



ROTA NEWS

December 15, 2011

Rotary Club of Barbados, Barbados

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District 7030



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Reach Within to Embrace Humanity
R.I. Theme 2011-2012

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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

Employee Engagement



*Rtn. Kim Tudor, CEO,
NISE*

We look forward to welcoming Rotarian Kim Tudor, Chief Executive Officer of the National Initiative for Service Excellence (NISE) Inc. as our featured speaker at today's Fellowship meeting, Thursday, 15th December, 2011.

Rotarian Kim will be discussing **"Employee Engagement in Barbados"**.

Research has demonstrated that employee engagement – a measurable degree of an employee's positive or negative emotional attachment to their job, colleagues and organisation which profoundly influences their willingness to learn and perform at work – is a good predictor of customer satisfaction, retention and productivity.

"On the Lighter Side"



Congratulations to our Ambassadorial Scholarship Winner

Fellow Rotarians,

We wish to extend special congratulations to Lisa Howard, our newest Ambassadorial Scholarship winner. Lisa, a 34 year old project planner pursued a Bachelor's Degree in Project management at Florida International University.

She is currently working with the Sustainability Team at The Crane Resort, and intends to pursue her Sustainability Management Master's Degree at Colombia University, with a specific focus on environmentally friendly / "green" buildings.

She has Leadership in Energy and environmental design, and professional accreditation in Building Design and Construction. She will soon embark on a new project in White Haven, St. Philip, with completely environmentally friendly buildings with solar energy supply.

Lisa was our applicant this year for the Ambassadorial Scholarship, and was recently informed by The Rotary Foundation that she was successful in her bid for the scholarship. The grant amount provided is US \$ 27,000. Lisa has recognised how competitive this award was, and wishes to thank The Rotary Club of Barbados and The Rotary Foundation for affording her this opportunity.

This is wonderful news, and an excellent example of how our contributions to The Rotary Foundation assist persons worldwide and literally "right on our doorsteps". Last year Barbadian Kwame Burgher was also awarded this Scholarship.

To this end, we encourage you to continue your donations to the Rotary Foundation.

Many thanks to PP Michael Browne, PP Elvin Sealy and PDG David Edwards and President Brenda Pope for assisting in this undertaking.

Meeting Details

At our Meeting held on Thursday, December 8th, 2011.

Sgt-at-Arms: **PP Victor Vernandes**

- Fines \$ 225.75
- Attendance 63%
- Raffles \$75.08



Christmas with Carols by Candlelight

As most club members are aware last Sunday, December 11th, 2011 was the 16th staging of the annual “Carols by Candlelight” which was held at Ilaro Court with the kind permission of the Prime Minister the Hon Freundel Stuart QC MP. This was a particularly special occasion, “Carols By Candlelight” falling as it did within our 50th Anniversary Celebrations, and from all reports was a resounding success.

The weather co-operated with us, the moon cast its glow upon proceedings as thousands of families covered the Ilaro Court hillside with their flickering candles. There was plenty of light from stage side and the crowd was thrilled by performances from a series of highly popular local favorites such as Red Plastic Bag, Alison Hinds, Derek Fields & the Angels, and the internationally famous Sir Cliff Richard who certainly did not disappoint his many fans in the audience. Other artistes adding to the excellent programme were Alex Santoriello, Paula Hinds, The Royal Diadems, the Mustard Seed Kids, Ziggy Walcott, Jennifer Walker and the Carols by Candlelight Band.

The occasion also saw the club collecting in excess of 2000 toys for distribution to children.

Our thanks go out to all who assisted in making the event such a success, particularly all of our sponsors.



MEETING SCHEDULE

Thursday, December 15th, 2011

Election of Officers, 2012/2013

Guest Speaker –

Rotarian Kim Tudor, CEO, NISE Inc.

Speaking on “Employee Engagement”

Thursday, December 22nd, 2011

Christmas Lunch

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Club Anniversary

No Club Anniversaries for this period.

Wedding Anniversary

Ronald & Kaye Williams December 15

Raymond & Therese Massay December 16

Dwight & Juliette Sutherland December 20

Clyde and Dr. Marion Williams December 20

Birthdays

Carl Williams December 15

Amy Barrow (Norrnan) December 16

Celia Harding December 16

Andrew Bynoe December 19

Horace King December 19

Stanley McDonald December 19

Nominations 2012 – 2013

President (2013-2014) - Ron Davis (unopposed)

Vice President (2012-2013) – Stanley McDonald

Board (2012-2013)

Treasurer - Anthony Shaw (unopposed)

Secretary - Jomo Hope (unopposed)

Directors - Carol Belgrave

Jedder Robinson

Waldo Clarke

Sean Franklin

Joel McCarthy

Ivan Browne

UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday, December 22, 2011

Christmas lunch with partners in service (there will be an additional \$15.00 cost over regular weekly charge)

Saturday, January 14, 2012

President's Party at President Brenda's House (Contribution to be finalized after Christmas)

Saturday, January 28, 2012

Leadership Training/Forum with 3 clubs at BL&P Training Room from 9am-12pm

TODAY'S GREETERS

Today, December 15th

Scott Oran
Robert Morris

NEXT WEEK'S GREETERS

December 15th

Joel McCarthy
John Mayers

GUEST

Guest

Lisa Cummins
Chandry Koria
Cheryl Stoute

Rotarian

Pres. Brenda
David Druett
Paul Ashby

VISITING ROTARIANS

Warren Mottley – Kingston, Jamaica

Krisof Abbeloos -Huston

David Druett –Yorkshire

QUOTATION

“You cannot do a kindness too soon because you never know how soon it will be too late.”

Ralph Waldo Emerson

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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