



ROTA NEWS

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Rotary Club of Barbados, Barbados

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District 7030



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

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

Featured Photo



Cardinal Ward, guest speaker from the club meeting held on March 29th, 2012 receiving the RCOB Banner from Rtn. Steve Cozier as a token of our appreciation.



CARIBBEAN PARTNERSHIP CELEBRATION 2012



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

Fellow Rotarians,

This year's **Caribbean Partnership Celebration** is scheduled for July 27 – 28, 2012 at the Hyatt Regency Hotel, Port of Spain in Trinidad & Tobago.

This year's Conference Committee is putting together an exciting agenda with dynamic speakers. This is a great opportunity to learn what the Caribbean Partnership Celebration is all about first-hand.

The Caribbean Partnership's core purpose is to provide opportunities for Rotarians throughout our Zones 33 and 34, to develop relationships, share knowledge, ideas and interests that would result in partnered clubs and then lead to projects that fill a specific need in the area.

For more information or to make your booking for this year's conference, log on to www.cpc2012.com.

RI President Kalyan Banerjee

Monthly Message – April



My dear brothers and sisters in Rotary,

In the April 2012 issue of the Rotarian magazine, you will read about what Rotary is doing to combat one of the most pressing humanitarian crises facing us today: hunger. It is, I think, common knowledge that when we talk about food shortages, the problems we face are nearly always local. There is more

than enough food produced in our world to feed everyone in it.

The problem is getting the food where it is needed, and helping people in the poorest regions achieve food security.

In so many parts of the world, subsistence farming practices are the only way food can be acquired, and a few months of poor weather, or even a single storm, can mean catastrophe. It is unfortunately also the case that the parts of the world where food supplies are the most vulnerable are often those that receive the least attention when disaster does strike.

But this is one of the greatest advantages of Rotary: our local presence in so many parts of the world, and our ability to see, and react to, crises when they occur. More important than this, however, is our commitment to a long-term approach to addressing the root causes of hunger.

There is a great deal that all of us in Rotary can do about global hunger, but as always, we rely on the work of local Rotarians to bring help to where it is needed the most. And there is little question that when we look at the world today in terms of poverty and hunger and extreme material want, the place we need to be looking first is Africa – which is why Africa is also where we should be looking to expand.

Rotary's Reach Out to Africa initiative seeks to increase Rotary club membership in Africa, mobilize African Rotarians to address local needs, and raise awareness of African issues among Rotarians in more developed regions. It is just one way to connect the people who need help with the people who want to give it but may not know where to begin.

There is no question that the obstacles to global food security are significant. But they are not insurmountable, and the Rotary model is perhaps one of the most promising paths forward for development – if we continue our work to build Rotary into an ever more effective agent of global change.

RCOB Wins Awards at the District 7030 Conference

Fellow Rotarians,

At the recently concluded District Conference which was held during April 2nd – 7th, 2012, the RCOB won some special awards, please below some of the awards which our club received.



CONGRATULATIONS RCOB

“Best Beautification Project Award”



RCOB won the best beautification project in the District 7030 tree planting competition sponsored by DG Lara for the planting of the Rotary Arboretum as part of the 50th anniversary.

This is a fitting recognition of the long term vision of the Arboretum to enhance and beautify the area so as to create an attraction for visitors, an educational site for our young people, and an avenue for relaxation for all to enjoy when tables and benches are incorporated into the area.

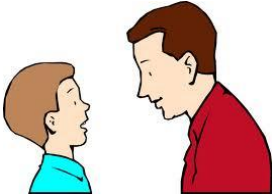
“Large Club of the Year” Award



President Brenda receiving the award from District Governor Lara Quentrall-Thomas for the “Large Club of the Year”

Award winners from District 7030



MEETING SCHEDULE		ANNOUNCEMENTS	
<p>Today, Thursday, April 12th Fellowship Meeting</p> <p>Thursday, April 19th Guest Speaker</p> <p>Thursday, April 26th Classification Talk</p>		<p>Birthdays Sarah Owen (Neil) April 13</p> <p>Wedding Anniversary Sanjay and Usha Amin April 16</p> <p>Club Anniversary No Club Anniversaries for the Period</p>	
TODAY'S GREETERS	VISITING ROTARIANS	GUESTS	
<p>Today, April 12 Stephen Cozier</p> <p>NEXT WEEK'S GREETERS April 19 Brian Cole Waldo Clarke</p>	<p>Basil Springer Rotary South</p>	Guest Neal Griffith	Rotarian Victor Fernandes
		"On the Lighter Side"	
		The Logic of Marriage – A Child's View	
		<p><i>Jack, a very young lad aged 4 years, says to his father, 'Daddy, Daddy, I want to get married.'</i></p>	
			
		<p><i>His father explains, 'For that Jack, you have to have a boy and a girl.'</i></p>	
		<p><i>So Jack answers, 'I've already found a girl.'</i></p>	
		<p><i>'Who?' splutters his Dad.</i></p>	
		<p><i>'Grandma,' continues Jack happily.</i></p>	
		<p><i>'Now, let me get this straight,' his father says. 'You want to marry my mother? You can't do that.'</i></p>	
		<p><i>'I don't see why not?' Jack responds, 'You married mine!'</i></p>	
Meeting Details			
<p>At our Fellowship Meeting held on Thursday, April 05, 2012.</p> <p>Sgt-at-Arm: Rtn. Michael Browne</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fines \$198.00 • Raffles \$24.00 • Attendance 35% 			
QUOTATION			
<p><i>The manner of giving is worth more than the gift.</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;">Pierre Corneille</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