potatoes.

Willie and his team pulled lots of cassava at Easy Hall Plantation. I understand that a senior Rotarian turned up at Easy Hall with a six year old fork with the price tag still attached.

Overheard—but is it the truth?

Rtn. Freddie turned up with a fork which he claimed he had in possession for over ten (10) years but it was alleged that the price tag was still visible on the fork. I am sure that he can explain this matter to the Sarge.

Annie brought her 4 year old son to the fields to help harvest cassava with a very small garden fork (approx 6 ins) and whilst he was very enthusiastic about harvesting, she should be cited by Sarge for child labour practices.

Winston was the best dressed man at the plantation on Saturday with his Armani shirt and pants and expensive gym shoes. He should be given the award for the best dressed male cassava harvester in the Rotary Club of Barbados.

PP Elvin demonstrated how to "grab and shake" until the soil releases the cassava roots. He demonstrated his expertise on how to search for any roots that may have broken off during the extraction. He may wish to explain to Sarge where he acquired these skills.

It was evident that most of the Rotaractors saw cassava being harvested for the first time. They were also introduced to "Cow Itch" and fortunately no one came in contact with the "Cow Itch." An excellent morning of fellowship.



Pictures from a field of potatoes at Chance Hall St. Lucy referred for your inspection and action on Thursday.

Highlights of the exercise: O'Reilly Lewis turned up with a hoe and American shovel to dig potatoes. He took one home as evidence that he was indeed harvesting potatoes.

Director Paul brought the Broken Trident to dig potatoes, a fork with three teeth.

PP John Cabral left the new forks at his store and missed out on a bumper sale of at least seven forks.

Rotarian Dr. Carol Belgrave was the prettiest dressed potato digger on site.

The following persons took home one potato as proof that they were doing what they said they were leaving home to do, PP John Cabral, PP Erskine, Director Neal, Paul, Rotarians Joe Johnson, Steve Cozier, Nicholas Waithe, Ivan Browne and Donna Pierre.

The exercise was a learning experience for Diana Douglin and the Rotaractors. PP John Cabral was the instructor and Directors Neal and Paul learned immediately as Paul's Trident performed like a Caterpillar unearthing potatoes at a rapid speed way ahead of the others.



The Shoes



Paul's "Trident" Fork



World Rotaract Week Calendar

Barbados
Rotaract
Rotary Club Partner

U.W.I., South, West & Barbados
SAVE THE DATES!!

Sunday March 6, 2016

Harry Smith Beach Clean up
& Breakfast @ 6:00am

Monday March 7, 2016

Report Writing with
Ms. Christa Soleyn
@ Guardian General Insurance
7:00pm

Wednesday March 9, 2016

Dyslexia Awareness Lecture by
Mrs. Yvonne Spencer @ Accra
Beach Hotel 6:30pm

Saturday March 12, 2016

Rum Shop Crawl
From UW1 @ 7:30pm

Sunday March 13, 2016

Church Service
Cave Hill Wesleyan Holiness
Church @ 8am

* Rotaractors will be visiting their sponsor Rotary Clubs during this week. *

UP-COMING EVENTS

Mar 07 - Club Charter Date - 1962

FEBRUARY : Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution Month

REGISTRATION: <http://www.7030conference2016.com/> to register for the conference and may contact the Planning Committee via email using: 7030conference2016@gmail.com

Community Challenge #7 - January - The tiling of a ward and repairs to the bathroom and plumbing -The Geriatric Hospital. Project Leader Past Director Berkley Blades.

Community Challenge #8 - February - Dental Project with Child Care Board - Past Director, Dr. Carol Belgrave

19-20 February — Presidential Conference: Disease Prevention and Treatment, Cannes, France

Feb 21 - Founder's Day Service -St. Thomas Parish Church - 9:15 a.m. Further Fellowship from Noon at Prospect, St. James

23 February — Rotary's Anniversary (1905)

Feb 25 - Guest Speaker-Ambassador Robert Morris - *"Barbados, Past, Present, and Future."*

27 February — Presidential Conference: Economic Development, Cape Town, South Africa

World Rotaract Week will be held from March 7-13 2016

Rotaract Week on Cave Hill Campus from March 13th - 19th.

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

May 28 - June 1, 2016- **Rotary International Convention**- Seoul, South Korea

GREETERS

Feb 25 - Rtn. Nicholle Manz-Baazaoui & Rtn. Makonem Hurley

Mar 03 - Past DD O'Reilly Lewis & Past President Jerry Ishmael

Mar 10 - Past President Algie Leacock & Past Sec. Joe Johnson

Mar 17 - Past Trea Anthony Shaw & Chair Donna King-Brathwaite

Mar 24 - Chair Tracey Knight-Lloyd & Dep Dir. Comm. Willie K

Mar 31 - Past Chair Nicholas Waithe & Past Director Berkeley

Our Guests

Visitors

Sponsors of Anti-Bullying Campaign - Flow -Allen Harris & Scotia Bank -Liza Cole

Mark Wheeler - PDG Tony Watkins

Cory Knight - PP John Cabral

Tony Nadur - Rtn. Freddie Hart

Andrew Hart - Rtn. Freddie Hart

Rose Brown - Guest of Dir. Paul Ashby

Heather Robinson -Pres. Jedder Robinson

Wanda Griffith -Dir.Neal Griffith

Jeanette Cabral- PP John Cabral

Selena McDonald-IPP Alex McDonald

Mary Cozier -Rtn. Steve Cozier

Christian Babouder-Dir. Annie Bertrand

Ted Isaacs - PP Brenda Pope

Rotarians

Herman Wahl - Rotary Club of Medicine Hat, Alberta, Canada

Brian Robinson - Rotary Club of Barbados, South

Robert Chase - Rotary Club of Barbados, South

Max Beretge - Rotary Club, France

Media

Patricia Thangaring - Barbados Advocate

Alric Gaskin - Barbados Today

Denyce Blackman & Anderson Arthur - CBC

Ian D. Bourne - CITA RADIO

Yvette Best - Nation Publishing

Anesta Henry - Barbados Today

Announcements

Wedding Anniversary

None this week

Birthday - Rotarians

Past President Dr. Grenville Phillips

Feb 20

Environment Chair Donna M. Pierre

Feb 23

Hon Rotarian & Past President Pat Toppin

Feb 25

Birthday - Partners in Service

Shirley-Anne - Past Director Trevor Gordon Fields

Feb 26

Anne - Past Director Randall Goddard

Feb 27

Join Date Anniversary

Past Community Service Director Berkeley Blades 22 years

Feb 24 1994

LOOKING BACK WITH THE ROTARY CLUB OF BARBADOS

Mar 07 1962 - Club Charter Date



1975-76

David Harvey-Read*

Men's Club opened at Clarkes Hill, St. Cath-erine St. Philip. Everton Halfway House, Dash Valley, St. George developed. Trevor's Way developed.

1976-77

Charles L. Toppin - PHF

Commencement of Bajan Night (Dinner Event) which saw its last stand in 2006. It was the major Club Fund-raiser until the advent of Carols By Candlelight in 1995

1977-78

Harold L. Cole* - PHF



Was Manager of Esso SA Ltd and became District Secretary under DG Richard Joachim—1984-85 and Sir Stanley Blanchette 1985-86



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.

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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