



ROTA NEWS

November 22, 2011

Rotary Club of Barbados, Barbados

Chartered March 07, 1962

District 7030



The Rotary Club of Barbados

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

Club Officers

President

Brenda Pope

President Elect

Anthony Williams

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.clubrunner.ca/barbados

Welcome DG Lara



DG Lara being greeted at the airport by PDG David, Tony and the 3 Presidents of the Barbados Rotary Clubs.

Today we extend a warm welcome to District Governor, Lara Quentrall-Thomas who is on a three day visit to Barbados.



Rotarian Heather engaging DG Lara in conversation.



Members of the board listening attentively.

About DG Lara

Lara Quentrall-Thomas continues to be a phenomenal trailblazer for women. As the appointed governor of the Rotary Club for the entire Southern Caribbean (from Antigua in the North to the Guianas), at 42, Quentrall-Thomas has rewritten history as the youngest female to serve, as well as the second female elected to assume governorship for her district.

As she continues to break barriers in an international organisation that is etched in tradition and convention, one quickly realises that her post is simply an extension of the woman herself; giving and community service has always been a part of her.

In her capacity as governor, Quentrall-Thomas is responsible for 69 Rotary Clubs in 14 countries including the 33 Rotaract Clubs and 30 Interact Clubs throughout the district. The governor is also expected to be the liaison between the district and the headquarters in Illinois.

Although she has only been involved in Rotary for 12 years, it has been her vigour and unrelenting passion for helping others that has seen her quick ascension to governor over the years.

Nominations 2012 – 2013

Fellow Rotarians,

Nominations for 2012-2013 were held at the last Rotary meeting on Thursday, November 17th, 2011.

The nominees are as follows:

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

Board (2012-2013)

Treasurer - Anthony Shaw (unopposed)

Secretary - Jomo Hope (unopposed)

Directors - Carol Belgrave
Jedder Robinson
Waldo Clarke
Sean Franklin
Joel McCarthy
Ivan Browne

Reminder

LIME with DG Lara

Fellow Rotarians,

Please be reminded that the lime with DG Lara for Rotarians from all three clubs will be at Weisers tomorrow, Wednesday, November 23rd, 2011 at 5:30 pm. We will be joined by members of the Rotaract clubs.

Meeting Details

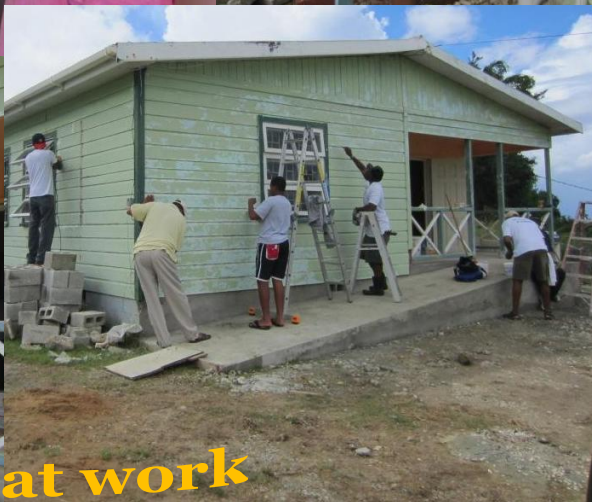
At our Meeting held on Thursday 17th, 2011.

Sgt-at-Arms: **PDG David**

- Fines \$189.75
- Attendance 58%
- Raffles \$74.00

Rotarians Clean-up Boviev Home

Painters All!



Rotarians hard at work

The Boviev Project

Rotarians (friends and family) came out and braved the at times inclement weather to assist with the refurbishment work on the Boviev project at Challenor home. With sanders, scrapers and paintbrushes they worked assiduously on both the exterior and interior walls, with much camaraderie and banter.

The work took place over the past few Saturdays and was a concerted effort to try and have the facilities completed to allow the residents to move back in before Christmas. The residents themselves chose the colours of their bedrooms and assisted in painting their own rooms and the common areas.

Even the youth was there to help



MEETING SCHEDULE

Today, Tuesday, November 22nd, 2011
**Joint Dinner Meeting with all three
Rotary Clubs**

Thursday, November 24th, 2011
No Club Meeting

Thursday, December 1st, 2011
**Classification Talk/Guest Speaker
RI Update**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Club Anniversary

Dwight Sutherland November 20

Wedding Anniversary

Ronald and Jeannette Turk November 26

Birthdays

Lars Soderstrom November 25

TODAY'S GREETERS

Today, November 22nd

Grenville Phillips
Ronald Ramsay

NEXT WEEK'S GREETERS

December 1st

Scott Oran
Robert Morris

VISITING ROTARIANS

*No visiting Rotarians for this
period.*

GUEST

Guest	Rotarian
Clive Newman	Tony Reece
Lisa Cummins	Pres. Brenda

UPCOMING EVENTS

November 22nd -24th, 2011
DG Lara's visit to Barbados

Sunday, December 4th, 2011
*Senior Citizens Party at Government
House*

Sunday, December 11th, 2011
Carols by Candlelight

"On the lighter side"



Surgery

A patient wasn't taking any chances. Prior to her operation, she taped notes to her body for the surgeon...
"Take your time," "Don't cut yourself," "No need to rush,"
"Wash your hands..."

After surgery, as the patient was being put back into her bed, she discovered a new note taped to her, this one from the doctor, "Has anyone seen my wristwatch?"

QUOTATION

"In helping others, we shall help ourselves, for whatever good we give out completes the circle and comes back to us."

Flora Edwards

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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