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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
- Presentation 'Parkinson's Project – Rtn Jean St. John
- Director of Service Project – PP Mike Stuart
- 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 15 <sup>th</sup>	PP Mark Thompson & Rtn Janelle Ward
Wednesday, March 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Pres Kevin Watson & PP Trevor Williams
Wednesday, March 29 <sup>th</sup>	Rtn. Kathryn Barry & Rtn. Edward Benn
Wednesday, April 05 <sup>th</sup>	Rtn. Kevin Boyce & Rtn. Rene Butcher

***Meals on Wheels***

Thursday, March 9 <sup>th</sup>	PP John Hadchity
Friday, March 10 <sup>th</sup>	Rtn Nicholas Hartman
Thursday, March 16 <sup>th</sup>	PP Ian Hinds
Friday, March 17 <sup>th</sup>	Rtn Morton Holder
Thursday, March 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Rtn Chris Hoyte
Friday, March 24 <sup>th</sup>	Rtn Frank Hunte

**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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***Feed the Needy - Rotarians from West***

Monday, March 27 <sup>th</sup>	PP Oliver Jordan Rtn Winfield King Rtn Alkins Kirton
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**CELEBRATION CORNER**

***Birthdays: The Month of March***

Wednesday, March 8 <sup>th</sup>	Rtn Jeffrey Gay
Monday, March 20 <sup>th</sup>	Claire Jordan (Partner-In-Service)
Tuesday, March 21 <sup>st</sup>	PP Horace Cobham
Wednesday, March 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Rtn Marcia Cyrus
Saturday, March 25 <sup>th</sup>	PDG Milton Inniss

***Anniversary: The Month of March***

Saturday, March 18 <sup>th</sup>	Martin & Jane Steinbok
Saturday, March 25 <sup>th</sup>	Walter & Anne Johnson



***Rotary Riddle (Test your Ability)***

***Which one (1) does not belong and why?***

One of the four words does not belong with the other three. Which word does not belong? What is it that the others have in common?

1. Green, yellow, red, blue
2. April, December, November, June
3. Cirrus, calculus, cumulus, stratus
4. Carrots, radishes, potatoes, cabbages
5. Fork, comb, rake, shovel.

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## HIGHLIGHTS FROM CLUB MEETING MARCH 07TH 2017

### SUMMARY OF PRESENTATIONS

#### Secretary Martin's Presentation

Secretary Martin gave a synopsis of the items discussed at the last Board Meeting held on February 16th, 2017.

#### Club Director PP Mark's Presentation

The new location for the Club's dinner meeting was discussed. It was expressed that the location is not in keeping with the identity of the club. PP Dennis gave a brief background to the history of the Club's various locations over the years and this was backed up by PDG Milton. The menu options and the general layout of the room was also discussed. After further discussion it was noted that while the room in itself was fine in terms of size and acoustics, the actual location within the restaurant was not the most desirable. A couple options emerged:

1. To go back to the original room but enter into negotiations about paying for the room.
2. To look at any other alternatives.

While it was noted that it would be preferable to remain on the west coast in terms of alternatives, it would not necessarily be the guiding factor. President Kevin asked PP Mark to put together a survey in order to garner responses from those not present.

#### PR Director Morton's Presentation

Director Morton reviewed the PR goals for the year and commented on the merits of the achievements. He noted there has been more activity and interest in our Facebook Page as oppose to our Website. The press have been engaged in our events. PEE Morton stated the areas where goals have been difficult to meet and also the successes achieved thus far. In general, it was noted that the Club has been more visible to the public.

### CLUB VISITORS – March 07th 2017

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

- PP Len Ross – Rotary Club of Huntsville, Ontario, CANADA
- Rtn. Keith King – Rotary Club of Barbados South
- Rtn Robert Chase – Rotary Club of Barbados South
- Rtn Marcelle Murrell – Rotary Club of Barbados South

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**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**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 QEH 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**

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**ROTARY FOUNDATION IS CELEBRATING ITS 100<sup>TH</sup> YEAR!**

Our Rotary Foundation turns 100 this rotary year. That's a century of Rotary members changing lives and improving communities all over the world. And that's definitely something worth celebrating.

Through our Foundation, Rotary members have supported thousands of projects to provide clean water, fight disease, promote peace, provide basic education, and grow local economies. We've also been a leader in the fight to eradicate polio worldwide.

The centennial is the perfect time to share this impressive record with the world. Let's all at Rotary West join in making sure that every Rotary member and people in every community know about the vital work of Rotary and its Foundation.

2017 Rotary Convention

The Foundation is marking the centennial with a year of festivities that began in Korea at the 2016 Rotary Convention and culminates at the **Atlanta convention 10-14 June 2017**, so you can take part in the celebration:

- Plan to attend the Foundation's 100th birthday party
- Join past and current Rotary leaders and author David Forward for a book signing
- Visit The Rotary Foundation centennial exhibit in the House of Friendship

Ways to celebrate

Here are just a few ways Rotary West can join in and commemorate this historic milestone:

- Plan a special Rotary Day and invite everyone in your community to participate. It can be anything from:
  - a concert, to a race, to a birthday party with a giant cake in the shape of the Rotary wheel.
- Hold a fundraiser in your community to support a Foundation grant project:
  - the Rotary Peace Centers or PolioPlus.
- Organize or participate in a global grant or district grant project.

**ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION 2017 - ATLANTA**

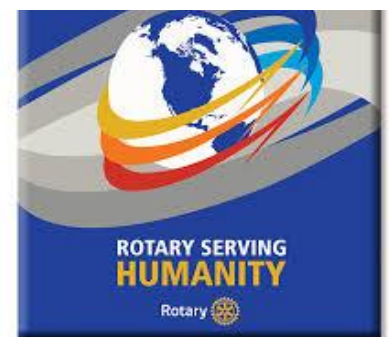
The Rotary International Convention takes place 10<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> of June in Atlanta, GA, USA.

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

**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>



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

2017 is a most significant year as we shall celebrate the **25<sup>th</sup> 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 (26<sup>th</sup> -27<sup>th</sup> April) – geared to train incoming officers such as incoming Club Presidents, Club Secretaries and Assistant District Governors
- Conference Proceedings (28<sup>th</sup> April) - open to all Rotarians to learn about new developments in Rotary and new projects
- General Assembly (29<sup>th</sup> 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 (27<sup>th</sup> April)
  - Hospitality Night (28<sup>th</sup> April)
  - Closing Ceremony & Banquet (29<sup>th</sup> April)

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

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



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## ROTARACT WEST CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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



## Calendar of Events

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

### ANSWERS TO THE RIDDLE:

1. **Green.** Yellow, red and blue are primary colours. Green is not.
2. **December.** The other months have only 30 days.
3. **Calculus.** The others are cloud types.
4. **Cabbage.** The others are vegetables that grow underground.
5. **Shovel.** The others have prongs.

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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.

### **EDITORIAL TEAM**

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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.***

