



ROTA NEWS

January 9, 2014

Rotary Club of Barbados, Barbados

Chartered March 07, 1962

District 7030



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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

Profiles in Community Service

Rotary (International) began in Barbados in 1961. Our Club was the first Chartered on March 07, 1962. At that time the club was only open to "male" membership. This continued in our club until January 13, 2005. Over the past three to four years we have had an influx of young Rotarians who may not be fully aware of the contribution made by our current "older" members.

This project of "Profiles in Community Service" is intended to reflect on the continuing contribution made by the older members.

Before 2001, there was a membership category – Senior Active – where having served 15 years you were legitimately allowed to "swan" off to the "scooters" table.

However since then there are only two membership categories – Active and Honorary.

Horace is one such member who would have long passed his Senior Active Status but continued working in the Service to our Community.

On October 31, 2013 he would have chalked up 50 years of active membership. Horace played cricket for Barbados and I am sure he would be willing to give that 50 Not Out to some of these West Indian top order batsmen.

However, but back to a Winning Formula!

Next week look out for the commencement of "Profiles in Community Service" where we highlight the work of Horace King – there is much you did not know about this Cricketer, Land Surveyor, Churchman, Community Worker and Family Man.

Do hope that you will be inspired by the Series.

Horace King - 50 Years of Rotary

Horace was introduced to the Rotary Club of Barbados by Sir Theodore Brancker, Charter President (and then President of the Empire Cricket Club, of which Horace is still a member).

He was inducted to this Rotary Club on October 31st, 1963 by President Stanley Chapman and became actively involved with the Club in the establishment of the Challenor School for Challenged Children, in 1964. He served on a number of committees, within the Club, in those early days.

Between 1968 and 1970, Horace completed his studies in his chosen profession, Land Surveying in England, and

while there, he became affiliated with the Walthemstow Rotary Club, at the invitation of a colleague and friend, Norman Place. Arrangements were then made for him to attend weekly Luncheon Club meetings with the College's Principal John O'Neal.

Horace enjoyed his stint with the Walthemstow Rotary Club, and served on the Vocational Services and Community Services committees at the Club, where he was able to share many of the ideas and projects which were already in train at the Rotary Club of Barbados.

Though he never became President of our Club, he has served as Director on about 7 occasions, Chairman of numerous committees and once as Treasurer.

It can be safely said that his favourite avenue of service is Community Service where he has had the privilege of working with persons with intellectual and physical challenges, children and youth from our local children's homes and the elderly. It must be noted that his work with the intellectually challenged began in 1964, quite some time before the birth of his own special daughter, Linda, in 1968.

He was also the Chairman of the Committee for Senior Citizens on many occasions, where he worked with a team of Rotarians and Partners-in-Service to produce the Annual Christmas Tea Party for Senior Citizens at Government, which was spear-headed by Pearl Lady Blanchette.

He has enjoyed working with fellow Rotarians and Partners-in-service, including his own beloved Emsie, on numerous fundraising activities, and readily welcomes opportunities for family fellowship.

Horace became a **Paul Harris Fellow in 1992.**

A sound foundation has helped them reach the pinnacle of their careers.

Meeting Details

Meeting held on Thursday, January 2, 2014.

Sgt-at-Arms: Alex McDonald

- Fines - \$192.00
- Attendance - 48%
- Raffle - \$165.00



Posted by Stephen Cozier on Oct 26, 2013

District Governor Hervé Honoré presents Rtn Horace King with a special commemorative pin to recognize his 50 years of service as a member of the Rotary Club of Barbados. President Ron Davis looks on.

Top men honoured by old school



Horace King (left) receiving his plaque from Colin Arthur, president of the Buxton School Old Scholars Association.

As a result the Buxton School Old Scholars Association recently honoured Grantley Watson, head of the Regional Security System (RSS) and Horace King, retired Chief Land Surveyor, two students of the former Buxton Boys' School.

They were each presented with a plaque bearing the association's motto "Keep the Flame Burning Bright" by president Colin Arthur at a reunion dinner at the Barbados Legion headquarters, Garrison Savannah, St. Michael.

It was attended by "old scholars" such as Principal Crown Counsel, Alliston Seale and Horace's brothers Michael, former diplomat and now Permanent Secretary in the Ministry of Agriculture; Trevor, Executive Director of (TVET) Technical and Vocational Education and Training; and Tony of Insurance & General Services Ltd.

The recipients spoke glowingly of their formative years at the former primary school which was located at Green Hill, St. Michael and of head teacher, William Arthur who celebrated his 101st birthday last month and teachers including the late Rev. Fitzgerald Downes and Rev. Dermott Lawrence, who after retiring from the teaching profession, went on to become Ministers of Religion, Rev. Downes in the Moravian Church and Rev. Lawrence, Wesleyan Holiness and the late Ilene (Robinson) Cumberbatch.

They also noted that the rod was not spared, pointing out that emphasis was placed on punctuality and good grooming, adding "your fingernails were inspected before you entered the classroom and if your hair was not combed, you had to pay the penalty."

Horace, who lived next door to the school, recalled his early years which prepared him for the future and described them as "five wonderful years which meant a lot to me." He also spoke of his head teacher a Mr. Headley and deputy, the Rev. Frank Barker.

Horace won a scholarship and went on to Combermere and then to Harrison College where he also excelled in cricket and played for Empire Club.

In addition to becoming Government's Chief Land Surveyor from 1971-1982, Horace studied in England and spent 22-and-a-half years in land surveying including being in private practice.

Upcoming Events

Greeters

Guests

Sue Springer - Brenda Pope
Ted Isacc - Brenda Pope
Gertrude Shorey - Brenda Pope
Iva Petricevic Maravic- Tomiscal Maravic

MEETINGS SCHEDULED FOR Family MONTH (January 2014)

January 9, 2014 Business Meeting
(David Walker (POP) and John Cabral)

Visiting Rotarians

Ivan Browne - Monserrat
Tomiscal Maravic- Croatia
Edomite Dorocic Croatia

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 Anniversaries - Congratulations!!

Neal and Wanda Griffith January 10

Birthdays - Rotarians

Lisa Cummins January 10

David Edwards January 12

Birthdays - Partners in Service

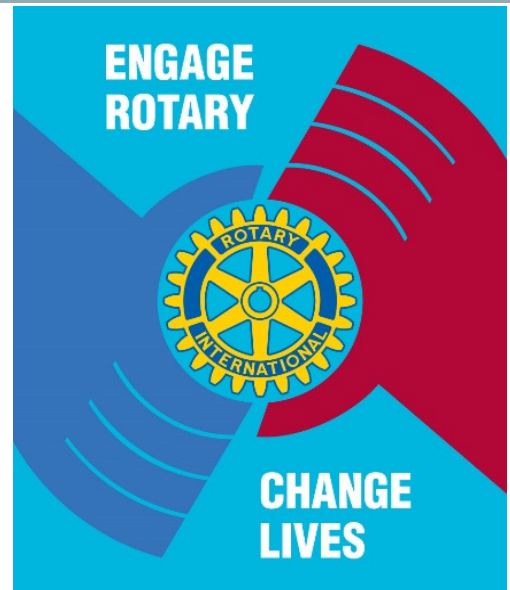
Nola Mayers (John Mayers) January 10

Nellie Brathwaite (Joel Brathwaite) January 12

Judy Hart (Geoffrey Hart) January 12

Join Date Anniversaries

NONE



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