



ROTA NEWS

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Rotary Club of Barbados, Barbados

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District 7030



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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

Pride of Workmanship Awards 2011

“Celebrating Coaching Excellence”



Pride of Workmanship awardee receiving award from PP Erskine Thompson (taken at POW Dinner 2010)

Next week Thursday, October 20th, 2011 rotary meeting will be a dinner affair featuring the presentation of Pride of Workmanship Awards by Vocational Services Committee to four (4) Track and Field coaches from the National Sports Council (NSC). Your attendance will therefore be much appreciated to support our acknowledgement of the Awardees:

- Paulette Smith,
- Jasper Blades
- Wendy Barrow-Smith
- Marcia Trotman

Rotarians will no doubt recall that the purpose of Pride of Workmanship is to highlight the dignity of all useful work, and is dedicated to persons who provide a service to the community but are largely unrecognized. It is interesting to note that one of the Awardees, Ms. Wendy Barrow Smith epitomizes the NSC's motto of **“Get moving, Get active, Go sports,** as she recently returned from participating in the World Huntsman Senior Games in Utah, representing the Barbados National Seniors Team.

For the Awardees, the evening will represent a special outing, so attendance by Rotarians and their Partners in Service would be more than welcome, to lend the Club's support to the Pride of Workmanship initiative in this Vocational services month.

We are aware that next week you will be busy with the National Youth Symphony Concert on Tuesday evening, so we are asking for an extra special effort by Rotarians to attend next Thursday's dinner meeting.

CONGRATULATIONS

Special congratulations to
“Grandpa” PP Stanley on
the birth of his grandson.



REMINDER

The National Youth Orchestra (NYO) Concert

Rotarians are reminded that the **National Youth Orchestra (NYO) Concert** is scheduled to be held on **Tuesday, October 18, 2011** from 7:00pm at the Frank Collymore Hall.

All Rotarians should make a special effort to attend as the concert is part of our 50th Anniversary celebrations. Our members will be expected to **assist at the bar and at the door** on the evening. In addition, on the evening before (which is a special “by invitation only” dress rehearsal), some members will also be required to assist with serving refreshments to the orchestra members during the intermission.

“On the Lighter Side”

Richard starts his own firm

Richard has just started his own firm and has leased a new office.



On his first day he sees a man coming into the outer office and, wishing to look like a hot-shot, picks up the phone and pretends he's in the middle of a huge business deal.

After a few minutes of animated conversation, Richard concludes his business, puts down the receiver and turns to the man.

“Can I help you?” says Richard.

“Yeah,” replies the man, “I'm from BT, I'm here to connect your phone!!”

Meeting Details

At our Fellowship Meeting held on Thursday, October 6th, 2011.

Sgt-at-Arms: Vic Fernandes

- Fines \$147.64
- Raffles \$34.00
- Attendance 46%

Aide Memoire

Ambassadorial Scholarships



What are they?

The Rotary Foundation's oldest and best-known program was founded in 1947. Since then, more than 40,000 men and women from about 100 nations have studied abroad under its auspices. Today it is one of the world's largest privately funded international scholarships programs. Nearly 700 scholarships were awarded for study in 2009-10. Through grants totaling approximately US\$16.2 million, recipients from about 70 countries studied in more than 80 nations.

What is the purpose?

The purpose of the Ambassadorial Scholarships program is to further international understanding and friendly relations among people of different countries and geographical areas. The program sponsors academic year scholarships for undergraduate and graduate students as well as for qualified professionals pursuing vocational studies. While abroad, scholars serve as goodwill ambassadors to the host country and give presentations about their homelands to Rotary clubs and other groups.

How are they funded

Generous contributions from Rotarians worldwide represent a continued faith that today's Ambassadorial Scholars will be tomorrow's community and world leaders.

The recent Programmes More than 400 university students from 40 countries have been selected to study abroad as [Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholars](#) during the 2011-12 academic year.

In 2010-11 nearly 500 scholars from 50 countries studied in more than 60 countries, at a program cost of approximately US\$12.5 million.

Program Objectives

- Increasing awareness and respect for cultural differences
- Instilling in Scholars the Rotary Ideal of Service above self
- Encouraging scholars to dedicate their personal and professional lives to improving the quality of life for their home community
- Developing leaders who can address the humanitarian needs of the community
- Impacting all areas of the world through a balanced distribution of scholars
- Encouraging Rotarians worldwide to increase educational opportunities for scholars from low income countries.
- Fostering a lifelong association between Rotary and its scholars

How is it organised?

The district scholarships subcommittee is responsible for promoting scholarship availability, attracting strong candidates and selecting the most qualified scholars with support from the Rotary Foundation's Scholarship Department. The preferred study fields are those which have a strong humanitarian impact such as:



- Peace and conflict prevention / resolution
- Disease prevention and treatment
- Water and sanitation
- Maternal and child health Basic education and literacy
- Economic and community development

Orientation

It is mandatory for scholars to attend an outbound orientation seminar organised by the district.




Hosting

Rotarian sponsor counselors prepare scholars for their time abroad and connect them to Rotary in the home country.

Return Home.

Upon returning home, scholars share with Rotarians and others the experiences that led to a greater understanding of their host country.

MEETING SCHEDULE		ANNOUNCEMENTS	
Today, October 13th, 2011 Partners in Service Presentation		Club Anniversary Neil Owen October 14 Heather Tull October 18	
Thursday, October 27th, 2011 Fellowship Meeting- Guest Speaker		Wedding Anniversary Joel and Margaret McCarthy October 17 Birthdays Jennifer Williams (Peter) October 19	
TODAY'S GREETERS October 13th Jedder Robinson Sophie Richer NEXT WEEK'S GREETERS October 20th Anthony Reece Ronald Ramsay	VISITING ROTARIANS Rtn. Gregory Hazzard – <i>Rotary Club of Barbados West</i>	 The Declaration of Rotarians in Businesses and Professions As a Rotarian engaged in a business or profession, I am expected to: CONSIDER my vocation to be another opportunity to serve; BE FAITHFUL to the letter and to the spirit of the ethical codes of my vocation, to the laws of my country, and to the moral standards of my community; Do all in my power to dignify my vocation and to promote the highest ethical standards in my chosen vocation; BE FAIR to my employer, employees, associates, competitors, customers, the public and all those with whom I have a business or professional relationship; RECOGNISE the honour and respect due to all occupations which are useful to society; OFFER my vocational talents: to provide opportunities for young people, to work for the relief of the special needs of others, and to improve the quality of life in my community; ADHERE to honesty in my advertising and in all representations to the public concerning my business or profession; NEITHER SEEK from nor grant to a fellow Rotarian a privilege or advantage not normally accorded others in a business or professional relationship	
UPCOMING EVENTS Tuesday, October 18th, 2011 <i>Youth Orchestra Concert</i> Thursday, October 20th, 2011 <i>“Pride of Workmanship” -Dinner Meeting</i>			
QUOTATION <i>"We must walk consciously only part way toward our goal, and then leap in the dark to our success."</i> <p style="text-align: right;">- Henry Thoreau</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.



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