



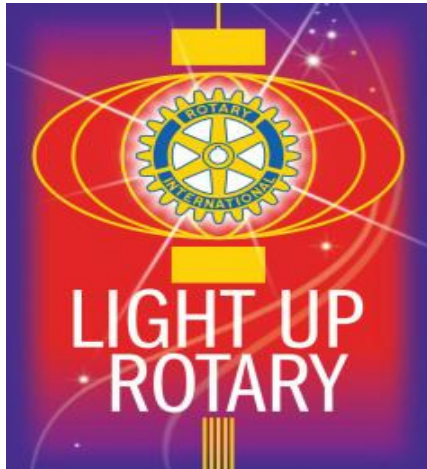
# ROTA NEWS

Nov 06, 2014

## Rotary Club of Barbados, Barbados

Chartered March 07, 1962

District 7030



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

#### District Grants

PDG David Edwards, Chair

#### Council of Legislation

PDG Tony Watkins

### Club Officers & Directors

#### President

William "Alex" McDonald

#### President Elect

Jedder Robinson

#### Vice President

John Cabral

#### Secretary

Paul Ashby

#### Treasurer

Brian Cole

#### Club Service Director

H. Waldo Clarke

#### Vocational Service Director

Kim Tudor

#### 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](http://www.clubrunner.ca/barbados)

**THE ROTARY CLUB OF BARBADOS WELCOMES ALL VISITING ROTARIANS AND GUESTS**

**NOVEMBER IS DESIGNATED ROTARY FOUNDATION MONTH.**

**TODAY IS A BUSINESS MEETING WHERE THE CLUB OFFICERS & DIRECTORS WILL GIVE AN UPDATE ON THE STATUS OF THE CLUB.**

**THE GREETING TEAM IS MADE UP OF PAST PRESIDENT JOHN MACKENZIE AND PAST SECRETARY JOMO HOPE**



**MEET OUR GREETERS! Past President John MacKenzie** joined the Club on August 12, 1993. His Classification is Finance Corporations. He was introduced to the Club by Past VP, Robert Foster. John was President for the year 2009-10. He initiated a Community recycling project in conjunction with B's Recycling Barbados. This project has been replicated in a number of districts across the island. In his year planning commenced for the 50th Anniversary Celebrations scheduled for March 2012. For 2008-09 He was President Elect and Chair Fund Raising. John has also served as Director and Committee Chair. These include 2004-05 Director Vocational Service. 2005-06 Director Club Service. In 2012-13 he was a member of the following committees – Fellowship and Sergeant-at-Arms. In 2013-14 he was a member of the following committees – Environment, Fellowship and Sergeant-at-Arms. Currently he serves as Chair – Fellowship and a member of the Fund Raising Committee. His contribution was recognized with the awarded of a Paul Harris Fellowship ( PHF) in June 2007.

**Past Secretary Jomo Hope** joined the Club on April 01, 2010. His Classification is Attorney –At-Law - General. He was introduced by PP Erskine L Thompson. Jomo served as Secretary for the period 2011-2013. Currently he serves on the Rotary Information, Classification & Member Development Committee.



**MEET THE LEADERS OF OUR CLUB**

**PRESIDENT  
ALEX**



**PRESIDENT ELECT  
JEDDER**



**VICE PRESIDENT  
JOHN**



**SECRETARY  
PAUL**



**TREASURER  
BRIAN**



**CLUB SERVICE  
H. WALDO**



**Vocational  
Service - Kim**



**Community  
Service -Shawn International  
Service - Lisa**



**Youth  
Service - Neal**



**IPP  
Ron**



**SAA  
PP, Vic**



**DID YOU KNOW?**

***Youth Service recognizes** the importance of empowering youth and young professionals through leadership development programs such as [Rotaract](#), [Interact](#), [Rotary Youth Leadership Awards](#), and [Rotary Youth Exchange](#).*

***The IPP** must act as the advisor on all issues by providing constructive advice; not just criticism. The IPP should also provide moral support and motivation to the President and Board and be a source of information for the club.*

**NOV 13 - NOMINATIONS - BOARD -2015-16 - PE 2016-17**

**UWI ROTARACTOR'S WEEK OF ACTIVITIES**

The programme is as follows:  
 Sunday, 9<sup>th</sup> Church Service, Hope Ranch, Neil's Pltn. 10:00 a.m.  
 Monday, 10<sup>th</sup> Welfare Day Elderly Home visit at Gentle Folks Nursing Home  
 Tuesday, 11<sup>th</sup> T-Shirt Day - Wear Rotaract shirts on Campus and showcase Rotary and Rotaract.  
 Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> CEO Forum - Theme: **"Preparing participants with the necessary tools to persist through adversaries and become effective leaders"** 2:00 -4:00 p.m.  
 Friday 14<sup>th</sup> Social. **(Details to be confirmed)**  
 Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> The painting of benches in the Roy Marshall Hall vicinity from 10am. If all goes well; the building of a new bench and awning will be completed as well.

*Please support which ever events you can, especially the church service and the CEO Forum. President Alex is on the card for the CEO Forum!*  
**Submitted by Director Neal**

**Meeting Details - Thursday October 30**

SAA - PP Vic Fernandes

- Attendance - 52%
- Raffle - \$168.00
- Winner - Robin "Baron" Ford
- Fines - \$164.00

**FOR THOSE WHO MISSED OCTOBER 23 - CELEBRATING OUR PRIDE OF WORKMANSHIP AWARDEES (CONT'D)**

The Featured Speaker was Ms. Dianne Skeete, Chief Air Traffic Officer, Civil Aviation Department. President Alex presented the awards to **Messrs Kapil Adams, Hadley Bourne, Tavar Hunt and Kendrick Mason**

**Mission:**

The Mission of the Barbados Civil Aviation Department is to provide a safe, efficient, reliable and economical air navigation service and to promote quality and excellence in Barbados' Aviation industry through professional and cost-effective safety regulation.

**Vision:**

Excellence and the highest standards of civil aviation that are second to none in the region.

**Conclusion of the Address by Ms Dianne Skeete, Featured Speaker, on THE IMPORTANCE OF THE AIR TRAFFIC CONTROLLER TO TOURISM**

As was mentioned previously, Barbados has a very good air safety track record, and as a member state of the International Civil Aviation Organization, Barbados is expected to keep abreast of worldwide trends and new technology even with very limited resources.

Next year 2015, the equipment in the Air Traffic Services will be replaced and upgraded to meet the future requirements of the region. Every Air Traffic Controller will be required to be trained in the use of the equipment which will be phased in.



There is presently a shortage of Controllers due to attrition caused by retirements. This situation is being addressed as a matter of urgency. In spite of these challenges the Air Traffic Controllers continue to play their part in ensuring the safety of the travelling public.

The link between air safety and tourism has been clearly demonstrated but Air Traffic Controllers must also be cognizant of the effect their control techniques have on aircraft and the environment. This covers the expeditions and economical phase of their duties.

Safety must never be compromised and some delays for safety reasons are inevitable, but the Controller must endeavor to keep delays to a minimum. Most delays cause more fuel to be burnt causing increased costs to the airlines which is inevitably passed on to the consumer, who is the traveler. More fuel burn means increased carbon emissions which in turn negatively impacts the environment. Both of these factors affect tourism.

Now that you have been exposed to a short explanation of the important role of the Air Traffic Controller to tourism I am sure you will agree that the once popular slogan "Tourism is our business let's play our part" accurately describes the part which this group of professionals has played in maintaining and sustaining our tourism industry.

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**FOR THOSE WHO MISSED OCTOBER 23 - CELEBRATING OUR PRIDE OF WORKMANSHIP AWARDEES (CONT'D)**

Long before a visitor sets foot on these shores and comes into contact with the immigration officer, the customs officer, the red caps, the taxi driver, the hotel receptionist and the many other individuals involved with tourism Air Traffic Controllers have coordinated and directed that aircraft on which that visitor was travelling hundreds of miles and assisted in landing it safely. This is done routinely without incident and is taken for granted. The Air Traffic Control profession is rarely highlighted except when there is a serious incident or accident. This is unfortunate since the number of serious incidents or accidents in which controller error was found to be a major contributing factor pales in comparison to the yeoman service which is provided.

Air Traffic Control is not for the faint hearted. It is a somewhat thankless and unforgiving profession but with great reward, not in terms of money or free trips or any other perks which it is erroneously thought are received but rather in the great satisfaction of knowing that you have assisted in transporting millions of dollars worth of equipment and countless lives, which are priceless, to and from Barbados safely.

This evening four (4) Air Traffic Controllers will be rewarded for their outstanding contribution and dedication to the profession, but there are others who go beyond the call of duty to ensure that our aviation product remains safe and secure thus impacting positively on Barbados' tourism industry. Once again, I wish to thank the Rotary Club of Barbados for recognizing their efforts and by extension recognizing the yeoman contribution of all Air Traffic Controllers who can certainly be called the unsung heroes of the tourism industry.



**Kendrick Mason, Kapil Adams, President Alex, SAA PP Roger Smith, Tavar Hunt and Hadley Bourne**

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**ROTARY INTERNATIONAL AND THE UNITED NATIONS**

[#RotaryDay](#) at the UN on 1 November with [#RotaryUNDay](#).

Each year at Rotary UN Day, more than 1300 Rotarians including many Rotary International Directors, Foundation Trustees, past Senior Leaders, and guests come together at UN Headquarters in New York. The program is designed to inspire and educate all participants as well as provide insight into the relationship between Rotary and the United Nations. In the past, the day has been very successful and has sold out.

Rotary Day at the United Nations also includes a special program for youth interested in humanitarian service. Youth will have the opportunity to hear about a model UN program, the Shelter Box project, some projects that Interact Clubs are working on, and an overview of the UN and much more. The program begins at 9:30am and concludes at 4:30 with a break for lunch.

UP-COMING EVENTS  
NOVEMBER

**ROTARY FOUNDATION MONTH**

Nov 09 - Commences the Rotaract UWI week of activities  
Nov 11 - CEO Forum - "Preparing participants with the necessary tools to persist through adversaries and become effective leaders" - 2.00-4.00 p.m.  
NOV 13 - NOMINATIONS - BOARD -2015-16 - PE 2016-17  
Nov15 - Multinational Fair at Foursquare, St. Philip. The fair runs from midday to 5:30pm.  
Nov 23 - The anti-bullying committee is partnering with the Nation News as that organization hosts its Fun walk/run event. The theme of this event is "Show Your Love, Stop the Violence". Please submit Application Forms to Neal or Annie by Nov 14  
Dec 07 Carols By Candlelight, Ilaro Court  
Dec 14 Senior Citizens Christmas Party, Government House  
Jan 2015 - RYLA - to be held in four territories - Suriname, Trinidad & Tobago, St. Vincent & the Grenadines and Martinique

**GREETERS**

Nov 13 - PS Joe Johnson and Director Kim  
Nov 20 - Director Lisa and Rtn. O'Reilly Lewis  
Nov 27 - PP Lionel Moe and Rtn. Marie Theodore

**OUR GUESTS - October 30**

**VISITOR**  
David Alleyne, Barbados - Past Treasurer Anthony Shaw  
**ROTARIAN**  
Past President Edmond Bradshaw, RCoB - South - Humanitarian Services

**VISIT AN INTERACT OR ROTARACT CLUB!**

**UWI Rotaract**  
Every Saturday at 12.30 p.m. during the Semester  
St Michael Interact  
2:30pm on Fridays, upstairs in Room 5.3.  
Codrington Interact  
2.10 p.m. Wednesday, Humanities Room, opposite the Library- twice monthly

**SCHEDULED VISITS TO OUR YOUTH**

Freddie Hart - Codrington - November 05  
Lisa Cummins - SMS - November 07  
Willie Kirton - Codrington - November 12  
Marie Theodore - SMS - November 14

**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**

Past President Orville and Grace Durant Nov 06  
Past President Sir Trevor & Sharen Lady Carmichael Nov 12

**Birthday - Rotarians**

**None this week**

**Birthday - Partners in Service**

Sharen, Lady Carmichael - PP Sir Trevor Nov 07  
Tessa Chaderton-Shaw - PT Anthony Nov 11

**Join Date Anniversary**

Rotarian Lennox O'Reilly Lewis - 6 years Nov 07, 2008  
Past Secretary Neville "Roy" Smith - 38 years Nov 11, 1976  
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**NOVEMBER - ROTARY FOUNDATION MONTH**

The Rotary Foundation transforms your gifts into projects that change lives both close to home and around the world. As the charitable arm of Rotary, we tap into a global network of Rotarians who invest their time, money, and expertise into [our priorities](#), such as [eradicating polio](#) and [promoting peace](#). Foundation [grants](#) empower Rotarians to approach challenges such as poverty, illiteracy, and malnutrition with sustainable solutions that leave a lasting impact. Strong [financial oversight](#), a stellar [charity rating](#), and a unique [funding model](#) mean that we make the very most of your contribution. [Give](#) and become a part of Rotary's life-changing work!

**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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