

ROTARY FOUNDATION MONTH

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
- Summary of board minutes
- Discussion on Bingo
- House Repair Project
- Xmas Event
- 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 09 th	Christmas Event
Monday, December 12 th	Bingo
Tuesday, December 20 th	Hamper Packing

Alexandra School Interact Club - 3:00pm

Wednesday, November 9 th	Marcia Cyrus / Jaggernaut Dass
Wednesday, November 16 th	Rennette Dimmott / Peter Downes
Wednesday, November 23 rd	Jeffrey Gay / Shelly-Ann Griffin
Wednesday, November 30 th	INDEPENDENCE DAY!!!

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 10 th	David Huque
Friday, November 11 th	Milton Inniss
Thursday, November 17 th	Mathieu Issa
Friday, November 18 th	Oliver Jordan

Feed the Needy -Rotarians from West

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

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CELEBRATION CORNER

Birthdays This Week

Monday, November 7 th	Anne Johnson (Partner-in-Service)
Tuesday, November 8 th	Edward Benn
Friday, November 11 th	Denise Bannister (Partner-in-Service)

Birthdays This Month

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

Anniversaries This Month

Tuesday, November 15 th	Nicholas and Sasha
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HIGHLIGHTS FROM CLUB MEETING NOVEMBER 01ST 2016

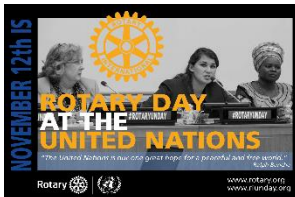
INTERACT INSTALLATION

This year's Interact Installation started with a little hiccup. There was of a vehicular accident which saw the IPP, Aliya Reid arriving late. However, knowing all was well, we all took advantage of the time to mingle and chat with each other. On IPP Aliyah's arrival, proceedings commenced. She gave a fantastic vote of thanks and gracefully introduced the new members for 2016/2017. The Installation was very well attended by Rotarians, Alexandra students and their parents and guardians.

The Alexandra Interact Club of Rotary West 2016-2017 board is as follows:

 IPP:	Aliyah Reid
 President:	Malala Sobers
 VP:	Zawadi Nyhathu
 Treasurer:	Aliyah Gibson
 Secretary:	Hilarie Headley
 Sergeant of Arms:	Brianna Webster.

ROTARY DAY at the UNITED NATIONS – NOVEMBER 12, 2016



Rotary and the United Nations have a long history of working together and share similar visions for a more peaceful world.



Rotary holds the highest consultative status possible with the United Nations as a non-governmental organization. If that doesn't sum up our ability to impact the world, what does!?

Each year, Rotary Day at the United Nations invites more than 1,300 Rotarians including many Rotary International Directors, Foundation Trustees, past Senior Leaders, and guests to come together at the United Nations Headquarters in New York. Rotary panel complement includes 31 representatives in 15 capital cities around the world, including two youth representatives; serve as unofficial ambassadors, meeting with colleagues to share information and opportunities for collaboration.

The program is designed to inspire and educate all participants as well as provide insight into the relationship between Rotary International and the United Nations with discussion on our joint efforts and identify the greatest need for our humanitarian efforts. It is a unique and amazing opportunity to both a visit to the United Nations Headquarters in New York City as well as see how Rotary forms partnerships on a global scale to accomplish truly impactful and positive changes in our world. (Rotary International, the United Nations and its affiliated Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs))

Check out this video from last year's event: <http://goo.gl/8q6UTF>

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CLUB VISITORS

Rotary Fellows, friends and Guests joining the meeting were:

- Rtn Marcel Murrell – Rotary Club of Barbados South
- Marisa Greenidge – Facilitator of The Alexandra School
- 11 Interact / Students – The Alexandra School
- 11 Parents / Guardians – to the pupils of The Alexandra School

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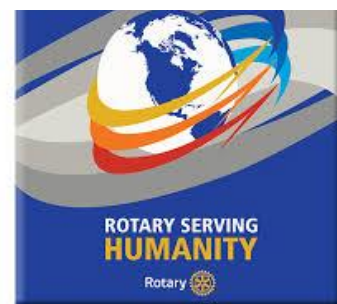
Important deadlines (Prices in \$USD)

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>



Rotary Humour

Funny profession jokes - Candidate selection @ Secret Service

Selection of candidates takes place at U.S. Secret Service. The first applicant comes and stands in front of the Commission. The Chairman asks:

- Sir, our service is extremely secret, thus the agent has to be strong-willed, obey to laws, be cold-blooded.
- I completely understand this, Sir.
- Great, but we will have to check this. We have brought here your wife as well, she is sitting in the next room.
Please, take the gun, go there, and shoot her dead.
- No, sorry, I won't do that. I don't need this job.

The second applicant comes in. The Chairman again explains him the whole situation and tells him to go and shoot his wife to death. The applicant says:
- No, I won't do that.

The third applicant comes and the Chairman again explains him the rules. The candidate takes the gun and leaves to the other room. All members of the Commission are waiting for what will happen.

Suddenly they hear a gunshot, than the second, third, the fourth. Then the fifth and the sixth. Than they hear the woman screaming. The doors open, the third candidate goes out and tells:

- Listen, Boss, somebody has put a blank cartridge. So I finished her with the butt of the gun...

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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

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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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.*

