



ROTA NEWS

January 05, 2012

Rotary Club of Barbados, Barbados

Chartered March 07, 1962

District 7030



The Rotary Club of Barbados

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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

www.clubrunner.ca/barbados

Happy New Year 2012



Close out the Christmas Season at the President's After-Christmas Party and Lime

*Date: Saturday January 14, 2012
Time: 7:00 p.m. until 11:30 p.m.
Where: President Brenda's House
Location: 33 High Point Close, Rolling Hills, St George (see attached map)
Dress: Elegantly Casual
RSVP: January 12, 2012 (either by return email or 233-7905)*

Important Notice

New phone Scam Targets Rotarians

A number of Rotarians have received phone calls from someone impersonating RI President Kalyan Banerjee or his assistant, claiming he was stuck at an airport and needed the recipient to send money to help.

This phone scam has been reported to authorities in Australia and the Philippines, where the calls appeared to originate. Calls are now being reported in Hawaii, USA, and the scam may continue to spread.

Please be aware of these other scams:

- An email scam targeting Rotarians and Rotaractors claims the recipient has won hundreds of thousands of euros through an international promotional program conducted by the "Euro-Millones Lottery". Attached to the e-mail is a PDF letter signed by "Luis Alberto, Vice President" with a photo of Past RI President Carl-Wilhelm Stenhammar.
- An email scam with the subject line "Dear Award Beneficiary!!!" has targeted Rotarians claiming the recipient has won US\$500,000 and two HP laptops from RI. The email asks for contact information and is signed by "Mrs. Sarah Olic, Programme Co-ordinator, Rotary International".

RI encourages Rotarians and Rotary clubs to avoid becoming victims of such scams by deleting any e-mail that appears suspicious

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LOOKING BACK

Top Five Rotary Stories of 2011

From the tsunami in Japan to the launch of strategic partnerships that will help Rotary expand its reach, 2011 was an eventful year for Rotary International and Rotarians. As the year has now come to an end, we share our list of the top five Rotary news events of 2011.

1. Tsunami Strikes Japan

Rotary clubs and districts worldwide mobilized to bring aid to victims of the devastating earthquake and tsunami that struck Japan on 11 March. The 9.0-magnitude quake, the strongest in Japan's history, and the resulting tsunami caused widespread destruction, paralyzing much of the northern coast.



In response, The Rotary Foundation established the Rotary Japan 2011 Disaster Recovery Fund, which has raised almost US\$6 million for long-term recovery projects.

The fund is being administered by a committee of local Rotarians who are identifying communities' needs, managing the distribution of funds, overseeing and reporting on project implementation, and ensuring proper stewardship. Rotarians have already completed 10 projects with \$400,000 from the recovery fund.

In addition, clubs and districts held benefits in support of tsunami victims, including a concert organized by Miki Okubo, a Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholar from Japan studying in Paris

2. RI Theme

RI President Kalyan Banerjee unveiled the 2011-12 RI theme, *Reach Within to Embrace Humanity*, during the International Assembly in January. He urged the Rotary leaders-in-training to harness their inner strength to achieve success in Rotary.



3. The Fight Against Polio



India has been making great strides toward polio eradication in 2011, with only one case of the virus reported from January through early December.

Rotarians helped administer bivalent oral polio vaccine to more than 35 million children in the country during a Subnational Immunization Day on 13 November.

On 20 November, a team of Rotarians from District 3700 (Korea) served in a health camp in Meerut, Uttar Pradesh, where children were immunized against the disease. The camp was organized by Indian Rotarians in cooperation with local health officials and UNICEF.

Rotarians also worked to get out the message about polio eradication for World Polio Day in October. In Australia, Rotarians and the Global Poverty Project carried out a petition drive to persuade world leaders to fully fund the critical work of the Global Polio Eradication Initiative.

Almost 25,000 supporters signed the petition, resulting in a A\$20,000 (US\$20,700) contribution to Rotary's US\$200 Million Challenge by the Rotary Club of Crawley, Western Australia, which had offered to donate A\$1 for each signature.

In Perth, the Global Poverty Project's End of Polio Concert on 28 October raised additional funds. The concert coincided with the Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting in the city; Rotarians had teamed up with the group to urge government leaders to put polio eradication on the agenda. After the meeting, the governments of Australia, Canada, and Nigeria, along with the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, announced a combined pledge of more than US\$100 million to support polio eradication efforts.

4. 2011 RI Convention



More than 16,000 Rotarians from around the world converged on New Orleans, Louisiana, USA, in May for the 2011 RI Convention. Rotaractors, Rotarians, and Rotary Foundation alumni participated in service projects to help families

still recovering from damage caused by Hurricane Katrina in 2005.

Among the highlights during four packed days of plenary and breakout sessions was a speech by Bill Gates, cochair of the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, in which he praised Rotary for its success in the campaign to eradicate polio and urged Rotarians to redouble their efforts to keep the disease from spreading. Another speaker was Michael McQueen, a leading authority on youth trends, who said Generation Y has much to offer Rotary.

5. Strategic Partnerships

The Rotary Foundation Board of Trustees approved four strategic partnerships in 2011 under the Future Vision Plan. These partnerships will help Rotary broaden its impact in the areas of focus by offering service opportunities for Rotarians through packaged global grants.



Rotary clubs will be teaming up with UNESCO-IHE Institute for Water Education to train scientists and engineers to solve problems related to water and sanitation, particularly in developing countries. Grants will support scholarships for master's degree programs at the institute's campus in Delft, the Netherlands.

MEETING SCHEDULE

Today, Thursday, January 5th, 2012
RI Foundation Update

Thursday, January 12th, 2012
Business Meeting

Thursday, January 19th, 2012
Guest Speaker

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Club Anniversary

No Club Anniversaries for this period.

Wedding Anniversary

Geoffrey and Judy Hart January 06

Birthdays

Cheryl Franklin (Shawn) January 06

Angela Carter January 07

Nola Mayers (John) January 10

Meeting Details

At our Meeting held on Thursday, December 29th, 2011.

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

- Fines \$ 205.25
- Attendance 52%
- Raffles \$79.80

TODAY'S GREETERS

Today, January 5th

Joel McCarthy
John Mayers

NEXT WEEK'S GREETERS

January 12th

Andrew Mallalieu
John MacKenzie

VISITING ROTARIANS

Chelstene Coverdale

Guests

Guest	Rotarian
Jared Wright	Paul Ashby
Sandra Reid-St. Hill	Anthony Reece

"On the Lighter Side"



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.

QUOTATION

"Love life, engage in it, give it all you've got. Love it with a passion, because life truly does give back, many times over, what you put into it"

Maya Angelou

UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday, January 14, 2012

President's Party at President Brenda's House

Saturday, January 28, 2012

Leadership Training/Forum with 3 clubs at BL&P Training Room from 9am-12pm

Saturday, February 18, 2012

Partners in Service Celebration at the Plantation Theatre



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