



# ROTA NEWS

February 13, 2014

## Rotary Club of Barbados, Barbados

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District 7030



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### Officers

**President**  
Ron Burton

**President Elect**  
Gary C.K. Huang



### District Officers

**District Governor**  
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**District Disaster Relief**  
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### Club Officers

**President**  
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Alex McDonald

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**Community Service Director**  
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**Youth Service Director**  
Warren Mottley

**Immediate Past President**  
Anthony Williams

**Sergeant-At-Arms**  
Alexander McDonald

## 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)

## Profiles in Community Service

### **Past President J. William “Bill” Highton Cont’d**

For Bill’s Presidential Year 1980/81, he reviewed the many projects which had been established by the Club, and provided rehabilitation where necessary. Bill was always reminding and insistent in appropriately allocating the Funds which were set up in Trust from our Hands around Barbados in 1979.

In the Magazine – 3 decades of Rotary in Barbados 1961-1991, Service Above Self; Bill authored the article, “Community Service – Fund Raising”. His thoughts on Rotary Fundraising and Community Service were there reflected “Since I came into Rotary some 22 years ago, I have heard much expressions as (1) Putting your hand in your pocket for everything is not really Rotary; (2) The club needs a steady source of income; (3) Rotary is unlike other Service Clubs, we are more influenced because of our makeup and should use our skill and influence more to help the community;(4) We should start projects and leave it to others to carry on”. “...whatever the guidelines, whatever the latitudes or constraints, whatever the traditions, “Rotary is Business – the business of carrying out service within the Objects of Rotary”.

“In order, therefore, to arrive at a satisfactory modern operation for our Club, we must be clever to accomplish what we feel we should be done without offending some or all of our traditions. Primarily though, we must do it with a positive attitude”.

“For example, if we always look for a reason not to embark on a project we would never carryout any”.

### **Mini Model UN Assembly**

**The Joint Mini Model UN Assembly will this year be held on March 15 2014. Training will commence a few weeks prior to the Assembly and will feature Secondary School students.**

**This year’s training sessions will commence this Saturday, February 15, 2014 at the United Nations House in Darryl’s Road, St. Michael.**

**Tackling the Bull at the Western Jamboree on January 25<sup>th</sup> 2014. We look forward to the next fundraising event.**



## **Meeting Details**

Meeting held on Thursday, February 6, 2014.

Sgt-at-Arms: Alex McDonald

- Fines - \$181.73
- Attendance - 63%
- Raffle - \$205.23

Members paying rapt attention to the meeting on February 6<sup>th</sup> 2013.



## U.S. commits \$205 million to polio eradication



child is vaccinated against polio in Côte d'Ivoire, which has been free of the disease since 2011. Ongoing immunization in every country is vital until polio is eradicated worldwide.

Photo Credit: Alyce Henson/Rotary International

President Barack Obama signed an omnibus appropriations bill in January that provides \$205 million to support polio eradication in 2014, through the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and U. S. Agency for International Development.

The largest government donor to polio eradication, the U.S. has contributed more than \$2.3 billion since the mid-1980s, when 125 countries were polio endemic and the disease afflicted 350,000 people annually. Today, only Pakistan, Afghanistan, and Nigeria are endemic, and in 2013, the combined incidence of polio in those countries fell to a record-low 157 cases. Last month, India reached a three-year milestone without polio, paving the way for the entire Southeast Asia region to be certified free of the disease.

"Eradicating polio will leave a lasting legacy of health care infrastructure, experience, and expertise that is already being used to benefit a broad range of global public health efforts," says James Lacy, chair of Rotary's Polio Eradication Advocacy Task Force for the United States and past president of Rotary International. The task force leads Rotary's efforts to inform the U.S. government and other funding sources of the urgency and benefits of supporting the [Global Polio Eradication Initiative](#) (GPEI).

One of Rotary's chief responsibilities in the GPEI is advocacy. In addition to contributing more than \$1.2 billion to the initiative, Rotary has helped secure over \$9 billion from donor governments since the GPEI was launched in 1988.

## Upcoming Events

February 15th (Saturday) Proposed Mini Mun

February 23rd (Sunday) - Founders Day Service and Fellowship

March 15th (Saturday) - Bee Gees Show at Ilaro Court

April 22 - 26 District Conference in Martinique

## Greeters

Robert Morris

Clyde Williams

## Guests

Alexandra Leacock – PP Algje Leacock

Desiree Phillip – PP Ron Davis

Mitra Knight – PDG David Edwards

Wayne Yearwood – Rtn Peter Williams

## **February**

### **World Understanding Month**

23 February — Rotary's anniversary

## Visiting Rotarians

Jags Dass – Rotary West

## **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 Anniversaries - Congratulations!!

Trevor Fields and Shirley Anne Fields February 13

Per Dibber and Sanisara Ananta-Sang February 14

John Mackenzie and Andrea Mackenzie February 14

Wilbert Kirton and Gloria Kirton February 15

### Birthdays - Rotarians

Ronald Ramsay February 14

Adrian Sealy February 17

Grenville Phillips February 20

### Birthdays - Partners in Service

Joyce Bynoe (Paul Harris Fellow) Andrew Bynoe February 14

Florine Moe (Lionel Moe) February 16

### Join Date Anniversaries

William Highton February 15



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