



ROTA NEWS

August 15, 2013

Rotary Club of Barbados, Barbados

Chartered March 07, 1962

District 7030



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Ron Burton - USA

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District Officers

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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



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Anne L. Matthews, a Rotarian from South Carolina, USA, is the first female Vice President of Rotary International.

"Women have contributed significantly to Rotary initiatives, and will continue to do so," says Matthews, who is also the first woman to serve as both a Rotary Foundation trustee and an RI director. She has also been a regional Rotary Foundation coordinator, RI president's representative, lead seminar trainer for the International Assembly, Future Vision Committee member, RI training leader, and district governor.

She is a recipient of Rotary's Service Above Self Award, The Rotary Foundation Citation for Meritorious Service and Distinguished Service Award. Matthews is a Rotary Foundation Benefactor, Bequest Society member, Major Donor, and Paul Harris Society member.

She has a long and distinguished career outside Rotary as well. President of Matthews and Associates, an educational consulting firm, she has degrees in business, economics, and educational administration, including a doctorate from the University of South Carolina.

Matthews says she began attending Rotary club meetings in 1989, on the recommendation of her minister. It wasn't long before she became actively involved in her club. Her most satisfying moments, of which she says there have been many, include immunizing children against polio in India, digging wells in the Amazon jungle, and preparing food for the hungry.

"I feel especially peaceful when simply sharing stories and facts with Rotarians about the good Rotary is doing in pockets all over the world," Matthews says. "Seeing and hearing their reactions is particularly satisfying."

Adapted from 'Matthews begins term as first woman vice president' by Arnold R. Grahl.

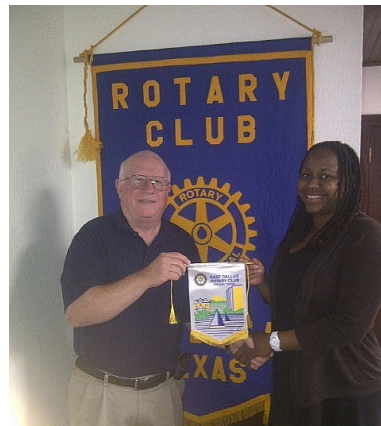
Greetings from Dallas

Rtn Diana Douglin conveyed Barbados greetings to members of the East Dallas Rotary Club of Dallas, Texas on Tuesday, 13th August 2013. The East Dallas Rotary was chartered in 1947 and was sponsored by the Rotary Club of Dallas. Current Directors are President Frank Myer, Treasurer Judy Tuley, Secretary John Sebastian, Immediate Past President Larry Fuller and Membership Chair Bill Perryman.

The members send warm greetings to the Rotary Club of Barbados.



Rtn Diana Douglin enjoying fellowship with the East Dallas Rotary Club.



Immediate Past President Larry Fuller presenting Rtn Diana with a Club banner.

Meeting Details

Business Meeting held on Thursday, August 8th 2013.

Sgt-at-Arms: **PHF Alex McDonald**

- Fines - \$185.00
- Raffle - \$127.50
- Attendance - 54%



2014 Convention Update

All 2014 convention activities will take place at Sydney Olympic Park located 10 miles West of downtown Sydney, (30 minutes by rail from Sydney's central station). Sydney Olympic park is a large multi-use complex that was developed for the 2000 Olympic Games and now hosts about 5,000 sporting cultural and business events each year. Plenary sessions will be held in the park's Allphones Arena. The Olympic Park consists of ten venues that are linked by the park's own transportation system. Use this link for a map of the Olympic Village: <http://www.sydneyolympicpark.com.au/maps>

Accommodation in Sydney is an option once Rotarians are prepared for the 30 minute commute. However, the ROTI website suggests looking for accommodation in the City of Parramatta, which is close to the Olympic Village.

All About Parramatta:

<http://wikitravel.org/en/Sydney/Parramatta>
<http://www.discoverparramatta.com/home>



Coming Soon!

Service Project Webinar Series

Rotarians are invited to participate in an innovative 5-part webinar series to support the Rotary family in producing sustainable service projects in the coming year. The series will highlight different strategies, best practices, and Rotary resources available to help clubs and districts undertake successful, sustainable service initiatives. Read more information on the webpages below and register for the first in the series to be held on 24th September 2013, "Lifecycle of a Service Project":

24 September 2013 10:00-11:00 CDT EN

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/3298672674180338176>

24 September 2013 18:00-19:00 CDT EN

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/2611293188867032320>

Caribbean Partnership Conference 2013



The 2013 CP Conference will be held in Boca Raton, Florida on September 8-9
 Register at www.caribbeanpartnership.org
 or call (954) 369-8667 for details



Notices

- The Club's annual boat picnic will be held on Sunday August 18, 2013 from 11.00am until 4.00pm. Confirm your attendance PP Jerry via email to jerry@premierevents.com.bb or at the meeting today.
- A new Rotary International website will be unveiled shortly in August 2013.
- Please be reminded that Semi-Annual dues of \$250.00 per member are due.

Upcoming Events

August 29 2013

Guest Speaker

Tracey Knight-Lloyd on caring for an autistic child.

Greeters

August 15: Orville Durant/Anthony Reece

August 22: Roger Smith/Winston Warren

August 29: Neal Griffith/ Vic Fernandes

Guests

Christopher Forbes – Hotelier (Alex McDonald)

MEETINGS SCHEDULED FOR Membership & Extensions Month (August 2013)

15th Fellowship Meeting

22nd Classification Talk

29th Guest Speaker

Visiting Rotarians

None

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!!

Marlene and Ronald Ramsey

Norma and Frank Blackman

Elizabeth and Brian Cole

Jennifer and Peter Williams

August 17

August 19

August 20

August 21

Birthdays

Rotarians

None

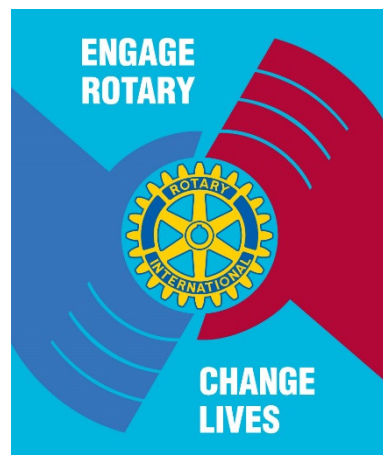
Partners in Service

Wanda Griffith (Neal Griffith)

August 17

Rotary Anniversaries

None



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Diana Douglin*