



# ROTA NEWS

March 07, 2012

## Rotary Club of Barbados, Barbados

Chartered March 07, 1962  
District 7030



### Club Officers

#### President

Brenda Pope

#### President Elect

Anthony Williams

#### Vice President

Elvin Sealy

#### Secretary

Jomo Hope

#### Treasurer

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#### Club Service Director

Jedder Robinson

#### Vocational Service Director

Heather Tull

#### Community Service Director

Wilbert Kirton

#### International Service Director

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#### New Generations Director

Waldo Clarke

#### Immediate Past President

Erskine Thompson

#### Sergeant-At-Arms

Stanley MacDonald

### R.I. Officers

#### President

Kalyan Banerjee

#### President Elect

Sakuji Tanaka

### District Officers

#### District Governor

Lara Quentrall-Thomas

#### District Governor Elect

Stephen Ramroop

#### Assistant Governor (B'dos)

Grenville Phillips

#### District Rotary Foundation Chair

David Edwards

#### District Disaster Relief

W. Anthony Watkins



Reach Within to Embrace Humanity  
R.I. Theme 2011-2012

## 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  
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## CONGRATULATIONS TO THE ROTARY CLUB OF BARBADOS

### RCOB CELEBRATES 50TH ANNIVERSARY

Fellow Rotarians,

Welcome to today's special joint club meeting as we mark the Rotary Club of Barbados' 50th Anniversary.

Fifty (50) years ago the Rotary Club of Barbados received its charter on March 7, 1962. There were 23 founding members and the first meeting was held at the then Marine Hotel in Hastings, Christ Church.

The Charter President at that time was Sir Theodore Brancker. Rotarian Paul Foster was in that group, he is the only surviving founding Rotarian who is still a member of the Club.

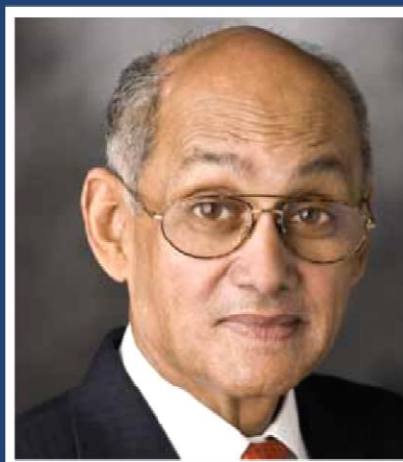
Over the past 50 years, the Rotary Club of Barbados projects have focused on the elderly, the young, the differently-abled and the environment.

Today we celebrate on reaching this tremendous milestone and the contribution that the Club has made to Barbados as we continue in our efforts to help others through "Service above Self".



*President Brenda exchanging club banner with Ann Holmestadt of Omaha at last club meeting held March 01, 2012.*

## Message FROM THE RI PRESIDENT



*Kalyan Banerjee*  
President, 2011-2012



RI Theme 2011 - 2012

To the members of the Rotary Club of Barbados,

My dear brothers and sisters in Rotary:

I am pleased to offer my congratulations to you as you celebrate your club's 50th anniversary.

Fifty years ago, your club's charter members came together to begin a Rotary club to share their enthusiasm and their vision to make Barbados a better place.

Today, Barbados is a better place, because it has a Rotary club where men and women of talent, ability, caring, and compassion come together to share their strengths with others. It is my belief that we Rotarians are pragmatic idealists, who bring our ideals to life through our Rotary service. We aspire to live our lives ethically, honestly, with the Four-Way Test to guide us, as we work to elevate ourselves and thereby, to elevate the world.

All the lights of the world cannot be compared even to one ray of inner light of the self. And when Rotarians come together in love and service, those rays of inner light burn more brightly together. In the years to come, this is my wish for your club: that the flame of love and devotion burn in your hearts, that the light of understanding shine in your minds, that the warmth of harmony glow in your homes, and that the bright rays of service shine forth ceaselessly from your hands.

## Club Runner



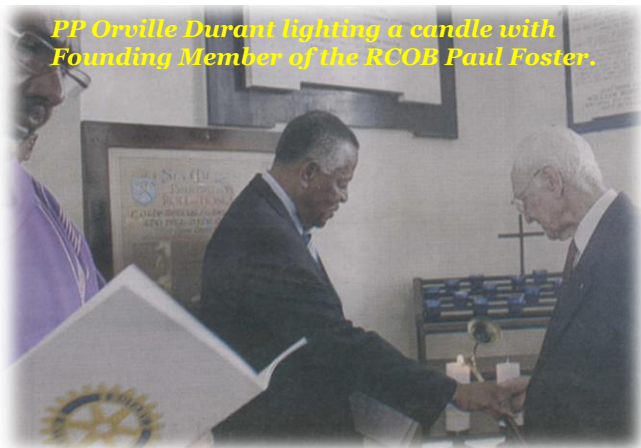
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No need to bookmark these pages or remember URLs.



## Rotary Club of Barbados Celebrates 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary with Church Service

The Rotary Club of Barbados week of activities to commemorate its 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary got off to an inspirational start with a message from Archbishop the Most Reverend, Dr. John Holder at a church service held last Sunday March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2012 at the St. Mary's Anglican Church where Rotarians from all three clubs attended to support this special occasion.

Bishop Holder commended Rotarians for the assistance they have given to those in need and encouraged them to continue. He further noted that Rotarians should encourage others to **“Embrace in their lives the Rotary Spirit of caring and sharing. Take it beyond the group and be a source of the Spirit of Rotary where ever you are.”**



*PP Orville Durant lighting a candle with Founding Member of the RCOB Paul Foster.*



*Bishop Dr. John Holder sharing a laugh with President Brenda, Dennis Kellman, MP, Paul Foster and Leader of Opposition, Owen Arthur.*



*Founding Member of RCOB leads the procession into the church.*



*President having a friendly chat outside the church.*



*Commemorative photo of members of the Rotary Club of Barbados*

## MEETING SCHEDULE

**Today, Wednesday, March 7th**

**Joint 50th Anniversary Luncheon with other 3 Clubs**  
**-We will be recognising a number of companies that have supported the Rotary cause over the years.**

**Thursday, March 15th**

**Business Meeting**

**Thursday, March 22th -**

**Presentation by Lisa Boll from Germany**

**Thursday, March 29th -**

**Guest Speaker - Cardinal Ward**

### TODAY'S GREETERS

**Today, March 7th**

Randall Goddard  
Shawn Franklin

### NEXT WEEK'S GREETERS

**March 7th**

Robin Ford  
Trevor Fields

### VISITING ROTARIANS

**Michael Forde-**  
Rotary South

**Vivianne Gittens –**  
Rotary South

**Ann Holmestadt –**  
Nebraska

**Warren Mottley –**  
Kingston

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Thursday March 8, 2012 - 11:00 am**

- Handover of refurbished BoView House at Challenor Home.
- Please come out and support and see the hard work done by the committee and so many of us in the club.

**Friday March 9, 2012 - 2:00 pm**

- Launch of tree planting of Rotary Arboretum at Botanical Gardens, Waterford.
- Unveiling of the main plaque by the Minister of Environment.

**Saturday March 10, 2012 - 6:30 pm cocktails, 7:00 pm dinner (cost \$150)**

- Awards banquet at Hilton Barbados, 6:30 pm at which a number of individuals and Rotarians will receive awards. Dress is formal.
- President Kalyan will be the featured speaker and DG Lara will also be joining us.

**Monday March 12, 2012 11:00 am**

- Media launch of multi-media exhibition at the Barbados Museum.
- Rotarians will be able to view the exhibition immediately after the launch before it is open to the public at 12:00 pm.

## 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

### Birthdays

Victor Fernandes  
Harcourt Lewis

March 08  
March 13

### Club Anniversary

No Club Anniversaries for this Period

### Wedding Anniversary

No Wedding Anniversaries for this Period

## GUESTS

### Guest

Neal Griffith  
Arletta Stuart  
Doug Hackenstadt

### Rotarian

Vic Fernandes  
Roy Smith  
Ann Holmestadt

## Meeting Details

At our Fellowship Meeting held on Thursday, March 01, 2012.

Sgt-at-Arms: **Stanley McDonald**

- Fines \$220.00
- Raffles \$27.00
- Attendance 60%

## Important Notice

### Rotary 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Publication on Sale

Fellow Rotarians,

The **Rotary 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Publication** will be available for sale from today March 7<sup>th</sup> 2012 at the cost of Bds \$20.00.



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Kim Tudor