



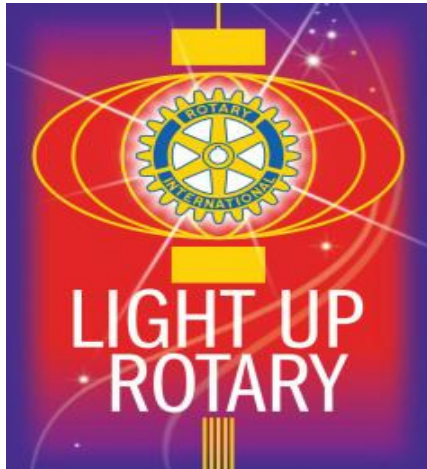
ROTA NEWS

Oct 15, 2014

Rotary Club of Barbados, Barbados

Chartered March 07, 1962

District 7030



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Gary C. K. Huang

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K. R. Ravindran

Rotary Foundation Assistant Regional Rotary Foundation Coordinator-Zone 34
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?

DISTRICT OFFICERS

District Governor

Elwin Atmodimedjo

District Governor Elect

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District Governor Nominee

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Assistant Governor (Barbados)

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Lisa Cummins

Youth Service Director

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Ron Davis

Sergeant-At-Arms

Vic Fernandes

Weekly meetings on **Thursdays** at

Hilton Barbados

Needham's Point, Aquatic Gap, St. Michael

at 12 p.m.

P.O. Box 148B, Brittons Hill,
St. Michael, Barbados

www.clubrunner.ca/barbados

THE ROTARY CLUB OF BARBADOS WELCOMES ALL VISITING ROTARIANS AND GUESTS

October is designated Vocational Service Month

Today Wednesday October 15 is the Special Joint Dinner Meeting in honour of the Official Visit by DG and his partner. This meeting is being held at Raddison Resorts

The Rotary Clubs of Barbados welcome DG Elwin Atmodimedjo, and his Partner in Service Maureene



Taken from— DG Newsletter #1- 2013-7

Elwin Atmodimedjo was born on March 14, 1962 in Paramaribo Suriname. He is married to Maureene and they have three children, two boys and a daughter: Matthew(17), Joshua(16), Morijah (11).

Elwin is a charter member of his Rotary Club Paramaribo Residence. When the Club was Chartered in 2002, he filled in the position of Sergeant At Arms. In 2004-05 he was President of the Club and assisted the Secretary in 2005-06. Elwin has served 3 terms as Assistant Governor: from 2008-09 / 2010-11 / 2011-12

In 2010 Elwin initiated a new Rotaract Club : Rotaract Club F.R.E.S.H which was Chartered in November. Triggered by their eldest son Matthew, who has some form of autism, Elwin and his wife started in 2002 research on the subject of Autism - in 2004 co-founding the CONECTO Foundation, a private NGO for helping children who have a form of autism.

Today, the Greeting Team is made up of former Director Horace King and PE Jedder Robinson

Horace King who joined the Rotary Club of Barbados on October 31, 1963 was one of the "Lucky 25 – Persons in the Community recognized by the Rotary Club of Barbados at our 25th Anniversary." (Sunday Advocate, March 15, 1987)

In 2013 District Governor Hervé Honoré presented Past Director Horace with a Special Commemorative Pin to recognize his 50 years of service as a member of the Rotary Club of Barbados. *The Profile In Community Service for PD Horace can be reviewed on our website in the RotaNews on January 09 and 16, 2014*



President Elect Jedder F. Robinson joined the Club on June 09, 2005. He has served as Director Club Service 2011-12, Director of Vocational Service 2012-2014 and Quarter Master. As PE he is currently leading the planning for Carols by Candlelight scheduled for December 07 at Ilaro Court.

FOR THOSE WHO MISSED OCTOBER 09 WHICH WAS A BUSINESS MEETING; HERE ARE THE HIGHLIGHTS.

In the absence of President Alex and Vice President John, PDG David with short notice took the Chair and a Jacket and conducted the meeting with his usual aplomb.

A number of Rotarians had earlier joined Rotarian Steve Cozier and his family at the Service of Thanksgiving for the Life of his father, Mr. Frederick "Cosh" Lloyd Cozier at the James Street Methodist Church.

SAA Vic in keeping with the Biblical Tradition extracted with mercy on the small gathering.

Chair PDG David gave an update on the Official Visit of the District Governor and reminded members of the significance of the visit and the requirement for all members to attend. He further reminded that it was also an evening for Partners in Service.

Following is a Summary of presented Reports.

CLUB SERVICE - DIRECTOR WALDO

- Attendance has improved with 66% on Oct 02
- Fines are on average \$200.00 weekly
- Continued improvement with content of the RotaNews with Greeter Bios and Profiles in Community Service of the Rotarians who have been members for over 20 years. Interviews are conducted by Rotarian Diana
- A workshop on the use of ClubRunner is proposed
- Wine Tasting Evening - Oct 17 - PP Vic & Ferida Fernandes. Donation \$30.00

COMMUNITY SERVICE - DIRECTOR SHAWN

- Plans are progressing well, in the first instance, to train one person per shift, at the Children's Homes in Safety & Health. The course will be certified by the Heart & Stroke Foundation
- Sponsorship is requested for the purchase of the Manuals
- Request for Financial Assistance for the repair and cleaning up of the surroundings of two homes
- Notice of National Heritage Zone Walk
- Support given to two events for Senior Citizens Month

A question on the status of HBI and the QEH was raised. The Club was assured that appropriate action was being taken to regularize the status of the QEH.

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Meeting Details

Thursday, October 02, 2014
Sergeant-At-Arms: PP Vic Fernandes

- Attendance - 49%
- Raffle - \$150.00
- Winner – Trevor Whitehall
- Fines - \$179.00

BUSINESS MEETING—DIRECTOR REPORTS (CONT'D)

FUND RAISING - PE JEDDER

- Carols by Candlelight is on December 07; which is a week earlier than usual
- At the next FRC Meeting, the Committee headed by PP Norman is scheduled to provide an update on measures to reduce the production costs but not the quality of the output
- Housekeeping matters related to the Government Agencies, COSCAP and other agencies are in-hand
- Tickets are expected to be available for October 30th
- PP John Mackenzie is finalizing the Bar Roster

SCHOOL HOUSE PROJECT - PP RON

Members were invited to visit the proposed home for the School House Project at Britton’s Hill on Sunday October 12th from 3.00 p.m. It is expected that the tour would be for about one hour.

SPECIAL CLUB AWARDS

President Alex has asked to inform the club that he will be introducing a special quarterly awards initiative, which by virtue of its design will cater to acknowledging "member excellence" in the following areas;

- Attendance
- Engagement
- Spirit of Rotary
- Fun Awards

He therefore invites you to attend our last meeting of this month - October 30, when the announced recipients would be awarded.

Director Waldo

PRESENTATION BY HE BHC MRS. VICTORIA DEAN CONCLUDES

Impressions from a small island (or ten things I've learnt about Barbados in ten months).

She was introduced by Past President Sir Trevor.

On a lighter note, SPORT can't go without a mention either. Cricket obviously. I very much enjoyed the matches between England and the West Indies earlier this year. But I am even more looking forward to the test tour next spring. And I am delighted that Barbados is one of the venues once again. English cricket fans would find it very odd were it not on the list. But sport in Barbados is about so much more: road tennis, dominoes, netball, motor racing, sailing, rugby, Brathwaite's Commonwealth Games medal ... I had the privilege of being part of the Top Gear festival in May this year. On the one hand a great British export but above all it worked because it gelled with something many Barbadians care about: motor racing and having a good time.



SIZE DOES MATTER. Barbados is a small and proud nation. Small can be powerful (believe me!) And there is strength in small nations coming together to cooperate. As seen most recently in the SIDS conference in Samoa. Small is also wonderful for different reasons. Although I found it strange at first, I have grown to love the fact that you can't go anywhere on this island without seeing someone you know. It makes you feel safe and welcomed.

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PRESENTATION BY HE BHC MRS. VICTORIA DEAN (CONT'D)

When I first moved here I found it very odd that people would describe the West coast as 'far away' from Bridgetown or say things like, 'oh no I don't want to drive all the way up there'. But clearly a little part of me is becoming Bajan. I am firmly a Southie not a Westie. And an invitation all the way to the other end of the island seems a million miles away... even though when I lived in the UK I commuted over an hour and half to work each morning ... and an hour and a half again on the way back.

AND SO DOES HISTORY. IT MATTERS TOO. I am acutely conscious as British High Commissioner of the role Britain has played here in this country. Some of it good, some of it lasting, some of it shameful. But my very strong argument on UK-Barbados history is that we must acknowledge and celebrate our shared past; let it be the platform or the basis our relationship is built on. But let it not define us for always. We are collectively rather good at describing what has characterised the relationship for the past forty years. Where we need to get to is the point where we know what we want it to be about in the next forty.

And finally I can't comment on life in Barbados and all I've learnt about it so far, without mentioning the concept of **LIME**. Not the telephone company formerly known as Cable and Wireless (a great UK export by the way). A great phrase. I had to have it explained to me when I moved here and I'm still looking for a perfect definition so I can share it with others. The closest I've got is that Barbadians know how to have a good time, spent together. And when you live somewhere as beautiful as this island, why wouldn't you?

THE FUTURE?

I am lucky enough to have three more years ahead of me to discover so much more about this wonderful country, to call it home.

There are lots of issues for Barbados to tackle. The economic situation. Concerns about rising crime levels. The relationship with other Small Islands Developing States, Tourism. Financial service sector. Climate change. Regional cooperation. Vulnerability to exogenous shocks – economic or climactic.

Above all I hope it will be a bright future for Barbados. And for UK-Barbados relations.

The Vote of Thanks was given by PDG David



As I sat in the audience at the White House on 7 October, listening to 10 amazing Rotary women tell the stories of their volunteer efforts, two quotes kept running through my mind. First, "Be the change you wish to be in the world" (Mahatma Gandhi) and second, "Never underestimate the power of a small group of people to change the world. In fact, it is the only way it ever has" (Margaret Mead). *By Julia D. Phelps, RI director - Taken from "These women of Rotary are changing the world"*

The Rotarians Honored were - Marion Bunch, Deepa Willingham, Bernadette Blackstock, Michelle Candland, Carolyn Jones, Ginger Vann, Jacqueline Parsons, Elizabeth Usovicz, Jane Winning, and Carol Butler.

VOCATIONAL SERVICE MONTH - CELEBRATING OUR AWARDEES - Pride of Workmanship Awards Dinner Meeting - October 23, from 7.00 p.m. at the Hilton Barbados

OCTOBER

Vocational Service Month

“KUDOS TO OUR PRIDE OF WORKMANSHIP AWARDEES - October 23

NOVEMBER

Rotary Foundation Month

NOVEMBER 01

1. Deadline to submit nominations for the Service Award for a Polio-Free World
2. Deadline to submit nominations for the Vocational Service Leadership Award

UP-COMING EVENTS

- Oct 12-16 Official Visit by DG Elwin
- Oct 15 JOINT DINNER MEETING
- Oct 17 Wine Tasting - PP Vic - from 7.00 p.m.
- Oct 23 PoWA - Dinner Meeting
- November RYLA
- Nov 13 Nominations - Board -2015-16 - PE 2016-17

GREETERS

- Oct 23 - PP Jerry and Rtn. Joel Brathwaite
- Oct 30 - Rtn. Joel McCarthy and VP John Cabral
- Nov 06 - PP John MacKenzie and PS Jomo Hope
- Nov 13 - PS Joe Johnson and Director Kim
- Nov 20 - Director Lisa and Rtn. O'Reilly Lewis

OUR VISITORS

Rotarian
 Donna Pierre - Rotary Club of St. Augustine West - Disaster Management

VISIT AN INTERACT OR ROTARACT CLUB!

UWI Rotaract

Every Saturday at 12.30 p.m. during the Semester
St Michael Interact
 2:30pm on Fridays, upstairs in Room 5.3.
Codrington Interact
 2.10 p.m. Wednesday, Humanities Room, opposite the Library- twice monthly

SCHEDULED VISITS TO OUR YOUTH

October 24 - SMS - Ron Williams
October 31 - SMS - PVP David Walker

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 Anniversary

Joel and Margaret McCarthy Oct 17

Birthday - Rotarians

Past Secretary Jomo Hope Oct 15
 Past President Algje Leacock Oct 20

Birthday - Partners in Service

Christian Babouder - Comm Chair Annie Bertrand Oct 17
 Jennifer Williams - Past Director Peter Oct 19
 Shawn Mottley - Past Director Warren Oct 23

Join Date Anniversary

Past Director Heather Tull October 18, 2007

WORLD POLIO DAY - OCTOBER 24TH

Be a part of Rotary’s Livestream event celebrating World Polio Day on 24 October! Hear inspiring stories, musical performances, and more. Add the event to your calendar today! (<http://new.livestream.com/rotaryinternational/worldpolioday>)

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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