



ROTA NEWS

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Rotary Club of Barbados, Barbados

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District 7030



The Rotary Club of Barbados

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Reach Within to Embrace Humanity
R.I. Theme 2011-2012

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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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CONGRATULATIONS



Mr. Jasper Blades was a special guest of the last RCOB lunch meeting held on Thursday, January 12th, 2012 to receive his Pride of Workmanship (POW) Award as he was off island on the night of the Awards Dinner in October of last year.

Mr. Blades, has been attached to the National Sports Council for the past 11 years and is involved with coaching special needs children in swimming, as well as Track and Field. What is perhaps less well known is that Jasper is one of the few international Doping Control Officers (DCO) to attend the first-ever Youth Olympic Games held in Singapore in 2010.

Jasper is of the view that the strength of a school's athletic program is linked to the commitment of the PE teachers and as a consequence gets his best results from schools where the teacher support is strongest. The secret to Jasper's success as a coach was linked to his foundation of training which includes a diploma in Physiotherapy and coaching, and a diploma in Coaching and Training.

His activities as a doping control officer however pales in comparison to his love for training track and field, and even though people should not be defined by their vocation, it is obvious to the Awards Committee that working with the primary schools athletic program is one the most important activities that defines Jasper Blades.

Other coaches from the national Sports Council honored at the Pride of Workmanship dinner in October were: Paulette Reid, Wendy Barrow-Smith and Marcia Trotman.

POLIO UPDATE

Progress for Rotary's Challenge for Polio Eradication

Rotarians have **raised about US\$202.6 million** for Rotary's Challenge.

By the time the world is certified polio-free, Rotary's contributions to the global polio eradication effort will exceed \$1.2 billion. This constitutes nearly 14 percent of all contributions to the global budget through 2010 and represents approximately 66 percent of private sector contributions to the initiative.

More recently, Rotary is working with the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation to help raise much needed funds to eradicate polio.

As long as polio threatens even one child anywhere in the world, children everywhere remain at risk. The stakes are that high.



Important Notices

Fellow Rotarians,

Please note the following changes to upcoming events:

1) Official handover of homes refurbished under 50th Anniversary Programme to recipients previously scheduled for Monday, January 16, 2012 and has now been postponed to Wednesday, January 25th, 2012:

- Belfield Hurdle - Newcastle St John - 10:00am
- Cheryl Belgrave - Long Bay St Philip - 11:00am

2) Leadership Training Seminar with all 3 Rotary clubs scheduled for Saturday, January 28, 2012 at BL&P Training Room from 9am-12pm has now been postponed until further notice. It has been replaced by the mid-year Rotary club forum at the **same location and same time. Members are asked to make every effort to attend.**

Jamaican MPS Hail Rotary's Principles for Guidance



Members of Parliament (from left) Gregory Mair, Andre Hylton, Dr Winston Green and Damian Crawford

FOUR members of Parliament representing the two major political parties have attributed their victory in the December 29 general election to the principles and tenets they have been taught as Rotarians.

The test asks Rotarians four questions: **Is it the truth? Is it fair to all concerned? Will it build goodwill and better friendships? Will it be beneficial to all concerned?**

Dr. Green said he thanked the Rotary Club for the principles and tenets instilled in him. "I took those in my three years as caretaker for the constituency and throughout the campaign and I intend to keep them throughout the period as MP," Green said.

Meanwhile, Mair said he felt extremely privileged to be a Rotarian in Parliament, he also said, "Rotary is service above self and the highest form of representation is representational politics," Mair said. He said, however, that within the context of politics, it is extremely challenging.

In the meantime, Hylton, who is an assistant Rotary governor, said being a Rotarian has helped him in bringing a non-tribal approach to politics.

Damian Crawford, a former group study exchange Rotary student, also lauded the principles of the Rotary. He said what will keep him in power is the concept of caring for all concerns.

Taken from: Jamaica Observer

SCENES FROM THE PRESIDENT'S PARTY

President's Party

Special thanks to all Rotarians who attended the President's Party last Saturday, January 14th, 2012 at President Brenda's house. It was truly an evening of fun, food and friendship as Rotarians mixed and mingled.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Club Anniversary

President Brenda January 13

Wedding Anniversary

Norman and Amy Barrow January 21
Andrew and Joyce Bynoe January 22

Birthdays

Alex McDonald January 20
Anthony Shaw January 20
Sanjay Amin January 23
Robin Ford January 23
Paul Lashley January 24
Andrea MacKenzie (John) January 24

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday, January 25th, 2012

Official handover of homes refurbished under 50th Anniversary Programme to recipients:

- Belfield Hurdle - Newcastle St John 10:00 am
- Cheryl Belgrave - Long Bay St Philip 11:00 am

Saturday, January 28, 2012

Club Forum - BL&P Training Room from 9am-12pm

Saturday, February 18, 2012

Partners in Service Celebration at the Plantation Theatre

TODAY'S GREETERS

January 19th

Lennox Lewis
Algernon Leacock

NEXT WEEK'S GREETERS

January 26th

Paul Lashley
Wilbert Kirton

VISITING ROTARIANS

Clive Pile –
Rotary Club of Birmingham

Jack Whitlam –
Rotary Club Wadworth, Ohio

Dennis Stainer–
Rotary Club Collingwood, Ontario

GUESTS

Guests

Andrew Lashley
Jasper Blades
Tara King
Roberta Bagot
Lisa Cummins
Matthew Mullan
Clive Newman

Rotarian

John MacKenzie
Heather Tull
Heather Tull
Ron Davis
Brenda Pope
Brenda Pope
David Edwards

Meeting Details

At our Meeting held on Thursday, January 12, 2011.

Sgt-at-Arms: **Andrew Mallalieu**

- Fines \$320.85
- Attendance 65%
- Raffles \$91.00

MEETING SCHEDULE

Today, Thursday, January 19th, 2012
Guest Speaker

Thursday, February 02nd, 2012
Fellowship Meeting
RI Update

Thursday, February 9th, 2012
Business Meeting

QUOTATION

"All labor that uplifts humanity has dignity and importance and should be undertaken with painstaking excellence."

Martin Luther King, Jr.

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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