



ROTA NEWS



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Rotary Club of Barbados, Barbados

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District 7030



The Rotary Club of Barbados

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Reach Within to Embrace Humanity

R.I. Theme 2011-2012

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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.rotarybarbados.org

RI President Kalyan Banerjee

Monthly Message – August

Aug 03, 2011

My dear brothers and sisters in Rotary,

There is an old saying in India: *“When you help your neighbor’s boat across the water, you find that your own has reached the shore.”* By helping others, we often find that we have helped ourselves as well.

Each of us came to Rotary to serve – and found the joys and satisfactions of friendship and fellowship. In August, the month we dedicate to membership and development, we focus on spreading the message of Rotary. By serving well, without hiding our Rotary light under the proverbial bushel, we find ourselves closer to our own goal: a stronger, more vibrant Rotary for generations to come.

Public image and membership go hand in hand. Too many people – intelligent, educated, involved people – simply have no idea what Rotary is. This is something we need to confront. We have heard again and again about communities where, despite all the good work that Rotary clubs do, many people are unaware that those clubs even exist. This is not the way forward for our organization.

Serving well is the essential first step – but it is only the beginning. We have to raise our profile with all the tools that are available to us, and there are more tools today than there ever were. We have to use social media such as Twitter and Facebook, and we have to be sure our clubs have an online presence. Having a website is not enough; it must be up to date, it must be appealing, it must reflect the work we are doing. And it must offer a way for prospective members, once they see what we do and become interested, to take the next step.

Rotary has so much to offer. It is up to us to let others know what a fantastic organization we have, and to show people how they can integrate Rotary into their lives. Service does require time, and time is something nobody has enough of these days. So we need to ensure that all the time we spend with Rotary is worthwhile – that it is rewarding and never wasted. When we reach within ourselves and our clubs, when we learn what we are capable of and harness that power, we will elevate our communities as never before – and elevate Rotary as well.

Kalyan Banerjee
President, Rotary International

Rotary Combating the Spread of Malaria



Every 45 seconds, a child dies from malaria. But with effective, low-cost tools, Rotary and the international community is making a difference. Rotarians are helping bring an end to malaria deaths as part of the disease prevention and treatment area of focus.

A project supported by a Rotary Foundation Global Grant is giving children in Yirimadjo, Mali, hope for a malaria-free future.

Photo courtesy of Project Muso Ladamunen
Source: <http://www.rotary.org>

Feature Photo



President Brenda is seen here with children at the Rotary mini-olympics programme

Meeting Details

At our Fellowship Meeting held on Thursday, August 4th, 2011.

Sgt-at-Arms: **PP Roger Smith**

- Fines \$277.00
- Raffles \$74.00
- Attendance 48%

INVITATION TO PLANTATION LIME



*You are invited to ...
an RCOB fellowship
"Plantation Lime"*



Date: Saturday, August 20, 2011

Place: Maynards Plantation, St Peter (Home of PDG David & Donna)

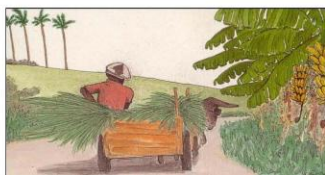
Time: 3:30 p.m. - til after dark

Lots of Good "Ole Time" Bajan Fun and Food

Bring the entire family - kids, grand-kids, and those in-between !!

- ❖ *Fish cakes & Bakes*
- ❖ *Porkers*
- ❖ *Pone*
- ❖ *Hamburgers & Hotdogs*
- ❖ *Lemonade and Kool-Aid*

- ❖ *BYOB (alcohol & pop)*



- ❖ *Tractor and cart rides
(for the little ones)* 😊
- ❖ *Sit in (or drive) a caterpillar
(for the big ones!)* 😊
- ❖ *Slam a dom, play cards
or just "lick yuh mout"* 😊

Rotary's Areas of Focus

Rotary clubs serve communities around the world, each with unique concerns and needs. Rotarians have continually adapted and improved the way they respond to those needs, taking on a broad range of service projects. The most successful and sustainable Rotary service tends to fall within one of the following six areas:

- *Peace and conflict prevention/resolution*
- *Disease prevention and treatment*
- *Water and sanitation*
- *Maternal and child health*
- *Basic education and literacy*
- *Economic and community development*

AUGUST

MEMBERSHIP OUTREACH MONTH

Rotary Club of Barbados celebrates membership outreach month during this month, members are specially invited to bring guests and prospective Rotarians to the meetings on the 18th and 25th August, 2011 where there will be guest speakers.

MEETING SCHEDULE		ANNOUNCEMENTS							
<p>Thursday, August 11th Business Meeting</p> <p>Thursday, August 18th, 2011 Special Membership Outreach Meeting “Breast Cancer in Barbados”- Guest Speaker Dr Shirley Jhagroo – Chairperson of breast screening programme of the Barbados Cancer Society</p> <p>Thursday, August 25th, 2011 Special Membership Outreach Meeting “Managing Stress” - Guest Speaker Ms. Ruth Chase, a highly trained Mental Health Nurse, with over 40 years training and experience, including metaphysics</p>		<p>Club Anniversary No Club Anniversaries for this period</p> <p>Wedding Anniversary John and Nola Mayers August 14 Allan and Donna Marie Cruikshank August 16 Sir Frank and Norma Lady Blackman August 17</p> <p>Birthdays Kathleen Hermant (Peter) August 13 Trevor Fields August 13</p>							
<p>TODAY’S GREETERS</p> <p>August 11th Trevor Whitehall David Walker</p> <p>NEXT WEEK’S GREETERS</p> <p>August 18th Nicholas Waithe Ronald Turk</p>	<p>VISITING ROTARIANS</p> <p>August 4th Rtn. Greg Hazzard – Rotary West Rtn. Warren Mottley – Rotary Club of Kingston</p>	<p>GUESTS</p> <p>August 4th</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Guest</td> <td>Rotarian</td> </tr> <tr> <td>John Phillips</td> <td>Anthony Shaw</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Karen Smith</td> <td>Anthony Shaw</td> </tr> </table>		Guest	Rotarian	John Phillips	Anthony Shaw	Karen Smith	Anthony Shaw
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<p><i>SITE VISIT TO BOVIEW HOUSE</i></p> <p><i>Interested Rotarians are invited to accompany the Board on a site visit to the BoView House at the Challenor School in St Thomas at 10:00 on Saturday, August 13, 2011. This is to allow members to get a better understanding of the significant work undertaken to date, so as to plan for our hands-on painting exercise, to be undertaken in conjunction with the residents. This visit will be followed by a fellowship “pudding and souse” lunchtime lime at Lemon Arbor in St John.</i></p>		<p>UPCOMING EVENTS</p> <p>Fellowship Event Saturday, August 20th, 2011 – Plantation Lime</p>							
		<p>QUOTATION</p> <p><i>The best way to find yourself, is to lose yourself in the service of others.</i> Mahatma Gandhi</p>							

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