



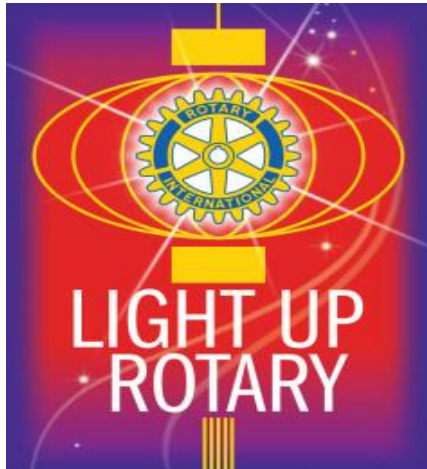
# ROTA NEWS

July 24, 2014

## Rotary Club of Barbados, Barbados

Chartered March 07, 1962

District 7030



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### 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**

Today will be a Fellowship Meeting with the Greeting Team of **Mitra Knight & Sue Springer**. Meet Mitra and Sue.



Mitra Knight joined the Club on April 03, 21014 and her Classification is Project Director She is employed with the Open Campus, UWI/Canadian CIDA Project. Her mentor is Secretary Paul Ashby.



Sue joined the club on May 22 and her classification is Hotels—Hotel Management She is described as a Veteran Hotelier with over 30 years experience in the industry. Sue is the Executive Vice-President of the Barbados Hotel and Tourism Association (BHTA). Her mentor is PP Brenda Pope.

Last Thursday, July 17 was the first weekly meeting chaired by New President Alex. It was a Business Meeting where President Alex and Directors gave a further update on the Plans and Programs for 2014-15.

He commended all who attended the Installation and took the opportunity to pin VP & PP John Cabral and Vocational Service Director Kim Tudor who were absent from the gathering. This before Director Kim was “allowed” to present her plans and programs.

Vice President John Cabral joined the Rotary Club of Barbados on April 01, 1981. He was instrumental in the Club’s Junior Library Project which was rolled out on November 07, 1981 in the Presidency of Richard Blanchette (1981-82). **See 3 Decades of Rotary 1961-1991—page 21**. He was also pivotal in the 50th Anniversary Tree Planting Project at the National Botanical Gardens, Codrington, St. Michael.



Vice President & Past President John Cabral (1992-93) being pinned by President Alex



Vocational Service Director Kim being pinned by President Alex

Director Kim joined the Club on December 24, 2010. She has served as RotaNews Editor (2011-12), Public Relations Chair (2012-13) and for the 50th Anniversary Celebrations of the Club she was responsible for coordinating the exhibition at the Barbados Museum.

**Meeting Details**

Thursday, July 17, 2014

Sergeant-At-Arms: Vic Fernandes

- Attendance - 52%
- Raffle - \$97.00
- Winner - Donna King-Brathwaite
- Fines - \$185.00

Below is the Summary of the Plans and Programs for 2014-15:

### **INTERNATIONAL SERVICE—LISA CUMMINS**

The Rotary International Affairs Summer Academy which was launched on Monday, July 14 was expected to continue until Friday, July 18, when the Closing Ceremony would be held.



*The Participants and Rotary Members at the Closing Ceremony of the week long Summer Academy –July 15, 2014*

During the week the participants covered a number of activities which should assist them in their ongoing development.

### **OTHER PLANS**

Other areas to be covered this year include Mini MUN and RYLA.

Information on the International Service Programs can be found on the project Facebook page — Barbados MINI MUN.

### **YOUTH SERVICE - NEAL GRIFFITH**

Last year Neal served as committee chair for Rotaract.

1. In June just prior to end of school year I made contact with the faculty advisors of two Interact clubs.
2. Got brief updates on status of those clubs. Reasonably good shape. A few matters to be tweaked and refined.
3. Focus this year is to keep reminding them of Rotary International and what it means to be a Rotarian and a young Rotarian.
4. UWI Rotaract Club will be looked after by Rtn Makonem.
5. St Michael School Interact assisted by Rtn Marie Theodore.
6. Codrington Interact led by PP. Stan MacDonald.
7. PP. Tony Williams has again this year agreed to help roster Rotarians to attend primarily the Interact Club meetings. Those clubs need the most hand holding this year due to some fall off in support last year.

8. Two major projects this year under my watch.

**Anti bullying initiative** led by Rotarian Annie. More to come on this in August and at the Club Forum. It is a national campaign to raise the awareness of the many forms of bullying and in particular cyber-bullying which has grown almost out of control and is affecting many students and young adults in Barbados today.

Annie is being assisted by Partners-in-Service. An invitation is extended to any interested partners to join Annie's committee.

We have invited all Rotary and Rotaract clubs in island to join in this project which has the potential to become a national initiative.

### **2015 Rotaract District Conference.**

I was informed by our new Rotaract President that the three Barbados Rotaract clubs were successful in a bid to host the 2015 Rotaract District Conference in Barbados.

A copy of the successful bid proposal is available.

District Gov Elect Milton Inniss is fully behind Barbados hosting the conference.

The next planning committee meeting is set for July 21<sup>st</sup>. The three Rotary Clubs will be represented on the committee.

### **VOCATIONAL SERVICE - KIM TUDOR**

The Pride of Workmanship Program, has grown since its re-birth under PP Algie in 2001-02 where the first groups recognised were Sanitation Workers, ZR Drivers and the Postal Service. The dinner to celebrate the winners for this year will be held on October 23.

You may recall that under President Dr. Grenville, the Club recognised 25 persons and their Vocations in the Celebration of the 25th Anniversary of Rotary in Barbados. (see Profile #5 -Rota News April 03, 2014)

In September a Rotary Awareness Day where a Career Show case will be offered uniquely only showcasing the vocations of Rotarians.

Other plans include a Rotary Pride of Workmanship Day in January which is Rotary Awareness Month.

It is expected that Awareness day and the Pride of workmanship Day will be a national effort by the three rotary clubs

### **OTHER PLANS FOR 2014-15**

#### **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

##### **Children's Homes**

Vocational Training for the World of Work

Homework and Reading assistance

Possible Revival of the Mini Olympics (Child Care Board)

##### **Senior Citizens**

More contact

##### **Drug Awareness**

Revamp the current programme to ensure relevance.

*Next week—Club Service*

### UP-COMING EVENTS

July 31—Guest Speaker  
August 21—Past President's day  
August 24—Boat Cruise/Picnic  
August 28- Guest Speaker  
September 06—Club Forum

### GREETERS

July 31—PPs Andrew Bynoe and Anthony Reece  
Aug 07—PDG David and David 'Pop' Walker

### OUR VISITORS—July 17

#### GUESTS

KerryAnn Thompson - Donna Pierre  
Neil Hurst - UK Kristoff Abbeloos  
Director Lisa Cummins  
Jamal Archer - Bahamas  
Javier D. Spencer - Bahamas  
Asha Pitts - Barbados  
Rebecca Harris - Barbados

#### ROTARIANS

President Giovanni Quildte Curacao  
Donna Pierre – Rotary Club of St. Augustine –West,  
Trinidad & Tobago

### [Dates changed for 2015 São Paulo Convention](#)

Rotary International President Gary Huang and the RI Board have changed the dates for the 2015 Rotary Convention in São Paulo, Brazil, to Saturday, 6 June, through Tuesday, 9 June – starting and ending one day earlier than previously scheduled. The dates were changed because the original opening day (Sunday, 7 June) coincided with one of the city's most popular parades.

### 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 Anniversaries

Randall and Ann Goddard	July 24
PE Jedder and Heather Robinson	July 28
Rev Guy and Michelle Hewitt	July 31

### Birthdays - Rotarians

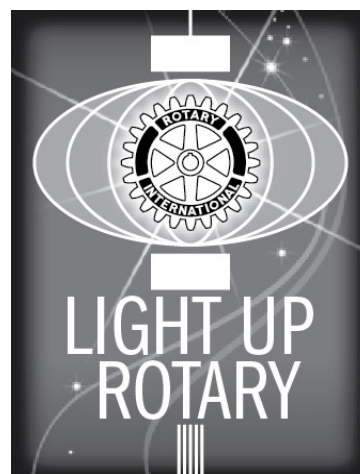
Randall Goddard	July 24
Hon Rotarian, Sir Frank Blackman	July 31

### Birthdays - Partners in Service

Ferida Fernandes—PP Vic	July 25
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### Join Date Anniversaries

None this week!



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Bulletin Editor  
*Michael Wilson Browne*