



# ROTA NEWS

September 8, 2011

## Rotary Club of Barbados, Barbados

Chartered March 07, 1962

District 7030



The Rotary Club of Barbados

### 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

## Club Officers

#### President

Brenda Pope

#### President Elect

Anthony Williams

#### Vice President

Elvin Sealy

#### Secretary

Jomo Hope

#### Treasurer

Anthony Shaw

#### Club Service Director

Jedder Robinson

#### Vocational Service Director

Heather Tull

#### Community Service Director

Wilbert Kirton

#### International Service Director

Carol Belgrave

#### New Generations Director

Waldo Clarke

#### Immediate Past President

Erskine Thompson

#### Sergeant-At-Arms

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](http://www.clubrunner.ca/barbados)

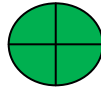


# 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Status Update

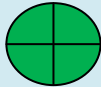
At the last club meeting held September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2011 PP Bobby Morris gave an update on the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary activities. Please see below:

## Activity Status

**50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Logo** ✓  
Created and in use



**Rotary Website** ✓  
Under the Chairmanship of Rotarian Steve Cozier, the Website Committee has established a Website as a part of the new ClubRunner website to highlight several events planned for the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebrations.



**Tree Planting**  
50 trees of varying varieties will be planted on 1/2 acre of land designated for the National Botanical Gardens at Waterford, St. Michael.



**Repair/Clean up of 6 Homes of Indigent Persons**  
A number of homes have been identified by Rotarians, churches and other agencies. These properties are being visited and researched to determine status of owners, families, true level of need and budget requirements



**Special Concert by National Youth Orchestra**  
Arrangements for the concert are being finalized by President Brenda and is scheduled to take place on October 18<sup>th</sup>, dress rehearsal October 17<sup>th</sup>.



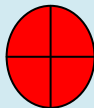
**Magazine/Cook Book**  
Both the Magazine and Cook Book are in an advanced stage of completion.



**Pictorial Exhibition at Grand Salle, Central Bank of Barbados & Multimedia Presentations**  
Under the guidance of Rotarian Kim Tudor a Pictorial Exhibition will take place at the Grand Salle of the Central Bank during the week of March 5, 2012, Monday to Friday.



**Commemorative Stamp\***  
Our application for the issue of a Commemorative Stamp was not approved. An alternative was suggested by the Post Master General.



**Awards Presentations**  
A number of prospective individuals and entities have been identified for recognition at our Anniversary Award Ceremonies. The required Trophies are being sourced from different suppliers locally and overseas.



## International Literacy Day September 8<sup>th</sup>, 2011



Fellow Rotarians, today, Thursday, September 8, 2011 is International Literacy Day. In 1986, Rotary International made literacy (and the fight against illiteracy) a priority because it sees it as a condition of development and peace. An illiterate is much more vulnerable and unlikely to experience in his life other horizons than poverty.

More than 770 million adults worldwide do not know how to read. In an increasingly complex world, illiteracy condemns many of them to the lowest rungs of society.

## Invitation to The St. Philip District Hospital Week of Activities

As a part of the celebrations for the month of Senior Citizens the St. Philip District hospital will be hosting a week of activities, commencing with an ecumenical thanksgiving ceremony in the court yard on Sunday September 11<sup>th</sup> at 3.00pm. Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> September will be open day from 10.00am until 6.00pm, Arts and Crafts and food will be on sale.

A special invitation is extended to all Rotarians.

## Meeting Details

At our Fellowship Meeting held on Thursday, September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2011.

Sgt-at-Arms: **Jedder Robinson**

- Fines \$160.22
- Raffles \$50.00
- Attendance 56%



## The New UWI Rotaract Executive Board

Best wishes to the new Rotaract Executive Board.

### Executive Board

**President -**  
Shanith Marville

**Vice-President -**  
Omar Mapp-Padmore

**Secretary -**  
Leyann Brown

**Treasurer -**  
Hugh-Victor Brown

**Financial Director -**  
Renell Benjamin

**Club Service Director -**  
Martina Duncan

**Community Service Director -**  
Zwena Carrington

**Professional Development Director -**  
Renee Hyland



## Rotary Foundation

### Mass membership participation and Involvement

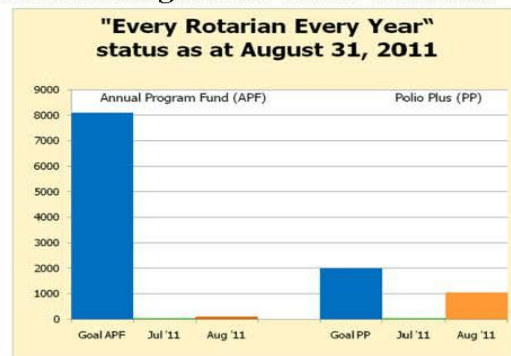
RI President Kalyan's Presidential Citation has established the goal of 100% member participation in the supporting The Rotary Foundation. It asks EVERY member to personally give anything to our own charitable Foundation.. Is this a goal that is unreachable—of course not.



It does not set a target for everyone of \$100 giving but simply asks us to give what we can. Of course, in order to meet the overall target RIP Kalyan has set, the average giving must be \$100 per member.

This follows our APF mission statement of Every Rotarian Every Year. Would it not be wonderful to see a great awakening within those Rotarians who leave it to someone else to meet the Club's target?

Every single cent counts, no donation is too small to be insignificant.



Let us all together fully embrace humanity by reaching within into those pockets/wallets/purses and find the means to provide hope and a future to millions of fellow human beings.

### **What better way to energize our Clubs into attracting new members and meeting our second mandatory target.**

Every Rotarian Every Year—helping both to increase our membership base; contributing to a better world through our Foundation; and building an effective Rotary Club.

By Calum Thomson

## REMINDER

### **Beach Clean up**



Rotarians are reminded of the beach clean up of the Sargassum seaweed to be held on Saturday, September 17 2011 at Morgan Lewis, St. Andrew.

Rotarians interested in participating can contact:

Rotarian John MacKenzie

or Rotarian Donna King-Braithwaite

<p><b>MEETING SCHEDULE</b></p> <p><b>Today, Thursday, September 8<sup>th</sup>, 2011</b>  <b>Business Meeting</b></p> <p><b>Thursday, September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2011</b>  <b>Guest Speaker</b>  <b>Visit by Rotaract and Interact Boards</b></p>	<p><b>ANNOUNCEMENTS</b></p> <p><b>Club Anniversary</b>  Michael Browne <span style="float: right;">September 09</span></p> <p><b>Wedding Anniversary</b>  Paul and Brenda Foster <span style="float: right;">September 09</span></p> <p><b>Birthdays</b>  David Walker <span style="float: right;">September 08</span>  Trevor Whitehall <span style="float: right;">September 12</span></p>
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<p><b>TODAY'S GREETERS</b></p> <p><b>September 1<sup>st</sup></b>  Marie Theodore  Dwight Sutherland</p> <p><b>NEXT WEEK'S GREETERS</b></p> <p><b>September 8<sup>th</sup></b>  Lars Soderstrom  Roger Smith</p>	<p><b>VISITING ROTARIANS</b></p> <p><b>August 25<sup>th</sup></b></p> <p><b>Rtn. Gregory Hazzard</b>  Rotary Club of Barbados West</p>	<p><b>GUESTS</b></p> <p><b>August 25<sup>th</sup></b></p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: left;">Guest</th> <th style="text-align: left;">Rotarian</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Rita Evans</td> <td>Heather Tull</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Omar Mapp</td> <td>Waldo Clarke</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Anton Pope</td> <td>Pres. Brenda Pope</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Kimberley Hunte</td> <td>Kim Tudor</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Guest	Rotarian	Rita Evans	Heather Tull	Omar Mapp	Waldo Clarke	Anton Pope	Pres. Brenda Pope	Kimberley Hunte	Kim Tudor
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<p><b>Notices</b></p> <p>Rotarians are advised that:</p> <p>Rtn. Jedder Robinson has assumed the appointment of the Club's Quartemaster with responsibility for all stores and equipment.</p> <p>The stores and equipment previously held by the Director Community Services are now stored in the Quartemaster Container.</p> <p>Arrangements are being made to collect the stores and equipment held by members and an announcement of a date will be made soon.</p>	<p><b>UPCOMING EVENT</b></p> <p><b>Saturday, September 24<sup>th</sup>, 2011</b>  <b>Club Seminar</b></p>
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**QUOTATION**

*"The best way to win the esteem of others is by observing the simple rules of decency. If they won't accomplish the desired result, nothing will."*

**Paul P Harris**



**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.

Bulletin Editor  
Kim Tudor