



ROTA NEWS

February 23, 2012

Rotary Club of Barbados, Barbados

Chartered March 07, 1962
District 7030



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

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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

PAUL HARRIS FELLOW AWARDEES

Special congratulations to Rotarian Stephen Cozier and his partner in service Mary Cozier and Grace Phillips partner in service of Rotarian Grenville Phillips on receiving their Paul Harris Fellow pins.



Rtn Stephen Cozier and partner in service Mary Cozier receiving their Paul Harris Certificate



Grace Phillips partner in service of AG Grenville Phillips, with PP Grenville and President Brenda

TODAY is Thursday, February 23, 54th day of 2012. There are 312 days left in the year.

Today in History

1905- Chicago attorney Paul Harris and three other businessmen meet for lunch to form the Rotary club, the world's first service club.

Partners in Service Celebration Event

On Saturday February 18, 2012 the partners in service of the Rotary Club of Barbados organised an event celebrating 50 years of selfless support to their Rotarian partners.

Below are the closing remarks made by President Brenda Pope at the culmination of the spectacular evening. (Pictures on page 3 & 4)

Ladies & gentlemen, partners in service, Rotarians, at my installation last July I indeed said that the hidden weapon of Rotary was the partners in service. Tonight has been testament to the absolutely critical part they play in our Rotary family. I am sure you have been, as I was, over awed and overwhelmed by the professionalism and attention to detail that our partners have exhibited in organising tonight's memorable show.

Deborah Smith (code name Tatiana) has already thanked everyone, including partners in service and Rotarians, but I would be remiss if I did not myself specially thank the Rotarians from South and West who have contributed to the cause and reminded us of the true spirit of Rotary togetherness. As we celebrate founder's day next week February 23, 2012 we are happy to come together as one Rotary family to not only share fellowship but also raise funds for another worthy cause in our community.

I must also thank Lena Nicholson and Lilian Stein-Nicholson for their generosity in donating their time and their talents to us.

And now let me personally salute and thank each and every partner in service who in any way contributed to this wonderful evening. And also thank those other partners who, male or female, every day stand by and support us as Rotarians.

Finally last but not least a BIG ... BIG ... BIG "Thank You" to Deborah Smith who has poured her heart and soul and everything else into this initiative for the last 6-8 months, and whose creative thoughts, ideas and words are stamped all over this production. Please show your appreciation for her efforts with big round of applause.

Let me close by thanking all of you in the audience for supporting us in this 50th anniversary event. I also take this opportunity to invite you to attend some of the events during our week of activities starting in 2 weeks' time with a church service on Sunday March 4, followed by a tree planting, joint lunch with all three clubs, exhibition at the museum and our gala awards dinner on Saturday March 10, 2012 at which RI president Kalyan Banerjee is expected to be present.

The Rotary Club of Barbados is proud to celebrate its partners in service as we also celebrate 50 years of Rotary service to the Barbados community.

A Rotarian Evening of Fun and Fashion



*Absolutely lovely
Celia!!!!*



*Debbie poses for
the camera!!*



*Donna on the
catwalk!!!!*



*Great outfit
Norma!!!*



*Algies mum
looking lovely!!!*



*Deb getting the
crowd going*



You go Harriet!!!



Young Joan!!!



*Steve Cozier was
all smiles!!!!*

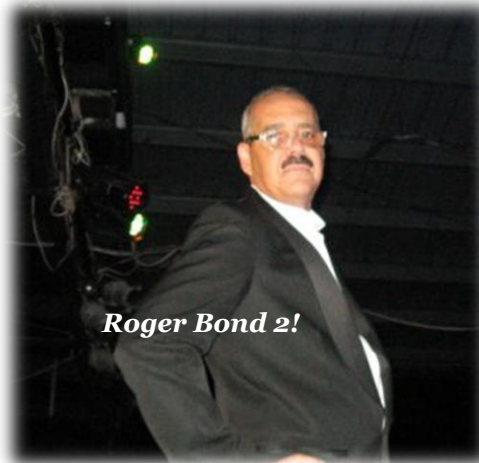


Stan the man!!!!

A Rotarian Evening of Fun and Fashion Cont'd



Use them or lose them!!



Roger Bond 2!



Grenville Phillips



John C Bond!



Ron Turk Bond!



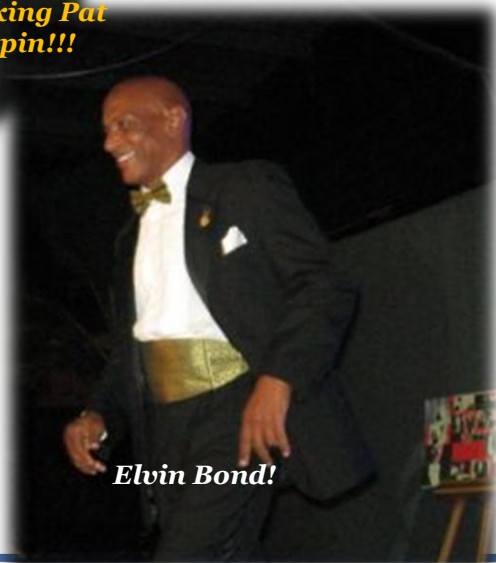
Erskine Bond!



A dapper looking Pat Toppin!!!



Ron D Bond!



Elvin Bond!

COMMUNITY SERVICES – DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Fellow Rotarians,

At last club meeting held February 16th, 2012 there was a Director's report on the Community Services plans and programmes for the period January to July 2012.



Drug Awareness Programme

- ❖ The Club's Drug Awareness Programme for this Rotary year should commence soon with visits to Verdun House, the Psychiatric Hospital and HM Prisons targeting students from the secondary schools.
- ❖ We are still hoping to facilitate the requests for young residents at Verdun House to visit the secondary schools and make presentations during morning assemblies, on their experience with drug addictions.
- ❖ Mrs Tessa Chatterton-Shaw has offered to assist with the Drug Awareness Programme and the Chairman of the Programme is to meet with her with a view to enhancing the work being undertaken.



Children Homes

- ❖ A meeting was held with Child Care Board (CCB) to review the Club's programmes for the Children Homes
 - ❖ The CCB suggested that the Mini Olympic should not be held this year due to the lack of coordinating support within CCB.
 - ❖ The Chairman of the Children Homes Committee has reviewed the existing programmes and is initiating new programmes which target specific age groups at the various homes.
 - ❖ The new programmes should be ready soon for submission to the BOD and Club.
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Environment

- ❖ Following the initiative of PP John Mackenzie, some members who own business are participating in “Every Rotarian Every Day” environmental recycling programme.
- ❖ The programme also encourages every Rotarian in his or her workplace and at home to participate in recycling programmes. The programme has been extended also to selected government schools.
- ❖ Meetings were held with the Ministry of the Environment and it is envisaged that the Club will formally partner with the Ministry to establish recycling programmes in designated Government institutions and community areas.



Pacemaker Bank

- ❖ The Pacemaker programme is still very active with implants provided at QEH for indigent persons. This was highlighted during a recent presentation by Dr. Massey to the Club.
 - ❖ The Chairman of the Pacemaker Bank is still finalising arrangements for the new Pacemaker Bank entity in accordance with Heartbeat International’s regulations.
 - ❖ CEO QEH has agreed in principle to continue providing support for the new programme.
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COMMUNITY SERVICES – DIRECTOR'S REPORT CONT'D



Senior Citizens



- ❖ Sunset Concerts this year for the Senior Citizens from the District Hospitals and Nursing homes.
- ❖ Dates and venue are being coordinated with RBPF and BDF Bands.
- ❖ Proposed Senior Aquatic Day hosted by the Club with assistance from the National Disability Unit
- ❖ These activities are planned for after the 50th Anniversary celebrations.
- ❖ Mr. James Sisnett birthday celebration next week.



BOVIEW PROJECT Refurbishment Work



MEETING SCHEDULE		ANNOUNCEMENTS	
Thursday, February 23rd, 2012 Special Founders Day Meeting and Presentation		Club Anniversary No Club Anniversaries for this Period	
Thursday, March 1st, 2012 Classification Talk RI Update		Wedding Anniversary Sophie and Robert Richer	February 23
		Birthdays Shirley Anne Fields (Trevor) Ann Goddard (Randall) Robert Richer (Sophie)	February 26 February 27 February 28
TODAY'S GREETERS	VISITING ROTARIANS	GUESTS	
Today, February 23rd William Highton Peter Hermant	Gregory Hazzard – Rotary West Bernard Coleman – Baltimore Margot Coleman – Baltimore Ed Maddox - North Carolina Saul Seltzer – New Jersey Meredith Petrie Calgary Canada	Guest Brenda Maddox Grace Philips Grenville Phillips Jr. Mary Cozier	Rotarian Donna Brathwaite Grenville Phillips Grenville Phillips Steve Cozier
NEXT WEEK'S GREETERS March 1st Geoffrey Hart Curtis GoodRidge		UPCOMING EVENTS	
		Saturday, February 25, 2012 <i>Final Clean up at Boview House at 8am</i>	
		Sunday, March 4, 2012 <i>Church Service St. Mary's Anglican Church 8:45a.m.</i>	
		Monday, March 5, 2012 <i>Launch of Tree Planting initiative at Waterford</i>	
		Wednesday, March 7th <i>Joint 50th Anniversary Luncheon with other 3 Clubs</i>	
		Thursday, March 8th <i>Handover of Boview House</i>	
		Saturday, March 10th <i>50th Anniversary Awards Gala at Hilton Barbados</i>	
Meeting Details At our Fellowship Meeting held on Thursday, February 16 th , 2012. Sgt-at-Arms: Roger Smith		Boview Final Painting	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fines \$240.86 Raffles \$93.00 Attendance 63% 		Fellow Rotarians, This Saturday 25th February 2012 commencing at 0800hrs TEAM BOVIEW will be putting on the final touches to our paint job at BOVIEW to make it ship shape for the official hand over on March 8 th , 2012. We expect to finish by 1100hours. Those with step ladders bring them along. Those with cameras need to come early to capture the TEAM at work and not when we are cleaning the brushes after work. Remember; TEAM BOVIEW is a serious working team. Our motto: "TOGETHER WE GET THE JOB DONE" .	

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