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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
- Polo collections update PP Milton/Rtn Kathryn
- Inclusive Play update – meeting of May 13th
- Preliminary Golf Classic report
- Fathers' Day Fellowship update PP Mark T

UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

Alexandra School Interact Club - 3:00pm

Wednesday, May 24 th	Rtn Jaggernauth Dass & Rtn Rennette Dimmott
Wednesday, May 31 st	ADG Peter Downes & Rtn Jeffrey Gay
Wednesday, June 7 th	Rtn Shelly-Ann Griffin & PP John Hadchity
Wednesday, June 14 th	Rtn Nicholas Hartmann & PP Ian Hinds

Meals on Wheels

Thursday, May 25 th	PP Mark Thompson
Friday, May 26 th	Rtn Janelle Ward
Thursday, June 1 st	Pres. Kevin Watson
Friday, June 2 nd	Rtn. Trevor Williams
Thursday, June 9 th	Rtn Kathryn Barry
Friday, June 16 th	Rtn Edward Benn

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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, May 29th

Rtn Ezra Prescod
Rtn Christopher Pugh
Rtn Victor Roach



CELEBRATION CORNER

Birthdays: The Month of May

No upcoming birthdays

for the month of May

Anniversary: The Month of May

Friday, May 26th

Kevin & Carla Boyce

Wednesday, May 31st

Winfield & Inga King



Rotary Quote

“The Rotary Foundation is not to build monuments of brick and stone. If we work upon marble, it will perish; if we work on brass, time will efface it; if we rear temples they will crumble into dust; but if we work upon immortal minds, if we imbue them with the full meaning of the spirit of Rotary as expressed in our Objects and with the just fear of God and love of our fellowmen, we are engraving on those tablets something that will brighten all eternity.”

— The Rotary Foundation, THE ROTARIAN, April 1929

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HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE LAST WEEK'S MEETING

HOLDERS HILL POLO - RUM AND REGGAE

PDG Milton Inniss provided a report on the Holder's Hill Polo event. The event was generally well-attended. 202 persons were present. Our main sponsor, Scotiabank donated \$20,000.00 and took 119 tickets. Rotary Club of Barbados West sold 137 tickets and realised an excess of income over expenditure. This will be used to assist the club with achieving its charitable objectives.

There are, however, a few outstanding receivables. Rotarians are encouraged to settle these outstanding sums at the earliest opportunity.



PRIVATE SCREENING – A PLASTIC OCEAN

Sir Trevor and Lady Sharen Carmichael have extended their appreciation to the Rotarians that attended the special screening of the film "A Plastic Ocean". Approximately 85 people were present. They all contributed to making it a wonderful success. It is the Carmichaels' hope that the screening will encourage local Rotarians to take the lead in the efforts to create awareness about this topic, not only in Barbados, but throughout the Rotary District.



The Carmichaels also encouraged both Rotarians and Partners-in-service to be engaged in raising awareness. In particular, by showing the film to their family members, co-workers, and other organisations. Those who were unable to come out to the screenings, were advised to download it on you-tube or netflix.

In addition, Sir Trevor and Lady Sharen have identified particular strategies that may be employed, these include:

- Carry your own bags to the supermarkets and stop single use plastic bags. An audit may be conducted of club members who agree to carry their own bags and fines may be levied on those who don't carry and use them. Everyone has bags of all description at home so start making use of them or alternately buy some. We still have some recycle bags for sale from our fair for \$5. Let us know if you want some.
- Engage in discussions with the owners of the weekly meeting place to stop using plastic straws, cups and cutlery at any Rotary function. Start the change in your own meeting place.

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- Consider Rotary Club projects inclusive of beach clean-ups, as well as combined recycling projects where each club creates a few special locations for recycling and regular collection. It would be a great project to show Rotary's commitment to plastic reduction.

CLUB VISITORS – May 16th 2017

Rotary Fellows, friends and Guests joining the meeting were:

- Alicia Simmons – Rotaract West

UPCOMING EVENTS

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)

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

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



ROTARY SOUTH EVENT – SUMMER LUAU CRUISE, May 27th 2017

The Rotary Club of Barbados South will be having their annual summer cooler cruise entitled 'Summer Luau Cruise'. The cruise set sail on Saturday, May 27th 2017 at 5:00 pm. There will be prizes and surprises dockside. Wear white and bring your cooler. Drink will be on sale on board as well.

Tickets are \$65.00 or \$75.00 dockside. Please show your support by attending or purchasing a ticket. Rotary South thanks you in advance.



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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

*Please support our junior club by attending their Saturday meetings
(dates provided in their event calendar above.)*

DID YOU KNOW...

More than 775 million people over the age of 15 are illiterate. That's 17 percent of the world's adult population.

The function of Rotary is to strengthen the capacity of communities to support basic education and literacy, reduce gender disparity in education, and increase adult literacy. We support education for all children and literacy for children and adults.

How Rotary makes help happen

We take action to empower educators to inspire learning at all ages.



Our impact on education

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

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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.*

