



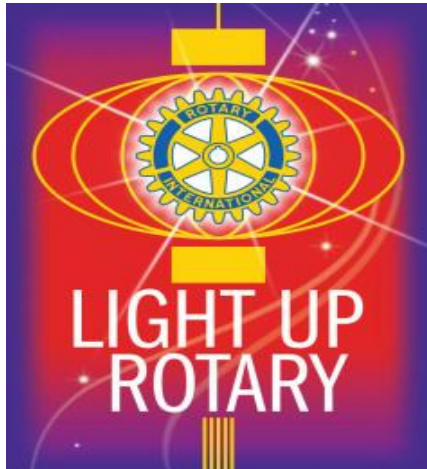
ROTA NEWS

Jan 22, 2015

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?

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Weekly meetings on **Thursdays** at

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Needham's Point, Aquatic Gap, St. Michael

at 12 p.m.

P.O. Box 148B, Brittons Hill,

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www.clubrunner.ca/barbados

THE ROTARY CLUB OF BARBADOS WELCOMES ALL VISITING ROTARIANS AND GUESTS

January is Rotary Awareness Month

TODAY IS A FELLOWSHIP MEETING

Your greeters are Past Chair Ron Williams & Community Service Director Shawn Franklin

Past Chair Ron Williams joined the Club on Jan 30, 2003. His Classification is Business Services — Computers.

In 2003-04 he was Rota News Editor and for 2004-05 Chair Career Development & Awareness.

More recently for 2012-13 he chaired the Children's Homes Committee and served on the Interact Committee. For 2013-14 he continued to serve on the Interact and Children's Homes Committees.

Currently Ron serves on the Children's Homes, PR, SAA and Vocational Service Committees.



Community Service Director Shawn Franklin joined the Club on April 01, 2010. He was introduced by PP John Cabral. His Classification is Valuations Surveyor.

He has served as Director Community Service from 2012-13 until now. Before that he served as Chair Children's Homes for 2011-12. In 2010-11 he served on the RYLA Committee.

For the 50th Anniversary Celebrations 2011-12 he served on the Multi-media Committee.

Shawn was awarded a Paul Harris Fellowship in 2014.

FOLLOWING ARE THE HIGHLIGHTS OF THE FELLOWSHIP MEETING LAST WEEK



The meeting last week was tinged with sadness as the club recognized the work of Sir Lawrence Vernon Harcourt Lewis, KCMG, GCM JP with a Moment of Silence and a Tribute by PP Lionel A. Moe.

Following is the Tribute by PP Lionel

He stated that a favourite passage loved by Sir Harcourt was - Ecclesiastes Chapter 3 Verse 22

Wherefore I perceive that there is nothing better, than that a man should rejoice in his own works; for that is his portion: for who shall bring him to see what shall be after him?



REMEMBERANCE

I first met Sir Harcourt Lewis in 1959 when I was assigned to the Auditor General's Office and he had just returned from a training course at the Crown Agents office in London.

He was very fashion conscious and exhibited an air of superiority in his demeanour. In later life he explained that this was a defence mechanism which kept off people who could play on his emotions if they got too near.

He was a very knowledgeable and efficient worker who was given an opportunity to take on many difficult tasks. In all his assignments he succeeded because he demonstrated those qualities of a good leader.

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REMEMBERANCE

He believed in giving young people a chance to prove their worth and spared no effort to encourage them to acquire good qualifications.

He held many senior positions in the Public Service, culminating in appointment as Permanent Secretary Finance, in the Ministry of Finance and Planning. His many assignments along the route were:-

- Accountant General
- Manager, Hilton Hotel Construction Project
- Executive Officer, Independence Celebration 1966
- Manager, Data Processing Unit
- Establishment of Barbados National Bank
- Establishment of Insurance Corporation of Barbados
- Establishment of Agricultural Credit Bank

In the Boys' Scouts Association he was a Chairman and was proud to let you know that he was the first person from the James Street Scout Troop to be awarded the King's Scout Badge.

He was a longstanding member of the Bethel Methodist Church and served as Circuit Accountant, Circuit Steward and a member of Synod.

He was President of the Civil Service Association, now renamed the National Union of Public Workers, and helped that institution to be the force it is today in industrial relations.

He was a longstanding member of Rotary who only changed his status when he was appointed to the Senate in 1986 and served as Minister of The Public Service.

His contributions to debate were always well informed and his opinions were respected. He proposed me for membership of this Club in 1984 at a time when we worked together.

He emphasized so much about what membership means that I was scared to be absent from a single meeting during my first year.

I had the pleasure of working with him in many capacities and on many special assignments. We had a good relationship and like the members of this Club I am saddened by his passing.

MAY HIS SOUL REST IN PEACE AND RISE IN GLORY

Highlights continued next page

MEETING DETAILS - Thursday January 15

SAA - PP Vic Fernandes

- Attendance - 66%
- Raffle - \$142.75
- Winner - PR Chair Tracey Knight-Lloyd
- Fines - \$202.00

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IPP RON

The Schoolhouse for Special Needs and Because of Jenna Trust are joining hands to purchase a property for the school and to build a Respite Centre for the Trust.

The Because of Jenna Trust will be holding their annual fundraising dinner, under the patronage of Sir Cliff Richard, on February 22, 2015 in Mangrove, St. Philip. Members were invited to support this venture.

Shawn Franklyn - Community Service

Child Care Board Children's Party at Sandlewood Estate on Jan 21 from 1:30 p.m. Members were encouraged to attend this annual event to support one of our long time partners.

The President's Corner

The President's Party will be held in early February.

Eminent Past Rotarian Philip Saunders' Memorial Service would be held at the Hawthorn Methodist Church on January 20th 2015 at 6:30 a.m. He encouraged members to attend.

Presidential Theme 2015-16



K.R. Ravindran -2015-16 President

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"Every one of us has something to give — whoever we are, whatever our place in life. We can give our talent, our knowledge, our abilities, and our effort; we can give our dedication and our devotion."

OTT (Operation Triple Threat) . Excellent performance at the CCB Party at Sandle Wood Estate - Look out for more coverage



[Rotary International](#)

What is there to see in São Paulo while at the Rotary Convention? In addition to being the centre of the economy and capital in Brazil, the city is rich in parks and museums. Learn more: <http://ow.ly/HroBR>



Remember this?

A highlight from July to December 2014

A personal invitation to attend the 2015 international convention in Brazil from President Heitoru A. Kido of the RC São Paulo Independência, Brazil, October 02, 2014



UP - COMING EVENT

The Funeral Service for Honorary Rotarian Sir Harcourt Lewis is scheduled for Bethel Methodist Church on Saturday, January 31, 2015 from 10:00 a.m.

UP-COMING EVENTS

January is Rotary Awareness Month

18–24 January - International Assembly, San Diego, California, USA

Jan 29 - Guest Speaker—DGE Milton

Feb 05 - No Weekly Meeting

Feb 07 - Club Forum

Feb 22 - Because of Jenna Trust Fund Raising Event (Please contact PP Ron)

Feb - RYLA - to be held in four territories - Suriname, Trinidad & Tobago, St. Vincent & the Grenadines and Martinique

Apr - District Conference - Suriname - Air travel is being arranged. (Please contact Club Service Director Waldo)

GREETERS

Jan 29 - PD Scott Oran & Rotarian Sanjay Amin

Feb 05 - No Meeting—Club Forum - Feb 07

Feb 12 - PS Steve Cozier & PD Trevor G. Fields

OUR GUESTS

VISITORS

Tamara Harewood, Barbados - Director Kim
Eric Abramson, Nice, France - Rotarian Klaus Kanngiesser
Martin Dean, Twickenham, UK - PDG Tony Watkins
Alexandra Leacock, Barbados - PP Algie Leacock

ROTARIANS

Andrew Carter RCo Plymouth MA, USA Stock Broker
PP Paul Saunders RCo St. Augustine West - Disaster Manager
John J. Young, Ottawa, Canada - Attorney - At - Law (Retired)
Klaus Kanngiesser, RCo Cagnes, Renoir - Engineer (Retired)

End POLIO Now

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 Anniversary

Past President Andrew and Joyce Bynoe 32 years Jan 22, 1983

Birthday - Rotarians

Sanjay Amin Jan 23
Robin Ford Jan 23
Rev. Canon Paul Lashley Jan 24
Nicholas Waithe Jan 27

Birthday - Partners in Service

Andrea MacKenzie - Past President John Jan 24
Margaret McCarthy - Rotarian Joel Jan 27

Join Date Anniversary

None this week

OBJECT OF ROTARY

The Object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and in particular to encourage and foster:

- FIRST: The development of acquaintance as an opportunity of service;
SECOND: High ethical standards in business and professions, the recognition and the worthiness of all useful occupations, and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;
THIRD: The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business and community life; and
FOURTH: The advancement of the international understanding, goodwill and peace through a world of fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

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