



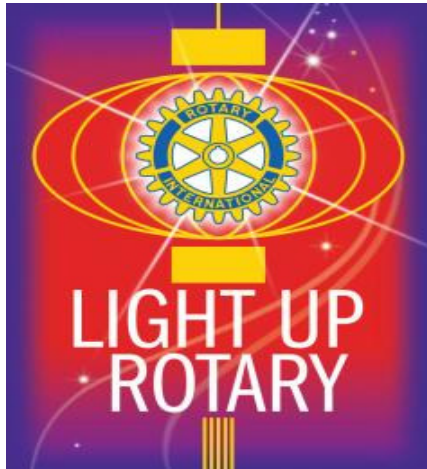
ROTA NEWS

Rotary Club of Barbados, Barbados

Chartered March 07, 1962

District 7030

Mar 05, 2015



R.I Theme 2014-2015

R.I. OFFICERS

President

Gary C. K. Huang

President Elect

K. R. Ravindran

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?

DISTRICT OFFICERS

District Governor

Elwin Atmodimedjo

District Governor Elect

Milton Inniss

District Governor Nominee

Roger Bose

Assistant Governor (Barbados)

Sonya Alleyne

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PDG Tony Watkins

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Community Service Director

Shawn Franklin

International Service Director

Lisa Cummins

Youth Service Director

Neal Griffith

Immediate Past President

Ron Davis

Sergeant-At-Arms

Vic Fernandes

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

www.clubrunner.ca/barbados

THE ROTARY CLUB OF BARBADOS WELCOMES ALL VISITING ROTARIANS AND GUESTS

March - Literacy Month

Who are the Founders of the Rotary Club Of Barbados - Our Story?

How Rotary Came to Barbados! Our story since March 07, 1962 is captured on our website

The development of the Tourist Industry and Manufacturing in Barbados during the early sixties can be considered as the main reason for the birth of a Rotary Club.



At that time, among the many visitors and business executives who visited, were Rotarians who were members of various clubs especially in the United States and they often queried whether there were any Rotary Clubs on the island at which they could attend in order to keep up their attendance and maintain their membership in their respective clubs.

It was in July 1961, that Paul Foster, the then manager of the Barbados Tourist Board (now the Barbados Tourism Authority) and Canadian, Tom McLaughlin, Manager of the Barbados Development Board, now Barbados Industrial Development Corporation (BIDC) both shared offices on the top floor of Cavan House on Lower Broad Street, The City.

It was an ordinary day in the lives of both men when McLaughlin walked into Foster's office and asked the question: "Why don't we start a Rotary Club in Barbados?"

CANNON PAUL HYACINTH LASHLEY

WITHIN THE WEEK the Family of Rotary in Barbados again gathered at the site of the first Anglican Cathedral in Barbados, now where St. Mary's is located in Bridgetown, to bid farewell to Rotarian Canon Paul H. Lashley who had died around 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, February 21, 2015. On Sunday, February 22 we had gathered to Celebrate Rotary Founder's Day (February 23).



President Alex with Joyce, wife of Canon Paul @ Roger Small—Photographer

The Representation was led by President Alex along with Assistant Governor, PP Sonya Alleyne, who served as an usher to the Rotarians and their family.

A number of "older" Rotarians were present including Honorary Rotarians Sir Frank Blackman and Past Treasurer Horace King.

Past Presidents Sir Trevor, Andrew, Norman, Stanley and Erskine. Past Vice President David Walker, Past Secretary Joe Johnson, Past Chairs Patrick Hinds and Joel Brathwaite. Past President Michael was accompanied by his wife Emelda who along with Canon Paul, offered an Anglican Prison Ministry to HMP Dodds.

CANNON PAUL HYACINTH LASHLEY

Following is a section of the Tribute presented by the daughters of Rotarian Canon Paul Lashley, Justice Nicola Byer & Dr. Michele Lashley

The full presentation can be found on our website.

Paul Hyacinth Lashley saw his glorious sunset on Saturday February 21st 2015 at about 2:00 p.m. when he decided that his God was calling him home.

In other circumstances we wear many hats but today I stand with my sister Nicola as daughters and we speak of the man we called Daddy.

Throughout his years he was alternatively called Hys, Uncle Hys, Canon Paul, Paul, daddy pops, Grandpa, poppies and with the birth of his last granddaughter Lauryn, just plain Pops.

Daddy started this life journey in Grenada and married in St Vincent to our mother Joyce "Ding" in 1959.

They migrated together to the UK and when he got the call to give his life and service in the church he entered Codrington College here in Barbados and left Mummy and myself for a few short years before we joined him here in Barbados when he was made a Deacon in 1966.

Daddy's early clergy years saw him in the parishes of St Philip then St Peter at All Saints church until 1974 and then back again to St Philip both as Rector until his official retirement in 1998.

We say official retirement because Dad never gave up his lifeblood, the priesthood, until late 2013 when his health started to fail him and we insisted that it was time that he no longer participate in active service and it was during this time and immediately before that he assisted in the St John Parish church circuit with short sojourns at St Luke and St Cyprian's.

His wit and ready humour touched all those he met. My friends always said that my dad made them laugh and that his sense of humour was infectious.

He was always a favourite among the older ladies who thought he was a riot. One of his favourite jokes was to remind everyone that since he was born on Jan 24th and got married on Jan 31st he got married a week after he was born!!

The Sermon presented by Archbishop of the CPWI & Bishop of Barbados John Holder can also be found on our website

MEETING DETAILS - Thursday February 26

SAA - PP Vic Fernandes

- Attendance - 52%
- Raffle - \$184.60
- Winner - Director Neal
- Fines - \$200.70

Today is a Business Meeting with Guest Speakers Alicia Simmons, Chair and Tara Collymore Co-Chair of the Planning Committee for the 29th Annual Rotaract District 7030 Conference which will be held in Barbados from May 21 to May 25, 2015.

Our Greeters are - PDG Anthony Watkins & PP Anthony Williams

PDG Tony who is a Chartered Engineer holds an undergraduate degree in Physics from the University of London and a Masters degree in Mechanical Engineering from McGill University (Montreal). His Classification is Electric Light & Power. Before retiring from the Barbados Light & Power Company where he spent 35 years, he was a member of The Barbados Association of Professional Engineers and the Barbados Information Society.



Tony joined the Rotary Club of Barbados in 1985 and has held the following posts: At the Club Level - Bulletin Editor for 3 years, 1987-1990, Club Secretary for 3 years, 1990-1993, Club Vice President in 1993-94, Club President in 1996-97 and Attendance Chairman for 15 years.

At the District Level - District Governor for District 7030, 2010-11, Assistant Governor for District 7030, 2001-02 and 2003-04, Conference Secretary for President Bill Huntley's Friendship Conference held in Barbados In 1994, Conference Secretary for two District Conferences in 1995 and 2001, District Secretary 2004-05, Chairman for World Community Service for District 7030, Chairman for Disaster Relief and Provided training at PETS for incoming Secretaries

At the Zone level - Sergeant-At-Arms and At the International level - District 7030 representative on Council of Legislation 2014-2016

Tony is a Paul Harris Fellow with twelve years of perfect attendance and has attended International Conventions in Melbourne, Australia 1993; Nice, France 1995; Buenos Aires, Argentina 2000; Barcelona, Spain 2002; Chicago, USA 2005; Montreal, Canada 2010; New Orleans, USA 2011 and Lisbon, Portugal in 2013. In addition Tony has attended very many District Conferences in Trinidad, Grenada, Barbados, Martinique, French Guiana and Suriname.

Tony and Helene (who is also a Paul Harris Fellow) have been married 49 years and have three sons and two grandchildren. Helene is also retired from teaching Accounting at a secondary school.

In addition to Rotary, Tony is also very active in duplicate bridge having represented Barbados at the National and International level. He was president of the Barbados Bridge League and is currently a Tournament Director for the Central American and Caribbean Bridge Federation as well as Master Point Registrar for the Zone.

Past President C.A. "Tony" Williams joined the RCoB on Nov. 27, 2003. His Classification is Commercial Banking. He has served in many capacities in the club as he continues to be actively involved. Offices held include: 2004-05 - Chairman Interact, - 2005-06. Chairman Interact. Accompanied students from the St. Michael School to M.U.N.A. (Model United Nations Assembly) in Trinidad. As 2006-07 Director Vocational Service he organised Rotary Talks to Schools and CEO Forum at UWI. For the Pride of Workmanship Awards (PoWA) recognised were two persons from National Assistance Board and two persons from National Council on Substance Abuse. Continuing as Director Vocational Service 2007-08 he organised CEO forum. In PoWA four persons from Special Olympics were recognised. He organised Mini RYLA at Queens College for 30 students from various schools. He served as Secretary for 2008-2010. For 2011-12 he served as President Elect and Chairman for Fund Raising.



As President for 2012-13 he refurbished two wards at the Geriatric Hospital. Also in that year Mini M.U.N. was started. For 2013-14 he served as Immediate Past President. Currently he serves on the Fellowship, PR, Vocational Service and Youth Committees with special interest in Interact And for 2015-16 he will be Vice President to Jedder. Tony was recognized with the Paul Harris Award in 2011. He is an active proponent of French Dominoes.

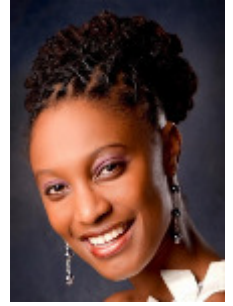
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HIGHLIGHTS OF THE FELLOWSHIP MEETING HELD ON FEBRUARY 26, 2015

A moment of silence was observed for Canon Paul. Dir Lisa updated club on MUN. Rtn. Don Austin bade farewell to the club as he would be relocating to St. Lucia.

MEET OUR GUEST SPEAKERS FOR TODAY

Alicia Simmons is the Chairperson of the Rotaract 2015 District Conference. She holds a BSc in Management and is currently pursuing a MSc. in Global Human Resources.



For the past eight (8) years she was a Claims Officer at one of the leading insurance companies in Barbados.

Alicia Simmons is the current Vice President of the Rotaract Club of Barbados West.

Her path to Rotaract was easy as she understood the benefits of volunteering and service, and thus joined the Interact Club at her alma mater Frederick Smith (St. James Secondary School).

After her first taste of the Rotary way, she went on to be one of the Charter members of the Rotaract Club of Barbados West.

In addition, her wish for Rotaract is to develop young budding professionals who are willing to assist in providing a positive impact to the community and by extension the region.

Tara Collymore is the Co-Chair for the 2015 Rotaract District conference. She is a Senior Tax Associate at one of the top four accounting firms globally. Her qualifications include a BSc (Hons), CGA, ACCA & CA.



She also holds the positions of Food & Beverage Lead for the upcoming 29th Annual Rotaract District 7030 Conference

As a member of Rotaract South she is the Immediate Past President 2014-15.

She served as President for 2013-14, Secretary for 2012-13 and Treasurer 2011-12.

She gives her reason for joining Rotaract - As a chartered member and Immediate Past President of the club, Tara has always had an interest in being a part of an organization where young professionals could come together and positivity contribute to society.

Her hope for the club, both at its inception and now, is that it continues to attract persons who genuinely wish to make an impact within the community as well as the wider Rotaract District of 7030

UPCOMING EVENTS

MUN 2015 continues. The program will run for six weeks from January 31, 2015

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INTERACT CLUB VISITS

COMMANDER WILLIE KIRTON - CHS - MAR 04 - 2:10 P.M.

PAST CHAIR RON WILLIAMS - SMS - MAR 06 - 2:30 P.M.

PAST PRESIDENT STAN - CHS - MAR 11 - 2:10 P.M.

PAST VP DAVID "POP" - SMS - MAR 13 - 2:30 P.M.

DIRECTOR YOUTH NEAL - SMS - MAR 13 - 2:30 P.M.

PAST CHAIR MARIE - SMS - MAR 20 - 2:30 P.M.

UP-COMING EVENTS

March - Literacy Month

1 March — Deadline for District Governors to submit nominations for the Rotarian Spouse/Partner Service Award

Mar 07 - Club Charter Date - 1962

Mar 12 - CLUBRUNNER TRAINING

15 March — Deadline for District Governors to submit nominations for the Significant Achievement Award (for clubs)

Mar 17 - Vocational Service Showcase

31 March — Deadline for Rotary, Rotaract, and Interact clubs to submit forms for the Presidential Citation to district governors.

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

Jun 27 - Installation

GREETERS

Mar 12 - PD Berkeley Blades & PP Brenda Pope
Mar 19 - Treasurer Brian Cole & PD Dr. Carol Belgrave
Mar 26 - Past Sec Clifford Clarke & PP CQ Williams

OUR GUESTS

VISITORS

Alexandra Leacock – Past President Algie Leacock
Mac Anderson – Past President Algie Leacock
Fiona Hinds – Secretary Paul Ashby
Ruth Houliston – IS Director Lisa Cummins
Orlando Newton – Past President Ron Davis

ROTARIAN

Herman Wahl – Alberta, Canada - Florist—*Visiting the Club for the 33rd time*

NEED A MAKE-UP

**TUESDAY - RCOB—WEST -
BAGATELLE GREAT HOUSE—6:15 P.M.
SECRETARY - MACNEAL LASHLEY**

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**WEDNESDAY - RCOB—SOUTH -
ACCRA BEACH HOTEL & SPA - 12:30 P.M.
SECRETARY - RENNER YEARWOOD. renner.yearwood@gmail.com**

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

None this week

Birthday - Rotarians

Past President & SAA Vic Fernandes	Mar 08
Rotarian Mitra Knight	Mar 08

Birthday - Partners in Service

Sara Sang-Ananta - Past President Per Diber	Mar 10
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Join Date Anniversary

Secretary Paul M. Ashby	6 years	Mar 05 2009
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Rotary, along with [our partners](#), has reduced polio cases by 99 percent worldwide since our first project to vaccinate children in the Philippines in 1979. We are close to

eradicating polio, but we need your help. Whether you have a few minutes or a few hours, here are some ways to make a global impact

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:

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| 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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