



ROTA NEWS

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Rotary Club of Barbados, Barbados

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District 7030



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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

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THE ROTARY CLUB OF BARBADOS WELCOMES ALL VISITING ROTARIANS AND GUESTS TO THIS WEEKLY MEETING

Today your Greeters are:

Past Secretary Jomo Hope and Heather Tull

Today will be a Fellowship Meeting

For those who missed last week, March 27, 2014

The club was brought up to date on the finances from the updates on the **“Bee Gees” Show, District Conference – Martinique and International Convention - Australia**

Induction

The Rotary Club of Barbados welcomed another new member, **Nicholle Manz-Baazaoui. Her Classification is Economics – International Relations**



Nicholle Manz-Baazaoui being congratulated by her boss, Hon Rotarian Ambassador Larry L. Palmer while President Ron looks on

The Weekly Children’s Home Engagement Program – Director Shawn

The program continued last week with a visit on Thursday evening where discussions were held on career options with four of the children as the others were away attending the “Inter-School” Sports at the National Stadium.

Rotaract UWI

President Ron attended the official “Handing Over” ceremony of the Rotaract Club of the University of The West Indies, Cave Hill, which was held on Saturday March 29th at 6:00 p.m. at Cave Hill. The new Board will be installed.

President Ron reported that a successful recruitment drive had taken place under the previous BOD with membership increasing from 12 to 30.



President Kamar handing out certificates

Rotary Club of Barbados West joins the fold - President Joe speaks to Barbados Today

About the induction of the first females – Janelle Ward and Sherry-Ann Griffith, the president stated: “Any president that is sitting here will know that it is always a privilege when as a president you get the honour to induct new members into your club. However, obviously tonight it is even more special for me as I am inducting the very first ladies into Rotary West.

“Many . . . will probably [say it is] well overdue, but all I will say is all good things come to those that wait, and as much as we all would like to have ladies in our club for many years, we have to ensure that the environment into which they are coming is welcoming and such that they can perform to their fullest as Rotarians, and we have to wait till the time is right, and I am pleased to say that the time was right”.

District Conference

The deadline for Presidential Citation Award forms and Public Image Award forms was **March 31, 2014** and there were a total of 505 registrants, including 29 from Barbados.

Please be reminded that any member who wishes to register after **April 1, 2014** the registration fee increases to **USD\$400.00**.

All Secretary Elects have been registered, only Rotary South has both the President Elect and Secretary Elect identified as such in the registration list. Please be reminded that if Secretary Elects are unable to attend, they will require approval from DGE Elwin to take up the post for the upcoming Rotary year.

Meeting Details

Thursday, March 27, 2014.

Sergeant-At-Arms: Past President Roger Smith

- **Attendance 48%**
- **Raffle \$128**
- **Fines \$231**

Profiles in Community Service # 5

A continuation

Dr. Grenville Winslow Phillips, C.B.E., J.P.

The Rotary Club of Barbados is this year celebrating the 25th anniversary of Rotary in Barbados, and in recognition of this significant landmark, Rotary proposes to honour 25 persons of the Barbadian community in appreciation of their outstanding service beyond the call of duty.

Profiles of the Lucky 25 - (Sunday Advocate, March 15, 1987)

At the anniversary dinner a special plaque was unveiled, an honour roll of Past Presidents. In addition to this Charter President, Sir Theodore Brancker was presented with a special plaque "in recognition of his outstanding service."

The members of the Rotary Club then recognized 25 people who have given special and previously unrecognized service to Barbados.

Mr. St. Claire Clarke was recognized for his 24 years "devoted service to Rotary and the community." Mr. Clarke has served as a Director of Rotary and assisted with Senior Citizens and in the Children's Home beyond the call of duty. In addition Mr. Clarke had contributed greatly to the Prison Board, Scout Movement, Mental Health, Diabetic Association, School Board, Parochial Church Council, Diocesan Synod and St. George Church Choir.

Mr. Oliver Evelyn of the Transport Board was honoured for his outstanding service as a bus driver for the past 26 years and his conscientious role as a good ambassador on behalf of his employer. He was also honoured for his inspiration to his fellow workers through his deportment and personality.

Mrs. Violet Gittens was recognized for her pioneer work in the area of child care in Barbados. Mrs. Gittens took children from the Alms Houses of Barbados and in their place established Children's Homes; and trained suitable staff. It was she who instituted Child Month, established the Friends of the Children's Homes and she was elected the first female Chairman of the Child care Board in 1977.

Mrs. Sonya Lawrence was honoured for her invaluable contribution to the Careers Showcase and her community service in many fields, for examples a member of the Business and Professional Women's Club, a member of the Board of management of the Barbados Community College and Council of the Barbados Chamber of Commerce. She was the first president of the Presentation College Parent Teacher Association and she is also a Justice of the Peace.

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Mrs. Marjorie Marshall was honoured for her contribution to primary school education, the Barbados Union of Teachers (BUT) the Barbados community in general. She was head teacher of St. George's Primary School and was the driving force behind its many successes and initiated many new programmes and activities. She was the first female president of the BUT.

Mrs. Sylvia Parris was honoured for her impressive record in stimulating children to read. Mrs. Parris is a librarian in the Juvenile Department of the national Library Service. She was instrumental in starting the Children's Summer Programme in 1984.

Mr. Michael Robinson was recognised for his contribution to the Prison's Five Year Development Programme which has changed the entire physical structure of the institution and for devoting his off time at weekends to upgrade community facilities.

Dr. Leonard Shorey was honoured for his fearless, independent voice in addressing the important controversial issues relating to primary education in the print and electronic media as well as in the Senate.

Mr. Kenneth Mayers was honoured for his volunteer service to the St. John Ambulance Brigade, the Open House Programme of the National Trust, the National Chain Link Programme of Rotary and as a blood donor for 27 years.

Mrs. Ednith Parris was honoured in recognition of her 46 years dedicated service to the Girl Guide Movement. She was an observer at the World Conference of Guiding in Sussex and is a past member of the Training Committee of the Caribbean Link of Guiding, a local camp advisor and presently Commissioner for Training and the Chief Guider of the 4th Barbados Guides since 1963.

Fire Officer, Mr. Luther St. Clair Jordan was honoured for his professional dedication and discipline in giving unstintingly of his time in the field of transportation.

Mrs. Millicent Maitland of Andrea on Sea was honoured in recognition of her invaluable contribution to tourism generally and her liberal generosity to many charitable organizations, including the Thelma Vaughn Memorial Home, the Red Cross, Lions Central, Salvation Army, Oistins Fish Festival, students of Erdiston and Codrington College and Meals on Wheels, St. George.

Next Week - a continuation of The Lucky 25 - Profiles of persons recognized on the 25th Anniversary of the RCoB

Upcoming Events

April 17 – Guest Speaker - Mr. Peter N. Boos, FCA
- **Corporate Governance from an Entrepreneurial Perspective.**

April 22 - 26 District Conference in Martinique.
Note the recent update on LIAT from DG Herve

April 24 - Classification Talk

Greeters

April 10 – PP Orville Durant and PP Anthony Reece

April 17 – PP Roger Smith and Rtn. Stephen Cozier

April 24 – Rtn. Neal Griffith and PP Vic Fernandez

Guests

Kirk King – Rtn Nicholas Waithe

Vincent Price – PP Steve Brathwaite

Genesis Cummins – Dir Lisa Cummins

Juliet Cobham – Rtn Joel Brathwaite

John Howard – Rtn Neal Griffith

Maria Bottosso Zorzi – Rtn Doni Zorzi

APRIL

Magazine Month - "Getting the Word out"

Rotary International designates April as Magazine Month, and when we hear this we immediately think of the beautiful glossy *Rotarian* magazine we receive each month in the mail. It's a magazine filled with wonderful articles about Rotary's humanitarian work around the world, interviews with World leaders, heartwarming articles of Rotarians telling their "**Rotary Story**" and much more. But what do we really know about the genesis, and history of this magazine and other magazines Rotarians look forward to receiving each month each month?

Visiting Rotarians

US Ambassador Larry Palmer - Rotary South (Hon.)

Robert Chase - Rotary South

Past President Sonya Alleyne - Rotary South

Aldo Zorzi - Italy

Jenny Black - USA

Janice Black - USA

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 Anniversaries - Congratulations!

Past President Bobby and Beverly Morris April 05

Birthdays - Rotarians

Rev Curtis Goodridge April 03

Ron Williams April 09

Rev Philip Saunders April 10

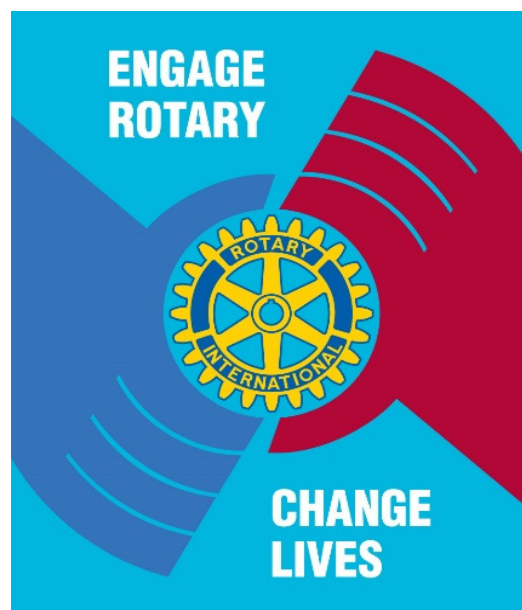
Birthdays - Partners in Service

Deidre Ishmael -Past President Jerry April 04

Valerie Hope - Past Secretary Jomo April 08

Join Date Anniversaries

Past President Orville Durant April 07, 1983



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