



# ROTA NEWS

April 26, 2012

## Rotary Club of Barbados, Barbados

Chartered March 07, 1962  
District 7030



### Club Officers

**President**

Brenda Pope

**President Elect**

Anthony Williams

**Vice President**

Elvin Sealy

**Secretary**

Jomo Hope

**Treasurer**

PAG Ivan Browne

**Club Service Director**

Jedder Robinson

**Vocational Service Director**

Heather Tull

**Community Service Director**

Wilbert Kirton

**International Service Director**

Carol Belgrave

**New Generations Director**

Waldo Clarke

**Immediate Past President**

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**Sergeant-At-Arms**

Stanley MacDonald

### R.I. Officers

**President**

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Sakuji Tanaka

### District Officers

**District Governor**

Lara Quentrall-Thomas

**District Governor Elect**

Stephen Ramroop

**Assistant Governor (B'dos)**

Grenville Phillips

**District Rotary Foundation Chair**

David Edwards

**District Disaster Relief**

W. Anthony Watkins



Reach Within to Embrace Humanity  
R.I. Theme 2011-2012

## 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)

## LIBRARY AND REHABILITATION SERVICES AT DODDS

Special thanks to Jan Lewis, Volunteer Librarian and Ryan Phillips, Public Relations Officer from the Prison Outreach Program for the informative presentation which they delivered on the Library and Rehabilitation Services at Dodds at the last club meeting held April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2012.

Jan is a volunteer librarian at Dodds prison, whilst Ryan is a prison officer responsible for Public Relations.

Twelve years ago, Jan was encouraged to set up a library for the female inmates working one day per week and thought it would only be for a couple of weeks. She now works four days per week.

In 2007 she also produced a book of the inmates' writings entitled "Breaking Free" and another in 2009 called "Over the Wall".

Ryan complimented Rotary on their excellent drug awareness program which he says is doing good for the community and he hopes that Rotary will support other programmes in the future.



*Jan Lewis, Volunteer Librarian*



*Ryan Phillips, Public Relations Officer*

## **NOTICE**

### **Outstanding Amounts Due to Club**

As we come to the end of the Rotary year it is imperative that all outstanding amounts due to the club are cleared.

Invoices have been sent out to members on a number of occasions and regrettably if all accounts are not cleared by the end of April 2012 then the names of those concerned will be published.

### **50th Anniversary Memorabilia**

Keep the memories of our 50th Anniversary alive by securing your White, Light Green or Dark Green Polo Shirts available in large or extra-large.

This is a good way to heighten awareness of the club to the viewing public.

Purchase your polo shirt NOW and elevate our cause to the greater community by wearing this apparel with pride as we promote "**Service above Self**".

To place your order, contact Rotarian Waldo via e-mail at [operations@trowelplastics.com](mailto:operations@trowelplastics.com) or telephone 246-232-7130.



### **Interact Club Update**

A small delegation of Rotarians and PE Anthony Williams, Director of New Generations visited Codrington High School on Tuesday April 17<sup>th</sup>, 2012 where PP Stan addressed the school assembly about the Interact Club with some background on Rotary in general.

The address was very well received by the students as well as the teachers and a few parents who were present. Ms. Dionne Lashley, faculty member who teaches Drama and Dance has indicated her interest in being our Interact Adviser.

A show of hands at the end of the session suggested an interest of approximately 25-30 students who may sign up. Our second meeting is set tentatively for month-end after exams. At that time we will have our first official meeting with the interested students.

The school has a small roll of 65 and community service is an integral part of the Bachelor Laureate program. The Interact Club is therefore welcomed by Mr. Piers Taini, Principal in offering a structure and conduit for this part of the schools educational program.

# POLIO UPDATE

## The Fight to End Polio

# 99%

Polio is 99% of the way to being eradicated!

## 2.5 billion

children immunized globally by Rotary and its partners since 1988—that is an average of 3.3 children a second!

## 1.2 million

Rotary members worldwide are united in the fight to end polio

## \$0.60

60 cents (€0.46 as of Feb. 16, 2012) the cost of protecting one child from polio

## \$40-50 billion

The estimated amount of money polio eradication will save the world over the next 20 years.



NIGERIA

AFGHANISTAN

PAKISTAN

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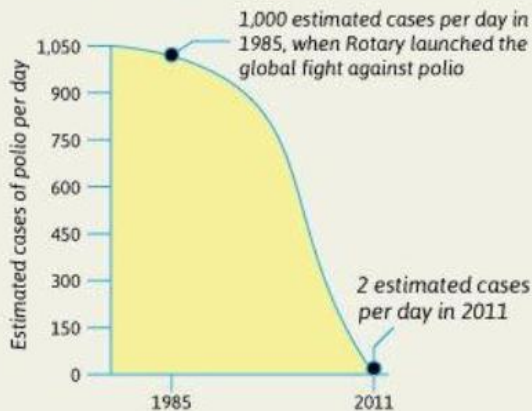
3 countries have never stopped polio.

# 5

The majority of children that contract this crippling disease are under the age of 5

# 44%

The percent of people globally who were surprised that polio still exists and is a serious problem, according to a recent Rotary survey.



# 1%

To reach the final 1% of children is the most difficult because polio still exists in some of the most challenging parts of Africa and South Asia.



After more than 25 years, Rotary and its partners are "this close" to making history with the eradication of polio. With this achievement, polio will only be the second human disease in history—after smallpox—to be eradicated worldwide.

Learn more about the fight and how you can help at [www.endpolio.org](http://www.endpolio.org).

## “On the Lighter Side”

### My Yearly Exam

I went to my doctor for my yearly physical. The nurse started with certain basic questions:

“How much do you weigh?” she asked. “135,” I said.  
The nurse put me on the scale. It turns out my weight is 180.

The nurse asked, “Your height?” “5 foot 4,” I said.  
The nurse checked and saw that I only measure 5’ 2”.

She then took my blood pressure and told me that it is very high.  
“Of course it’s high!” I screamed, “When I came in here I was tall and slender! Now I’m short and fat!”

She put me on Prozac.



## MEETING SCHEDULE

**Today, Thursday, April 26<sup>th</sup>**  
**District Conference Presentation**  
**Appreciation Presentation by Partners in Service**  
**Presentation from Rotaract Club**

**Thursday, May 03**  
**Fellowship Meeting**  
**RI Update**

### TODAY'S GREETERS

**Today, April 26**

Clifford Clarke  
 Ronald Carter

### NEXT WEEK'S GREETERS

**May 03**

Angela Carter  
 Trevor Carmichael

### UP-COMING EVENTS

**Senior Citizens Concert**  
 (Date to be announced)

May 6<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>, 2012  
**RI Convention**  
**Bangkok, Thailand**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Birthdays

Ronald Turk April 27  
 Helene Watkins (William) April 30

### Club Anniversary

Jomo Hope April 29  
 Ronald Davis April 30

### Wedding Anniversary

No Wedding Anniversaries for the Period.

### VISITING ROTARIANS

**Dirk Sprakel** – Cologne, Germany  
**Leah Sahealy** – St. Kitts

### GUEST

<b>Rotarian</b>	<b>Guest</b>
Waldo Clarke	Norman Parris

## Meeting Details

At our Fellowship Meeting held on **Thursday, April 19, 2012.**

Sgt-at-Arm: **PP Jerry Ishmael**

- Fines \$200.00
- Raffles \$34.00
- Attendance 59%

## Rotary 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Publication on Sale

Fellow Rotarians,

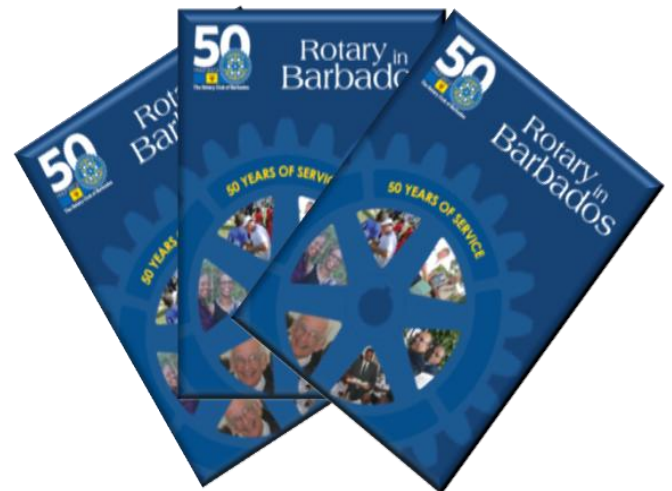
Due to popular demand The **Rotary 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Publication** remains on sale at the cost of Bds \$20.00.

Contact Rotarian Heather to make your purchase today!

## QUOTATION

*Put your heart, mind, and soul into even your smallest acts. This is the secret of success.*

**Swami Sivananda**



## 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  
 Kim Tudor