



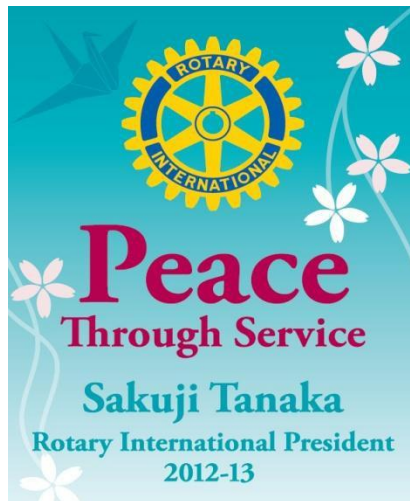
ROTA NEWS



April 4th, 2013

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,
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ROTARY FOUNDATION

Contributions to the Rotary Foundation

Where we are

Year	Goal	Achieved	Per Capita	Year to Date
2012-13	US\$8000	13%	US\$9	US\$750.00

What we achieved in the past

Year	2008-9	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
Amount	US\$3088	US\$10413	US\$6525	US\$8230	US\$750.00

Fellow Rotarians,

Since the appeal from President Tony 1 ½ weeks ago, gross contributions to the Rotary Foundation moved marginally from US\$500.00 to US\$750.00. Please continue to contribute to enable us to reach or get closer to our target of US\$8,000.00 by June 30, 2013.

These contributions enable the Rotary Foundation to carry out its humanitarian and educational projects which from time to time benefit this region. You are urged to make a contribution before the Rotary year end on June 30, 2013, a mere three months away. We wish to turn this situation around.

To facilitate the contributing process, payments can be made online either on a periodic basis or in a lump sum. You are welcome to contribute more than the per capita amount budgeted, if you so desire. Please remember that if you require assistance with the online processing, please contact either PDG David Edwards or PDG Tony Watkins.

Meeting Details

At our Fellowship Meeting held on
Thursday, March 14th, 2013

Sgt-at-Arms: **Heather Tull**

- Fines \$244.00
- Raffle \$113.85
- Attendance 48%

Fundraising Movie & Auction

Date: Friday April 19, 2013.

Time: 7.00 pm.

Place: Limegrove Cinemas.

Name of movie: "Oblivion".

Cost: \$75.00 per person.

Purpose: Joint fundraising venture being organized by the three Rotary Clubs in Barbados.

ABOUT THE MOVIE

In 2073, a 37-year-old former [Marine](#) commander named Jack Harper ([Tom Cruise](#)) is one of the last few drone repairmen stationed on Earth, which was nearly destroyed by an alien invasion 60 years earlier. As part of a massive operation to extract the planet's remaining vital resources, he lives in an airborne "town" floating thousands of meters above the Earth. With his mission nearly complete, Jack's soaring existence comes crashing down when he rescues a 22-year-old female stranger from a downed spacecraft. Her arrival triggers a series of events that forces Jack to question everything he knows about the war and its aftermath. In addition, after being captured by an [insurgency](#) led by 102-year-old Malcolm Beech ([Morgan Freeman](#)), Jack is told that the society in which he lives may in fact be a [police state](#).

The movie presentation will be followed by an after-party and auction to be held at Limegrove's famous rooftop.

Stories of sustainability from Mt. Kilimanjaro

After a 45 minute drive up a winding dirt road on the shoulder of Mt. Kilimanjaro, we arrived at a new waste-high trench and could smell the soil of the fresh dig.

About 75 young farmers had made remarkable progress digging the trench for a new four-inch water pipe in just two hours. The water pipe will transport clean water trickling down from a tiny stream higher up the slope to Mwika, Tanzania.

The community volunteers went on to complete about 270 meters of trenching that day during our March visit. They will continue to volunteer each Monday until the entire 2.5 kilometers is done. Their personal involvement makes sure they are invested in the project's completion and success.

Since 2008, 19 Rotary Clubs from District 5160, led by the Rotary Club of Chico, California, USA, have cooperated with the Rotary clubs of Moshi and Mwika, Tanzania, to implement a series of clean water, sanitation, and community development projects in the Mt. Kilimanjaro region of northern Tanzania. The project is funded by a Rotary global grant, money from a German non-governmental organization, and the Tanzania government.

Clean water brings better health

Residents of Makoor, Kerala, India, show the effects of years of drinking and cooking with highly fluoridated water.

The World Health Organization estimates that almost one-tenth of global diseases could be prevented by improving the water supply, sanitation, hygiene, and the management of water resources.

The citizens of Patari, a village in Uttar Pradesh, are among 25 million people in India alone who suffer the consequences of fluorosis, an irreversible condition caused by elevated levels of fluoride in drinking water. The painful effects of fluorosis can include bone deformities, calcification of ligaments and tendons, and abnormal bone density.

“The fluoride, because of its strength, rots teeth and destroys bones,” says Maurice Halliday, past governor of District 1020 (Scotland). Rotary clubs in Scotland partnered with District 3110 (India) to provide fluoride filters to 60 families in Patari and sanitation, safe drinking water and hygiene training to surrounding schools.

The Rotary Foundation leverages local experience and professional know-how to help communities, like Patari, help themselves. In honor of World Water Day, I invite you to consider a special gift to The Rotary Foundation to help address the unique water and sanitation needs of communities across the globe.

You can direct your Annual Fund gift to SHARE, to help support the local and international activities identified by Rotary clubs in your community. Or, you can direct your gift to Rotary’s Water and Sanitation fund, to be spent on quality water and sanitation projects identified and implemented by Rotarians around the world. Either way, your contribution will be used to fund high impact, sustainable solutions to our world’s most pressing needs.

Thank you for considering a gift to Rotary.

Wilfrid J. Wilkinson – CM, FCA, CFE
Chairman, The Rotary Foundation Trustees

Stories of sustainability from Mt. Kilimanjaro Continued....

Our visit was our sixth since the start of the project. We drove to the village of Nyumba ya Mungu east of Moshi, out in the flat, dry country. A submersible pump previously given to our project (after being abandoned by another NGO) had quit pumping water from a polluted reservoir to our storage-treatment-distribution system. The pump failed because its main seal had dried out from sitting in storage for several years.

Fortunately, the elected water committee has been collecting a small water fee for maintenance and repairs. To raise the additional money needed to fix the pump, the community agreed to assess a one-time fee. The pump — indeed the total water system — is now theirs, not Rotary’s.

Downstream at the Nyumba ya Mungu secondary school, parents will meet soon to decide how to raise funds for replace the batteries in a small solar power system our project funded. This is their system now. They are assuming ownership and responsibility.

Back at Mwika, several hundred volunteers organized by the Mwika Rotary Club will spend several days planting 95,000 seedlings in a deforested area of Mt. Kilimanjaro for soil preservation and rainfall-enhancement. Having planted the seedlings themselves, the residents are less likely to steal firewood or tolerate others doing so.

Achieving sustainability is not always easy. For example, student faucets installed near kitchens and latrines have sometimes quit working. Who is responsible for monitoring and repairing them in each school? And who will be in charge of providing soap, and teaching students the whys and hows of consistent hand-washing? As it turns out, this is no small matter. Our project is now providing manuals, posters, and training on these topics to promote long-term sustainability.

Planning and implementing complex projects like these is challenging. Ensuring sustainability over the long haul is even more so. We are learning that building physical infrastructure is one thing. Changing human behavior to keep that infrastructure working is quite another. But it is absolutely essential if our efforts are to keep benefiting the local community after the last grant dollar has been spent.

Upcoming Events

Thursday April 4th: **Official Visit by the GSE Team**

April 17th-20th: **District Conference**

April 19th: **Fundraising Movie – joint project**

Greeters

April 4th – PP Vic Fernandes & Rotarian Jedder Robinson

April 11th – PDG Tony Watkins & PP Andrew Bynoe

Guest – March 28th, 2013

None

MEETING SCHEDULED FOR ROTARY MAGAZINE MONTH

Thursday April 4th – Fellowship

Thursday April 11th – Business Meeting

VISITING ROTARIANS – MARCH 28TH, 2012

None

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

Waldo & Donna Clarke	-	3 years	-	April 1 st
Robert & Beverly Morris	-	13 years	-	April 5 th

Birthdays

Rotarians

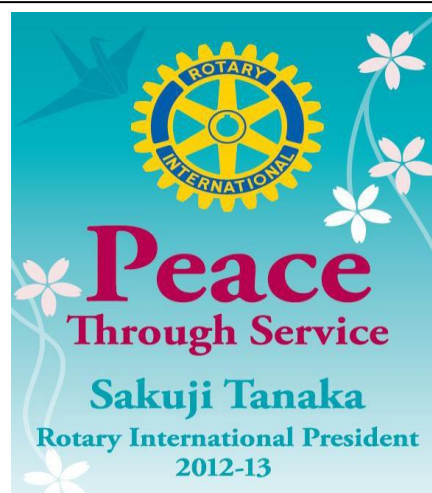
Ronald Davis	-	March 25 th
Roger Smith	-	March 30 th
Curtis Goodridge	-	April 3 rd

Spouse Birthdays

Gillian Applewaithe	-	April 2 nd
Deidri Ishmael	-	April 4 th
Lorna Browne	-	April 6 th
Valerie Hope	-	April 8 th

Join Date Anniversaries

Sajay Amin	-	3 years	-	April 1 st , 2010
John Cabral	-	32 years	-	April 1 st , 198
Waldo Clarke	-	3 years	-	April 1 st , 2010
Shawn Franklin	-	3 years	-	April 1 st , 2010
Lionel Moe	-	29 years	-	April 1 st , 1984
Adrian Sealy	-	21 years	-	April 1 st , 1992



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