



ROTA NEWS

March 01, 2012

Rotary Club of Barbados, Barbados

Chartered March 07, 1962
District 7030



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Reach Within to Embrace Humanity
R.I. Theme 2011-2012

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

P.O. Box 148B, Brittons Hill,
St. Michael, Barbados
www.clubrunner.ca/barbados

Boview House Final Painting

Special thanks to **Team Boview** who came out last Saturday 25th, February, 2012 to add the finish touches to Boview House before the official handover on March 8th, 2012.



Team Boview hard at work



Rotarians applying finishing touches to the exterior of Boview House.



Great work guys!

Special visit from the Rotaract and Interact Clubs

As part of the special celebration of Founders day, the New Generation avenue of service was represented by the presidents of the Interact and Rotaract clubs who spoke on what RI and Paul Harris meant to them. The international avenue of service was represented by Ambassadorial scholar Lisa Howard who also spoke on the expected impact of RI on her life.



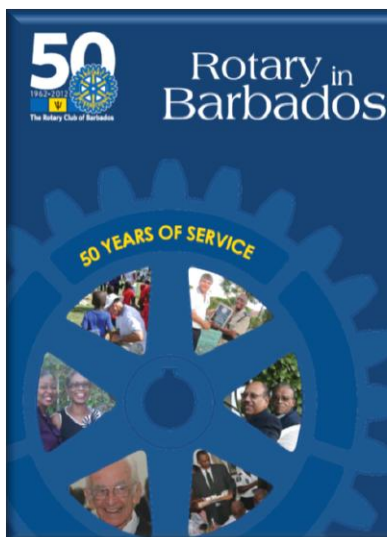
Shanith Marville - Rotaract President



Asha Edwards - Interact President



Lisa Howard - Ambassadorial Scholar



Important Notice

Rotary 50th Anniversary Publication on Sale

Fellow Rotarians,

The **Rotary 50th Anniversary Publication** will be available for sale at the cost of \$20.00 from next Wednesday, March 7th, 2012 at the Joint Club meeting.

Centenarian James Sisnett Celebrates his 112th Birthday

Last club meeting held Thursday, February 23, 2012 as part of the celebration of founder's day Rotarians hosted world-champion centenarian, Mr. James Sisnett in celebration of his 112th birthday, and his sterling contribution to the building of our nation Barbados.

The Life of James Emmanuel Sisnett

James Emmanuel Sisnett was born 22 February 1900 and is the oldest verified man in the Western Hemisphere.

He is currently the world's second-oldest living man, behind Jiroemon Kimura of Japan, who is 114 years old. Mr. Sisnett is the only living male super-centenarian who was verifiably born in 1900.

We are told that Mr. Sisnett was the fifth child born to James and Matilda (nee Pitt) Sisnett in the Parish of St. George.

Two of his sisters lived to be centenarians, while two other sisters lived to be aged 99 and 98.

After leaving school, Mr. Sisnett trained as a blacksmith and worked as an engineer in the Sugar Cane Industry until his retirement in 1970.

In 1923, he was married to the late Anita Dowling, and that union produced 5 children. Anita passed away in 1937, and he later married Josephine Evelyn in 1942, with whom he had 6 children. He has a total of 11 children, 26 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

It is notable that in 2006, Mr. Sisnett, an avid reader, underwent cataract surgery at the age of 106.



Mr. Sisnett receiving a signed poster



Centenarian Mr. James Sisnett



Lynda Bowen, Mr. Sisnett's caregiver receiving a badge from President Brenda

Today's Feature

Paul Harris



Last Thursday, February 23, 2012 Rotarians around the world celebrated the day in 1905 when Rotary's founder, Paul Harris, invited three business colleagues to join him in his office in Chicago for what became the first Rotary club meeting.

Paul Harris

On 23 February, 1905, Paul Harris formed the first club with three other businessmen: Silvester Schiele, a coal merchant; Gustavus Loehr, a mining engineer; and Hiram Shorey, a merchant tailor.

Paul Harris named the new club "Rotary" because members met in rotation at their various places of business. Club membership grew rapidly. Soon Paul became convinced that the Rotary club could be developed into an important service movement and strove to extend Rotary to other cities.

Paul maintained his law office for most of his life. He spent much time traveling and was invited to speak to Rotarians at annual conventions, district and regional meetings, and other functions.

When President emeritus Paul Harris passed away on 27 January, 1947, his dream had grown from an informal meeting of four men to some 6,000 clubs.

In the past five decades, the organization has grown to more than 31,300 clubs with 1.22 million members brought together through Paul Harris' vision of service and fellowship.

MEETING SCHEDULE

Thursday, March 1st, 2012

**Classification Talk
RI Update**

Wednesday, March 7th

Joint 50th Anniversary Luncheon with other 3 Clubs

Thursday, March 8th, 2012

No Club Meeting

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Club Anniversary

Ronald Carter	March 01
Clifford Clarke	March 01
Clyde Williams	March 01
Williams Highton	March 07
Horace King	March 07

Birthdays

William Highton	March 02
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Wedding Anniversary

No Wedding Anniversaries for this Period

TODAY'S GREETERS

Today, March 1st

Geoffrey Hart
Curtis Goodridge

NEXT WEEK'S GREETERS

March 8th

Randall Goddard
Shawn Franklyn

SPECIALLY INVITED GUESTS

Mr. James Sisnett - (Guest of honour)

James Sisnett jr. & Vincent Sisnett – (sons of guest of honor)

Lynda Bowen – (Nurse Attendant from nursing home)

Asha Edwards – Interact Club

Makonem Hurley – Interact Club

Shanith Marville – Rotaract Club

Lisa Howard – Ambassadorial Scholar

GUESTS

Guest

Kirk Brathwaite
Emelda Browne
Mark Owen
Joyce Bynoe
Neil Griffith
Dr. Albert Best

Rotarian

Donna King-Brathwaite
Michael Browne
Alex McDonald
Andrew Bynoe
Vic Fernandes
Shawn Franklyn

VISITING ROTARIANS

Paul Van Nash – Ontario, Canada

Charles Briggs – Rotary South

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, March 4, 2012

Church Service St. Mary's Anglican Church - 8:45a.m.

Monday, March 5, 2012

Launch of Tree Planting initiative at Waterford – 9:30am

Wednesday, March 7th

Joint 50th Anniversary Luncheon with other 3 Clubs

Thursday, March 8th

Handover of Boviev House

Saturday, March 10th

50th Anniversary Awards Gala at Hilton Barbados – 6:30pm

Meeting Details

At our Fellowship Meeting held on Thursday, February 23rd, 2012.

Sgt-at-Arms: **Steve Cozier**

- Fines \$250.00
- Raffles \$35.00
- Attendance 73%

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.

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Kim Tudor