



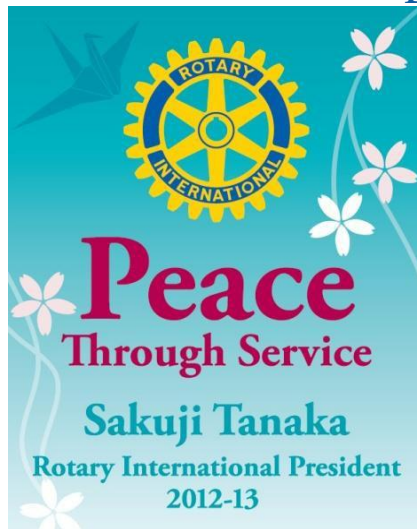
# ROTA NEWS



May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2013

## Rotary Club of Barbados, Barbados

Chartered March 07, 1962  
District 7030



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**Sergeant-At-Arms**  
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](http://www.clubrunner.ca/barbados)

## Polio Update

### Wild poliovirus reported in Somalia

A case of type 1 polio has been reported in the Banadir region of [Somalia](#), the country's first case since March 2007.

In response to the outbreak, an immunization campaign is scheduled to take place 14-16 May, aimed at reaching more than 350,000 children in the Banadir region.

The World Health Organization (WHO) has issued a surveillance alert for Somalia and bordering areas of northern Kenya and eastern Ethiopia, highlighting the need for urgent searches for additional cases of acute flaccid paralysis and suspected polio in all health facilities. WHO has also advised all countries in Africa and the eastern Mediterranean region to heighten their surveillance for poliovirus.

While only three countries remain polio-endemic -- Nigeria, Pakistan, and Afghanistan -- the world is at risk of outbreaks until all three stop the virus. Continued support for polio eradication is needed to ensure that the progress gained is not lost.

### Rotary loses a strong voice for polio eradication in Pakistan

Abdul Waheed Khan, who headed the Site Town Polio Resource Center in Karachi, Sindh, Pakistan, died tragically in an attack on 13 May that also wounded his daughter and brother.

Although not a Rotarian, Waheed, as he was known to friends, was a member of the Rotary Community Corps sponsored by the Rotary Club of Karachi. Due largely to his vision and leadership, the center not only provides immunization against polio and other diseases but also operates a school, a food program, and a vaccine storage facility.

I had the privilege of meeting Waheed a little over two months ago during a visit to the polio resource center. He briefed me on the center's achievements, including its success in immunizing children who

would otherwise be missed and changing the minds of parents who initially refuse to let their children be vaccinated.

Aziz Memon, chair of the Pakistan National PolioPlus Committee, called Waheed "a committed, multitalented individual who devoted his time and energy towards the eradication of polio, mobilizing the community, and improving the quality of life in the surrounding areas."

On behalf of Rotary, I extend our deepest sympathy to Mr. Waheed's family and friends, including the many Rotarians who knew him. His dedication and sacrifice further inspire us to continue pursuing our goal of a polio-free world.



During a visit to the Site Town Polio Resource Center in Karachi in March, Robert Scott, chair of Rotary's International PolioPlus Committee, presents flowers to a girl after immunizing her against polio. Behind is Abdul Waheed Khan, who headed the center until his tragic death in May. Photo courtesy of Aziz Memon

*By Robert S. Scott, chair of Rotary's International PolioPlus Committee*

## Meeting Details

At our Fellowship Meeting held on  
Thursday, May 16<sup>th</sup>, 2013

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

- Fines - \$229.25
- Raffle - \$98.00
- Attendance - 63%

**Flashback!!!  
Fabba Girls Concert**



**Girls moving the crowd**

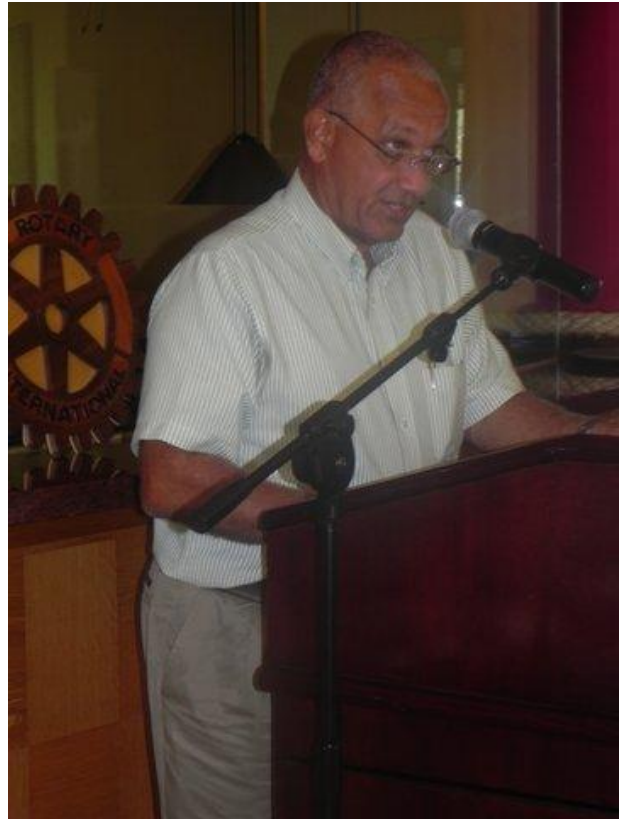


**PE Ron addressing the crowd!**



**We did it all for them! 😊**

**Club Meeting – May 16<sup>th</sup>, 2013**



**PDG David reports to the club on his participation in the Council of Legislation 2013.**



**Visiting Rotarians Exchanging Banners.**

## Upcoming Events

June 1<sup>st</sup>: [Painting of Sterling Children's Home](#)

June 8<sup>th</sup>: [Treasure Hunt](#)

June 23<sup>rd</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> – [International Convention](#)

## Greeters

May 23<sup>rd</sup> – PP John Cabral & Rotarian Makonem Hurley

May 30<sup>th</sup> – Rotarian Waldo Clarke & Rotarian Nicholas Waithe

## Guests – May 16<sup>th</sup>

None

## MEETING SCHEDULED FOR ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION MONTH

Thursday May 23<sup>rd</sup> – Guest Speaker

## VISITING ROTARIANS – May 16<sup>th</sup>, 2013

Alan Henry & Brian Green – Rotary Club of Swaffham England

Len Ross – Rotary club of Huntsville, Ontario, Canada

Don Swatman – Rotary Club of Modesto, California

## 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

Marjorie & Philip Saunders - May 26<sup>th</sup> - 13 Years

### Birthdays

#### *Rotarians*

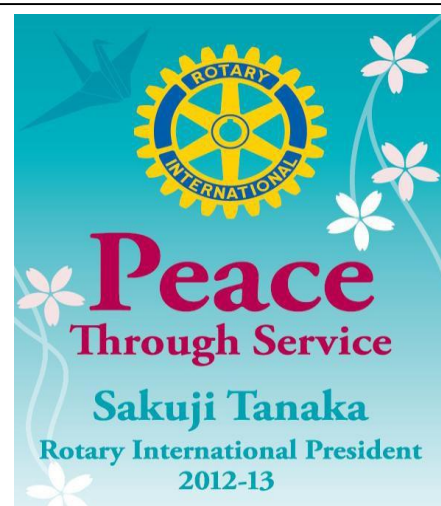
Donna King-Brathwaite - May 25<sup>th</sup>  
Clyde Williams - May 25<sup>th</sup>  
Paul Foster - May 27<sup>th</sup>

#### *Spouse Birthdays*

Sharon Scott - May 24<sup>th</sup>  
Diane Highton - May 25<sup>th</sup>

### Join Date Anniversaries

None



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