



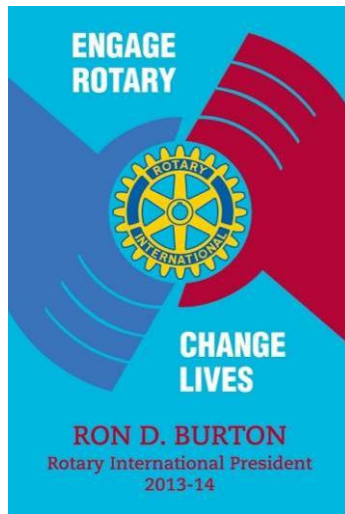
# ROTA NEWS

May 15, 2014

## Rotary Club of Barbados, Barbados

Chartered March 07, 1962

District 7030



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### Officers

**President**  
Ron Burton

**President Elect**  
Gary C.K. Huang



### District Officers

**District Governor**  
Herve Honoré

**District Governor Elect**  
Elwin Atmodimedjo

**District Governor Nominee**  
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**Assistant Governor (Barbados)**  
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**District Disaster Relief**  
PDG Tony Watkins, Chair

### Club Officers

**President**  
Ronald Davis

**President Elect**  
Alex McDonald

**Vice President**  
Elvin Sealy

**Secretary**  
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**Treasurer**  
Brian Cole

**Club Service Director**  
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**Vocational Service Director**  
Jedder Robinson

**Community Service Director**  
Shawn Franklin

**International Service Director**  
Lisa Cummins

**Youth Service Director**  
Warren Mottley

**Immediate Past President**  
Anthony Williams

**Sergeant-At-Arms**  
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

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St. Michael, Barbados  
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**THE ROTARY CLUB OF BARBADOS WELCOMES ALL  
VISITING ROTARIANS AND GUESTS TO THIS WEEKLY  
MEETING**

**Today is a Fellowship Meeting with a Classification  
Talk by Rotarian Annie**

**Your greeters for today are:  
Past President Grenville and Ronald Williams**

Last Thursday was a Business Meeting. The Board of Directors and Officers presented their reports.

Before President Ron turned the meeting over to SAA PE Alex; he admitted that it was good to be back having attended the District Conference and the missed meeting because of the May Day Bank Holiday on May 1<sup>st</sup>. He displayed the two awards which were presented at the Club by the District Governor and lamented on the fact that this signal occasion was only able to garner two lines at the end of the Report of the Conference as presented in the Rota News by PE Alex.

SAA PE Alex also admonished the Editor as his name was not prominently displayed as being the generator of the Conference Report.

The Editor was duly fined.



**President Ron receives the RCoB awards from DG Herve**

**SUMMARY OF REPORTS  
VOCATIONAL SERVICE – DIRECTOR JEDDER**



**EXHIBITION**

A partial display of the projects completed by the Rotary Club of Barbados for the past fifty one years is mounted at the A One Supermarkets - Carlton and Emerald City and will remain in place for the month of May 2014. The Club expressed its thanks to Past President Andrew Bynoe and his partner In Service Joyce.

**PARISH SIGN PROJECT**

The Vocational Services Committee attended a meeting with the Chief Technical Officer (CTO) and his management team on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> April to discuss the implementation of the Project. The CTO informed that the project was approved and permission granted to commence same.

A point person has been identified at the Richmond Depot to coordinate the making of the signs. The club was asked to provide the materials inclusive of aluminum, bolts pipes and the plastic sheeting for the Artwork. The signs will be planted by the Ministry's personnel at no cost to the Club.

**Meeting Details**

**Thursday, May 08, 2014**

**Sergeant-At-Arms: PE Alex**

- **Attendance - 57%**
- **Raffle - \$130.00**
- **Winner of Raffle Commander Willie**
- **Fines - \$164.00**



## **SUMMARY OF REPORTS – CON'T COMMUNITY SERVICE – DIRECTOR SHAWN**



### **SENIOR CITIZENS SUNSET CONCERT**

The RBPF Band having enjoyed the experience from the Concert, have offered to support another concert to celebrate Senior Citizens Month.

### **STERLING WEEKLY ENGAGEMENT PROGRAM**

Seibert Straughn, Olympian and Physical Education Teacher at Christ Church Foundation spoke to the children on the opportunities available through athletics.

### **DRUG AWARENESS**

A review is being done of the Program with a revamped schedule for 2015.

### **BEACH PARTY**

In Celebration of Child Month the Club will be, in conjunction with the Child Care Board, hosting a Beach Day for the residents of all of the Children's Homes, on Saturday May 31. Concern was raised regarding the safety of the children, especially with the reduction of the coverage by the Life Guards of the National Conservation Commission. Members were assured of the support of the Coast Guard Department.

### **FINANCES - TREASURER BRIAN**

An update was given on the returns from the Australian Bee Gees Show. Transfers are to be made to the School House Project from the Trust Fund

### **Report provided**

### **CLUB SERVICE – DIRECTOR WALDO**

Attendance is 60%. Fines are averaging \$210.00 weekly. A Classification Talk was presented by Rotarian Tracey Knight-Lloyd on April 24. Rotarian Annie is expected to present this month. Mr. Peter Boos is scheduled to be the Guest Speaker on May 29.

President Ron's Fellowship function is scheduled for Saturday, May 10.

## **DISTRICT 7030 – 2014-15 – MAIN GOALS.**

- Support the Rotary Foundation
- Membership growth including Strengthening Clubs
- Expose Rotary through PR & Rotary Days
- Develop a project for Autism & promote Autism Awareness
- District Conference dates 2015 - April 08-11 – Suriname.



**Selling the 2015 Conference – Surinamese Cultural Presentation**

### **Senior Citizens Sunset Concert Sunday April 13, 2014**



**Nurse Marcia Pierce from the Gordon Cummins District Hospital spoke on Community Relationships**

### UPCOMING EVENTS

May 22 – Fellowship Meeting

May 29 – Guest Speaker – Peter Boos

June 1-4 - International Convention – Sydney, Australia

Installation Night - TBA

### GREETERS

May 22 – Treasurer Brian Cole and Dr. Adrian Sealy

May 29 – Rev. Curtis Goodridge and PP Michael

### HELP US NAME THE ROTARY FOUNDATION CENTENNIAL BOOK

In 2016-17, The Rotary Foundation will celebrate 100 years of Doing Good in the World. To commemorate this momentous occasion, we commissioned author David Forward to write the definitive history of our Foundation. Such an august work needs a great name, and we need your help in choosing the best one.

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### GUESTS

Paulette Brathwaite & Maggie Daniel from Barbados - Rotarian Winston Warren

Tony & Evelyn Jenkins from the United Kingdom - Rotarian Neal Griffith

Yohance son of Rotarian O'Reilly Lewis

Sue Springer from Barbados - President Ron

### VISITING ROTARIANS

Sherrie-Ann Brazier – Rotary Club of Antigua

Greg Hazzard – Past President, Rotary Club of Barbados - West

### 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

**No lovers celebrating this week!**

### Birthdays - Rotarians

Past President Erskine L. Thompson May 21

Treasurer Brian Cole May 22

### Birthdays - Partners in Service

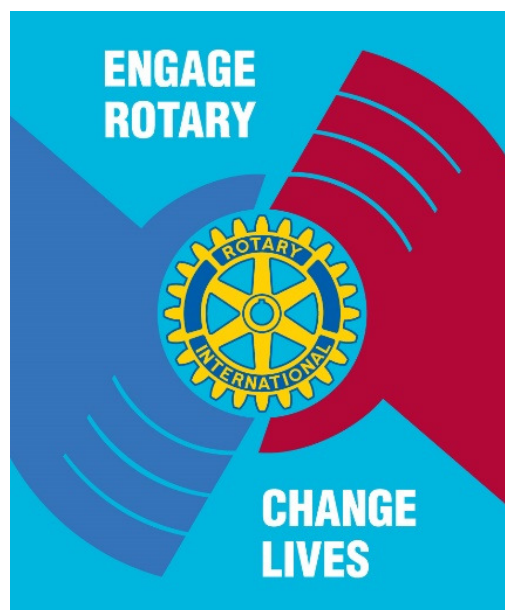
Curt Brathwaite - Donna May 21

Deborah Smith – PP Roger May 21

### Join Date Anniversaries

Past President Sir Trevor Carmichael May 15, 1978

Peter Hermant May 19, 1994



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