



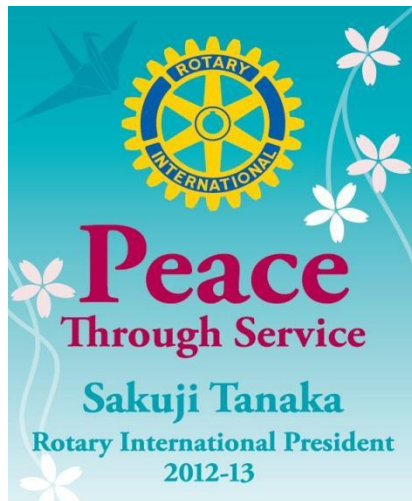
ROTA NEWS



March 7th, 2013

Rotary Club of Barbados, Barbados

Chartered March 07, 1962
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

Pennies and More for Polio raises approximately C\$6 million

Rotarians in Canada, the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA), and the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation have raised approximately C\$6 million for the [Global Polio Eradication Initiative](#) through Pennies and More for Polio.

The Rotarians raised C\$2 million of the total, which was matched dollar for dollar by CIDA and the Gates Foundation. Final fundraising figures will be available soon.

Matching contributions for the effort, announced by the Canadian government at a high-level side meeting on polio eradication during the United Nations General Assembly in September, were initially capped at \$1 million. After the Rotarians exceeded their \$1 million goal in December, however, the Canadian government and the Gates Foundation committed to match all contributions until 1 March.

"Canada applauds the successful efforts of Rotarians in Canada in collecting funds for combating this devastating disease," said Julian Fantino, minister of International Cooperation, at the Rotarians for Peace Symposium in Toronto on 2 March.

"Canadian Rotarians are encouraged by the support from the Canadian Government over many years and in particular with the recent effort to raise matching funds well beyond the target of one million dollars," said Dr. Robert Scott, chair of Rotary's International PolioPlus Committee. "The eradication of polio, with this and future cooperation, will more quickly become a reality."

"This innovative program is another example of Canada's and Rotarians' long-time commitment and leadership to ensuring children are forever protected from this debilitating yet preventable disease," said Chris Elias, president of the Global Development Program at the Gates Foundation.

Rotary Club of Barbados Presents

FABBAGIRLS


Déjà Vu

AT THE CONCORDE EXPERIENCE

Step back in time to ABBA's Greatest Hits brought to you by the FABBAGIRLS!

other entertainment includes "BRASS SOUL" the newest band in Barbados!

TIME 8.00 P.M.
SATURDAY, MARCH 23RD, 2013

 All proceeds will go to the Schoolhouse for Special Needs

GENERAL \$100.00	SPECIAL SEATING \$150.00	VIP \$200.00
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TICKETS ON SALE AT:
Globe Finance, Rendezvous Main Road Ch. Ch. · A&B Music Supplies, Sheraton Centre
· Party Occasions, Sheraton Centre · Carlton Supermarket, Black Rock
· Emerald City Supermarket, Six Roads, St. Philip
· Any Member of the Rotary Club Of Barbados.

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL: 246-230-4332

Meeting Details

At our Fellowship Meeting held on Thursday, February 28th, 2013

Sgt-at-Arms: **Nicolas Waithe**

- Fines \$289.55
- Raffle \$66.00
- Attendance 70%

Notices

Mini MUN

The Plenary session of the mini MUN will take place on Saturday March 16, 2013 at the Hilton Hotel.

At this all day event the participating students who were in training for the past four weeks will formulate their final resolution on climate change. Responses for Rotarians to attend and observe these students in action have been very disappointing. We need Rotarian support for such efforts so I urge you to come and support this project either in the morning or afternoon session as explained in my email of March 05, 2013.

PLEASE RESPOND TO THE LATTER EMAIL.

MUN (Model United Nations) is a simulated United Nations debate geared to enlighten the participants on the principles of effective communication, diplomacy, multilateral negotiating procedure, parliamentary procedure, negotiating skills and international affairs.

President Tony.

FABBA GIRLS EVENT

Back by popular demand, the Fabba Girls fundraising event will be held at Concorde Experience.

Details are as follows:

Date: March 23, 2013 (Just 3 weeks away)

Start time: 8 p.m.

Price: General admission -\$100.00. Special Seating - \$150.00. VIP \$200.00.

Ticket Outlets: Globe Finance, A&B Music Supplies/Sheraton, Party Occasions/Sheraton Plaza, Carlton Supermarket/Black Rock & Emerald City Supermarket/Six Roads.

All proceeds in aid of School House for Special Needs Children.

See above Poster!

PLEASE CONTACT ROTARIAN STEVE COZIER TO INDICATE WHETHER OR NOT YOU WILL BE AVAILABLE TO SERVE IN THE BAR. KINDLY RESPOND TO HIS EMAIL OF FEB 05, 2013.

Avid Cyclist Harvests Produce to Fight Hunger

by Vanessa N. Glavinskas
The Rotarian -- January 201

For 11 days in August, Benjamin Rasmus pedaled around the state of Washington. He biked up grueling mountain passes, battled a headwind for 80 miles, and had to be escorted through a brushfire.

The 850-mile ride started out as a joke, when co-workers playfully suggested that the avid cyclist and program director for Harvest Against Hunger, a project of Rotary First Harvest, make his regular site visits on two wheels.

The 28-year-old, who manages volunteers on produce-recovery and gardening projects, took them up on the challenge. He soon had \$2,500 in donations and the interest of local media as he circled the state visiting growers and helping to harvest produce for donation to food banks. In the past, this food, either because of slight imperfections or a glut in the market, would be thrown away or left to rot in the field.

“In the last five years, there has been a big shift toward fresh, nutritious food in the emergency food system,” Rasmus explains. “We connect local growers and farmers with food banks and volunteers to get fresh produce to people in need.”

Rasmus is passionate about Rotary First Harvest – a program of Rotary District 5030 – which his fellow club members also support. “It’s shocking how much fresh produce goes to waste, and farmers hate to see that. They dedicate their lives to growing it.

“Food bank clients want healthful food,” he adds. “So, if a client walks into a local pantry with an amazing selection of fresh produce, it gives them a boost too.”



**MEETING SCHEDULE FOR
ROTARY AWARENESS
MONTH**

**Thursday, March 7th
Business Meeting**

**Thursday, March 14th
Guest Speaker**

GREETERS

March 7th:
Rotarians: PP Algie Leacock &
Heather Tull

January 14th:
Rotarians: PP John Mackenzie &
Horace King

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wedding Anniversary

None

Birthdays

Rotarians

William Highton	March 2 nd
Victor Fernandes	March 8 th
Sir Harcourt Lewis	March 13 th

Spouse Birthdays:

Ena Thompson	March 15 th
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Joint Date:

Clifford Clarke	March 1 st	19 years
Clyde William	March 1 st	28 years
Horace King	March 7 th	51 years

GUESTS – January 10th, 2013

Guy Carione	-	Rotarian Ron Davis
Tracey Knight-Lloyd	-	Rotarian Lisa Cummins
Dr. Angela Jennis	-	Rotarian Winston Warren

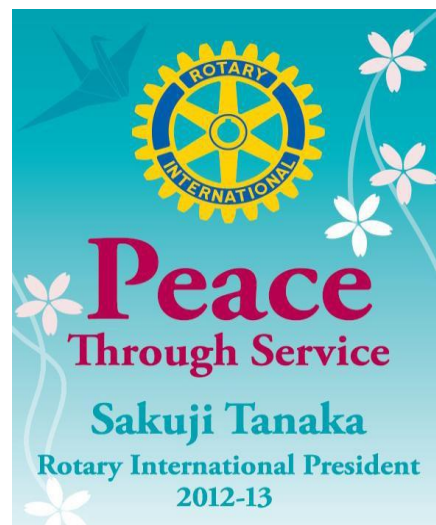
UPCOMING EVENTS

March 16th: Plenary Session Mini MUN

March 23rd: Fabba Girls Concert

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.



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