



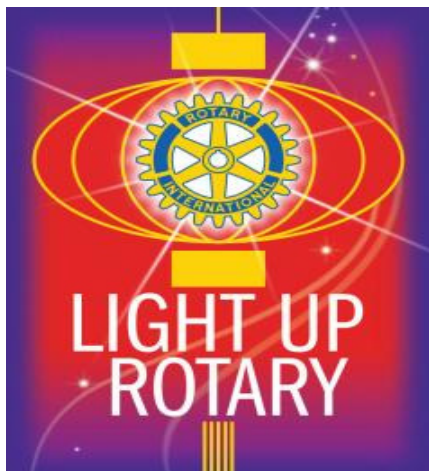
ROTA NEWS

Rotary Club of Barbados, Barbados

Chartered March 07, 1962

District 7030

Jan 01, 2015



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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?

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Weekly meetings on **Thursdays** at

Hilton Barbados

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

P.O. Box 148B, Brittons Hill,
St. Michael, Barbados

www.clubrunner.ca/barbados

**THE ROTARY CLUB OF BARBADOS WELCOMES ALL
VISITING ROTARIANS AND GUESTS**

TODAY WE CELEBRATE NEW YEAR'S DAY - ANOTHER WEEK OFF!

January is Rotary Awareness Month

**Taken from the 2014 Christmas message of the
President of the Rotary Club Of Barbados**

Let's make this 2014 Christmas season the time that we really extend that hand of kindness and love to our fellow men.

On behalf of The Board of Directors of the Rotary Club of Barbados, my Partner in Service Selena and our Daughters Emma & Hayley, we wish you and your family all happiness and contentment for the Christmas season, and our sincere prayers for a bright and successful 2015.

Following are some of the photo highlights from the period July to December 2014

Installation Night - July 12

Past President Ron & President William Alexander addressing the audience



Sailing Picnic—The Crew looking rather tired!



FOLLOWING ARE THE HIGHLIGHTS OF THE FIRST SIX MONTHS

Some of Our Guest Speakers

Dr. James Catanzaro Dr. Shirley Alleyne

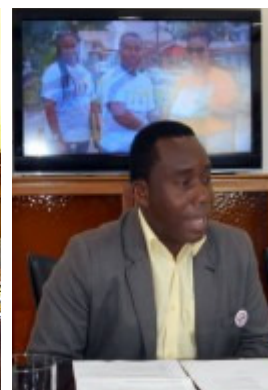
Mr. Shawn Clarke



Mr. Curtis
Cornelius



HE Victoria Dean



Mr. Glyne Murray



New Members - Andrew Nevin & Donna Pierre



Look out for "other" highlights from July to December 2014

MEETING DETAILS - Thursday December 18

SAA - PP Vic Fernandes

- Attendance - 64%
- Raffle - \$1,060.00 (Wine 5 bottles + 1 Champagne)
- Winner - VP & PP John Cabral
- Fines - \$604.00

PROFILES IN COMMUNITY SERVICE #12 - G.M. "FREDDIE" HART—

By D.R. Douglin



During his 42 year old career as a Rotarian, the presentation to the management of the Queen Elizabeth Hospital in Barbados with a cheque in the sum of One hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00) earmarked for the purchase of laparoscopic instruments to be used in minimally invasive surgeries is one of **Geoffrey Markland Hart's** (a.k.a. Freddie) fondest memories. That contribution to the Queen Elizabeth Hospital's inventory was made all the more meaningful to Freddie as 23 years after the donation he suffered a stroke and required the use of the very same equipment.

Freddie has since 1972 been employed with the Barclays Bank. His career as a banker has carried him throughout the Caribbean where he relocated to Antigua and first became a member of the Rotary Club of Antigua in 1972. His career took him also to Belize and St. Lucia where he became a member of the Clubs in those jurisdictions and sat on both Boards of Directors. It was in Belize, where the Rotary Club assisted in the refurbishing of the emergency ward of the local Hospital, that six months later, he made use of those facilities as a patient.

In Antigua, his Rotary Club raised One hundred thousand EC dollars (EC\$100,000.00) towards the rebuilding of the Boys Remand home in that Island. The Club twinned with the Rotary Club of Mississauga, Toronto, Canada to raise money for this project. The Mississauga Club raised two hundred thousand Canadian dollars (CDN\$200,000.00) and enlisted the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA) which made a contribution of three hundred thousand Canadian dollars (CDN\$300,000.00). The project was completed on an acre of land which was given to the Club.

For Freddie, Rotary has always been a shining beacon wherever he has lived since 1972. His particular enjoyment of Rotary is that Rotary is a one way street - an organization which helps those who cannot help Rotarians in return. The above projects are three examples he describes, of Rotary receiving and giving back in ways that you could never imagine.

In Barbados, Freddie enjoys most the projects relating to the programme visits of Secondary School students to Her Majesty's Prison's Dodds, the Verdun Halfway House and the Psychiatric Hospital. Taking senior students to meet persons their own age in those respective institutions is always an emotional exercise and assists the students in learning life lessons from their peers.

One such emotional moment was the telling by an inmate of the Psychiatric Hospital that although he was a graduate, having completed qualifications in O'Level subjects, he had murdered his best friend whilst under the influence of drugs. The inmate did not even remember the death of his friend at his hands but had been told so by persons whom he respected.

Freddie's advice for young Rotarians, which is suited for all young persons, is to always seek to make use of one's talents in the furtherance of those who require help. He credits his sense of humor, which we have all enjoyed in Club meetings, as one of his talents which he readily shares.

Freddie looks forward to continuing all manner of projects with the Barbados Club where he has been a fixture now for the past 16 years. He especially looks forward to completing 50 years of membership in the Rotary movement.

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By D.R. Douglin

In the first Quarter Club Awards for 2014-15, which were recently presented Freddie was recognized with the "Spirit of the Club Award" for his "Consistent interventions and engagement in the life of the Club."

He is a regular participant in International Conventions and District Conferences.

Freddie served as a Director on the Board of PP Leo Leacock 1988-89 and currently serves on the Fellowship and Guest Speaker Committees.



Judy & Freddie at the April 2014 District Conference in Martinique

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UP-COMING EVENTS

2015

January is Rotary Awareness Month

18-24 January - International Assembly, San Diego, California, USA

Jan 13 - Fund Raising - Review of Carols By Candlelight

Feb - RYLA - to be held in four territories - Suriname, Trinidad & Tobago, St. Vincent & the Grenadines and Martinique

Apr - District Conference - Suriname - Air travel is being arranged. (Please contact Director Waldo)

GREETERS - 2015

Jan 01 - No Meeting scheduled - New Year's Day

Jan 08 - PP Bobby Morris & Robin Ford

Jan 15 - PP Ron Davis & Chair Dr. Ron Ramsay

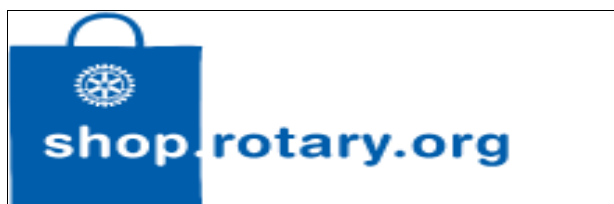
End POLIO Now

Rotary and the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation have extended their partnership during the critical endgame phase of the Global Polio Eradication Initiative. From 2013 to 2018, every US dollar Rotary commits to polio eradication will instantly become three dollars, thanks to a 2-to-1 match by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. Join Rotary in the final push to end polio and help make history today.



Shop End Polio Now

Purchase T-shirts, pins and other materials to show your support for polio eradication.



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.

Announcements

Wedding Anniversary

Past Treas Anthony & Tessa Chaderton-Shaw	27 yrs Jan 02, 1988
Past Chair Robin & Dr. Jennifer Deanne Ford	34 yrs Jan 03, 1981
Past Dir Freddie & Judy Hart	25 yrs Jan 06, 1990
Director Neal & Wanda Griffith	17 yrs Jan 10, 1998
Rotarian Mitra & Andy Knight	29 yrs Jan 11, 1986

Birthday - Rotarians

Past Secretary Steve F. Cozier	- Jan 03
Past President Orville Durant	- Jan 04
Past District Governor Tony Watkins	- Jan 05
Director & PEE Lisa Cummins	- Jan 10
Rotarian Mitra Knight	- Jan 10
Past District Governor David Edwards	- Jan 12

Birthday - Partners in Service

Beverly Morris - Past President Bobby	- Jan 03
Cheryl Franklin - Director Com Service Shawn	- Jan 06
Nola Mayers - Past Chair Dr. John	- Jan 10
Nellie Brathwaite - Past Chair Joel	- Jan 12
Judy Hart - Past Director Freddie	- Jan 12

Join Date Anniversary

Treasurer Brian Cole	- 30 years	- Jan 02, 1985
PP & SAA Vic Fernandes	- 29 years	- Jan 02, 1986
Past Chair Patrick Hinds	- 33 years	- Jan 02, 1982
Past President Stan MacDonald	- 28 years	- Jan 02, 1987
Past President Brenda Pope	- 10 years	- Jan 13, 2005
Past President Richard Blanchette	- 39 years	- Jan 15, 1976

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:

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| FIRST: | The development of acquaintance as an opportunity of service; |
| SECOND: | High ethical standards in business and professions, the recognition and 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; and |
| FOURTH: | The advancement of the international understanding, goodwill and peace through a world of fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service. |

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