



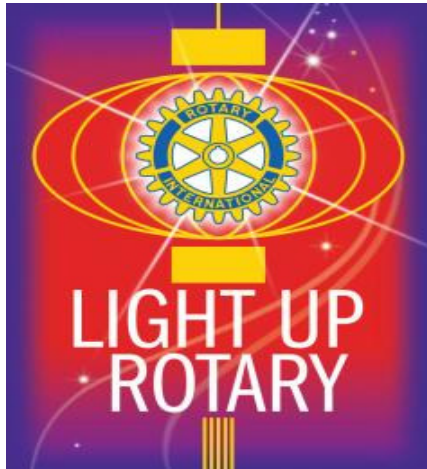
# ROTA NEWS

Oct 23, 2014

## 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

### October is designated Vocational Service Month

Today we return to our regular Thursday meeting day, however like last week we are in a Celebratory Mood with honoring persons through our Pride of Workmanship Awards Ceremony, which was revived under President Algje Leacock in 2001-2002.

This evening we honour the Air Traffic Controllers of the Civil Aviation Department. They are Messrs Kapil Adams, Hadley Bourne, Tavar Hunt and Kendrick Mason. Brief highlights of their careers will follow in the program for today.

### THE ROTARY CLUB OF BARBADOS ESPECIALLY WELCOMES THE AWARDEES AND THEIR GUESTS TO THIS SIGNAL EVENT.

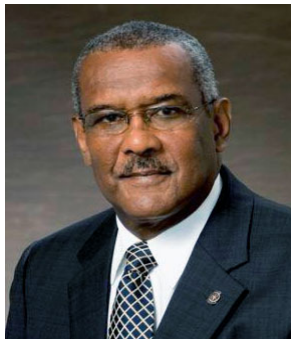
Today, the Greeting Team is made up of PP Jerry Ishmael and Rotarian Joel Brathwaite

## WORLD POLIO DAY - OCTOBER 24TH

Be a part of Rotary's Livestream event celebrating World Polio Day on 24 October! Hear inspiring stories, musical performances, and more. Add the event to your calendar today! (<http://new.livestream.com/rotaryinternational/worldpolioday>)

### Meet our Greeters!

Jerome "Jerry" Ishmael joined the Club on July 22, 1999. He was introduced by PP Lionel Moe and PP Vic Fernandes. His Classification is Event Management. Before becoming President for 2007-08 Jerry had served in many areas of Club life. From 2001-2003 he was Director of Club Service, 2003-04 Director of Community Service Sergeant -At-Arms 2004-05, Chairman, Public Relations 2005-06 and President Elect, Chairman Fund Raising 2006-07. From 2009-2014 he served as Chairman Fellowship. Also he was a member of the 50th Anniversary Sub-committee. Currently he is serving on the following sub-committees - Fellowship, PR, Fund Raising and the Challenged/Senior Citizens.



For his Presidential Project he upgraded the Sir Clyde Gollop Men's Hostel at Hindsbury Road and completed the Evalina Smith Children's Ward Project at the St. Philip District Hospital which had commenced the previous year. Jerry's contribution to Club and Community was recognized with a Paul Harris Fellowship Award in June 2003.



Rotarian Joel Brathwaite joined the Club on July 21, 2006. His Classification is Communications—Postal Services. He was introduced to the Club by PP Lionel A. Moe.

He has served as a member of the Club Bulletin Committee 2007-2011, Drug Awareness & Environment 2011-12. For 2012-13 he served on the Children's Homes and Environment sub-committees and for 2014-15 Vocational Service, Environment sub-committees.

Joel has accepted the responsibility for guaranteeing the timely delivery of The Rotarian, in his capacity as Post Master General.

## PROFILES OF OUR AWARDEES FROM THE BARBADOS CIVIL AVIATION DEPARTMENT

### Mission:

The Mission of the Barbados Civil Aviation Department is to provide a safe, efficient, reliable and economical air navigation service and to promote quality and excellence in Barbados' Aviation industry through professional and cost-effective safety regulation.

### Vision:

Excellence and the highest standards of civil aviation that are second to none in the region.

### COMMENT

All candidates displayed supreme confidence. They appear to be cut above the norm. Very well trained and dedicated to all facets of the job. A remarkable commitment to the division and country even at great sacrifice to themselves at times.

They acknowledged and loved the great burden placed on them, but saw their work as good for Barbados. There was an overarching display of national pride and patriotism seldom viewed in other disciplines.

### MEET OUR AWARDEES

#### KAPIL ADAMS

He has been an Air-traffic Controller for twelve years. He is the President of the local BATC Association. He is very dedicated and very confident.



#### HADLEY BOURNE

Has been an Air-traffic controller for 16 years. Knows all the facets of the job. Very confident and competent person.



#### TAVAR HUNT

Has been with the department since August 2002 – 12 years and speaks of the management of the delivery of service by the department as "managed" by Rules, Regulations and Conventions. He states that Quality Service Delivery is key.



#### KENDRICK MASON

Very capable individual. Has been employed at the Air Traffic Division for over 35 years. Has been a full time trainer for the past three years. Has been an agent of change at the Unit.



### Meeting Details

Last Wednesday, October 15 was a joint meeting of the three local Clubs as we hosted the District Governor on his official visit

- Attendance - 49%
- Raffle - \$150.00

**FOR THOSE WHO MISSED OCTOBER 15 WHERE THERE WAS THE OFFICIAL VISIT BY DISTRICT GOVERNOR ELWIN AT-MODIMEDJO; HERE ARE THE HIGHLIGHTS.**

Last week the three local Clubs welcomed District Governor Elwin and his Partner-In-Service Maureene on his Official Visit. They were with us from Sunday, October 12th to Friday, October 17th.

Activities included in the programme were:

Monday night -

City feeding program by the Rotary Club of Barbados—West

Tuesday -

Meetings with the Boards of the three Clubs

Wednesday -

Visit to the Queen Elizabeth Hospital to view the two projects undertaken by the Rotary Club of Barbados West - Medical Intensive Care Unit and renal Dialysis Unit

Project to refurbish the home of a destitute person—Rotary Club of Barbados—South

**Joint Dinner Meeting with the three Clubs**

DG Elwin reiterated the Goals for the District were presented at the Martinique District Conference.

These included:

- The Autism Awareness Programme.
- The need to contribute to the Rotary Foundation through Annual Giving - EREY (Every Rotarian Every Year)
- Contributions to the Focus to "End Polio Now" programme
- The use of Rotary Days to highlight the work of Rotary in our Communities



In recognition of the Official Visit the District Governor and PIS Maureene were presented with a gift in the form of a collage of a tree made up of beads and pieces of glass which was formed by the pupils of the School House Project of the Rotary Club of Barbados, Barbados



Thursday

The visit to the Governor General, HE Sir Elliot Belgrave accompanied by the three presidents and AG Sonya

Project visits to:

Inclusive Play, Wildey—joint project by RCoB - South & West School House Project - current location and proposed expanded location at Britton's Hill - Rotary Club of Barbados, Barbados.

Fellowship Lime at Martin's Bay, St. John

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**THE OFFICIAL VISIT BY DISTRICT GOVERNOR ELWIN AT-MODIMEDJO (CONT'D)**

The District Governor indicated that he was pleased by the level of attendance shown at the events for his visit.

He encouraged the Clubs to strive to achieve the District membership goals.

He again championed the contributions to the Rotary Foundation and Rotary Days.

Finally he indicated that he was looking forward to hosting many Rotarians including those from Barbados to the District Conference in April 2015.

**PRESIDENT'S MEETING**

The second president's meeting was held in Port of Spain Trinidad on October 11th at the Marriott Hotel.

The Barbados Clubs were well represented with the presidents of RCoB South and Barbados attending along with David Huque VP RCoB West and Sonya Alleyne AG also there.

***The critical area of discussion was the need for training in the district, not only the normal PETS but a more systemic training approach for incoming officers and members of the clubs.***

The meeting agreed that a district training team should be established with a view to developing an 18-month plan for incoming officers so that PETS would be a finishing and polishing process.

A resolution was approved by the gathered presidents and their delegates which was to be carried to next district conference for adoption by the membership.

The fellowship on the evening was a pirate ship party hosted by RC in Trinidad. Fun was had by all.

The DG underscored the thrust for his year and wished us all well.

***Presented by President Alex***

**District Officers & Support**

District Secretary - PP Waddy Sowma

District Treasurer - PP Agnes Moensi

District Trainer - PDG Herve Honore

District Membership Chair - DGE Milton Inniss

District Rotary Foundation Chair - PDG Cees Dilweg

District Fundraising Coordinator - PDG Lara Quental-Thomas

District PR Chair - PP Katrina Sam-Prescod

District Newsletter Coordinator - PIS Maureene Atmodimedjo

**NEW FOCUS**

President Alex has asked to inform the club that he will be introducing a special quarterly awards initiative, which by virtue of its design will cater to acknowledging "member excellence" in the following areas;

- Attendance
- Engagement
- Spirit of Rotary
- Fun Awards

He therefore invites you to attend our last meeting of this month - October 30, when the announced recipients would be awarded.

OCTOBER

Vocational Service Month

**“KUDOS TO OUR PRIDE OF WORKMANSHIP AWARDEES - Today , October 23**

NOVEMBER

Rotary Foundation Month

NOVEMBER 01

1. Deadline to submit nominations for the Service Award for a Polio-Free World
2. Deadline to submit nominations for the Vocational Service Leadership Award

UP-COMING EVENTS

- Oct 30 Quarterly Awards Day
- Nov 13 Nominations - Board -2015-16 - PE 2016-17
- Dec 07 Carols By Candlelight, Ilaro Court
- Dec 14 Senior Citizens Christmas Party, Government House
- Jan 2015 - RYLA - to be held in four territories - Suriname, Trinidad & Tobago, St. Vincent & the Grenadines and Martinique

GREETERS

- Oct 30 - Rtn. Joel McCarthy and VP John Cabral
- Nov 06 - PP John MacKenzie and PS Jomo Hope
- Nov 13 - PS Joe Johnson and Director Kim
- Nov 20 - Director Lisa and Rtn. O'Reilly Lewis
- Nov 27 - PP Lionel Moe and Rtn. Marie Theodore

OUR SPECIAL VISITORS - October 15

**Joint Meeting hosted by the three local Clubs for the Official Visit by District Governor Elwin Atmodimedjo. and his Partner in Service Maureene**

VISIT AN INTERACT OR ROTARACT CLUB!

UWI Rotaract

- Every Saturday at 12.30 p.m. during the Semester
- St Michael Interact
- 2:30pm on Fridays, upstairs in Room 5.3.
- Codrington Interact
- 2.10 p.m. Wednesday, Humanities Room, opposite the Library- twice monthly

SCHEDULED VISITS TO OUR YOUTH

- October 24 - SMS - Ron Williams
- October 31 - SMS - PVP David Walker

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

Secretary Paul Ashby	Oct 24
Past President Tony Reece	Oct 24
Rtn. Dr. Tracy Archer	Oct 27
PR Chair Tracey Knight-Lloyd	Oct 27
Past Secretary Joe Johnson	Oct 29
Past Secretary Roy Smith	Oct 29

Birthday - Partners in Service

Shawn Mottley - Past Director Warren	Oct 23
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Join Date Anniversary

Past Director Comm Willie Kirton	October 24, 2002
Past Director Dr. Ron Ramsay	October 24, 2002
Past Secretary Joe Johnson	October 25, 2001

**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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