



# ROTA NEWS

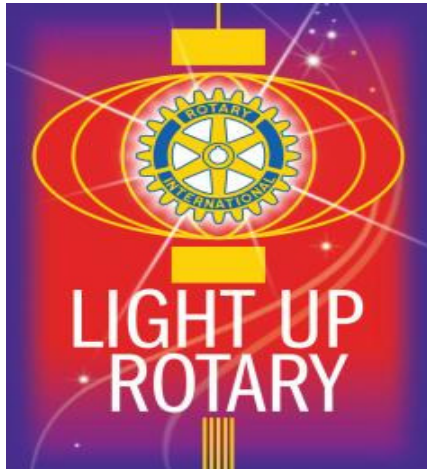


## Rotary Club of Barbados, Barbados

Chartered March 07, 1962

District 7030

June 18, 2015



R.I Theme 2014-2015

### R.I. OFFICERS

#### President

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?

### DISTRICT OFFICERS

#### District Governor

Elwin Atmodimedjo

#### District Governor Elect

Milton Inniss

#### District Governor Nominee

Roger Bose

#### Assistant Governor (Barbados)

Sonya Alleyne

#### District Grants

PDG David Edwards, Chair

#### Council of Legislation

PDG Tony Watkins

### Club Officers & Directors

#### President

William "Alex" McDonald

#### President Elect

Jedder Robinson

#### Vice President

John Cabral

#### Secretary

Paul Ashby

#### Treasurer

Brian Cole

#### Club Service Director

H. Waldo Clarke

#### Vocational Service Director

Kim Tudor

#### Community Service Director

Shawn Franklin

#### International Service Director

Lisa Cummins

#### Youth Service Director

Neal Griffith

#### Immediate Past President

Ron Davis

#### Sergeant-At-Arms

Vic Fernandes

Weekly meetings on **Thursdays** at

**Hilton Barbados**

Needham's Point, Aquatic Gap, St. Michael

at 12 p.m.

P.O. Box 148B, Brittons Hill,

St. Michael, Barbados

[www.clubrunner.ca/barbados](http://www.clubrunner.ca/barbados)

**THE ROTARY CLUB OF BARBADOS WELCOMES ALL VISITING ROTARIANS AND GUESTS**

*Today is a Fellowship Meeting, the final weekly meeting for 2014-15. Our Greeters are International Service Director and PEE Lisa Cummins and Past Deputy Director O'Reilly Lewis*



**International Service Director and President Elect Lisa Cummins**

joined the Club on January 19, 2012. She was introduced to the Club by Past President Brenda Pope. Her Classification is Business Services – Development. Lisa has been very active in the club. She has served as a member of the Rotaract sub-committee 2012-13 and continues to serve as Director of International Service (2013– 2015). She has championed MUN, a leadership programme for young persons. For the incoming Board 2015-16 she was nominated unopposed for the position as President Elect - 2016-17. In July 2014 her contribution was recognised with the Award of a the Paul Harris Fellowship.

**Past Deputy Director O'Reilly Lewis**

joined the Club on September 25, 2008. He was proposed by Past President Jerry Ishmael. His Classification is Engineering. He was a member in his native St. Vincent and the Grenadines in 2001; where he held the position of Secretary -Elect before coming to Barbados.



For 2013-14 he served on the Rotaract & Vocational Service committees. In 2012-13 he served as Deputy Director on the Vocational Services Committee and a member of the Rotaract and Fundraising subcommittees. For 2011-12 he was a member of the Fellowship, Vocational and International Service sub-committees. Currently he serves on the Environmental Committee

**HIGHLIGHTS OF THE FELLOWSHIP MEETING HELD ON JUNE 11, 2015 - Recorded by D.R. Douglin**

Last week was a Fellowship Meeting which was Chaired by PP Elvin Sealy.

The Club welcomed back Past Director Keith Richards who was visiting from Florida

PP Jerry informed members to “sign up” for the Joint Installation scheduled for **Saturday, June 27.**

President (ag.) Elvin, allayed the concerns of Members who were questioning their ability to stand through out the three (3) hour event.

According to the programme, for the formal part of the Installation guests would be provided with appropriate seating.

PDG David Edwards highlighted another three (3) members who were now designated +1 Sapphire - Paul Harris Award. They were pinned by President (ag.) Elvin.



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Past President Brenda Pope



This is just a gentle reminder about your donation to the Foundation. As June is the year end for Rotary, it would be helpful if we got all in before the third week is over to avoid delays. Also to see what is happening worldwide with projects follow the link [https://ap.rotary.org/en/project/pages/project\\_showcase.aspx](https://ap.rotary.org/en/project/pages/project_showcase.aspx)

**PDG David**

**Past President Per Dibber**

**Treasurer Brian Cole**



**MEETING DETAILS - Thursday June 11, 2015**

**SAA - PP Victor Fernandes**

- Attendance - 56%
- Raffle - \$103.00
- Winner - Rotarian Donella Zorzi
- Fines - \$235.00

**FROM OUR FELLOWSHIP MEETING - JUNE 11**

In Fellowship



But, who is paying attention.....to the meeting?

Ask the SAA



**FROM THE CONVENTION IN BRAZIL - JUNE 06-09**

**MEMBER BENEFITS PROGRAM UNVEILED AS CONVENTION DRAWS TO A CLOSE**



RI President-elect K.R. Ravindran and his wife, Vanathy, are introduced to the audience at the 2015 Rotary Convention closing plenary session on 9 June in São Paulo, Brazil. The four-day convention attracted more than 14,500 attendees from more than 150 countries.

**Photo Credit: Rotary International/Monika Lozinska**

RI President-elect K.R. Ravindran introduced a member benefits program at the 9 June closing session of the 2015 Rotary International Convention, saying that many more hands are needed to continue Rotary’s work around the world.

The program, [Rotary Global Rewards](#), aims to boost membership and enhance member satisfaction. It will debut on 1 July.

“This innovative new program will allow Rotary members to connect with hundreds of businesses and service providers from around the world -- and that number is growing,” said Ravindran. “These establishments will offer Rotarians discounts and concessions on the everyday business that you do. And, in many cases, not only will you benefit, but our Foundation will as well, by receiving a contribution with each transaction.”

The program will include discounts on car rentals, hotels, dining, and entertainment. Discounts on more products and services from companies worldwide are expected to be added throughout the year.

“It will be another way to benefit from being a Rotarian and being part of the Rotary network,” said Ravindran, whose presidential theme for 2015-16 is *Be a Gift to the World*. “I urge all of you to become a part of that scheme.”

[Learn more about Rotary Global Rewards](#)

[Follow all the convention coverage](#)

[Go behind the scenes on Convention Insider](#)

By Ryan Hyland

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**ROTARY RELEASES US\$40.3 MILLION TO END POLIO WORLD-WIDE - June 16, 2015**

**\$40.3 Million** In new funding from Rotary for polio eradication

Rotary   TAKE ACTION: [endpolionow.org](http://endpolionow.org)



The Club recognizes the passing of Rotarian Rodney “Tony” Mahabir of the Rotary Club of Barbados West on June 04, 2015

## UP-COMING EVENTS

**Mar 07 - Club Charter Date - 1962**

**June - Fellowship Month**

**June 18 - Final weekly meeting for 2014-15**

June 19 - The Dance Place will be holding their bi-annual show "Just Dance" at Frank Collymore Hall during the month of June and have very kindly offered the proceeds of the first night, June 19th, to The Schoolhouse for Special Needs.

June 25 - No meeting scheduled

**Jun 27 - Joint Installation + DG Milton - Sandy Lane**

*This year the installation of the three Presidents of the three Rotary Clubs of Barbados and the District Governor for our District 7030 will take place on June 27<sup>th</sup>, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. at the Sandy Lane Hotel.*

*This joint installation Ceremony will be the first of its kind in the history of the three Clubs. This makes it a very special event that all Rotarians and Partners would wish to attend.*

## GREETERS

June 25 - **No meeting scheduled**

## OUR GUESTS

### VISITORS

Hariette Skeete - Youth Service Director Neal  
Adrian Skeete - Youth Service Director Neal  
Kemar Gilkes - Youth Service Director Neal  
Fiona Hinds - Secretary Paul  
Bill Wright - Rtn Sanjay Amin

### ROTARIAN

Keith Richards - Florida, USA



RI President-elect K.R. "Ravi" Ravindran chose *Be a Gift to the World* as his theme for 2015-16. Ravindran urges Rotary members to give the gifts of time, talent, and knowledge to improve lives in communities across the globe. "Through Rotary, we can take these gifts and make a genuine difference in the lives of others and in our world."

## 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 Anniversary

Past Director Scott & Sharon Oran 35 yrs Jun 22, 1980  
Past Pres Ron & Suzanne Davis 37 yrs Jul 01, 1978  
Past Pres Stan & Harriet MacDonald 13 yrs Jul 01, 2002

### Birthday - Rotarians

Past Director Freddie Hart Jun 29

### Birthday - Partners in Service

*None this week*

### Join Date Anniversary

Youth Service Director Neal	3 yrs	Jun 21, 2012
Rotarian Makonem Hurley	3 yrs	Jun 21, 2012
Past President Roger Smith	20 yrs	Jun 22, 1995
Rotarian Nicholas Waithe	6 yrs	Jun 25, 2009
Past Chair Robin Ford	21 yrs	Jun 30, 1994
Past President Per Dibber	2 yrs	Jul 01, 2013
Past Vice Pres David Walker	29 yrs	Jul 01, 1986

### **Hon Rotarians**

**July 01, 2015**

**Sir Frank Blackman (1980)**  
**Paul Foster, Founding Member (2010)**  
**David Harding (2004)**  
**Horace King (2014)**  
**Mrs. Marina Leacock (2007)**  
**Dr. Raymond (Jeff) Massay (2004)**  
**Charles "Pat" Toppin (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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