



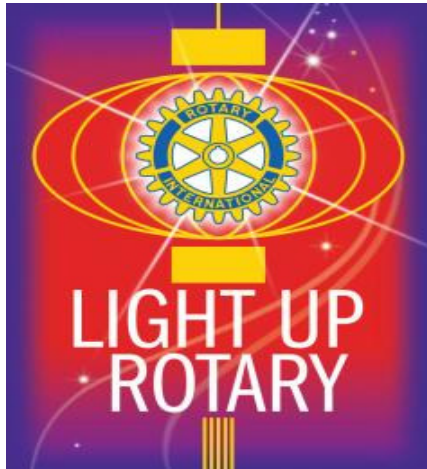
# ROTA NEWS

Nov 13, 2014

## Rotary Club of Barbados, Barbados

Chartered March 07, 1962

District 7030



R.I Theme 2014-2015

### R.I. OFFICERS

#### President

Gary C. K. Huang

#### President Elect

K. R. Ravindran

**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?

### DISTRICT OFFICERS

#### District Governor

Elwin Atmodimedjo

#### District Governor Elect

Milton Inniss

#### District Governor Nominee

Roger Bose

#### Assistant Governor (Barbados)

Sonya Alleyne

#### District Grants

PDG David Edwards, Chair

#### Council of Legislation

PDG Tony Watkins

### Club Officers & Directors

#### President

William "Alex" McDonald

#### President Elect

Jedder Robinson

#### Vice President

John Cabral

#### Secretary

Paul Ashby

#### Treasurer

Brian Cole

#### Club Service Director

H. Waldo Clarke

#### Vocational Service Director

Kim Tudor

#### Community Service Director

Shawn Franklin

#### International Service Director

Lisa Cummins

#### Youth Service Director

Neal Griffith

#### Immediate Past President

Ron Davis

#### Sergeant-At-Arms

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](http://www.clubrunner.ca/barbados)

**THE ROTARY CLUB OF BARBADOS WELCOMES ALL VISITING ROTARIANS AND GUESTS**

**NOVEMBER IS ROTARY FOUNDATION MONTH.**

**TODAY IS A FELLOWSHIP MEETING. WE WILL HAVE A CLASSIFICATION TALK & NOMINATIONS FOR THE TEAM WHICH WILL BE GUIDED BY PRESIDENT JEDDER FOR THE YEAR 2015-16. INCLUDED IN THIS TEAM WILL BE THE PRESIDENT FOR 2016-17.**

**CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL WHO WILL OFFER TO SERVE**

**THE GREETING TEAM IS MADE UP OF PAST SECRETARY JOE JOHNSON AND VOCATIONAL SERVICES DIRECTOR KIM TUDOR**

**MEET OUR GREETERS!**

**Past Secretary Joe Johnson** joined the Club on October 25<sup>th</sup>, 2001, after being introduced to the Club by Past President Lionel Moe. His classification is Transportation – Airport Operations. Joe served initially on the Fund Raising Committee and undertook secretarial duties on that Committee for some time. During the 2005-06 Rotary year he served as Club Secretary and subsequently served as Director – International Service. He has served on the Challenged/Senior Citizens Committee and was



Committee Chairperson for a period. He also served as a Committee member of the Rotary Trust Fund for Community Projects. He has served and currently serves on the Donation/Investigation Committee, and when time allows from the busy airport schedule willingly assists and volunteers in any Rotary activity. In July 2014 he was one of the recipients of the Paul Harris Fellow Award.

**Director Kim Tudor** joined the Club on December 24, 2010. She was proposed by Past President Brenda Pope. Her Classification is Education - Executive Training. Kim has served as RotaNews Editor (2011-12), Public Relations Chair (2012-13) and for the 50th Anniversary Celebrations of the Club she was responsible for coordinating the exhibition at the Barbados Museum. Currently she serves as Director of Vocational services.



**The Classification Talk will be given by Andrew Niven our newest member. He was inducted on October 02, 2014. His Classification is - Wholesale. He was proposed by PP Ron Davis.**

**LAST WEEK WAS A BUSINESS MEETING. HERE ARE THE HIGHLIGHTS**

**FUND RAISING**

**PE Jedder** reported that the ads for Carols By Candlelight (Dec 07) have been prepared by PP Vic for Radio. PP Norman has completed a new line up of entertainers for the show. These include Biggie Irie, Mustard Seed Kids, Suzuki Violin Group, G Syndicate, Allan Sheppard and Brass Soul with Tamara Marshall and Kisha Christian. All appropriate correspondence has been dispatched. Tickets are available. The next Fundraising Committee Meeting is Scheduled for Tuesday November 25th 2014.



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**YOUTH SERVICE - DIRECTOR NEAL**

**Anti-Bullying:** Committee will have a booth at November 15<sup>th</sup> International Fair to be held at the Foursquare. Participate is planned for the Nation Publishing's "Funathlon" on the afternoon of November 23<sup>rd</sup>. A small fund raiser for committee. An official public launch with media coverage to be confirmed. Plans being made for a number of

Chrissy Movie nights within selected schools. Will be seeking assistance from Rotarians who have school aged children, to approach school principals with the idea.

**2015 District 7030 Rotaract Conference – May 2015:**

Clubs need support from Rotarians. Planning and organizational skills are still developing. PE Jedder and Willie Kirton will assist with planning of opening and closing ceremonies.

New website: <http://rotaractbarbados.org/conference/>

The Week of Activities by UWI Rotaract continues - see upcoming events on page 4

**Interact**

**The Annual Plans have been received from St. Michael & Codrington.**

**St. Michael**

- A membership increase initiative (fun days, projects showcase, flyers)
- Promoting use of hand sanitizers throughout the school
- Adding supplies to one of the school's emergency medical supply kits
- Assist the RCOB at Carols by Candlelight
- Assist at any Special Olympics events on island this year
- Working with RCOB's Anti-bullying committee
- Fund Raising Initiatives to help raise costs for a donation to The Erdiston Special Needs School

**Codrington**

- ✦ October: Fundraiser – Halloween gift bags sale
  - ✦ December: organize a gift giving program. Deliver gifts to children at either a hospice or hospital ward.
  - ✦ February: Valentine's special candy gram
  - ✦ March-April: Sponsored walk/run. Funds to go towards The Barbados Cancer Society
- Easter: Easter "Sale" Details to be provided.

**Members are invited to support these activities**

**Meeting Details - Thursday November 06**

**SAA - PP Vic Fernandes**

- Attendance - 53%
- Raffle - \$173.00
- Winner - Dr. Ron Ramsay
- Fines - \$188.00

## CLUB SERVICE REPORT - DIRECTOR WALDO

On October 15, 2014 a joint club meeting was held at The Radisson Aquatica, where the clubs hosted the District Governor at Dinner. Salient points taken away from the DG's speech spoke to; Autism awareness, Acknowledging Rotary Days, coupled with the general theme of "Giving" and efficiently and effectively raising the awareness of Rotary by becoming more digitised and embracing – Food, Fun, Fellowship in our daily deliberations.

**Attendance** for the month was inconsistent with recent monthly trends due to; an irregular meeting day and time respectively.

**The Club Bulletin** continues to be a comprehensive reading tool for club members thanks to a very hardworking and dedicated team led by PP Michael.

**The following Guest Speakers joined us.** On October 02, BHC HE Mrs. Victoria Dean spoke of the 10 things that have so far impressed her about Barbados.

On October 23rd - Pride of Workmanship Awards (PoWA) Dinner, Ms. Dianne Skeete, Chief Air Traffic Officer, Civil Aviation Department spoke on **THE IMPORTANCE OF THE AIR TRAFFIC CONTROLLER TO TOURISM**. Four of her officers were recognized.

**Club Runner** training workshop to be finalized.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

November marks the start of a very busy season for us as a club and it also marks that start of a festive spirit in our island generally, first Independence and then the Christmas season.

With so many things going on I wanted to make sure that we locked down some important dates and activities on our schedule.

### November 15<sup>th</sup>

The Rotary Club of Barbados has been asked by the organisers of the international women's fair—Sharen, Lady Carmichael (PP Sir Trevor) and Sharon Oran (Scott Oran)—to assist them with operations at the gate of the fair. This means taking ticket money and providing access/egress services into the fair. It is expected that we will be looking at some 2,000+ guests to the fair so we need to have a strong presence not only to provide relief to the gate and ticket persons, but to also ensure that all goes well without incident.

The fair starts at 12:00 and ends at 5:00. It will be at the Foursquare Rum Distillery in St. Phillip.

We will need Rotarians to be present from 11:00 – 6:00 (7 hours).

There will be three shifts,

- 11am – 1pm ; (set up and establish the flow) 8 Rotarians needed
- 1pm- 4pm and (possibly the busiest shift)
- 10 Rotarians needed 4pm till the end (close out and breakdown) 6 Rotarians needed

Please respond by return e-mail if you can volunteer the time and if so for what shift.

Note well that our club will also have a booth representing our anti bullying activities. Please also support that initiative.

Further, Director Shawn would have indicated that some of the children from the children's homes which we have adopted will be selling water at the fair. Please support them as well.

### November 18<sup>th</sup>

So as to broaden and deepen the strong convivial ties that bind Rotarians in Barbados together, it is the intention of the board of directors of our club to visit the **Rotary Club of Barbados West** at their dinner meeting on Tuesday November 18<sup>th</sup>. We take this opportunity to invite as many members of our club who can join with us to do so ESPECIALLY new members who have NEVER visited this club before. As space is limited at Bagatelle Great House please indicate your intentions early. All are welcomed.

## UPCOMING EVENTS (CONT'D)

### November 23<sup>rd</sup>

Rotary's participation in the 7km walk/run on Nov 23<sup>rd</sup>. As you know, we are partnering with the Nation Funathlon on Nov 23<sup>rd</sup> to introduce our **ANTI-CYBER BULLYING CAMPAIGN**.

Please join our Rotary group so the community can see that we are a big caring team of supporters. The other Rotary Clubs, Interactors, Rotaractors and friends will be joining us too so use this opportunity to mingle while walking/running.

Registration is - \$30 adults; \$20 children. Includes a specially branded t-shirt.

Please sign and return the form attached (one per person) at our meeting this week Thursday Nov 13th in order to get your specially branded t-shirt. **I will have hard copies with me this week so come to see me if you forget.**

**If you are travelling, giving birth or sick on the 23rd – THESE ARE THE ONLY EXCUSES :)** – you may still order t-shirts for you and your family. We will find other opportunities to wear them during our anti-cyber bullying campaign which will be officially launched in early 2015.

**Rtn. Annie**

### November 26<sup>th</sup>

So as to broaden and deepen the strong convivial ties that bind Rotarians in Barbados together, it is the intention of the board of directors of our club to visit the **Rotary Club of Barbados South** at their lunch meeting on Wednesday November 26<sup>th</sup>. We take this opportunity to invite as many members of our club who can join with us to do so ESPECIALLY new members who have NEVER visited this club before. We will need to know of your intentions to join us as space is limited at the Accra Beach Resort and depending on our numbers they may have to make arrangements for our visit. All are welcomed.

### November 27<sup>th</sup>

Regular meeting of the club, it will be our independence meeting so wear something patriotic!

At this meeting we will be awarding first quarter commendations.

## ROTARY FOUNDATION

**Why your gift to The Foundation makes a difference**

Posted on [November 4, 2014](#) by [Rotary International](#)

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## UP-COMING EVENTS

### NOVEMBER - ROTARY FOUNDATION MONTH

#### Rotaract UWI Week of Activities Continues

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> CEO Forum 2 - 4 pm - Theme: *“Preparing participants with the necessary tools to Persist through adversaries and become effective leaders.”* President Alex has accepted the invitation to participate.

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> Social. (Details to be confirmed.)

Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> The painting of benches in the Roy Marshall Hall vicinity from 10am. If all goes well; the building of a new bench and awning will be completed as well.

#### NOV 13 - NOMINATIONS - BOARD -2015-16 - PE 2016-17

Nov 15 - Multinational Fair at Foursquare, St. Philip. The fair runs from midday to 5:30pm.

Nov 23 - The anti-bullying committee is partnering with the Nation News as that organization hosts its Fun walk/run event. The theme of this event is *“Show Your Love, Stop the Violence”*. Please submit Application Forms to Neal or Annie by Nov 14

Dec 07 Carols By Candlelight, Ilaro Court

Dec 14 Senior Citizens Christmas Party, Government House

Jan 2015 - RYLA - to be held in four territories - Suriname, Trinidad & Tobago, St. Vincent & the Grenadines and Martinique

## GREETERS

Nov 20 - Director Lisa and Rtn. O'Reilly Lewis

Nov 27 - PP Lionel Moe and Rtn. Marie Theodore

## OUR GUESTS - NOVEMBER 06

### VISITORS

Alexandra Leacock - PP Algie Leacock

Malou Morgan -

Annie Bertrand/Shawn Franklin

### ROTARIAN

Past President PP Gregory Hazzard

RCoB - West - Engineer

## VISIT AN INTERACT OR ROTARACT CLUB!

### UWI Rotaract

Every Saturday at 12.30 p.m. during the Semester

### St Michael Interact

2:30pm on Fridays, upstairs in Room 5.3.

### Codrington Interact

2.10 p.m. Wednesday, Humanities Room, opposite the Library- twice monthly

## SCHEDULED VISITS WITH OUR YOUTH

Marie Theodore - SMS - November 14

## 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

None this week

### Birthday - Rotarians

Rev. Guy Hewitt

Nov 18

Dr. John Mayers

Nov 19

### Birthday - Partners in Service

Terry Massay - Hon Rotarian, Dr. Jeff

Nov 14

Claudette, Lady Lewis - Hon Rotarian, Sir Harcourt

Nov 15

### Join Date Anniversary

None this week

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## 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.

Bulletin Editor: Michael Wilson Browne