



ROTA NEWS

November 3rd, 2011

Rotary Club of Barbados, Barbados

Chartered March 07, 1962

District 7030



The Rotary Club of Barbados

R.I. Officers

President

Kalyan Banerjee

President Elect

Sakuji Tanaka

District Officers

District Governor

Lara Quentrall-Thomas

District Governor Elect

Stephen Ramroop

Assistant Governor (B'dos)

Grenville Phillips

District Rotary Foundation Chair

David Edwards

District Disaster Relief

W. Anthony Watkins



Reach Within to Embrace Humanity

R.I. Theme 2011-2012

Club Officers

President

Brenda Pope

President Elect

Anthony Williams

Vice President

Elvin Sealy

Secretary

Jomo Hope

Treasurer

Anthony Shaw

Club Service Director

Jedder Robinson

Vocational Service Director

Heather Tull

Community Service Director

Wilbert Kirton

International Service Director

Carol Belgrave

New Generations Director

Waldo Clarke

Immediate Past President

Erskine Thompson

Sergeant-At-Arms

Stanley MacDonald

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

“International Business - Its continuing role in the future of Barbados”



Henderson Holmes,
Executive Director BIBA (Photo: BIBA)

We look forward to welcoming Mr. Henderson Holmes, Executive Director of Barbados International Business Association (BIBA) as our featured speaker at today's Fellowship meeting, Thursday, 3rd November 2011.

Mr. Holmes will be addressing the topic of “**International Business and its continuing role in the future of Barbados**”.



"You won't feel a thing. We make a small incision in your wallet and..."

RI President's monthly message

November 2011

My dear brothers and sisters in Rotary,

In 1885, the London *Times* ran a series of editorials honoring the 100th birthday of Sir Moses Montefiore, the British financier and philanthropist knighted by Queen Victoria. The editorials commented on his honesty, his generosity, and his willingness to come to the aid of anyone in need. One story was particularly telling.

Someone once asked Sir Moses, one of the wealthiest men of his era, how much he was worth. In the face of such an ill-mannered inquiry, he merely paused for a moment's reflection before naming a figure – one that fell far short of his questioner's expectations. Naturally, it was met with an objection; surely he must be worth 10 times as much! Sir Moses merely smiled. "Young man," he replied, "you didn't ask me how much I own. You asked me how much I am worth. So I calculated how much I have given to charity this year, and that is the number I gave you. You see, in life we are worth only what we are willing to share with others."

When we calculate our own worth, do we think about it in terms of what we have, or how we use it? When we say that all human beings are of equal worth, do our actions follow our words?

I believe that being a Rotarian means looking at all of our resources differently. What is the most good that we could choose to do with what we have? What are the choices that will ultimately leave us the richest?

In Rotary, we are all aware of the great needs in so many parts of our world. And we all know how much we can do to help through our Rotary Foundation. We can change lives, we can restore hope, we can build futures – if we choose to.

In life, everything is a choice. We can choose to close our eyes to the needs of others, to keep what we have for ourselves, to declare the problems of others to be theirs alone. Or we can choose to look past distance, past color, past language and dress and culture, and see that people everywhere are just like us – and then refuse to walk away.

Meeting Details

At our Meeting held on Thursday, October 27th, 2011.

Sgt-at-Arms: **Sophie Richer**

- Fines \$ 217.00
- Attendance 54%
- Raffles \$113.00

CONGRATULATIONS



Special congratulations to Lisa Howard on being awarded a Rotary Ambassadorial Scholarship for 2012-2013

NOVEMBER - ROTARY FOUNDATION MONTH

Message from the Rotary Foundation



William B. Boyd,
Rotary Foundation, Trustee Chair

Now's the time to learn about what the Foundation does

November is Rotary Foundation Month, and I hope you'll focus on the Foundation with your club speakers and programs. How can our newer Rotarians understand the Foundation if we do not tell them what it is and what it does?

We are often not good communicators in Rotary, which is strange as we are business and community leaders. Maybe it is information overload or too much sport on television, but Rotary information is not a high priority for many Rotarians. For example, how would you answer these questions:

Is there an Ambassadorial Scholar in our district?

What is this Future Vision Plan, and what does it mean for our club?

What do we need to know about polio eradication, other than that it makes us feel good?

What is the difference between Group Study Exchange and vocational training teams?

I hear the words *Every Rotarian, Every Year*. What is that about?

How can The Rotary Foundation support our club's desire to help people outside our community?

What are Rotarians doing on issues such as HIV/AIDS and water and sanitation?

Nobody in my club reads the Foundation annual report. Where does the money go?

What is our relationship with the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation?

The list of questions could go on, but the real question is, "What is our club doing to learn more about our Rotary Foundation?" If the answer is "not enough," now might be a very good time to start.

The Rotary Foundation moves up in survey of top nonprofit organizations

The Rotary Foundation has moved up 14 places in the *Chronicle of Philanthropy's* annual survey of the top 400 fundraising charities in the United States.

In the survey, based on fiscal year 2010, the Foundation is 61st on the list of charities that raise funds from private sources, compared with 75th the previous year. Funds raised for [Rotary's US\\$200 Million Challenge](#) contributed to the ranking.

The *Chronicle*, which covers nonprofit news around the world, ranks the fundraising performance of charities based on cash donations, as well as gifts of stock, real estate, art, medicine, food, and other noncash items.

An article published on 16 October provides an overview of the survey and highlights the Foundation's fundraising efforts for polio eradication, particularly among younger donors.

"This is a reflection of yet another outstanding year of fundraising for our Foundation," says John T. Osterlund, Foundation general manager. Based in Washington, D.C., the *Chronicle* is considered the top news source for charity leaders, foundation executives, fundraisers, and others involved in philanthropy.

What is your vision for a better world?



The Rotary Foundation enables Rotarians to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education, and the alleviation of poverty.

There are several ways to contribute to Rotary's efforts.

- Gifts to the Rotary Peace Centers
- Outright contributions
- Planned giving
- Donor advised fund
- Recurring giving
- Subscribe to Visions
- Humanitarian miles
- Memorial and tribute gifts
- RI credit card

MEETING SCHEDULE

Thursday, November 3rd, 2011

Fellowship Meeting

RI Foundation Update

Guest Speaker – Mr. Henderson Holmes

CEO BIBA - “International Business- its continuing role in the future of Barbados”

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Club Anniversary

No Club Anniversaries for this period.

Wedding Anniversary

Orville & Grace Durant November 6

Birthdays

PP Jerome Ishmael November 4

Marjorie Saunders November 3

Joyce Lashley November 6

Sharon Carmichael November 7

UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday, November 5th, 2011

The Painting of Bovieview Home and minor cleanup of immediate environs

Thursday, November 17th, 2011

Nominations: 2012-2013

November 22nd -24th, 2011

DG Lara’s visit to Barbados

Tuesday, November 22nd, 2011

Joint dinner meeting with all three Rotary clubs at Hilton Barbados

TODAY’S GREETERS

Today, November 3rd

PP Elvin Sealy

Roy Smith

NEXT WEEK’S GREETERS

November 10th

Adrian Sealy

Phillip Saunders

QUOTATION

“Do not let the noise of others’ opinions drown out your inner voice.”

- Steve Jobs

GUESTS

Guests

Winston Warren

Mark Bamber

Cynthia Blackman

Kachi Armony

Roger Hennis

Rotarian

Shawn Franklin

Pres. Brenda Pope

Kim Tudor

Neil Owen

Neil Owen

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.



Bulletin Editor
Kim Tudor