

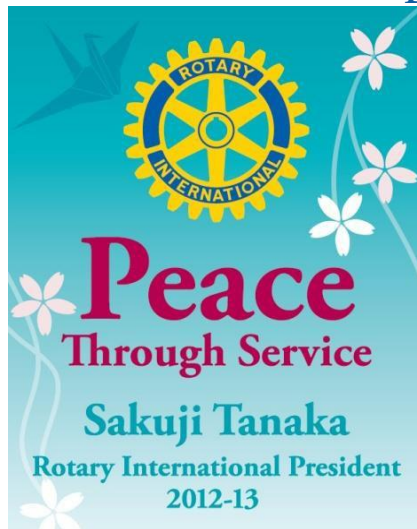


# ROTA NEWS

June 13<sup>th</sup>, 2013

## Rotary Club of Barbados, Barbados

Chartered March 07, 1962  
District 7030



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### Officers

**President**  
Sakuji Tanaka

**President Elect**  
Ron D. Burton



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**District Governor Elect**  
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**District International Service**  
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**Sergeant-At-Arms**  
Heather Tull

## 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)

## Rotary receives top honors for Future Vision

Rotary has received a silver Edison Award in recognition of the [Future Vision Plan](#), the new grant model that enhances the scope, impact, and sustainability of humanitarian and educational projects funded by The Rotary Foundation.

Since 1987, the Edison Awards have recognized innovative new products, services and business leaders in the United States. The awards symbolize the persistence and excellence personified by Thomas Edison. Winners represent active contributors to the cause of innovation in the world.

RI President Sakuji Tanaka accepted the award during the annual [Edison Awards](#) gala held 25 April in Chicago, the city where Rotary was founded in 1905. The Future Vision Plan received top honors among funding models competing in the Lifestyle and Social Impact category. Nominee ballots were judged by a panel of more than 3,000, including members of seven associations that represent a wide range of industries and disciplines.

“This Edison Award recognizes and validates Rotary’s innovative approach to humanitarian service, as we constantly strive to improve lives and communities by addressing the world’s most pressing problems,” says Tanaka. “It is a great honor to accept such a prestigious award on behalf of Rotary’s global membership of 1.2 million men and women.”

The Edison Award coincides with the successful completion of a three-year pilot in which 100 Rotary districts in more than 70 countries tested Rotary’s new grant model.

The Future Vision Plan simplifies Rotary’s grant process, and focuses Rotarian service efforts where they will have the greatest impact. The model is innovative in combining Rotary’s volunteer base and a global reach with local resources to support sustainable, high-impact results in communities all over the world. The model funds more than US\$100 million in service projects annually.

The new grant model will be implemented 1 July for Rotary clubs worldwide.



From left, RI President-elect Ron Burton and wife, Jetta, Foundation Trustee Chair Wilfrid J. Wilkinson, Past RI President Luis Vicente Giay, RI President Sakuji Tanaka, RI General Secretary John Hewko, and Celia Elena Cruz de Giay at the awards banquet.

## Rotaplast celebrates 20 years of service

Months before a Rotaplast International medical team made its first trip to Bangladesh, in May 2011, members of the Rotary Club of Agrabad traveled around the country to inform families in need.

In this nation of 150 million, an estimated 300,000 people – most of them living in impoverished rural areas – have untreated cleft anomalies.

Some families didn’t know that clefts could be repaired until they saw the club’s posters in their villages, and many journeyed great distances to bring their children to the Nurture Centre for the Disabled and Paralyzed outside the port city of Chittagong. In two weeks, the team performed 115 surgeries there.

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## Meeting Details

At our Fellowship Meeting held on Thursday, June 6<sup>th</sup>, 2013

Sgt-at-Arms: **Trevor Whitehall**

- Fines - \$199.25
- Raffle - \$81.25
- Attendance - 63%



Visit Rotary Service Connections at RI Convention  
 If you are attending the RI Convention in Lisbon, Portugal, 23-26 June, plan to participate in service-oriented breakout sessions and visit the House of Friendship to network with others who share your passion. You'll learn about new online tools that will be available soon, be able to explore service opportunities, and connect with prospective service partners.

**Service breakout sessions**

On the afternoons of 24, 25, and 26 June, join the following breakout sessions to learn about new strategies and resources for enhancing your service projects. You will find a complete list of sessions, dates, and locations in your program packet at the convention.

- Rotary Family Health Day: A Disease Prevention Partnership Program – Learn how Rotarians for Family Health and AIDS Prevention, a Rotarian Action Group, annually brings together hundreds of clubs and partners — government agencies, corporations, nongovernmental organizations, and the extended Rotary family — to provide free health services to thousands in Africa.
- Developing Literacy Projects and LitRAG – The Literacy Rotarian Action Group (LitRAG) can help your club or district with local and international literacy initiatives. Learn about the resources and project support available from this group.
- Intercountry Committees in Action – Intercountry committees, which foster international collaboration on Rotarian-led service initiatives, are active in more than 50 countries. This session will teach you how your club can work with them.

- Outcomes From the Project Enhancement Process Pilot – The Water and Sanitation Rotarian Action Group and The Rotary Foundation launched the yearlong Project Enhancement Process pilot last July to establish new processes for providing technical assistance to water and sanitation service efforts. Learn about pilot outcomes, as well as opportunities to improve future projects.

- Rotary Friendship Exchange – Every year, hundreds of Rotary Friendship Exchange participants gain intercultural understanding and build friendships all over the world. Attend this session to learn about expanding your Rotary network and fostering new partnerships for service.

Make Connections in the House of Friendship  
 Visit the House of Friendship to network with fellow Rotarians and Rotaractors and to learn about Rotary fellowships, Rotarian Action Groups, Rotary's partners, and much more. Download the Rotary Fellowships & Rotarian Action Groups Convention Events and Booth Exhibit Guide, and prepare to connect with groups that share your interests and expertise.

**Rotaplast celebrates 20 years of service** (continued)

For Rotaplast staff member Linda Bullard Stoich, the mission of the Rotarian-founded, San Francisco-based nonprofit has special significance: Her son was born with cleft lip and palate and has undergone eight corrective surgeries in his 17 years.

“I carried pictures of my son – when he was first born, and the progress of his surgeries – in my pocket to show the families,” Stoich recalls. “I felt such a strong bond with these mothers.”



A child recuperates from cleft lip surgery in Bangladesh. Photo by Linda Bullard Stoich

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## Upcoming Events

June 23<sup>rd</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> – [International Convention](#)

## Greeters

June 13<sup>th</sup> – Rotarian Shawn Franklin & Rotarian Wilbert Kirton

June 20<sup>th</sup> – PE Ron Davis & Rotarian Marie Theodore

June 27<sup>th</sup> – PP Erskine Thompson & Rotarian Heather Tull

## Guests – June 6<sup>th</sup>, 2013

Diana Doughlin – Rtn Heather Tull

Dean & Joan Douglin – Rtn Heather Tull

Tracey Knight-Lloyd – Rotarian Lisa Cummins

## MEETING SCHEDULED FOR LITERACY MONTH

Thursday June 13<sup>th</sup> – Guest Speaker

Thursday June 20<sup>th</sup> – Fellowship

Thursday June 27<sup>th</sup> – Fellowship

## VISITING ROTARIANS – June 6<sup>th</sup>, 2013

Roger & Margo Bynoe – Rotary Club in Toronto

Peter Thompson – Rotary Club of Barbados South

## 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

Cheryl & Shawn Franklin	-	June 14 <sup>th</sup>	- 13 Years
Molly & Donald Austin	-	June 15 <sup>th</sup>	- 13 Years
Margaret & Richard Blanchette	-	June 16 <sup>th</sup>	- 40 years

### Birthdays

#### *Rotarians*

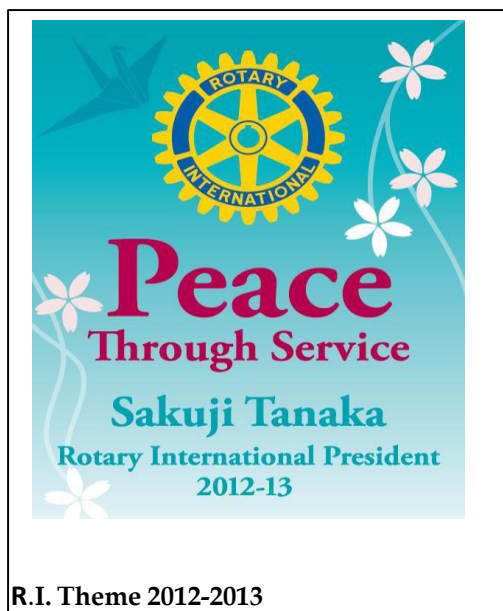
Michael Brown - June 15<sup>th</sup>

#### *Spouse Birthdays*

Jennifer Deanne Ford - June 15<sup>th</sup>

### Join Date Anniversaries

NONE



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