



ROTA NEWS

March 22, 2012

Rotary Club of Barbados, Barbados

Chartered March 07, 1962
District 7030



R.I. Officers

President

Kalyan Banerjee

President Elect

Sakuji Tanaka



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

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

Club Officers

President

Brenda Pope

President Elect

Anthony Williams

Vice President

Elvin Sealy

Secretary

Jomo Hope

Treasurer

PAG Ivan Browne

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Jedder Robinson

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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.clubrunner.ca/barbados

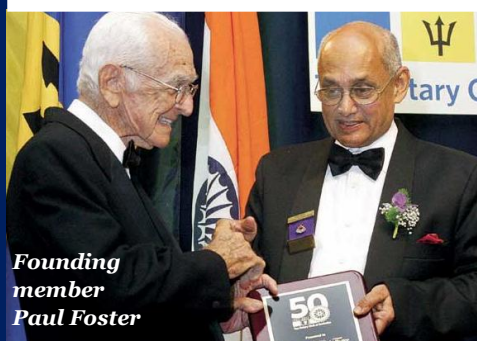


Rotary Club of Barbados celebrates 50 years

During the week of March 4th, 2012 the Rotary Club of Barbados hosted a series of events to celebrate its 50th Anniversary.

We dedicate this issue of the Rotary Newsletter to highlight the events that have taken place over the last week to mark our 50th Anniversary celebrations.

Long Service Awards



Founding member Paul Foster



PP Michael Browne



PP Lionel Moe



Rtn. Horace King



PDG Rupert Cheekes

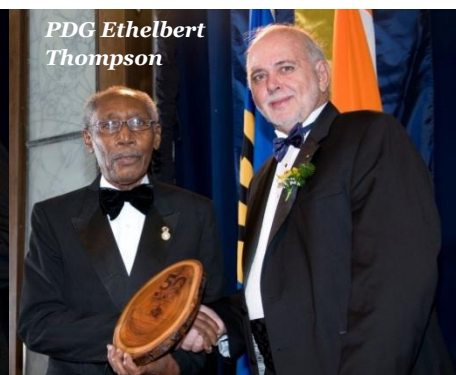
Past District Governor Awards



PDG David Edwards



PDG Tony Watkins



PDG Ethelbert Thompson



Saluting PDG David & Partner In Service Donna

Saturday, March 10th, 2012 was a special evening in Rotary history, when the RCOB hosted its 50th Anniversary Gala dinner and awards ceremony at the Hilton Barbados. One of the highlights of the evening was when **Past District Governor David Edwards** was presented with the “**Service Above Self**” Award by the President of Rotary International, Dr. Kalyan Banerjee.

The Service Above Self Award is Rotary's highest honour for individual Rotarians, recognizing those who have displayed exemplary humanitarian service with a focus on active involvement in helping others through Rotary. It is bestowed annually upon no more than 150 of the top Rotarians within the worldwide community of more than 1.2 million Rotarians.

Since becoming a Rotarian at The Rotary club of Grenada East in 1978, the PDG's odyssey through the Rotary movement has propelled him to leadership of the RCOB as President in 1991, as a technical resource person for PETS, all of which made his election as DG in 2004-2005 a natural progression on the pyramid of the possible for this outstanding Rotarian from Barbados.

His service with Rotary International which continues as the RI Special Representative to District 7710 in North Carolina 2012, and as the District Representative on the RI Council on legislation in 2013 is testimony to his unwavering dedication to Rotary's motto of Service Above Self, supported in no small measure by his partner in service Donna, who is also a Paul Harris Fellow.

Heartiest congratulations also to Donna who was recognized for her unwavering dedication and contribution to the Rotary Club of Barbados. Donna has been an unfailing supporter of her husband PDG David in true partnership ever since his induction to Rotary in 1978, her humanitarian zeal and spirit of selflessness clearly identified with the causes that drive Rotary.



PDG David Edwards receiving his Rotarian of the year award.



Donna receiving her award in recognition of her contribution to RCOB

ROTARY CLUB OF BARBADOS

CELEBRATING OUR PARTNERS



A & B Music Supplies



Mr. Pedro Bowen



Diamonds International



The St. Michael School Interact Club



Garbage Master Ltd.



British Airways



B & B Distribution



The St. Michael School Interact Club



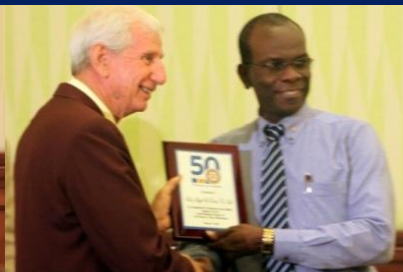
*Phillipa Challis on behalf
of Derrick Smith*



Starcom Network



AOne Supermarkets



Barbados Light & Power



Stanfeld Scott & Co. Ltd.



Tropic Ice



Stokes & Bynoe



Guardian General Insurance

50th Anniversary Joint Club Meeting

To celebrate 50 years of Rotary in Barbados the three (3) local Clubs took time at a joint meeting at the Barbados Hilton on March 7th, 2012 to acknowledge the support of corporate and other outstanding citizens all of whom have assisted and partnered with the local Rotary movement in fundraising and other developmental activities.



Seafreight Agencies



Barbados Advocate

Celebrating 50 Years Awards Gala

Special Awards



Paul Harris Fellow Awardees



*President Brenda receiving gift from
RI President*

Partners In Service Awards



President Kalyan Banerjee making his speech

AWARDS GALA

The Awards Gala banquet which was held on Saturday, March 10th, 2012 was an occasion for special Awards, rewarding the work of partners in service, long serving Rotarians and the recognition of Paul Harris Fellows.

The definite highlight of the evening was the presentation of the Service Above Self Award, which is the most prestigious and highest Award by Rotary International to PDG David Edwards.

On hand to share in this momentous occasion in the Club's history was RI president Kalyan Banerjee, Past RI Director, Barry Rassin, and District Governor, Lara Quentrall Thomas.

A gala evening indeed!



*RI President receiving
special gift from RCOB*

*DG Lara receiving special gift
from President Brenda*

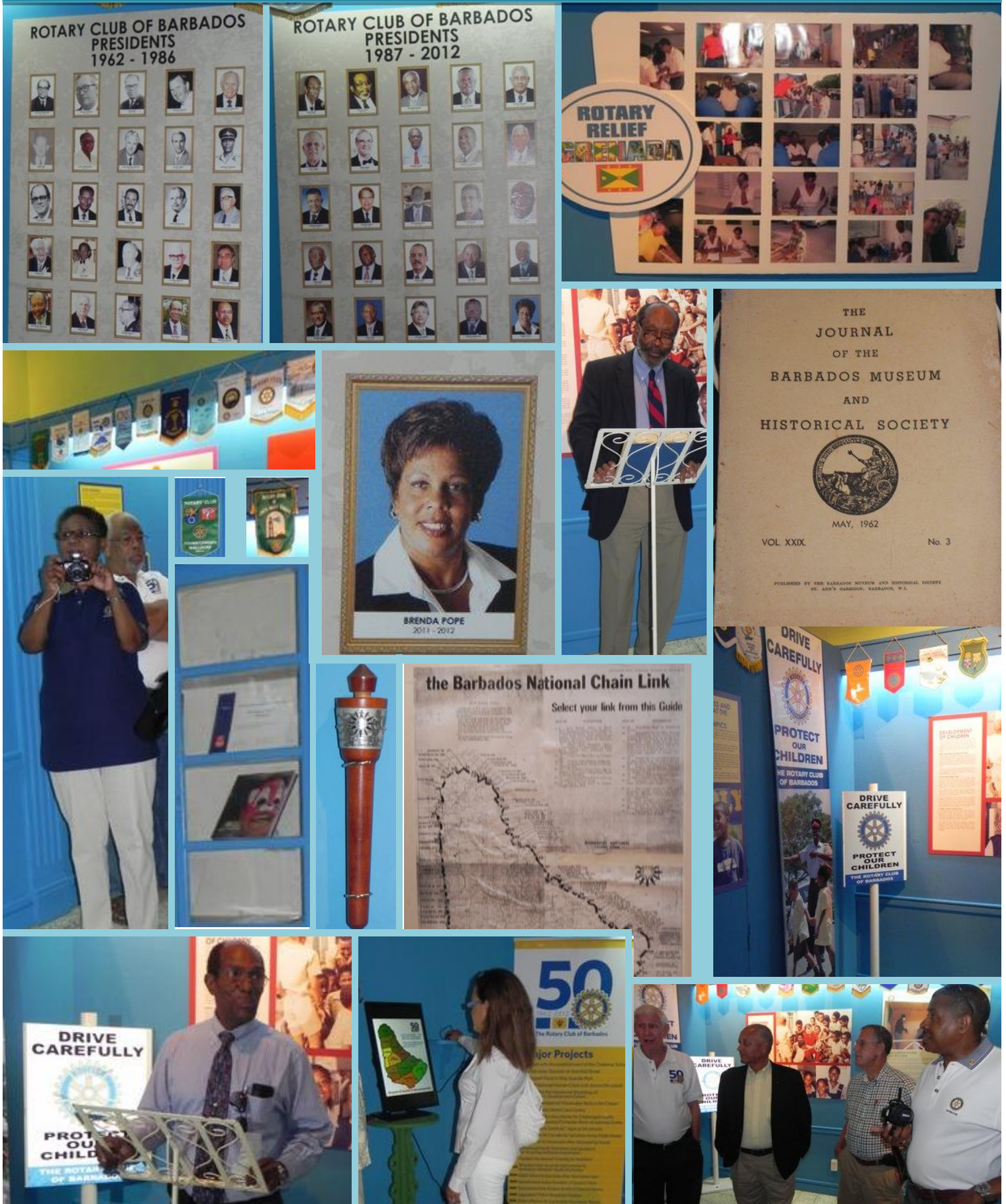
TREE PLANTING OF ROTARY ARBORETUM AT BOTANICAL GARDENS



OFFICIAL HANDOVER OF BOVIEW HOUSE



50th Anniversary Multi-media Exhibition at the Barbados Museum



MEETING SCHEDULE

Thursday, March 22nd -

Presentation by Lina Boll from the Prosthesis Exchange in Germany

Thursday, March 29th -

Guest Speaker - Cardinal Ward

TODAY'S GREETERS

Today, March 22nd

Robin Ford
Trevor Fields

NEXT WEEK'S GREETERS

March 29th

Victor Fernandes
David Edwards

VISITING ROTARIANS

Saul Seltzer
New Jersey

Visiting Rotaract Members

Hugh Victor –
UWI Rotaract

Omar Padmore –
UWI Rotaract

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Birthdays

| | |
|------------------------|----------|
| Brenda Foster (Paul) | March 15 |
| Ena Thompson (Erskine) | March 15 |
| John MacKenzie | March 19 |
| Scott Oran | March 22 |
| Patrick Hinds | March 23 |
| Marcia Hinds (Patrick) | March 27 |
| Valerie Hope (Jomo) | March 27 |

Wedding Anniversary

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|------------------------------|----------|
| Andrew and Selena Mallalieu | March 20 |
| Grenville and Grace Phillips | March 24 |

Club Anniversary

No Club Anniversaries for this Period

GUESTS

| Guest | Rotarian |
|----------------|-------------------|
| Dwayne Bailey | Stanley MacDonald |
| McKonem Hurley | Stanley MacDonald |

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 19, 2012 – ***Presentation on Prison Service Outreach Program***

The Loving Wife

A woman accompanied her husband to the doctor's office. After his checkup, the doctor called the wife into his office alone. He said, "Your husband is suffering from a very severe stress disorder. If you don't do the following, your husband will surely die."



"Each morning, fix him a healthy breakfast. Be pleasant at all times. For lunch make him a nutritious meal. For dinner prepare an especially nice meal for him. Don't burden him with chores. Don't discuss your problems with him, it will only make his stress worse. No nagging. And most importantly, make love with your husband several times a week. If you can do this for the next 10 months to a year, I think your husband will regain his health completely."

On the way home, the husband asked his wife. "What did the doctor say?"

"He said you're going to die," she replied

Meeting Details

At our Fellowship Meeting held on Thursday, March 15th, 2012

Sgt-at-Arms: PP Anthony Reece

- Fines \$235.00
- Raffles \$91.00
- Attendance 76%

ROTARY GRACE

Bulletin Editor
Kim Tudor

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.