

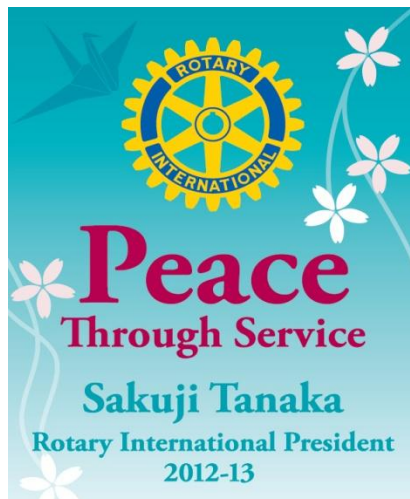


# ROTA NEWS

October 25<sup>th</sup>, 2012

## Rotary Club of Barbados, Barbados

Chartered March 07, 1962  
District 7030



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### R.I. Officers

**President**  
Sakuji Tanaka

**President Elect**  
Ron D. Burton



### District Officers

**District Governor**  
Stephen Ramroop

**District Governor Elect**  
Herve Honoré

**Assistant Governor (B'dos)**  
Katrina Sam

**District Rotary Foundation Chair**  
David Edwards

**District Disaster Relief**  
Cees Dilweg

### Club Officers

**President**  
Carl "Tony" Williams

**President Elect**  
Ron Davis

**Vice President**  
Stanley MacDonald

**Secretary**  
Jomo Hope

**Treasurer**  
Ivan Browne

**Club Service Director**  
Erskine Thompson

**Vocational Service Director**  
Jedder Robinson

**Community Service Director**  
Shawn Franklin

**International Service Director**  
Carol Belgrave

**New Generations Director**  
Waldo Clarke

**Immediate Past President**  
Brenda Pope

**Sergeant-At-Arms**  
Heather Tull

### 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

P.O. Box 148B, Brittons Hill,  
St. Michael, Barbados  
[www.clubrunner.ca/barbados](http://www.clubrunner.ca/barbados)

## PRIDE OF WORMANSHIP AWARDS

On Thursday Oct.18, 2012 the Rotary Club of Barbados held a Dinner Meeting where three differently able individuals were honored for their service to others in the community.



President Tony Williams Presenting the PWA to Marcelle Rudder-Clarke

Marcelle Rudder-Clarke, Carson Small are both visually impaired and Merle Sinckler is physically challenged. These individuals provide a tremendous service to others with disabilities, to the less fortunate and to the community at large. We congratulate the awardees and wish them great success in their good work.



President Tony Williams Presenting the PWA to Mr. Carsan Small

Others honored in the pass were life guards, sanitation workers, postmen, school crossing guards, drug counselors, home help assistants and coaches from the Sports



Anita Davis Receiving the PWA on behalf of Merle Sinckler

## World Polio Day – October 24<sup>th</sup>

World Polio Day follows a succession of significant developments that have made 2012 one of the most important years in the history of the polio eradication initiative.

- In January, Rotary announced it had raised more than \$200 million in new money for polio eradication called for in a \$355 million challenge grant from the Gates Foundation. The total is now \$228 million and growing. In recognition of Rotary's effort, the Gates Foundation added another \$50 million. Total funding package: \$605+ million.
- In February, India was removed from the list of polio-endemic countries. Many health experts expected India to be polio's final stronghold, so the country's polio-free designation after a full year of no new cases represents a major milestone.
- In May, the World Health Assembly declared polio eradication to be a "programmatic emergency for global public health," in recognition of the dichotomy posed by the increased risk of failure due to the funding gap, opposite the significant progress represented by the reduction in cases and polio's shrinking geographical presence.
- On September 27, in conjunction with a polio side event at the UN General Assembly, Rotary announced its plan to contribute US\$75 million over the next three years to the [Global Polio Eradication Initiative](#) (GPEI) as part of a worldwide effort to close a \$700 million funding gap that threatens to derail the global health effort, even as new polio cases are at an all-time low.

The message to world leaders is clear: support the final push to achieve eradication now while the goal has never been closer, or face the potential consequences of a new polio pandemic that could disable millions of children within a decade.

Since 1985, Rotary has contributed nearly \$1.2 billion and countless volunteer hours to the protection of more than two billion children in 122 countries. The disease remains endemic in three countries -- Afghanistan, Nigeria, and Pakistan -- although other countries remain at risk for imported cases.

**Rotary International's Advertisement – Focusing on increasing membership -**



Focusing on increasing membership, [Humanity in Motion V](#) contains PSAs for television, radio, print, and billboards.

Individual Rotary clubs belong to Rotary International. Individual members, or Rotarians, belong to a club. The club is where most of Rotarians' meaningful service work is carried out. Clubs can be engaged not only in their communities, but also internationally. Rotary International is also present in most [social networking sites](#). What Rotarians get out of Rotary depends largely on what they put into it.

## Rotary's Media Center

Rotary's [Media Center](#) is your one-stop location to view and download multimedia content, including broadcast-quality video, high-resolution print images, radio-ready announcements, and links to Rotary's social media accounts. Share it with other Rotarians and your local media.

### **JOINT TRAINING SEMINAR**

*We are appealing to Rotarians to make a special effort to attend the training on Nov.03, 2012. This seminar is designed to benefit ALL Rotarians. At this forum, updates will be provided about Rotary as it is today. The majority of presenters are senior Rotarians who are well versed about the topics being presented. The training will be opened by a motivational speaker. The theme is "RE-ENGAGING ROTARIANS". You are required to register by Oct.25 so that adequate provision can be made for seating, catering etc. Contribution required is BDS\$35.00. Bring your laptops and learn about Club Runner. **PLEASE COME AND BE INFORMED. LET US ALL MOVE FORWARD WITH THE SAME UNDERSTANDING OF ROTARY.** We look forward to seeing you.*

### **Joke of the Week!!!**

Murphy applied for an engineering position at an Irish firm based in Dublin. An American applied for the same job and both applicants having the same qualifications were asked to take a test by the Department manager. Upon completion of the test both men only missed one of the questions. The manager went to Murphy and said.

**Manager:** "Thank you for your interest, but we've decided to give the American the job"

**Murphy:** "And why would you be doing that? We both got nine questions correct. This being Ireland and me being Irish I should get the job!"

**Manager:** "We have made our decisions not on the correct answers, but on the question you missed."

**Murphy:** "And just how would one incorrect answer be better than the other?"

**Manager:** "Simple, the American put down on question #5, "I don't know.", You put down "Neither do I."



## Meeting Details

At our Fellowship Meeting held on Thursday, October 18<sup>th</sup>, 2012

Sgt-at-Arms: **Heather Tull**

- Fines \$166.00 & EC \$20.00
- Raffle \$71.00
- Attendance 48%

**MEETING SCHEDULE FOR NEW GENERATIONS MONTH**

**Thursday, November 1<sup>st</sup>**  
**No luncheon meeting**  
**Thursday, November 8<sup>th</sup>**  
**Business meeting. Nominations 2013-14**  
**Thursday, November 15<sup>th</sup>**  
**Guest Speaker – To be announced**  
**Thursday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>**  
**No luncheon meeting**  
**Thursday, November 29<sup>th</sup>**  
**Past President's Meeting**

**GREETERS**  
**November 1<sup>st</sup>**

PDG David Edwards  
PP Brenda Pope

**VISITING ROTARIANS**

**Champa Rampersad-Barnes – Rotary Club of Grenada**  
**Brian of Grenada – Rotary Club of Diego Martin**

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

Joint Training Seminar at the Barbados Community College – November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2012  
Sat. Nov. 24, 2012 – Fellowship Event – Potluck Dinner Being Planned

**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

**Birthdays**

**Rotarians**

Paul Ashby	October 24
Anthony Reece	October 24
Joseph Johnson	October 29
Neville Smith	October 29

**Spouses**

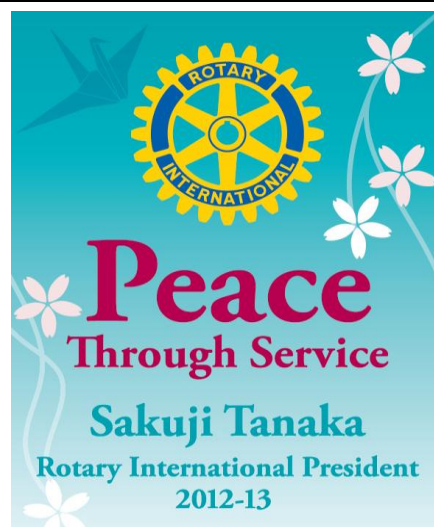
Shawn Mottley (Wife of Rotarian Warren Mottley)  
October 23)

**GUESTS - October 18<sup>th</sup>**

Marcelle Rudder-Clarke, Demar Clarke, Jean Gooding-Franklin, Carson Small & Anita Davis – All Guests of RCOB

**Partners in Service:**

Elma Browne, Jeannette Cabral, Donna Clarke, Donna Edwards, Wanda Griffith, Judy Hart, Deborah Smith, Ena Thompson, Helene Watkins, Beverly Williams



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