



ROTA NEWS

September 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

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

CALLING ALL ROTARIANS!



Rotarians are reminded that International Coastal Clean-Up Day 2011 is on Saturday, September 17th and to mark this day all are invited to participate in the coastal clean-up hosted by the Environmental Protection Department EPD.

The Environmental Protection Department will be hosting a buffet breakfast at Farley Hill following the clean-up. Rotarians who wish to do so are invited to wear their Rotary shirts so that our team is identifiable.

The EPD is celebrating their 40th Anniversary and will be awarding various prizes for participation.

Rotarians interested in participating can contact:

Rotarian Donna King-Braithwaite at 230-0800

Congratulations



Special congratulations to the ambassadorial scholarship recipient **Kwame Burgher**.



UWI Rotaract Club

Presentation – “In the Spotlight”

We look forward to welcoming to today’s meeting UWI Rotaract Club Secretary, Leyann Browne who will be doing a presentation entitled Rotaract Club – “In the Spotlight”.

The Rotaract Club will have Tee Shirts on sale and all Rotarians are encouraged to support this effort.

Recruitment Drive Clubs & Societies Fair



Rotaract Club Cave Hill U.W.I. participated in the annual Clubs and Societies Fair hosted by the U.W.I. guild of students on Tuesday 6th September, 2011. The fair provided

new and continuing students with the opportunity to learn about the different Clubs and Societies on campus. The club headed by the club service committee successfully recruited 80 prospective members.

Through the use of memorabilia and a warm rotaract spirit, members worked hard to ensure their presence was felt and as a result the event was successful.

Meeting Details

At our Fellowship Meeting held on Thursday, September 8th, 2011.

Sgt-at-Arms: Joel McCarthy

- Fines \$179.00
- Raffles \$85.00
- Attendance 64%

RI President Kalyan Banerjee

Monthly Message – September 2011



My dear brothers and sisters in Rotary,

We have a color for the 2011-12 Rotary year, and that color is green. Why green? Because green is the color of spring, of new life, of bright leaves bursting forth from spreading branches. And there is no doubt that it

is time to “green” Rotary – to lift our deepening pallor of gray and replace it with brighter shades of green.

Overall, in Rotary, only 11 percent of our members are under the age of 40, while 68 percent are over 50 and 39 percent are over 60. It’s not too hard to see where this will lead us in 10, 20, and 30 years down the line, if we don’t do something about it now. It is not enough to simply bring in new members. We need to bring in younger members, who will breathe new life and new vigor into our organization.

How can we be more attractive to younger members, who are so different in so many ways from the young professionals of a generation or two ago? We have to come to them where they are – and for most young people, where they are is on the Internet, on Facebook, on Twitter and e-mail, and on their smartphones. A club that doesn’t have a presence on the Internet simply doesn’t exist as far as they are concerned. A club’s website is its public face – and it has to be a good one.

More than anything, I believe we need to bring back the idea of the family of Rotary. We need to look at all of Rotary as one family: Rotarians, their families, and also Rotaractors, Interactors, Youth Exchange students and alumni, Foundation alumni, and so on. And we need to consider retention as an idea that applies not just to Rotarians, but to the entire family of Rotary.

Too often, we look outward to find new members, and we do not see our own young generation, waiting to be called upon. We must look to them to find the capable and enthusiastic new members who will be the club presidents, the district governors, and the RI senior leaders of tomorrow.

We owe it to our Rotary family – past, present, and future – to make sure that our generation of Rotarians is not the last. We must, in a very real sense, reach within – to embrace our Rotary family, so that we can better embrace all of humanity.

Kalyan Banerjee
President, Rotary International

Top Five Reasons to Support the Rotary Foundation



By contributing to the Foundation, you advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education, and the alleviation of poverty.

Here are a few ways your contributions are making change possible:

5. Fighting hunger

Projects such as these help address the areas of focus of maternal and child health as well as economic and community development.

4. Reducing child mortality

With a Rotary Foundation Matching Grant, the clubs have built 14 toilets, helping to prevent diarrhea and other diseases related to poor sanitation.

3. Promoting peace and conflict resolution

Rotary Peace Fellows are leaders in promoting national and international cooperation, peace, and conflict resolution.

2. Basic education and literacy

Education helps rebuild lives, whether it's in small rural towns or in war-torn countries.

1. Eradicating polio

Rotary launched its PolioPlus program in 1985. Since then, eradicating polio has been the organization's top priority.

Polio Facts & Figures

Area	Number of cases in 2011
Afghanistan	12
India	1
Nigeria	23
Pakistan	69
Non-endemic countries	220
Total worldwide	325

(Data as of 17 August/World Health Organization)

Remember—Polio is only a plane ride away.

On 31st August 4 children were diagnosed with the wild Polio virus (type 1) in Xinjiang Uygur, China. This is the first outbreak in the People’s Republic of China since 1994.



MEETING SCHEDULE	ANNOUNCEMENTS
<p>Today, September 15th, 2011 Visit by Rotaract and Interact Boards</p> <p>Thursday, September 22nd, 2011 Fellowship Meeting</p>	<p>Club Anniversary No Club Anniversary for this period</p> <p>Wedding Anniversary David and Donna Edwards September 15 Philip and Juliet Sattaur September 16 Curt and Donna King-Brathwaite September 17</p> <p>Birthdays Usha Amin (Sanjay) September 21</p>

TODAY'S GREETERS	VISITING ROTARIANS	GUESTS								
<p>September 15th Lars Soderstrom Roger Smith</p> <p>NEXT WEEK'S GREETERS September 22nd Neville Smith Anthony Shaw</p>	<p>Rtn. Warren Mottley – Rotary Club of Kingston</p> <p>Rtn. Hamoon Ekhtiari - Rotary Club of Toronto</p> <p>PP Katrina Sam (and daughter) - Rotary Club of Barbados South</p>	<table border="0"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="1045 722 1286 764">Guest</th> <th data-bbox="1286 722 1565 764">Rotarian</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="1045 785 1286 827">Kwame Burgher</td> <td data-bbox="1286 785 1565 827">PP Elvin</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="1045 827 1286 869">Patricia Bedford</td> <td data-bbox="1286 827 1565 869">President Brenda</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="1045 869 1286 911">Glenda Medford</td> <td data-bbox="1286 869 1565 911">President Brenda</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Guest	Rotarian	Kwame Burgher	PP Elvin	Patricia Bedford	President Brenda	Glenda Medford	President Brenda
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IMPORTANT NOTICES

Rotarians are advised that:

Club Seminar
The Club Seminar scheduled for Saturday, September 24th, 2011 is now postponed, so there will be a regular club meeting on Thursday September 22nd.

Rotary Cookbook Potluck Dinner
The Rotary cookbook potluck dinner planned for Thursday, September 29th, 2011 will now be a Sunday lunch at a date to be announced. As a result there will be a regular meeting on Thursday, September 29th, 2011.

QUOTATION

"I've learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel."

Maya Angelou

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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