



# ROTA NEWS



## Rotary Club of Barbados, Barbados

Chartered March 07, 1962

District 7030



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### R.I. OFFICERS

#### President

K.R. "Ravi" Ravindran

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John F. Germ

#### Rotary Foundation

Assistant Regional Rotary

Foundation Coordinator-

Zone 34

PDG David Edwards

### DISTRICT OFFICERS

#### District Governor

Milton Inniss

#### District Governor Elect

Roger Bose

#### District Governor Nominee

Waddy Sowma

#### Assistant Governor

Peter Downes

#### District Grants &

Distr. Foundation Annual Giving

PDG David Edwards, Chair

#### Council of Legislation &

Distr. Programs Committee Chair

PDG Tony Watkins

#### District Treasurer

PP Lionel Moe

#### Assist. District Confer. Chair

PP Elvin Sealy



### 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?

Oct 08, 2015

### Club Officers & Directors

#### President

Jedder Robinson

#### President Elect

Lisa Cummins

#### Vice President

Carl "Tony" Williams

#### Secretary

Robert "Bobby" Morris

#### Treasurer

Brian Cole

#### Club Service Director

Paul Ashby

#### Vocational Service Director

Winston Warren

#### Community Service Director

Annie Bertrand

#### International Service Director

Dr. Tracy Archer

#### Youth Service Director

Neal Griffith

#### Immediate Past President

William "Alex" Mc Donald

#### Sergeant-At-Arms

Heather Tull

Weekly meetings on **Thursdays** at  
**Hilton Barbados**  
Needham's Point, Aquatic Gap, St. Michael  
at 12 p.m.

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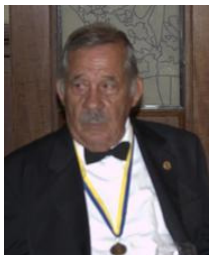
**THE ROTARY CLUB OF BARBADOS  
WELCOMES ALL VISITING ROTARIANS AND GUESTS**

**OCTOBER - Economic and Community Development Month**

*Today it will be usual business with President Jedder back in the Chair following his day off last Thursday as we celebrated Past President's Day. We will have a Presentation on Prostate Cancer by Mrs. Angela Simpson a Volunteer from the Cancer Society. Our Greeters are - Past Secretary Neville "Roy" Smith & Past Director H. Waldo Clarke*

**MEET OUR GREETERS & GUEST SPEAKER**

**Past Secretary Neville LeRoy "Roy" Smith**, affectionately known to all as 'Roy' joined Rotary on November 01, 1976 when introduced by the then Secretary Mr. Fred Allen. Mr. Charles Toppin was the President at the time. This began Roy's 38 year career in the Rotary Club of Barbados during which he served as Treasurer, Secretary, Assistant Secretary and Vice President of the Club.



His favourite project, the Library project was executed in the presidency of PP Richard Blanchette, he assisted in the fundraising efforts of obtaining books from overseas for donation to the Junior Library. His stint as Treasurer was through the year of the Barbados National Chain Link Project (Nov 30, 1979), another notable project for the Club.

When interviewed for Profiles in Community Service # 6 (**D.R. Douglin**) featured in the Rota News for July 21, 2014 he offered this advice to newer members of the Club - **"Make your contribution to the community as that is what we are all about."**

Currently Roy serves on the Attendance and Challenged and Senior Citizens Committees.

For his contribution to the community, Roy was awarded a Paul Harris Fellowship in 2001.

**Past Director H. Waldo Clarke** joined the Club on April 01, 2010 along with three other persons: Sanjay Amin, Mark Cox and Shawn Franklin. He was introduced by PP John Cabral. His classification is Manufacturing - Textured Coatings. In the year 2010-11, (9 months membership) January - June 2011, Waldo served out the term as Club Service Director for Neil Owen who was posted overseas.



He served as Director New Generations (now Youth Service) 2011-2013 and he returned to Club Service serving as Director for 2013-2015.

Currently he serves on the Guest Speaker and Classification, MUN and Youth Services Committees.

Waldo is the grandson of the late St. Clair "Clarry" Clarke, PHF.

**Mrs. Angela Simpson** attended Queens College and Albert College in Canada studying Business Administration although "I really wanted to study Art. I left Canada in 1963 and was keen to go to Israel and live and work in a Kibbutz!"



Instead she returned home and started to work with Pan American. Married John Simpson in 1966 and worked with him in the majority of his ventures.

She is a Director of The Barbados Turf Club, The Barbados Cancer Society and Jayban Ltd. Deputy Chairman of Give Back Queens College and a Trustee. Member of many organizations and a member of St. David's Church.

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**MEET OUR GREETERS & GUEST SPEAKER, CONT'D**

Mrs. Simpson volunteers at HMP Dodds where she teaches Art and Craft. Until recently she worked with special needs children from the Learning Centre teaching swimming and kayaking.

It is her desire to teach Barbadians to speak and write grammatically correct English and to get everyone aware of the importance of early detection.

Mrs. Simpson shares that she was diagnosed 17 1/2 years ago with Breast Cancer. She started the Pink Ribbon week in October 1999 which is International month for Breast Cancer.

She now works to raise the awareness of Prostate Cancer with the hope to Save our Men. The month is celebrated in November.

**HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE FELLOWSHIP MEETING OF OCTOBER 01 - PAST PRESIDENT'S DAY WHERE PAST DIRECTOR SCOTT ORAN PRESENTED ON—"WHAT ROTARY MEANS TO ME!"**

*Past President L.A Moe, President 2002-03, managed the meeting with military precision as we finished the meeting on time—that is at the scheduled 1:30 p.m.*



*Past President Steve G. Brathwaite, President 1999-2000 gave a Roll Call of Past Presidents.*

*SAA, Past President Dr Grenville Phillips, President 1986-87 was surgical in the extraction of fines from all transgressors. As expected, President Jedder was not spared.*

*Rotary Community Challenge #4 for October will be championed by Past Deputy Director O'Reilly Lewis.*

*His Project will undertake some refurbishment at the Hawthorn Methodist Church Nursery and Play Park. Details of membership involvement will follow.*

*The Club was reminded of the required support for the Fund Raising Event on October 17 on behalf of the School for Special Needs. The headline act will be the Illegal Eagles Tribute Band. Team Leaders will follow up as appropriate.*



**MEETING DETAILS - Thursday October 01, 2015  
SAA - PP Dr. Grenville Phillips**

- Attendance - 45%
- Raffle - \$142.00
- Winner - PDG David Edwards
- Fines - \$324.70



**HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE FELLOWSHIP MEETING OF OCTOBER 01 - PAST PRESIDENT'S DAY WHERE PAST DIRECTOR SCOTT ORAN PRESENTED ON—"WHAT ROTARY MEANS TO ME!" CONT'D**

**"What Rotary Means To Me" by Past Director Scott Oran**

Past Director Scott Oran joined the Rotary Club of Barbados on July 10, 1989. His Classification is - Aluminium Industry - Manufacturing. He was introduced by fellow manufacturer, PP George Hadchity (President 1984-85)



Scott related how he was encouraged in his early Rotary Life by PP George through his example.

Scott saw that his contribution to the Club would be giving back to our community.

He indicated that the Project by PP William Tomlin (1998-99) where members were allocated \$1,000.00 to be spent by bringing relief to our indigent, served as a pivotal moment in his Rotary Service.

He fondly recalled the reminders from the Treasurer to maintain his position as the #1 Seller of tickets for our Fund Raising events.

He spoke with pride of the reputation of "being able to get the job done" notwithstanding he being a "bit tardy" on reaching the weekly meetings on time.

Through the recognition of his ability to get things done he has been already engaged by the 2016 District Conference Committee.

Scott disclosed that he still has the passion to serve—Giving Back to the Community - the reason why he accepted the invitation to join the Rotary Club of Barbados some twenty-five years ago.



**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**POW Awards 2015: Celebrating Community Service**

Thursday's meeting (October 15th) is a dinner affair featuring the presentation of Pride of Workmanship Awards by the Vocational Services Committee to three (3) hard working members of the Service Community.

Your attendance will therefore be much appreciated to support our acknowledgement of the Awardees: Winston Craig, John Springer and Kevin Waldron.

Rotarians will no doubt recall that the purpose of Pride of Workmanship Award is to highlight the dignity of all useful work, and is dedicated to persons who provide a service to the community but are largely unrecognized.

It is interesting to note that the occupations of the Awardees though similar, differs in some ways. Together this trio has mastered the art of customer service as they promote the Pride and Industry of this beautiful country.

For the Awardees, the evening will be special, therefore the support of Rotarians and their Partners in Service would be more than welcome; this to lend the Club's support to the Pride of Workmanship initiative in this Vocational Services Month.

These three service providers continue to work to bring joy, comfort and satisfaction to locals and visitors to our shores so we are asking for an extra special effort by Rotarians to attend Thursday October 15<sup>th</sup> Dinner Meeting.

Members are asked to be appropriately attired for the evening.

**VS Director Winston Warren**

**RED CROSS Fund Raising Dinner**

The Dinner will be held Sat. 10th Oct., at St. Leonard's School Hall, 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$40.00 each

This annual event raises money to assist the Red Cross with its activities in Barbados, including its Meals on Wheels Programme, Youth Training in its 10 badge programme in secondary schools, and community training projects in Disaster, HIV/AIDS prevention, First Aid, CPR, and cover general administrative expenses.

**Past President Edmond Bradshaw**

**ROTARY AROUND THE WORLD CORNER**

An advertisement for the Rotary and UNICEF World Polio Day Livestream Event. It features the Rotary and UNICEF logos at the top left. The main text reads: "We're closer than ever to ending polio. But we need your help." Below this, it says "Rotary's World Polio Day Livestream Event 23 October 2015 6:30 p.m. EDT" and "endpolio.org". The background image shows a woman in a blue burqa holding a young child in a red dress. A small "END POLIO NOW" logo is in the bottom right corner.

What are you doing for World Polio Day? Let us know in the comments and join Rotary International and UNICEF for a global update on the fight to end polio: <http://endpolio.io/WPD15invite> — with Abdul Moedid Khattak.

## UP-COMING EVENTS

Mar 07 - Club Charter Date - 1962

**OCTOBER** - Economic and Community Development Month

Oct 15 - POWA - Dinner Meeting

Oct 17 - School House Fundraising Event- Concord Experience - *Illegal Eagles Tribute Band*



**Ticket Prices are as follows:**

General Admission \$100.00, Seating \$150.00  
VIP \$225.00 All inclusive

Oct 22 - Discussion on the Economy

**RYLA - November 5-7 - GRENADA**

Nov 12 - NOMINATION DAY

### GREETERS

Oct 15 - P T Anthony Shaw & Treasurer Brian Cole  
Oct 22 - PP Elvin R. Sealy & PE Lisa R. Cummins  
Oct 29 - PD Dr. Adrian Sealy & PP Ron Davis

### OUR GUESTS

#### VISITORS

Emelda A. Browne - PP Michael W. Browne  
Lee-Anne Browne - PP Michael W. Browne

### District Project - DYSLEXIA

a general term for disorders that involve difficulty in learning to read or interpret words, letters, and other symbols, but that do not affect general intelligence.



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### 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.

## Announcements

### Wedding Anniversary

### Birthday - Rotarians

Past President Richard Blanchette  
Chair Joel Brathwaite  
Past President Elvin Sealy  
Past Secretary Jomo Hope

Oct 08  
Oct 08  
Oct 11  
Oct 15

### Birthday - Partners in Service

*None this Week*

### Join Date Anniversary

*Past President Erskine L. Thompson 15 years Oct 12, 2000*

### INTERNATIONAL SERVICE



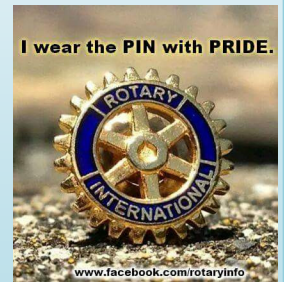
**Welcome to ROTARY AROUND THE WORLD Corner.** The aim is to keep you abreast of our upcoming District Conference and Rotary International Convention.

District Conference: **20<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> April 2016**, Bridgetown, Barbados.



Rotary International Convention: **28<sup>th</sup> May -1<sup>st</sup> June 2016**, Seoul Korea.

Look out for additional information monthly!!!!



### 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.

Bulletin Editor: *Michael Wilson Browne*