



ROTA NEWS

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Rotary Club of Barbados, Barbados

Chartered March 07, 1962

District 7030



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Reach Within to Embrace Humanity

R.I. Theme 2011-2012

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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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Designation to bring invaluable benefits



Professor Henry Fraser

It is anticipated that in the next five years a spike will be seen in tourism due to the island's recent approval to the prestigious World Heritage list by United Nations Educational Scientific and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO).

"We will actually have a problem accommodating all the people who will want to come to Barbados because it is a world heritage site," expressed Professor Henry Fraser in his feature address to the Rotary Club of Barbados Fellowship meeting at the Hilton Hotel yesterday.

Speaking on the topic "The importance of Barbados' world heritage inscription," he pointed out that now being the fourth World Heritage site in the Eastern Caribbean, visitors will be more intrigued to visit the island.

"We can anticipate that the inscription of our historic Bridgetown and the Garrison as a World Heritage Site will have enormous benefits for Barbados as it has for every single other country which has had a site named.

"It puts us right up there with the 900 or so other world heritage sites. In the Eastern Caribbean there are only three other world heritage sites, in St. Kitts, Brimstone Hill Fortress National Park; St. Lucia, Pitons and in Dominica, Morne Trois Pitons National Park," he identified.

*By: Tanya Lightbourne
Source: The Barbados Advocate, Friday July 29th 2011.*

Meeting Details

At our Fellowship Meeting held on Thursday, July 28th, 2011.

Sgt-at-Arms: **PP Roger Smith**

- Fines \$211.65
- Raffles \$69.00
- Attendance 52%

Breast Screening boost from Rotary Club

THE Rotary Club of Barbados will be assisting in taking early detection of Breast Cancer to a higher level on the island.

This will be achieved through the "Ultrasound Elastographic Machine" which analyses breast masses, and accurately identifies benign tumours with imaging, thus avoiding the need to send patients for unnecessary biopsies, revealed President Brenda Pope, during a press conference at the Hilton Hotel.

According to Pope, reports from the last World Breast Cancer Conference in Hamilton, Canada, suggest that a Caribbean breast cancer coalition should be in place in the near future.

"The vision is that Barbados will become the hub or centre for such services. This machine is the first step towards putting in place the environment to really support such a centre. This is a worthy endeavour our Club will also spearhead in this its 50th year."

She said that the Club will be using funds already raised, partnering with corporate Barbados, twinning with other Rotary Clubs overseas, and seeking matching grants to raise the approximately \$260 000 required to obtain this machine for the breast screening clinic.

*By: Tanya Lightbourne
Source: The Barbados Advocate, Saturday July 30th 2011.*

CONGRATULATIONS



Rotarian Ivan Browne

Congratulations to Rotarian Ivan Browne who was formally pinned in recognition of his return to the Rotary Club of Barbados.

Ivan has been a Rotarian for over 25 years across the Caribbean and is a Past Secretary of four Rotary Clubs (including RCOB), Past President of the Rotary Club of St Vincent and a Past Assistant District Governor for Antigua. He also served the Providenciales Club as Treasurer prior to his return to Barbados.

50th Anniversary Press Launch

Source: *The Barbados Advocate*, Saturday, July 30th 2011.

Rotary Club of Barbados set to celebrate 50 years

THE Rotary Club of Barbados is set to celebrate 50 years of service in the community.

Over the coming months, leading up to their milestone on March 7th next year, the Club will be partaking in a number of special projects which have been planned by their 50th anniversary committee.

Sharing their plans during a press conference, at the Hilton Hotel, President Brenda Pope said that they believe it is opportune for them as a Club to revisit, redo and/or expand some of the past projects that first touched the lives of those less fortunate or in need in our community.

"Since being chartered almost 50 years ago, the Rotary Club has developed an enduring tradition and garnered an enviable reputation for selfless service to our Barbadian community. The various projects undertaken

over those years have benefited the elderly and the young, the handicapped and the gifted, the environment as well as our environs," she acknowledged.

Chairman of the 50th anniversary committee – Past President Bobby Morris, revealed that the Rotary Club's initiatives will encompass children and youth; senior citizens, persons with disabilities, environment and health; and legacy and celebrations.

He identified that some events included a special 'Carols by Candlelight' in December – to provide assistance to children's homes and needy children; repairs/cleanup of six homes of indigent persons; provision of equipment at Evalina Home (St. Philip District Hospital); refurbishment of Boview Hostel at the Challenor home; planting of 50 different varieties of trees on lands des-


ignated for National Botanical Gardens; and a full colour magazine to provide information on Rotary's contribution over 50 years.

President Brenda added that the projects truly epitomise this year's Rotary theme "Reach Within To Embrace Humanity".

"I must note that we will also be continuing a number of the signature projects with which we have been associated over the years, including Heartbeat International, annual Pride of Workmanship awards, special needs initiatives, senior citizens' Christmas party and children's home programmes, our youth arm involvement in the Interact and Rotaract clubs we have sponsored, as well as Rotary International programmes like group study exchange and Polio Plus." (TL)



From left: President of the Rotary Club of Barbados, Brenda Pope and Past President Bobby Morris, revealing the Club's plans for their 50th anniversary, during a press conference at Hilton Hotel.

MEETING SCHEDULE		ANNOUNCEMENTS					
Thursday, August 4th Fellowship Meeting – RI Foundation Update Thursday, August 11th Business Meeting Thursday, August 18th, 2011 Classification Talk – Special Membership Outreach Meeting		Club Anniversary No Club Anniversaries for this period Wedding Anniversary Horace and Emsie King August 04 Roger and Deborah Smith August 09 Birthdays Heather Robinson (Jedder) August 04 Jennifer Johnson (Joseph) August 09 Harriet MacDonald (Stan) August 09					
TODAY’S GREETERS August 4th Peter Williams Ronald Williams NEXT WEEK’S GREETERS August 11th Anthony Williams Trevor Whitehall	VISITING ROTARIANS July 28th Rtn. Greg Hazzard – Rotary West Rtn. Mark Thompson – Rotary West Rtn. Paul Zorad – Rotary Club of Simcoe, Ontario		GUESTS July 28th <table><tr><td>Guest</td><td>Rotarian</td></tr><tr><td>Tracey Austin</td><td>Kim Tudor</td></tr></table>	Guest	Rotarian	Tracey Austin	Kim Tudor
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UPCOMING EVENTS Wednesday, August 3rd – 10th Children’s Home Development Camp Membership and Extension Month – Wednesday, August 3rd, 2011 – 2nd Board Meeting - Review Strategic and Communication plan Fellowship Event Saturday, August 20th, 2011 – Plantation Lime		CORE VALUES OF ROTARY Rotary's core values represent the guiding principles of the organization's culture, including what guides members' priorities and actions within the organization. The five (5) core values of Rotary are: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Service• Fellowship• Diversity• Integrity• Leadership					
QUOTATION <i>Our true wealth is the good we do in this world. None of us has faith unless we desire for our neighbors what we desire for ourselves.</i> Mohammed							

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