



# ROTA NEWS

February 02, 2012

## Rotary Club of Barbados, Barbados

Chartered March 07, 1962

District 7030



The Rotary Club of Barbados

### 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



Reach Within to Embrace Humanity

R.I. Theme 2011-2012

## Club Officers

#### President

Brenda Pope

#### President Elect

Anthony Williams

#### Vice President

Elvin Sealy

#### Secretary

Jomo Hope

#### Treasurer

PAG Ivan Browne

#### 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

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

[www.clubrunner.ca/barbados](http://www.clubrunner.ca/barbados)



# 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Status Update

Fellow Rotarians,

Please see below update on 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary activities as at January 31st, 2012 :

Activity	Status
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**50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Logo** ✓  
Created and in use



**Rotary Website** ✓

Under the Chairmanship of Rotarian Steve Cozier, the Website Committee has established a Website as a part of the new ClubRunner website to highlight several events planned for the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebrations.



**Tree Planting**

50 trees of varying varieties will be planted on 1/2 acre of land designated for the National Botanical Gardens at Waterford, St. Michael.



**Repair/Clean-up of 6 Homes of Indigent Persons** ✓

Repairs of two homes completed and handover was done



**Special Concert by National Youth Orchestra** ✓

Concert took place October 18, 2011 at the Frank Collymore Hall



**Magazine/Cookbook**

The Magazine is in an advanced stage of completion.

**Cookbook**

The cookbook is on hold ✗



**Special "Carols by Candlelight" December 2011** ✓

Was extremely successful on December 11, 2011



**Pictorial Exhibition at Grand Salle, Central Bank of Barbados & Multimedia Presentations**

Under the guidance of Rotarian Kim Tudor a Pictorial Exhibition will take place at the Grand Salle of the Central Bank during the week of March 5, 2012, Monday to Friday.



**Commemorative Stamp** ✗

Our application for the issue of a Commemorative Stamp was not approved. An alternative was suggested by the Post Master General.



**Awards Presentations**

A number of prospective individuals and entities have been identified for recognition at our Anniversary Award Ceremonies.



**Church Service and Gala Banquet**

Work in progress



## Club Forum

Special thanks to all Rotarians who attended the Club Forum on Saturday, January 28<sup>th</sup>, 2012 at the Barbados Light & Power training room.



*President Brenda addressing Rotarians at the club forum*



## Week of Activities March 4 – 10, 2012

<b>Sunday March 4</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Church Service St. Mary's Anglican Church 9.30 a.m.</li> <li>Rotary Flag to be presented during service</li> </ul>
<b>Monday March 5</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Launch of Tree Planting initiative at Waterford</li> <li>Minister invited</li> </ul>
<b>Tuesday March 6</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No activity except radio and tv interviews/spots with vocational service theme</li> </ul>
<b>Wednesday March 7</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Joint 50th Anniversary Luncheon with other 3 Clubs</li> <li>Replaces normal Thursday lunch</li> <li>Some 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary awards presented</li> </ul>
<b>Thursday March 8</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Community Outreach Activity – Formal handover of Boviev home</li> <li>Other activity to be conducted in conjunction with Interact/Rotaract</li> </ul>
<b>Friday March 9</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No activity except radio and tv interviews/spots with international service theme</li> </ul>
<b>Saturday March 10</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Gala at Hilton Hotel with Video/Multimedia Presentation</li> <li>Some of the Multimedia Exhibits will also be on show</li> <li>Launch of exhibition occurring in following week at Museum</li> <li>String Ensemble to be provided by Barbados Youth Orchestra</li> </ul>

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# Historic Moments: Firsts and other Fun Facts



*The first four Rotarians: Gustavus Loehr, Silvester Schiele, Hiram Shorey, and Paul P. Harris, sometime between 1905 and 1912 first general*

## Did you know that Rotary founder Paul Harris wasn't the first president of a Rotary club?

That distinction is actually held by Harris's friend Silvester Schiele, who served as the first president of the Rotary Club of Chicago. Harris deferred his club leadership duties until February 1907, when he was elected the third president of the Chicago club.

In honor of Rotary Awareness Month in January, here's a collection of facts and firsts to expand your knowledge of Rotary. Get the new year off to a good start by sharing a few of these at your next club meeting:

### Club firsts

On 23 February 1905, Paul P. Harris, Gustavus Loehr, Silvester Schiele, and Hiram E. Shorey gathered in Chicago for what would become known as the first Rotary club meeting. A second club was formed in San Francisco in 1908, and soon after, clubs began to pop up across North America.

On 1 August 1912, the Rotary Club of London became the first club chartered outside of North America. The Rotary Club of Dublin, Ireland, had been organized earlier, but didn't receive its charter until 1 May 1913.

### Presidential firsts

Paul Harris was elected as first president of the National Association of Rotary Clubs (which later became Rotary International) in 1910, and is the only president to have served two terms.

Other firsts: Canadian E. Leslie Pidgeon (1917-18) was the first Rotary president from outside the United States, Sydney W. Pascall (1931-32) was the first from Great Britain, and Maurice Duperrey (1937-38) was the first from continental Europe.

### Foundation firsts

In 1929, The Rotary Foundation gave its first gift, US\$500, to the International Society for Crippled Children (later Easter Seals), which was founded in 1921 by Rotarian Edgar F. Allen, of the Rotary Club of Elyria, Ohio, USA

**Paul Harris Fellow recognition** was established in 1957 to show appreciation for contributions, and to encourage substantial ones, to what was then the Foundation's only program: Rotary Foundation Fellowships for Advanced Study, the precursor to Ambassadorial Scholarships. Today, the recognition acknowledges individuals who contribute, or who have contributions made in their name, \$1,000 to The Rotary Foundation


### Convention facts

Edinburgh, Scotland, hosted the first convention outside North America in June 1921.

Rotary's first convention in Asia was held in Tokyo in 1961. Among the record-setting 23,366 paid and unpaid registrants was the emperor of Japan.

The largest convention to date, based on the number of paid registrants, was the Rotary centennial convention held in Chicago in 2005.

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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>MEETING SCHEDULE</b></p> <p><b>Thursday, February 02<sup>nd</sup>, 2012</b>  <b>Fellowship Meeting</b>  <b>RI Update</b></p> <p><b>Thursday, February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2012</b>  <b>Business Meeting</b></p> <p><b>Thursday, February 16<sup>th</sup>, 2012</b>  <b>Classification Talk</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>ANNOUNCEMENTS</b></p> <p><b>Club Anniversary</b></p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Alexander McDonald</td> <td>February 03</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Paul Ashby</td> <td>February 05</td> </tr> </table> <p><b>Wedding Anniversary</b>  No Wedding Anniversaries for this Period</p> <p><b>Birthdays</b></p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Heather Tull</td> <td>February 03</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Norma Blackman (Frank)</td> <td>February 03</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Eileen Clarke</td> <td>February 04</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Dr. Marian Williams (Clyde)</td> <td>February 06</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Trevor Carmichael</td> <td>February 09</td> </tr> </table>	Alexander McDonald	February 03	Paul Ashby	February 05	Heather Tull	February 03	Norma Blackman (Frank)	February 03	Eileen Clarke	February 04	Dr. Marian Williams (Clyde)	February 06	Trevor Carmichael	February 09
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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>TODAY'S GREETERS</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Today, February 2<sup>nd</sup></b>  Donna King–Brathwaite  Horace King</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>NEXT WEEK'S GREETERS</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>February 9th</b>  Joseph Johnson  Jerome Ishmael</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>“On the Lighter Side”</b></p> <p>A young man was hired by a supermarket and reported for his first day of work. The manager greeted him with a warm handshake and a smile, then gave him a broom and said, "Son, your first job will be to sweep out the store."</p>  <p>"But I'm a college graduate," the young man replied indignantly. "Oh, I'm sorry. I didn't realise that," said the manager. "Here, give me the broom -- I'll show you how."</p>														
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>UPCOMING EVENTS</b></p> <p><b>Saturday, February 18, 2012</b>  <i>Partners in Service Celebration at the Plantation Theatre</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>QUOTATION</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">“Since you get more joy out of giving joy to others, you should put a good deal of thought into the happiness that you are able to give.”</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>Eleanor Roosevelt</b></p>														

**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