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Rotary Club of Grenada Monthly Newsletter



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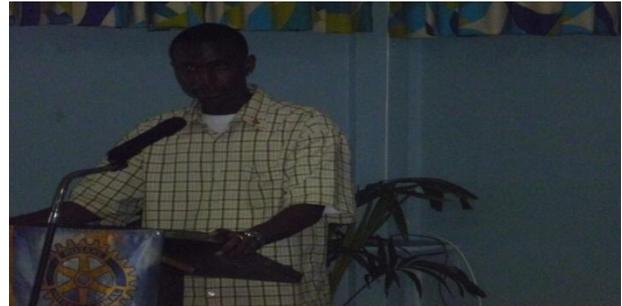
## *President's Corner*



Fellow Rotarians,

September marked three months or 25% into the Rotary year. As a Club we ought to be proud of our achievements to date.

- Three out of three - the September issue of the Club's news bulletin was rolled out.
- In recognition of September as New Generations month, PP Kay, New Generations Director addressed the Club expanding members' awareness on that Avenue of Service. She outlined some of her plans for the year. She also introduced the 2011-2012 President of the Rotaract Club of Grenada: Denson Modeste. Two weeks later President Denson addressed the Club on his club's plans for 2011-2012.



- PP Leo hosted our Board meeting for the month of September at his residence in Woodlands. At that meeting the Board accepted PP Lenox Phillip's resignation from the Club and awarded him a honorary membership for 2011-2012. The Board was also informed of Director Danny Donelan's intention to withdraw his membership. Again, It was another evening of genuine fellowship and business. PP Leo was the perfect host and fed us well. Many thanks PP Leo. I don't know who enjoyed the evening most, the host or his guests.



- The School for Special Education, a project of the Rotary Club of Grenada, commenced celebrations of its 35<sup>th</sup> anniversary. PP Kay participated in a TV interview on the School's developments over the years; and I attended their church service held on the school grounds.



- Friday 30<sup>th</sup> was an evening to remember. The Club held an exciting evening of business and fellowship at Spice Basket. This activity was well attended by Rotarians and Partners -in-Service. The program took the form of a quiz – Rotary Information. Participation was very spirited. This was followed by a wonderful meal with live music in the background. The fellowship went on well after 11:00 p.m.



- **October is Vocational Service Month: Vocational Service** encourages Rotarians to serve others through their vocations and to practice high ethical standards. Vocational Service Month spotlights Rotary club projects related to this avenue, offering opportunity for clubs to use their professional skills in service projects. Members are encouraged to reach within their vocations and embrace humanity.



## *Rotary Basics*

### **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 for service;
- **SECOND.** High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of 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;
- **FOURTH.** The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

### **Declaration of Rotarians in Businesses and Professions**

This declaration was adopted by the 1989 Council on Legislation as a means of more clearly defining the high ethical standards called for in the Object of Rotary. It provides a framework for ethical behavior that all Rotarians can use, together with The Four-Way Test, in their business and professional activities.

As a Rotarian engaged in a business or profession, I am expected to:

- 1) Consider my vocation to be another opportunity to serve;
- 2) Be faithful to the letter and to the spirit of the ethical codes of my vocation, to the laws of my country, and to the moral standards of my community;
- 3) Do all in my power to dignify my vocation and to promote the highest ethical standards in my chosen vocation;
- 4) Be fair to my employer, employees, associates, competitors, customers, the public, and all those with whom I have a business or professional relationship;

- 5) Recognize the honor and respect due to all occupations which are useful to society;
- 6) Offer my vocational talents: to provide opportunities for young people, to work for the relief of the special needs of others, and to improve the quality of life in my community;
- 7) Adhere to honesty in my advertising and in all representations to the public concerning my business or profession;
- 8) Neither seek from nor grant to a fellow Rotarian a privilege or advantage not normally accorded others in a business or professional relationship.



## *RI President's monthly message*

### **My dear brothers and sisters in Rotary!**



In the pages of this month's magazine, you will be introduced to the marvelous city of Bangkok, Thailand, which will play host to our 2012 Rotary International Convention. Please consider this my personal invitation to join me, my family, and our fellow Rotarians at what promises to be an incredible event in one of the world's most fascinating locations.

Thailand is a spectacular destination, truly the Land of a Thousand Smiles. I would particularly urge Rotarians who have never visited Thailand before to consider this as your chance. You'll be surrounded by gracious Rotarian hosts and friends, old and new, from around the world. Bangkok is a fantastic gateway for those wishing to explore Southeast Asia, and a wonderful experience on its own. For those who hail from countries closer by, take the opportunity to visit a major cultural capital, with all it has to offer – including shopping, dining, and sightseeing. Indeed, Bangkok will give you a wonderful value for your time and money.

But the very best reason to visit Bangkok, of course, will be the 2012 RI Convention itself, 6-9 May – the highlight of the Rotary calendar.

All through the year, we reach out to Rotary communities around the globe. At the convention, we have the chance to see all those communities represented in one place – to hear all the languages, see all the people, and learn about all the projects of the past year. Nothing brings home the internationality of Rotary like a Rotary convention – and nothing else has the same power to inspire.

I firmly believe that every Rotary event should be a family event, and this is why Binota and I plan to bring our children and our grandchildren. Why not do the same, and make the Rotary convention part of your family's vacation next year? With so many wonderful events and activities to choose from, there is something for everyone, and plenty of opportunity to draw our families closer to our Rotary service.

Every year, I go to the convention excited to see old friends and make new ones, to celebrate our successes and learn from our experiences. And every year, I leave with a sense of pride in Rotary, eager to begin another year of service.

Bangkok promises to be the best convention yet. I urge you to register now at [www.rotary.org/convention](http://www.rotary.org/convention), and to begin planning your trip to our 103rd international convention!

*Kalyan Banerjee*  
President, Rotary International



## RI NEWS

### *Rotary International News*

- ❖ RI President Kalyan Banerjee officially declared Ron D. Burton the Rotary International president-nominee on 1 October. There were no challenging candidates. The Nominating Committee for President of Rotary International in 2013-14 selected Burton, a member of the Rotary Club of Norman, Oklahoma, USA, in August. He will be formally elected at the 2012 RI Convention in Bangkok, Thailand.
  
- ❖ Rotarians will help improve the delivery of vital health care services to West Africa through a new strategic partnership between The Rotary Foundation and the global charity [Mercy Ships](#). Through the partnership, the Foundation will offer packaged global grants for Rotary clubs and districts to assemble vocational training teams of medical professionals. These teams will perform or assist in life-changing surgeries. The Rotarian volunteers will also work to enhance the skills of local health care professionals. The initial projects will take place in West Africa, the area of operations for the charity's 16,500-ton state-of-the-art hospital ship, *Africa Mercy*, now based in Freetown, Sierra Leone.
  
- ❖ Many Rotarians have gone to extremes to raise money for [Rotary's US\\$200 Million Challenge](#). But Australian Rotarian Robert Pennicott set a record with his fundraising venture. Pennicott, fellow Tasmanian Mick Souter, and cameraman Zorro Gamarnik became the first people to circumnavigate Australia in boats powered by outboard motors. The effort, dubbed [Follow the Yellow Boat Road](#), has raised more than \$250,000 to date, and fundraising will continue for several months. Rotary's challenge, which seeks to match \$355 million in grants from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, will receive 92 percent of the proceeds; the remainder will support nature conservation projects through a foundation Pennicott established in May. Trip sponsors included *National Geographic Traveler*, Tourism Australia, branding firm Green Team, and communications company Telstra.
  
- ❖ From 14 September to 14 October, Rotary club members are eligible to win 1,000 extra Rotary Foundation [recognition points](#) simply by [registering](#) on Member Access. Registrants will be entered into a drawing, and the winner will be announced after mid-October. Member Access is an easy and secure way to contribute to The Rotary Foundation online, view your personal donor history, and manage your Rotary publications and newsletter subscriptions. In addition, Member Access registrants in certain countries will soon be able to receive e-mailed tax receipts for Foundation contributions.



### *Club Activities – October 2011*

| <i>Date</i>   | <i>Activity</i>   |                            |                         |
|---|---|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| 6 October   | Club Program – PP Hugh - <i>Being Successful In Your Dream Job Even In Lean Times</i> |                            |                         |
| 12 Oct  | Board Meeting - PP Bobby's residence  |                            |                         |
| 13 Oct  | Business Meeting  |                            |                         |
| 15 Oct  | DG Lara meets with RYLA committee   |                            |                         |
| 20 Oct  | Club Program- Vocational Service (Dir. Lester)  |                            |                         |
| 24 Oct  | World Polio Day   |                            |                         |
| 27 Oct  | Students & Teachers in concert  |                            |                         |
|   | School for Special Education – Health Check   |                            |                         |
| 28 Oct  | Friday dinner meeting – Polio Ad - 7:00 p.m. Spice Basket                             |                            |                         |
|   | Vocational talks to Form Five students of eight secondary schools.                    |                            |                         |
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### *Upcoming Events*

- Vocational Talks at secondary schools
- School for Special Education – Health Check Day
- Creation of *This Close Ads* – 28 October 2011
- RYLA Conference - 26-28 Jan 2012
- District Conference - 2-8th April 2012 – visa requirement

### *Rotary Trivia*

In what year was the RI constitution amended to eliminate the 'male only' provision for all of Rotary?

### *Download the Rotarian*

September - <http://www.rotary.org/en/MediaAndNews/TheRotarian/Archives/Pages/September2011.aspx>

October - <http://www.rotary.org/en/MediaAndNews/TheRotarian/Archives/Pages/October2011.aspx>

**Answer to Rotary Trivia:** 1989.



## *Important Links*

District Website: [www.rotarydistrict7030.org](http://www.rotarydistrict7030.org)

Rotary International Website: [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org)

Register for the 2012 RI Convention in Bangkok, Thailand: 2-6 May 2012

- <http://www.rotary.org/en/Members/Events/Convention/Pages/HowtoRegister.aspx>

## *Meeting Days and Place*

**Rotary Club of Grenada** meets

Thursday at noon at Flamboyant Hotel, Morne Rouge,

St. George's; except the final Thursday of the month, when the Club will meet on the following Friday at 7:00 p.m. at a place to be announced.

**Rotary Club of Grenada East** meets

Wednesday at noon at Bain's Hall, Ben Jones Street, Grenville, St. Andrew's.

**Rotaract Club of Grenada** meets

Wednesday 6.00pm at the Ministry of Education, Botanical Garden, St. George's.

### The 4 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?

RI President – Kalyan Banerjee

District Governor – Lara Quentrall-Thomas

Assistant Governor – PP Roy O'neale