



ROTA NEWS

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Rotary Club of Barbados, Barbados

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District 7030



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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

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Profiles in Community Service

Horace A. King (Cont'd)

One of the early members of the Rotary Club of Barbados, Horace was and continues to be heavily involved in the community and is a founder member of the organisation for the Disabled and the Special Olympics. He has been a member of the St. Stephens Anglican Church since 1964 where he has served as a Eucharistic Minister for about the past 30 years. He also served as Lay Reader, Committee member and a member of the Parochial Church Council (PCC) in the 70's.

He was on the Committee of Challenor School from 1964 – 2006 and a Founder member of the group Parents of the Disabled. He was also involved in the early involvement in the Children Development Centre.

His wife Emsee is also involved in Community and Church work.

Speaking of Rotary, Horace recalls one not so humorous moment in the Life Of Rotary-

The Water Fountain in Fairchild Street Bus Stand was established under the Presidency of the late Colin A. Jones (1978/79). This fountain would provide water for the general public but was utilized by car washers and the shop owners in the area; as the closest other water facility was on Bay Street. The facility had two drinking basins – and a tap for collecting water.

Unfortunately, some persons used the area surrounding the facility as a urinal which caused the club much anxiety. As is the custom – the project was identified by the Rotary Wheel. Eventually the pipes were disconnected by the BWA and the structure removed.

Mr. King was actively involved or spearheaded these and numerous other projects including assisting the Police Boys and Girls club at Bay Street and a Youth yachting programme – teaching youth to sail. This was conducted at Brandon's beach.

He also recalled the work done on establishing Trevor's Way on Princess Alice Highway. The area was cleaned up and trees planted – a walk way for pedestrians was provided. The project was eventually passed on to the Port Authority. This project was established under the Presidency of the late Miles Rothwell (1974/75). Mrs. Iris Bannochie of the Andromeda Botanic Gardens gave advice on trees to be planted. Much work was done on Bay Street and the area of the Esplanade.

Notwithstanding the good relations with government which facilitated many of the projects and all the other positive aspects of the work done, Horace lamented that he has one disappointment.

In 1981, a program to educate schools and households on the use and understanding of the Highway-Traffic Code was not implemented. He believes that this project is still important for persons to increase awareness and would involve giving each school and household a copy of the Code, and teaching important and necessary information, road signs – traffic code – where to cross the road - how to cross the road - the use of traffic lights and anti-litter initiatives.

Otherwise, Horace has only fond memories of Rotary and is quoted as having said "**Rotary is wonderful – good work is done by Rotary**".

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REMINDERS

Western Jamboree – All ticket proceeds to be in by January 16, 2014.

Coming soon BEE GEES concert – March 15, 2014 stay tuned for further details. We are asking all members to help promote this concert through their Facebook page.

Club Forum - February 1, 2014 at the Barbados Light & Power Training Room from 8:30 a.m. until noon.

Meeting Details

Meeting held on Thursday, January 9, 2014.

Sgt-at-Arms: Alex McDonald

- Fines - \$233.00
- Attendance - 61.7%
- Raffle - \$137.60

Couple's \$1.1 million gift boosts push to eradicate polio



Rotary member Terry Caster and his wife, Barbara, gave \$1.1 million to Rotary to help eradicate polio.

Photo Credit: Alyce Henson/Rotary International

Rotary member Terry Caster and his wife, Barbara, announced a \$1.1 million gift to Rotary to help eradicate polio. What's more, their gift will be matched by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, resulting in \$3.3 million in new funding for the Global Polio Eradication Initiative.

The Casters' gift is one of the largest-ever individual contributions to Rotary for polio eradication. In addition to supporting our No. 1 goal of a polio-free world, the couple gave \$750,000 to the Rotary Peace Centers to fund a peace fellow's studies every other year. Both gifts were made to The Rotary Foundation in December.

"Barbara and I are blessed to be fruitful in our family business, A-1 Self Storage," said Terry, the company's founder and a member of the Rotary Club of La Mesa in California. "We've always felt it is important to give back and help others, so we are involved in numerous charities. "But as a Rotarian, I can think of no cause more worthy than Rotary's work to end polio and promote peace," said Terry, who received Rotary's Service Above Self Award in 1993 for his humanitarian work.

Since the 1960s, the Casters have actively supported humanitarian efforts in San Diego and across the border in Tijuana, Mexico. They founded Serving Hands International (SHI) in 1982 to help the poor in Baja California. After meeting Mother Teresa, the couple was inspired to expand SHI's work in Mexico.

India celebrates three years without polio

Throughout India and around the world, Rotary clubs are celebrating a major milestone: India has gone three years without a new case of polio. The last reported case was a two-year-old girl in West Bengal on 13 January 2011. To mark this historic triumph -- reached after a decades-long battle against polio -- Rotary clubs illuminated landmarks and iconic structures throughout the country with four simple but powerful words, "India is polio free."

The three-year achievement sets the stage for polio-free certification of the entire Southeast Asia region by the World Health Organization. The Indian government also plans to convene a polio summit in February to commemorate this victory in the global effort to eradicate polio. The challenge now is to replicate India's success in neighboring Pakistan, one of three remaining polio-endemic countries, along with Afghanistan and Nigeria.

Rotary leaders in India are working with their Pakistani counterparts to share best practices and lessons learned during India's successful anti-polio campaign. Rotary was particularly effective in obtaining the support of influential religious leaders in India's Islamic communities. Pakistani Rotary leaders are playing a similar role to counter rumors and misinformation about polio vaccinations that keep some Muslim parents from immunizing their children.

Meanwhile, National Immunization Days continue in both countries. During these large-scale drives, Rotary volunteers join health workers to vaccinate every child under age five against polio.

"We must now stop polio in Pakistan to both protect Pakistani children and to safeguard our success in India and other countries where we have beaten this terrible disease," says India PolioPlus Committee Chair Deepak Kapur. "Until polio is finally eradicated globally, all unvaccinated children will remain at risk of infection and paralysis, no matter where they live."

Upcoming Events

President's Party - To be advised

January 23, 2014 - Presenter Dr. Tracey Archer, Gynecologist on "Cervical Cancer Awareness".

January 25, 2014 - Partners-in-Service Western Jamboree @ Providence School, Francia Plantation, St George. (NB - this is a change in venue)

Greeters

Guests

Paul Hadchity - Guest Speaker
Dr. Tracey Archer - Guest of Lisa Cummins
Jenny Williams - Guest of Peter Williams
Hannah Clarendon - Guest of Jerry Ishmael

MEETINGS SCHEDULED FOR Family MONTH (January 2014)

January 16, 2014 - Careenage Grill

January 23, 2014 - Room to be announced

January 30, 2014 - Room to be announced

Visiting Rotarians

Camilla Berthilsson (Sweden)
Karl Johan Berthilsson (Sweden)
Andre Zharinov (Belarus)
Saul Seltzer (Kenilworth, New Jersey)

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!!

Norman Barrow and Amy Barrow January 21

Andrew Bynoe and Joyce Bynoe
(Paul Harris Fellow) January 22

Birthdays - Rotarians

Alexander McDonald January 20

Matthew Mullan January 20

Anthony Shaw January 20

Sanjay Amin January 23

Robin Ford January 23

Birthdays - Partners in Service

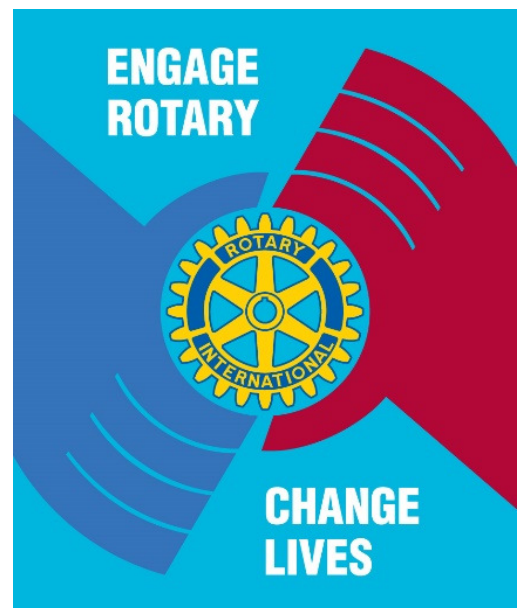
Madoka Yamaue (Kristof Abbeloos) January 20

Join Date Anniversaries

Lisa Cummins January 19

Matthew Mullan January 19

Clive Newman January 19



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