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Rotary Club of Barbados



District 7030 - Club # 6798

Chartered March 07, 1962



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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?

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

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

Mar 07 - Club Charter Date - 1962 - Club # 6798

APRIL-MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH MONTH



IT IS HERE!!!

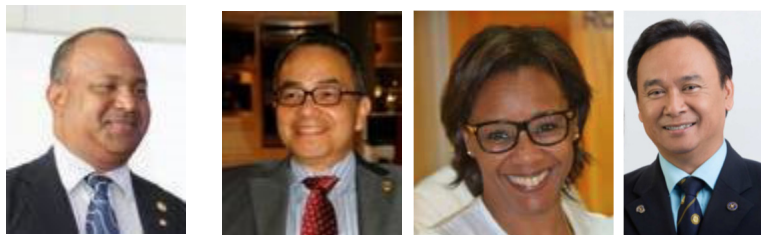
**This week the Rotary Clubs of Barbados especially
WELCOME our Rotary Family to the 24th District 7030
PETS, Assembly and Conference, April 20-23.**



**They were the Incoming Presidents - Jedder Robinson, Barbados,
John Williams, Barbados - South & Farid Mansour, Barbados -West**



DG Milton, Conf Chair PAG Sonya, Dpt. Chair PP Elvin & Dis. Train PP Joe



**District Governor Elect Roger Bose, District Governor Nominee Waddy Sowma,
District Governor Nominee Designate Dominique Vénére and Immediate
Past District Governor Elwin Atmodimedjo**

**A full programme has been planned, not to only guide and train
our incoming leaders for 2016-17, fulfil the business requirements
of the Conference, but to renew acquaintances and enjoy the Cul-
ture of Barbados.**

Registrations to date are:

Rotarians & Guests—410—Local Contingent—121

Following is the list of Social Events

Many of you have been asking about our evening events. Here are the details on our opening ceremony, home hospitality event and closing ceremony.

Opening Ceremony

Our 2016 District 7030 Conference officially convenes with the usual pomp and pageantry at our not to be missed Opening Ceremony on the evening of Thursday April 21st at the Lloyd Erskine Conference Centre, followed by a Cocktail Reception.

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Barbadian Rotarians are pleased to welcome the District to our shores as we celebrate our golden Jubilee. Take a journey with us as we celebrate a region, a people and a Rotary Community at its service.

We look forward to officially welcoming all visiting Rotarians that evening, including Past R.I. President Rick.

Join us for the pageantry of a military flag ceremony, the beautiful sounds of the world renowned Royal Barbados Police Force Band and the Barbados Cadet Corp Band and then cap it off with an elegant Cocktail Reception.

Home Hospitality

On April 22 2016, from 7:30 pm, Barbados offers to our conference attendees home hospitality with a twist - a visit to the heart of Barbados for a great big Barbadian welcome!

Conference attendees and guests will be whisked away to the middle of the island into the fertile and verdant parish of St. Thomas to be entertained and thrilled as you sample some of the culinary and cultural delights that Barbados has to offer, all in the unique and splendid ambiance of the middle of a tropical gully under the stars next to one of the natural wonders of the Caribbean, the world famous Harrison's Cave.

While you are at the cave why not take a tour into the bowels of the earth? And see what tourists from near and far rave about. Conference organisers have negotiated a special rate of just USD Twenty (\$20.00) per person for the tour. Please let us know in advance of your arrival if you would like to take the tour so that we can properly prepare for your underground adventure!

Dress Code this evening will be elegantly casual.

Closing Ceremony

As the curtain falls on the 2016 District Conference, the "clock" will be turned back to the Roaring Twenties, as we celebrate Rotary in District 7030 – in the Great Gatsby Style. Attendees, like the young folks of the twenties, known as "flappers and dappers", will have the opportunity to dance all night and get a little "loosey-goosey" without having to worry about being in trouble for doing so.

Setting the scene - It's the Roaring Twenties – the era of Prohibition. Bars are closed due to heavy saloon license fees and underground establishments that illegally sell alcoholic beverages have sprung up in their place. The banquet hall will be transformed into the kind of swanky joint we see in the movies and become one of the select "speakeasies" where glamorous people meet to enjoy sumptuous food and high-class entertainment.

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**MEETING DETAILS - Thursday, April 14, 2016
SAA & Past Director Heather M. Tull**

- Attendance - 69.3%
- Raffle - \$98.00
- Winner - Past Vocational Services Director, Kim Tudor
- Fines - 244.00



Attire

Attendees are asked to dress in clothing from the roaring 20s.



Ladies - Dress as flappers with boas, long necklaces, flapper dresses.



Men should look spiffy in pinstriped suits with vests, tuxedos and black shirts with black or white ties, bow ties, pocket squares or ascots.

We can't wait!!

Yours In Rotary, *Sonya Alleyne*-Conference Chair

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE FELLOWSHIP MEETING, APRIL 14, 2016

Last Thursday, we welcomed as our Guest Speaker, Dr Erica Wheeler, spouse of Rotarian Mark; from PAHO /WHO who addressed the Club on the topic "**Challenges in Maternal and Child Health for the Caribbean Region: Where do we go from here?**"

Dr Wheeler was introduced by Guest Speaker Chair, PP Erskine and the Vote of Thanks was delivered by Rotarian, Dr. Beverley Agard.

Following is a Summary of the Presentation

The Millennium Development Report 2015: Regional Backgrounder, Latin America and the Caribbean reported that the maternal mortality ratio (MMR) in the Caribbean was averaging 190 maternal deaths per 100,000 live births. A PAHO report said the lifetime risk of a woman dying from a maternal cause in Latin America was 1 in 570 and, in the Caribbean, 1 in 220. Although these compared favourably with the average risk of 1 in 160 for all developing regions, the risk in the United States is dramatically different with figures of 1 in 1,800 and Canada 1 in 5,200. The main causes of maternal deaths are hypertension, haemorrhage, infections, unsafe abortions, and pre-existing conditions such as diabetes.



There is some cause for optimism however, because United Nations data show that Barbados and Haiti are among 11 countries in Latin America and Caribbean that have made significant progress in reducing deaths from pregnancy-related causes since 1990.

A recent report, "Trends in Maternal Mortality Estimates 1990 to 2013, indicates that the maternal mortal ratio (MMR) of 11 countries in Latin America and the Caribbean, has been reduced by 40 percent or more since 1990. Among these countries are Haiti and Barbados where the maternal mortal ratio (MMR) has been reduced by 40 percent or more since 1990. However this is not cause for complacency since we continue to have problems with adolescent pregnancies. Recently published data by PHO/WHO shows that deaths related to pregnancy and childbirth are among the leading cause of death for 15-19 year olds in LAC region.

Latin America and the Caribbean has the second highest adolescent fertility rate in the world (exceeded only by sub-Saharan Africa) and adolescent pregnancy has a major impact on maternal and child health, and socioeconomic outcomes.

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The 2014 World Health Statistics report gives the regional adolescent birth rate at 65 per 1,000 girls 15-19 years old, which compares unfavourably to the global indicator of 49 per 1000 girls 15-19. A comprehensive study on adolescent health in the Caribbean among nearly 16,000 adolescents of nine countries in the region concludes that 34.1% had sexual intercourse before the age of 19 and of those adolescents responding positively, 63.4% (40.3% male; 78% female) had their sexual debut before the age of 12. In many cases, first intercourse is forced.

In the area of child mortality, although Latin America and the Caribbean achieved MDG 4 targets, challenges remain in reducing neonatal mortality. The neonatal mortality ratio in the region is double for the poorest quintile than for the richest. Low birth weight newborns are especially vulnerable, with figures as high as 60-90% of newborn deaths.

PAHO and other agencies are working towards reducing maternal and child mortality in a number of ways that includes: through improving universal access to quality care; by working with ministries of health to prioritize programs that work towards reduction of maternal and neonatal mortality; encouraging and supporting countries to provide more 'skilled birth attendants' (usually midwives) through education and training; and improving the core competencies of nurses to care for children, especially in areas such as nutrition, vaccination health advice (including sexual and reproductive health) and mental health.

COMMUNITY CHALLENGE UPDATE

Rotarian, Dr Carol Belgrave provided dental care to the Children from Farris, Stirling, Sayes Court and Nightengale Complex during the month of February. I understand that X Rays were taken of the children's teeth and those who needed additional attention will be brought back to the clinic at a later date for treatment. This initiative is an on going process as this service will be provided to the children as long as they remain in foster care. She is scheduled to report to the Club on May 5th at our lunch meeting.



Rotarian Makonem Hurley is teaching ten Senior Citizens how to use the computer. The classes started on March 12th and are continuing until April 30th. We started at St. Leonards' Boys School as transportation was easier for the Senior Citizens, however we experienced some problems with access to the Internet and we have had to shift to Queen's College. The Senior Citizens are enjoying the classes. We have reached the stage where all of them have signed up for a gmail account and will be taught how to access their emails on Saturday 30th April. No classes are scheduled for Saturday 23rd as both Makonem and I will be attending the District Conference.



Rotarian Trevor Whitehall is responsible for the construction of a home for a needy lady who has four children ages three to eleven. Her partner was killed in an altercation some years ago and she was left to provide for the children. The family is currently occupying a seize fourteen by twelve dilapidated plywood house. She was given notice to vacate the land by the landlord but the house cannot be moved as it will crumble. She approached Urban Development and was given some building material including galvanize, pine laths and siding boards. She solicited the services of a carpenter who framed the house and put on the roof. He charged an exorbitant sum of money to complete the house which she did not have. Rotarians have pledged material and financial support to have the house completed. Rotarian Trevor Whitehall is awaiting that support. Another carpenter has quoted a reasonable price to provide the labour to complete the house. YIR, Pres. Jedder.



UP-COMING EVENTS

Mar 07 - Club Charter Date - 1962

APRIL-MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH MONTH

District Conference: 20th-23rd April 2016, Bridgetown, Barbados.

Community Challenge #8 - February - Past Director, Dr. Carol Belgrave - Dental Services to Children's Homes

Community Challenge #9 - March - Rotarian Makonem Hurley will deliver Computer Training to the Elderly

Community Challenge #10- April - Past Director Trevor Whitehall- Building a home for a needy mother

15 April — Deadline to report activities to earn a Presidential Citation for Interact clubs

30 April — Registration/ticket cancellation deadline for Rotary International Convention

MAY - YOUTH SERVICE MONTH

Rockin' On The Green - Rockin' on the Green 2016 is scheduled for Monday, May 23rd at Carrollwood Country Club in Tampa. Join the friends of Heartbeat International for a rocking day of activities all to help save the lives of needy patients. Challenge last year's tournament winning foursome, The Watermelon Crew, for the 2016 trophy!

May 28 - June 1, 2016- Rotary International Convention- Seoul, South Korea

GREETERS

Apr 21- **DISTRICT CONFERENCE - 20-23**

May 05 -

May 12-

May 19

May 26

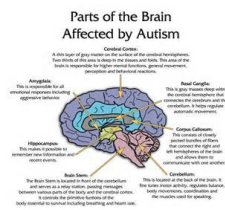


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Our District Project a general term for disorders

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

Our District Project



Our Guests

Visitors

- Erica Wheeler - Guest Speaker - Club Guest
- Ebonnie Rowe - Past Director Kim Tudor
- Meredith Clermont - Past Director Peter Williams
- Grant Peeloo - Youth Service Director Neal Griffith
- Peter Arender - PEE & Club Service Director Paul Ashby

Rotarians

- Rtn. Eugene McNease, Rotary Club of Thomasville, Georgia, USA
- Rtn. Eddo Dorocac, Rotary Club of Zagreb, Croatia

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

None This Week

Birthday - Rotarians

Past President Steve Brathwaite	April 21
Hon Rotarian Marina Leacock	April 21
Past Director Dr. Carol Belgrave	April 23
Past Director Shawn Franklin	May 05
Past President William Tomlin	May 05

Birthday - Partners in Service

Helene - Past District Governor Tony Watkins	April 30
Grace - Past President Orville Durant	May 01
Mahereddine Baazaoui—Rotarian Nicholle Manz-Baazaoui	May 02

Join Date Anniversary

Past President Ron Davis	13 yrs	April 23, 2003
Past Director Dr. Adrian Sealy	24 yrs	April 30, 1992
Past Director Peter Williams	11 yrs	May 05, 2005

**LOOKING BACK WITH
THE ROTARY CLUB OF BARBADOS
MAR 07 1962 - CLUB CHARTER DATE**



Lawrence

1997-98 - Norman Barrow - PHF - Initiated the refurbishment of a building at Verdun, St. John - Substance Abuse Foundation, to provide living quarters for five counsellors. It is expected that this will incur a cost of \$75,000.00. Major fund raising project for HBI. Formation of Rotary Roosters. Founders Day Service moved from St. Joseph Parish Church & St Aidan's, held at St.



William M. Tomlin

1998-99 - William M. Tomlin - PHF - Projects to assist the needy in the community - "Get Involved" Each Rotarian provided with \$850.00 (82 members) to be spent on a "Hands On" Project. Over \$50,000.00 spent. Completed the Verdun Project. Presided over another Club Forum discussion on the admittance of females to the Cub. Regularized the

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.

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