



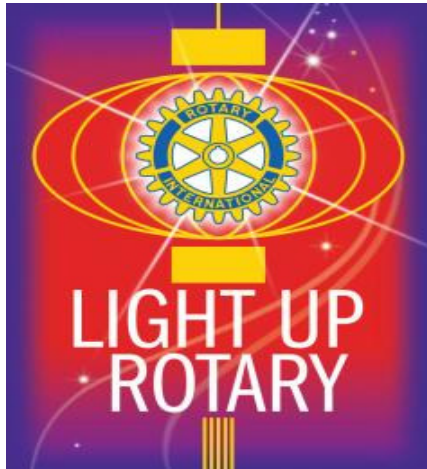
ROTA NEWS

Nov 27, 2014

Rotary Club of Barbados, Barbados

Chartered March 07, 1962

District 7030



R.I Theme 2014-2015

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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 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

NOVEMBER IS ROTARY FOUNDATION MONTH

CELEBRATING INDEPENDENCE DAY - NOVEMBER 30TH

Breaking News!! Breaking News!!

Rotary Club of Barbados wins an Award at Funathlon - Our ANTI-CYBER BULLYING CAMPAIGN was highlighted on Sunday, November 23rd - in the "HELP RAISE AWARENESS FOR THE MOVE TO END VIOLENCE" Nation Publishing Funathlon event. It was a great success with 53 people registered among the Rotary Group. The Club won the award for "the most creative slogan fitting the theme". **Our slogan will be used heavily throughout our campaign in 2015: "CYBERBULLYING, LET'S SHUT IT DOWN!"**

Congratulations to those who made it to the finished line after 7km of walking around town! Report by Annie

TODAY WE WELCOME FORMER HIGH COMMISSIONER & CABINET MINISTER GLYNE MURRAY AS OUR GUEST SPEAKER. HIS TOPIC IS "BARBADIANA". HE WILL INCLUDE ISSUES COVERED IN HIS BOOK - "BARBADOS - CUSTOMS TO TREASURE" EARLY GEMS OF BAJAN CREATIVITY. WE WILL ALSO BE PRESENTING THE FIRST QUARTER AWARDS. Congratulations to the winners!!

THE GREETING TEAM IS MADE UP OF PAST DEPUTY DIRECTORS MARIE THEODORE AND O'REILLY LEWIS

MEET OUR GREETERS!

Past Deputy Director Marie Theodore

joined the Club on May 12, 2011. She was introduced to the Club by Past President John MacKenzie. Her Classification is Finance—Foreign Exchange Trader. For 2012-13 Marie served as Deputy Director, New Generations Committee and a member of the RotaNews and Website Maintenance & Information sub-committees. She continued with these two committees for 2013-14. For 2011-12 she served on the Fellowship, Website maintenance & Information sub-committees and Chair of the Interact Sub-committee. Currently she serves on the Public Relations sub-committee.



Past Deputy Director O'Reilly Lewis

joined the Club on September 25, 2008. He was proposed by Past President Jerry Ishmael. His Classification is Engineering. He was a member in his native St. Vincent and the Grenadines in 2001; where he held the position of Secretary-Elect before coming to Barbados. For 2013-14 he served on the Rotaract & Vocational Service committees. In 2012-13 he served as Deputy Director on the Vocational Services Committee and a member of the Rotaract and Fundraising sub-committees. For 2011-12 he was a member of the Fellowship, Vocational and International Service sub-committees. Currently he serves on the Environmental Committee



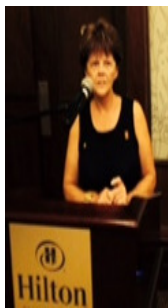
MEET OUR GUEST SPEAKER!

Glyne S.H. Murray has been a civil servant, journalist, public relations manager, personal assistant, senator, cabinet minister, diplomat and author.

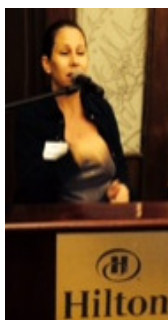
He was educated primarily at Combermere School in Barbados, Seneca College and Ryerson Polytechnic in Canada, and the University of the West Indies, from which he graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree (upper second class honours) in History and Sociology. He is a member of the Barbados Labour Party.



FOLLOWING ARE THE HIGHLIGHTS OF THE FELLOWSHIP MEETING LAST WEEK - A PRESENTATION BY A VISITING PRESIDENT, DEBRIEFING ON THE INTERNATIONAL FAIR and UPDATES ON UPCOMING



Pres Susan Luyendyk - RCo Northumberland Sunrise, Ontario - spoke on some of the activities carried out by her club. Included is a Water Project with Honduras. There is also a Garden Project with a local hospital which is expected to be completed over a three year cycle. Along with shade trees there will be the provision of benches and lighting for the garden. The club generally supports projects for children



YOUTH SERVICE - ANTI-BULLYING CHAIR - ANNIE

Members were reminded of the upcoming event on Sunday, November 23 where our **ANTI-CYBER BULLYING CAMPAIGN** will be highlighted. Fifty persons have so far registered. "HELP RAISE AWARENESS FOR THE MOVE TO END VIOLENCE" The Club is partnering with the Nation Publishing Funathlon.

PP Elvin & Club Service Director Waldo reminded the Club of the Sandwich protocols for Carols By Candlelight and the Senior Citizens Party at Government House



Members were reminded of the need to support the provision of sandwiches for the two events. PP Elvin again volunteered to organize the collections from Emerald City. **Ordering deadline for Carols is December 03.**



Past President Ron indicated that the activities of **The School House Project**, which was started in 2010, were moving ahead at a pace to culminate with the opening of the School at the Britton's Hill location for the 2015 school term. The new Charity "Because of Jenna & Special Kids" will manage the project. The Rotary Club Trust and the Jenna Trust will remain separate entities. He reminded members of the decision to convert the garage to the Art Centre where some "able-bodied" work would be required. Fund raising will continue and support from Corporate Barbados will be requested to provide scholarships to students in need.

Meeting Details - Thursday November 20

SAA - PP Roger Smith

- Attendance - 46% - attributed to change in venue
- Raffle - \$128.00
- Winner - PP Norman Barrow
- Fines - \$168.00

**LAST WEEK HIGHLIGHTS (CONT'D) — UPCOMING EVENTS
UPDATE ON THE AUTISM DISTRICT PROJECT**



Chair Tracy K-L provided an update of the project. She stated that there are two areas which require special focus :-

The following are Project ideas:

- Public Service Announcements
- Early intervention, awareness and early treatment
- Educating caregivers - informing parents of the Availability of resources and where they can be obtained.

A think tank including a Speech Therapist will be set up to determine which projects should be implemented.

BELOW IS AN ARTICLE FROM - AUTISM CORNER

Provided by Chair Tracy

A PROFILE OF STEPHEN WILTSHIRE-TALENTED ARTIST AND FAMOUS AUTISTIC!

Stephen Wiltshire is an artist who draws and paints detailed cityscapes. He has a particular talent for drawing lifelike, accurate representations of cities, sometimes after having only observed them briefly. He was awarded an MBE for services to the art world in 2006. He studied Fine Art at City & Guilds Art College. His work is popular all over the world, and is held in a number of important collections.

Stephen was born in London, United Kingdom to West Indian parents on 24th April, 1974. His father, Colvin was a native of Barbados, and his mother, Geneva, is a native of St. Lucia. As a child he was mute, and did not relate to other people. Aged three, he was diagnosed as autistic. He had no language and lived entirely in his own world

First Words



The instructors at Queensmill School encouraged him to speak by temporarily taking away his art supplies so that he would be forced to ask for them. Stephen responded by making sounds and eventually uttered his first word - "paper." He learned to speak fully at the age of nine. His early illustrations depicted animals and cars.

Career Start

One of Stephen's teachers took a particular interest in him, who later accompanied his young student on drawing excursions and entered his work in children's art competitions, many of which garnered Stephen awards. By the time he turned 8, he received his first commission from late Prime Minister Edward Heath to create a drawing of Salisbury Cathedral.

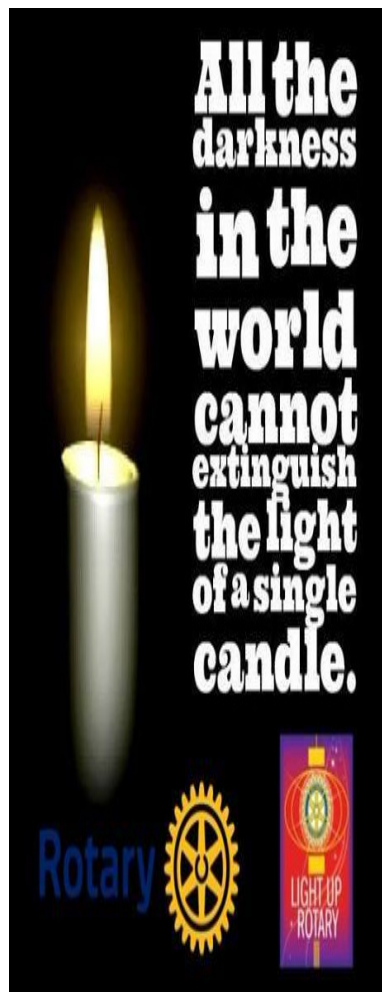
Exhibition record

Stephen's artwork has been exhibited frequently in venues all over the world. In 2001 he appeared in another BBC documentary, Fragments of Genius, for which he was filmed flying over London aboard a helicopter and subsequently completing a detailed and perfectly scaled aerial illustration of a four-square-mile area within three hours; his drawing included 12 historic landmarks and 200 other structures.

In late 2003 the Orleans House Gallery in Twickenham, England, held the first major retrospective of Wiltshire's works, spanning a period of 20 years; more than 40,000 visitors attended the exhibit, shattering the gallery's attendance records.

Continued next week

MORE IMAGES FROM THE INTERNATIONAL FAIR, NOVEMBER 15 AND THE FUNATHLON, NOVEMBER 23 WILL BE AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE.



Rotary International

In Chicago, there are 22,000 people living with HIV/AIDS and 1,000 new infections each year. We can push this to zero. Get the facts, and get involved.

Everyone is welcomed to our free event on 1 December, World AIDS Day, at Rotary Headquarters in [Evanston, Illinois, USA](http://www.facebook.com/events/576684952459118/). Space is limited. Register at www.facebook.com/events/576684952459118/.

Tell us what you're doing on World AIDS Day. Share your event with the community using [#RotaryHealth](https://twitter.com/RotaryHealth).



**UP-COMING EVENTS
NOVEMBER**

ROTARY FOUNDATION MONTH

“STAYING ATTUNED TO THE ROTARY FOUNDATION”

Dec 07 Carols By Candlelight, Ilaro Court

Dec 11 Election of Directors for 2015-16

Dec 14 Senior Citizens Christmas Party, Government House

Dec 18 Christmas Lunch Meeting with Partners in Service 2015

Jan 2015 - RYLA - to be held in four territories - Suriname, Trinidad & Tobago, St. Vincent & the Grenadines and Martinique

Apr - District Conference - Suriname - Air travel is being arranged. (Please contact Director Waldo)

GREETERS

Dec 04 - PP Michael Browne and Rtn. Nicholas Waithe

Dec 11 - PPs Norman Barrow and Orville Durant

Dec 18 - PD Peter Williams and Canon Paul Lashley

Dec 25 - No Meeting scheduled - Christmas Day

OUR GUESTS - NOVEMBER 13

VISITOR

Adrian Sealy - Barbados - PD Heather Tull

Dr. Beverley Agard - Barbados - Director Shawn

Erik Luyendyk—Canada - Pres Susan Luyendyk

Chris Bertrand - Barbados - Chair Annie

ROTARIANS

Donna Pierre - Rotary Club of St. Augustine - West,

Trinidad & Tobago—Disaster Management

Kammie Holder - RCoB - South - Insurance

Pres Susan Luyendyk - RCo Northumberland Sunrise,

Ontario - Financing/Bookkeeping

VISIT AN INTERACT OR ROTARACT CLUB!

UWI Rotaract

Every Saturday at 12.30 p.m. during the Semester

St Michael Interact

2:30pm on Fridays, upstairs in Room 5.3.

Codrington Interact

2.10 p.m. Wednesday, Humanities Room, opposite the Library— twice monthly

SCHEDULED VISITS WITH OUR YOUTH

Director Neal Griffith - CS - December 03

PP Tony Williams - CS - December 10

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

Director Youth Service Neal Griffith

Nov 27

President Elect Jedder Robinson

Dec 01

Birthday - Partners in Service

None this week

Join Date Anniversary

Past President Tony Williams

11 years Nov 27, 2003

Past Director Dr. Carol Belgrave

6 years Dec 01, 2008

Past President Elvin R. Sealy

29 years Dec 01, 1985

Past District Governor Tony Watkins

29 years Dec 01, 1985

IN DECEMBER - Rotary Celebrates - Family Month - Our Theme - “THE JOYS OF A FAMILY”

HEARTBEAT INTERNATIONAL CELEBRATES



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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