

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
- Review of fellowship event at Vuemont
- Update on International & District Conference
- Review of District Governor's Visit
- Haiti Relief Effort
- Any other business
- Toast to Rotary International

UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

Meals on Wheels

Thursday, October 13 th	Jeffrey Gay
Friday, October 14 th	Shelly-Ann Griffin
Thursday, October 20 th	John Hadchity
Friday, October 21 st	Nicholas Hartman

Alexandra School Interact Club - 3:00pm

Wednesday, October 12 th	Kevin Boyce
Wednesday, October 19 th	Rene Butcher
Wednesday, October 26 th	Hugh Callender
Wednesday, November 2 nd	Dennis Chandler

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Gentle Reminder

If you have not done
so already, please

PAY MEMBERSHIP FEES

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<i>Feed the Needy -Rotarians from West</i>		<i>From South</i>
Monday, October 31 st	Marcia Cyrus Jaggernaut Dass Rennette Dimmott	TBA



CELEBRATION CORNER

There are no celebrations this week. See those to come:

Birthdays

Saturday, October 22 nd	Andrew St. John
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Tuesday, November 8 th	Edward Benn
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Anniversaries

Tuesday, October 11 th	Kevin and Nesta
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Friday, October 14 th	Victor and Pam
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Tuesday, October 18 th	Frank and Angela
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Rotary Humour

After a morning fishing, a Rotarian left for a District meeting in the afternoon and his wife decided to motor out into the lake, drop anchor and read her book.

A Game Warden pulls up alongside the woman in his boat. "Good morning, Ma'am. What are you doing?"

"Reading a book" she replies.

"You're in a Restricted Fishing Area" he informs her.

"I'm sorry, officer, but I'm not fishing, I'm reading".

"Yes, but you have all the equipment. For all I know you could start at any moment. I'll have to take you in and write you up."

"If you do that, I'll have to charge you with Sexual assault" says the woman.

"But I haven't even touched you," says the game warden.

"That's true, but you have all the equipment. For all I know you could start at any moment."

"Have a nice day ma'am" the warden said, and he left.

HIGHLIGHTS FROM CLUB MEETING SEPTEMBER 20th, 2016

The two highlights of the meeting were presentations by Rotarians Winfield King and Janelle Ward.

BREAKFAST CLUB UPDATE

Rotarian Winfield provided the Club with an update on the funding and general logistics of the Good Shepherd Breakfast Club and explained the nature of the program. The pupil intake is the same as last year, however, the YWCA who prepares the meals are having difficulties in providing the number of meals required as a result of a lack of funding. The Club did not make the required payment to the YWCA last year therefore we are to provide these funds to assist with provisions urgently needed.



Rtn Winfield also engaged club members in discussions on the program's need for sponsorship.

It was suggested that the Principal be invited to share on the positive effect the Breakfast Club is having on the students.

ENDOMETRIOSIS IN THE WORKPLACE

Rotarian Janelle gave a presentation on endometriosis in the workplace. She provided detailed information on the medical condition and how difficult this disability is to be diagnosed here in Barbados. In particular, Rotarian Janelle highlighted the prevalence of the disease and the effects it may have on the professional, domestic and social life of persons who suffer therefrom.

Her presentation concluded by instructing club members on the strategies that, as employers, husbands/wives and fathers/mothers, may be applied to support and minimise the effects of the condition.



CLUB VISITORS

Rotary Fellows, friends and Guests joining the meeting were:
There were no visitors on the night of September 20, 2016.

CLUB MEETING SEPTEMBER 27th, 2016

TS Matthew visited the island and as a result there was no meeting on Tuesday September 27th, 2016.

ECONOMIC & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT MONTH

This October is pegged as Economic and Community Development month. On October 25th we have a very special speaker, Dr. Justin Robinson, presenting to us on the aforementioned topic.

RI CONVENTION 2017 - ATLANTA

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

Important deadlines (Prices in \$USD)

June 6th, 2016: Last day for special centennial discount
(\$265 Rotarians/\$70 Rotaractors)

December 15th, 2016: Last day for early-registration discount
(\$340 Rotarians/\$70 Rotaractors)

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>



RI Theme: 2016-2017

DISTRICT GOVERNOR ROGER A. BOSE

ROGER A. BOSE PROFILE

Roger Bose is part owner and the Chief Executive Officer of **CARIBEL**, a family owned Telecommunications business headquartered in San Fernando and celebrating their 50th anniversary this year. He is the father of two, Elizabeth and Joshua, who are both at University abroad.

Roger has just completed tertiary studies as well and secured his Masters of Business Administration degree with a Distinction in his Final Project and will be formally graduating in October 2016.

Roger was invited to join The Rotary Club of San Fernando in January 1993 and celebrates over 23 years as a Rotarian.

He has held several posts in the Club including Treasurer, Chairman of Club Service, Community Service and International Service on several occasions and has been Secretary of the Club on 3 occasions.

He has also been Club President on 3 occasions, 2002/03 , 2004/05 and 2010/11.

He was appointed as Assistant District Governor for the South Clubs of Trinidad for 2 consecutive years from 2011 to 2013. He was also District Chair for Club Administration and the Caribbean Partnership Coordinator. He is certified as a Discussion Leader for the Rotary Leadership Institute of Zone 34 and was also District Chair of the Membership Committee and the International Convention Promotion Committee. More recently he was on the Integration Committee of the ABC Islands upcoming admission into District 7030.

Roger is a **7** time Paul Harris Fellow and has attended numerous District Conferences and the last 6 International Conventions.

He is also an avid golfer and has been Chair of his Club's Golf tournament fundraiser for the past 15 years which has raised over **\$1.2 Million** for the Club's Charity account. He was also the Vice President of the **Trinidad & Tobago Golf Association** for 3 years from 2005 to 2008. While in that post, he was instrumental in soliciting the largest multi-year Corporate sponsorship deal for the TTGA as well as he Co-Managed the first T&T team to attend the World Amateur Golf Championships in South Africa.

Roger is also Chair and Manager of his Club's **Homework Centre Project** in Mayaro and successfully negotiated a \$5 Million long term Corporate Sponsorship agreement to continue the Centre for the next several years.

Apart from Business, Rotary and Golf, Roger is also an Advisor and active supporter of the **Just Because Foundation for Kids with Cancer** and for the past 14 years, he has been an active member of the Board of Education of the **SERVOL Life Centre** for disadvantaged adolescents in La Romaine and is the Chairman of that Board for the past **5** years.

ROTARACT WEST CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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



Calendar of Events

Quarter 1 July-September 2016		
July	August	September
July 2 nd & 16 th General Club meeting	6 th Zika Awareness Seminar and VCU fellowship 14 th Beach Clean-up Brandon's Beach 6am 20 th : I'z a Bajan Picnic	3 rd : Joint Rotaract Training Guardian General 17 th : Guys and Girls Night Out 24 th Visit to RC South Barbados
Quarter 2 October – December 2016		
October	November	December
1 st : General Club meeting 15 th : Be a Better Communicator with Mr Thomas Fields – Dale Carnegie Training 28 th : After-work Lime	5 th : General Club meeting 19 th : General Club meeting 22 nd : Club visit to Rotary West 25 th -27 th : District Leadership Training in Guadeloupe	3 rd : Exec & Board Nominations 17 th : Elections & Christmas Party
Quarter 3 January - March 2017		
January	February	March
7 th : Club visit to Rotaract UWI 28 th : Mixology competition Basil Jemmott	4 th : International Service event 18 th : Valentines Day Seminar 24 th : After-work Lime	4 th : Visit to RC. Barbados 13 th -19 th : World Rotaract Week 18 th Teamwork and Leadership with Apostle Elector Pearson
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

ROTARY BARBADOS WEST SERVING OUR COMMUNITIES



Christmas hamper packing: Just one of our current Community Service commitments.

Photo by Leslie St. John (lsjonline.wordpress.com)

Today, we are fifty (50) days away from our country's 50th year of Independence. Community Service plays a vital role in supporting our fellow Barbadians, regional neighbours and our international counterparts. Volunteering and giving of our efforts as Rotarians adds value to the culture of citizenship, service before self, and responsibility for others. We are a catalyst for community solutions and champions for the ideal that every Barbadian has skills and talents to give.

In this time of social need, each and every one of us should encourage others by tapping into the power of relatives and friend to focus and develop ideas that would improve lives, solve problems, strengthen communities, and build the capacity of the nonprofit sector.

Community Project Ideas:-

- After school Program: Mentor and tutor at-risk youths
- Rebuild communities affected by natural disasters and/or effects of mother nature
- Assist seniors and challenged persons living independently
- Raise funds for and/assist food bank initiatives

The above are just a few areas that can be implemented on an individual, family or work teams, and/or public-private partnerships for the betterment of the communities and nation.

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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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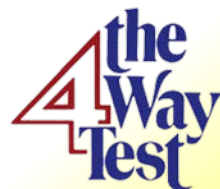
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Let's connect!

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<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.*

