

**SOME IMAGES FROM LAST WEEK**



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**"A Bigger, Bolder & Better"**

**This Week's Speaker :**  
**The Hon. Charles T. Maynard,**  
**Minister of Youth Sports and Culture**

Hon. Charles Maynard, Member of Parliament (M.P.) for the Golden Isles Constituency was sworn in as **Minister of State for Culture** by his Excellency the Hon. Arthur Hanna on May 14, 2007, following the May 2 general election.

Charles Maynard was born in Nassau in 1970 to Andrew (Dud) and Isadora Maynard. He graduated from Queen's College and later from the College of The Bahamas in 1988.

He worked with an agro-business development company participating in comprehensive research in the profitability of sustained agricultural and animal husbandry in The Bahamas.

Mr. Maynard's keen interest in the promotion of Bahamian culture led him to develop a Bahamian products and services enterprise. Through still not developed to its full potential, this business has helped pave the way for the creation of a viable Junkanoo industry.

His biggest accomplishment has been in helping to develop the Corner Hotel, a thriving business in the heart of City 2000. The hotel has been one of the benchmarks of Bahamian-owned and operated hospitality properties.

He has played different roles in a number of leading Junkanoo groups and served as the Carmichael Police Consultative Committee for six years.

## **Jokes Corner**

### **A Minister Tells A Joke**



A preacher, who shall we say was "*humor impaired*," attended a conference to help encourage and better equip pastors for their ministry. Among the speakers were many well known and dynamic speakers. One such boldly approached the pulpit and, gathering the entire crowd's attention, said, "The best years of my life were spent in the arms of a woman that wasn't my wife!". The crowd was shocked!. He followed up by saying, "And that woman was my mother!" The crowd burst into laughter and delivered the rest of his talk, which went over quite well. The next week, the pastor decided he'd give this humor thing a try, and use that joke in his sermon. As he surely approached the pulpit that sunny Sunday, he tried to rehearse the joke in his head. It suddenly seemed a bit foggy to him. Getting to the microphone he said loudly, "The greatest years of my life were spent in the arms of another woman that was not my wife!" The congregation inhaled half the air in the room. After standing there for almost 10 seconds in the stunned silence trying to recall the second half of the joke, the pastor finally blurted out, "...and I can't remember who she was!"

### **The Reason For Running**



A police officer attempts to stop a car for speeding and the guy gradually increases his speed until he's topping 100 mph. He eventually realizes he can't escape and finally pulls over. The cop approaches the car and says, "It's been a long day and my tour is almost over, so if you can give me a good excuse for your behavior, I'll let you go." The guy thinks for a few seconds and then says, "My wife ran away with a cop about a week ago. I thought you might be that officer trying to give her back!"

**This Period's Special Occasions**

**June 2nd-30th**

**Birthdays**

**(Members)**

**6th**-Pedro Delaney

**8th**-Whittington Brown

**16th**-Philip Beneby

**(Spouses)**

**9th**-Lottis Knowles

**11th**-Cleo Kemp

**Anniversaries**

**12th**-Michael & Barbara Hepburn

**22nd**-Caldwell & Lynette Pratt

**Nassau Rotary Club Meetings:**

Monday @ 7:00pm @ Breeze's Bahamas  
(New Providence Club);

Tuesday @ 12:45 @ Luciano's of Chicago  
(Nassau Club);

Wednesday @ 12:30pm @ East Villa;  
(Southeast Club);

Thursday @ 12:30pm @ Graycliff Hotel & Restaurant(West Club);

Friday @ 12:30pm @ Nassau Yacht Club  
(Easy Club);

Thursday @ 6:45am @ British Colonial Hilton  
(Rotary Club of Nassau Sunrise).

**Rotarians, you have an opportunity to do a make up EVERY DAY  
OF THE WEEK**

**Things Rotary**



**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.

**The Four – Way Test**

**(Created by Rotarian Herbert J. Taylor in 1932 and since then has been translated into more than 100 languages and used by organizations and individuals throughout the world.)**

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

**MAKE UP SLIP**

**VISITING ROTARIAN  
"WELCOME TO OUR CLUB"**

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(NAME)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(CLUB)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(CLASSIFICATION)

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(OFFICE(S) HELD)



TO ROTARIAN MAKING UP:  
You may wish to save this badge  
for your own record of makeup.

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(Club)

(Date) \_\_\_\_\_

**ATTENDANCE REPORT**

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(NAME)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(CLUB)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(CLASSIFICATION)

Make up meeting of: \_\_\_\_\_  
Please give this Rotarian attendance credit  
for attending our meeting today

(DATE) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(SECRETARY)

**Last Week's Speaker s Highlights – Ruth  
Bowe-Darville. President, Bahamas Bar As-  
sociation**



Some of her highlights were as follows:

(i) Mrs. Bowe-Darville said that she will be aggressively focusing on disciplining attorneys moving forward. She added that the profession suffers “irreparable damage and disrepute from the wrong doings of the few.” She

noted that there are many varied complaints. Those complaining about of a lack of communication are perhaps the easiest to remedy. The other complaints about what I term the money offenders represent less than one per cent of our membership and while I readily admit that that is too much, without making excuses for them or defending them. I must emphasize that that is not the entire Bar.”

(ii) Mrs. Bowe explained that the Bar through its ethics Committee and Disciplinary arm is serious about policing its members. She said that the Legal Profession Act (LPA) needs further amendment as does its regulations. I have challenges to correct the behavior of errant lawyers and to instill in others that must abide by the Professional Code of Conduct. I must improve the disciplinary process so that complaints can be disposed of more quickly.”

(iii) She also noted that the public does not appreciate the statutory process involved in disciplining attorneys. “The complaint is made to Ethics Committees, which is not the Bar Council,” the bar president said.

(iv) The council does not deal with the complaint. The process is a quasi-judicial process and both sides have to be heard. The complaint must be in writing and supported with all documentation. The two Disciplinary Tribunals are voluntary and sit on matters on a regular basis.”

(v) Mrs. Darville further explained that in order for the disciplinary process to be more effective, the Legal Profession Act must be amended. She said amendments to that Act will also increase the number of persons on the Ethics Committee and the number of Tribunals that exist.

(vi) There are currently 977 active lawyers on the roll. Of that number, 112 lawyers are employed by the government, 33 are employed in the banking sector and 832 are in private practice.



### Famous Mahatma Gandhi Quotations

- Your beliefs become your thoughts. Your thoughts become your words. Your words become your actions. Your actions become your habits. Your habits become your values. Your values become your destiny.
- When I despair, I remember that all through history the ways of truth and love have always won. There have been tyrants, and murderers, and for a time they can seem invincible, but in the end they always fall. Think of it always.
- The only tyrant I accept in this world is the still voice within.
- Indolence is a delightful but distressing state we must be doing something to be happy.
- Hate the sin, love the sinner.
- Happiness is when what you think, what you say, and what you do are in harmony.
- Among the many misdeeds of the British rule in India, history will look upon the act of depriving a whole nation of arms as the blackest.
- Where there is love there is life.
- An eye for an eye makes the whole world blind.
- What difference does it make to the dead, the orphans and the homeless, whether the mad destruction is wrought under the name of totalitarianism or the holy name of liberty or democracy?
- You must not lose faith in humanity. Humanity is an ocean if a few drops of the ocean are dirty, the ocean does not become dirty.

### Upcoming Speakers for June 2011

9<sup>th</sup> – Dr. Robin Roberts – Prostate in men.

16<sup>th</sup> – Director – Bahamas Family Planning Assoc.

22<sup>nd</sup> – Hon. Desmond Bannister – Min. of Education

30<sup>th</sup> – President – State of the Union Address

### Rotary ClubRunner

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**Step 2**-Once home page appears click on login in top right corner

**Step 3**-Type in username and password to log on to ClubRunner.

**(Please contact Mr. Paul Hepburn for your individual user names)**

### Notes & Announcements

Last week's '*Grillin & Chillin*' event was a smashing success.

Thanks is extended to the everybody who contributed.

All members are urged to turn in all proceeds for tickets ASAP, as we need to make a final account.

**In an effort to make the bulletin more enjoyable, we are requesting profiles from members who have not yet been featured.**



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