

# ROTA®NEWS

September 1, 2011

# **Rotary Club of Barbados, Barbados**

Chartered March 07, 1962 District 7030



The Rotary Club of Barbados

## R.I. Officers

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

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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?

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

# National Disabilities Unit Day at the Beach

On August 24th, 2011, the National Disabilities Unit (NDU) held their "Beach Day" for residents of the St. Andrew, St. Thomas and St. Lucy Geriatric homes. There were over one hundred persons in attendance and this event is expected to become a monthly activity.



Hilda Hurley, resident of the Gordon Cummings District Hospital who hadn't had a sea bath for 15 years



Director Carol speaking to Ms. Hurley



Participants enjoying the relaxing atmosphere

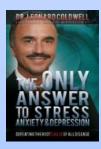
## **Managing Stress**



PP Elvin presenting a token of our appreciation to Ms. Ruth Chase

Special thanks to Ms. Ruth Chase, a highly trained Mental Health Nurse who was the guest speaker at last week's meeting for her informative presentation on "Managing Stress".

Ms. Chase noted that stress is one of the main causes of illness today, she highlighted the symptoms, causes and effects of stress and gave insightful tips on to manage and prevent stress in our lives.



For more information on "Managing Stress", Ms. Chase recommended the book entitled "The only answer to Stress Anxiety & Depression" by Dr. Leonard Coldwell.

Rotarians can visit: <a href="www.drleonardcoldwell.com">www.drleonardcoldwell.com</a>

# **Meeting Details**

At our Fellowship Meeting held on Thursday, August 25<sup>th</sup>, 2011.

Sgt-at-Arms: Jedder Robinson

Fines \$161.00Raffles \$62.00

Attendance 48%

# **September – New Generations Month**



District 7030 New Generations Club Members

Fellow Rotarians September is here and this month we celebrate "**New Generations Month**".

#### What does "New Generations" mean?

New Generations refers to the youngest generation in the family of Rotary. Many are participants in Rotary's youth and young adult programmes: Interact, Rotaract, Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA), and Rotary Youth Exchange. Others are service minded young people involved in the Rotary club and district activities.

Past RI President Luis Vicente Giay coined the term *New Generations*, when he shared his belief that the future of Rotary relied on involving young people in the organization's programs and activities. At the 1996 RI Convention in Calgary, Alberta, Canada, he said:

"Our vision for the future, now more than ever, is the difference between success and failure. The New Generations are our investment in the future. Let us begin to build that future today"

Rotary clubs should be committed to involving youth and young adults in their vocational, committee and international service projects, and to providing programs and resources that support them.

Taken from: RI Brochure "An Introduction to New Generations Service"

#### **CLUB RUNNER WEBSITE**

## **Important Notice**

Fellow Rotarians,

There are a few rules to observe when updating your profile on the new Club Runner website. These are important to maintaining the consistency and integrity of the database. Please note the following:

- Dates: these should be entered in the format **mmm dd yyyy**, e.g. Jan 01 2011
- City: This is a required field so it is necessary to input something here or the profile will not update: DO NOT LEAVE IT BLANK. Should you not need to use it as part of a long address (do not use it for the Parish), please enter a space by pressing the spacebar once.
- State/Province: Enter your Parish here
- Phone numbers: The first box in the field is a dropdown list of countries which will assign the appropriate area code. Please select your country (which will presumable be "Barbados") from the list. Input your 7-digit telephone number in the second box in the field, in the following format: nnn-nnn. The third box is reserved for extension numbers, where applicable. Please select the country (area code) for each number entered.

## **NOTICE**

Fellow Rotarians are reminded to kindly send us pictures and stories of your projects and activities so that we can publish them in the weekly newsletter.

Send your information to e-mail address: **ktudor@nisebarbados.org** 

#### MEETING SCHEDULE

Today, September 1st, 2011 Fellowship Meeting -**RI Foundation Update** 

Monday, September 5th, 2011 3rd Board Meeting -**Review of Leadership Plan** 

Thursday, September 8th, 2011 **Business Meeting** 

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Club Anniversary** 

Michael Browne September 01 Randall Goddard September 01

**Wedding Anniversary** 

No Wedding Anniversaries for this period

**Birthdays** 

Kaye Williams (Ronald) September 01 Lewis O'Reilly September 03 Andrew Mallalieu September 04 Lisa Lewis (O'Reilly) September 07

#### **TODAY'S GREETERS**

#### September 1st

William Tomlin Erskine Thompson

#### **NEXT WEEK'S GREETERS**

## September 9th

Marie Theodore **Dwight Sutherland** 

#### VISITING ROTARIANS

#### August 25th

Rtn. Sonya Alleyne Rotary Club of Barbados South

#### **GUESTS**

#### August 25th

**Rotarian** Guest Ruth Chase Waldo Clarke Donna Clarke Waldo Clarke Cynthia Blackman Kim Tudor Kimberley Hunte Kim Tudor Jennifer Johnson Joseph Johnson Andy Dixon Sophie Richter Kim Sealv PP Elvin Sealv PP Vic Fernandes Julie Dash Paulette Jones Pres. Brenda Pope

## **Important Links to Remember**

http://www.clubrunner.ca/barbados http://www.rotarydistrict7030.org

http://www.rotary.org/

#### **QUOTATION**

"No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted."

Aesop

#### 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** Kim Tudor