



# ROTA NEWS

April 05, 2012

## 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

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## This Month – Magazine Month

*Fellow Rotarians,*

*This month is Magazine Month, a time to celebrate the global network of Rotary's official magazines, which provide valuable information to 1.2 million Rotarians.*

*The Rotary World Magazine Press consists of 32 magazines from Africa, the Americas, Asia, Australia, and Europe that inform, inspire, and entertain in 23 languages.*

*In addition to The Rotarian, Rotary's English-language flagship publication, it offers magazines such as Vida Rotaria (Argentina), Rotary in Bulgaria, and The Rotary-no-Tomo (Japan).*

## On the Lighter Side

A defendant in a lawsuit involving large sums of money was talking to his lawyer. "If I lose this case, I'll be ruined." "It's in the judge's hands now," said the lawyer.



"Would it help if I sent the judge a box of cigars?" "Oh no! This judge is a stickler for ethical behavior. A stunt like that would prejudice him against you. He might even hold you in contempt of court. In fact, you shouldn't even smile at the judge."

Within the course of time, the judge rendered a decision in favor of the defendant.

As the defendant left the courthouse, he said to his lawyer, "Thanks for the tip about the cigars. It worked!" "I'm sure we would have lost the case if you'd sent them."

"But, I did send them." "What? You did?" said the lawyer, incredulously. "Yes. That's how we won the case." "I don't understand," said the lawyer.

"It's easy. I sent the cigars to the judge, but enclosed the plaintiff's business card."

## POLIO FACTS

**What exactly is polio?**



**Polio is:**

- A crippling and potentially fatal infectious disease, polio (poliomyelitis) still strikes children mainly under the age of five in countries in Asia, Africa, and the eastern Mediterranean region.
- Polio can cause paralysis and sometimes death. Because there is no cure for polio, the best protection is prevention. For as little as US\$0.60 worth of vaccine, a child can be protected against this crippling disease for life.
- It can cause paralysis within hours, and polio paralysis is almost always irreversible.
- In the most severe cases, polio attacks the motor neurons of the brain stem, causing breathing difficulty or even death.
- Historically, polio has been the world's greatest cause of disability.

*If polio isn't eradicated, the world will continue to live under the threat of the disease. More than 10 million children will be paralyzed in the next 40 years if the world fails to capitalize on its US\$5 billion global investment in eradication.*

## ClubRunner



Have you ever wanted to refer to a back issue of the RotaNews?

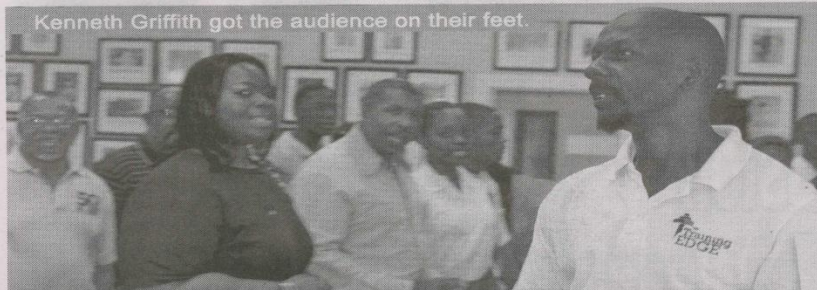
They're all there on ClubRunner for the entire Rotary year. Just go to the **Site Pages** section on the left-hand side of the home page and click on the **RotaNews** link. You'll see them all listed, ready for you to download or read online.

# Rotarians Join Rotaracts at 6<sup>th</sup> Annual CEO Forum

## CEO FORUM GIVES INSIGHT

By Jacqueline Jones

Kenneth Griffith got the audience on their feet.



The Rotaract Club University of the West Indies (UWI) branch recently presented their 6th annual CEO Forum, which as the name suggests, exposed all interested students to first-hand knowledge from successful executives

Last Thursday, March 29, 2012 the Rotaract Club, University of the West Indies branch held their 6<sup>th</sup> Annual CEO Forum.

During the exciting and informative session Rotaracts got the opportunity to network and hear advice from several successful business professionals, and Rotarians who were featured speakers at the event.

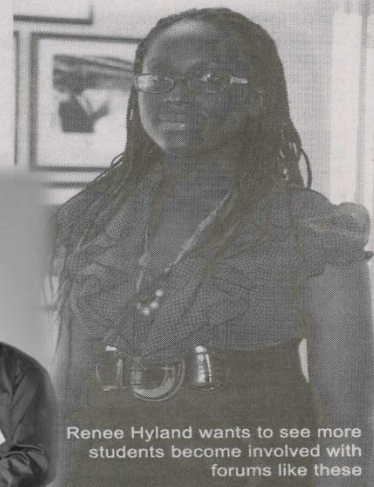
President of the Rotaract Club, Shanith Marville noted that is through forums such as this that members are afforded the opportunity to develop professionally and holistically.

Before we continue, some of you readers may be wondering exactly what the Rotaract Club is and, you may have already guessed that it is an arm of the Rotary Club. Rotaract clubs across the world are for young people between the ages of 18-30 and can be either university or community based. This particular branch of Rotaract, received their official charter in 2008, but have been operating for the last six years.

President of the UWI Rotaract Club, Shanith Marville.



Rotarian Alex McDonald making a presentation to PP Erskine Thompson



Renee Hyland wants to see more students become involved with forums like these



Rotarian Michael Browne making his delivery to Rotaracts

MP James Paul giving his advice to the Rotaracts

"Stop doing the minimum... what you put in, is what you get out."



Kim Tudor is passionate about being NISE.

Images taken from Friday, March 30<sup>th</sup>, 2012 edition of the Barbados Advocate.

## MEETING SCHEDULE

**Today, Thursday, April 5<sup>th</sup>**

**Business Meeting  
RI Update**

**Thursday, April 12<sup>th</sup>**

**Fellowship Meeting**

**Thursday, April 19<sup>th</sup>**

**Guest Speaker**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Birthdays

Lorna Browne (Ivan)	April 06
Ronald Williams	April 09
Phillip Saunders	April 10

### Wedding Anniversary

Robert and Beverly Morris	April 5
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### Club Anniversary

No Club Anniversaries for the Period.

## TODAY'S GREETERS

**Today, April 05**

Orville Durant  
Ronald Davis

## NEXT WEEK'S GREETERS

**April 12**

Allan Cruikshank  
Stephen Cozier

## VISITING ROTARIANS

**Saul Seltzer**  
New Jersey

**Aud Signe Retsby**  
Stavanger, St. Svithun,  
Norway

## GUESTS

Guest	Rotarian
Lina Boll	John McKenzie
Andrea McKenzie	John McKenzie
Neal Griffith	Victor Fernandes
Wayne Yearwood	Peter Williams
Winston Warren	Shawn Franklyn

## Meeting Details

At our Fellowship Meeting held on **Thursday, March 29, 2012.**

Sgt-at-Arms: **PP Jerome Ishmael**

- Fines \$185.00
- Raffles \$96.29
- Attendance 63%

## QUOTATION

*A creative man is motivated by the desire to achieve, not by the desire to beat others.*

**Ayn Rand**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**April 2<sup>nd</sup> -7<sup>th</sup>, 2012 –District Conference and PETS**

**April 19, 2012 – Presentation on Prison Service Outreach Program**

**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.



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