



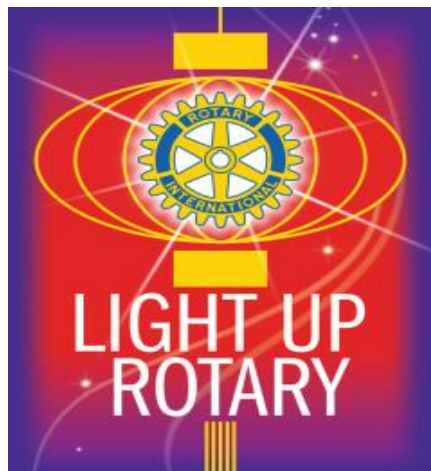
ROTA NEWS

Dec 18, 2014

Rotary Club of Barbados, Barbados

Chartered March 07, 1962

District 7030



R.I Theme 2014-2015

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Gary C. K. Huang

President Elect

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?

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Lisa Cummins

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Immediate Past President

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Weekly meetings on **Thursdays** at

Hilton Barbados

Needham's Point, Aquatic Gap, St. Michael
at 12 p.m.

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St. Michael, Barbados

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THE ROTARY CLUB OF BARBADOS WELCOMES ALL VISITING ROTARIANS AND GUESTS

TODAY THE GREETING TEAM IS MADE UP OF PAST DIRECTOR PETER WILLIAMS AND PAST PRESIDENT PER DIBBER

IN DECEMBER - ROTARY CELEBRATES - FAMILY MONTH - OUR THEME - "THE JOYS OF A FAMILY"

TODAY IS THE FINAL WEEKLY MEETING FOR 2014. WE CELEBRATE FAMILY WITH OUR ANNUAL CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON & CAROL SINGING WHERE WE ARE JOINED BY FAMILY AND FRIENDS.

COMMENT:

When the Rotary Club of Barbados inducted its first female members on Jan 13, 2005, following the lead of the Rotary Club of Barbados-South which had led the way six months earlier, we took a leap of faith.

Last week we inducted another female member, Donna Pierre - we also elected two females to serve as Directors for 2015-16; Dr. Tracy Archer and Annie Bertrand. On November 13, elected un-opposed for the position of President 2016-17 was another female, Lisa Cummins. Therefore come July 01, 2015 for the first time in our history, three females will be an integral part of the management of our Club.

Let us congratulate them for offering to continue to serve!

MEET OUR GREETER TEAM



Past Director Peter Williams joined the Club on May 05, 2005. His Classification is Electric - Light & Power. He was introduced by PDG Sir Stanley Blanchette. Peter served as Director of Vocational Services 2009—2011. He served as Chair, Challenged & Senior Citizens 2006-2009. He has also served as Editor of the RotaNews Bulletin.

Currently he serves on the Children's Homes, Vocational Service and PR committees.

On July 01, 2013 Past President Per Dibber transferred membership to the Rotary Club of Barbados. He has served with the following clubs:

2005: Joined RC New Delhi Midtown

2007: Transferred membership to RC Bruxelles Vesale

2009 - 2011: Director International Relations, RC Bruxelles Vesale

2012 - 2013: President RC Bruxelles Vesale

He has been involved in several matching grant projects, the most recent involving Rotary clubs in 4 continents to provide clean drinking water to 20 schools in Thailand. This was achieved through the RC Bruxelles Vesale in conjunction with RC Bangkok South.

He received a Paul Harris Fellowship Award in 2013. Currently he serves on the Attendance, Fellowship, Environment and Vocational Service Committees



FOLLOWING ARE THE HIGHLIGHTS OF THE BUSINESS MEETING HELD LAST WEEK - AN UPDATE WAS GIVEN ON CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT-THE SENIOR CITIZENS PARTY - CRITERIA FOR THE SALE OF FOOD AT PUBLIC EVENTS - INDUCTION OF A NEW MEMBER - ELECTION OF FIVE DIRECTORS TO SERVE WITH PRESIDENT JEDDER FOR 2015-16

At the start of the meeting President Alex asked the club to recognize the death of the aunt of PP Algie Leacock and the sister of Hon Rotarian Marina Leacock, Mrs. Thelma Mapp.

SUMMARY OF THE PRESENTATION BY THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH

Following the hosting of Carols By Candlelight, the representatives of the Ministry of Health, Messrs Peter Blades and Trevor Taylor, who were in attendance thought it prudent to review the event with us in the area of food handling.

Following are their observations:

1. Improper dress code by food handlers - sleeveless attire and jewelry worn
2. Absence of hand washing stations
3. Improper storage of food—height from the ground
4. Improper stall construction - lack of decking for floor construction and guttering for the run off of water

The Ministry of Health has offered to provide appropriate training for members of the club in mounting an outdoor event. This will include:

1. Food handling and
2. Stall construction

These actions will be part of the requirements under CAP44 of the Health Services Act.

Selections by the Suzuki Violin Group at Carols By Candlelight



MEETING DETAILS - Thursday December 11

SAA - PP Vic Fernandes

- Attendance - 60%
- Raffle - \$168.60
- Winner - PP Ron Davis
- Fines - \$271.65

FOLLOWING ARE THE HIGHLIGHTS OF THE BUSINESS MEETING LAST WEEK - (CONT'D)

THE INDUCTION



Rotarian Donna was inducted into the Rotary Club of St Augustine West in May 2010. During her short stint in Trinidad prior to relocating to Guyana, she assisted in PR and was trained at PETS as Secretary. However, due to work dictates, she relocated to Guyana. as it was intended to be a short sojourn and return to Trinidad, the provision made then - under the guidance from then DG Tony - was to have her be adopted by a local club while still maintaining membership in Trinidad.

She stayed with the Rotary Club of Demerara for almost three years and was awarded

Rotarian of the Year 2011-12. Before that, she received the award for Community Service from Demerara. Aside from Rotary Donna is also the recipient of the Civilian Award for Humanitarian bestowed onto her by the US Southern Command. At the time it was the first time for a non US national and a civilian to receive such honours. Rotarian Donna holds an MSc in Sociology as well as an MBA. She is a disaster risk management specialist by profession.

STATUS REPORTS

CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT - SHOE BOX GIFTS APPEAL & DELIVERY OF GIFTS

Chair Donella would like to thank all those who have contributed to this appeal.

The Post Mortem for Carols By Candlelight will be held on January 13, 2015.

REMINDER - SENIOR CITIZEN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY - DEC 14

Members were reminded of the Protocols for the event: Morning Set up- 8.30 a.m.

Arrival - 2.30 p.m. Sandwich & Drink - Dress Code - Evening Set up.

ELECTIONS

The following candidates were elected to serve as Directors for the Year 2015-16; Chair Dr. Tracy, Secretary Paul, Chair Annie, Director Neal and Chair Winston.

CONGRATULATIONS!!!

President Alex recognised Director Lisa with a Blue Pin, for sponsoring a new member Dr. Tracy Archer.

President Alex, in recognising the National Honour, SCM received by SAA & PP Vic, presented him with a Victorian Silver Crown (1893) through a kind donation from Past Director Freddie Hart.

The Club was presented with a large tin of Quality Street Chocolates by visiting Rotarian PP David Druett - Rotary Club of Knaresborough, U.K. which were "reluctantly" shared by President Alex.

Members were requested to generously support the Fund Raising Dinner hosted by the Rotaract Clubs of Barbados on Saturday, December 13.

The funds will be used to assist in defraying the costs of the 2015 District Conference which will be held in Barbados.

End Polio Now

Watch the trailer for the documentary "The Final Punch" by [Malik Ayub Sumbal](#) and [Rotary International](#) about the challenges that Pakistan is currently facing in the fight to end polio: ow.ly/FVhLa

Senior Citizens Christmas Party—Government House and the delivery of Gifts from Carols By Candlelight more photos can be seen on the website

(© Lisa Cummins)

Some Seniors having a dance at Government House



AUTISM CORNER

Do you know that Christmas can be a stressful time for families with children with autism?

The food, the decor, the family events, the music can be all very overwhelming.

Here are my top ten tips for an autism-friendly Christmas!

Do share ! Maybe it will also help those of you with typically-developed kids as well!

- Plan and discuss everything that is to be done on Christmas Day. No surprises!
- Make changes to your home decor gradually...the Bajan way of pulling the house down and putting back up on Christmas Eve is NOT going to work!
- Don't overwhelm them with big family gatherings - especially with relatives like Aunt Bertha they haven't seen in years!
- Do create an opportunity for quiet time so that they can settle and regulate themselves!
- Do buy presents that they will like and don't open all the presents on Christmas Day.
- Give the kids a chance to get used to the new presents. Save new concept toys for another time!
- Do let them choose and decorate the home and tree themselves! Yes, the tree will get redecorated every day, but that's what Christmas brings!
- Do make sure that their favourite foods are a part of the Christmas menu...yes, that means serving spaghetti and meatballs if you must!
- Schedule eating time at regular times. So what if everyone isn't there yet, keep the kids on schedule.
- Expect that the tree and decor may have to stay up a while, with coaching and talking you may have the house back to normal by Valentines!

Relax, relax, relax. It's a beautiful Season, let your kids take the lead and enjoy !

Tracey Knight-Lloyd

UP-COMING EVENTS

DECEMBER IS FAMILY MONTH
OUR THEME - "THE JOYS OF A FAMILY"

Friday December 19 - THE MAGNIFICENT SEVEN - A Classical Music Concert of the Barbados National Youth Symphony Orchestra—Sponsored by The Rotary Club of Barbados - South

2015

January is Rotary Awareness Month

18–24 January - International Assembly, San Diego, California, USA
Jan 13 - Fund Raising - Review of Carols By Candlelight
Feb - RYLA - to be held in four territories - Suriname, Trinidad & Tobago, St. Vincent & the Grenadines and Martinique
Apr - District Conference - Suriname - Air travel is being arranged. (Please contact Director Waldo)

GREETERS

Dec 25 - No Meeting scheduled - Christmas Day
2015
Jan 01 - No Meeting scheduled - New Year's Day
Jan 08 - PP Bobby Morris & Robin Ford
Jan 15 - PP Ron Davis & Chair Dr. Ron Ramsay

OUR GUESTS - December 11

VISITORS

Peter Blades - Ministry Of Health - Guest Speaker
Trevor Taylor - Ministry Of Health - Guest Speaker
Joyce Bynoe - PP Andrew Bynoe
Jill Richmond - PP Robert Richmond
Adrian Skeete - YS Director Neal Griffith
Peola Layne - New York - PE Jedder
Leroy Hutchinson - New York - PE Jedder
Tara Wilkinson - Dr Tracey Archer
Chandy Kuria - PP David Druett - UK

ROTARACTORS

Alicia Simmons - RCoB - South
Charity Tom POS West, Trinidad
Catherine Trotman -RCoB - West

ROTARIANS

Donna Pierre - Rotary Club of St. Augustine - West, Trinidad & Tobago—Disaster Management
AG Sonya Alleyne—RCoB - South
PP Gregory Hazzard - RCoB—West
PP Robert Richmond - Rotary Club of Wakefield Chantry, UK
PP David Druett - Rotary Club of Knaresborough, U.K.

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

DECEMBER IS FAMILY MONTH

Wedding Anniversary

Past President Lionel and Florine Moe	46 yrs	Dec 07, 1968
Past President Vic and Ferida Fernandes	19 yrs	Dec 09, 1995
Secretary Paul Ashby and Gillian Applewhaite	18 yrs	Dec 14, 1996
Past Chair Ron and Kaye Williams	24 yrs	Dec 15, 1990
Hon Rtn Dr. Raymond and Therese Massay	36 yrs	Dec 16, 1978
Dwight and Juliette Sutherland	17 yrs	Dec 20, 1997
Past President CQ and Dr. Marion Williams	45 yrs	Dec 20, 1969
Past President Tony and Beverley Williams	39 yrs	Dec 27, 1975
Past President Tony and Phyllis Reece	40 yrs	Dec 28, 1974

Birthdays - Rotarians

Past President Andrew "Proper" Bynoe	Dec 19
Past Director Horace King	Dec 19
Past President Stanley PP MacDonald	Dec 19

Birthdays - Partners in Service

Alessandro de Rienzo - Chair Donella Zorzi	Dec 20
Suzanne Davis - Past President Ronald	Dec 22
Beverley Williams - Past President Tony	Dec 22
Grace Phillips - Past President Grenville	Dec 25
Phyllis Reece - Past President Tony	Dec 27

Join Date Anniversary

Director of Vocational Services Kim Tudor 4 years Dec 24, 2010

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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