



ROTA NEWS



Rotary Club of Barbados, Barbados

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District 7030

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R.I Theme 2015-16

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Foundation Coordinator-

Zone 34

PDG David Edwards

DISTRICT OFFICERS

District Governor

Milton Inniss

District Governor Elect

Roger Bose

District Governor Nominee

Waddy Sowma

Assistant Governor

Peter Downes

District Grants & Distr. Foundation Annual Giving

PDG David Edwards, Chair

Council of Legislation & Distr. Programs Committee Chair

PDG Tony Watkins

District Treasurer

PP Lionel Moe

Assist. District Confer. Chair

PP Elvin Sealy



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**?

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President

Jedder Robinson

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William "Alex" Mc Donald

Sergeant-At-Arms

Heather Tull

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

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

Welcome to New Rotary Year-2015-16, under the Leadership of RI President K.R "Ravi" Ravindran, District Governor Milton Inniss and our President Jedder Robinson

On Saturday we ushered in the new Rotary Year with the Joint Installation Ceremony for District Governor Milton and the Presidents of our three local club at the Sandy Lane Hotel.

It was truly a magnificent evening

We were graced with the presence of a number of PDG's- 2004-05 David Edwards, 2011-12 Lara Quentrall-Thomas, 2012-13 Stephen Ramroop, 2013-14 Hervé Honoré and 2014-15 Elwin Atmodimendjo. Also present were District Governor Nominee Roger Bose and District Governor Nominee Designate Waddy Sowma

Today our New Board will be Installed. Our Greeters are Donella Zorzi & Kristof Abbeoos



Rtn. Donella Zorzi joined the Club on July 12, 2013. She was proposed by PDG David Edwards. Her Classification is International Relations / Diplomacy.

Her first contact with Rotary International was as early as 1998, when she was awarded a Rotary international Scholarship to attend a Masters degree programme in Advanced Studies in EU Administration and Politics. She has served as Rotary International Alumni Ambassador since and is a member of the Rotary Alumni Association District 2060 in Italy. Since joining she served on the International Relations, Fundraising & Community Services committees and chaired a Children Homes sub-committee in 2014-15. She has participated in a variety of fund rising and community service activities.



Rtn Kristof Abbeoos joined the Club on March 22, 2012. He was introduced by Past Treasurer Ivan Browne. For the years 2012-14 he served on the Website maintenance & Information and International Service Committees. For 2014-15 he served on the Drug Awareness and Safety and CPR Committees

RI PRESIDENT K.R "RAVI" RAVINDRAN



K.R. "Ravi" Ravindran is CEO and founder of Printcare PLC, a publicly listed printing, packaging, and digital media solutions company. It is arguably the world's largest supplier of tea bag packaging, catering to nearly every major tea brand, with manufacturing facilities in Sri Lanka and India. Printcare is the winner of national and international awards of excellence. Ravindran has been a featured speaker

at several international print and packaging forums. Ravindran also serves on the board of several other companies in Sri Lanka and India and charitable trusts, including the MJF (Dilmah) Charitable Foundation. He is the founding president of the Rotary-sponsored Sri Lanka Anti Narcotics Association, the largest such agency in Sri Lanka. During the country's civil war, Ravindran was involved in the business community efforts to find peaceful solutions to the conflict and was a featured speaker at the United Nations-sponsored peace conference in New York for the Sri Lankan diaspora in 2002.

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RI PRESIDENT K.R "RAVI" RAVINDRAN, (CONT'D)

A third generation Rotarian and a member himself since the age of 21, Ravindran has served on the Rotary International Board of Directors and The Rotary Foundation Board of Trustees and as RI treasurer.

As his country's national PolioPlus chair, Ravindran headed a joint task force of the Sri Lankan government, UNICEF, and Rotary and worked closely with UNICEF to successfully negotiate a ceasefire with the northern militants during National Immunization Days. Aided by Rotary's efforts, Sri Lanka reported its last case of polio in 1994.

He also chaired the Schools Reawakening project, in which Rotary District 3220 raised more than \$12 million to rebuild over 20 tsunami-devastated schools to benefit 14,000 children. He continues to play a role in his club's project to build a cancer prevention and early detection center in Sri Lanka. Once completed, it will be the only dedicated national facility to offer comprehensive screening and early detection services.

Ravindran is a recipient of The Rotary Foundation's Citation for Meritorious Service, Distinguished Service Award, and Service Award for a Polio-Free World.

He and Vanathy have been married since 1975, and they have two children and a recently born grandchild.



HIGHLIGHTS OF THE JOINT INSTALLATION- JUNE 27, 2015



DG Milton being introduced by PDG David, in the company of PDG Elwin

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MEETING DETAILS - Thursday June 18, 2015

SAA - PP Victor Fernandes

- Attendance - 49%
- Raffle - \$76.00
- Winner - PP Per Dibber
- Fines - \$242.00

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DG Milton articulating his programme for the District highlighting the main focus on Dyslexia



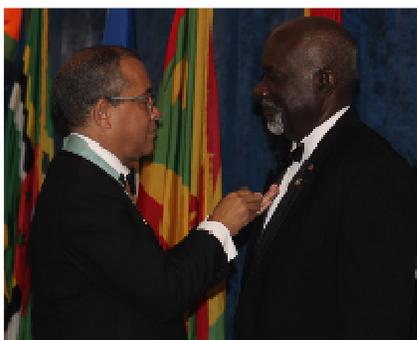
Assistant Governor, Peter Downes, pinned by DG Milton, was also recognized with another Paul Harris Award, Sapphire +2

Rotary Club of Barbados Awards



Our three Paul Harris Fellowship Awards, UNDP Office Ms Janine Chase, PP Elvin +1 and Director Neal +1

Presentation by President Jedder after being pinned by DG Milton



Fellow Rotarians, Partners in Service, Distinguish Guest, Rotary is a wonderful organisation and I am extremely proud to be a Rotarian. I wish at this point to publicly thank the gentleman who introduced me to Rotary. This gentleman has done some extremely good things in his lifetime and I consider my introduction to

Rotary as one of the best things he ever did in his life. Fellow Rotarians and guests I speak of none other than Past President of The Rotary Club of Barbados Mr. Orville Durant. Thank You.

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HIGHLIGHTS OF THE JOINT INSTALLATION- JUNE 27, 2015

During the year 2015-16 the Rotary Club of Barbados will implement the following goals.

1 To improve public awareness of the work of Rotary and encourage greater participation among members.

In addition to the plans and programmes of the Board twelve separate Rotarians will implement twelve Needy Community Projects during the coming year.

Invite media coverage for all projects and use our website and social media to promote the club and activities

2 To Partner with Community Projects that address needy children and adults.

3 To implement the community re-integration program among teenagers living in care in order to:

(a) Develop each child's aspiration for an appropriate career path or potential work options;

(b) Inspire the children to become good, happy and productive citizen.

4 Raise awareness among adults, teenagers and young children about the danger of Drug Abuse and cyberbullying and change behaviours of young people to stop and prevent it.

5 To increase awareness of the Club's responsibility to Rotary International by encouraging individual 100% contributions to R I.

6 To embrace Rotaract's participation in our Planning, Projects and Awards.

7 To increase membership by inducting at least ten new members.

In order to go forward it is important that we look back on our achievements as listed by Past President Alex and the Themes that inspired us to continue as Rotarians. In the year 2013-14 we were encouraged to "Engage Rotarians Change Lives," in 2014-15 we were encouraged to "Light Up Rotary," and for the year 2015-16 we will certainly "Be a Gift to the World. I thank you.

Rotary Club of Barbados -West - IPP Horace and President Farid



Rotary Club of Barbados -South - IPP Richard and President John



Announcement of the passing of Mr. Darlington "Vallan" Cerone Franklin, J.P. the uncle of Past Community Service Director Shawn who died on June 15. His funeral service will be on Monday, July 06, 2015.
May he Rest In Peace - Requiescat in pace

