



ROTA NEWS

September 22, 2011

Rotary Club of Barbados, Barbados

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District 7030



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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

Rotarian Chivalry



On the afternoon of September 15, 2011 it was a total coincidence that I took the above photo on arrival at the Hilton just before the Club Meeting.

It was therefore amazing to see how quickly the place became overcast and flooded as seen from the picture (*on the right*) of the car park at the end of the meeting.



Rotarians with SUVs, like Sir Galahads of Arthurian legend, did a great service of shuttling persons to their marooned cars in the flooded out car park. While that gesture was valiant, bordering on amusing, nothing compares to the sight of Rotarian Lars with rolled up pants wading through the water to fetch and carry President Brenda's car to dry ground just to avoid her getting her feet wet, while everyone else trudged through the ankle high water, barefoot, sockless and stocking less.

It is heartening to see that chivalry is not dead, but flourishing once there are people who so readily respond to its calling. This is just an observation I thought I would share, since all my 'Sir Galahad' did when he dropped me off at my car, was to merrily observe: *"Yuh betta roll up yuh pants"*

Kudos to Sir Galahads of Arthurian legend!

by Rotarian Heather Tull

2011 Caribbean Human Development Report

Rotarian Jeddler attended on behalf of the club the major 2011 Caribbean Human Development Report (CHDR) consultation event, which precedes the final publication of the CHDR on Citizen Security, on Tuesday, 13 September 2011 at the Lloyd Erskine Sandiford Centre. The conference examined the Key Findings and Recommendations of the Report.

After the presentations, the delegates were divided into groups to discuss and offer recommendations on some of the problems that are affecting the Caribbean in the following categories:

- *Victimization of Vulnerable Groups*
- *Youth: Reducing Risk and Building Youth Resilience*
- *Controlling Street Gangs*
- *Reforming The Justice System and*
- *Transforming the Police.*

Rotarian Jeddler had the opportunity to participate in the groups on Youth and Gangs. In both groups, the use of the Social Media was the most popular medium of choice to get the message over to the youth.

Three other popular solutions to get the youth to conform to societal norms were: Reward Youth for good deeds involve them in problem solving and encourage creativity.

For the CHDR and related information, please visit: <http://www.unifemcar.org/GBVlawportal/>

Feature Photo



President Brenda exchanging banners with Rtn. Horst E. Finkbeiner of Germany

Meeting Details

At our Fellowship Meeting held on Thursday, September 15th, 2011.

Sgt-at-Arms: Joel McCarthy

- Fines \$191.06
- Raffles \$66.50
- Attendance 56%

NOTICE

RECORDING OF MAKEUPS IN CLUBRUNNER

Fellow Rotarians

From the beginning of the Rotary year, we have gradually been transitioning our club membership and administrative activities to Club Runner. Over the past few weeks you would have been receiving information relating to various club activities from club runner.

We are now in the process of updating attendance figures effective July 2011 so we can utilize ClubRunner fully to facilitate and expedite reporting at both the District and RI level moving forward.

Please be reminded that according to the RI rules, which ClubRunner applies rigorously in computing attendance and which we are unable to override, **makeups will ONLY be available for a meeting based on submissions relating to the 2 week period before and after the date of the meeting missed.**

During this transition period, there may appear to be discrepancies between what was originally reported as attendance percentage (%) for July, August and possibly part of September, and what will now be recorded in ClubRunner. Please be guided accordingly in undertaking future makeups, and also in computing what you believe is your attendance percentage (%).

If there are any queries please do not hesitate to contact President Brenda, Rtn. Paul Ashby or Rtn. Steve Cozier.

RI President Kalyan Banerjee Visit to St. Lucia

The Rotary Club of Barbados was honoured when PDG David was asked to be the District Representative AIDE to accompany Rotary International President Kalyan Banerjee, when he visited the St. Lucia clubs on Wednesday 21st. RI President Kalyan just completed a 3 day visit to District 7030 during which he also visited Antigua and Martinique accompanied in those two countries by DG Lara.



Discussion on Prostate Cancer

Dr. Dorothy Cooke-Johnson of the Barbados Cancer Society, Paul Harris Fellow of our club, has offered the opportunity to host an Interactive talk/discussion on Prostate Cancer by visiting Urologist Dr. Barlow Lynch on Saturday October 8, 2011 at 6:00 p.m. at the Accra Beach hotel.

Even though the event is referred to as a Men's programme, women are invited to attend. Participants are welcome to write questions or topics for discussion and either submit them to Rtn. Steven Broome or place them in a sealed envelope addressed to Dr. Lynch so that these questions can be answered during the session.

This is a great opportunity to hear firsthand about this important subject and a special invitation is extended to all Rotarians

The event is still very much in the planning stages and interested Rotarians can contact Rtn. Steven Broome to confirm their attendance.

Arbor Day in Barbados

Rotarians Encouraged to Get Involved

National Arbor Day is an annual event in Barbados, held on September 22nd, to encourage persons to plant trees.



The National Conservation Commission re-launched National Arbor Day and with the assistance of several agencies (Barbados National Trust, Barbados 4H Foundation, Coastal Zone Management, The Environment Unit, Soil Conservation Unit & U.W.I) formed the National Arbor Day Committee to oversee the co-ordination of this national event.

The primary focus at this time is encouraging tree planting, promoting the importance of trees and the vital part they play in our lives

Trees serve many purposes; their benefits can be grouped into the following categories: Social, Community, Environmental and Economic.

Rotarians are invited to consider some suitable activity in celebration of Arbor Day.

"Together, Re-vegetate & Educate to Ensure earths Survival"

MEETING SCHEDULE		ANNOUNCEMENTS									
<p>Today, September 22nd, 2011 Fellowship Meeting</p> <p>Thursday, September 29th, 2011 Fellowship Meeting Guest Speaker</p>		<p>Club Anniversary Sophie Richer Lewis O'Reilly September 24 September 25</p> <p>Wedding Anniversary Clifford and Eileen Clarke September 27</p> <p>Birthdays Norman Barrow David Harding September 19 September 20</p>									
<p>TODAY'S GREETERS</p> <p>September 22nd Neville Smith Anthony Shaw</p> <p>NEXT WEEK'S GREETERS</p> <p>September 29th Elvin Sealy Adrian Sealy</p>	<p>VISITING ROTARIANS</p> <p>Rtn. Warren Mottley – Rotary Club of Kingston</p> <p>Rtn. Irving Burrows - Rotary Club of Barbados South</p> <p>Rtn. Horst E. Finkbeiner – Germany</p>	<p>GUESTS</p> <table border="0"> <thead> <tr> <th>Guest</th> <th>Rotarian</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Shanith Marville Rotaract Club President</td> <td>Waldo Clarke</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Omar Mapp Rotaract Club VP</td> <td>Waldo Clarke</td> </tr> <tr> <td>LeeAnne Browne Rotaract Club Secretary</td> <td>Waldo Clarke</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		Guest	Rotarian	Shanith Marville Rotaract Club President	Waldo Clarke	Omar Mapp Rotaract Club VP	Waldo Clarke	LeeAnne Browne Rotaract Club Secretary	Waldo Clarke
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<p>Reminder</p> <p>Rotarians are reminded that:</p> <p>CALENDAR OF EVENTS The Calendar of Events has been revised and the updated version is now available on Club Runner.</p> <p>Please be guided accordingly.</p>		<p>QUOTATION</p> <p><i>"One can never consent to creep when one feels an impulse to soar"</i></p> <p>Helen Keller</p>									

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