

ROTA®NEWS

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Rotary Club of Barbados, **Barbados**

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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

www.clubrunner.ca/barbados

Moments from "Sunset with the Seniors"



WORLD POLIO DAY

Dear Rotarians,

With your help, we have made tremendous progress in the fight to eradicate polio. We are at an historic moment -- less than 1% away from the end of polio forever.

In honor of World Polio Day on 24 October 2011, we are asking for your help to tell the world about Rotary's achievements and to finish the job.

In addition to the tremendous efforts underway by Rotary clubs worldwide, we would like to invite you to participate in a social media push promoting Rotary's global polio eradication efforts on www.thisclose.net.

Spread the word to your friends and family to participate in this exciting online campaign.

To encourage widespread support for the effort to eradicate polio, Rotary has recruited a select group of notables for a "This Close" public awareness campaign. These public service announcements emphasize that Rotary is 99 percent toward its goal to eradicate this disease.

Together we can celebrate this year's World Polio Day by bringing global attention to Rotary's work to eradicate polio.

Thank you for your on-going commitment to Rotary's End Polio Now campaign.

Bill Boyd

Chairman, The Rotary Foundation Trustees, RI

The National Youth Symphony Orchestra Concert

Tuesday evening, October 8th, 2011 was a night of musical pleasure for lovers of classical music, when the RCOB sponsored the Barbados National Youth Symphony Orchestra in concert. With a prompt start the BNYSO got the evening going with one of the best renditions of the Barbados National Anthem heard in recent times. From the first notes of the Brahms Academic Overture, it was clear that the audience were in for a musical treat.

Director Mrs. Joy Knight-Lynch skilfully guided them through this rather challenging piece of music which served well to establish the capability of the orchestra and standard to be expected for the evening. It is often said that music moulds the mind, and young Katrina Nurse, a medical student, humbly stood, then brilliantly executed as the violin soloist in the Allegro from Bach's E Major Violin Concerto.

In what has to be seen as the crowning achievement of the evening, the orchestral debut of Paper Heart drove the audience to their feet. Damien Leacock, a 21 year old graduate of the BCC with an Associate Degree in Music and James Millington Award recipient at NIFCA, has composed what has to be the most exciting piece of classical music from a Barbadian pen. This 4-movement work, featuring keyboard, flute and piccolo with string orchestra is a truly inspiring and encouraging exhibition of young Barbadian talent.

After a significant changeover on stage, the BNYSO Concert Band took to the stage and delivered the highlights from Exodus by Ernest Gold as a rousing and well executed send off to intermission.

The second half of the concert consisted of one piece, The Nutcracker Suite. A glance across the audience saw many hands tapping thighs and heads bobbing to the familiar melodies. It is not often that we get to hear the suite in its entirety, and certainly not live, and the BNYSO did not disappoint.

All in all a memorable evening for all those who attended.

Meeting Details

At our Fellowship Meeting held on Thursday, October 13th, 2011.

Sgt-at-Arms: Vic Fernandes

Fines \$ 705.00Raffles \$124.00Attendance 69%

The National Youth Symphony Orchestra Concert

"A Night of Great Music"



MEETING SCHEDULE

Thursday, October 27th, 2011 Fellowship Meeting-Guest Speaker

Thursday, November 3rd, 2011 Fellowship Meeting RI Foundation Update

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Club Anniversary

Andrew Mallalieu October 21 Joseph Johnson October 25

Wedding Anniversary

No Wedding Annivesaries for this period.

Birthdays

Algernon Leacock October 20
Paul Ashby October 24
Anthony Reece October 24

TODAY'S GREETERS

Today, October 20th

Anthony Reece Ronald Ramsay

NEXT WEEK'S GREETERS

October 27th

Grenville Phillips Neil Owen

VISITING ROTARIANS

Rtn. Mead McCabe Jr. – Rotary Club of Coral Gables, Florida

Rtn. Judy Pantoja –

Rotary Club of Coral Gables, Florida

Rtn. Hortense Deekman – Rotary Club of Paramaribo,

Suriname

Rtn. Warren Mottley -

Rotary Club of Kingston, Jamaica

UPCOMING EVENTS

Today, Thursday, October 20th, 2011

"Pride of Workmanship" -Dinner Meeting

Saturday, October 29th, 2011

The Painting Boview Home and minor cleanup of immediate environs

Thursday, November 17th, 2011

Nominations: 2012-2014

November 22nd -24th, 2011

DG Lara's visit to Barbados

Tuesday, November 22nd, 2011

Joint dinner meeting with all three Rotary clubs at Hilton Barbados

QUOTATION

"The more you help others, the more you really gain yourself."

- Eleanor Roosevelt

VISITING ROTARIANS

Guests

Emelda Browne Joyce Bynoe Elizabeth Cole Suzanne Davis Grace Durant Donna Edwards Judy Hart Deidre Ishmael Sheila Leacock Harriet MacDonald Andrea MacKenzie Nola Mavers Phyllis Reece Deborah Smith Kyle Smith Beverley Williams **Kaye Williams** Ena Thompson Debbie Tomlin Lady Norma Blackman

Rotarian

Michael Browne Andrew Bynoe Brian Cole **Ronald Davis** Orville Durant David Edwards Geoffrey Hart Jerome Ishmael Algernon Leacock Stanley MacDonald John MacKenzie John Mavers Anthony Reece Roger Smith Roger Smith Roger Smith Roger Smith Erskine Thompson William Tomlin Sir Frank Blackman

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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