



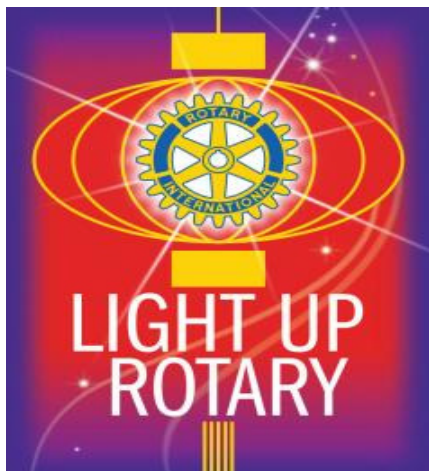
ROTA NEWS

Rotary Club of Barbados, Barbados

Chartered March 07, 1962

District 7030

Jan 08, 2015



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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?

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Youth Service Director

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Immediate Past President

Ron Davis

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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

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THE ROTARY CLUB OF BARBADOS WELCOMES ALL VISITING ROTARIANS AND GUESTS

January is Rotary Awareness Month

TODAY WE WILL BE HAVING OUR FIRST MEETING FOR 2015 AFTER HAVING TWO WEEKS OFF FOLLOWING THE PUBLIC HOLIDAYS ON DECEMBER 25 & JANUARY 01. IT WILL BE A BUSINESS MEETING.

YOUR GREETERS ARE ROTARIANS ROBIN FORD & DONNA PIERRE

Robin has been a member of the Rotary Club of Barbados for over twenty years. He has had a prefect 100 percent attendance record for the club since he joined on June 30, 1994. His Classification is Business Services - Computers.



He is currently a member of the Environment, International Service and Safety & CPR Committees.

He has been a long serving member on the Drug Awareness Programme for Secondary schools which facilitates the visits by the students, to the local HM Prison at Dodds, Verdun House and the Psychiatric Hospital.

Has a deep interest in preserving the environment and ensuring that we make Barbados a greener place to live.

He is our "resident" cricket expert.

Donna was inducted into the Rotary Club of Barbados on December 11, 2014. Her Classification is Disaster Management.



Formerly she was a member of Rotary Club of St Augustine West where she was inducted in May 2010. During her short stint in Trinidad prior to relocating to Guyana, she assisted in PR and was trained at PETS

as Secretary. However, due to work dictates, she relocated to Guyana.

She stayed with the Rotary Club of Demerara for almost three years and was awarded Rotarian of the Year 2011-12.

Before that, she received the award for Community Service from Demerara. Aside from Rotary Donna is also the recipient of the Civilian Award for Humanitarian bestowed onto her by the US Southern Command. At the time it was the first time for a non US national and a civilian to receive such honours.

She now works with the Canadian Department of Foreign Affairs, Trade and Development as the coordinator for the Canada Caribbean Disaster Risk Management Fund.

FOLLOWING ARE ADDITIONAL HIGHLIGHTS OF THE FIRST SIX MONTHS



Rotary Club of Barbados wins an Award at Funathlon - Our ANTI-CYBER BULLYING CAMPAIGN was highlighted on **Sunday, November 23rd** - in the **"HELP RAISE AWARENESS FOR THE MOVE TO END VIOLENCE"** sponsored by Nation Publishing. Our award for "the most

creative slogan fitting the theme". **"CYBERBULLYING, LET'S SHUT IT DOWN!"**

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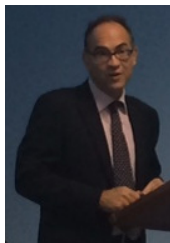
Some of Our Guest Speakers

Mr. Stephen
O'Malley

Pres Susan
Luyendyk

Ms Dianne
Skeete

President
Heitoru A. Kido



Rotarians At Work - Our Models -

Carols - By - Candlelight



Beach Clean Up at Morgan Lewis - with Interact & Rotaract



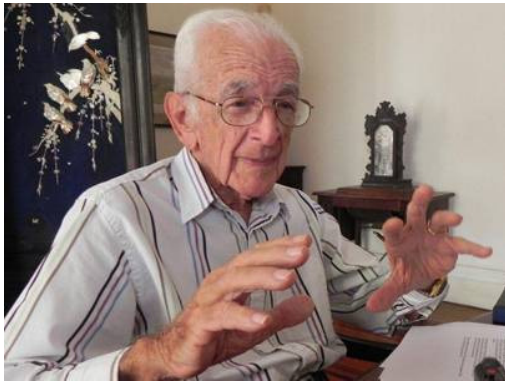
MEETING DETAILS - Thursday December 18

SAA - PP Vic Fernandes

- Attendance - 64%
- Raffle - \$1,060.00 (Wine 5 bottles + 1 Champagne)
- Winner - VP & PP John Cabral
- Fines - \$604.00

PROFILES IN COMMUNITY SERVICE #13 - HON ROTARIAN & FOUNDING MEMBER—PAUL FOSTER, PHF

• By D.R. Douglin



The Rotary Club of Barbados, Barbados' first Rotary club was created out of a need to address the requests of tourists and business persons visiting Barbados in the late 1950's and early 1960's.

The development of the Tourist and Manufacturing Industries in Barbados during the early sixties can be considered as the main reason for the birth of the Rotary Club.

At that time, among the many visitors and business executives who visited from abroad were Rotarians who were members of various clubs especially in the United States and they often queried whether there were any Rotary Clubs on the island at which they could 'make up' their attendance and maintain their membership in their respective clubs.

In July 1961, Paul Foster, then manager of the Barbados Tourist Board (now the Barbados Tourism Authority) and Tom McLaughlin, Manager of the Barbados Development Board shared offices on the top floor of Cavan House on Lower Broad Street, Bridgetown.

The idea was engendered between the two of them to start a Rotary Club in Barbados. An initial meeting of the first Rotary Club of Barbados was held on September 22, 1961 and having satisfied the requirements of Rotary International, a Charter was presented on March 7, 1962 and the Rotary Club of Barbados came into being.

Mr. Foster, one of the Club's founding members, has been a member since 1962; a period of 52 years. Throughout that time, he has seen it all as it relates to Rotary including, most notably, the inclusion of women into the ranks of membership.

He recalls that at the time, his initial views were not favorable to the idea of females in the Club but these were quickly eroded since, as he puts it, the women equaled and in some cases eclipsed the contribution of the men. It did not take long for the entire Club to fully embrace and engage the 'lady members'.

Mr. Foster has had a long and illustrious career which commenced as a journalist with the Barbados Advocate, continued as Manager with the Barbados Tourist Board and in the tourism business establishing Paul Foster Travel and Travel Planners and Foster and Ince Cruise Services which still exists today and is a hallmark of travel services in Barbados. He retired in 1996.

Apart from his extra-curricular interests in Rotary, Mr. Foster established the Barbados Amateur Water Polo Association (now the Barbados Swimming Association); he was the Founder and first President of the Barbados Jaycees and was the National President of the West Indies Jaycees.

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The Junior Chamber International (Jaycees) as it is formally called is a professional development organization for young leaders.

Mr. Foster and the subsequent leaders of Rotary and the Jaycee movement propelled the development of the Barbadian community through a series of pivotal ground breaking projects. This legacy remains prevalent today.

Mr. Foster's commitment to the development of Barbados was exemplified and continued, from 1963 when he became a member of the Barbados National Trust. He served as President of that organization for 7 years and as Executive Directive for 5 years. He is currently a Member of the Council.

His indefatigable contribution and commitment to Rotary and the general development of Barbados as a whole cannot be understated.

Throughout his career, Mr. Foster has been awarded several prestigious awards including:

- The Gold Crown of Merit (1985)
- The Caribbean Tourism Association (CTO) Anniversary Award (2002)
- The Barbados Hotel Tourism Association (BHTA) President's Lifetime Achievement (2004)
- The Barbados Tourism Association (BTA) Tourism Minister's Lifetime Achievement Award (2007)

His hobbies are listed as Photography, Amateur Radio and Heritage. For many years he was designated the "Official Photographer" of the Club (before the 1990). He officially offered to retire in November 2006 (it was not accepted).



Photographer Paul Foster on Duty - Senior Citizens Christmas Party December 2006

In preparation for the 50th Anniversary of the Club in 2012, much use was made of his extensive collection of albums.

In 1998, the Club recognized the contribution of Mr. Foster to the Community with the award of a **Paul Harris Fellowship**. In 2009-10 there was further recognition by the Club, when he was designated an **Honorary Rotarian**.

UP-COMING EVENTS

January is Rotary Awareness Month

18-24 January - International Assembly, San Diego, California, USA

Jan 13 - Fund Raising - Review of Carols By Candlelight

Feb - RYLA - to be held in four territories - Suriname, Trinidad & Tobago, St. Vincent & the Grenadines and Martinique

Apr - District Conference - Suriname - Air travel is being arranged. (Please contact Director Waldo)

GREETERS

Jan 15 - PP Ron Davis & Chair Dr. Ron Ramsay

Jan 22 - Past Chair Ron Williams & Rotarian Sanjay Amin

Jan 29 - PD Scott Oran & Director Shawn Franklin

End POLIO Now

Rotary and the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation have extended their partnership during the critical endgame phase of the Global Polio Eradication Initiative. From 2013 to 2018, every US dollar Rotary commits to polio eradication will instantly become three dollars, thanks to a 2-to-1 match by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. Join Rotary in the final push to end polio and help make history today.

Read about the Global Polio Eradication Initiative's war on polio in the [Saturday Evening Post](http://ow.ly/GTXWL): <http://ow.ly/GTXWL>

Rotary began fighting polio nearly 30 years ago, and although our work has reduced the number of cases of the disease by 99 percent worldwide, new outbreaks and dangerous conditions make the total eradication of polio a constant challenge.

For example, in Côte d'Ivoire it's been over two years since the disease last surfaced. But with polio-endemic in nearby Nigeria, the possibility of a fresh outbreak looms over the country. The only way to keep the poliovirus at bay is to continue administering regular immunizations to all children under the age of five.

During National Immunization Days last year, 7.5 million children in Côte d'Ivoire received two drops of oral polio vaccine, along with vitamin A supplements and de-worming tablets.

"Polio eradication is not an option, it's an obligation," says Richmond-Ahoua, chair of Rotary's PolioPlus Committee in Côte d'Ivoire. "When you consider what's been done in Côte d'Ivoire, despite the many obstacles we've faced, you are deeply convinced that polio will soon be eradicated."

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

Past Treasurer Anthony & Tessa Chaderton-Shaw	27 years	Jan 02, 1988
Past Chair Robin & Dr. Jennifer Deanne Ford	34 years	Jan 03, 1981
Past Director Freddie & Judy Hart	25 years	Jan 06, 1990
Director Neal & Wanda Griffith	17 years	Jan 10, 1998
Rotarian Mitra & Andy Knight	29 years	Jan 11, 1986

Birthday - Rotarians

Past Secretary Steve F. Cozier	-	Jan 03
Past President Orville Durant	-	Jan 04
Past District Governor Tony Watkins	-	Jan 05
Director IS & PEE Lisa Cummins	-	Jan 10
Rotarian Mitra Knight	-	Jan 10
Past District Governor David Edwards	-	Jan 12

Birthday - Partners in Service

Beverly Morris - Past President Bobby	-	Jan 03
Cheryl Franklin - Director Com Service Shawn	-	Jan 06
Nola Mayers - Past Chair Dr. John	-	Jan 10
Nellie Brathwaite - Past Chair Joel	-	Jan 12
Judy Hart - Past Director Freddie	-	Jan 12

Join Date Anniversary

Treasurer Brian Cole	- 30 years	- Jan 02, 1985
PP & SAA Vic Fernandes	- 29 years	- Jan 02, 1986
Past Chair Patrick Hinds	- 33 years	- Jan 02, 1982
Past President Stan MacDonald	- 28 years	- Jan 02, 1987
Past President Brenda Pope	- 10 years	- Jan 13, 2005
Past President Richard Blanchette	- 39 years	- Jan 15, 1976

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:

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| 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. |

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