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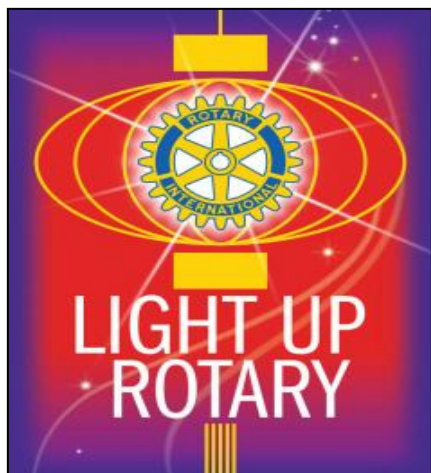


Rotary Club of Barbados, Barbados

Chartered March 07, 1962

District 7030

Dec 04, 2014



R.I Theme 2014-2015

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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?

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Weekly meetings on **Thursdays** at

Hilton Barbados

Needham's Point, Aquatic Gap, St. Michael
at 12 p.m.

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St. Michael, Barbados

www.clubrunner.ca/barbados

THE ROTARY CLUB OF BARBADOS WELCOMES ALL VISITING ROTARIANS AND GUESTS

IN DECEMBER - ROTARY CELEBRATES - FAMILY MONTH - OUR THEME - "THE JOYS OF A FAMILY"

TODAY IS A FELLOWSHIP MEETING - FIRST QUARTER AWARDS

Breaking News!! Breaking News!!

ON NOVEMBER 27 AT 9.00 AM ANNIE GAVE BIRTH TO A DAUGHTER - EMILIE CONGRATULATIONS TO ANNIE, OUR CHAIR ANTI-CYBER BULLYING CAMPAIGN, HER HUSBAND CHRIS AND SON CHARLES.



And more CONGRATULATIONS are in order - Our Sergeant - At - Arms PP Vic was awarded The SILVER CROWN OF MERIT in the National Honours for 2014.



The SCM is awarded for meritorious service or achievement in science, the arts, literature, sports, civic duties or any other endeavor worthy of national recognition.

CITATION - Mr. Victor Anthony Fernandes - In recognition of the invaluable contribution made over the last forty years in the radio and television industry.

His Bio can be viewed on the BGIS website— Download - <http://gisbarbados.gov.bb> - 2014 Independence Day Honours List.

ROTARY CLUB OF BARBADOS - SOUTH is also Celebrating as their Honorary Rotarian Dr. Henry Fraser was awarded our highest National Honour - Knight of St. Andrew.

CITATION - Senator Professor Emeritus Henry Fraser, GCM, BSc (Physiology, London U.) MBBS (UWI), PhD (Pharmacology, London U), FACP, FRCP.

For his outstanding contribution to the medical profession and representation of Barbadian Culture, especially in the form of the architectural history of Barbados.



THE GREETING TEAM IS MADE UP OF PAST PRESIDENT MICHAEL W. BROWNE AND PAST SECRETARY CLIFFORD CLARKE

Past President Michael Browne joined the Club on September 09, 1993. He was introduced by then Treasurer (PP) Lionel Moe. His Classification is Marketing Services. In his presidential year 2006-07 he initiated the Senior Citizen Sunset Concerts and the refurbishment of the Evalina Smith Children's Ward – St. Philip District Hospital. Oversaw the first fundraiser after Bajan Night—Love Unmasked at Bagatelle Great House. He was Installed as President by PDG Ethelbert Thompson. He has served longest as Club Secretary 1995-2000 and 2004-05. He served as VP 2000-01 and 2009-10. At the District level he served as Assistant Secretary/ Treasurer 2000-01. He was awarded a Paul Harris Fellowship in June 2006. Currently he serves as Chair for the Rota News and Investigations/ Assistance Committees and as a member of the PR Committee.



Past Secretary Clifford Clarke joined Rotary on March 24, 1994. His Classification is - Fire Service. He is a former Chief Fire Officer. He is the long Standing Chair of Safety & CPR a position he has held from 1996-2006 and 2010 – present. He served out the term of Director of Community Service for the year 1997-98 when the substantive holder Tom Robitaille was re-posted overseas. He has served as Chairman Children's Homes 1998-99 and as Secretary for 2006-07 on the Board chaired by President Michael.



FOLLOWING ARE THE HIGHLIGHTS OF THE FELLOWSHIP MEETING LAST WEEK -

President Alex requested that the club observe a Moment of Silence in respect of the death of the grand-mother of Nicholas Waithe.

Before the presentation by Guest Speaker, Glyne Murray, Club Service Director conducted an Independence Trivia Quiz.

Following is a Summary of the presentation by Guest Speaker Glyne Murray who spoke on "Things Barbadian."

Following is the introduction by Guest Speaker Chair PP Erskine.



Glyne Murray was educated primarily in Barbados at the St Giles Boys School, Combermere School and the Cave Hill Campus of the University of the West Indies where he gained an Upper Second Honours Bachelor's Degree in History and Sociology after being awarded two bursaries, and Second and Third year history prizes for academic performance.

Prior to UWI Cave Hill, he also studied at Seneca College of Applied Arts and Technology and Ryerson Polytechnic in Canada when he lived there between 1968 and 1973.

Outside of the classroom and in the world of work, he has been civil servant, journalist, public relations manager at the Barbados Tourist Board, Personal Assistant to two Prime Ministers, a Senator, Minister of State in the Prime Minister's Office and Ministry of the Civil Service and a diplomat as Barbados' High Commissioner to Canada.

All the while Glyne displayed consistent interest in and support for Barbadian culture in speeches, programmes and writings, brought together in his recently published and well received book, "Barbados --Customs To Treasure, Early Gems of Bajan Creativity."

At this time when our Independence is in the air, Glyne Murray is remembered for the Community Independence Celebrations programme which he conceptualised and implemented in 1995, and which revolutionised the way we mark the attainment of nationhood by making it more nationally inclusive and vibrant.

Mr. Murray took us back on a journey on "Things Barbadian" from the old days – generally before Independence in 1966. Some of which we had forgotten about. "Sop Biscuits?" Flying kites at Easter.

He lamented that more should be done to brand and promote our indigenous activities; such as Road Tennis.

He suggested that the recently concluded "Food, Wine & Rum Festival" could be enhanced with the addition of Conkees to the MIX as it occurred in November.

The appropriateness and context of the "Black Friday" shopping event was questioned.

The Vote of Thanks was given by Dr. Tracy Archer.

Meeting Details - Thursday November 27

SAA - PP Stanley PP MacDonald

- Attendance - 58%
- Raffle - \$152.00
- Winner - PP Michael W. Browne
- Fines - \$207.25

**LAST WEEK HIGHLIGHTS (CONT'D) — UPCOMING EVENTS
UPDATE ON THE AUTISM DISTRICT PROJECT**

FOLLOWING IS AN ARTICLE FROM - AUTISM
CORNER— Part II

Provided by Chair Tracy

**A PROFILE OF STEPHEN WILTSHIRE-TALENTED
ARTIST AND FAMOUS AUTISTIC!**

PANORAMAS

Stephen took on his largest project to date in May 2005, when he returned to [Tokyo](#) to make a panoramic drawing - the largest of his career - of the city. Two months later he drew a similarly detailed picture of [Rome](#), including the Vatican and St. Peter's Cathedral, entirely from memory.

In December, after a 20-minute helicopter ride, Stephen spent a week creating a 10-meter-long drawing of [Hong Kong](#)'s Victoria Harbour and the surrounding urban scene. (He dedicated the work as a Christmas present to the city's residents.) Since then he added [Frankfurt](#), [Madrid](#), [Dubai](#), [Jerusalem](#) and [London](#) to his collection. The last drawing in the series was of his spiritual home, [New York](#). Further trips followed to [Sydney](#) and [Shanghai](#) in 2010.



In January 2006 it was announced that Stephen was being named by Queen Elizabeth II as a Member of the Order of the British Empire, (MBE) in recognition of his services to the art world.

Later that year, Stephen Wiltshire founded his own permanent art gallery in London's Royal Opera Arcade, London's oldest shopping arcade.

In 2011, Stephen received an Honorary Life Fellowship from the Society of Architectural Illustrators, presented by artist Ben Johnson.

The gallery recently celebrated its 5th year of opening and the search for Stephen's second premises in New York continues today.

Many observers have noted that Stephen has an engaging personality and a strong sense of humor. He sometimes performs impromptu, but wickedly accurate imitations of such singers as Robbie Williams. He currently resides in Maida Vale, West London with his mother. He reportedly admits to a preference for blondes, most notably the actress Jennie Garth from the television series Beverly Hills 90210.

NEXT WEEK!!!

Dec 11 Election of FIVE Directors for 2015-16

END POLIO NOW!!

On [#GivingTuesday](#), [Rotary International](#) staff wrote personal thank you notes and made phone calls to our donors to thank them for their commitment to improving lives around the world. With your help, we can win this fight against polio. Find out how: www.endpolio.org/donate

How can you make an impact today for [#GivingTuesday](#) and turn \$25 into \$75? By donating to the fight to end polio. Every dollar [Rotary International](#) commits to polio eradication will be tripled by the [Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation](#). Find out why your donation matters: <http://www.endpolio.org/donate>

How does a \$85 box of markers make a difference? After children receive the polio vaccine, their finger is marked to show they have been immunized against polio. This provides an effective way to monitor the reach of polio immunization campaigns. Give the gift on [#GivingTuesday](#): <http://ow.ly/E8Pc2>

**Heartbeat International Foundation Inc
Today, You can Join a Worldwide Movement**

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Our Mission:

To save lives globally by providing cardiovascular implantable devices and treatment to the needy people of the world.

Tampa Bay group has been saving lives for 30 years

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By: Kelly Ring, FOX 13 News—CONNECT

TAMPA (FOX 13) -Christine Bocus is from Trinidad, and is 22 now. When she was 14, she often felt tired and dizzy.

"Actually I just wanted to sleep, sleepiness, tiredness," Christine said. Her family took her to the doctor where she was diagnosed with a heart condition. That's when Heartbeat International came to the rescue. "They decided to implant a pacemaker to help," Christine said.

Heartbeat International provides pacemakers to poor countries where people don't have health insurance. Their mission is now 30 years and has helped more than 14,000 people.

"The hospital and the doctor provide their services for free of charge, and the patient never pays a penny, and they are followed for the rest of their life for their pacemaker therapy," Dr. Benedict Maniscalco said. The pacemakers are donated.

"In many countries, there is no insurance plan or safety net for these folks so they would have to come up with the money themselves, which in most of these countries we are in would be virtual impossible," Dr. Maniscalco said. Christine's family did not have a safety net. Now she's visiting Tampa to say thanks to Heartbeat International.

"Doesn't even stop me from doing anything much. I'm not on any medication," Christine said. "No diet, just going on with everyday life as usual."

It's all thanks to a group of loving and caring people. "We're changing lives and saving lives around the world," Dr. Maniscalco said.

A world that is extending lives thanks to Heartbeat International.

UP-COMING EVENTS

DECEMBER IS FAMILY MONTH

OUR THEME - "THE JOYS OF A FAMILY"

- Dec 07** Carols By Candlelight, Ilaro Court
- Dec 11** Election of Directors for 2015-16
- Dec 14** Senior Citizens Christmas Party, Government House
- Dec 18** Christmas Lunch Meeting with our Partners

2015

Jan 2015 - RYLA - to be held in four territories - Suriname, Trinidad & Tobago, St. Vincent & the Grenadines and Martinique

Apr - District Conference - Suriname - Air travel is being arranged. (Please contact Director Waldo)

GREETERS

- Dec 11 - PP Norman Barrow and Chair Steve Cozier
- Dec 18 - PD Peter Williams and Rotarian Per Dibber
- Dec 25 - No Meeting scheduled - Christmas Day
- Jan 01 - No Meeting scheduled - New Years Day

OUR GUESTS - NOVEMBER 27

VISITOR

- Glyne Murray - Guest Speaker
- Selena McDonald - President Alex
- Wanda Griffith - YS Director Neal

ROTARIANS

Donna Pierre - Rotary Club of St. Augustine - West, Trinidad & Tobago—Disaster Management

Immediate Past President Paul Saunders - Rotary Club of St. Augustine - West, Trinidad & Tobago

VISIT AN INTERACT OR ROTARACT CLUB!

UWI Rotaract

Every Saturday at 12.30 p.m. during the Semester

St Michael Interact

2:30pm on Fridays, upstairs in Room 5.3.

Codrington Interact

2.10 p.m. Wednesday, Humanities Room, opposite the Library— twice monthly

SCHEDULED VISITS WITH OUR YOUTH

PP Tony Williams - CS - December 10

Announcements

Wedding Anniversary

Past President Lionel and Florine Moe 46 years Dec 07, 1968

Past President Vic and Ferida Fernandes 19 years Dec 09, 1995

Birthday - Rotarians

Past Director Berkeley Blades Dec 07

Birthday - Partners in Service

Gloria Kirton - Past Director Commander Willie Dec 06

Marlene Ramsay - Past Director, Dr. Ronald Dec 08

Debbie Tomlin - Past President William Dec 08

Join Date Anniversary

Co-Chair Dr. Albert Best 2 years Dec 06, 2012

Chair Winston Warren 2 years Dec 06, 2012

Chair Donna King-Brathwaite 9 years Dec 08, 2005

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FELLOWSHIP EVENTS

Members are reminded of the Sandwich protocols for Carols By Candlelight, December 07 and the Senior Citizens Party at Government House, December 14

PP Elvin has again volunteered to organize the collections and payment from Emerald City.

Ordering deadline for Carols By Candlelight is December 03

Members who are expected to be involved with the "serving of food" were reminded of the need to obtain Health Certificates

OBJECT OF ROTARY

The Object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and in particular to encourage and foster:

- FIRST:** The development of acquaintance as an opportunity of service;
- SECOND:** High ethical standards in business and professions, the recognition and the worthiness of all useful occupations, and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;
- THIRD:** The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business and community life; and
- FOURTH:** The advancement of the international understanding, goodwill and peace through a world of fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

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: *Michael Wilson Browne*