



ROTA NEWS

December 8, 2011

Rotary Club of Barbados, Barbados

Chartered March 07, 1962

District 7030



The Rotary Club of Barbados

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Kalyan Banerjee

President Elect

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District Governor Elect

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Reach Within to Embrace Humanity

R.I. Theme 2011-2012

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Stanley MacDonald

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

The Rotary Senior Citizens Christmas Party 2011

Government House was filled with merriment and joyous spirits when Partners-in-service and Rotarians hosted 105 guests from nine (9) homes across the island, under the auspices of His Excellency The Governor General and Mrs. Belgrave at the annual RCOB Christmas Tea Party.

This signature Rotary event began in the late 1960's as an initiative of Sir Winston Scott and Lady Scott, with the primary objective of bringing Christmas cheer to residents of Nursing homes, through music and fellowship.

It has now become one of the enduring festive traditions of the club, and is anticipated not only by Rotarians and partners as an opportunity for tangible "Service above Self", but also by the elderly individuals and their caregivers who attend and enjoy the first sounds and tastes of the Christmas Season.

During the festive event we seek in a small way to pay tribute and recognise the hard work, sacrifice and service of our seniors, which in no small measure has laid the bedrock for Barbados as a country and the way of life cherished by all Barbadians.

Able supported by the staff of Government House, who work quietly behind the scenes each and every year to make sure this event comes off smoothly, Rotarians and Partners prepared and executed the afternoon's proceedings.

Sister Margarita Marshall, who has been the event's head liner since 1980 had the seniors clapping, singing and dancing with her renditions of popular Gospel and Christmas songs, including a special request made by His Excellency of "A little more oil in my lamp". She was ably supported by the Gospel Comforters and Stephen Etswick's Choir.

All the artistes look forward to participating in the event and bringing their singular brand of Christmas cheer to the special guests.

PP Grenville was outstanding as the Master of Ceremonies.

President Brenda expressed thanks to all those who contributed to the success of the event, especially His Excellency and his Staff, and the Senior Citizens whose years of service to the development of Barbados remain invaluable.

The sumptuous tea included savouries, pastries, cakes and sandwiches, and was followed by the traditional glass of sherry, after which seniors received their Christmas gifts.

After personal greetings and handshakes for some with the Governor General, were assisted back on to their buses for their journeys' home, accompanied by food packages for those unable to attend due to infirmity or illness.

The Rotary Committee for Senior Citizens extends sincere thanks to all who participated in this year's celebration.



Celebrating the Season with the Seniors



Meeting Details

At our Meeting held on December 1, 2011
Sgt-at-Arms: **Rtn Steve Cozier**

- Fines \$205.65
- Attendance 57%
- Raffles \$132.60

MEETING SCHEDULE

Today, Thursday, December 8, 2011
Business Meeting

Thursday, December 15th, 2011
Election of Officers, 2012/2013

Thursday, December 22nd, 2011
Christmas Lunch

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Club Anniversary

Donna King-Brathwaite December 8

Wedding Anniversary

Paul & Gillian Ashby December 14
Ronald & Kaye Williams December 15

Birthdays

Marlene Ramsey (Ronald) December 8
Debbie Tomlin (William) December 8
Jeannette Turk (Ron) December 11
Ivan Browne December 12
Peter Williams December 13
Lionel Moe December 14

TODAY'S GREETERS

Today, December 8th

Lionel Moe
Alex McDonald

NEXT WEEK'S GREETERS

December 15th
Scott Oran
Robert Morris

VISITING ROTARIANS

Warren Mottley –
Kingston, Jamaica
Stephen Broome -
PP Rotary South

GUEST

Guest	Rotarian
Lisa Cummins	Pres. Brenda

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, December 11th, 2011
Carols by Candlelight

Saturday, January 14, 2012
President's Party

Saturday, January 28, 2012
Leadership Training/Forum

QUOTATION

"You make a living by what you get. You make a life by what you give."
Winston Churchill

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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