

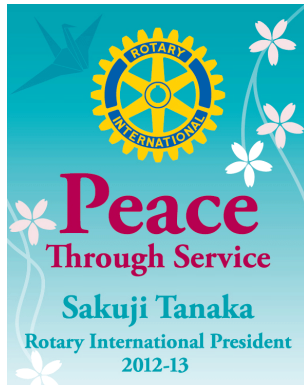


# ROTA NEWS

September 06, 2012

## Rotary Club of Barbados, Barbados

Chartered March 07, 1962 District 7030



R.I. Theme 2012-2013

### R.I. Officers

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Sakuji Tanaka

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#### Sergeant-At-Arms

Heather Tull

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

## RCOB Lends a Helping Hand to the Evalina Smith Unit at St. Philip District Hospital

On Friday, August 31<sup>st</sup>, the Club officially donated a set of equipment to the Evalina Smith's Children's Ward located at the St Philip District Hospital.

The donation, which is valued at over \$50 000, is part of the club's commitment to assist in community service projects that address the needs of health institutions and the disabled. It was successfully arranged through a matching grant award between the Rotary Club of Barbados and the Rotary Club of Walsall Saddlers of the United Kingdom. The donation includes 6 full electric hospital beds, 2 shower commode chairs and a chair scale along with other specialized pieces of equipment.

The Honourable Donville Inniss, M.P., Minister of Health, made the Feature Address at the ceremony.

Also making remarks were Past President Roger Smith and Past President Brenda Pope – both individuals played a key role in the securing of the donation.



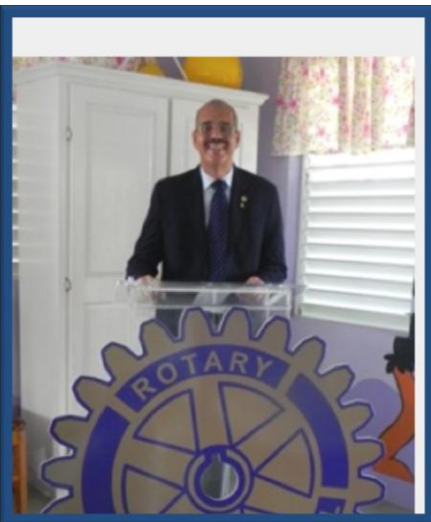
**Minister of Health, The Hon. Donville Inniss speaking from the Heart**



**President Tony, giving the formal handover**



**Minister Donville Inniss "hands on", 1 of 6 full electric homecare beds**



**PAG Roger explaining how Matching Grants work.**



**"No President Tony, let me show you how it is done!"**

### Upcoming Event Fellowship Cruise



**Fellow Rotarians,**

**Please be advised that the upcoming fellowship cruise which is scheduled to take place on Sunday, September 09<sup>th</sup>, 2012 is currently full.**

**Kindly note that the boat captains will make contact with persons on their boats and advise them of where to come and what to bring etc.**

### **Rotary Trivia**

**What is the primary motto of Rotary?**

**\* Look out for the answer in next week's bulletin**

# Polio Eradication in the Spotlight

## Paralympic-related event puts the spotlight on polio eradication

By Ryan Hyland  
Taken from Rotary News -- 31 August 2012



Paralympic athletes at the garden party sponsored by Rotary International, in association with UNICEF, the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, the British Pakistan Foundation, and the Global Poverty Project. Photo by Jordi Matas

Perseverance and dedication are qualities that both Paralympic athletes and Rotarians use to reach their goals.

To highlight this common bond, British Rotarians used the excitement surrounding the opening day of the 2012 Paralympic Games on 30 August to rally government dignitaries from the United Kingdom and Pakistan to raise funds for Paralympic athletes and Rotary's PolioPlus program.

"We wanted to celebrate the achievements of these amazing athletes and Rotary's hard work towards polio eradication," says Judith A. Diment, PolioPlus national advocacy adviser for the UK and a member of the Rotary Club of Windsor St. George, England. "Both groups have persevered through great odds to be where we're at today."

Rotary International, in association with UNICEF, the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, the British Pakistan Foundation, and the Global Poverty Project, sponsored the garden party in London attended by more than 100 people, including five Paralympic athletes, three of whom are polio survivors.

The event raised thousands of dollars for PolioPlus and the Pakistani Paralympic Committee and advocated for a polio-free world. Wajid Shamsul Hasan, the High Commissioner of Pakistan to the United Kingdom, praised Rotary's efforts to eradicate polio in Pakistan and spoke about his government's commitment to step up resources to rid his country of the disease.

Diment said advocacy efforts have become more important than ever, as funding shortages have forced the Global Polio Eradication Initiative (GPEI) to cancel or scale back immunization activities in high-risk countries, leaving more children vulnerable to the disease.

The GPEI launched an emergency action plan earlier this year but is US\$1 billion short of what it needs in order to

implement the plan through 2013. Rotarians can help, Diment says, by lobbying their governments to commit funding for polio eradication and by spreading the word about the immense benefits of finally eliminating this crippling disease.

"We must continue to reach out and put Rotary's effort in front of the opinion makers and governments so they act in helping us achieve our goal of polio eradication worldwide," says Diment.

## Did you know?

**\$15 =**  **25 Doses of Polio Vaccine**  
Just 60 cents will protect a child for life.

## Important Notice

### Rotarians being Targeted in Email Scam

Fellow Rotarians,

Please be advised that several Rotarians have recently reported receiving a fraudulent email sent out in the name of a senior Rotary leader, a trustee of The Rotary Foundation, seeking money. The email scam claims that the individual is stuck at an airport with lost luggage and needs the cash to get home. Please be aware this email is a scam.

Other recent scams include:

- An email scam with the subject line "Award Winning Notification Final" has targeted Rotarians claiming that they are one of 21 winners of a promotional program held on 1 January 2012 by the Rotary Foundation. The fake promotion says winners will receive US\$1 million cash payment. The email is signed by "Mr. Jerry Blake, The Promotion Manager, Rotary Foundation Int (UK), London, United Kingdom."
- 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 email that appears suspicious.**



## MEETING SCHEDULE

**Today, Thursday September 6, 2012**  
**Business Meeting**

**Thursday September 13, 2012**  
**Visit by Interact & Rotaract Boards**

**Thursday September 20, 2012**  
**Fellowship Meeting (Guest Speaker)**

**Thursday September 27, 2012**  
**Dinner Meeting**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Birthdays

Lisa Lewis (Rtn. O'Reilly Lewis)	September 07
Rtn. David Walker	September 08
Rtn Trevor Whitehall	September 12

### Wedding Anniversary

No Wedding Anniversaries for the period

### Club Anniversary

No Club Anniversaries for the period.

## Meeting Details

At our Fellowship Meeting held on Thursday September 6<sup>th</sup>, 2012.

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

Fines: \$211.00  
Raffle: \$93.75  
Attendance: 60%

## VISITING ROTARIANS

AG Katrina Sam

## GUESTS

### GUEST

Emelda Browne  
Jonathan Williams

### ROTARIAN

PP Michael Browne  
Rtn. Ron Williams

## Rotarians Make sense out of Cents

The RCOB has joined with the other two Rotary Clubs in support of an Initiative of RCOBW, the Central Bank of Barbados and the Alzheimer's Association to encourage Barbadians to contribute their one cents to help build a day care centre for sufferer's of Alzheimer's disease. The goal aims to collect five million one cent coins at collection points island wide to raise \$50,000 by the end of the year.



The RCOB has set up its own collection point at the Lunch Meetings for members to deposit their cents at every meeting until the end of the year.

All members are encouraged to invite partners, children and friends to collect one cent coins for deposit at our "collection point" as part of RCOB's support for this initiative.

## On the Lighter Side

*A doctor, lawyer, and a Rotarian in charge of fundraising all die and arrive at the Pearly Gates about the same time. St. Peter tells them they may each have one thing to take with them to Heaven.*



*The doctor is first, and asks for \$1 million. This is given and proceeds to enter Heaven. The lawyer, not to be outdone, asks for \$2 million. "Very well," say St. Peter and opens the gate to Heaven for the lawyer.*

*Finally it is time for the Rotarian, who had just finished a fundraising project for The Rotary Foundation. St. Peter asks him what he would like to take to Heaven. The fundraiser moves up very close to St. Peter, and in a soft voice asks, "If it's not too much trouble, could I just have the names of those two people who were ahead of me in line?"*

## 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

*"Every Rotarian has a specific moment that stands out and has a special meaning. Some people refer to this as their "Rotary Moment". I believe it is very important to share this moment with others. Facts and numbers can only go so far, but sharing a personal experience can open doors and build friendships."*

**-Sakiji Tanaka, President, Rotary International**