



# ROTA NEWS

April 10, 2014

## Rotary Club of Barbados, Barbados

Chartered March 07, 1962

District 7030



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### Officers

**President**  
Ron Burton

**President Elect**  
Gary C.K. Huang



### District Officers

**District Governor**  
Herve Honoré

**District Governor Elect**  
Elwin Atmodimedjo

**District Governor Nominee**  
Milton Inniss

**Assistant Governor (Barbados)**  
Katrina Sam-Prescod

**District Grants**  
PDG David Edwards, Chair

**District Disaster Relief**  
PDG Tony Watkins, Chair

### Club Officers

**President**  
Ronald Davis

**President Elect**  
Alex McDonald

**Vice President**  
Elvin Sealy

**Secretary**  
Paul Ashby

**Treasurer**  
Brian Cole

**Club Service Director**  
H. Waldo Clarke

**Vocational Service Director**  
Jedder Robinson

**Community Service Director**  
Shawn Franklin

**International Service Director**  
Lisa Cummins

**Youth Service Director**  
Warren Mottley

**Immediate Past President**  
Anthony Williams

**Sergeant-At-Arms**  
Alexander McDonald

## 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

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**THE ROTARY CLUB OF BARBADOS WELCOMES ALL  
VISITING ROTARIANS AND GUESTS TO THIS WEEKLY  
MEETING**

**Today your Greeters are:**

PP Orville Durant and PP Anthony Reece

**Today will be a Business Meeting where the Board of Directors will report on the Activities of the Club and the programs for the remainder of the year.**

**For those who missed last week, April 03, 2014**

It was a Fellowship Meeting with updates on the District Conference in Martinique and the International Convention in Australia. The Club was also given an update on the Bee Gees fund raising event. Rotarian Mitra Knight from the Edmonton South club in Alberta, currently working in Barbados with the University of the West Indies was welcomed to the Club.



Rotarian Mitra presented with a pin by President Ron.

**UP-COMING EVENT**

**Senior Citizen Sunset Concert**

Annual Senior Citizen Sunset Concert is scheduled for this Sunday April 13<sup>th</sup> at the Main Guard from 3:30 pm until 5:30 pm.

**Entertainment**

RBPF Band and friends, the Goodwill Singers among others

**Our Guests**

Ocean View Nursing Services
Vauxhall Home
The Almair Home
St. Michael Geriatric Hospital
Gordon Cummins Hospital
St. Philip District Hospital
Beulah Inn
St. Lucy District Hospital & Elaine Scantlebury Home

Rotarians will be expected to attend to assist with the off loading and loading of the senior citizens from the coaches and the serving of refreshments. Rotarians will also be asked to provide Pet bottles or sandwiches on a limited basis.

**ROTARY IN BARBADOS**

The Club is reminded of the exhibition that is currently displayed at the CIBC First Caribbean Bank at Warrens. The exhibition started on March 24<sup>th</sup> and will continue until April 11<sup>th</sup> 2014. The exhibition showcases the work of Rotary over the past fifty one years. RCoB (South) has joined with us and has three exhibits on display at the exhibition (Director Jedder).



**Our most famous project to date- The Barbados National Chain Link, November 30, 1979. The number of persons joining hands across the nation amounted to 93,111.**

President Peter L. Inniss (1979-80)

**District Conference**

There were a total of 505 registrants, including 29 from Barbados. Please be reminded that any member who wishes to register after **April 1, 2014** the registration fee increases to **USD\$400.00**.

All Secretary Elects have been registered, only Rotary South has both the President Elect and Secretary Elect identified as such in the registration list. Please be reminded that if Secretary Elects are unable to attend, they will require approval from DGE Elwin to take up the post for the upcoming Rotary year.

**Meeting Details**

**Thursday, April 03, 2014.**

**Sergeant-At-Arms: President Elect W. Alex McDonald**

- **Attendance 51%**
- **Raffle \$66.50**
- **Fines \$215.00**

### Profiles in Community Service # 5

A continuation

Dr. Grenville Winslow Phillips, C.B.E., J.P.

The Rotary Club of Barbados is this year celebrating the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Rotary in Barbados, and in recognition of this significant landmark, Rotary proposes to honour 25 persons of the Barbadian community in appreciation of their outstanding service beyond the call of duty.

#### Profiles of the Lucky 25 - (Sunday Advocate, March 15, 1987)

At the anniversary dinner a special plaque was unveiled, an honour roll of Past Presidents. In addition to this Charter President, Sir Theodore Brancker was presented with a special plaque "in recognition of his outstanding service."

The members of the Rotary Club then recognized 25 people who have given special and previously unrecognized service to Barbados. The final list of awardees.

**Mr. Harold Delbert Bannister** was honoured for his civic action in donating 61 pints of blood to the Blood Collecting Service in Barbados over a period of 32 years – the largest donor ever on record.

Mr. Bannister started giving blood in 1950 when there were fears about regular donations and continued voluntarily, willing and cheerfully. Rotary recognised that he had contributed to saving the lives of many people and in so doing had put service of his community above self-interest.

**Mr. Cecil St. Clair Fenty** was honoured for his 32 years of dedicated to the Postal Service of Barbados. He excelled in his assignments in St. Andrew, St. James and Eagle Hall Post Offices.

**Mr. Brian Harries** of the Barbados Hilton Hotel received the commendation of the Rotary Club on behalf of the Management and Staff of the hotel, which over the past 10 years joined hands with Rotary in making its facilities available free of charge especially for Bajan Night, the major fund raising activity to further the club's work in community service.

**Mr. Horace King** was honoured for 23 years of Rotary Service to the community. He served as Director of Community Service, Vocational Service, Treasurer and for many years as Chairman of Committees.

He did outstanding work among handicapped children, senior citizens, the Association for Mentally Retarded Children, the Committee of Parents of the Handicapped and the Challenor Home for Mentally Retarded.

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**Mr. Horace King** also served the Church, Parent Teacher Associations, school boards, the Land Surveyors' Board and the Community College committees. He has also been Rotary's representative at Special Olympics

**Mrs. Peggy Packer** was honoured for community service. She did an impressive job of landscaping the St. James Churchyard through voluntary efforts. This included getting soil delivered, rotting trees bulldozed and manure delivered free of cost.

In addition she supplied and planted many valuable plants and persuaded the Church Council to lay a road through Folkestone Gap which has improved traffic flow through the churchyard and allowed greater appreciation of the west façade.

**Mrs. Emily C. B. Forde** of the Barbados registered Nurses Association was honoured for her contribution to the development of the District Nursing Service since her appointment as third District Nurse in 1959.

She gave professional services free of charge with the Voluntary Nursing Service and as a member of a team of Public Health Nurses during an island wide campaign against typhoid after Hurricane Janet. (Sep 22 1955)

She also assisted with the organisation of the BRNA annual Tag Week to raise funds to help pay the salaries of the Association's District Nurses.

**Sergeant Edna I. Forde** of the St. John Ambulance Brigade was honoured for 32 years of dedicated service to the community and for continuing active involvement in the work of the Brigade after retirement.

**Mr. Wayne Norville** of the RSPCA was honoured in recognition for outstanding service to the animal community in which he has displayed bravery and humanity beyond the call of duty in rescuing many animals.

**Past President Grenville was recognized for his service to the Club and Community with the Paul Harris Fellowship Award in July 2006. His spouse Grace is also a recipient of a Paul Harris Fellowship Award.**

*Coming up - Profile #6 - Past President William M. Tomlin.*



### Upcoming Events

**April 17** – Guest Speaker - Mr. Peter N. Boos, FCA  
- Corporate Governance from an Entrepreneurial Perspective.

**April 22 - 26** District Conference in Martinique.  
Note the recent update on LIAT from DG Herve

**April 24** - Classification Talk

### Greeters

April 17 – PP Roger Smith and Rtn. Stephen Cozier

April 24 – Rtn. Neal Griffith and PP Vic Fernandez

May 01 – May Day Holiday

### Guests

None last week

### **APRIL**

**Magazine Month - "Getting the Word out"**  
**Did you know?**

#### **ROTARY WORLD MAGAZINE PRESS**

In 1911, Rotary decided it needed a magazine to inform club members. The *Rotarian* was born. Soon, Rotary club members around the world wanted a publication they could call their own. In 1915 the first regional magazine was published, serving members in Great Britain and Ireland. In 1928, the predecessor to *Rotary Down Under* was launched in Australia.

Today, the Rotary World Magazine Press is the umbrella under which Rotary's 32 magazines flourish.

### Visiting Rotarians

Audsigne Retaby – Norway

### **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!

Sanjay and Usha Amin

April 16

### Birthdays - Rotarians

Rev Philip Saunders

April 10

### Birthdays - Partners in Service

None this week

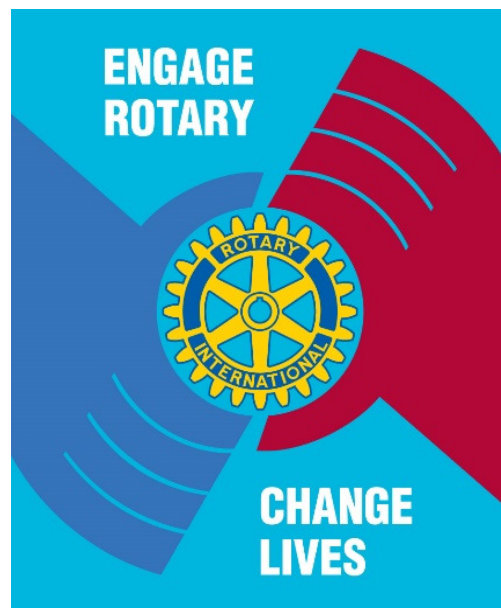
### Join Date Anniversaries

Past District Governor David Edwards

April 11, 1978

Past President Lionel A. Moe

April 12, 1984



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