

Our condolences go out to Chris Dorsette and family on the passing of Mr. Dorsette's father-in-law.



Our prayers are with you.

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"A Bigger, Bolder & Better"



This Week's Speaker :
Mrs. Ruth Bowe-Darville

Ruth Bowe-Darville is the second of eight children born to Peter and the late Mildred Bowe of Carmichael Road, Nassau, Bahamas. She is the product of a good Catholic parochial school education having attended St. Thomas Moore's School and then The Government High School where she was Head Girl and President of the Students' Council. She holds a **Bachelor of Arts Degree in History** from the University of Waterloo, Ontario, Canada. From 1976 -1981 she held the position of **Assistant Archivist** in the **Department of Archives** with responsibility for research and records management.

Mrs. Bowe-Darville was called to The Bahamas Bar in 1985, having been articulated to Mr. J. Henry Bostwick in the Law Chambers of Bostwick & Bostwick. In 1990 she joined the law chambers of Graham, Thompson & Company. In August 1994 Mrs. Bowe-Darville took up an appointment as **Senior Executive Assistant** to Prime Minister, The Right Honorable Hubert Alexander Ingraham, during his earlier terms in office and enjoyed a three and a half year stint in the Office of the Prime Minister. In late 1998 she returned to her private law practice and joined the firm of Bannister & Co.

Mrs. Bowe-Darville has acted as **Stipendiary** and **Circuit Court Magistrate** for several terms and as Chairperson of the Women's Advisory Council and the Nursing Tribunal. She also sat as a member of the Judicial and Legal Services Commission, Hospital's Licensing Authority Board, the Shop and Liquor Licensing Board, the Securities Commission, St. Anne's Anglican School and recently on the Board of the Bank of The Bahamas, as well as several other non-governmental organizations. Presently, Mrs. Bowe-Darville is the **President** of the **Bahamas Bar Association** and stands as the longest serving officer of the Association having first been elected to office in 1986.

Mrs. Bowe-Darville has found her greatest satisfaction in the classroom and by imparting knowledge. For the past seven years she has been a **Part-time Tutor** at the **Eugene Dupuch Law School**. By virtue of her office she also serves on the **Council of Legal Education** for the law schools in the Caribbean region.

This community minded lady is involved in a myriad of civic activities and has received several awards namely, Boss of the Year and Outstanding Lecturer of the Eugene Dupuch Law School. She is an avid gardener and gives away plants with which God has so richly blessed her.

Mrs. Bowe-Darville is a strong Roman Catholic. She is committed to rehabilitating and restructuring The Bahamas Bar Association. Presently, she shares a practice, Commonwealth Law Advocates, with Hon. T. Desmond Bannister and is quite enjoying her general practice and looking forward to her daughter joining her on her return from university.

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"**

(NAME)

(CLUB)

(CLASSIFICATION)

(OFFICE(S) HELD)



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

(Club)

(Date) _____

ATTENDANCE REPORT

(NAME)

(CLUB)

(CLASSIFICATION)

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

(DATE) _____

(SECRETARY)

This Period's Special Occasions

May 5th- 26th

Birthdays

(Members)

19th-Patrick Strachan

Anniversaries

30th-Lottis & Bryan Knowles
31st-Harold & Calliope Longley

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**

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

Upcoming Speakers for June 2011

2nd – Hon. Charles Maynard – Min. of Sports
9th – Dr. Robin Roberts – Prostate in men
16th – Director – Bahamas Family Planning
Assoc.
22nd – Hon. Desmond Bannister – Min. of
Education
30th – President – State of the Union Address

Notes & Announcements

All persons are asked to kindly turn in all
proceeds from Grillin' & Chillin' ticket
sales ASAP so purchases can be made
for supplies.

Upcoming Events

Grillin' & Chillin' - May 28, 2011

Tickets for the Grillin' & Chillin' will be
available for distribution and sale following
today's meeting. Please see either of the
following persons:

- Bryan Knowles (Fundraiser Director)
- Carleton Blair (Event Chairman)
- Kendrick Christie (Event Treasurer)
- Pat Strachan
- William Wong
- Ken Lam
- Paul Hepburn
- Caldwell Pratt,
- Harry Kemp
- Jerry Smith.

**Lenten Tea - TBA
Spring Raffle - TBA**

**Rotarians, please show your support by
attending all upcoming events.**

Rotary ClubRunner

Please note that persons can view their atten-
dance statistics by logging onto Rotary Club
Runner.

Step 1-Using Google search type in Rotary
Club of West Nassau. When link shows up
click on it.

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)**

SOME IMAGES FROM MAY 5TH MEETING



'FIRESIDE CHAT AKA ROOFTOP ROW'

