



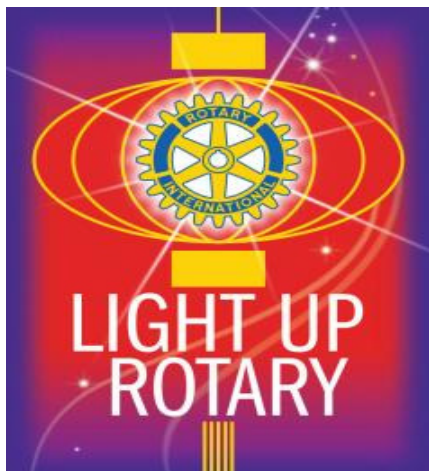
# ROTA NEWS

## Rotary Club of Barbados, Barbados

Chartered March 07, 1962

District 7030

Dec 25, 2014



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

**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.

## **FOLLOWING ARE THE HIGHLIGHTS OF THE FELLOWSHIP MEETING**

*Last Thursday was the final weekly meeting of 2014 and it was indeed a Special meeting. We were not only joined by our family and friends; we witnessed the elevation of Past Director Horace King, a member of over fifty one (51) Years of Service to our Community bestowed the Honour of Honorary Rotarian.*

### **Rotarian Horace King Made an Honorary Rotarian.**

Fellow Rotarians, it is within the purview of the President of the club from time to time, to invite distinguished members of the community and at times distinguished members of our club to accept the accolade of being made an honorary member of the Rotary Club of Barbados.

This afternoon, it is my distinct pleasure to invite one of the members of this club to accept the honour to join the pantheon of persons who this club feels best represents all that is good about our club in particular and rotary international in general, by becoming an Honorary Rotarian.

Rotarian Horace King, you have served this club with undiminished zeal and energy for over fifty one years, and in that time you have executed your duty to Rotary with a quiet dignity and grace that bellies the true effort that you put into whatever you were doing.

You have been an example of service above self and your actions throughout your life as a Rotarian has been a signal light for many of us to follow. You truly Light up Rotary.

Rotarian Horace it would be an honour for this club if you would consent to receive the accolade of Honorary Rotarian of this Rotary Club of Barbados and join those who are now such members and those who received this honour in the past.

*In addition, Mary Cozier, the partner -in-service of Past Secretary Steve; was presented with a Paul Harris Fellowship Award.*

### **Mary Cozier, receives PHF**

This honour was bestowed on partner in service Mary Cozier by IPP Ron Davis, for her contribution to the development of the Rotary Foundation and the work that it continues to do and for her extraordinary diligence and focus on supporting the work that the Rotary Club of Barbados does. IPP Ron noted that

Mary exhibited the characteristics of an exemplary partner in service as she was always ready willing and able to assist the club in all that it did and that her manner of willing and cheerful service above self made her a prime candidate for this award.

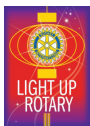


### **MEETING DETAILS - Thursday December 18**

**SAA - PP Vic Fernandes**

- **Attendance - 64%**
- **Raffle - \$1,060.00 ( Wine 5 bottles + 1 Champagne)**
- **Winner - VP & PP John Cabral**
- **Fines - \$604.00**

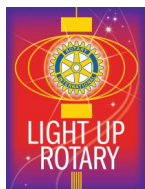




## MESSAGE FROM DISTRICT GOVERNOR ELWIN ATMODIMEDJO

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

Kimberley Hunte – Director VS, Kim Tudor  
Cheryl Burnette – Director VS, Kim Tudor  
Alexandria Leacock – PP Algernon Leacock  
Sheila Leacock – PP Algernon Leacock  
Onoko 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



## 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

**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
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Past Chair Ron and Kaye Williams	24 yrs	Dec 15, 1990
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Hon Rtn Dr. Raymond and Therese Massay	36 yrs	Dec 16, 1978
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Dwight and Juliette Sutherland	17 yrs	Dec 20, 1997
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Past President CQ and Dr. Marion Williams	45 yrs	Dec 20, 1969
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Past President Tony and Beverley Williams	39 yrs	Dec 27, 1975
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Past President Tony and Phyllis Reece	40 yrs	Dec 28, 1974
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### Birthday - Rotarians

Past President Andrew "Proper" Bynoe	Dec 19
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Past Director Horace King	Dec 19
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Past President Stanley PP MacDonald	Dec 19
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### Birthday - Partners in Service

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

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

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| 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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