



# ROTA NEWS

July 25<sup>th</sup>, 2013

## Rotary Club of Barbados, Barbados

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District 7030



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## 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

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## **Biography**

Ron D. Burton

Rotary Club of Norman, Oklahoma, USA,  
President, Rotary International, 2013-14



**R**on D. Burton retired as president of the University of Oklahoma Foundation Inc. in 2007. He is a member of the U.S. Supreme Court Bar, the Oklahoma Bar Association, and the Cleveland County Bar Association. He is also a member of the American Bar Association, the ABA Section of Taxation Exempt Organizations Committee, and the ABA Section of Real Property, Probate, and Trust Committee on Charitable Organizations. He was vice president of the Last Frontier Council of the Boy Scouts of America and received the Silver Beaver Award. He also received the Norman United Way and Junior League Volunteer of the Year Civic Award.

His extensive service to The Rotary Foundation includes vice chair and member of the Foundation Trustees, vice chair of the Future Vision Committee, and member of the International PolioPlus Committee and PolioPlus Speakers Bureau.

Other service includes national adviser for the Permanent Fund Initiative, member of Permanent Fund Leadership Team, and consultant to the Development Committee. In addition, he has served as a regional Rotary Foundation coordinator and moderator of the regional Rotary Foundation coordinator training program.

Burton has received the RI Service Above Self Award and the Foundation's Citation for Meritorious Service, Distinguished Service Award, and International Service Award for a Polio-Free World. He and his wife, Jetta, are Paul Harris Fellows, Benefactors, Major Donors, and members of the Paul Harris, Bequest, and Arch C. Klumph Societies. © Rotary International.



## **Meeting Details**

Business Meeting held on Thursday,  
July 18<sup>th</sup>, 2013

Sgt-at-Arms: **PHF Alex McDonald**

- Fines - \$222.00
- Raffle - \$51.75
- Attendance - 60%

**The world loses one of the “true heroes” of polio eradication Ali Maow Maalin, smallpox survivor and Somali polio eradication champion, passes away.**



Ali Maow Maalin in 1977. Photo by John F. Wickett/WHO

Ali Maow Maalin, recently described as being one of the “true heroes” of polio eradication, passed away on Monday in his home district of Merka, Somalia, due to sudden illness. The last person to be infected with naturally occurring smallpox anywhere in the world, Mr Maalin was struck with the virus in 1977 whilst working as a cook at a Merka hospital. Fearing the needle would be painful, he’d previously avoided vaccination by holding his arm when vaccinators came to visit, pretending he’d already received the shot. But after recovering from the potentially deadly illness, he vowed not to let others make the same mistake.

Mr Maalin used his story to illustrate the importance of vaccination and became an important advocate for polio eradication in Somalia, playing an instrumental role in its defeat of the disease in 2008: “Somalia was the last country with smallpox. I wanted to help ensure that we would not be the last place with polio too,” he told the BBC at the time. A district polio officer, he died on the second day of the polio eradication vaccination campaign he was conducting in Merka district, part of the Supplementary Immunization Activities taking place 21-25 July in response to the current outbreak. A profile of Mr Maalin’s work described him as one of the eradication programme’s “most valuable local polio coordinators”. Mr Maalin leaves behind a wife and three children.

## **Guest Speaker**

### **Kemar Saffrey of the Vagrants Society**

Kemar Saffrey is a 23-year old entrepreneur and social activist who is passionate and driven towards providing care, support and upliftment to those who are less fortunate. From the age of 18, Mr. Saffrey has been involved with charitable organizations in the areas of drug education and counseling services. This led to him co-founding Supreme Counseling and Personal Development; an organization focused on working with students from secondary and tertiary institutions to deliver professional development and academic and career counseling services. In 2008, he was the winner of the Barbados Investment and Development Corporation (BIDC) Incubator Program for the keen business savvy which he exhibited in his role as Managing Director of K & K General Cleaning Services -- which he founded and is funded by the Barbados Youth Business Trust (BYBT) and Citibank. In 2009, he was awarded the Social Entrepreneurship Award from the Barbados Youth Business Trust (BYBT). In 2010, he was the recipient of the Initiative for a Competitive Inner City Award from Harvard University, and was also recognized as an International Growing Up CEO for his "remarkable achievements in leading inner city companies". He was awarded the Kiwanis Community Service Award in 2011 and was selected as the Kiwanis Citizen of the Year in 2012. In 2013, he was awarded the Commonwealth Youth Award for Excellence in Development Work. Kemar is the Founder, President and Chairman of the Barbados Vagrants and Homeless Society, a charity which provides rehabilitation services, home care facilities, daily meals, counseling and family reintegration programs for persons living on the streets. He is currently enrolled at the University of the West Indies studying Non-Governmental Organization (NGO) Management and Leadership.

### **Notices**

- There will be a guest speaker Mr. Kemar Saffrey of the Barbados Vagrants and Homeless Society for today’s meeting Thursday, July 25<sup>th</sup> 2013 to be held in Needhams Ballroom 3.
- Please be reminded that Semi-Annual dues of \$250.00 per member are now due. For all those who attended or indicated that they will attend the Installation Night, the cost of \$100.00 per person is also now due.

## Upcoming Events

August 29 2013

Guest Speaker - Tracey –Knight  
Lloyd on caring for an autistic child.

## Greeters

July 25<sup>th</sup> 2013 – Andrew Bynoe /Scott  
Oran

August 8<sup>th</sup> 2013 – Jomo  
Hope/Heather Tull

## Guests – July 18<sup>th</sup>, 2013

None

## MEETING SCHEDULED FOR Membership & Extensions Month (August 2013)

To be announced.

## Visiting Rotarians

Mr. Irvine Weekes from Georgia (July 18 2013)

## 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

#### **Congratulations!!**

Ann and Randall Goddard - July 24<sup>th</sup>  
Valerie and Jomo Hope - July 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Jenifer and Joseph Johnson - July 8<sup>th</sup>  
Heather and Jedder Robinson - July 28<sup>th</sup>

### Birthdays

#### **Rotarians**

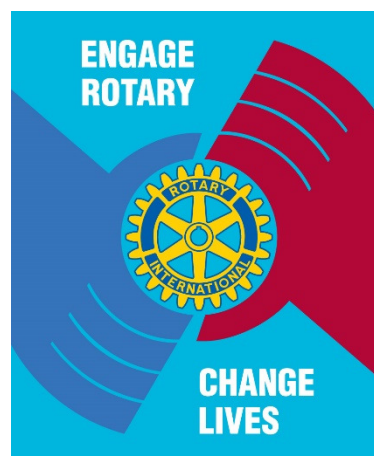
Randall Goddard - July 24<sup>th</sup>  
Sir Frank M. Blackman - July 31<sup>st</sup>

#### **Partners in Service**

Margaret Blanchette (Richard) - July 13<sup>th</sup>  
Donna Clarke (Waldo) - July 10<sup>th</sup>  
Ferida Fernandes (Vic) - July 25<sup>th</sup>

### Rotary Anniversaries

Joel Brathwaite	-	July 27 <sup>th</sup>	-	7 years
Anthony Shaw	-	July 10 <sup>th</sup>	-	5 years
Trevor Whitehall	-	July 23 <sup>rd</sup>	-	15 years
Dr. Raymond Massay	-	July 29 <sup>th</sup>	-	9 years



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