



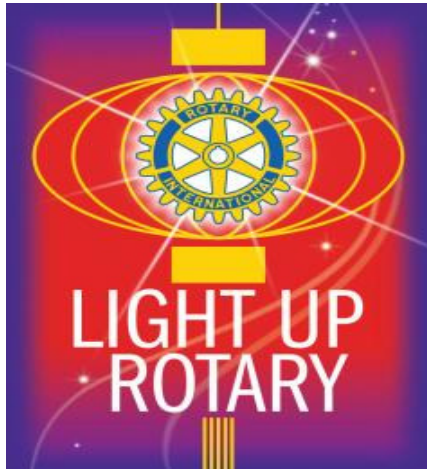
ROTA NEWS

Feb 12, 2015

Rotary Club of Barbados, Barbados

Chartered March 07, 1962

District 7030



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Rotary Foundation Assistant Regional Rotary Foundation Coordinator-Zone 34
PDG David Edwards



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?

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Vic Fernandes

Weekly meetings on **Thursdays** at

Hilton Barbados

Needham's Point, Aquatic Gap, St. Michael

at 12 p.m.

P.O. Box 148B, Brittons Hill,

St. Michael, Barbados

www.clubrunner.ca/barbados

THE ROTARY CLUB OF BARBADOS WELCOMES ALL VISITING ROTARIANS AND GUESTS

February is World Understanding Month

Today we are back to our regular weekly meeting schedule. It will be a fellowship meeting with Guest Speaker Mr. Mikael Barfod, EU Ambassador and Head of Delegation to Barbados and the Eastern Caribbean.

Our Greeters are Past Secretary Steve Cozier & Past Director Trevor Gordon Fields



Past Secretary Steve Cozier joined our Club on October 30, 2003. His Classification is Finance Corporations. He was introduced by PP Norman Barrow. Before coming to Barbados he served as Secretary in the Rotary Club of St. Lucia. Since 2004 he has served as the Chair- Website Maintenance & Information. For 2008-09 he served as Director International Service.

Over the years he has served on a number of Committees including Drug Awareness, Rota News, and Fund Raising. Steve is a Paul Harris Fellow (January 2012)

Past Community Service Director Trevor Gordon Fields has been credited with bringing Carols by Candlelight to Barbados in 1995. However before joining our Club on February 01, 1991 he would have served for eleven years in the Rotary Club of Port of Spain. His Classification is General Merchandise- Distribution.

As Director of Community Service in 1995-96 he was instrumental in the construction of the Boviev Home at the Adult Creative Arts and Training Centre "Challenor School" in St. Thomas, Trevor has served the Club in many capacities. Currently he serves on the Fellowship & Attendance Committees.

He served on the Fund Raising Committee on three occasions between 1995 and 2002, Children's Homes between 2000 and 2012 (4), Drug Awareness 2003 and 2014 (8), Challenged and Senior Citizens 2010-11 and Sergeant-At-Arms 2000-01.

Note the Comment in the Nation Publishing article on December 17, 2013 under the caption - **Powerful Light**

The show, now in its 18th year, was conceptualized by Trevor Gordon Fields, who was introduced to the audience, and is an annual gift to Barbados by the Rotary Club



PD Trevor in discussion with PP Sir Trevor "guess it is about Carols"

Meet our Guest Speaker

Biographic Information

Mikael Barfod, EU Ambassador and Head of Delegation to Barbados and the Eastern Caribbean presented (since October 2012)



Born on 29 December 1952 in Denmark, Mr Barfod received his education in Denmark from where he received an advance degree in Political Science and Economics in addition to his Master Degree in Government from the UK.

After a short stint in the Danish Central Administration Mr Barfod joined the UN (FAO) where he worked as a Senior Programme Officer in Zambia and the Philippines respectively. He subsequently joined the EU (then EC) as Economic Adviser within the Delegations in Liberia and Zimbabwe. After more than 11 years of field work Mr Barfod joined EU HQ in Brussels in 1993 where he worked in a managerial capacity with humanitarian affairs, social development and geographical responsibility for various configurations of Africa, Caribbean and Pacific countries.

Mr. Barfod is married to Maxia D. Barfod, a British citizen who was born in Jamaica and with whom he has two grown-up sons and a daughter studying in the UK.

UPCOMING EVENTS

FOUNDER'S DAY

We join Rotary International this year to celebrate Founder's Day on Sunday February 22, 2015 with a Church Service at the St. Mary Church, Bridgetown at 8:45 a.m. A beach house lime will then follow around 12:30pm at the Beach Home of PP Andrew and Partner in Service Joyce in Prospect St. James.

INSTALLATION 2015 - June 27

Discussions are being held among the three Clubs with a view to holding a Joint Installation Ceremony.

This new initiative has been endorsed by DGE Milton Inniss

MEETING DETAILS - Thursday January 29

SAA - PP Vic Fernandes

- Attendance - 52%
- Raffle - \$131.75
- Winner - Past Secretary Jomo Hope
- Fines - \$314.00 (Silent Auction) - DE Winston

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE CLUB FORUM HELD ON SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 07, 2015 - STYLED MID-TERM CHECK & PROGRESS REPORT

Presentations were made under the five Avenues of Service, from the Treasurer and the Chair of Fund Raising.

The full texts of these presentations are available from Secretary Paul.

A BUSY CLUB

| Item | Time | Presentation | Presenter |
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| 1 | 9:00 am | Welcome and opening | |
| 2 | 9:05 am | Prayer / opening meditation | |
| 3 | 9:10 am | Summary of what we have done | Pres. Alex |
| 4 | 9:20 am | Club Service Report | Dir. Waldo |
| 5 | 9:35 am | Community Service Report | Dir. Shawn |
| 6 | 9:50 am | Youth Service Report | Dir. Neal |
| 7 | 10:05 am | International Service report | Dir. Lisa |
| 8 | 10:20 am | Vocational Service Report | Dir. Kim |
| 9 | 10:40 am | Fund Raising – review & wrap up | PE Jedder |
| 10 | 11:00 am | Club finances | Treas. Brian |
| 11 | 11:20 am | Special Project – heads up! | PP Ron & Rtn Tracey KL |
| 12 | 11:45 am | Matters to note & general discussion | VP John - Chair |
| 13 | 12:30 | Wrap up | Pres Alex |

- Launched our anti-bullying campaign – won best group in the Nation Fun walk! More to be done still
- Executed Carols, completed the senior citizens party.
- Impressive slate of guest speakers
- Vocational Awards delivered.
- Children's party completed
- MUN launched and in action & first summer MUN
- Participated in the international women's fair.
- Beach clean up with Rotaractors and Interactors.
- Nice start to fellowship events.
- And much more !!

THERE IS MUCH MORE TO DO

- This half of the year its going into new territory
- Bigger and better MUN
- Autism project
- More involvement with our Vocational careers in children's homes.
- Kick off the cyber content of the anti bullying campaign.

HIGHLIGHTS (CONT'D)

ANTI-BULLYING CAMPOAIGB PROGRAM GOALS

- ★ Prevent bullying by reaching children emotionally early in their development
- ★ Limit cyberbullying by educating parents
- ★ Mobilize community to stop bullying

PLAN FOR 2015

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| Jan. | Completion of marketing concept - Feedback from youth | Tagline, logo |
| Feb. | Completion of media plan TV add targeted at <u>parents</u> Online add targeted at <u>youth</u> for YouTube, cinemas Online brochure /poster targeted at <u>youth</u> Online brochure targeted at <u>parents</u> | Service provider identified for production of both ads with timeline and cost; Facebook page; online brochures |
| Mar. | Completion of fundraising plan for corporate Beginning of production | Sponsors identified |
| Apr. | Production of ads and supporting material | Ads, brochures, etc. |
| May | Official launch of media campaign | Event, movie nights |
| June | Distribution of marketing material | Schools, public places |
| Sept | Evaluation of progress | Revised plan |

29th Annual Rotaract District 7030 Conference May 21 to May 25, 2015

Venue: *Divi Southwinds Beach Resort*
US\$400.00 (all inclusive)

<http://rotaractbarbados.org/conference>
Over 200 Delegates expected

District 7030 Rotaract Steering Committee
PDG Tony Watkins
PP Roger Smith
Farid Mansour – Rotary West
Past President Keith King – Rotary South
Past President John Jones – Rotary South

Directors, Youth Service
Winfield King – Rotary West
Robert Chase – Rotary South
Neal Griffith - Rotary Barbados

MUN 2015 – The largest cohort to date

This year the MUN has registered thirty-seven (37) students from eleven secondary schools.

Alexandra, Combermere, Deighton Griffith, Christ Church Foundation, Harrison College, Lodge School, Queens College, The St. Michael School, St. George Secondary School, Ellerslie Secondary.

We also have a late entrant with the Graydon Sealy Secondary School who will join us from the second training day.

The program will run for six weeks from January 31, 2015
Follow on Facebook - It's Rotary in Barbados' Model United Nations

UP-COMING EVENTS

February is World Understanding Month

23 February — Rotary's Anniversary

Feb 22 - Founder's Day Service

Feb 22 - Because of Jenna Trust Fund Raising Event (*Please contact PP Ron*)

Feb - RYLA - to be held in four territories - Suriname, Trinidad & Tobago, St. Vincent & the Grenadines and Martinique

Mar 17 - Vocational Showcase

Apr 8-11 - District Conference - Suriname - Air travel is being arranged. Note the recent correspondence from CS Director Waldo

GREETERS

Feb 19 - PP Vic Fernandes & PD Trevor Whitehall

Feb 26 - PD Comm Wilbert Kirton & DE Winston Warren

THINGS TO CONSIDER

- [Membership & Attendance](#)
- Participation & Enthusiasm
- [The cost of being a Rotarian](#)
- New members
- [Giving to the foundation](#)
- Public relations

INTERACT CLUB VISITS

Dir Waldo Clarke SMS Feb 13 2.30 pm

PP Tony Williams SMS Feb 20 2.30 pm

PP Erskine Thompson SMS Feb 27 2.30 pm

End POLIO Now

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

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| Rev Canon Paul & Joyce Lashley | 56 years | Jan 31, 1959 |
| President Alex & Selena McDonald | 04 years | Feb 12, 2011 |
| Past Director Trevor & Shirley Fields | 55 years | Feb 12, 1960 |
| PP Per Dibber & Sara Sang-Ananta | 23 years | Feb 14, 1992 |
| PP John & Andrea MacKenzie | 28 years | Feb 14, 1987 |
| Past Director Willie & Gloria Kirton | 23 years | Feb 15, 1992 |

Birthday - Rotarians

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| Past Vocational Service Director Heather Tull | Feb 03 |
| Club Service Director Waldo Clarke | Feb 06 |
| Past President Sir Trevor Carmichael | Feb 09 |
| Chair Dr. Ron Ramsay | Feb 14 |
| Past Director Dr. Adrian Sealy | Feb 17 |

Birthday - Partners in Service

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| Norma Lady Blackman - Hon Rotarian Sir Frank | Feb 03 |
| Eileen Clarke - Past Secretary Clifford | Feb 04 |
| Dr. Marion Williams - Past President CQ | Feb 06 |
| Joyce Bynoe - Past President Andrew | Feb 14 |
| Florine Moe - Past President Lionel | Feb 16 |

Join Date Anniversary

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| Past Chair Ron Williams | 12 years | Jan 30 2003 |
| Past Secretary Steve Cozier | 29 years | Feb 01 1986 |
| Past Director Trevor G. Fields | 24 years | Feb 01 1991 |
| President Alex McDonald | 15 years | Feb 01 2000 |
| Past Chair Dr. John Mayers | 34 years | Feb 05 1981 |
| Past President Bill Highton | 47 years | Feb 15 1968 |

OBJECT OF ROTARY

The Object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and in particular to encourage and foster:

FIRST: The development of acquaintance as an opportunity of service;

SECOND: High ethical standards in business and professions, the recognition and the worthiness of all useful occupations, and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;

THIRD: The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business and community life; and

FOURTH: The advancement of the international understanding, goodwill and peace through a world of fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

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