



ROTARY TWEETS OF THE WEEK

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Calendar

- **Board Meeting-Present and Incoming Members** Monday, June 24
- **Handing Over Ceremony:** Wed., June 26, 7 p.m. at the Radisson
- **District 5370 Literacy Without Borders** This \$700,000 USD project has been approved. The project's focus is South Belize City.
- **Sergeant at Arms: Collected:** Fines: \$72 Foundation: \$ 39
- **Reminder:** Please pay outstanding dues. Thanks to those who are caught up. \$ 9,000 is still in arrears.

Program

- **Toast:** Jr. Espat toasted to Rotary and community.
- **Fun 2:** Bobby U told jokes including: The police officer who decried a materialistic lawyer who, following a car crash favored his BMW and Rolex watch over his severed arm; The future in-laws tested their daughter's fiancé and believed he passed the test. If they only knew!

Induction of Major Joliker Leandre, Regional Commander Salvation Army (SA)

Errol R, as sponsor introduced Major Joliker by sharing some of his background. Major Joliker, a Pastor and a Salvation Army Officer was born in Haiti. He moved to Jamaica in 1989 where he studied and was ordained. Spending six years in Guyana, he married Fidaliance and had a daughter. They also have a son. Major Joliker, their son and daughter are musicians and are open to invitation. Moving back to Jamaica in 1997, he became a Certified Counselor and in 2007 was chosen to participate in a program of study in England. Pres. Maria inducted Major Joliker Leandre as a Rotarian serving on the Service Projects Committee. After receiving his pin. Major Joliker thanked us for welcoming him and for the correct pronunciation of his name. He shared the similarity in SA and Rotary slogans: "Saved to Serve" and "Service Above Self." "Service is my middle name." Major J's priority is marriage and family counseling which is offered free of charge. However donations to SA would be accepted. **Welcome Major Joliker!**

Rotary Experience by Bobby Usher

Bobby told that when asked by Rene, Sr. to share, he tried to avoid thinking there was no WOW factor in his experience or that what he would consider extraordinary may be considered mundane to others. But contemplating his induction in 1983, 30 years ago, there are his three daughters, Suzette, his significant other/partner and the many experiences with them all while he was a Rotarian. He has seen our club membership "rise and wane" and has attended District Conferences, participated in projects and attended meetings. Rotary gives others opportunity for better lives. Bobby listed: Scholarships, library, bus shelters, vaccines, homes, feeding program, hope to those in prison, ambulance, mobility, elderly and Gift of Life. "Service Above Self and the Four Way Test: Is it the Truth? Yes!" Following a rousing applause, Pres. Maria responded with thanks and said, "Well done!"

Attendance: 45 Members: 23 Present, 51.1%