

ROTARY CLUB OF TORTOLA MONTHLY DIGEST

July 2018 Issue



Happy New Rotary Year!

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Fellow Rotarians

As we embrace the new Rotary year, I want us to face forward and realize the talents in each of us. I ask that you try something new, take on a new responsibility, and get to know your fellow Rotarians just a little bit better. Rotary takes ordinary men and women like us and gives us extraordinary opportunities.” We all know this to be true.

The BEST resource we have is our members and there is no doubt that our clubs are chock full of very talented people. With that in mind, as you know our joint theme for this year is “Unite to Ignite”.

Growth is never by mere chance; it is by forces working together. We rise by lifting each other up.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE CONT'D



RI President Barry Rassin and President Lynette Harrigan

I too ask that we do the same, and continue to work as a team and stay connected as one BVI Rotary family.

Rotary International President Barry Rassin's Vision is:

"Together, we see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change – across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves."

So, as we look ahead to the endless possibilities of our next Rotary year, let us take every opportunity to continue to work together to do good both in our community and around the world and please let us continue to give to Rotary Foundation.

Let's show the BVI that **we are ONE Rotary and that we can *Unite to Ignite.***



Club brochure available

Upcoming Events

- 7 July 2018 at 7 a.m. - Christmas Tree Planting and cleanup of Port Purcell Roundabout.
- August 2018 – BVI Rotary floupe in the August Festival parade.
- 9-11 August 2018 - Barry Rassin historic visit to BVI.

Announcements

- Rotary Club of Tortola will be on LinkedIn very soon.
- People of Action T-Shirts will be on order very soon.



RI Convention 2018, Toronto

About 12 Rotarians from the British Virgin Islands attended the Rotary International Convention held in Toronto, Canada. The team was led by Assistant Governor Elvis "Juggy" Harrigan, District Governor Nominee Delma Maduro and Presidents of the Rotary Clubs in the BVI. Approximately 25,000 Rotarians from around the world attended the Convention. RI President Barry Rassin made history being the first Caribbean Rotarian to become President of Rotary International.



“Share your love for Rotary”

“The Spirit of Rotary is not exclusive, it expands. It is not local, it is universal. It is the wish to understand and be understood, to see virtues rather than faults in others, to find what we have in common rather than what divide us.” – District Governor Patrick Paige.

Inspiring words of wisdom and encouragement kick start the Rotary year as the organization continues its mission of service to humanity. Some highlights below:

1. Team work
2. Empower our younger generation
3. Participation and Cooperation
4. Harmony and Understanding
5. Unity of Purpose
6. **Be the Inspiration**

Club Meeting Information

Weekly: Every Thursday, at 12:30 p.m.

Place: The Moorings Restaurant,
Wickham’s Cay II, Road Town, Tortola

British Virgin Islands

Board of Directors

President – Lynette Harrigan

Vice President – Valerie Thomas

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Attendance

Johanna Boyd

Hospitality

Edson Boyea

Raffle Ticket

Samantha Sayers

Lunch Ticket

PP Stephanie Benn

Community Projects

Tree Planting & Roundabout Clean Up: It has been a yearly project for our Club to illuminate the Christmas tree at the Port Purcell Roundabout but unfortunately we lost it in the recent Hurricanes.

Join us this Saturday, 7th July 2018 at 7 a.m. for a tree planting session as we restore the Christmas tree and clean up the roundabout. Help us make more history and bring back the roundabout alive for our communities to enjoy! For more information, please get in touch with PP Henry or PP Archie. See you there!!



Festival Floupe: A festival floupe will be built with the theme “*Be an Inspiration*” for entry in this year’s August Festival Parade. Everyone is invited to help build the floupe! To get involved, please get in touch with Rtn. Edson, Rtn. Finfun, Rtn. Tara, Sec. Bernadette or Rtn. Lavina.

Of the things we think, say or do...

Is it the TRUTH? Is it FAIR to all concerned? Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIP? Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?



Rotarians at the RI Convention 2018 in Toronto, Canada

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