



# ROTA NEWS

July 21, 2011

## Rotary Club of Barbados, Barbados

Chartered March 07, 1962

District 7030



### R.I. Officers

#### President

Kalyan Banerjee

#### President Elect

Sakuji Tanaka

### District Officers

#### District Governor

Lara Quentrall-Thomas

#### District Governor Elect

Stephen Ramroop

#### Assistant Governor (B'dos)

Glenville Phillips

#### District Rotary Foundation Chair

David Edwards

#### District Disaster Relief

W. Anthony Watkins



Reach Within to Embrace Humanity

R.I. Theme 2011-2012

### Club Officers

#### President

Brenda Pope

#### Vice President

Elvin Sealy

#### Secretary

Jomo Hope

#### Treasurer

Anthony Shaw

#### Club Service Director

Jedder Robinson

#### Vocational Service Director

Heather Tull

#### Community Service Director

Wilbert Kirton

#### International Service

#### Director

Carol Belgrave

#### New Generations Director

Waldo Clarke

#### Immediate Past President

Erskine Thompson

#### Sergeant-At-Arms

Stanley MacDonald

## 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.rotarybarbados.org](http://www.rotarybarbados.org)



## Congratulations 100% Perfect Attendance Awardees

Norman Barrow	Brenda Pope
Carol Belgrave	Anthony Reece
John Cabral	Elvin Sealy
Ronald Davis	Roger Smith
David Edwards	Erskine Thompson
Robin Ford	Heather Tull
Shawn Franklin	William Watkins
Jerry Ishmael	Carl Williams
Wilbert Kirton	
Stanley MacDonald	
Scott Oran	

### Did You Know?

**Digging through history to find out why the Rotary year starts 1 July**

*By Antoinette Tuscano  
Rotary International News*



Dollars and some good financial sense are why the Rotary year starts 1 July – at least that's what the RI auditors said, according to 1912-13 RI President Glenn C. Mead's report in the September 1913 issue of *The Rotarian*.

The auditors found that the organization's affairs had been managed "honestly and carefully." Still, RI was growing and had recently become an international organization, and its needs were changing.

The secretary and treasurer needed more time to prepare, audit, and check the organization's financial statements by the end of the calendar year. The auditors recommended that the organization close its financial books for the year on 30 June, which was after the RI Convention. The Board of Directors agreed, and ever since, the Rotary year has begun on 1 July.

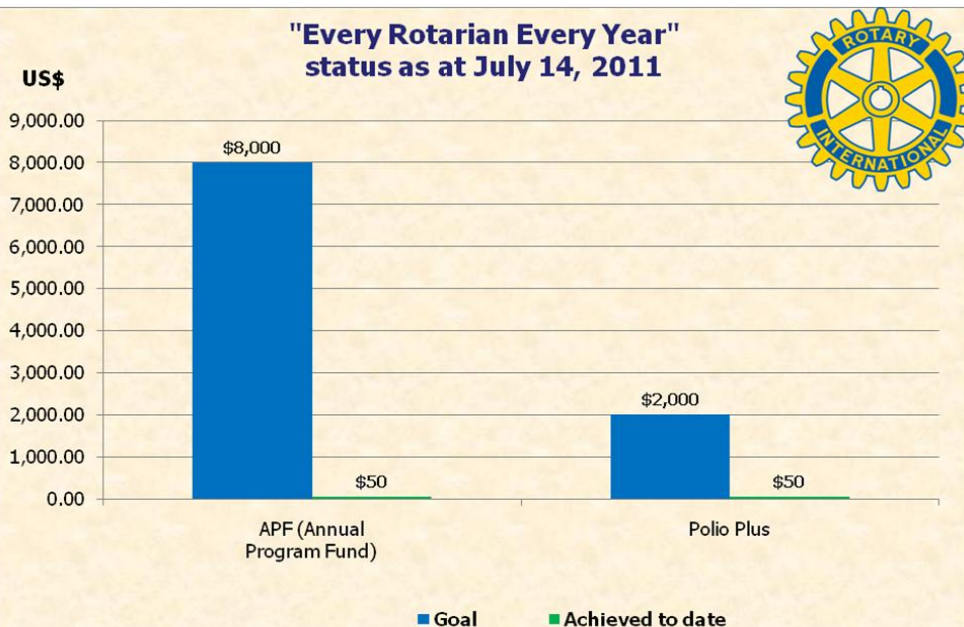
## Meeting Details

At our Fellowship Meeting held on  
Thursday, July 14<sup>th</sup>, 2011

**Sgt-at-Arms: PP Stanley MacDonald**

- Fines \$205.00
- Raffles \$90.00
- Attendance 56%

**"Every Rotarian Every Year"  
status as at July 14, 2011**





# The Rotary Club of Barbados Making News

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**BARBADOS**  
Business Authority

Monday, July 18, 201

## After Hours

### Pope a first

MEMBERS OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF BARBADOS made history a week ago when they installed Brenda Pope as their first female president.

In her address, Pope said that the entry of women into Rotary had served to strengthen and widen the pool of potential leaders. She said over the next year the club would continue its drive to attract younger male and female members from occupations that would widen the club's classification index.

Speaking about the initiatives for this year, Pope said cancer continued to take its toll on Barbadians each

year, pancreatic cancer in particular, highlighted by Prime Minister David Thompson's tragic death last year.

She noted, however, that breast cancer remained the most common cause of death among Barbadian women and many people were not aware that about four new cases a week were diagnosed, with an average of one death per week.

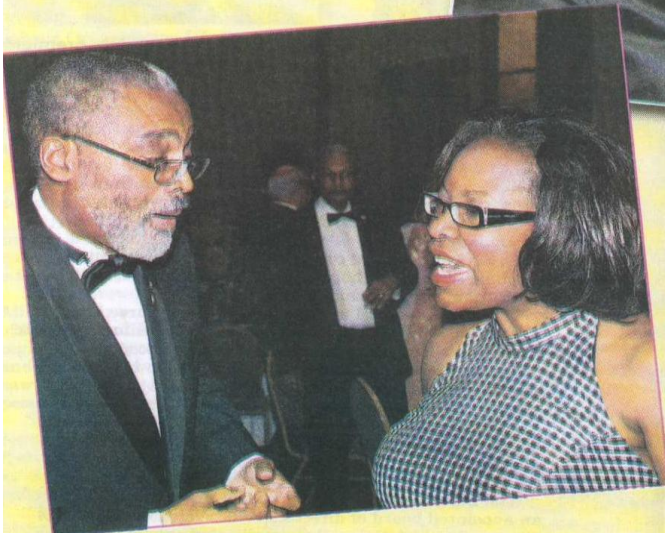
The good news is that even though the number of new cases each week is the same, the survival rate has improved largely due to early detection.

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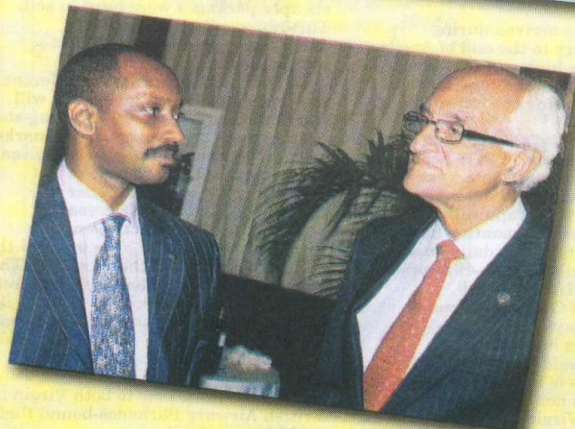


CARDIOLOGIST DR STEPHEN MOË (left) with change consultant Dr Basil Springer.

NEW ROTARY CLUB OF BARBADOS PRESIDENT BRENDA POPE (left) receiving her presidential pin from district governor Lana Quentrall.



MARKETING CONSULTANT MICHAEL BROWNE (left) chatting with Kim Tudor, chief executive of the National Initiative for Service Excellence. (Pictures by Ricardo Leacock.)



ARCHITECT MARK THOMPSON (left) and dentist Dr Ronald Ramsay were among those celebrating the induction of the new Rotary president.



## MEETING SCHEDULE

**Thursday, July 21<sup>st</sup>**

## Special Business Meeting – Plans & Programmes – 2011 – 2012

**Thursday, July 28<sup>th</sup>**

**Fellowship Meeting –Special Guest  
Speaker Professor Henry Fraser – “The  
Importance of our World Heritage  
Inscription”**

## Thursday, August 4<sup>th</sup>

## Fellowship Meeting – RI Foundation Update

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Club Anniversary

Jerome Ishmael  
Trevor Whitehall

July 22  
July 23

## Wedding Anniversary

Neil and Sarah Owen  
Jomo and Valerie Hope  
Randall and Ann Goddard

July 17  
July 23  
July 24

## Birthdays

Randall Goddard

July 24

## GREETERS ROSTER

# VISITING ROTARIANS

## July 14<sup>th</sup>

No visiting Rotarians for  
July 14<sup>th</sup> 2011.

**GUESTS**  
**July 14<sup>th</sup>**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Thursday, July 28<sup>th</sup>**

## 50th Anniversary Media Launch

## Wednesday, August 3<sup>rd</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup>

## Children's Home Development Camp

**Membership and Extension Month –**  
**Wednesday, August 3rd, 2011 –**  
**2nd Board Meeting - Review Strategic and**  
**Communication plan**

## R.I. Notice

## All Rotarians now can update their information in Member Access

Rotarians can change their contact information in the new My Account section, which was formerly called My Profile. In My Account, Rotarians also can change their password, as well as their newsletter subscription and credit card preferences.

[www.rotary.org/en/selfservice/Pages](http://www.rotary.org/en/selfservice/Pages)

## QUOTATION

*“Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed, citizens can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has.”*

## Margaret Mead



## Reach Within to Embrace Humanity

# 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  
Kim Tudor