



ROTA NEWS

May 17, 2012

Rotary Club of Barbados, Barbados
Chartered March 07, 1962
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

Rotarians Leave Bangkok Encouraged to Fight Poverty and Finish the Job of Eradicating Polio



RI President Kalyan Banerjee and RI President-elect Sakuji Tanaka during the closing plenary session.

Rotarians and friends left the 2012 RI Convention in Bangkok, Thailand, energized to keep up the fight against polio and to use their ingenuity to help reduce global poverty.

The four-day event, which drew to a close Wednesday, attracted more than 35,000 attendees from 181 countries and geographical areas and included a celebration of two major milestones in the global polio eradication effort.

Attendees were also treated to a preview of the next RI Convention, which will take place 23-26 June 2013, in Lisbon, Portugal.

In his closing remarks, **RI President Kalyan Banerjee** reminded Rotarians that “what’s important in Rotary isn’t what we say. It’s what we do, and who we are.”

“There dwells within you the power and spirit that can evoke the energy you may not realize,” Banerjee said.

“You have to be hungry enough to reach within and release the energy to help you embrace humanity. I believe this is the state we call happiness. I have just given you the prescription for it. Rotary can help you achieve happiness in life that you seek.”

Peace through service

Incoming RI President Sakuji Tanaka outlined his plans for his term, which begins 1 July. Tanaka will ask Rotarians to achieve Peace through Service.

“Through service we learn that the problems that may seem large to us are really very small,” said Tanaka. “We learn empathy for others. We come closer to people who seem very different from us. And we begin to understand how much we are all the same.”

“Through our Rotary service, we know that cooperation is more productive than conflict,” he said. “We know that every one of us has something to give, and everyone has something to teach.”

During the fourth plenary session, General Secretary John Hewko outlined five priorities for the Secretariat to get Rotary on the best footing possible to embark on its second century. These included eradicating polio, implementing the Strategic Plan and Future Vision, finding an effective way to track and demonstrate the value of the service provided by Rotarians, increasing membership, and bringing Rotary into the ranks of major players in the world of global humanitarian assistance and development.

Taken from RI News - By Ryan Hyland 9 May 2012

SAVE THE DATE!!

Rotary Club of Barbados President’s Installation

June 30th, 2012

Hilton Barbados



On the Lighter Side

The Taxi Driver



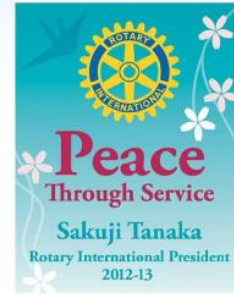
A taxi passenger tapped the driver on the shoulder to ask him something.

The driver screamed, lost control of the car, nearly hit a bus, went up on the footpath, and stopped inches from a shop window.

For a second everything went quiet in the cab, then the driver said "Lookman, don't ever do that again. You scared the daylights out of me!"

The passenger apologized and said he didn't realize that a little tap could scare him so much.

The driver replied "Sorry, it's not really your fault. Today is my first day as a cab driver - I've been driving hearses for the last 25 years".



SERVICE ABOVE SELF

CARIBBEAN PARTNERSHIP CELEBRATION 2012

Join us July 27-28, 2012 in Trinidad, at the Hyatt Regency Hotel, Port of Spain, for our 2012 Celebration.

Make your reservations now on the web at: cpc2012.com

10 Reasons To Attend CPC In Trinidad!

Trinidad is the home of the steel pan, the only non-electronic musical instrument invented in the 20th century.

CPC brings together Rotarians from across the Caribbean and USA, promoting partnership and friendship in real Rotary spirit.

Visit the Angostura factory to learn how they make the world famous Angostura Bitters.

Celebrate Rotary whilst dancing to vibrant Trinidad music like soca, calypso and chutney.

Enjoy the wonderful cuisine of Trinidad, the most varied and exciting in the Caribbean.

Learn how your Rotary club can make a real difference to the lives of Caribbean people, in water, health, literacy and other projects.

Ponder on the co-existence of a successful, highly industrialised petroleum-based economy and the relaxed island lifestyle of a warm and hospitable people.

Meeting Club and District leaders interested in Partnership with your club for International Service.

Trinidad is home to a diverse population with people of Indian, African, Syrian-Lebanese, Chinese and other ethnicities who live, work and worship together in harmony.

The new Hyatt Regency hotel where the conference is located, provides modern and comfortable rooms and meeting facilities, all overlooking the International Waterfront Complex.

cpc2012.com

MEETING SCHEDULE

Today, Thursday, May 17th
Fellowship Meeting

Thursday, May 25th
Guest Speaker
Dushant Savadia – The Art of Living and Stress Management

TODAY'S GREETERS

Today, May 17

Michael Browne
Stephen Brathwaite

NEXT WEEK'S GREETERS

May 24

Joel Brathwaite
Richard Blanchette

UP-COMING EVENTS

Senior Citizens Concert
(Date to be announced)

May 25th – 28th, 2012
*District 7030 26th Annual
District Conference*

June 30th, 2012
President's Installation

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Birthdays

Molly Austin (Donald)	May 20
Erskine Thompson	May 21
Curt King-Brathwaite (Donna)	May 21
Deborah Smith (Roger)	May 21
Brian Cole	May 22

Wedding Anniversary

Ronald and Shirley Carter	May 21
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Club Anniversary

No Club Anniversaries for this period.

GUESTS

GUEST

Brent Davis

ROTARIAN

Ron Davis

VISITING ROTARIANS

Meeting Details

At our Fellowship Meeting held on **Thursday, May 10, 2012.**

Sgt-at-Arms: **PP Vic Fernandes**

- Fines \$225.00
- Raffles \$140.75
- Attendance 51%

QUOTATION

Let us touch the dying, the poor, the lonely and the unwanted according to the graces we have received and let us not be ashamed or slow to do the humble work.

Mother Teresa

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.



Have you
asked to join
Rotary?

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