



ROTA NEWS

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Rotary Club of Barbados, Barbados

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District 7030



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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

Profiles in Community Service Richard Blanchette cont'd

The Junior Library Project (Bridgetown)

In addition to the Saturday morning programs mentioned in Part 1 of the Richard's profile, thousands of dollars on books and equipment were donated to the Library under Richard's stewardship. Local Rotarians donated some 400 books valued at approximately \$2,000.00 to the Chief Librarian, (Mrs. Betty Carrillo at the time) on January 24, 1982. The Canadian Rotary Club of Trenton donated a Video machine and television set valued at \$5,000.00 which were presented to Senator Nigel Barrow, Minister of Culture on May 27, 1982. A donation of 10 tea chests of books valued at \$18,000.00 sent from Ranfurly Library Service on request of the Rotary Club of Birmingham, were presented to the Library on June 16, 1982. Repairs were done to the interior and exterior of the Public library with the assistance of Berger Paints. This project was continued with President Trevor with the club contribution of \$120,000.00 in books and equipment.



The Free Public Library

Involvement in the Challenor School

Richard reveals that his initial involvement in Rotary started as a teenager as he accompanied his dad in preparing the land at Whitehall, St Michael for the establishment of the "Challenor School" which was previously located at Andrew's House, opposite Andrews Factory, St. Joseph. However because of transportation challenges the School was moved to Whitehall House, Codrington Hill, St. Michael.

The Rotarians and spouses spent weekends cleaning up the property and its surroundings, preparing for the pupils. The Challenor Creative Arts and Training Centre (CCATC) moved to its current location at Canefield House, St. Thomas in 1964. The active relationship between CCATC and the Rotary club of Barbados remains.

There are several institutions in Barbados that cater to students with special needs, but unlike those schools, the Challenor Creative Arts and Training Centre is the only one of this kind in the island that accommodates students from the ages of 5 to 50.



His early start in giving service and his sense of community ensures Richard's unwavering dedication and commitment to the Club. He is, to date, one of the youngest presidents to serve this Club and his contribution is much appreciated.

Some portions adapted from Review of the Rotary Year (1982) and 3 Decades of Rotary in Barbados 1961-1991.

Meeting Details

Meeting held on Thursday, February 27, 2014.

Sgt-at-Arms: Heather Tull

- Fines - \$260.46
- Attendance - 70%
- Raffle - \$115.20

Events

Bee Gees Show



Reminder: The Australian BEE GEES on the grounds of the Ilaro Court on March 15, 2014.

Members are asked to hand all collected proceeds for the upcoming AUSTRALIAN BEE GEES concert to Treasurer Brian.

There is a Facebook page promoting the event. Please like and share and do all you can to promote this show.

The bar service roster has been circulated by Rtn Carl (Tony) Williams. Please view the roster for your duties and times. If you have not received the schedule please contact him directly or if you think some adjustment is warranted. Do note that although Rotarians are assigned for specific times, please note that there is no rigidity to the allocations. It is anticipated that as many hands as possible will be required at specific times during the night for the following reasons: 1) To assist with setting up from 6.00 pm prior to commencement of the show. 2) To assist with serving at breaktime (estimated to be from 9.00 pm for approx. 1/2 hour to 45 minutes) 3) To assist with clean up, re-packing of unused drinks etc. after the show.

Kindly note that Rotarians whose names are not on the roster will most likely have been rostered for gate or parking duties. If you have not been allocated to any area, please let Tony know.

Notices

Bank Display

Verbal permission has been given by the management of CIBC First Caribbean to our Club to mount an exhibition depicting the work of The Rotary Club of Barbados over the past fifty one years.

This exhibition will be mounted at the Warrens Branch of CIBC First Caribbean during the period March 24 to 28, 2014 during banking hours.

It's Human Nature

Human Nature will be the featured performer during the opening session of the Rotary International Convention in Sydney, 1-4 June. Australia's number one male vocal group, Human Nature will perform a Motown-inspired set. Celebrating 25 years together this year, Human Nature has released 10 albums, 5 of which reached No. 1 on the charts, and has received 24 platinum awards.

Rotary Club of Barbados Mini Model United Nations Project

The Mini MUN continues this Saturday March 8, 2014 at the UN House and **all are invited**. Saturday is International Women's Day. Ms. Christine Arab, the Representative of UNWOMEN in Barbados will address the delegates on the work of UNWOMEN in Barbados and the Eastern Caribbean on the issues of Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment.



Rotarians in attendance at the MiniMun.

Rotary's attendance requirements

Please be reminded of the attendance requirements for the club and make sure to obtain and submit your makeup cards to the attendance administrator.

Presentation

There will be a presentation next week March 13, 2014 by Peter Boos on the topic -Corporate Governance from an Entrepreneurial Perspective.

Upcoming Events

March 6 - Business Meeting

March 15th (Saturday) - Bee Gees Show at Ilaro Court, MINI MUN

April 22 - 26 District Conference in Martinique

Greeters

Rtns. Nicholas and Donella

Guests

Phillip Kingston - Warren Mottley
Selwyn Hart - Guest Speaker
Bert Riley - Paul Ashby
Doug Hokenstadt - Omaha guest of Visiting Rotarian
Anneca Nesfield - PP Stanley Macdonald
Jannie Curtis - Texas, Visiting with John Curtis
Ann Olstead - Omaha
Ulric Sealy

March Literacy Month

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

Visiting Rotarians

John Curtis - Texas

Robert Chase - Rotary West

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 Anniversaries

NONE

Birthdays - Rotarians

Victor Fernandes

March 8

Lewis Harcourt

March 13

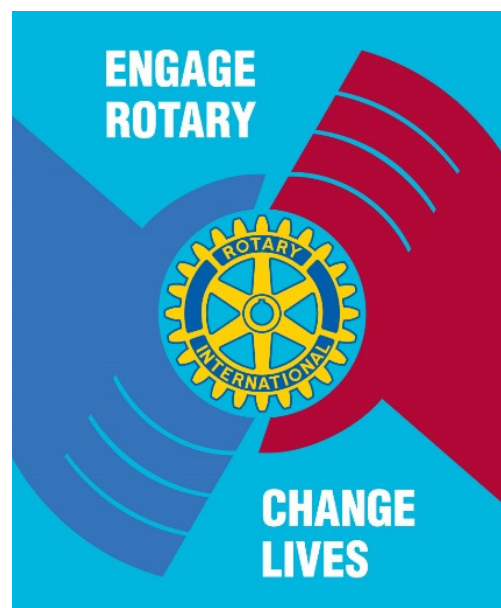
Birthdays - Partners in Service

Sanisara Sang-Ananta (Per Dibber)

March 10

Join Date Anniversaries

NONE



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