

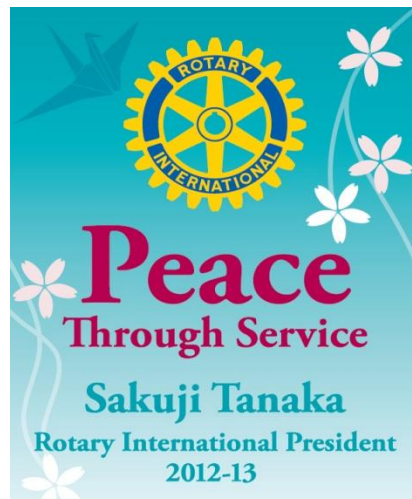


ROTA NEWS

September 20, 2012

Rotary Club of Barbados, Barbados

Chartered March 07, 1962
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

BEACH CLEANUP!

The beach cleanup scheduled for Saturday September 20th was a success. Six Rotarians turned out to assist with the beach clean up on Morgan Lewis in St. Andrew. They were accompanied by approx. 15 Rotaractors from UWI and over 30 Interactors, parents and friends from Codrington Bachalereate School. It is our please to share with you some memorable photos and we hope to see more Rotarians at the next Beach Cleanup!



John Cabral working hard in the sun! (Two loads of garbage?) Great job!

Meeting Details

At our Fellowship Meeting held on Thursday, September 20, 2012

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

- Fines \$232.10
- Raffle \$69.90
- Attendance 69%



Interactors for the University of the West Indies also were eager to be part of the cleanup!

Funds for Haiti

Don't forget to make your contribution to support the needy families in Haiti who were struck by Hurricane Isaac. Kindly make your cheques payable to the Rotary Club of Barbados and pass them on to the Treasurer. An account is already been open and funds will be channeled to Haiti via Rotary. Please be reminded that the contributions are required before Sept.30.



Fifty years of Rotary Youth Exchange in Japan

By Megan Ferringier
The Rotarian -- September 2012

In 1962, Australia was a country grappling with change. Many older Australians were still emotionally rebuilding after World War II, and the nation was beginning to dismantle its anti-Asian "White Australia" immigration policy.

When Yoko Sekimoto arrived in Melbourne that year as Japan's first Rotary Youth Exchange student, she didn't realize that many people were wary of her visit. Fifty years later, she continues to marvel at the graciousness of her hosts.

"Everyone treated me like a daughter or sister. It was only 17 years after the war, but I felt a warm welcome and great hospitality," says Sekimoto (her married name – at the time, she was Yoko Miyazaki).

Japan's Youth Exchange program began with help from an Australian Rotarian. Don Farquhar addressed the 1961 RI Convention in Tokyo about the need to build friendships and cultural understanding throughout the world – particularly with Japan. He considered student exchange to be the best way to do that.

"Don was a person of both immense courage and foresight," says Stuart McDonald, program development officer for Youth Exchange in Australia. "In 1942, during World War II, Don was blinded in action against the Japanese. However, he maintained a desire and a mission in life to promote peace and goodwill."

Sekimoto's visit to Australia, along with the beginning of Youth Exchange in Japan, was considered so historically significant that photographs from her exchange are now housed in the National Archives of Australia, McDonald says.

Her experience as an exchange student awakened a curiosity to explore the rest of the world. After returning home to finish high school and college, Sekimoto worked as a flight attendant, married, and lived in Egypt before going back to Japan.

"Yoko's story is just one great example of Youth Exchange," McDonald says. "Fifty years later, thousands of friendships have been formed between people from all over the world and Japan."



MEETING SCHEDULE FOR NEW GENERATIONS MONTH

Thursday, September 20th
Fellowship Meeting – Guest Speaker:
Dr. Lorna Inniss; Coastal Zone Management

Thursday, September 27th
Dinner Meeting – Guest Speaker details to be finalized

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Club Anniversary

None

Wedding Anniversary

Clifford & Eileen Clarke Sept. 21

Birthdays

Clive Newman Sept. 21
 O'Reilly Lewis Sept. 25

Spouses

Usha Amin (Sanjay Amin) Sept. 19

GREETERS ROSTER

To be announced

VISITING ROTARIANS

September 13th

PP Mark Thompson
 Rotary Club West

GUESTS

September 13th

Guest

Sharon Edgecombe-Millar

Rotarian

Heather Tull

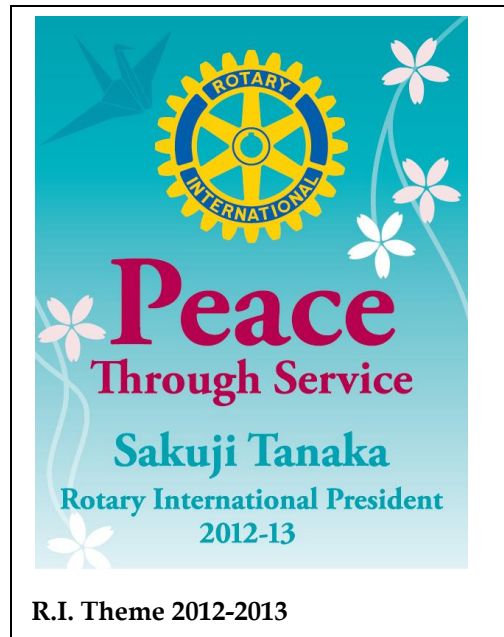
UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday September 27 – Dinner Meeting

Guest speaker Mr. Newlands Greenidge will speak on “Barbadian ancestry –tangible & intangible”.

Notice:

- A roster of Greeters for the first half of the Rotary year has been emailed to some members. The final agreed list will be issued in the Bulletin next week.
- The Bulletin Committee apologizes for the font/layout of the weekly bulletin and promises to have all printing issues rectified by the first week in October. We thank each and every one of you for your patience and understanding.



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.

Bulletin Editor
 Marie Theodore