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

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

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
THE ROTARY CLUB OF BARBADOS WELCOMES ALL VISITING ROTARIANS AND GUESTS

TODAY WE CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS DAY - AS A RESULT OF THIS HOLIDAY WE WILL NOT BE HAVING OUR WEEKLY MEETING.

IN DECEMBER - ROTARY CELEBRATES FAMILY MONTH - OUR THEME - “THE JOYS OF A FAMILY”

FOLLOWING IS A MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT ALEX

2014 Christmas message from the President of the Rotary Club Of Barbados

Fellow Rotarians, for many of us the Christmas season represents that time in our year where we re-align ourselves with our family, friends and loved ones. For some it is that one time of the year where we forget for one day the mundane issues of our lives and touch our spirituality whether it be going to church or sharing a prayer around the Christmas table. For us in the Rotary club of Barbados we are also aware that this season represents one where our resources as a charitable organisation are frequently called upon to make lives better for our fellow man.

At the start of this Rotary we were enjoined to “Light up Rotary”, and, in my opinion we have really begun to make that promise a reality in our first six months of the year. All of you are aware of the number of lives that we have touched and effort that we have made to make our island home better for us all. But we can and must do better if we are to live up to our ideal of service above self.

For many Barbadians, this year will possibly represent one of the most difficult times of their lives. Sickness, degraded social conditions or economic hardships all have come to some Barbadians and we have reached out to assist them. All of these stark realities are the dark clouds that surround some of us.

On the other hand, for others it will be a time of great possibilities and bright opportunities. The Christmas season will be a watershed for some as they finally break through their challenges and can face a new day filled with the hope that comes for overcoming adversity.

For some of those persons the Rotary Club of Barbados would have been the catalyst for their small triumphs, and of these things we should be rightly proud, as this exemplifies truly the act of “Lighting up Rotary”.

This dual outlook of sunshine and shadow, is what makes the Christmas season what it always has been, a time of family tinged with a reflection of the successes and failures of the year that is now ending.

It is in this blending of realities that we can look beyond our own needs or hardships and look to help others in our community who need our kindness and empathy. It also allows those who are more fortunate than others to move away from our self-congratulatory attitude and to remember that we are all called to a higher duty, that of the care of our fellow man.

Let’s make this 2014 Christmas season the time that we really extend that hand of kindness and love to our fellow men.

On behalf of The Board of directors of the Rotary Club of Barbados, My partner in Service Selena and our Daughters Emma & Hayley, we wish you and your family all happiness and contentment for the Christmas season, and our sincere prayers for a bright and successful 2015.
MESSAGE FROM DISTRICT GOVERNOR
ELWIN ATMODIMEDJO

As we are rapidly moving to the end of this calendar year 2014, I do realize how blessed I am to have experienced one of the most memorable years in my life so far. I feel privileged being your District Governor and receiving all the love and warmth the whole year through. You all have made me feel very special and I will keep on counting all my blessings also in the new year 2015 to come.

On behalf of my family:
Maureene, Matthew, Joshua & Morijah I wish you a very Joyful Christmas and may the Good Lord bless & keep you in 2015.

District Governor
Elwin Atmodimedjo

**Attendance December 18– Christmas Lunch**

**Guests of Rotarians**
- Kimberly Hunte – Director VS, Kim Tudor
- Cheryl Burnette – Director VS, Kim Tudor
- Alexandria Leacock – PP Algroon Leacock
- Sheila Leacock – PP Algroon Leacock
- Oneko Grosvenor – Heather Tull
- Cheryl Leacock – Heather Tull
- Harold Hinkson – Heather Tull
- Julie Ann Medford – Heather Tull
- Carolyn Cummins – Heather Tull
- Kyle Smith – PP Roger Smith
- Deborah Smith – PP Roger Smith
- Helene Watkins – PDG Anthony Watkins
- Beverley Williams – PP Tony Williams
- Avril Byer – PP Elvin Sealy
- Florine Moe – PP Lionel Moe
- Rebecca Fernandes – PP Vic Fernandes
- Mary Cozier – PS Stephen Cozier
- Donna Clarke – Director CS, Waldo Clarker
- Emelda Browne – PP Michael Browne
- Johanna Browne – PP Michael Browne
- Lee-Anne Browne – PP Michael Browne
- Schenai Armstrong – PP Stanley MacDonald
- Sherice Bashir – PP Stanley MacDonald
- Nhuri Bashir – PP Stanley MacDonald
- Sandie Niven – Andrew Niven
- Grace Phillips – PP Grenville Phillips
- Norma Mayers – John Mayers
- Joyce Bynoe – PP Andrew Bynoe
- Donna Edwards - PDG David Edwards
- Arlene Miller – PDG David Edwards
- Judy Hart - Freddie Hart
- Wanda Griffith – Director YS, Neal Griffith
- Deidre Ishmael – PP Jerome Ishmael
- Anton Nichols – PP Brenda Pope
- Gertrude Shorey - PP Brenda Pope
- Carol Prescod – Sec Paul Ashby
- Phyllis Reece - PP Tony Reece
- Betty Burke - DE Winston Warren
- Chandy Kuria – PP David Druett, UK

**Visiting Rotarians**
- Rtn Paul Saunders – St Augustine West TT
- PP David Druett – Knaesborough, England

**Honorary Rotarian**
Marina Leacock

**Musician**
And the music played on ........ And on! By Reah Grazette
UP-COMING EVENTS

DECEMBER IS FAMILY MONTH
OUR THEME - "THE JOYS OF A FAMILY"

2015

January is Rotary Awareness Month

18–24 January - International Assembly, San Diego, California, USA

Jan 13 - Fund Raising - Review of Carols By Candlelight
Feb - RYLA - to be held in four territories - Suriname, Trinidad & Tobago, St. Vincent & the Grenadines and Martinique
Apr - District Conference - Suriname - Air travel is being arranged. (Please contact Director Waldo)

GREETERS

2015

Jan 01 - No Meeting scheduled - New Year’s Day
Jan 08 - PP Bobby Morris & Robin Ford
Jan 15 - PP Ron Davis & Chair Dr. Ron Ramsay

Our President Alex and his Family

Announcements

DECEMBER IS FAMILY MONTH

Wedding Anniversary

Past President Lionel and Florine Moe 46 yrs  Dec 07, 1968
Past President Vic and Ferida Fernandes 19 yrs  Dec 09, 1995
Secretary Paul Ashby and Gillian Applewhaite 18 yrs  Dec 14, 1996
Past Chair Ron and Kaye Williams 24 yrs  Dec 15, 1990
Hon Rtn Dr. Raymond and Therese Massay 36 yrs  Dec 16, 1978
Dwight and Juliette Sutherland 17 yrs  Dec 20, 1997
Past President CQ and Dr. Marion Williams 45 yrs  Dec 20, 1969
Past President Tony and Beverley Williams 39 yrs  Dec 27, 1975
Past President Tony and Phyllis Reece 40 yrs  Dec 28, 1974

Birthday - Rotarians

Past President Andrew “Proper” Bynoe  Dec 19
Past Director Horace King  Dec 19
Past President Stanley PP MacDonald  Dec 19

Birthday - Partners in Service

Alessandro de Rienzo - Chair Donella Zorzi  Dec 20
Suzanne Davis - Past President Ronald  Dec 22
Beverley Williams - Past President Tony  Dec 22
Grace Phillips - Past President Grenville  Dec 25
Phyllis Reece - Past President Tony  Dec 27

Join Date Anniversary

Director of Vocational Services Kim Tudor  4 years Dec 24, 2010

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.

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: Michael Wilson Browne