



# ROTA NEWS

December 22, 2011

## Rotary Club of Barbados, Barbados

Chartered March 07, 1962  
District 7030



### Club Officers

#### President

Brenda Pope

#### President Elect

Anthony Williams

#### Vice President

Elvin Sealy

#### Secretary

Jomo Hope

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#### Club Service Director

Jedder Robinson

#### Vocational Service Director

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#### Community Service Director

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#### International Service Director

Carol Belgrave

#### New Generations Director

Waldo Clarke

#### Immediate Past President

Erskine Thompson

#### Sergeant-At-Arms

Stanley MacDonald

### 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)

Grenville Phillips

#### District Rotary Foundation Chair

David Edwards

#### District Disaster Relief

W. Anthony Watkins



Reach Within to Embrace Humanity  
R.I. Theme 2011-2012

## 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](http://www.clubrunner.ca/barbados)



## December Message from RI President

My dear brothers and sisters in Rotary,

*In late August, Binota and I were in Ghana, where Rotary Foundation Trustee Vice Chair Sam Okudzeto and enthusiastic local Rotarians took us to the ribbon-cutting for a water project in a little village, Abutia Teti, about 60 miles from Accra. We arrived at about 11 a.m., and the whole village seemed to be there. Everyone had been waiting since early morning to welcome us. In the past, the women had to walk over 3 miles to carry pails of water from a river. Now they had a supply of safe, clean water from tube wells in the village itself. It was a simple but effective project in which Rotary and USAID had worked together. But what struck us most that day was family: The men, the women, the children were all there together, dancing, singing, and welcoming us. It made me think about how everywhere around the world, people come together in families, and families join together as communities.*

*And this made me happy that the first of our emphases in this Rotary year is the family, because the family is where everything begins. It is where life begins, it is where our day begins, and it is where our Rotary service must begin. Because it is the family, and not the individual, that is the building block of the community - and of Rotary.*

*It is one of my great priorities to encourage the involvement of families in Rotary service. I feel incredibly strongly that Rotary should never, ever come between the Rotarian and the family. Rotary service should be something that brings the family closer together. For myself, if I cannot bring Binota with me to a Rotary event, it's simple - I don't go! Rotary is not just for me; it is for both of us. This is why I encourage districts to welcome families at district conferences, to involve spouses and children in service projects, and to plan meeting times with families in mind. The more that families are involved in Rotary, the more Rotary will thrive - today and tomorrow.*

*What is Rotary about? It's about so many things, but at its core, Rotary is about these words: Love your neighbor as yourself. Rotary is about love, and that love has to start with us - and with those closest to us.*



## Christmas Message from President Brenda

Dear Friends

*This holiday season and the start of a new year provide a wonderful opportunity for us to take stock and reconsider our priorities and the goals we set for ourselves. This is also a time for reflecting on the importance of friends and family and for remembering and acknowledging the many good things we are fortunate enough to enjoy.*

*Christmas is also a time for us to think about how we can contribute to making the world around us a little better each day. This year's Rotary International theme is particularly relevant at this time of year, in light of the difficult economic times globally which continue to negatively impact the lives of the most vulnerable in our society. As we in Rotary focus on finding ways to **Reach Within to Embrace Humanity**, we are also at the same time working towards supporting, caring and easing the burden of the many needy and less fortunate around us, especially children and the elderly.*

*I urge each of us to rededicate ourselves to the true meaning of Rotary as we all celebrate the Spirit of Christmas.*

*Let me take this opportunity to wish each and every one of you and your families a Blessed Christmas and Peace, Joy, Health and Happiness in 2012.*



# Rotarians Spread Christmas Cheer

*During Carols by Candle light several of the large number of patrons donated toys to assist Rotarian in further distributing Xmas cheer.*



*Few days ago members of the Rotary Club of Barbados visited a number of institutions for children to distribute gifts which were collected*



*Rotarians are seen distributing gifts which were collected at Carols by Candlelight to children in our community.*

## Meeting Details

At our Fellowship Meeting held on Thursday, December 15, 2011

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

- Fines \$225.70
- Raffles \$145.00
- Attendance 61%



"Yeah, we Photoshopped you a tad for the youth target market..."



## MEETING SCHEDULE

**Thursday, December 22nd, 2011**  
**Christmas Lunch**

*Thursday, December 29<sup>th</sup>*  
*Fellowship meeting*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Club Anniversary

Kim Tudor December 24

### Wedding Anniversary

Carl & Beverley Williams December 27  
Anthony & Phyllis Reece December 28

### Birthdays

Suzanne Davis (Ronald) December 22  
Beverley Williams (Carl) December 22  
Grace Phillips (Grenville) December 25  
Phyllis Reece (Anthony) December 28

## GUEST

### Guest

Lisa Cummins  
Cheryl Burnett  
Pele Eminett  
Penelope Hynam  
Yohance Lewis  
Arthur Jones  
Angele Jones  
Chandry Korla

### Rotarian

Brenda Pope  
Kim Tudor  
Andrew Bynoe  
Andrew Bynoe  
Oreilly Lewis  
Clifford Clarke  
Clifford Clarke  
(guest of) David Duett – Yorkshire

## VISITING ROTARIANS

Soul Seltzer	New Jersey
David Duett	Yorkshire
Keith Richards	North Dade, Miami
David Collymore	South Africa

## Election Results 2012 – 2013

**President (2013-2014)** - Ron Davis

**Vice President (2012-2013)** Stanley MacDonald

### Board (2012-2013)

Treasurer - Anthony Shaw  
Secretary - Jomo Hope  
Directors - Carol Belgrave  
Jedder Robinson  
Waldo Clarke  
Sean Franklin  
Joel McCarthy  
Ivan Browne

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Saturday, January 14, 2012**

*President's Party at President Brenda's House*  
*(Contribution to be finalized after Christmas)*

**Saturday, January 28, 2012**

*Leadership Training/Forum with 3 clubs at*  
*BL&P Training Room from 9am-12pm*

## TODAY'S GREETERS

**Today, December 22nd**

Joel McCarthy  
John Mayers

## NEXT WEEK'S GREETERS

**December 29<sup>th</sup>**

Alex McDonald  
Lionel Moe

## QUOTATION

*How wonderful it is that nobody need wait  
a single moment before starting to improve  
the world . ~Anne Frank*

## 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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Kim Tudor