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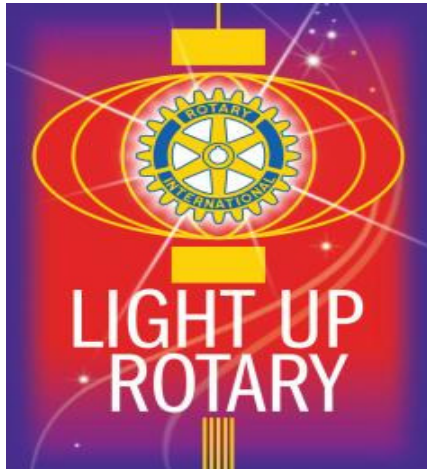


Rotary Club of Barbados, Barbados

Chartered March 07, 1962

District 7030

Mar 26, 2015



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R.I. OFFICERS

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Gary C. K. Huang

President Elect

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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?

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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

THE ROTARY CLUB OF BARBADOS WELCOMES ALL VISITING ROTARIANS AND GUESTS

March - Literacy Month

Today is a Fellowship Meeting. Members have been again encouraged to read a book, bring a book to give, lend or exchange.

Our Greeters are Past Secretary Clifford Clarke and Past Director Scott Oran



Past Secretary Clifford Clarke joined Rotary on March 24, 1994. His Classification is - Fire Service. He was introduced by former Chief Fire Officer St. Clair "Clarrie" Clarke.

He is the long Standing Chair of Safety & CPR a position he has held from 1996-2006 and 2010 – present.

He served out the term of Director of Community Service for the year 1997-98 when the substantive holder Tom Robitaille was re-posted overseas. He has served as Chairman Children's Homes 1998-99 and as Secretary for 2006-07 on the Board chaired by President Michael.

Past Director Scott Oran joined the Rotary Club of Barbados on July 10, 1989. His Classification is - Aluminium Industry – Manufacturing.



Scott served as Director Club Service for 2006-07, Chairman – Club Liaison 2004-06 and Vocational Service Subcommittee:-2012-13

He also served on a number of committees including Public Relations 2004-2006, Fellowship 2007-2010, Fund Raising 2006-07 and 2009-10, -RYLA/MUNA 2011-12, Vocational Service 2013-14 and currently serves on the Fund Raising, Environment and Vocational Services Committees.

For his contribution to the community, Scott was awarded a Paul Harris Fellowship in 20014 and 1 Sapphire in 2014.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE FELLOWSHIP MEETING HELD ON MARCH 19, 2015

Past President Andrew presents from his anthology of literary works - Poetic Imprints, two days before World Poetry Day on March 21, 2015

In November 1999, UNESCO designated World Poetry Day to be held on March 21 each year. The organization recognized the important role of poetry in the arts and in

cultures throughout the world and over time. It also wanted the day to promote the efforts of small publishers with regard to publishing poetry. The day also focused on promoting a return to the oral tradition of poetry recitals, as well as strengthening the association between poetry and other forms of expression, such as dance, music, and painting.



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Guest Speaker - Poetic Imprints - Foreword (in part) – Dr. Elizabeth Best

The voice speaking from the pages of this anthology is one of gentle protest, positive assertion and quiet humour. This much needed voice makes itself heard above the cacophonous noises of the modern Barbadian society that is daily bombarded by numerous accents, each touting a different philosophy, lauding some new messiah or promoting some foreign cure for local ills. Andrew Bynoo's poetic voice arrests your attention, holds it and sobers you against your will. You never quite recover from the impact, for it leaves an indelible imprint – you remember.

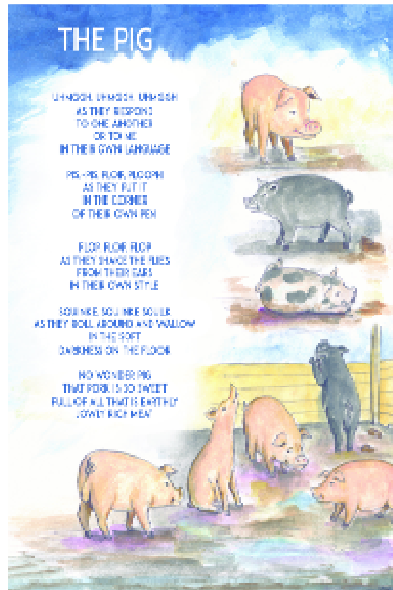
Maybe the effect is so immediate you realize that what he has said is what you have always known but probably had never quite been able to voice yourself.

The poems in this collection, **Poetic Imprints**, are robust enough to withstand such analysis and not lose their appeal. In fact, such analysis allows one to see them as being not as simple and straightforward as they might appear to be after a cursory reading. Each of these poems is a gem of thought, this anthology is a veritable treasure chest.

Dr. Elizabeth Best Teaches English at Harrison's College, Barbados and is herself a poet. 1999-11-11

PP Andrew delivered of himself a number of poems; which included "Impressions of" England, Horatio Nelson of Trafalgar at Bridgetown, History—Grandson, Golf , The South African Immorality Act, Nothing lasts forever and The Pig which was overwhelmingly received.

The Pig



Uhmgh, Uhmgh, Uhmgh
As they respond
To one another
Or to me
In their own language

Pis,-pis, plop, plooph
As they put it
In the corner
Of their own pen

Flop, flop, flop
As they shake the flies
From their ears
In their own style

Squinke, squinke squlk
As they roll around and wallow
In the soft
Darkness on the floor

No wonder pig
That pork is so sweet
Full of all that is earthly
Jowly rich meat

MEETING DETAILS - Thursday March 19

SAA - PP Vic Fernandes

- Attendance - 50%
- Raffle - \$151.05
- Winner - PP Lionel A. Moe
- Fines - \$197.00

No child should have to suffer from polio

Posted on [March 19, 2015](#) by [Rotary International](#)

By [Isabelli Fontana](#)



As a Rotary polio ambassador, I'm currently in India, participating in our vaccination program. I think everyone should have the best start in life, so as a mother, I made sure my two sons received the vaccine against polio.

The story of Rotary's fight against polio is inspiring, and it always gives me hope to see the impact of Rotary's work when I travel. For me, beauty is anything that makes you happy. The work of Rotary and health workers is certainly beautiful.

I can see the happiness in the faces of 500 schoolchildren when I visited their school in Uttar Pradesh. I also saw happiness in the eyes of the health workers who helped India become polio-free last year. I helped to vaccinate children as part of my visit. It's so simple really — two drops to prevent a lifetime of suffering.

But I also felt sadness when I toured St. Stephen's Hospital in New Delhi, the only place in India with a special ward to treat children suffering from the terrible effects of polio, before the disease was controlled.

No child should have to suffer from a preventable disease, and seeing the children in St. Stephen's reminded me that the fight is not over.

It gives me great pride to know that the next [Rotary Convention is in São Paulo](#) where I live. I hope all the Rotary members visiting enjoy my wonderful country. I also hope they'll join me in doing all they can to end polio. I want every mother to know that her children can have a beautiful, healthy life.

[Learn how you can help us end polio](#)

[Give to end polio now](#)

[Register for the convention in São Paulo](#)

World water day was celebrated on March 22

Determined to deliver clean water amid bloody civil war in South Sudan



Nearly 14,000 people in remote mountain villages in Eastern Equatoria, South Sudan, will have clean water thanks to a \$47,000 Rotary Foundation global grant sponsored by the Rotary Clubs of Wausau, Wisconsin, USA, and Juba, South Sudan.

Photo Credit: Courtesy of Sudan Community Development Fund

Despite almost impassable terrain and the outbreak of a violent civil war, Rotary clubs in South Sudan and Wisconsin, USA, are determined to [bring clean water](#) to one of the most remote areas of the East African country.

The Rotary Clubs of Wausau, Wisconsin, USA, and Juba, South Sudan, are developing a sustainable source of water for 10 rural mountainous villages in Tendet Boma, Eastern Equatoria. The two clubs secured a \$47,000 Rotary Foundation [global grant](#) to drill a deep borehole and install solar-powered water pumps, a 5,000-gallon reservoir, and six to 10 spigots. The water source will benefit almost 14,000 people.

Read the full article by [By Ryan Hyland, Rotary News, 20-Mar-2015](#)

See the home of Paul and Jean Harris at <http://www.comelybank.org>, a service of Rotary Global History Fellowship. Find all histories at <http://www.historysearch.org> #HistoryMatters
[Rotary Global History Fellowship \(RGHF\)](#)- Mar 14, 2015

Model United Nations in Trinidad & Tobago



[Delegates on the job](#)



[Delegates the DGE Milton](#)

Queens College Student Miss Nia Marshall and Christ Church Foundation student Mr. Eliah Tull emerged as the chosen delegates to represent Barbados at the Model United Nations in Port of Spain Trinidad and Tobago on Saturday March 07th. In the finale of the Rotary/UNDP MUN, now in its third year in Barbados, over thirty-five students represented a wide cross section of countries in the United Nations. Debating resolutions on Biological Diversity and Human Trafficking students demonstrated skills in international relations, diplomacy, conflict resolution, public speaking and alliance building.

In an opening ceremony which attracted members of the Diplomatic Community, the Barbados Cadet Corp treated attendees to a well executed flag raising ceremony and parade. Featured speaker Minister of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade Senator Maxine McClean once more pledged full support for the initiative and urged students to take full advantage of the exposure. Her sentiments were shared by UNDP Head in Barbados Mr. Stephen O'Malley who expressed his appreciation to the Rotary Club for continuing to share the journey with the UNDP and the UN system more widely.

Over the weekend of March 20-21, MUN 2015 drew to a close. Delegates Nia Marshall and Eliah Tull travelled to Port of Spain as the delegation representing Barbados. They performed admirably and were among the strongest delegations in the session. Trinidad does not have a competition or an eventual winner but of course our students are always winners in our eyes!

While our delegates were in Port of Spain, the other MUN students along with Rotarians and UNDP representatives wrapped up MUN 2015 with a field trip to the Bellairs Research Institute and Folkestone Marine Park and Reserve. Over the course of six weeks of training, they were exposed to the issues of biological diversity and its relevance to small island developing states.

This field trip was designed to be the practical application of their new knowledge. They benefited from a presentation from Ms. Susan Mahon, Academic and Managing Director of the Institute on the work being done there, had a tour of the facility and had an opportunity to interact with visiting students from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) who were working on the mathematics of game playing. Finally, we took to the water for a glass bottom boat tour and were able to explore the under water biodiversity in the Reserve. Species of coral, fish, coastal erosion and preservation, sea wave action and underwater shipwrecks formed part of the new knowledge shared with students and attendees.

MUN 2015 has definitely been the largest and most expansive MUN to date and it continues to grow! [PEE Lisa Cummins](#)

Coming soon, another Profile In Community Service !

UP-COMING EVENTS

March - Literacy Month

Mar 07 - Club Charter Date - 1962

Mar 28 - Joint Treasure Hunt - From Warrens to the North

31 March — Deadline for Rotary, Rotaract, and Interact clubs to submit forms for the Presidential Citation to district governors.

April - Magazine Month

Apr 8-11 - District 7030 Conference - Suriname - Join us and Brasa the Suriname Spirit! Register now: [District Conference Website](#)

15 April — Deadline for district governors to report the names of Presidential Citation qualifying clubs in My Rotary

May 21-24 -29th District 7030 Rotaract Conference – Barbados : <http://rotaractbarbados.org/conference/>

June 6-9 - International Convention- Anhembi Convention Center, São Paulo, Brazil. www.riconvention.org.

Jun 27 - Joint Installation

GREETERS

April 02 - PP William Tomlin & Rtn. Donella Zorzi

April 09 - PP Elvin Sealy & PP Steve Brathwaite

April 16 - Rtn Nicholle Manz-Baazaoui & Chair Tracey Knight—Lloyd

April 23 - DE Dr. Tracy Archer & PP Per Dibber

April 30 - PP Ron Davis & Chair Dr. Ron Ramsay

OUR GUESTS

VISITORS

Fiona Hinds - Secretary Paul Ashby

Dr. Kerry Ann Thompson CDEMA Rtn. Donna Pierre

ROTARIAN

Sue Scholey – Passenger Transport, Doncaster, England

NEED A MAKE-UP?

**TUESDAY - RCOB—WEST -
BAGATELLE GREAT HOUSE—6:30 P.M.**

SECRETARY - MACNEAL LASHLEY

macneal.lashley@mdlcapitalholdings.com

**WEDNESDAY - RCOB—SOUTH -
ACCRA BEACH HOTEL & SPA - 12:30 P.M.**

SECRETARY - RENNER YEARWOOD renner.yearwood@gmail.com

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 this week

Birthday - Rotarians

Past President Roger Smith

Mar 30

Birthday - Partners in Service

Marcia Hinds - Past Chair Patrick Hinds

Mar 27

Gillian Applewhaite - Secretary Paul Ashby

Apr 02

Join Date Anniversary

Rotarian Nicholle Manz-Baozaoui

1 year March 27, 2014

Rotarian Sanjay Amin

5 years April 01, 2010

Past President John Cabral

34 years April 01, 1981

Club Service Director Waldo Clarke

5 years April 01, 2010

Community Service Director Shawn

5 years April 01, 2010

Past Secretary Jomo Hope

5 years April 01, 2010



29th Annual Rotaract District 7030 Conference

May 21-24 -29th District 7030 Rotaract Conference
Barbados

<http://rotaractbarbados.org/conference/>

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.

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