



# ROTA NEWS



January 2, 2014

## Rotary Club of Barbados, Barbados

Chartered March 07, 1962

District 7030



R.I Theme 2013-2014

### Officers

**President**  
Ron Burton

**President Elect**  
Gary C.K. Huang



### District Officers

**District Governor**  
Herve Honoré

**District Governor Elect**  
Elwin Atmodimedjo

**District Governor Nominee**  
Milton Inniss

**Assistant Governor (Barbados)**  
Katrina Sam-Prescod

**District Grants**  
PDG David Edwards, Chair

**District Disaster Relief**  
PDG Tony Watkins, Chair

### Club Officers

**President**  
Ronald Davis

**President Elect**

**Vice President**  
Elvin Sealy

**Secretary**  
Paul Ashby

**Treasurer**  
Brian Cole

**Club Service Director**  
H. Waldo Clarke

**Vocational Service Director**  
Jedder Robinson

**Community Service Director**  
Shawn Franklin

**International Service Director**  
Lisa Cummins

**Youth Service Director**  
Warren Mottley

**Immediate Past President**  
Anthony Williams

**Sergeant-At-Arms**  
Alexander McDonald

## 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)

## The History

Rotary International began in Barbados in 1961. The Barbados Rotary Club was first chartered on March 7, 1962. At that time membership was only open to males. This practice continued until membership was extended to females on January 13, 2005.

Within the past 3 or 4 years, we have had an influx of young rotarians who do not fully grasp or not aware of the contributions made by the older Rotarians which included community service.

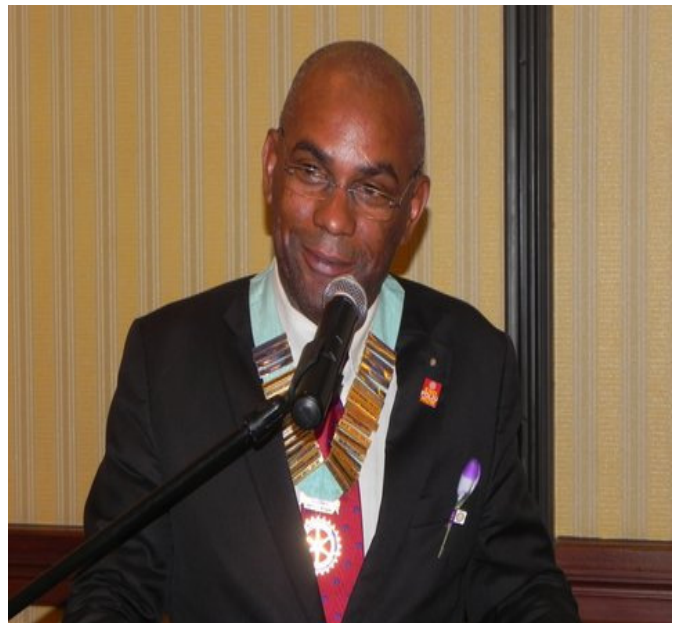
## Membership

Before Prior to 2001, there was only one category of membership which was the Active Membership which was awarded after 15 years of service in the Club.

Subsequently, membership was divided into two categories the active and the honorary.



The District Governor with Rotaractors.



The District Governor addresses the joint meeting.



Herve Honore congratulates Rotarian Horace King on the attainment of 50 years as a member of RCOB and presents the Rotary 2013 year Pin. At left is President Ron. DG presents to David Edwards items for distribution in relation to his Crocus Initiative.

## Meeting Details

Meeting held on Thursday, December 19, 2013.

Sgt-at-Arms: **Alex McDonald**

- Fines - \$409.00
- Attendance - 73%
- Raffle - \$217



PDG Georges Nouah Chaia and PDG Tony pin Interactors and Rotaractors.



Group photo showing Interactors from St. Michael and Rotaractors (UWI & RCOBS) with PDG's Tony Watkins and Georges Nouah Chaia.

The District Governor's report on Membership Mobilization revealed that the club has had a 1% growth in membership over the past 3 month interval. Membership was 84 in July 2013 and has increased to 85. The District Governor revealed a plan for membership mobilisation including the steps intended to be implemented by individual clubs to reach the goal of increased membership of District 7030 to 2,450 members in 70 clubs and retention of 95% of members.



PE and part of his team at the Senior Citizen's party held December 10<sup>th</sup> 2013.



President Ron & coordinator Donna with PP Sir Trevor and Lady Sharon Carmichael

**Nominations Day for Club Offices was held on November 7, 2013. The nominations which were approved at the RCOB meeting held November 7, 2013 at Hilton Hotel are as follows:-**

**President-Elect 2015 – 2016 ~ Jedder Robinson**

**Vice President Elect 2014 - 2015 ~ PP John Cabral**

**Secretary 2014 -2015 ~ Paul Ashby**

**Treasurv 2014 - 2015 ~ Brian Cole**

## Upcoming Events

January 2, 2014  
(Algernon Leacock and Trevor Fields)

January 3, 2014 Guest Speaker –  
William Tomlin and H. Waldo Clarke

## Greeters

## Guests

### **MEETINGS SCHEDULED FOR Family MONTH (January 2014)**

January 16, 2014 – No Meeting – Presidents Party on  
January 18, 2014

January 6 & 7 2014 – Board Meeting

January 9, 2014 Business Meeting  
(David Walker (POP) and John Cabral)

## Visiting Rotarians

None

## Announcements

### Wedding Anniversaries - Congratulations!!

Anthony Shaw and Tessa Chaderton-Shaw January 2

Robin Ford and Jennifer Deanne Ford January 3

Geoffrey Hart and Judy Hart January 6

### Birthdays - Rotarians

Stephen Cozier January 3

Orville Durant January 4

William Watkins January 5

### Birthdays - Partners in Service

Beverly Morris (Robert Morris) January 3

Cheryl Franklin (Shawn Franklin) January 6

### Join Date Anniversaries

Richard Blanchette January 1

Brian Cole January 1

Victor Fernandes January 1

Paul Foster January 1

Patrick Hinds January 1



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Bulletin Editor  
Diana Douglin

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.