



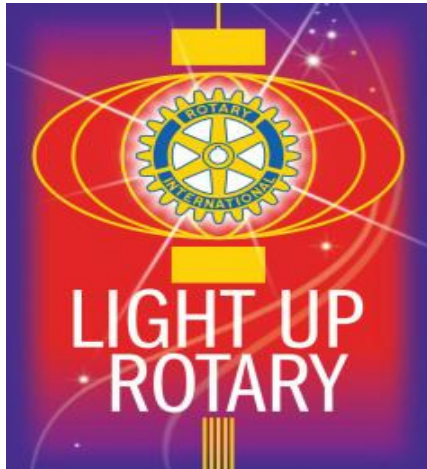
# ROTA NEWS

Apr 23, 2015

## Rotary Club of Barbados, Barbados

Chartered March 07, 1962

District 7030



R.I Theme 2014-2015

### R.I. OFFICERS

#### President

Gary C. K. Huang

#### President Elect

K. R. Ravindran

**Rotary Foundation Assistant Regional Rotary Foundation Coordinator-Zone 34**  
PDG David Edwards



### 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?

### DISTRICT OFFICERS

#### District Governor

Elwin Atmodimedjo

#### District Governor Elect

Milton Inniss

#### District Governor Nominee

Roger Bose

#### Assistant Governor (Barbados)

Sonya Alleyne

#### District Grants

PDG David Edwards, Chair

#### Council of Legislation

PDG Tony Watkins

### Club Officers & Directors

#### President

William "Alex" McDonald

#### President Elect

Jedder Robinson

#### Vice President

John Cabral

#### Secretary

Paul Ashby

#### Treasurer

Brian Cole

#### Club Service Director

H. Waldo Clarke

#### Vocational Service Director

Kim Tudor

#### Community Service Director

Shawn Franklin

#### International Service Director

Lisa Cummins

#### Youth Service Director

Neal Griffith

#### Immediate Past President

Ron Davis

#### Sergeant-At-Arms

Vic Fernandes

Weekly meetings on **Thursdays** at

**Hilton Barbados**

Needham's Point, Aquatic Gap, St. Michael

at 12 p.m.

P.O. Box 148B, Brittons Hill,

St. Michael, Barbados

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

## THE ROTARY CLUB OF BARBADOS WELCOMES ALL VISITING ROTARIANS AND GUESTS

### April - Magazine Month

Today is a Fellowship Meeting with Guest Speaker AG&PP Sonya. She will present "**Barbados 2016 – 24th District 7030 PETS, Assembly and Conference comes to town.**"

**Our Greeters are Director Elect Dr. Tracy Archer and Past Secretary Steve F. Cozier**

**Director Elect Dr. Tracy** joined the Club on January 16, 2014. She was introduced by PEE Director Lisa. Her Classification is Medical Services. Currently she is the Chair of RYLA, and is a member of the Assistance/ Investigations, Heartbeat International, Safety & CPR and MUN Committees.



**Past Secretary Steve** joined our Club on October 30, 2003. His Classification is Finance Corporations. He was introduced by PP Norman Barrow. Before coming to Barbados he served as Secretary in the Rotary Club of St. Lucia. Since 2004 he has served as the Chair- Website Maintenance & Information. For 2008-09 he served as Director International Service. Over the years he has served on a number of Committees including Drug Awareness, Rota News, and Fund Raising. Steve is a Paul Harris Fellow (Jan-

2012)

### Meet our Guest Speaker

**Sonya joined Rotary South** in June 2004 having been encouraged by PP David Leacock to get involved. Immediately following her entry into Rotary, she became immersed in Rotary activities with the arrival of Hurricane Ivan in 2004 and the joint Rotary effort in providing aid to Grenada. She has served her Club in various capacities over the years including Director of Vocational Services, Director of Club Service, Club Secretary and Club President. She has been awarded Rotarian of the Year twice contributing in every Avenue of Service. She has also contributed at the District level having served as Vice Chair on the District Public Relations Committee and on the last two District Conference Committees for the Conferences held in Barbados. During this past year, she has been given the honour of serving DG Elwin as his Assistant Governor for Barbados and in the year to come, DGE Milton has asked her to be the District Conference Chair.



### HIGHLIGHTS OF THE FELLOWSHIP MEETING WITH THE CONFERENCE REPORT HELD ON APRIL 16, 2015

Last Thursday President Alex again took hold of the reins of his club following his attendance of the District Conference in Suriname from April 08—11, 2015. He was very ebullient and effusive in thanking PP Michael for guiding the last meeting.

In his Conference Report—a print version was earlier distributed in a Special Conference Edition of the Rota News; he was able to verbalize the sentiments of those attending the conference.

A recurring theme was the organization—time keeping and the fellowship. President Alex did not fail to remind us of the 2016 Conference which is scheduled for Barbados from April 20-23.

There is a high standard to follow!!!

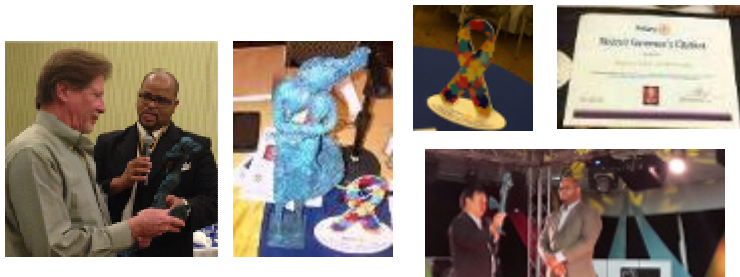
**Brasa is Surinamese for a warm hug, an embracement of people wishing each other the best.**

He encouraged members to sign-up with Conference Chair PP Sonya to fulfill the adage "many hands make light work!"

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### HIGHLIGHTS OF THE FELLOWSHIP MEETING WITH THE CONFERENCE REPORT HELD ON APRIL 16, 2015 (Cont'd)

**A Special Autism Award showing a mother cradling a baby, colorfully adorned in a garment depicting those in the Autism pallet which was presented to the Club was entrusted to PP Ron Davis as the Special Needs Champion of the Club.**



**PDG highlighted the NEED to continue supporting the Rotary Foundation. Following is a Summary:**

Follow Rotarians I am appealing to you to support the Rotary Foundation again this year. As discussed last year we want to become a 100% giving club.

We did achieve the highest amount of any club, but others gave more per person. So we have more work to do.

Several persons made contributions for Paul Harris Fellowship Awards, either for themselves or their spouse or other person of choice. Already this year I have one ready to start with a PHF donation and hope there will be several others.



There are three things I want you to consider. Remember all amounts are US\$. And Credit card driven.

1. Giving US\$100-\$120 per year minimum

You can give the \$100 or any higher amount you can afford in one payment Or you can set up a recurring (minimum) monthly payment of at least \$10. When your giving reaches \$1000, you become a Paul Harris FELLOW

2. Give US\$1000 annually and become a member of the PAUL HARRIS SOCIETY (or a one time \$10,000 and become a major Donor). Again, this can be done as one payment or as \$85 monthly You can also either give by way of cash or estate planning, providing long term commitments to the permanent fund of the Rotary Foundation.

A gift of \$1000 or more will designate you as a benefactor and \$ 10,000 or more makes you a member of the Bequest Society

3. And remember too that we benefit from some of the money coming back to us for grants. The Rotary Club of Portsmouth, Dominica, just almost two years old has just been awarded a Global Grant to construct an Emergency Room at Portsmouth Hospital. And Rotary Club of Paramaribo is installing sanitation facilities in the Suriname outback.

**I am making an offer again this year**—The first three persons who give and notify me, I will match their contribution with personal points I have. If you give \$100, I give 100 points which doubles your contribution. So if you give \$500 or more I will personally match with 500 points making you a Paul Harris Fellow immediately.

We need to step up now as the Rotary year-end is fast approaching.

**As the ads on TV say, call now, the operator is waiting!!**

#### MEETING DETAILS - Thursday April 16

SAA - PP Vic Fernandes

- Attendance - 44%
- Raffle - \$74.00
- Winner - Past Chair Diana Douglin
- Fines - \$156.00

## HIGHLIGHTS OF THE FELLOWSHIP MEETING HELD ON APRIL 16, 2015 (Cont'd)

### EVERY ROTARIAN EVERY YEAR

Two members of the Club present were recognized for their continued contribution and were presented with their +1Sapphire Award.

Past President Ron Davis

President Alex McDonald



## HIGHLIGHTS OF THE 2015 DISTRICT CONFERENCE

Report by PE Jedder

### Attendance at the District 7030 PETS, Assembly & Conference

The training started with an address by District Governor Elwin Atmodimedjo and a video with a message from RI President Gary C. K. Huang, the sessions were chaired by PAG Joe Steinbok from the Rotary Club of Barbados - West. The training was conducted by the PDGs of the District..

The following areas were identified as extremely important to the success of any Rotary Club.

1. A good knowledge of the Rotary International Foundation
2. Contributions to EREY—Every Rotarian Every Year
3. Accessing Rotary grants for projects up to US\$150,00.00
4. Membership: Look at the diversity of the Club and identify prospective members who will add value to the Club
5. Fellowship: All members, spouses, Rotaractors and Interactors should be included
6. Attendance at International Conventions and District Conferences must be encouraged
7. Club Administration: Rotaractors should be included and encourage their participation. They should be present at the DG visit
8. Training: Clubs to hold Club Assemblies and Seminars. Information can be obtained from the District website
9. DGE Milton 's expectations: Everything concerning the District must be sent to the DG and AGs
10. Club attendance must be sent to the District Secretary
11. District Dues to the District treasurer within four months of the new Board's Installation
12. Sustain and review Club's Goals, Membership and Foundation Giving which can be done online
13. District Governor's Project for 2015-15: Dyslexia.

The training was attended by Secretary Elect PP Robert "Bobby" Morris and me. We agreed that the training was well executed by some very knowledgeable Rotarians; it was simplified, informative and facilitated learning.

The accommodation, food, transportation, entertainment and general hospitality were excellent and every activity went according to plan. I personally congratulated the DG for the smooth organization and execution of the Conference.

## May 21-24 -29th District 7030 Rotaract Conference

The conference planning committee has asked that I share the following with you.

Rotarians who wish to attend the conference are being offered the following special rates:

**BDS\$400 if paid on or before April 24, 2014; or**

**USD\$450 if paid after April 24, 2014 but prior to April 30, 2015.**

The above includes entry to all conference events including the opening ceremony, all training sessions, closing ceremony and a theme party. Also includes conference materials and meal.

**These rates do not include accommodation and transportation.**

For those who prefer to attend specific events, the fees are quoted below in Barbados dollars.

Training - Day 1 - \$60

Opening Ceremony - \$85

Training - Day 2 - \$60

Closing Ceremony - \$100

Training - Day 3 - \$60

Cruise—Pirates of the Caribbean - \$70

All 3 days training - \$150

Community Service Event - \$40

The planning committee asks that you indicate your interest in attending any of the above events by sending an email with the relevant details to [chairperson@rotaractbarbados.org](mailto:chairperson@rotaractbarbados.org) or [co-chair@rotaractbarbados.org](mailto:co-chair@rotaractbarbados.org) on or before **April 30, 2015**.

For additional information on the conference and the full agenda please go to <http://www.rotaractbarbados.org/>

**Every year the** Rotaract District 7030 Conference is held in a different country within the district. The aim of this Conference is to provide club members with an opportunity to learn and fellowship through various training workshops and team building activities. The training workshops include sessions with topics such as Public Speaking, Effective Time Management, Project Planning and updates on club procedures and protocols.

The proposed theme for conference in 2015 is Building - Integrating - Motivating (BIM) through Service. The conference planning committee expects to attract over 200 delegates from Barbados and across the Caribbean.

**By YS Director Neal**

### Visit to UWI Rotaract Club Saturday April 18, 2015

Report by PE Jedder

Rotarian Makonem and I attended the Rotaract meeting at the Moot Court in the Faculty of Law at the UWI Cave Hill Campus. The occasion was the installation of the new Board of Directors for 2015-16 Rotaract year. There were twenty-nine Rotaract members present..

Reports on the previous year were presented by the Treasurer and PP Curtis Cornelius.

PP Curtis highlighted their Conference in Suriname where he gained knowledge and experienced lasting friendships and gained exposure to the various cultures of the South American country.



I spoke of my RCoB Community Challenge for 2015-16. twelve Rotarians separate from the Board of Directors will each identify a need y individual or Organisation and during the year provide a gift of help to improve their situation in keeping with the Rotary Theme for the Year: **"Be a Gift to the World."** They were invited to participate.



**UP-COMING EVENTS**  
Mar 07 - Club Charter Date - 1962

**April - Magazine Month**

15 April — Deadline for district governors to report the names of Presidential Citation qualifying clubs in My Rotary

**April 26 - Sunset Concert, Clock Tower, Garrison Savannah**

**May - Does not have a special designation**

May 18 - Impacting Autism through Early Intervention Seminar, at The Cave Hill School of Business

May 21-24—29th District 7030 Rotaract Conference – Barbados :<http://rotaractbarbados.org/conference/>

**June - Fellowship Month**

June 6-9 - International Convention- Anhembi Convention Center, São Paulo, Brazil. [www.riconvention.org](http://www.riconvention.org).

**Jun 27 - Joint Installation**

**GREETERS**

April 30 - PP Ron Davis & Chair Dr. Ron Ramsay

May 07 - PC Ron Williams & Rtn. Sanjay Amin

May 14 - PS Joe Johnson & VS Director Kim Tudor

**END POLIO NOW!** View a photo essay from [UNICEF](http://www.unicef.org) and the [CDC](http://www.cdc.gov) of health workers immunizing children against polio in a refugee camp in Sudan: <http://ow.ly/LVMh6>



**OUR GUESTS**

**VISITORS**

Franklyn Alder - Toronto, Canada - PP Elvin Sealy

Kimani Archer - DE Dr. Tracy Archer

**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**

*None this week*

**Birthday - Rotarians**

Past Director Dr. Carol Belgrave

Apr 23

Past Chair Dwight Sutherland

Apr 25

**Birthday - Partners in Service**

Juliette Sutherland - Past Chair Dwight

Apr 24

Hélène Watkins - PDG Tony

Apr 30

**Join Date Anniversary**

Past President Ron Davis

12 years April 24, 2003

Past Director Dr. Adrian Sealy

23 years April 30, 1992

**May 21-24 -29th District 7030 Rotaract Conference Barbados**

<http://rotaractbarbados.org/conference/>



**29th Annual Rotaract District 7030 Conference**

When attempting to contact the conference committee, please do not send emails to [delegates@rotaractbarbados.org](mailto:delegates@rotaractbarbados.org). Your email will NEVER reach its intended destination. Please either send it to the specific email address if you know or use the web contact form. <http://rotaractbarbados.org/conference/contact-us/>

**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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