

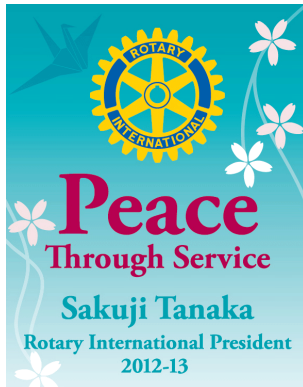


ROTA NEWS

August 23, 2012

Rotary Club of Barbados, Barbados

Chartered March 07, 1962 District 7030



R.I. Theme 2012-2013

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Heather Tull

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

Activities under President Tony Williams

PROUD MOMENTS:



Ms. Maureen Holder receives a kiss from Rtn Pop Walker for a well presented talk on Regional Integration. PP Stanley looks on, with PP Orville in the wings, and wishes he'd thought of it!



PP Andrew Bynoe further congratulates Ms. Maureen Holder. Her deep and well analysed presentation was well received.



The men gather around Ms. Maureen Holder after her speech. Most were admiring her wise words.

How to make up a missed meeting

A club member must attend or make up at least 50 percent of regular club meetings in each half of the year (though some clubs may have more stringent requirements). Any missed meetings must be made up within 14 days of a regular meeting. If traveling, club members are encouraged to visit clubs in the new area to make up a missed meeting.

Check the *Official Directory* or use the [Club Locator](#) to get meeting and contact information. Be sure to call or e-mail before you show up for a meeting.

Important Things You Should Know:

President Tony and PP Erskine report on Caribbean Partnership Celebration

President Tony and PP Erskine attended the Caribbean Partnership Celebration 2012 at the Hyatt Regency Hotel, Trinidad on July 27 - 28 2012. Also in attendance from Barbados were President Skip and Rtn. Freddie from RCOBW and AG Katrina and President Sonia from RCOBS. Conference Chair Ian Gillette established the three major goals of the Conference. Firstly, to further knowledge of the Caribbean Partnership. Secondly networking of clubs in Zones 33 & 34 and finally to enjoy Trinidadian hospitality.

The live wire Chairman of CPC 2012 PDG Horace McCormack of District 7610 by style, wit and drive identified opportunities for movement of the Rotary ideals across the Caribbean and encouraged all participants to embrace the conference theme and "Catch the Wave". He reiterated the Message from RID Anne Mathews (2012-2014) that "Caribbean Partnership was born as a Twin Club Program in the Rotary of the US Mainland with the Caribbean (Districts, 7000, 7020 and 7030)". One notable success of this initiative was "the mobilization of 400 Clubs in partnerships and a significant number of Matching Grants placed in the three districts" since starting in 2005. PDG Horace's expectation is that CPC 2012 will encourage more clubs to establish partnerships with USA Rotary Clubs and develop great relationships which could lead to Matching Gant projects.

Apart from the usual welcome addresses the other important conference items included key note addresses by Her Excellency Ms. Beatrice Wilkinson Welters, USA Ambassador, and an

Haiti update by PRID Barry Rassin. PDG Lara Quentrall-Thomas teamed up with DGE Hervé Honore and responded excellently to RID Ann Mathews' message that the conference use the opportunity to review preparations for the launch of the new grants model Future Vision. Lara's PowerPoint presentation was one of the high points of the conference. She has promised in partnership with District Trainer Nigel AQUI to visit clubs to arrange special training sessions in preparation for the launch in 2013.

A very tight schedule allowed only "snap shot" presentations of projects planned and under implementation by various clubs. All three Barbados clubs made presentations. President Tony discussed the PE Ron's School House for Special needs and will be exploring partnership possibilities.

Home Hospitality included a lively, loud and well stocked room at Hyatt Regency, a Party "Trini" style entertainment, cocktail and food, at the lovely home of President Trevor Chan Pak of the Rotary Club of Port of Spain in the hills of Maraval overlooking a beautiful Port of Spain nightscape. All who attended shared the expressed hope in the message of The Honourable Kamla Persad-Bissessar, SC, Prime Minister of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago that at the conclusion of the conference, "the residents of the communities of the Caribbean and Eastern North America, may look forward to the unfolding of joint service projects, which will offer the hope of a brighter tomorrow."

PP Erskine Thompson

August 13, 2012

Service Above Self - Rotary Year Continues

SCHEDULE

Thursday, August 30th.

- **Guest Speaker**

**Thursday, August 30th.
Fellowship**

**Saturday Sept. 15th. 2012 (to be confirmed)
New Generation Game & Movie Night**

Sgt-at-Arms: Rotarian Heather Tull
Last Week – August 16, 2012:

- Fines \$208.00
- Raffles \$123.00
- Attendance 59%

QUOTATION OF THE WEEK

Speak your truth quietly and clearly; and listen to others, even the dull and ignorant; they too have their story. Avoid loud and aggressive persons, they are vexations to the spirit.

If you compare yourself with others, you may become vain and bitter; for always there will be greater and lesser persons than yourself.

Desiderata

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

Sgt-at-Arms today: **Rotarian Heather Tull**

Birthdays Members

Warren Mottley Aug 30, 2012
O'Reilly Lewis Sep 03, 2012

Wedding Anniversary

Algernon Leacock & Sheila Aug 25, 2012
Patrick Hinds & Marcia Aug 31, 2012

Spouses of Members Birthdays

Michael Browne's Emelda Aug 27, 2012
David Edward's Donna Aug 27, 2012

UP-COMING EVENTS

Friday August 31, 2012 at 2:00 pm

- Evalina Smith Ward – St Philip District Hospital
- Ceremony to hand over a number of beds and other specialized equipment (value > \$50,000) to the Evalina Smith Ward at the St. Philip District Hospital.
- Project is a result of a matching grant award between the Rotary Club of Barbados and the Rotary Club of Walsall Saddlers of the United Kingdom.
- Minister Donville Inniss is expected to make remarks.

We encourage Rotarians to attend and support the initiative.

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Rotarian Clive M Newman