



# ROTA NEWS

May 10, 2012

## Rotary Club of Barbados, Barbados

Chartered March 07, 1962  
District 7030



### R.I. Officers

#### President

Kalyan Banerjee

#### President Elect

Sakuji Tanaka



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

### 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

## Club Officers

#### President

Brenda Pope

#### President Elect

Anthony Williams

#### Vice President

Elvin Sealy

#### Secretary

Jomo Hope

#### Treasurer

PAG Ivan Browne

#### 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)

## RI President Monthly Message May 2012

### Building Membership



*My dear brothers and sisters in Rotary,*

*When we talk about building membership, we all recognize that welcoming a new member into a Rotary club is only the beginning of our task. To turn a new club member into a committed Rotarian, much more is necessary – and the first step is helping that new member to get involved.*

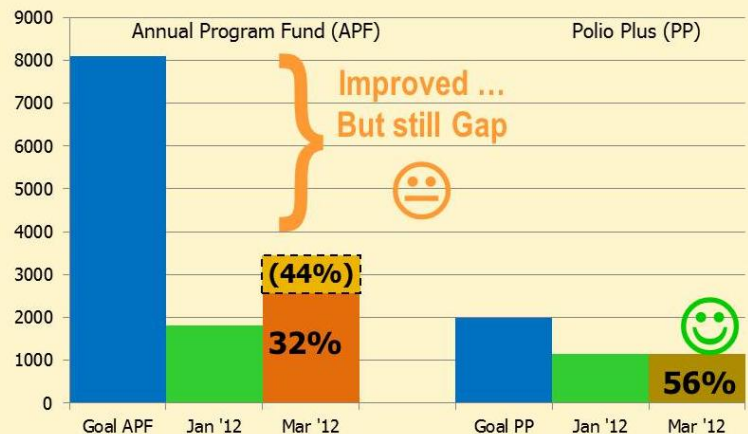
*Every Rotarian in every club should know that he or she is not only needed but relied upon. Every Rotarian should have a job within the club – a role to play. After all, why are we in Rotary? We are here to make a difference. Yes, we enjoy our Rotary service, but that is not enough if we are to make Rotary a priority week after week, year after year. The knowledge that we are having an impact, that we are changing lives – that is what keeps us going, no matter what other demands may compete for our time. And this is why each one of us, however long we have been in Rotary, must always be striving to grow as Rotarians – to find new ways to help others, and to bring about all the positive change we possibly can. For this, more than anything, is what makes our Rotary service worthwhile.*

*Whether we are new members or old ones, each of us can find ways to become more involved in Rotary service – at the club level, the district level, and beyond. Rotarian Action Groups are a wonderful opportunity to put specific expertise or interests to work, in a way that brings Rotarians from every part of the Rotary world together for a common goal. Whether your passion is water and sanitation issues, or microcredit, or blindness prevention – whether you want to volunteer your dental skills or help organize blood drives – chances are there is a Rotarian Action Group for you.*

*Rotary is and always has been an organization based on its clubs. The purpose of Rotary International is not to direct its clubs, but to connect, inform, and support them. Where and how each club, and each Rotarian, chooses to serve, is ultimately the decision of each one alone. So follow your own ambition and your own vision. Open your eyes to the challenges in our world, and use the strength you have through Rotary to find ways to overcome them. Every one of us has so much potential, and can achieve so much, when we Reach Within to Embrace Humanity.*

## EREY UPDATE

### "Every Rotarian Every Year" status as at March 31, 2012



## CONTRIBUTE TO POLIO ERADICATION

### What Your Contributions Do (in US\$):

- \$60 – 100 children immunized against polio
- \$100 – 200 posters promoting immunization
- \$250 – 500 aprons to identify health workers, volunteers, and vaccinators
- \$500 – 4,000 finger markers to identify children immunized
- \$1,000 – 700 vaccine carriers to keep vaccines cold

## New District Governor for 2014-2015



At the recently concluded District 7030 Conference, PETS and Assembly, the clubs present unanimously confirmed the appointment of Rotarian PP Elwin Atmodimedjo to the position of District Governor for the 2014-2015 Rotary Year. Elwin is a Past President of the Rotary Club of Paramaribo Residence, in

Suriname and has served as Assistant Governor on three occasions.

Elwin was born on March 14, 1962 in Suriname. He is married to Maureene and they have three children: Matthew, Joshua and Morijah .

After school, Elwin was offered an IT scholarship by IBM Suriname so he went to Holland to work and study in ICT. He developed his career as an ICT Consultant working for several Dutch software houses and ICT Consultant Bureaus, building his experiences in different environments such as ING-Bank, ABN/AMRO bank, Telecom companies, Insurance companies, Government and Multi Nationals like Sony Corporation and Philips.

In 1999 Elwin returned to Suriname as Managing Director of IBM Suriname, a position he held until March 2003 when he started his own company - SolveIT NV. Solveit is now the leading company in delivering financial transaction, ATM and POS solutions to the Banks and other financial institutions in Suriname.

Inspired by their eldest son Matthew, who has autism, Elwin and his wife started research on the subject of autism and in 2004 they co-founded the CONECTO Foundation, a private NGO helping families of children with autism and learning difficulties.



### CARIBBEAN PARTNERSHIP CELEBRATION 2012



**27th - 28th July 2012**  
**Hyatt Regency, Port of Spain, Trinidad**

Conference all day Friday.  
Cocktails, Caribbean Live Entertainment  
Home Hospitality till whenever.

Conference on Saturday till noon,  
service project or local trips till 5.00pm.

Close Conference with Live Entertainment  
and Grand Banquet Saturday night

Conference fee \$180.00 USD

[www.cpc2012.com](http://www.cpc2012.com)

### "On the lighter Side"

#### How old are you?

A woman walked up to a little old man rocking in a chair on his porch.



"I couldn't help noticing how happy you look," she said. "What's your secret for a long happy life?"

"I smoke three packs of cigarettes a day," he said.  
"I also drink a case of whiskey a week, eat fatty foods, and never exercise."

"That's amazing," the woman said. "How old are you?"

"Twenty-six," he said.



## MEETING SCHEDULE

**Today, Thursday, May 10<sup>th</sup>**

**Business Meeting**

**Thursday, May 17<sup>th</sup>**

**Fellowship Meeting**

## GUESTS

### GUEST

Neil Griffith  
Allan DeBoehmler  
Rodney DeBoehmler

### ROTARIAN

PP Vic Fernandes  
PP Andrew Bynoe  
PP Andrew Bynoe

## TODAY'S GREETERS

**Today, May 10**

John Cabral  
Andrew Bynoe

## NEXT WEEK'S GREETERS

**May 17**

Michael Browne  
Stephen Brathwaite

## UP-COMING EVENTS

**Senior Citizens  
Concert**

(Date to be announced)

**May 25<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>, 2012**  
*District 7030 26<sup>th</sup> Annual  
District Conference*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Birthdays

Ronald Turk	April 27
Grace Durant (Orville)	May 01
Shawn Franklin	May 05
William Tomlin	May 05
Philip Sattaur	May 07
Joel McCarthy	May 08
Mary Cozier (Steve)	May 10

### Wedding Anniversary

William and Helene Watkins	May 07
David and Celia Harding	May 13

### Club Anniversary

Stephen Brathwaite	May 01
Trevor Carmichael	May 01
Orville Durant	May 01
David Edwards	May 01
Peter Hermant	May 01
Grenville Phillips	May 01
Peter Williams	May 05
Anthony Reece	May 07
Marie Theodore	May 12

## Meeting Details

At our Fellowship Meeting held on **Thursday, May 03, 2012.**

**Sgt-at-Arms: PP Vic Fernandes**

- Fines \$221.00
- Raffles \$76.00
- Attendance 63%

## Important Notice

### Rotary 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Publication on Sale

Fellow Rotarians,

Due to popular demand The **Rotary 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Publication** remains on sale at the cost of Bds \$20.00.

## QUOTATION

*"Real generosity toward the future lies in giving all to the present."*

**Albert Camus**

## 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