



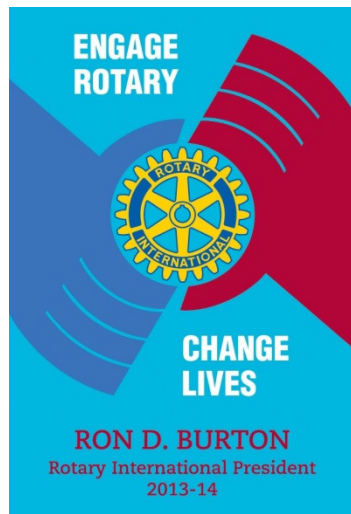
ROTA NEWS

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Rotary Club of Barbados, Barbados

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District 7030



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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

The Club Forum was held on Saturday September 7th 2013 at 8:30am at the Barbados Light & Power Training room. Many thanks to Rotarian Peter for allowing members the use of the facility for the Club Forum. Thank you Peter.

Several Directors presented their reports to the Club allowing for discussion on projects for the upcoming Rotary year.



Lisa Cummins, International Service Director outlined her plans for the International Service committee and reported on previous projects.

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

The Director proposed that introductory meetings will be held with the following development partners and countries among others:

- European Union
- Department For International Development
- US Embassy
- High Commission of Canada.

Planning has begun for the hosting of the Second Model UN Assembly (MUN) which was previously held to great success. This will be a joint project among the three clubs. It is proposed that the MUN be hosted to cover all public and secondary schools up to a maximum of 4 students per team.

Based on the UN concept, the Rotary Club has an opportunity to develop GLOBAL CITIZENS through a project which prepares young future leaders for international careers. It was noted that at previous MUNs, students aspiring to be environmental science majors, film industry and law aspirants all tried to see how they could choose academic courses after the MUN that would allow them to have an international career either in the UN system or another international organization. The Rotary has an ideal opportunity through the Youth Service and International Service Avenues of Service to develop a student development program which:

- ☐ Expands the scope of MUN to create an annual 'Academy' for secondary school students which exposes them to international careers,
- ☐ Affords students exposure to a wide range of international careers through building partnerships,
- ☐ Develops partnerships with local and international agencies/organizations which can identify scholarships and exchange programs for students,
- ☐ Trains future leaders for excellence, and
- ☐ Exposes students to cultural, political and geographical differences.

This project will significantly raise the profile of the Rotary Club in the young generation and build a profile of the Club among possible future leaders and future Rotarians. Additionally, the Interact and Rotaract Clubs will benefit from increased presence of the Rotary Club in the school system and there is expected consequential spill over in potential membership for these two clubs.

At the end of their time in the 'Academy' students would have gleaned a greater understanding of their options for careers globally, the possibility of dedicating their careers to international development and how this all ties in with the Rotary motto of 'Service Above Self'.



INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Rotary has approved a US\$500,000 Rapid Response grant to address a recent polio outbreak in Somalia.

As of 14 August 2013, there have been 110 cases of wild poliovirus reported in the Horn of Africa- 100 cases in Somalia, and 10 cases in Kenya. The outbreak in Somalia occurred in the Banadir Region of the country, where a large number of children had not been vaccinated against polio due to inaccessibility. This is the first outbreak in Somalia since 2007 and in Kenya since 2011.

The Rotary grant to the World Health Organization will cover operational costs, including human resources, training, and transportation of health workers during August immunization activities aimed at reaching children under 10 in all accessible areas of Somalia. To date, five vaccination campaigns have been held in Somalia, three in Kenya, two each in Ethiopia and Yemen and one in Djibouti. Additional campaigns are planned through the end of the year.

Until polio is eradicated, outbreaks are anticipated and a plan for addressing them has been built into the long term strategy for the program, which includes a rapid response activity based on lessons learned from previous outbreaks. As a result, the first vaccination round was held within a week of confirmation of the first case. Rotary has provided emergency funding for this and other outbreaks, which has been critical to ensuring that immunization activities proceed without interruption and to minimizing the risk of further international spread.

Meeting Details

Meeting held on Thursday,
September 12th 2013.

Sgt-at-Arms: Roger Smith

- Fines - \$194.00
- Raffle - \$94.00
- Attendance - 61%

Rotary at work in the community

On Sunday August 10th, 2013 Rotary Club of Barbados partnered for the second time with the youth in the community. The "Rewired Camp International" sponsored by the Youth With A Mission (YWAM) and the Living Room Church St. Phillip conducted a camp which attracted some 20 overseas & 40 Local campers ages 11- 17. Rotarian Ronald Williams Chairman of the Children's Homes and Rotarian Willie Kirton coordinated a project as part of the ongoing work which The Rotary Club of Barbados has been doing at the Evalina Children's Home and the St. Phillip District Hospital. The project with the Campers involved the painting of a new mural in the Women's meeting room areas, refurbishing and painting of the fountain at the main entrance.



Here the Campers are working in painting a large mural in the women's meeting room of the District Hospital.

The campers also assisted at the Thelma Vaughan Memorial Home cleaning and painting meeting areas and gardening. They also attempted the ambitious task of repainting the home/workshop of one of the Directors, Patrick who himself is differently abled.



Patrick is sitting in the wheel chair with Chairman Rotarian Ron Williams in the back row.

The campers were able to complete the ambitious tasks of repainting the home/workshop of Director Patrick Ford. Rotarian Ron Williams coordinated and supervised the community outreach projects for the campers with the assistance of Rotarian Willie Kirton and Rotarian Shawn Franklin.

This is the second year that the Rotary Club of Barbados assisted in this community outreach project with the Campers of the Youth of Mission Camp "Rewired-JOLT 2013". The RCoB assisted in the area of providing materials, transferring of skills and coordination of the project.

The Evalina Children's Home is an ongoing project of the Rotary Club of Barbados while the Thelma Vaughan Memorial home has been assisted by the Club over the years.

REMINDERS

International Coastal Cleanup Day

"Bring yuh hat and come!!!!!"

Saturday, September 21st 2013. If you have not yet submitted your name please contact Rotarian Donna (467-5724/438-0541/230-0800). Transportation and refreshments will be provided for those who are registered. All registered participants who need transportation must assemble at the EPD, L.V. Harcourt Lewis Building, Dalkeith, St. Michael, by 5:15 am for a 5:30 am departure. If you don't need transportation, meet us at the Conrad Hunte Sports Club, Shorey Village, St. Andrew at 6am.

FAMILY WESTERN JAMBOREE Saturday October 26, 2013 from 6:00pm to 11:30pm at Sandy Turf Riding School, The Farm, St. Philip. Tickets – Adults \$30.00 Kids \$10.00. Order Tickets from: Jenny Williams Tel: 436 4345 or 234 4436.

All proceeds go to The Little Pink Gift Foundation to support breast cancer sufferers.

Notices:

Members and their Partners in service are invited to an evening of fellowship on **Tuesday, September 24th** 7:00pm at President's Ron's home at 61 Grand View Cliffs, The Mount, St. George. Rotarians are asked to bring a drink, soft, hard, wine or beer.

Please RSVP as soon as possible so that adequate catering can be provided for.

Upcoming Events

Family Western Jamboree

Greeters

PP. Grenville Phillips and Rtn. Ronald Williams

Guests

Anthony Daley - Antoinette Daley
Richard Daley - Antoinette Daley
Suzanne Davis - Pres Ron Davis
Andrea MacKenzie - PP John MacKenzie
Jenny Williams - PP John MacKenzie
Kirk Humphrey - Guest Speaker,
Director of Consistency Council
Tracee Albert - Paul Ashby
Jason Johnson - O'Reilly Lewis

MEETINGS SCHEDULED FOR NEW GENERATIONS MONTH (September 2013)

19th Guest Speakers

President Ron and Partner / Creative Director, Katalyst Creative (Barbados) Partners Inc.
Mr. Mark Stapleton on the subject entitled "The Information Age; Youth/Adults How can we e-talk effectively".

26th Lunch Meeting Guest speaker

Visiting Rotarians

Antoinette Daley, Bromley - Cambridge, England
Margaret Price-Ridley - Grenada

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 Anniversaries **Congratulations!!**

Paul and Brenda Foster	September 09
Matthew and Audrey Mullan	September 14
David and Donna Edwards (Paul Harris Fellow)	September 15
Donna and Curt Brathwaite	September 17

Birthdays

Rotarians

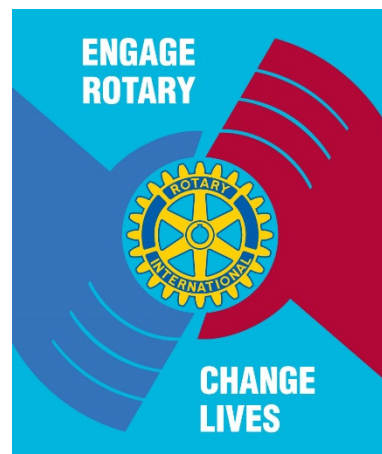
Trevor Whitehall	September 12
Kristof Abbeloos	September 15
Norman Barrow	September 19
David Harding	September 20
Clive Newman	September 26

Partners in Service

Lisa Lewis (Lennox Lewis)	September 07
Usha Amin (Sanjay Amin)	September 21

Join Date Anniversaries

Lennox Lewis	September 25
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