



# ROTA NEWS

December 01, 2011

## Rotary Club of Barbados, Barbados

Chartered March 07, 1962

District 7030



### R.I. Officers

#### President

Kalyan Banerjee

#### President Elect

Sakuji Tanaka

### District Officers

#### District Governor

Lara Quentrall-Thomas

#### District Governor Elect

Stephen Ramroop

#### Assistant Governor (B'dos)

Grenville Phillips

#### District Rotary Foundation Chair

David Edwards

#### District Disaster Relief

W. Anthony Watkins



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R.I. Theme 2011-2012

## Club Officers

#### President

Brenda Pope

#### President Elect

Anthony Williams

#### Vice President

Elvin Sealy

#### Secretary

Jomo Hope

#### Treasurer

Anthony Shaw

#### Club Service Director

Jedder Robinson

#### Vocational Service Director

Heather Tull

#### Community Service Director

Wilbert Kirton

#### International Service Director

Carol Belgrave

#### New Generations Director

Waldo Clarke

#### Immediate Past President

Erskine Thompson

#### Sergeant-At-Arms

Stanley MacDonald

## The Four 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?

Weekly meetings on **Thursdays** at

**Hilton Barbados**

Needham's Point, Aquatic Gap,  
St. Michael at 12 noon

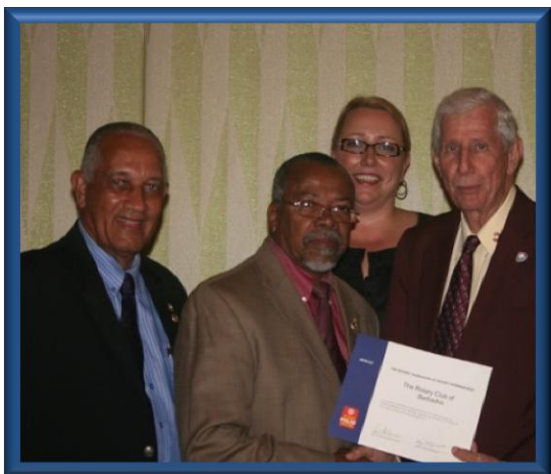
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## Rotary Club Dinner Meeting



Special thanks to Rotarians from all three clubs who attended the Dinner Meeting held last Tuesday evening at the Hilton Barbados to commemorate DG Lara's three day visit to Barbados.



*PP Erskine receiving a certificate of recognition from the Rotary Foundation for club's support 2010/2011.*

## Senior Citizens' Christmas Party 2011

Fellow Rotarians,

As you are aware, our club will be hosting the annual Senior Citizens' Christmas Party at Government House, this Sunday, December 4<sup>th</sup>, 2011 at 3:00 p.m.

Please be reminded of your donations of sandwiches and drinks for this event.

Suggested dress is Lounge Suit. **Arrival time for Rotarians is 2:30 p.m.** so that we may assist with the greeting and seating of our guests.

Your assistance would also be appreciated for the set-up and breakdown for the party. **Set up time is 8:30 a.m. on Sunday**, and the reconfiguring process begins by 5:30 p.m., as soon as our guests depart Government House.

We are asking for **4 volunteers** who are attending the event to assist with the **transportation of 12 seniors and their caregivers (3 persons per Rotarian) from the Almair Home on 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue Belleville, at 2:45 p.m., on Sunday, and their return** following the conclusion of the party.

Should there be any queries please contact Rotarian Donna at 230-0800 or via email at [dmk@caribsurf.com](mailto:dmk@caribsurf.com).

## Reminder

### Carols by Candlelight

Please note that tickets for **Carols by Candlelight** have been distributed. Rotarians are asked to make every effort to actively sell those allocated to them, and to encourage people to attend.

## Meeting Details

At the joint Dinner Meeting held on Tuesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> November, 2011.

Sgt-at-Arms: **Stanley McDonald (RCOB)**  
**Freddy Mansour (RCW)**  
**Edmund Bradshaw (RCS)**

- Fines - \$1,250.00 (from all three clubs)
- Attendance - 54%
- Raffles – No Raffle was done.

## DG LARA TOURS BOVIEW HOUSE



## December – Family month

This month, Rotary celebrates something near and dear to us all: Family. It is not just the “Rotary Family,” or even our own family that is the single focus this month, but a blend of the two. The concept is that family is at the core of the success of Rotary and that the Rotary family includes fellow club members, their spouses and children as well as each and every person who is involved in the work and programs of Rotary worldwide.

President Kalyan Banerjee says it best in his December message to all Rotarians: “... *the family is where everything begins. It is where life begins, it is where our day begins, and it is where our Rotary service must begin. Because it is the family, and not the individual, that is the building block of the community – and of Rotary. It is one of my great priorities to encourage the involvement of families in Rotary service. I feel incredibly strongly that Rotary should never, ever come between the Rotarian and the family. Rotary service should be something that brings the family closer together.*”

This month, as always, we are each encouraged to involve our own families in the wide array of Rotary activities and programs. Invite family members to attend a club meeting or to assist at a fundraiser or community service project. Not only will we be spending more time with our families in doing so, but our families will learn more about Rotary and perhaps one day become members themselves. As President Banerjee says, “*The more that families are involved in Rotary, the more Rotary will thrive – today and tomorrow.*”

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>MEETING SCHEDULE</b></p> <p><b>Thursday, December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2011</b>  <b>Classification Talk/Guest Speaker</b>  <b>RI Update</b></p> <p><b>Thursday, December 8<sup>th</sup>, 2011</b>  <b>Business Meeting</b></p> <p><b>Thursday, December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2011</b>  <b>Election of Officers: 2012-2014</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>TODAY'S GREETERS</b></p> <p><b>Today, December 1st</b>  Scott Oran  Robert Morris</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>NEXT WEEK'S GREETERS</b></p> <p><b>December 5th</b>  Lionel Moe  Alex McDonald</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>VISITING ROTARIANS</b></p> <p><i>Meeting was a joint dinner meeting with Rotarians from all three clubs</i></p>
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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Club Anniversary**

Frank Blackman	December 01
Stanley McDonald	December 01
William Watkins	December 01
Carol Belgrave	December 04

**Wedding Anniversary**

Lionel and Florine Moe	December 07
Erskine and Ena Thompson	December 07

**Birthdays**

Jedder Robinson	December 01
Wilbert Kirton	December 02
Gloria Kirton (Wilbert)	December 06
Berkley Blades	December 07

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Sunday, December 4<sup>th</sup>, 2011**  
*Senior Citizens Party at Government House*

**Sunday, December 11<sup>th</sup>, 2011**  
*Carols by Candlelight*

**QUOTATION**

*"Time and money spent in helping people to do more for themselves is far better than mere giving."*


**Henry Ford**

**“On the Lighter Side”**

When I parked my car overnight in New York, I removed my radio/stereo.

As a precaution against theft. I also left a boldly written sign in the window: NO RADIO, NO VALUABLES, NOTHING IN TRUNK.

The next morning I found the window broken, and scribbled on my sign were the words JUST CHECKING.




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**ROTARY GRACE**

O Lord and giver of all things good  
We thank Thee for our daily food  
May Rotary friends and Rotary ways  
Help us to serve Thee all our days.

Bulletin Editor  
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