



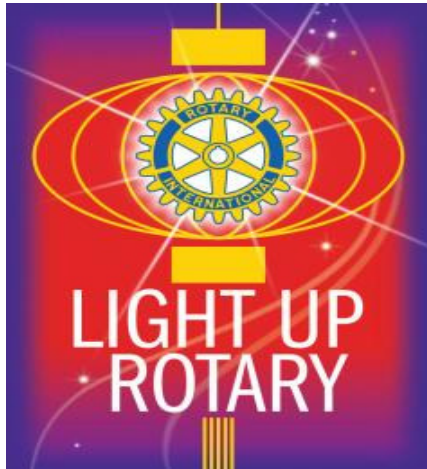
# ROTA NEWS

July 03, 2014

## Rotary Club of Barbados, Barbados

Chartered March 07, 1962

District 7030



R.I Theme 2014-2015

### R.I. OFFICERS

#### President

Gary C. K. Haung

#### President Elect

K. R. Ravindran

**Rotary Foundation Assistant Regional Rotary Foundation Coordinator-Zone 34**  
PDG David Edwards



### DISTRICT OFFICERS

#### District Governor

Elwin Atmodimedjo

#### District Governor Elect

Milton Inniss

#### District Governor Nominee

Roger Bose

#### Assistant Governor (Barbados)

Sonya Alleyne

#### District Grants

PDG David Edwards, Chair

#### Council of Legislation

PDG Tony Watkins

### Club Officers & Directors

#### President

William "Alex" McDonald

#### President Elect

Jedder Robinson

#### Vice President

John Cabral

#### Secretary

Paul Ashby

#### Treasurer

Brian Cole

#### Club Service Director

H. Waldo Clarke

#### Vocational Service Director

Kim Tudor

#### Community Service Director

Shawn Franklin

#### International Service Director

Lisa Cummins

#### Youth Service Director

Neal Griffith

#### Immediate Past President

Ron Davis

#### Sergeant -At- Arms

Vic Fernandes

### 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 p.m.

P.O. Box 148B, Brittons Hill,

St. Michael, Barbados

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

**THE ROTARY CLUB OF BARBADOS WELCOMES ALL VISITING ROTARIANS AND GUESTS TO THE FIRST MEETING OF THE 2014-15 YEAR**

Your Greeting Team Members are –Peter Williams & Ron Williams.

Today, will be a Fellowship Meeting. Past President Roger Smith will give his thoughts on the recently concluded RI Convention, which was held in Sydney, Australia from June 01-04.

Last Thursday, the final meeting for the 2013-14 year was a Fellowship meeting with a Classification talk by Nicholle Manz-Baazaoui. Her Classification is Economics – International Relations. **Below is a Summary of her presentation.**

*Past President Erskine Chaired the meeting as both President Ron and Vice President Elvin were away.*



**SAA, PE Alex and VPE John pay rapt attention**

Firstly Nicholle shared that she was the Acting Deputy Chief of Mission at the U.S. Embassy, however her substantive post is the Political and Economic Counselor—the Senior policy advisor to the Ambassador.

She noted that it would appear that most persons are not aware of the role of the State Department or Diplomatic missions overseas. The Mission of the U.S. Department of State is to advance freedom for the benefit of the American people and the international community by helping to build and sustain a more democratic, secure and prosperous world composed of well-governed states that respond to the needs of their people, reduce widespread poverty, and act responsibly within the international system.

The Mission of the Embassy in Barbados is to promote U.S.- Eastern Caribbean relations in sustainable economic growth, good governance and a safe and vibrant civil society.

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**PROFILE OF THE TEAM FOR 2014-2015**

**Gary C.K. Huang - President**  
Rotary Club of Taipei, Taiwan



Huang is an adviser for Wah Lee Industrial Corp. and Bank of Panhsin. He is also a director of Federal Corporation and Sunty Property Development.

A Rotarian since 1976, Huang has served RI as vice president, director, Rotary Foundation trustee, district governor, International Assembly training leader, regional session leader, task force member and

coordinator, and committee member and chair. He is a recipient of the RI Service Above Self Award and a Presidential Citation, and The Rotary Foundation's Citation for Meritorious Service and Distinguished Service Award.

He was also a Trustee of The Rotary Foundation, 2004-06, Vice President, Rotary International, 2001-02 and Director, Rotary International, 2000-01.

Huang is urging club members to *Light Up Rotary* by hosting a Rotary Day in their community, continuing our fight against polio, and increasing club membership. "*Light Up Rotary* is more than our theme. It is how we make a difference -- every day, in every club, and every country we serve."

"As we begin a new Rotary year, I would like to tell you that I'm honored to be your Rotary International president and to stand with you as Rotary members."

"Being a Rotarian is about a way of approaching the world and its challenges. There are many people in this world who need help and many changes that need to be made. It can be overwhelming."

**Meeting Details**

Thursday, June 26, 2014  
Sergeant-At-Arms: PE Alex

- Attendance - 46%
- Raffle - \$140.00
- Winner - Winston Warren
- Fines - \$165.00

**Mr. Elwin Atmodimedjo** is the District Governor for the Rotary year 2014-2015. He's a Rotarian of the Rotary Club Paramaribo Residence, Suriname.



**DG Elwin and President Alex at the 2014 District Conference**

Taken from ***The Rotaract Club – Genesis (Feb 17, 2013)*** - We asked him for a Motivational Talk because we think that he is one of our Role Models and he can also share with us how he reached this goal to become a District Governor.

First of all he asked us why we joined the Rotaract Club. The fellows gave several answers. But he did not hear one answer and that is: for the fun. Fun is for him very important. We are a service club, but we have to do all the service work with fun. It is not the intention to stress people to execute projects. We are coming together after a lot of stress, so we have to make some fun together.

It was never his main aim to be District Governor. His main goal was to learn and educate himself. He is travelling to different countries and also networking a lot. He said, "You don't have to be a minister to help people. It's the way you give your contribution to the club and the society. There is nothing better than a good feeling when you helped someone that was in need".

Mr. Elwin Atmodimedjo was three time Assistant District Governor and after he was asked 3 times he said yes to be the District Governor for the service year 2014-2015. Investing and self-educating is very important to succeed in life. You don't need to ask for a position, people have to see you. Make yourself remarkable and be a change-maker.

## DG FOCUS FOR 2014-15

### Eastern Caribbean Rotarians to focus on Autism

Tuesday, May 06 2014 @ 12:00 AM AST

Contributed by: [HAlexander](#)

"Autism is one of the objectives I share with fellow Rotarians of District 7030 for the coming years," said District Governor (DG) Elect Elwin Atmodimedjo at the President's Elect Training (PET), Assembly and Conference held in Martinique during April 22-26, 2014.

DG Elect Atmodimedjo shared his objectives, "Rotary has been the champion of Polio Eradication globally. To date there are only 3 epidemic countries left. This will continue to be a key focus of Rotary. DG Honore focused on Sickle Cell of which during the past year significant projects were completed by clubs across District 7030. Let's also Light Up Rotary as well by focusing on Autism."

Rotary are neighbours, community leaders and global citizens uniting for the common good. The heart of Rotary is the clubs - dedicated people who share a passion for both community service and friendship. Rotary is committed to taking on some of the world's pressing challenges.

### **Classification Talk—Nicholle Continued from page 2**

"As for me, personally, I am an Economic Officer by training and I speak English, Spanish and French." She stated that she is responsible for assessing the impact of political developments in the region and providing recommendations on actions by the United States Government. She coordinates with regional and international economic organizations and government officials to resolve market challenges and promote fair practices. She also works with businesses and governments to ensure entities can fairly compete for foreign investment and trade opportunities, and build and maintain positive economic and trade relations between the U.S. and other countries through bilateral and multilateral discussions and negotiations.

Previously she served as the U.S. Mission economist to the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) in Paris, France (where she met her Tunisian husband); as the Economic and Commercial Officer at the U.S. Embassies in Tegucigalpa, Honduras and Algiers, Algeria; and as the Vice Consul at the U.S. Consulate in Guayaquil, Ecuador.

"I am originally from Wisconsin and received my Bachelor of Arts Degree from the University of Wisconsin at Madison with majors in International Relations, Spanish Literature, and Latin American and Iberian Studies. In 2008, focusing on economic development and international finance, I received a Master's Degree in Public Administration from the Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University."

***Little known facts about me—well, those are for the Rotarians who were there that day to hear my presentation.....***

**UP-COMING EVENT  
INSTALLATION NIGHT - JULY 12**

The passing of the Baton and the Installation of President William "Alex" takes places on Saturday, July 12, 2014 at the Mahogany Ridge, St. Thomas The contribution is \$110.00 per person and the meal will consist of "Heavy Cocktails." The Ceremony commences at 6.30 p.m. Dress: Lounge Suit for men and Cocktail Attire for women.

**GREETERS**

July 17—Annie Bertrand & Rev Guy Hewitt  
July 24— Mitra Knight & Sue Springer

**OUR GUEST**

Kerry-Ann Thompson - St. Catherine - Jamaica -  
Rotarian Donna Pierre -

**TO BE A ROTARIAN**

To be young is to swim in pools you did not dig  
To be a Rotarian is to dig pools in which you may never swim  
To be young is to dance to music you did not write  
To be a Rotarian is to write music to which you may never dance.  
To be young is to sit under trees you did not plant.  
To be a Rotarian is to plant trees under which you may never sit.  
To be young is to seek benefits from a city you did not build  
To be a Rotarian is to build an City and a Community from which you may never benefit.  
Author - UNKNOWN

**VISITING ROTARIAN**

Donna Pierre - Rotary Club of St. Augustine -West  
Trinidad and Tobago

**Announcements**

**Wedding Anniversaries**

<b>Past President Ron and Suzanne Davis</b>	<b>July 01</b>
<b>Sir Harcourt and Lady Claudette Lewis</b>	<b>July 01</b>
<b>Past President Stanley and Harriette MacDonald</b>	<b>July 01</b>
<b>Peter and Kathleen Hermant</b>	<b>July 07</b>
<b>Joseph and Jenifer Johnson</b>	<b>July 08</b>

**Birthdays - Rotarians**

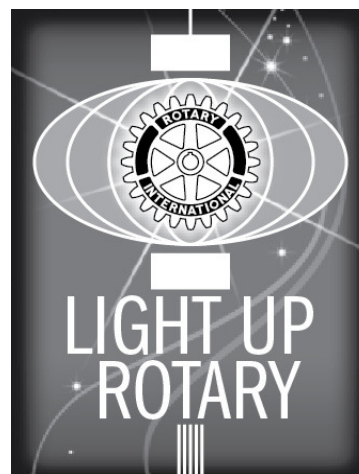
Past President Robert "Bobby" Morris	July 07
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**Birthdays - Partners in Service**

Elizabeth Cole - Treasurer Brian	Jul 06
Selena McDonald -	
President William Alex	Jul 09
Donna Wilkinson-Clarke - Director Waldo	Jul 10

**Join Date Anniversaries**

Robin Ford	June 30, 1994
Reverend Curtis Goodridge	June 30, 2001
Per Dibber	July 01, 2013
Rev. Canon Paul Lashley	July 01, 1972
Joel McCarthy	July 01, 2008
Hon Rotarian Pat Toppin	July 01, 1972
David Walker	July 01, 1986
Geoffrey "Freddie" Hart	July 06, 1998
Hon Rotarian Marina Leacock	July 06, 2007
Scott Oran	July 10, 1989
Anthony Shaw	July 10, 2008
Doni Zorzi	July 12, 2013



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**ROTARY GRACE**  
O Lord and giver of all things good  
We thank Thee for our daily food  
May Rotary friends and Rotary ways  
Help to serve Thee all our days.

Bulletin Editor  
Michael W. Browne