



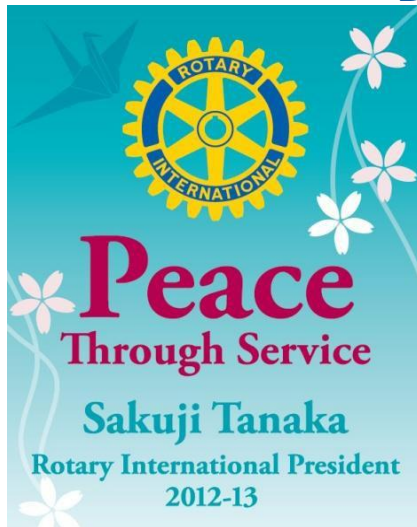
ROTA NEWS



April 11th, 2013

Rotary Club of Barbados, Barbados

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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



Fundraising Movie & Auction

Date: Friday April 19, 2013.

Time: 7.00 pm.

Place: Limegrove Cinemas.

Name of movie: "Oblivion".

Cost: \$75.00 per person.

Purpose: Joint fundraising venture being organized by the three Rotary Clubs in Barbados.

ABOUT THE MOVIE

In 2073, a 37-year-old former [Marine](#) commander named Jack Harper ([Tom Cruise](#)) is one of the last few drone repairmen stationed on Earth, which was nearly destroyed by an alien invasion 60 years earlier. As part of a massive operation to extract the planet's remaining vital resources, he lives in an airborne "town" floating thousands of meters above the Earth. With his mission nearly complete, Jack's soaring existence comes crashing down when he rescues a 22-year-old female stranger from a downed spacecraft. Her arrival triggers a series of events that forces Jack to question everything he knows about the war and its aftermath. In addition, after being captured by an [insurgency](#) led by 102-year-old Malcolm Beech ([Morgan Freeman](#)), Jack is told that the society in which he lives may in fact be a [police state](#).

The movie presentation will be followed by an after-party and auction to be held at Limegrove's famous rooftop.

Meeting Details

At our Fellowship Meeting held on Thursday, April 4th, 2013

Sgt-at-Arms: **Nicholas Waithe**

- Fines \$195.75
- Raffle \$85.00
- Attendance 60%

New resource available to Rotarians working on water and sanitation projects

By Arnold R. Grahl

Rotary News -- 26 February 2013

A Rotarian-led team of hydrologists, engineers, geologists, and other experts traveled to the Thane district of northwest India in October to help local Rotarians and their international partners design a global grant project to bring clean water and sanitation to more than 1,800 villagers.

The team, funded by The Rotary Foundation and a grant from the Annenberg Foundation, is one of the first of its kind. It's the product of the [Project Enhancement Process](#) (PEP) pilot, which is designed to enlist the help of Rotarians with expertise in the water and sanitation area of focus so that clubs and districts can put together larger-scale, sustainable projects.

The PEP pilot runs through July and involves nine districts testing [The Rotary Foundation's new grant model](#). The Foundation also collaborated with the [Water and Sanitation Rotarian Action Group](#) (WASRAG) to produce [technical guides](#) that walk Rotarians through planning an effective water and sanitation project.

This process is an excellent approach," says Arvind Phukan, a civil engineer and member of the Rotary Club of Tacoma, Washington, USA, who served as team leader. "Sometimes districts don't have the technical expertise or the experience to do a larger project. This approach helps them think bigger and promotes better projects that will have a more significant impact."

After deciding to pursue a water, sanitation, and hygiene project in the Akre Gram Panchayat region of India, the Rotary Club of Thane North and its international partner, the Tacoma club, requested an evaluation team through the PEP Pilot to help them assess and plan their project. The project would benefit about 350 households in nine villages in the Supi River watershed, where villagers are trying to eke out a living growing rice.

Needs assessment

The team met with villagers to assess their needs and determined that many of the local wells ran dry during nonrainy seasons because the area's shallow, impervious rock prevents water from seeping into the ground and replenishing the wells. In addition, some of the wells were poorly designed or damaged, and systems intended to funnel groundwater were inadequate.



A woman in the Thane district of northwest India carries water back to her village

As a result, many of the women are forced to haul water from the Supi River or one of its tributaries. The villagers use the same water for cleaning and bathing, and also share it with their livestock, all of which introduces contaminants into the drinking water. And since there is no running water, the toilets that do exist go unused. The villagers' lack of good hygiene contributes to the spread of disease.

The team's findings were the basis for recommendations that the Thane North and Tacoma clubs will turn into a global grant application with a budget of about US\$333,000. The recommendations constitute a holistic approach to the area's needs that includes installing bore wells with submersible pumps near several of the existing wells to pump water to storage tanks, with the water flowing by gravity to the villages, where it would be treated and purified. A variety of rainwater-harvesting structures such as check dams and surface ponds would be built to replenish the groundwater.

Sustainability

A cluster of latrines would also be built in each village, along with washing basins and cattle troughs. Trenching and diesel pumps would be used for irrigation so the villagers can grow vegetables along with the rice. Adults and schoolchildren would receive instruction in hygiene and its impact on disease and health.

Phukin notes that the process began by talking to villagers, a key step in making a project sustainable. "It all starts with the community. You must involve the community at every step of the process. You can't just hand them things."

Sustainable, large-scale projects also require a broad base of support. Phukan and team members have been helping to recruit other clubs and districts to join the Thane North and Tacoma clubs in supporting this project.

"When this is done, and it can be done in phases, it will bring lasting change to the community," Phukan notes. "The villagers' lifestyle will change for the better."



Fellow Rotarians

It is with a sense of sadness that I announce the deaths of Ellena Tudor, mother of Rotarian Kim Tudor and Gloria Ishmael, the mother of past President Jerome Ishmael. On behalf of the members of the Rotary Club of Barbados, we express deepest sympathy to both families.

The Late Gloria Ishmael will be laid to rest on Friday April 12th at 4:00 PM at St. Lucy's parish Church.

The Late Ellena Tudor will be laid to rest on Saturday April 13, 2013 at 9:00 AM at the Coral Ridge Memorial Gardens

YIR
President Tony

Upcoming Events

**April 17th-20th: District Conference
in Grenada**

**April 19th: Fundraising Movie –
joint project**

Greeters

**April 11th – PDG Tony Watkins & PP
Andrew Bynoe**

**April 18th – PP Lionel Lionel Moe &
Rotarian Sanjay Amin**

Guest – March 28th April 4th

**Leslie Herrer – Rotarian Wado Clarke
Akilah Thorington**

MEETING SCHEDULED FOR ROTARY MAGAZINE MONTH

Thursday April 11th – Business Meeting
Thursday April 18th – Fellowship

VISITING ROTARIANS – APRIL 4TH, 2013

GSE Team: PP Bob Knight, Suriya Khogn, Sara Kane & Kendra
Hoefs.

Rotarian Matthew Issa – Rotary West

Rotarian Simone Hadchity – Rotary Club South

Sol Sltzer – Rotary Club of Kennelworth, New Jersey

Pers Dibber & Donella Zorsi

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 Anniversary

None

Birthdays

Rotarians

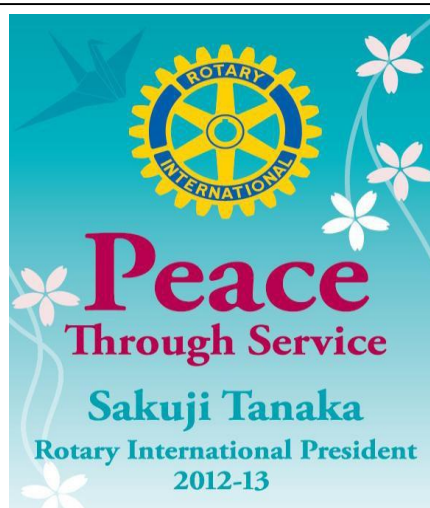
Philip Saunders - April 10th

Spouse Birthdays

Mary Cozier - April 10th

Join Date Anniversaries

None



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