



ROTA NEWS



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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

P.O. Box 148B, Brittons Hill,
St. Michael, Barbados
www.clubrunner.ca/barbados

THE ROTARY CLUB OF BARBADOS WELCOMES ALL VISITING ROTARIANS AND GUESTS TO THIS WEEKLY MEETING

Today your Greeters are:

Past Secretary Joe Johnson & Director Shawn Franklin

Today will be a Fellowship Meeting with updates on the "Bee Gees" Show, District Conference - Martinique and International Convention - Australia

For those who missed last week, March 20, 2014

A Classification Talk was presented by Dr. Tracy Archer - Her classification is Medical Services



Photo Tracy Archer presenting

SUMMARY OF CLASSIFICATION TALK

Tracy Archer MBBS, MRCOG

Medical Doctor

Obstetrician and Gynecologist

She lives in Christ Church with a 10 year old daughter Kimani Archer.

Education

Combermere Secondary School

University of the West Indies

Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynecologist

Currently:

- Employed as Medical Director of Barbados Family Planning Association, an NGO catering to the sexual and reproductive needs of the community
- Private practice in Obstetrics and Gynecology
- Associate Lecturer at UWI, faculty of Medical Sciences
- Deputy Chairman of The Barbados Medical Council

Hobbies:

Reading anything from fiction to nonfiction

'Extra-curricular activities':

Took up running to lose weight, finally "enjoying" it, although wouldn't go as far as to say it is a hobby

Launch the Weekly Children Homes Engagement Program - Director Shawn

Rotarians Annie, Neal, Willie and Shawn met at the Sterling Children's Home on the afternoon of Tuesday 18th to launch the **Weekly Children Homes Engagement Program.**

The agenda of this first visit was just to introduce the Rotarians and the program to the participants and more importantly to unofficially canvas them as to their areas of interest. This to more appropriately structure the content of the program. The children were very keen and opened up to the Rotarians. Quickly information was received about their likes, dislikes, ambitions and hobbies.

During the visit a small group of UWI students were encountered, who have quite commendably started a homework program. They go to Sterling on Tuesdays to assist the kids with their academics.

In order to avoid any clash with the UWI group it was therefore decided that Rotary would re-schedule to Thursday evenings. The committee will be reaching out to Rotarians to take part in one of the Thursday visits at least once every three months. However any Rotarian or Partner in Service who feel so inclined are free to join in a refreshing evening filled with Rotary spirit on any given Thursday.

This Thursday in the spirit of athletic season we are hoping to have a motivational talk by one of the coaches from the Defense Force Athletics Program.



On March 27th, South East Asia will be declared polio-free. This is a huge milestone in the fight to end polio and we need your help to share the news. Join our [Thunderclap](#) at the link below to donate your social media status for a one-time post on this accomplishment. Together, our voice will be amplified across the world. <http://thndr.it/1p8PaS7>



Meeting Details

Thursday, March 20, 2014.

Sergeant-At-Arms: PE William "Alex" McDonald

- Fines - \$221.61
- Attendance - 51%
- Raffle - \$146.81

Profiles in Community Service # 5

A continuation

Dr. Grenville Winslow Phillips, C.B.E., J.P.

This week we will look at the Celebrations for the 25th Anniversary of the Rotary Club of Barbados.

In an interview, nonchalantly, Past President Grenville indicated that he did not pursue a Presidents Project for at that time the club was rebuilding its financial base.

However I am reliably informed by someone who was present and with a vivid recollection when the announcement was made to the club. He recalls President Grenville informing in a most stoic fashion – **“Gentlemen, there is no Budget!”**

The club proceeded to recognize twenty-five (25) persons in the Community; who had not been before recognized. Following is the invitation to the Public which appeared in the local press.

CIRCULAR

The Rotary Club of Barbados is this year celebrating the 25th anniversary of Rotary in Barbados, and in recognition of this significant landmark, Rotary proposes to honour 25 persons of the Barbadian community in appreciation of their outstanding service beyond the call of duty.

The 25 persons to be honoured will be selected from persons previously without recognition who demonstrate excellence in coping with unforeseen, difficult and unexpected circumstances in a sensitive, compassionate and innovative manner. Persons satisfying these criteria would have put service to the community above self interest. Nominations are invited from the Executive Committees of organizations, members of the public, as well as Rotarians

Among the organizations, the honours will be conferred **on previously unrecognized persons** likely to deserve recognition in such areas as:

- a police officer who gives his/her spare time to help young people;
- a concerned prison officer;
- a courteous bus driver or conductor from the Transport Board or Minibus Association with a good safety record;

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- a primary school teacher with an outstanding record of service and many years devotion to his/her pupils;
- librarian who encourages young people to read
- a caring nurse;
- a person who plants fruit trees or flowering plants to beautify the community;
- a postman who has delivered mail for over 25 years regardless of the weather; and
- caring, courteous officers from the Fire Service, Emergency Ambulance Service, St. John Ambulance Brigade, Red Cross Society, the Church, R.S.P.C.A., Scout Leaders and Guide Leaders.

In addition to the foregoing, the public is invited to nominate in any field five (5) additional voluntary workers whom they consider worthy of receiving the Rotary Certificate of Recognition.

Would you please initiate the nation-wide search? The public is invited to help us find these 5 voluntary workers. Any member of the public can help by sending the name, address, telephone number and category of his/her favourite candidate **with a tribute of not more than 100 words** giving reasons why he/she should receive an award.

Please add your own name, address and telephone number and send your nomination to the Rotary 25th Anniversary Awards, Rotary Club of Barbados, P.O. Box 645c, Bridgetown, before the February 21, 1987 deadline.

The recipients of the awards will receive a Certificate of Recognition and in this connection, the decision of the judges will be final.



Photograph of PP Grenville with PP Rex et al.(2007)

Next Week – The Lucky 25 -Profiles of persons recognized on the 25th Anniversary of the RCoB

Upcoming Events

April 10 – Guest Speaker - Mr. Peter N. Boos, FCA - *Corporate Governance from an Entrepreneurial Perspective.*

April 22 - 26 District Conference in Martinique. Note the recent update on LIAT from DG Herve

Greeters

April 3 – Winston Warren and Stanley MacDonald

April 10 - PP Grenville and Rotarian Kim

Guests

Nicholle Manz – PDG David Edwards

Mitra Knight – PDG David Edwards

Maggie Daniel – Rtn Winston Warren

Alexandria Leacock – PP Algie Leacock

Gillian Applewhaite – Secretary Paul Ashby

MARCH Literacy Month

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

APRIL Magazine Month

Visiting Rotarians

Robert Chase – Rotary Club of Barbados - South

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!

No lovers celebrating this week

Birthdays - Rotarians

PP Roger Smith

March 30

Rev Curtis Goodridge

April 03

Birthdays - Partners in Service

Marcia Hinds - Patrick

March 27

Gillian Applewhaite – Secretary Paul Ashby

April 02

Join Date Anniversaries

Sanjay Amin

April 01, 2010

PP John Cabral

April 01, 1981

Director H. Waldo Clarke

April 01, 2010

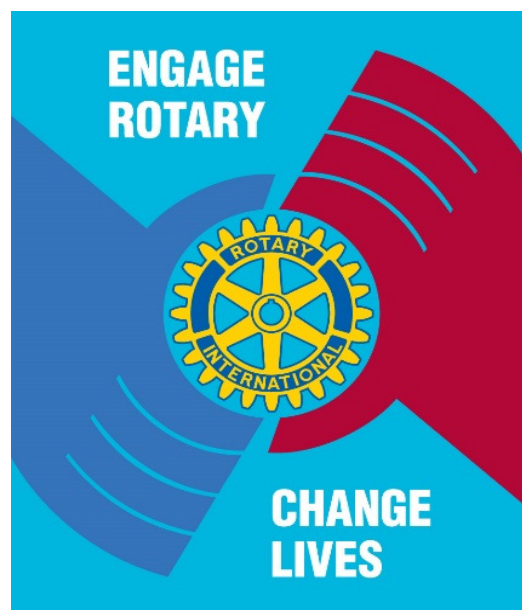
Director Shawn Franklin

April 01, 2010

Past Secretary Jomo Hope

April 01, 2010

(Congratulations PP John Mack – 4 in one day)



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