



ROTA NEWS

February 09, 2012

Rotary Club of Barbados, Barbados

Chartered March 07, 1962
District 7030



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Reach Within to Embrace Humanity
R.I. Theme 2011-2012

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

Barbados Coalition of Service Industries



Rtn. Lisa Cummins, Executive Director BCSI

Special thanks to Rotarian Lisa Cummins who was our feature speaker at last club meeting held Thursday, February 02, 2012 for her informative session on the mandate of the Barbados Coalition of Service Industries.

Lisa is the recently appointed Executive Director of the Barbados Coalition of Service Industries Inc. Established in 2004 following a CARICOM initiative, the BCSI is mandated to foster the international competitiveness of Barbados' services sector, promote services exports and support the domestic services sector to develop the highest industry standards.

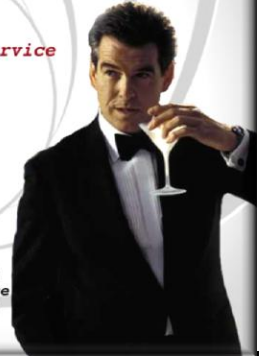
MISSION POSSIBLE

FOR YOUR EYES ONLY

At the request of her Majesty's Secret Service

Invites you to pay homage to partners-in-service by your performance on the evening of **FEB18, 2012 at Plantation Theatre 6:00-12:00pm**

You only live twice... So RSVP before you Die Another Day and let us know if only The Man With the Golden Gun could keep you away, or if you are Shaken but not Stirred enough to come celebrate!
 RSVP: msscwpublish@sunbeach.net



REMINDER

Next Saturday February 18, 2012 is the 50th anniversary event being organized by the partners in service at the Plantation Garden Theatre. In that regard, all Rotarians who have not yet paid their donations are asked to come on Thursday prepared to pay via cheque made payable to **"Grace Durant for Partners In Service"**.

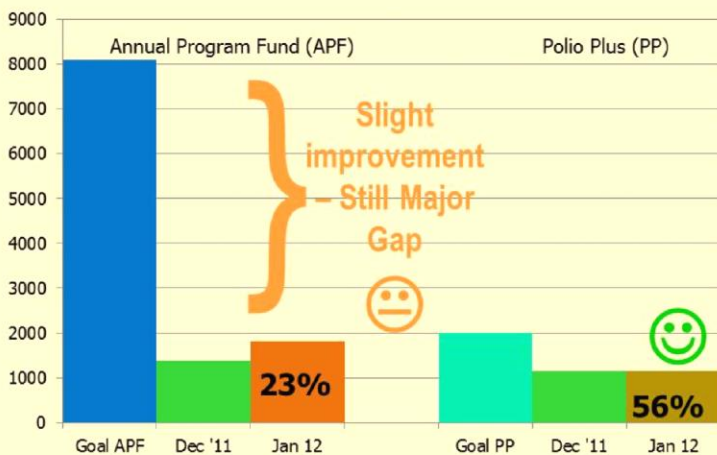
IMPORTANT NOTICE

Information for Club Bulletin

Fellow Rotarians,

Please be reminded to send photos, articles or any other information to be included in the bulletin immediately after the weekly club meeting to Rotarian Kim Tudor at ktudor@nisebarbados.org.

"Every Rotarian Every Year" status as at January 31, 2012



Tip of the Week

For a User Name that's easy to remember but unique, why not use your email address?

It's becoming the industry standard for sign in protocols. But, whatever you choose, please sign in and update your profile.



FEBRUARY - WORLD UNDERSTANDING MONTH

On 23 February 1905, Chicago attorney Paul Harris started the Rotary Club of Chicago, the beginning of the world's first service-club organization, Rotary International.

Today, in more than 200 countries and geographical areas, more than 1.2 million men and women in nearly 33,000 Rotary clubs carry out the ideal of Service Above Self. Since RI's beginning, Rotarians everywhere have celebrated Rotary's anniversary on 23 February, also known as World Understanding and Peace Day.

World Understanding and Peace can be promoted through the Rotary Youth Exchange, Group Study Exchanges, Rotary Friendship Exchanges, Ambassadorial Scholarships, World Peace Scholarships, International Conventions, and more.

“On the Lighter Side”



"CASE DISMISSED – I JUST REACHED RETIREMENT AGE!"

ROTARY CELEBRATES INDIA'S FIRST POLIO-FREE YEAR

Rotary club members worldwide are cautiously celebrating a major milestone in the global effort to eradicate polio. India, until recently an epicenter of the wild poliovirus, has gone one year without recording a new case of the crippling, sometimes fatal, disease.



Rotarians and state government leaders in Jaipur, Rajasthan, India, vaccinate children against polio during a National Immunization Day in 2011. *Photo courtesy of the India PolioPlus Committee*

India's last reported case was a two-year-old girl in West Bengal State on 13 January 2011. The country recorded 42 cases in 2010, and 741 in 2009.

A chief factor in India's success has been the widespread use of the bivalent oral polio vaccine, which is effective against both remaining types of the poliovirus. Another has been rigorous monitoring, which has helped reduce the number of children missed by health workers during National Immunization Days to less than 1 percent, according to the World Health Organization (WHO).

Rotary has been a spearheading partner in the Global Polio Eradication Initiative since 1988, along with WHO, UNICEF, and the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation is also a key supporter of the initiative.

Sporting their signature yellow vests and caps, the nearly 119,000 Rotarians in India have helped administer vaccine to children, organize free health camps and polio awareness rallies, and distribute banners, caps, comic books, and other items.

“The achievement of a polio-free India for a full year is a significant step towards a polio-free world -- an example as to what can be accomplished no matter what problems need to be overcome,” says Robert S. Scott, chair of Rotary's International PolioPlus Committee. “Rotarians of India are and should be proud of the key efforts they have made at all levels, without which the world would not be marking this milestone.”

If all ongoing testing for polio cases recorded through 13 January continues to yield negative results, WHO will declare that India has interrupted transmission of indigenous wild poliovirus, laying the groundwork for its removal from the polio-endemic countries list.

MEETING SCHEDULE	ANNOUNCEMENTS											
<p>Thursday, February 9th, 2012 Business Meeting</p> <p>Thursday, February 16th, 2012 Classification Talk</p> <p>Thursday, February 23rd, 2012 Guest Speaker</p>	<p>Club Anniversary No Club Anniversaries for this Period</p> <p>Wedding Anniversary</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Trevor and Shirley Anne Fields</td> <td style="text-align: right;">February 13</td> </tr> <tr> <td>John and Andrea Mackenzie</td> <td style="text-align: right;">February 14</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Wilbert and Gloria Kirton</td> <td style="text-align: right;">February 15</td> </tr> </table> <p>Birthdays</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Trevor Carmichael</td> <td style="text-align: right;">February 09</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Ronald Ramsay</td> <td style="text-align: right;">February 14</td> </tr> </table>		Trevor and Shirley Anne Fields	February 13	John and Andrea Mackenzie	February 14	Wilbert and Gloria Kirton	February 15	Trevor Carmichael	February 09	Ronald Ramsay	February 14
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TODAY'S GREETERS	VISITING ROTARIANS	GUESTS	
<p>Today, February 2nd</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Joseph Johnson Jerome Ishmael</p> <p>NEXT WEEK'S GREETERS</p> <p>February 16th</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Jomo Hope Patrick Hinds</p>	<p>Warren Mottley – Kingston Jamaica</p> <p>Gregory Hazzard – Rotary Club of Barbados West</p> <p>Saul Seltzer – New Jersey</p>	<p>Guest</p> <p>Arlita Stewart Donna Lorde Tracy Lloyd</p>	<p>Rotarian</p> <p>Neville Leroy Smith Heather Tull Lisa Cummins</p>

UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday, February 18, 2012
Partners in Service Celebration at the Plantation Theatre

Sunday, March 4, 2012
Church Service St. Mary's Anglican Church 9.30 a.m.

Monday, March 5, 2012
Launch of Tree Planting initiative at Waterford

Wednesday, March 7th
Joint 50th Anniversary Luncheon with other 3 Clubs

QUOTATION

"What we have done for ourselves alone dies with us; what we have done for others and the world remains and is immortal."

-Albert Pike

Meeting Details

At our Fellowship Meeting held on Thursday, February 02nd, 2012.

Sgt-at-Arms: Roger Smith

- Fines \$189.86
- Raffles \$30.00
- Attendance 58%

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