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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
- Update on April 1<sup>st</sup>, Rtn Martin
- Key upcoming dates Pres Kevin
- Nature Fun Ranch – Pres Kevin Discussion of meeting venue ideas
- Any other business
- Toast to Rotary International

#### UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

##### *Alexandra School Interact Club - 3:00pm*

Wednesday, March 29 <sup>th</sup>	Rtn. Kathryn Barry & Rtn. Edward Benn
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##### *Meals on Wheels*

Thursday, March 30 <sup>th</sup>	PP David Huque
Friday, March 31 <sup>st</sup>	PDG Milton Inniss
Thursday, April 6 <sup>th</sup>	Rtn Mathieu Issa
Friday, April 7 <sup>th</sup>	Rtn Oliver Jordan
Thursday, April 13 <sup>th</sup>	Rtn Winfield King
Friday, April 14 <sup>th</sup>	Rtn Alkins Kirton

#### 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, April 24 <sup>th</sup>	Rtn Doug Luke PP Farid Mansour Rtn Michael McClean
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### CELEBRATION CORNER

#### Birthdays: The Month of April

Thursday, April 6 <sup>th</sup>	Eleanor Chandler (Partner-in-service)
Monday, April 17 <sup>th</sup>	Rtn Ezra Prescod
Tuesday, April 18 <sup>th</sup>	Carla Boyce (Partner-in-service)
Wednesday, April 19 <sup>th</sup>	Rtn Kathryn Barry
Friday, April 21 <sup>st</sup>	Rtn Alkins Kirton
Monday, April 24 <sup>th</sup>	PP Mark Thompson

#### Anniversary: The Month of April

Wednesday, April 5 <sup>th</sup>	Peter & Lisa Downes
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### Rotary Humor

An MIT linguistics professor was lecturing his class the other day. "In English," he said, "a double negative forms a positive. However, in some languages, such as Russian, a double negative remains a negative. But there isn't a single language, not one, in which a double positive can express a negative."

A voice from the back of the room said, "Yeah, right." —[Sai Kishore K](#)

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## HIGHLIGHTS FROM CLUB MEETING MARCH 28TH 2017

### SUMMARY OF PRESENTATIONS

#### Rtn. Ezra Prescod – Rotary Foundation Report

The Rotary Club of Barbados West, in partnership with SOL Barbados, are on the brink of completing a donation to the Barbados Red Cross Society. It is in the form of a commercial range. The range has already been purchased and should arrive in Barbados by the end of March 2017.

In recent times, the Red Cross has had to prepare its meals using a standard kitchen stove. As a result, it has been unable to prepare its meals with the accustomed speed and efficiency. The commercial range will address this challenge. The Rotary Club of Barbados West wishes to thank SOL Barbados for its generous contribution.

#### Sec Martin - Interact Club Beach Cleanup

Sec. Martin provided a reminder of the Interact Club Beach Cleanup planned for April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017 at Bath Beach starting at 8am. Rotarians, family and friends are invited to attend the cleanup. Following this activity there will be a barbeque and games event at Past President Joe Steinbok's beach house. The cost for this event is \$25 for persons over age 11.

Directions to the cleanup and Past President Joe's house will be sent by email.

### CLUB VISITORS – March 14th 2017

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

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

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### **INTERACT WEST'S BEACH CLEAN-UP**

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

#### **ROTARY WEST'S FELLOWSHIP**

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

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## **ROTARACT WEST 3<sup>rd</sup> ANNIVERSARY DINNER PARTY**

To celebrate its 3<sup>rd</sup> charter anniversary, Rotaract West will be hosting a dinner party at the Hilton Barbados Resort on Friday, March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2017. The dinner will be hosted from 7:00p.m to 10:00p.m. Rotarians are invited to attend.

The food will be prepared on an open fire and platters range from \$30-\$45. Interested persons are asked to confirm attendance by Tuesday, March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2017. Please come out and support!

## **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 QEHH 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 10<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> of June in Atlanta, GA, USA.

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

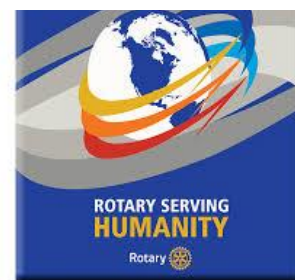
**March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2017:** Last day for preregistration discount

(\$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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### ROTARACT WEST CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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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

### DISTRICT 7030 CONFERENCE 2017



**District 7030 Conference 2017**  
Hyatt Regency Hotel, Port of Spain  
April 26<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup> 2017

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

This year's district conference is particularly significant. We will be celebrating the **25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of District 7030!**

The District Conference is the ultimate showcase for the programs and projects underway at each of the Rotary and Rotaract club in our District. It is also a terrific opportunity for fellowship and to hear fantastic inspirational speakers, program and project updates and memorable social activities.

This year's Conference is set to be one of largest District Conferences in the last 25 years. Approximately eight hundred (800) are registered over the four-day event. These attendees will be made up of both Rotarians and/or Rotaractors from around the Caribbean representing an array of cultures, professions and backgrounds. Several of these guests include Heads of State; Diplomats; prominent individuals from the public and private sectors, as well as, other non-governmental organizations; and, several media representatives.

**For more information the District 7030 website 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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#### **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.*

