



ROTA NEWS



February 20, 2014

Rotary Club of Barbados, Barbados

Chartered March 07, 1962

District 7030



R.I Theme 2013-2014

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Alexander McDonald

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



Canon Paul – Master of Ceremony – welcoming the Governor General, Sir Clifford Husbands - Senior Citizens Christmas Party December 2006

Profiles in Community Service Canon Paul Lashley

Nowadays, Canon Paul can be seen in the back of the room- not at the “scooters” table – but at the table of the “elderly,” in the company of Sir Frank Blackman, Rev Philip Saunders and Dr. John Mayers. Paul Lashley joined Rotary on July 01, 1972; in the Presidency of Pat Castagne. He was introduced by Neville Grosvenor (President 1968-69).

Paul is a retired Anglican Priest and served most of his years as the Parish Priest at the St. Philip Parish Church. However he was also Rector at All Saints, in St. Peter before being “sojourning” in St. Philip for over 20 years. He is married to Joyce. He came to Barbados in 1963 from London, to take up Theological Studies at Codrington College; and has remained. He like Saint Paul before him; answered the call to **“Come over to Macedonia and help us!”** – Acts 16:9. He is Grenadian, by birth.

As he reflected on his over forty (40) years in Rotary; he spoke of the changes seen and the need to maintain the foundation which has served us so well over the years. He draws attention to some of our worthwhile projects, highlighting the School Signs- President Stanley (1995-96); which need to be maintained and spread to all our schools. However he explains that to date no project has surpassed the signal project of November 30, 1979 arguably our most famous project to date, The Barbados National Chain Link – “Holding Hands Around Barbados” the dream of Rotarian Paul Hadchity and achieved in the Presidency of Peter L. Inniss. He recalled that he rallied the persons around Church Village as he took charge in the area around the St. Philip Primary Schools. He assured that the link was not broken there.

He spoke of those areas in the past which seem to have been allowed to slip. He spoke of the Week of Activities for Vocational Service Month – October and the Church service to commence the week. He was the regular conductor of the Founders Day Services which were held at the St. Aiden’s Church, St. Joseph up to the late 90s when it was agreed that the President would chose to have the services conducted at his home church. This decision has enabled the club to traverse the length and breadth of Barbados- joining other faiths in their morning service –from St. Lawrence Anglican Church, Christ Church St. Lucy Parish Church, St. Mary’s, Church of the Holy Trinity, St. Philip to St. George Parish Church, to Ann Gill and James Street Methodist, in St. Michael to St Patricks Roman Catholic Cathedral and St. Dominic’s, in Christ Church.

Unfortunately he could not always enjoy the lengthy picnic which

followed the church services as he wore another hat in being involved in the celebration of Thinking Day – the anniversary service for the Girl Guides of Barbados.

Canon Paul was until recently the perennial Master of Ceremony at the Senior Citizens Christmas Party which was held at Government House. Held, under the patronage of the Governor General, some 100 elderly persons from our Senior Citizens Homes are treated to an evening out with the Governor General. They are regaled with song, food and sherry as they are waited on by the members of the club and their spouses.

He also recalls the role he played, leading the Invocation at many of the District Conferences of District 7030. He saw the development of “Bajan Night” and the other Fund Raising events. He recalled that the event was hosted around the pool at Barbados Hilton, as it grew it moved to the Old Fort. This was also out grown and the event moved to grounds near the beach, when some one thousand meals were served. He fondly remembers the early days of Carols by Candlelight. Even being the gatekeeper of the event when another entity sought to use the name for their event. His quick eye was able to prevent the cannibalisation of this iconic name.

Paul has served as Sergeant at Arms (SAA) and Bulletin Editor. Recalling some of the lighter moments as SAA, being in charge of the meetings and receiving those stealthy comments provided by spouses on the transgressions of their Rotarian husbands.

He has served as the Chaplain to the Boys Scouts, the Girl Guides and the Mothers Union and the Fraternity of the Resurrection (Barbados) – an off shoot of the Mirfield Fathers. Currently he is serving as the Honorary Consul for Grenada, a position he has held since 2000 and a member of the Marriage Office Committee – approving persons who would wish to become a Marriage Officer. As a social activist he is a member of the National Committee on Ageing. He spent many years as the representative of the Anglican Church offering a Prison Ministry to the community at HMP Glendairy. He also served as a member of the Board of the Queen Elizabeth Hospital (QEH).

He joined Rotary to further give back to the community, continuing his pastoral vocation.

He commends the buddy system where older Rotarians; who being unable to drive (at night); are still invited out to events and transportation provided. In closing, he noted that he would like to see the club doing much more for the former Rotarians and the spouses of those Rotarians who have died.

Meeting Details

Meeting held on Thursday, February 13, 2014.

Sgt-at-Arms: Alex McDonald

- Fines - \$230.00
- Attendance - 60%
- Raffle - \$nil

Events

Australian Bee Gees Show



The Rotary Club of Barbados
PRESENTS

**THE
AUSTRALIAN
BEE GEES SHOW**

A TRIBUTE TO THE BEE GEES

On the Grounds
at
Ilaro Court

*Experience the fever with the timeless hits of
the Bee Gees!*

other entertainment includes "BRASS SOUL"
the newest band in Barbados!

SATURDAY, MARCH 15TH, 2014 AT 8:00PM

Tickets available online at  **TicketPal**



All proceeds will go to
the Schoolhouse
for Special Needs

GENERAL
\$70.00

SPECIAL SEATING
\$120.00

VIP
\$200.00

TICKETS ON SALE AT: Globe Finance, Rendezvous Main Road Ch. Ch. - A&B Music Supplies, Sheraton Centre
Carlton Supermarket, Black Rock - Emerald City Supermarket, Six Roads - St. Philip
Realtors Real Estate Ltd. Holstown - RT Hardware, Worthing Ch Ch
Wine World, Rockley and Holstown - Any Member of the Rotary Club Of Barbados.

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL: 246-230-4332

We have our second fund raiser off the ground - The Australian BEE GEES on the grounds of the Ilaro Court on March 15, 2014.

President Ron is still in possession of member ticket envelopes. Please collect if you have not already done so. We are depending on the support and assistance of the Rotary members in order for us to achieve our objective which is promoting this concert using the assigned communicative channels established for this event.

There is also a Facebook page promoting the event. Please like and share. The link to that page is:
<https://www.facebook.com/events/1445359269027113/>

"Rotary Club of Barbados Mini Model United Nations Project"

Director Lisa and her busy team have launched the Facebook page for the upcoming MINI MUN. Please support the venture by visiting the page and spreading the word by responding LIKE. The MUN Launch and Training Session was held 1- February 5, 2014.



Attendees (above photo) and participants at the Mun Launch and Training Session.

Founders Day Service

February 22 - The church service will be held at the St. Dominics Roman Catholic Church, Maxwell, Christ Church at 6:30 p.m. Attire will be relaxed but discretionary.

Founders Day Fellowship

February 23 - Hosted at the Beach home of PP Andrew and Partner in Service Joyce from noon until early dusk.

Directions: Going north from ESSO Black Rock on passing the Escape Hotel about 35 feet around the corner, make a right off the main and onto a vacant lot where parking will be on the lower section and the entrance to the facility would be on the South side. Catered meals will be priced at \$50.00 per adult and \$30 per child. **RSVP Director Waldo as soon as possible.**

Upcoming Events

February 22nd (Saturday) Founders Day Church Service

February 23, (Sunday) Founders Day Fellowship

March 15th (Saturday) – The Australian Bee Gees Show at Ilaro Court.
MINI MUN

April 22 - 26 District Conference in Martinique

Greeters

Elvin Sealy

Wilbert Kirton

Guests

Denise Cooper – Rtn John Cooper

Mitra Knight – Sec. Paul Ashby

Rhonda Griffith – Rtn Neal Griffith

Teddy Griffith – PP Algie Leacock

February

World Understanding Month

23 February — Rotary anniversary

Visiting Rotarians

John Cooper – Rotary Club of Gravenhearst, Ontario, Canada

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!!

NONE

Birthdays - Rotarians

Charles Toppin

February 25

Birthdays - Partners in Service

Shirley Anne Fields (Trevor Fields)

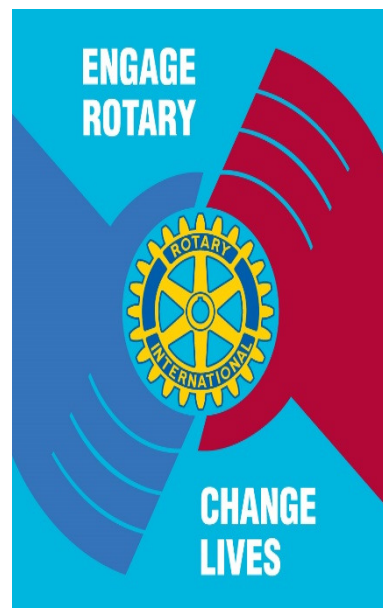
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Ann Goddard (Randall Goddard)

February 27

Join Date Anniversaries

NONE



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