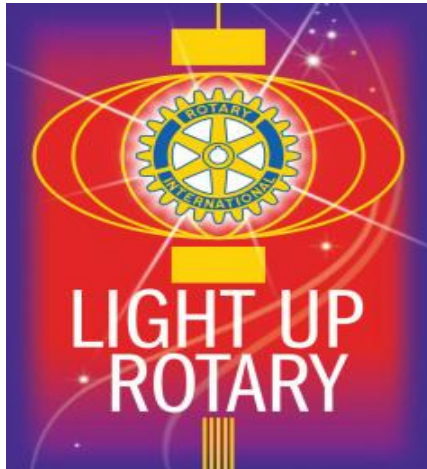




# ROTA NEWS

**Rotary Club of Barbados, Barbados**  
Chartered March 07, 1962  
District 7030

May 07, 2015



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

Today is a Business Meeting

*Our Greeters are Past Chair Ron Williams & Rotarian Sanjay Amin*

**Past Chair Ron Williams** joined the Club on Jan 30, 2003. His Classification is Business Services — Computers.

In 2003-04 he was RotaNews Editor and for 2004-05 Chair Career Development & Awareness.

More recently for 2012-13 he chaired the Children's Homes Committee and served on the Interact Committee. For 2013-14 he continued to serve on the Interact and Children's Homes Committees.

Currently Ron serves on the Children's Homes, PR, SAA and Vocational Service Committees.



**Rotarian Sanjay Amin** joined the Rotary Club of Barbados on April 01, 2010. He was introduced by President Alex. His Classification is Chartered Quantity Surveyor. Before joining our Club he served with the Rotary Club of Tortola, British Virgin Islands from 1998-2007.

Since 2010 he has served on the following Committees:

2010-11 – Vocational Service & Children's Homes, 2011-12 – Rota News & Fellowship, 2012-2014 - Children's Homes, and currently for 2014-15 - Children's Homes, Fellowship, Guest Speakers & Classification Talks

### HIGHLIGHTS OF THE FELLOWSHIP MEETING HELD ON APRIL 30, 2015



**Vice President John Cabral** chaired the meeting. He requested a minute of silence in memory of the father of Rotarian Nicholle Manz-Baazaoui.



**Community Service Director Shawn** gave a report on The Sunset Concert which was held on Sunday, April 26. He described it as a success with over 105 seniors attending with several Rotarians to assisting. He also thanked PP Norman who coordinated the



musical treats.

**President Elect Jedder** reminded his in-coming Board to be assiduous in preparing their programmes and budgets for the coming year.



**PDG Tony & Helene Watkins** were congratulated on their up-coming 49th anniversary of marriage on May 07.

**Helene** celebrated her birthday on April 30th.

## HIGHLIGHTING OUR DISTRICT OFFICERS FOR 2015-16



**District Governor, Milton Inniss** is a member of The Rotary Club of Barbados West and has been a Rotarian for over 25 years. He has served as Club President (2001-02) and as Club Secretary six (6) times. He is also a Sapphire Paul Harris Fellow. During his year as President, he established the Rotary West Scholarship.

This Scholarship is awarded annually to needy students who are at the Baccalaureate level by a joint panel of the Ministry of Education and the Rotary Club of Barbados West. This programme has been in existence for 13 years and 9 students have graduated including one with 1st Class Honours. The programme currently funds 4 students.

Milton has also served as director of all of the Avenues of Service and chaired many committees within the Club.

Milton's active involvement in Rotary extends beyond his work at the national level in Barbados. He served as District Secretary for 2010-11, and has also served the District in the following posts:

District Disaster Relief Chair (2005-06), Public Relations Chair (2011-12, 2012-13), Assistant Chair of District Conference Committee on 3 occasions (2000-01, 2004-05, and 2010-11), Secretary of District Conference Committee (2000-01, and 2004-05), GSE committee (2009-10), Trainer at PETS (2010-11, 2011-12, 2012-13, and 2013-14) and Presenter at District Conference (2010-11, 2011-12, 2012-13, and 2013-14)

### Assistant Governor, Peter Downes



A Rotarian since January, 1992, he was recognised by RI President Bill Huntley for his contribution to the District Friendship Conference held in Barbados during August 1994.

He became the President of the Rotary Club of Barbados West in 1996 and his Club made him a Paul Harris Fellow in 2003 and again in 2012.

For the past 23 years, he has served on many Boards of his Club in the capacity of Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and Director.

Over those years, he has also successfully chaired the Bingo Committee of the Club which has raised thousands of dollars for various community projects. As recent as last year, he chaired the Club's most successful project, the Rotary West Diamonds International Sandy Lane Charity Golf Classic which netted BDS\$125,000.00.

He served as District Secretary in 2000, the District Conference Committee in 2005 and District Conference Secretary in 2011.

### MEETING DETAILS - Thursday April 30

SAA - PP Vic Fernandes

- Attendance - 42%
- Raffle - \$67.00
- Winner - Past Treasurer Anthony Shaw
- Fines - \$160.00

## UP COMING EVENTS

### Happenings @ Heartbeat...

May is shaping up to be quite a month. Our annual **Rockin' on the Green Golf Tournament** presented by **Lancet Indemnity** will take place on Monday, May 18th at Carrollwood Country Club in Tampa. Player registration is open. Sponsorship opportunities are available. To register, and for more information, [click here](#).

HBI has been selected as the benefiting charity for the **Sunset Music Festival** (SMF). SMF will take place on May 23rd and 24th at Raymond James Stadium in Tampa. We're truly thankful to be named SMF's charity of choice. [Click here](#) for tickets.

HBI bids a fond farewell to our University of Tampa interns. **Mason Parrish** has been with us since October. He has provided valuable and faithful support to HBI's public relations and marketing functions. We congratulate Mason on his graduation! We know he will achieve much success in his next chapter. **Carly Ayers**, who has provided assistance to HBI's administration and special events, will also be leaving us when she returns home to New Hampshire. Carly has been with us since February. We wish Carly safe travels home and continued success in her academic journey. Thank you both for your commitment you made to furthering HBI's mission!

### 2016 District Conference, April 20-23

#### What do you need to do?

- Volunteer to be on a committee
- Register for the Conference
- Take the week off work

**This is our opportunity to be a Gift to the District..... See the Video on our website**



RI President-elect K.R. "Ravi" Ravindran announces his presidential theme for 2015-16, Be a Gift to the World, at the opening session of the International Assembly in San Diego, California, USA.

By Ryan Hyland, Rotary News, 12-JAN-2015



## UP COMING EVENTS

### MAY 18

### Senator Kerry –Ann Ifill to deliver opening address at Rotary Autism seminar!

Senator Kerry-Ann Ifill, President of the Council of the Disabled has graciously agreed to make the opening address at the **Impacting Autism through Early Intervention – seminar and workshop** being held at the **Cave Hill School of Business** on **Monday May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2015**.

### May 21-24 -29th District 7030 Rotaract Conference

#### Conference Agenda



Thursday May 21<sup>st</sup> - Opening Ceremony and Cultural Night - Barbados Museum  
Friday May 22<sup>nd</sup> – District Assembly / Workshops / Oistins evening lime at 7:30pm  
Saturday May 23<sup>rd</sup> - PETS / Workshops / Evening Theme party  
Sunday May 24<sup>th</sup> – Row for Charity (Bay Street Esplanade) at 9:00am

Sunday May 24<sup>th</sup> - Closing Ceremony at Divi

152 delegates have registered and paid. The original goal was 200 but it was decided to focus on providing a high quality event with smaller numbers rather than try to hit a big delegate target.

Sponsorship continues to be slow. The planning committee is open to any suggestions and creative ways to showcase any Rotarian businesses to the delegates while they are on island. If you wish to promote your business during the conference, please contact me by Monday May 11<sup>th</sup>.

#### Fellowship

The conference hotel as you know is Divi Southwinds. There will be a hospitality suite open on the evenings after the events. If interested in this fellowship activity, please contact me and I will coordinate with other interested Rotarians and the other clubs.

Friday May 22<sup>nd</sup> will be an excellent evening to mingle with the visiting delegates as they head over to Oistins around 7:30p.m. for dinner.

Sunday morning (May 24th) starting at 9:00am, will be the conference's charity fund raiser, which they have called "Row for Charity". This event will take place in the Carlisle Bay area. It will be a great Sunday morning to once again mingle with other Rotarians and Rotaractors.

Please call on 826-8682 or email me at [griffith.neal@gmail.com](mailto:griffith.neal@gmail.com) to confirm your support and let us do our part to encourage our young Rotarians. **By YS Director Neal**

### EVERY ROTARIAN EVERY YEAR

There are three things I want you to consider. Remember all amounts are US\$. And Credit card driven.

1. Giving US\$100-\$120 per year minimum  
You can give the \$100 or any higher amount you can afford in one payment  
Or you can set up a recurring (minimum) monthly payment of at least \$10.  
When your giving reaches \$1,000, you become a Paul Harris FELLOW

2. Give US\$1,000 annually and become a member of the PAUL HARRIS SOCIETY (or a one time \$10,000 and become a major Donor). Again, this can be done as one payment or as \$85 monthly  
You can also either give by way of cash or estate planning, providing long term commitments to the permanent fund of the Rotary Foundation.

A gift of \$1,000 or more will designate you as a benefactor and \$ 10,000 or more makes you a member of the Bequest Society

3. And remember too that we benefit from some of the money coming back to us for grants. The Rotary Club of Portsmouth, Dominica, just almost two years old has just been awarded a Global Grant to construct an Emergency Room at Portsmouth Hospital.

By PDG David

### Up-coming Interact Visits

PP Tony Williams	SMS	08-May	2.20 -3.00 pm
Dir Neal Griffith	SMS	15-May	2.20 - 3.00 pm



**UP-COMING EVENTS**

**Mar 07 - Club Charter Date - 1962**

**May - Does not have a special designation**

May 18 - Impacting Autism through Early Intervention Seminar, at The Cave Hill School of Business

May 21-24 -29th District 7030 Rotaract Conference – Barbados :<http://rotaractbarbados.org/conference/>

**June - Fellowship Month**

June 6-9 - International Convention- Anhembi Convention Center, São Paulo, Brazil. [www.riconvention.org](http://www.riconvention.org).

**Jun 27 - Joint Installation**

**GREETERS**

- May 14 - PS Joe Johnson & VS Director Kim Tudor
- May 21 - PP Norman Barrow & PP Orville Durant
- May 28 - PP Jerry Ishmael & Rotarian Joel Brathwaite
- June 04 - PD Scott Oran & CS Director Shawn Franklin
- June 11—DCA Dr Albert Best & PP Algje Leacock
- June 18 - PPE Lisa Cummins & PDD O'Reilly Lewis
- June 25 - PDG David Edwards & PVP David Walker

**OUR GUESTS**

**VISITORS**

- Harriet & Adrian Skeete - Youth Service Director, Neal
- Ted Isaac - Past President Brenda Pope
- Edward (Eddie) Richardson - Bermuda - Rotarian Joel Brathwaite

<https://vimeo.com/122999983>

**Bem-vindo ao Brasil!** Welcome to São Paulo, the site of the 106th Rotary International Convention. This bustling metropolis is the perfect venue for our biggest event of the year. Like the city itself, the São Paulo convention brings together people from around the world who are eager to celebrate and share their diverse backgrounds. Plan now to attend.

[Register online](#)

Learn more about [how to register or edit your registration](#)

**BE INSPIRED**

Find inspiration, information, and fun at the Rotary convention. Hear from world-renowned speakers and top leaders in our organization. Hone your skills and share your knowledge in breakout sessions. Then relax among friends at unforgettable concerts.

Rotary Convention — Cultures in Concert. [Register today and be inspired!](#)

**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**

Hon Rotarian David & Celia Harding	43 years	May 13, 1972
Hon Rotarian Pat & Francie Toppin	60 years	May 14, 1955

**Birthday - Rotarians**

Past SAA Joel McCarthy	May 08
Director Elect Winston Warren	May 08

**Birthday - Partners in Service**

Mary Cozier - Past Secretary Steve	May 10
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**Join Date Anniversary**

Past President, Tony Reece	17 years	May 07, 1998
Past Chair Marie Theodore	4 years	May 12, 2011

**May 21-24 -29th District 7030 Rotaract Conference Barbados**

<http://rotaractbarbados.org/conference/>



**29th Annual Rotaract District 7030 Conference**

When attempting to contact the conference committee, please do not send emails to delegates@rotaractbarbados.org. Your email will NEVER reach its intended destination. Please either send it to the specific email address if you know or use the web contact form. <http://rotaractbarbados.org/conference/contact-us/>

**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.

Bulletin Editor: *Michael Wilson Browne*