

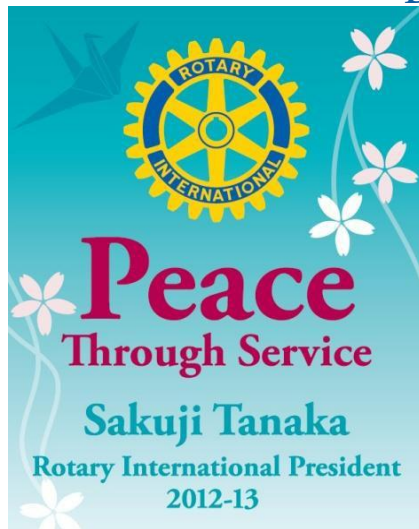


# ROTA NEWS

May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2013

## Rotary Club of Barbados, Barbados

Chartered March 07, 1962  
District 7030



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### Officers

**President**  
Sakuji Tanaka

**President Elect**  
Ron D. Burton



### District Officers

**District Governor**  
Stephen Ramroop

**District Governor Elect**  
Herve Honoré

**Assistant Governor (B'dos)**  
Katrina Sam

**District Rotary Foundation Chair**  
Cees Dilweg

**District Disaster Relief**  
David Edwards

**District International Service**  
Tony Watkins

### Club Officers

**President**  
Carl "Tony" Williams

**President Elect**  
Ron Davis

**Vice President**  
Stanley MacDonald

**Secretary**  
Jomo Hope

**Treasurer**  
Ivan Browne

**Club Service Director**  
Erskine Thompson

**Vocational Service Director**  
Jedder Robinson

**Community Service Director**  
Shawn Franklin

**International Service Director**  
Carol Belgrave

**New Generations Director**  
Waldo Clarke

**Immediate Past President**  
Brenda Pope

**Sergeant-At-Arms**  
Heather Tull

## 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

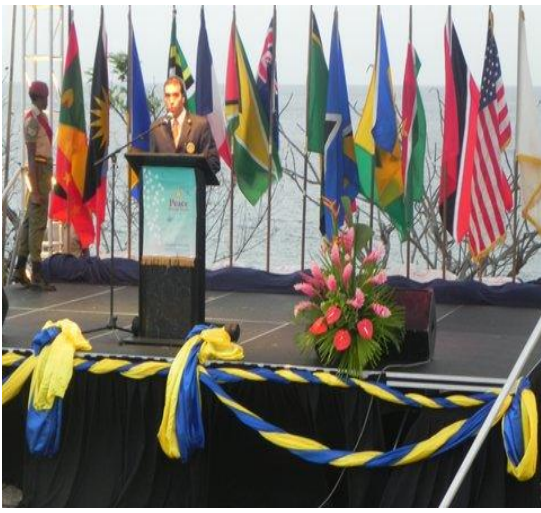
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**HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE DISTRICT CONFERENCE.**



**Sir John Watts being recognised at the PETS by DGE Herve Honore. (At 90 yrs old, he is the oldest living PDG)**



**A display of the flags representing the 13 nations at the Conference.**



**DG Nominee PP Milton Inniss being congratulated after he was elected.**



About 400 billion gallons water is used worldwide each day.

## Meeting Details

At our Fellowship Meeting held on Thursday, April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2013

Sgt-at-Arms: **Kim Tudor**

- Fines \$223.11
- Raffle \$79.00
- Attendance 61%

## **HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE DISTRICT CONFERENCE.**

### **District Matters.**

- PP Milton Inniss was voted as District Governor Nominee for the period 2015-16. The existing method for choosing a DG nominee is via a nominating committee. Alternatively, this could be done by balloting via mail or voting by ballot at the District Conference. There was extensive discussion on this method but a proposed resolution on the method of selection/election will not be in full effect before the District Conference in 2014.
- It was observed that the District was not operating in a manner in keeping with the Manual of Procedure regarding the selection of a Governor.
- The new grant system via Future Vision will be implemented in the District from July 01, 2013.
- The financial year end reporting was deficient – insufficient notes to the accounts, no budget, no comparative information, income statement only and no balance sheet.
- Decisions taken at the District Conferences are not being recorded in any standard format e.g. via minutes.
- The District Conference for 2014 will be in Martinique from April 22-26.
- Some AG's are not aware of the basic tenets of Rotary – e.g. some Clubs use money from public fundraising ventures to shore up Club Accounts.

### **Rotary International.**

- Marni Nixon from RI Staff provided a synopsis on the usage of the Rotary website. She encouraged members to explore “Rotary Central” which can be accessed via “Member Access”. Rotarians were encouraged to use the webinars - either live or recorded to expand their knowledge about Rotary.
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### **Rotary Foundation.**

- Via varying on the spot pledges from various Clubs, Polio Chair – PP Raj Jadoo raised some US\$56K. Initially, his aim was to raise US\$25K which he said he would match. The US\$25K was raised and matched and an additional \$6K was pledged from the Clubs.
- Rotarians are encouraged to learn more about grants by registering for a free one hour webinar on April 30 or May 02, 2013 at <http://ow.ly/igsCm>.
- You may also learn more about packaged grants at [www.rotary.org/en/grants/grants-basics/explore-grants/packaged-grants](http://www.rotary.org/en/grants/grants-basics/explore-grants/packaged-grants).

### **Club Matters**

- It was emphasised that Clubs should promote the Rotary Brand
  - (1) Via the various media - let all stakeholders be aware of what we do and
  - (2) As far as possible show the PR video to sponsors, schools, club members and in any forum which would promote Rotary.
- In an effort to retain existing Rotarians, particularly newer members, ensure that they are engaged. As far as possible have them hold Board positions or positions as Chairpersons.
- Execute more joint projects with Rotaractors & Interactors. This would make them feel more involved rather than merely assigning them to subsidiary roles to facilitate sponsoring Club project execution.
- Actively use Foundation Alumni – former GSE & Ambassadorial scholars and former Rotaractors and Interactors as sources to recruit new members.

## Upcoming Events

May 18<sup>th</sup>: [Treasure Hunt](#)

## Greeters

May 2<sup>nd</sup> – PP Michael Brown & RTN  
Stephen Cozier

May 9<sup>th</sup> – PP Elvin Sealy & Rotarian  
Robin Forde

May 16<sup>th</sup> – Rtn Lisa Cummins & RTN  
Neal Griffith

## Guests – April 25<sup>th</sup>

Dione Lashley, Saskia Rock, Cassandra Rock –  
Codrington High School Interact Club.

McNel Lashley & Nicholas Hartman / Rotary  
South Interact Club

Jerrit Wright/ RTN Paul Ashby

## MEETING SCHEDULED FOR ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION MONTH

Thursday May 2<sup>nd</sup> – Guest Speaker  
Thursday May 9<sup>th</sup> – Business Meeting

## VISITING ROTARIANS – APRIL 25<sup>TH</sup>, 2013

DG Nominee Milton Inniss/Rotary West

PP Edmud Bradshaw/Rotary South

## 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.

## Announcements

### Wedding Anniversary

Helene & William Watkins - May 7<sup>th</sup> - 47 Years

### Birthdays

#### Rotarians

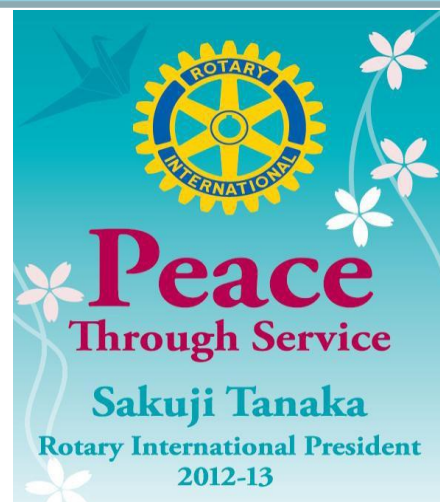
Dwight Sutherland - April 25<sup>th</sup>  
Shawn Franklin - May 5<sup>th</sup>  
Tomlin William - May 5<sup>th</sup>  
Joel McCarthy - May 8<sup>th</sup>  
Winston Warren - May 8<sup>th</sup>

#### Spouse Birthdays

Helene Watkins - April 30<sup>th</sup>  
Grade Durant - May 1<sup>st</sup>

#### Join Date Anniversaries

Jomo Hope	-	April 20 <sup>th</sup>	-	3 years
Ronald Davis	-	April 30 <sup>th</sup>	-	10 years
Stephen Brathwaite	-	May 1 <sup>st</sup>	-	22 years
Trevor Carmichael	-	May 1 <sup>st</sup>	-	35 years
Orville Durant	-	May 1 <sup>st</sup>	-	30 years
David Edwards	-	May 1 <sup>st</sup>	-	34 years
Peter Hermant	-	May 1 <sup>st</sup>	-	19 years
Grenville Phillips	-	May 1 <sup>st</sup>	-	37 years
Peter Williams	-	May 5 <sup>th</sup>	-	8 years
Anthony Reece	-	May 7 <sup>th</sup>	-	15 years



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