

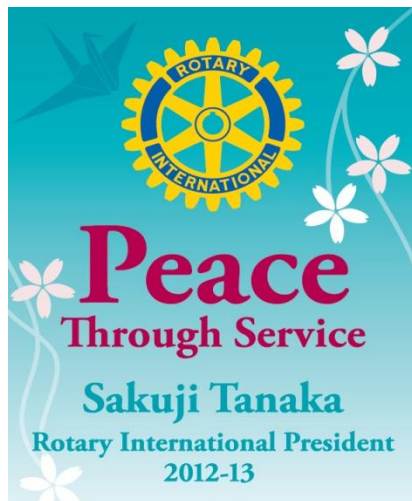


ROTA NEWS

January 17th, 2013

Rotary Club of Barbados, Barbados

Chartered March 07, 1962
District 7030



R.I. Theme 2012-2013

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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

Summary of Activity to date

2013 is upon us and we are half way through the Rotary year. 2012 was a great year for the Rotary Club of Barbados and we hope that 2013 will be even more eventful and successful. Below is a quick snapshot of 2012.

CLUB SERVICE

Fellowship - Boat Ride/Picnic:

Who can forget the boat ride/picnic on Sunday Sept. 09, 2012? Several Rotarians enjoyed an evening of fun and fellowship

Guest Speakers:

Various topics were covered by the following guest speakers:

Regional Integration Movement/ Maureen Holder.

Coastal Zone Management/Dr.Lorna Inniss.

Barbadian Ancestry – Tangibles &

Intangibles/Newlands Greenidge.

Climate Change/Dr.John Chalery.

Alternate Energy- The Solar House/William Hinds.

Local Herbal Remedies/Dr.Henry Fraser.

Training:

The Joint Training program was collaboration amongst the 3 Clubs at the Community College which took place on November 03, 2012. Theme was “Re-Engaging Rotarians”. Several topics were discussed and to name a few - Retaining & Engaging Rotarians, Volunteerism, Future Vision and Membership Selection and Orientation.

Attendance:

The average attendance to date is in the region of 65%. We are anticipating an improvement during the second half of the Rotary year.

President’s Party:

The President’s Party took place on Saturday January 12th, 2013 PP John and Andrea MacKenzie were the hosts. Approximately 78 individuals were in attendance.

COMMUNITY SERVICE:

Youth Camp: During the month of August, thirty-five senior children from Sterling and Farris Children’s Home attended a 10 day training camp. The program comprised of outdoor activities such as tours, cooking, hikes, camping and other life skills. Sessions on confidence and team building activities were presented. The camp ended with a great gala where campers showcased their talents.

Hard Court: A multi-purpose hard court is in construction at the Sterling Children’s Home Where the children can play road tennis, basketball and netball.

Seniors Party: Approximately 78 seniors and 20 caretakers were entertained at the Annual Senior Citizen’s Party at Government House on December 02, 2012. The usual support was provided by Rotarians



POW Awards: The Annual Pride of Workmanship Awards took place on October 18, 2012. Three differently able individuals were awarded for their assistance to persons with various physical and visual challenges. The awardees were Carson Small, Marcelle Rudder-Clarke and Merle Sinckler.

Meeting Details

At our Fellowship Meeting held on Thursday, January 10th, 2013

Sgt-at-Arms: **Rotarian Scott Oran**

- Fines \$270.00
- Raffle \$100.00
- Attendance 70%



Four Way Test: The Four Way Test is currently being displayed on the electronic bill board of Republic Bank on Broad Street. This is part of our PR program (promoting good ethics).

NEWGENERATIONS:

Interact:

St.Michael's School: The Interact Club at St.Michael's School visited the Erdiston Special Needs School.

Codrington High School: There was an art exhibition and sale at the school.

Rotaract UWI: Members paid a visit to the Ann Hill School.

Mini-M.U.N.: The Mini Model United Nations Project has will take place on March 16, 2013. This is a joint Project with the other two Clubs. All 21 secondary schools have been invited to participate.

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

GSE: Two Individuals were selected for the GSE program. Akilah Thorington, already served her term in District 1060 in Cardiff. She returned home in November and made a presentation to the Club in December about her trip.



The other GSE student Tamara Arthur is scheduled to leave the island in February to serve her term in District 6960 in Florida.

FUNDRAISING:

The annual Carols by Candlelight Program took place on December 09, 2012. Although the final figures have not yet been compiled, revenue is expected to be in excess of \$164,000.00 and the net profit is anticipated to be in excess of \$100,000.00.

PRESIDENT'S PROJECT.

For the President's Project, two wards at the Geriatric Hospital were refurbished. Rotarians assisted with the painting and securing of materials at discounted prices. The project is now 99.99% completed. A formal handover ceremony is being planned by management at the Geriatric Hospital.



Other Highlights from 2012!



**MEETING SCHEDULE FOR
ROTARY AWARENESS
MONTH**

**Thursday, Jan. 17th
Guest Speaker – Senator Hugh
Seegal (Canadian MP). “The
Commonwealth its relevance
to Canada & the Caribbean”**

**Thursday, Jan. 24th
Classification Talk**

**Thursday, Jan. 31st
No Meeting**

**Saturday, Feb. 2nd
Club Assembly**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wedding Anniversary

Norman & Amy Barrow	Jan 21 st
Andrew & Joyce Bynoe	Jan 22 nd

Birthdays

Rotarians

Alexander McDonald	Jan 20 th
Mathew Mullan	Jan 20 th
Anthony Shaw	Jan 20 th
Sanjay Amin	Jan 23 rd
Robin Ford	Jan 23 rd

Spouse Birthdays:

Judy Hart	Jan 12 th
Madoka Yamaue	Jan 20 th

GREETERS

January 17th:
Rotarians: Paul Lashley & Clifford
Clarke

January 24th:
Rotarians: PP Lionel Moe & Rotarian
Andrew Mallalieu

GUESTS – January 10th, 2013

Jason Martindale	-	Rotarian Joel McCarthy
Tracy Moore	-	Rotarian Winston Warren
Sonia Hinkson-Chin	-	Rotarian Vic Fernandes

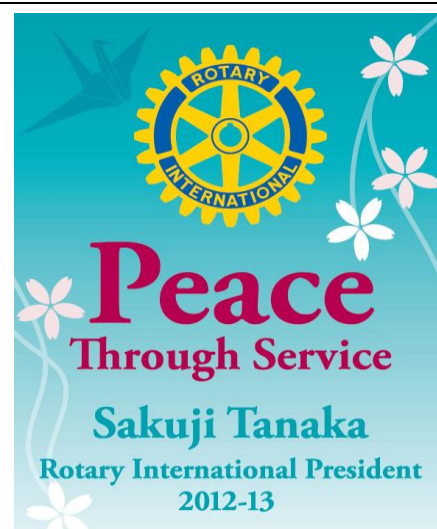
UPCOMING EVENTS

**There will also be a display/Exhibition at
several commercial banks to Promote
Rotary. This will be part of the PR
program during Rotary Awareness Month**

February 2nd - Club Assembly

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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