



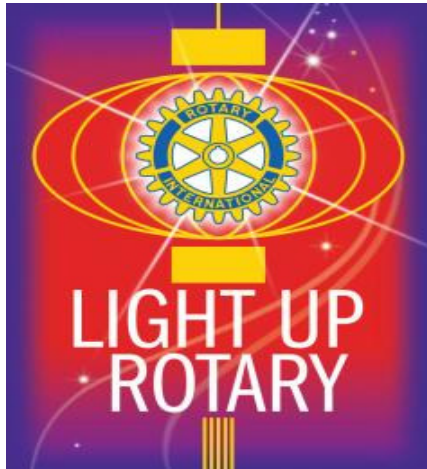
ROTA NEWS

Feb 05, 2015

Rotary Club of Barbados, Barbados

Chartered March 07, 1962

District 7030



R.I Theme 2014-2015

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Rotary Foundation Assistant Regional Rotary Foundation Coordinator-Zone 34
PDG David Edwards



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?

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Weekly meetings on **Thursdays** at

Hilton Barbados

Needham's Point, Aquatic Gap, St. Michael

at 12 p.m.

P.O. Box 148B, Brittons Hill,

St. Michael, Barbados

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THE ROTARY CLUB OF BARBADOS WELCOMES ALL VISITING ROTARIANS AND GUESTS

February is World Understanding Month

WE WILL NOT BE HAVING A REGULAR MEETING TODAY AS OUR CLUB FORUM/ASSEMBLY WILL BE ON SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 07, 2015



FROM PRESIDENT ALEX - MONDAY, FEBRUARY 02 - *It is with sadness that I announce that former Honorary Rotarian Sir Roy Marshall passed away early this*

morning. Sir Roy was also related to our own Past President Richard Blanchette and Past Director Peter Williams.

May He Rest In Peace

FOLLOWING ARE THE HIGHLIGHTS OF THE FELLOWSHIP MEETING LAST WEEK.

Guest Speaker DGE Milton Inmiss presented the RI plans for next year, his plans for the District and the upcoming District Conference in Suriname. He was introduced by PE Jedder Robinson



DGE Milton is a member of The Rotary Club of Barbados West and has been a Rotarian for over 25 years. He has served as Club President (2001-02) and as Club Secretary six (6) times. He is also a Sapphire Paul Harris Fellow.

PRIORITIES OF RI PRESIDENT ELECT RAVI EXPLAINED AT THE INTERNATIONAL ASSEMBLY

Theme: "BE A GIFT TO THE WORLD" – DGE interpretation: It epitomized Rotary in these ways-

a gift to someone is unconditional. Giving yourself unconditionally to the world – Rotary is a gift to the world.

Eradication of polio

Strengthen Rotarians' knowledge and support of the foundation - Rotary Foundations the driving force of everything that we do. We should not feel that we are "sending money to America". Rotary's priorities are to end polio and we are on target;

Enhancing the image of Foundation's achievements.

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Presentation by Guest Speaker DGE Milton - Cont'd

DGE Milton would like to see more use of the Grant System. There is the need to leverage the grant money to do more work for Rotary. He stated that he is currently working on a global grant where for a contribution of USD1,000.00 to 2,000.00, parties can be part of a huge project.

He informed that his Special Project will focus on Dyslexia. This, to bring awareness to special needs children especially. He stated that it was important to take on social issues.

In addition he stated that he would like to focus on Rotaract across the district. He offered praise to what is currently being achieved locally but expressed the need for improvement.

The main problem he observed was that clubs were started and then there is no interaction. He encouraged the participation of Rotaractors in Rotary projects and meetings and vice versa without necessity of invitation.

He cautioned that new ways must be found to get younger people into the Clubs. Stating that they may not wish to join because of the structure and/or the cost. Rotary has responded by setting up e-clubs and satellite clubs. There is no one size fit for everyone but membership can be increased in this way. Must consider what happens with attendance requirements.

New Initiatives - New Club Invoice: Rotary is encouraging members to transact business online. The new Club Invoice will come in Club Central. The President and Secretary must ensure that the names of members are correct as dues are paid on these names. No changes are allowed from Invoice. He charged Officers to go online to the website and get accustomed. The Rotary website is large but phenomenal.

To summarize his Vision, he stated : Live your brand. Stay engaging and interested. Make sure that everyone has something to do. Stay true to your core values. If Rotary hopes to advance aim it must be evolutionary and at the same time revolutionary. Make membership donations. Let it be part of your DNA.

He reminded members of the need to attend Suriname District Conference encouraging us to come out in our numbers to support the presentation of the Invitation to the Conference in Barbados. from April 20-23, 2016

Quotation "Rotary must be evolutionary always and revolutionary at times." Paul Harris

MEETING DETAILS - Thursday January 29

SAA - PP Vic Fernandes

- Attendance - 52%
- Raffle - \$131.75
- Winner - Past Secretary Jomo Hope
- Fines - \$314.00 (Silent Auction) - DE Winston

TRIBUTES DELIVERED BY SIR L. E. SANDIFORD & PRIME MINISTER STUART & EULOGY DR. MARCIA BURROWES AT THE FUNERAL SERVICE OF SIR HARCOURT LEWIS - AS PRESENTED IN THE BARBADOS ADVOCATE & BARBADOS TODAY

“A man of sterling qualities, full of integrity, high standards, compassion, candor, enthusiasm for the tasks assigned to him, and the numerous responsibilities he never shirked.”

This was one of the telling descriptions given by Sir Lloyd Erskine Sandiford as he paid tribute to the late Sir Lawrence Vernon Harcourt Lewis during the service of thanksgiving yesterday.

The former Prime Minister spoke on the sterling contributions made by Sir Harcourt as a member of his Cabinet from 1987 to 1994, in his ability to handle a myriad of responsibilities not only in dealing with the estimates and budgetary proposals, but also in other areas including personnel administration issues, insurance business, oil and natural gas matters and industrial relations.

Highlighting several of the former visionary’s numerous and wide-ranging achievements within the trade union movement, the public sector and the insurance and finance arena, Sir Lloyd stated “in all of these capacities, I appreciated his work as a colleague, friend and associate”.

Speaking on Sir Harcourt’s dedication to Methodism, Sir Lloyd said his late friend lived by a code that many would do to emulate in that all human beings should persevere to pursue faith, honesty, and justice.

“I honour, respect and acknowledge his lofty contributions to the people of Barbados,” Sir Lloyd added.

In paying his respects, Prime Minister Freundel Stuart told the large congregation gathered at the Bethel Methodist Church that persons would always remember the former Permanent Secretary as “a gentle, urbane, and highly companionable, friend, public servant and citizen of Barbados”.

“The Civil Service Association, later to become the National Union of Public Workers, benefited greatly from his hindsight, his insight and his foresight.

He believed in the cause of the workers and ensured that they were equipped with a representative organisation that could give honest and adequate expression to their concerns and interests.

The Credit Union Movement too claimed much of his time, energy and love. That there is a Co-operators General Insurance Company today is traceable to the robustness of his commitment to the movement and the width and plenitude of his knowledge,” he stressed.

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EULOGY & TRIBUTES - AS PRESENTED IN BARBADOS TODAY & THE BARBADOS ADVOCATE—(CONT'D)

Stuart also attributed that much of what the Democratic Labour Party was today was due to the time that Sir Harcourt devoted to it.

“We, who benefited so richly from his patriotic effort and his selfless endeavour, should remember him with gratitude, with respect and if we have it in us, with a desire to emulate some of his finer qualities,” Stuart asserted.

Later in the service, Sir Harcourt’s goddaughter, Dr. Marcia Burrowes, delivered a eulogy, riddled with anecdotes from several of the former cabinet minister’s friends in his younger days of being a ‘Bethel Boy’ to becoming known as ‘The man who got things done’.

Goddaughter Dr. Marcia Burrowes, who delivered the eulogy, recalled a private family moment that occurred prior to Sir Harcourt’s death at the Bay View Hospital on Beckles Road at the age of 84.

Dr. Burrowes said that the night before his passing, his wife Claudette Lady Lewis was by his bedside.

She said that while they held hands, Sir Harcourt repeatedly squeezed his spouse’s hand for about an hour, prompting Claudette Lady Lewis to ask him why he was squeezing her hands so tightly.



The goddaughter did not reveal what the response was, but told the hushed congregation that they left at about 8 p.m. the Monday and the following day at 6 a.m., he had passed away.

The eulogist remembered Sir Harcourt as the man who fathered her – a mentor and a confidant.

UPCOMING EVENT

Our Club Assembly will be on Saturday February 7, 2015 at 9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. in The Barbados Light and Power Training Room Bay Street St. Michael.

Come to hear, share and engage on the intricacies and exciting activities the Club has and or will be a performing during the year 2014-15.

HIGHLIGHT CONT

International Service Director Lisa reminded that MUN would commence on Saturday Jan 31, 2015 at UN House from 9:00 a.m.

The UN Resident Coordinator Stephen O’Malley is confirmed to open the event. The new topics include bio-diversity and human trafficking (children).

A special “Thank You” was given to Rotarian Donella Zorzi for her contribution in facilitating the program.

UP-COMING EVENTS

February is World Understanding Month
23 February — Rotary's Anniversary

Feb 05 - No Weekly Meeting

Feb 07 - Club Forum

Feb 22 - Founder's Day Service

Feb 22 - Because of Jenna Trust Fund Raising Event *(Please contact PP Ron)*

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

Apr 8-11 - District Conference - Suriname - Air travel is being arranged. Note the recent correspondence from CS Director Waldo

GREETERS

Feb 05 - No Meeting—Club Forum - Feb 07

Feb 12 - PS Steve Cozier & PD Trevor G. Fields

Feb 19 - PP Vic Fernandes & PD Trevor Whitehall

Feb 26 - PD Comm Willbert Kirton & DE Winston Warren

OUR GUEST

ROTARIAN

DGE Milton Inniss - Rotary Club of Barbados - West

INTERACT CLUB VISITS

PE Jedder Robinson SMS Feb.06 2.30 pm

Dir Waldo Clarke SMS Feb.13 2.30 pm

PP Tony Williams SMS Feb.20 2.30 pm

PP Erskine Thompson SMS Feb.27 2.30 pm

End POLIO Now

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

Rev Canon Paul & Joyce Lashley 56 years Jan 31, 1959
President Alex & Selena McDonald 04 years Feb 12, 2011

Birthday - Rotarians

Past Vocational Service Director Heather Tull Feb 03
Club Service Director Waldo Clarke Feb 06
Past President Sir Trevor Carmichael Feb 09

Birthday - Partners in Service

Norma Lady Blackman - Hon Rotarian Sir Frank Feb 03
Eileen Clarke - Past Secretary Clifford Feb 04
Dr. Marion Williams - Past President CQ Feb 06

Join Date Anniversary

Past Chair Ron Williams 12 years Jan 30 2003
Past Secretary Steve Cozier 29 years Feb 01 1986
Past Director Trevor G. Fields 24 years Feb 01 1991
President Alex McDonald 15 years Feb 01 2000
Past Chair Dr. John Mayers 34 years Feb 05 1981

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.

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