



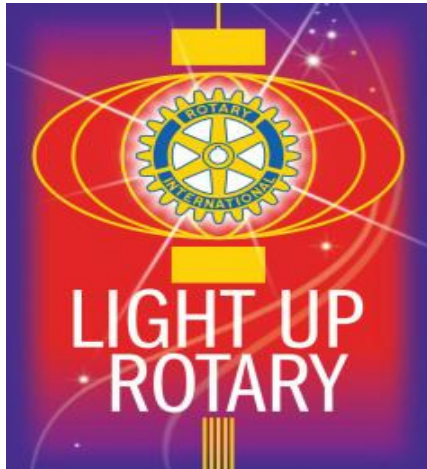
ROTA NEWS

Rotary Club of Barbados, Barbados

Chartered March 07, 1962

District 7030

August 14, 2014



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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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Weekly meetings on **Thursdays** at

Hilton Barbados

Needham's Point, Aquatic Gap, St. Michael

at 12 p.m.

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THE ROTARY CLUB OF BARBADOS WELCOMES ALL VISITING ROTARIANS AND GUESTS

Today will be a Business Meeting where the Board of Directors will give an update on the Status of the Club.

Did you know of another famous Rotarian from the —RCO Chattanooga—Downtown, TN besides Dr. Jim Catanzaro who was our Guest Speaker on July 31? Well it is John F. Germ.



John F. Germ, a member of the Rotary Club of Chattanooga, Tennessee, USA, and chair of the International Polio Plus Committee, is the selection of the Nominating Committee for President of RI in 2016-17.

He will become the President-nominee on 1 October if there are no challenging candidates.

In 2013 he was one of the twelve members of Rotary who were honoured by The White House as Champions of Change for their service in the workplace, in communities, and internationally.

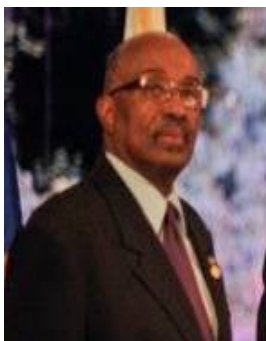
Nominate a Champion of Change

President Obama has challenged us all to help win the future by out-educating, out-innovating, and out-building our competitors in the 21st century. Know someone who is doing extraordinary things to make a difference in your community? Nominate them to be a Champion of Change. We'll consider your nominations as we feature people who are bringing about change in their communities on the White House website to share their ideas on how to win the future.

Again this week there is an experienced Greeting Team of PP Algie Leacock & PP Tony Williams

Meet PP Algie and PP Tony

PP Algernon "Algie" joined the club on September 02, 1984. He served as President for the year 2001-02. In his year we saw the re-birth of a re-vamped Pride of Workmanship Award program. In that year the Club became involved in the repairs at the Roman Catholic School and training of Montessori Teachers. He comes from a family which can boast of four (4) Rotary Club Presidents. His brother RCOB –South, his sister in the USA and his late father: this Club. His mother is an Honorary Rotarian of our Club. He was awarded a Paul Harris Fellowship in 2008



PP Anthony "Tony" Williams joined the Club on November 27, 2003. Before his Presidency for 2012-13, he served as Director 2006-08, Secretary 2009-11, Fund Raising Chair 2011-12. He continues to serve the Youth Service Directorate with special interest for Interact. He was awarded a Paul Harris Fellowship in 2011. In his Presidential Year, two wards were refurbished at the St. Michael Geriatric Hospital.

For those who missed last Thursday; following are the highlights.

President Alex gave an update on upcoming events. Also he asked Tracey Knight-Lloyd to give an overview of the planned Autism Project.

- Past President's Day is scheduled for August 21. He asked members to be dressed in Jackets, Ties and Braces
- The Boat Picnic is set for Sunday, August 24 with sailing along the West Coast. With only three boats available there is limited space. Members are asked to book early to avoid disappointment. Skippers will be PDG David and PP's John Cabral and Ron Davis
- With the Club Forum slated for Saturday September 06 the Thursday weekly meeting will be cancelled
- Anti-bullying and, more particularly, cyber-bullying will be special focus by the club
- Carols by Candlelight will be early this year and is slated for December 07

AUTISM - DISTRICT PROJECT

T K-L provided an overview of a project on autism she was asked to head by President Alex.

The DG Elwin has asked that every club focus on autism in this year.



Tracey started by stating that Dr Albert and herself have a personal involvement in autism and will be the contact persons for the project.

Further she stated that there are two areas which require special focus :-

- Creating awareness
- Early intervention

The following are Project ideas:

- Early awareness and early treatment
- Educating caregivers
- Informing parents of the availability of resources and where they can be obtained

A think tank including a speech therapist will be set up to determine which projects should be implemented

In addition Tracey stated that there is "the passion and drive" for the project on autism and the club's full involvement is required for implementation.

Further she noted that the incidence of autism was on the rise and there was a waiting list for persons to get into programs.

Meeting Details

Thursday, August 07, 2014
Sergeant-At-Arms: Vic Fernandes

- Attendance - 58%
- Raffle - \$88.00
- Winner – SAA Vic
- Fines - \$203.00

PROFILES IN COMMUNITY SERVICE -#8— RANDALL GODDARD, PHF. Continued from Aug 07

This week Randall speaks about his other interests and influences

By D.R. Douglin



What posts did you hold in the Club?

I was a Director for one year.

What are your other interests?

Well I was always involved in community work. Besides the Rotary, I was active in the 4H Club and the Jaycees Foundation. Jaycees

organized carnival at Kensington and the Queen show. In the Jaycees, I was in charge of the carnival committee. We would meet at Kensington House where my grandfather used to live or the home of Lisle Odle. I was involved with the Barbados Employers Confederation, the Caribbean Employers Confederation and the Human Resource Association of Barbados.

I was also on the Board of Governors of St. Ursuline Convent.

What is one of your favorite family stories?

My wife and I were engaged on her birthday the 27th day of February 1960 and were married on my birthday the 24th day of July 1960.

We have been married for 54 years. We have two children Linda and Martin. Linda is married to Charles Herbert, the Chairman of Goddard Enterprises. Martin is a loss adjuster with his own company. We have 4 grandchildren, 3 boys and 1 girl.

I started school at the Convent then I went to Lodge and the University of Canada, Queen's University. At Lodge I played cricket and football and represented the school at Interschool sports in athletics, cricket and football of which I was Captain. I was on the 4 x 100 relay team. It was 4 x 100 yards at that time and not metres. We won that year. At that time, only Harrison College, Combermere and Lodge competed in the Interschool sports. Now all the schools compete. I think that is better.

Which person influenced your life the most?

I did a Dale Carnegie course which gave me confidence in public speaking.

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PROFILES IN COMMUNITY SERVICE CON'T

Tell me about your career.

I was involved in negotiations for 25 years. I studied business at the University of Canada, Queen's University. I was always employed with Goddard's and was in charge of personnel. I spent 2 years in St. Vincent and 2 short stints in St. Lucia. I was in charge of personnel management now human resource management. I dealt with the unions for 25 years until retirement.

Would you like to say anything about your political interests?

Right now I am concerned about life in Barbados. There is a lot of talk but no action. We are not doing things right. The private sector is trying to get together with the Ministers of Government. If they speak up, they are abused. Ronald Ramsey is right. They need to speak out and be heard.

What is your favorite book?

Favorite? Well I can tell you that I am reading an interesting book called the Price of Freedom by Donna Every. The cover picture is a picture of my nephew's daughter Sarah Lambert. It is about the life of women who lived in the plantation house. The quote which sums up the sentiment for me is from the slave girl who got married: "You might be able to buy my body but you will never be able to buy my soul". That is powerful. Another book that has interested me from the time I was young is the book of Dr. Albert Schweitzer "Out of my Life and Thought: An autobiography". He became a doctor late in life and become a missionary. He set up a medical clinic in Africa to help the needy there. His philosophy was reverence for life.

What advice would you give to the younger members of the Club?

Be active and to think of projects like the Chain Link and other fundraising projects. Get involved however you can...in sports...in community...however you can.

For his contribution to the community, Randall was awarded a **Paul Harris Fellowship** in 2003.

NB- LAST WEEK WE INCORRECTLY REFERRED TO A HOME AS HAZELMERE, IT SHOULD HAVE BEEN THE ALMAIR HOME

UPDATE ON THE BOAT PICNIC—AUGUST 24

So far PDG David, PP Ron, PP Roger and PP John Cabral have made their boats available. Rtn. Don is to confirm by Friday Aug 15.

The time for the picnic is 11.00 a.m. until 4.00 p.m. Sailing will be from the areas where each boat is docked.

Please confirm your attendance as a matter of urgency by 12.00 (noon) on Monday, August 18 to PP Jerry via email to jerry@premierevents.com.bb.

Remember there is limited capacity and places will be allocated on a first response first accommodated basis.

PP Jerry

UP-COMING EVENTS

August 21—Past President's day
August 24—Boat Cruise/Picnic
August 28— Guest Speaker
September 06—Club Forum

GREETERS

Aug 21—Berkeley Blades & PP Brenda Pope
Aug 28—Treasurer Brian & Dr. Carol Belgrave
Sep 04—No Meeting—Forum—September 06

OUR VISITORS— August 07

ROTARIANS

Donna Pierre – RCo St. Augustine –West, Trinidad & Tobago—Disaster Management
PP Gregg Hazzard—RCoB—West—Engineer

ABOUT ROTARY!

August—Membership and Extension Month -

Bring A Friend to a meeting

We are 1.2 million neighbors, friends, and community leaders who come together to create positive, lasting change in our communities and around the world.

Our differing occupations, cultures, and countries give us a unique perspective. Our shared passion for service helps us accomplish the remarkable.

WHO IS MAKING A DIFFERENCE?

Nancy Hughes

An Oregon woman helping to save lives, improve the environment, and create new jobs in Latin America through safe cookstoves.

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

Dr. John & Nola Mayers	Aug 14
Dr. Ronald and Marlene Ramsay	Aug 17
Sir Frank and Norma Lady Blackman	Aug 19
Past President William and Debbie Tomlin	Aug 19
Treasurer Brian and Elizabeth Cole	Aug 20
Past Director Peter and Jennifer Williams	Aug 21

Birthdays - Rotarians

None this week

Birthdays - Partners in Service

Wanda Griffith—Director Neal	Aug 17
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Join Date Anniversaries

None this week

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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