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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
- International Conference Update – Nick Hartmann
- Christmas Event Update – Mark Thompson
- Discussion of plans for meeting of November 29th.
- Any other business
- Toast to Rotary International

UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

Events

Tuesday, November 22 nd	Nominations for 2017/18 Board
Tuesday, December 6 th	Elections for 2017/18 Board
Friday, December 9 th	Christmas Event
Monday, December 12 th	Bingo
Tuesday, December 20 th	Hamper Packing

Alexandra School Interact Club - 3:00pm

Wednesday, November 16 th	Rennette Dimmott / Peter Downes
Wednesday, November 23 rd	Jeffrey Gay / Shelly-Ann Griffin
Wednesday, November 30 th	INDEPENDENCE DAY!!!
Wednesday, December 7 th	John Hadchity/Nicholas Hartmann

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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Meals on Wheels

Thursday, November 17 th	Mathieu Issa
Friday, November 18 th	Oliver Jordan
Thursday, November 24 th	Winfield King
Friday, November 25 th	Alkins Kirton

Feed the Needy -Rotarians from West

Monday, November 28 th	Peter Downes Jeffrey Gay Shelly-Ann Griffin
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From South

Glyne Husbands Peter Thompson Trevor Sealy Marcel Murrell
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CELEBRATION CORNER

Monday, November 14 th	Angela Hunte (Partner-in-service)
Wednesday, November 16 th	Michael McClean
Thursday, November 17 th	Oliver Jordan
Friday, November 18 th	Victor Roach

Anniversary This Week

Tuesday, November 15 th	Nicholas and Sasha
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HIGHLIGHTS FROM CLUB MEETING NOVEMBER 8th 2016

BINGO

The Rotary Club of Barbados West's annual Bingo night is scheduled for 12 December 2016. It is themed "50 for 50" in celebration of Barbados' 50th anniversary of independence. The cost per bingo card is \$50. The grand prize is \$50,000, with minimum guaranteed winnings of \$13,400. Opportunities are still available for sponsorship of the event which is managed by Rotarian Christopher Hoyte. This year's format represents an improvement on previous bingo nights. It is expected that upcoming editions of this event will continue to be enhanced along similar lines.

HOUSE REPAIR PROJECT

Past President David Huque provided an update on the progress of the House Repair Project. The subject of this year's project is a house occupied by an elderly gentleman located in Bank Hall, St. Michael, Barbados. It is a three-bedroom wooden house whose living, dining and kitchen areas are severely dilapidated. In particular, the flooring is in need of repair; the boarded walls on the south side of the house are rotted; and the roof needs to be replaced. The estimated cost of repairs, including materials, is \$14,000. Additional materials have been donated by the members of the Rotary Club of Barbados West to complete the refurbishing of the house.

CLUB VISITORS

Rotary Fellows, friends and Guests joining the meeting were:

- Rotarian Marcel Murrell – Rotary Club of Barbados South
- Rotarian Fiona Hinds – Rotary Club of Barbados
- Rotarian Len Ross – Rotary Club of Huntsville

RI CONVENTION 2017 - ATLANTA

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

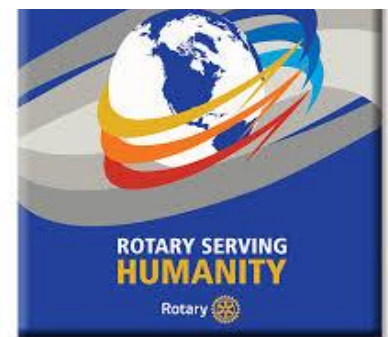
Important deadlines (Prices in \$USD)

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>



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2017 POLIO NATIONAL IMMUNIZATION DAY (NID)

National Immunization Day – India From the Desk of Nancy Barbee.

Dear Fellow Rotarians:

The purpose of this correspondence is to announce our trip to India to participate in the January 2017 Polio National Immunization Day (NID).

Attached are three documents that provides specific information about the trip, including a means of registering for the program and a tour application. Please fill out the application as soon as possible. After I receive your commitment, you'll begin receiving more specific information about our trip. Can't wait to begin. This will be a life changing experience.



Please feel free to share this information with the Rotarians and clubs in your District as soon as possible as we have a limited amount of space and expect this trip to be filled within the next week or two. Family and friends of Rotarians are welcome as well.

In 2012, India was removed from the list of polio endemic countries and in 2013 the entire Southeast Asia Region was declared Polio free. This does not mean it isn't still important for India to continue to immunize children and remain diligent in these efforts.

However, we are getting remarkably close to eradicating polio globally. Therefore, this might be one of the last opportunities we will have to organize a trip to India to participate in polio NID activities. This trip offers you and the Rotarians in your club and District an extraordinary opportunity to have an experience of a lifetime.

The following summarizes the key trip information.

Our group will travel to Delhi, India, where we visit the World Health Organization, UNICEF and the Polio Plus Office for Polio updates. We'll visit St. Stephen's Hospital where Dr. Matthew performs reconstructive surgeries on polio patients. Then we'll see some of the many sites around Old and New Delhi as time permits.

This trip also includes travel to Agra to visit the Taj Mahal. We'll fly to Kolkata to visit Mother Teresa's Mission of Charity, visit with Rotarians and see Rotary projects. Then we'll travel by bus to Dhanbad, my home in India (District 3250), where we will be hosted in Rotarian homes and see their many Rotary projects. We'll have our own project too.

Date of Departure: January 19, 2017

Date of Return: February 1, 2017

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Per Person Cost, based on double occupancy: \$2,350.

Single supplement is \$895. (If you prefer a single room in the hotels.)

Price also, includes hotels with breakfasts, flight to Kolkata, airport transfers, bus transportation, Rotary events, participation in the NID activities, some other meals, sightseeing, English speaking guide and other items as stated in further documents.

A \$500 Deposit to hold your spot will be due by November 30, 2017.

DOES NOT INCLUDE:

International Air Reservations, Visa fees, Team Shirts, and Personal Expenses:

Participants are free to secure their own air reservations using their frequent flyer mileage, or individual purchase.

All you need do is let me know your arrival time and I'll meet you at the airport.

As soon as you confirm, your participation, I'll send you further information. In the meantime, you may review my website and Facebook page:

Website: www.nid7730.wordpress.com

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/District-7730-NID-India-124340170939501/>

Confirmation in the program will be on a first come, first served basis. To join us, please complete and sign the attached application. Over the last two years, this program sold out in less than two weeks. Seats will be limited to approximately 30 people. We look forward to having you and your club members join us.

Dates	City	Hotel	Nights
19 th Jan to 22 st Jan, 2017	New Delhi	The Lalit	3
22 st Jan to 25 th Jan, 2017	Kolkata	The Oberoi Grand	3
25 th Jan to 28 th Jan, 2017	Dhanbad	Own Arrangements	3
28 th Jan to 31 st Jan,2017	New Delhi	The Lalit	3
31 st Jan to 01 st Feb,2017	Agra	Trident	1
Flights			
22 st Jan , 2015	New Delhi	Kolkata	
28 th Jan,2015	Ranchi	New Delhi	

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The Cost for the above itinerary based on the above hotels would be USD 2350/- Net per person for 30 persons travelling together including:	
1.	10 nights hotel accommodation sharing a double room.
2.	Daily breakfast
3.	2 Lunches in Delhi + 1 Dinner in Agra
4.	All transfers excursions and sightseeing tour by Coach
5.	English Speaking guide during Sightseeing tours.
5.	All entrance fee at the monuments
6.	1 Tour leader Free
7.	Tips to porter + Drivers + Meals
8.	Cycle Rickshaw ride in Old Delhi
9.	Airfare New Delhi – Kolkata + Ranchi – New Delhi by Economy class
10.	All applicable Govt. taxes
USD 895 /- Single supplement	

Interested persons are asked to contact either President Kevin or Past President Michael Stuart.

Rotary Humour

Politics and Election Campaigning

The problem with political jokes is they get elected. —Henry Cate, VII

Half of the American people have never read a newspaper. Half never voted for President.
One hopes it is the same half. —Gore Vidal

Don't buy a single vote more than necessary.
I'll be damned if I'm going to pay for a landslide. —Joseph P. Kennedy

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ROTARACT WEST CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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



Calendar of Events

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

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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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Give us your feedback, share your comments, ask questions and provide content, we would love to hear from you.

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.*

