



ROTA NEWS

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Rotary Club of Barbados, Barbados

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District 7030



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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

CONGRATULATIONS

Special congratulations to our three (3) newest Rotarians who were inducted at last club meeting held on **January 19th, 2012.**



Lisa Cummins receiving her pin from President Brenda

Lisa Cummins is the recently appointed Executive Director of the Barbados Coalition of Service Industries Inc. Established in 2004 following a CARICOM initiative, the BCSI is mandated to foster the international competitiveness of Barbados' services sector, promote services exports and support the domestic services sector to develop the highest industry standards.

Lisa has had previous exposure to Rotary through the Interact Club at the St. Michael School and the Rotaract Club at the Barbados Community College.



A smiling Clive Newman receiving his pin from President Brenda

Clive Newman is Senior Manager, Lending at Butterfield Bank (Barbados) Ltd., he has spent the majority of his Career in the Banking and Finance sector.

Clive started his banking career when only 18 years old, joining The Royal Bank of Scotland in London England in 1979. He brings to the table vast experience in commercial and consumer lending, trade finance, relationship management and a host of other disciplines.



Matthew Mullan receiving his pin from President Brenda

General Manager roles in the United Kingdom where he was responsible for multi-unit management as well as owner relations, with his prior assignment being cluster general manager, Hilton Sharm El Sheikh – Egypt. Throughout his career, Matthew has gained significant experience in hotel openings and resort development.

Matthew is an Irish national and relocated to Barbados with his wife Audrey and 12 year old son. Matthew joined Rotary in Ireland and was also fortunate to take over the management of a hotel in Scotland from a former member of our club Klaus Zsilla.

Matthew T. Mullan was appointed General Manager of the 350-room Hilton Barbados, effective late February 2010.

With 27 years of hospitality experience, Matthew joined Hilton nearly 24 years ago and took up his first general manager role at the Hilton Templepatrick Hotel & Country Club in Northern Ireland. Since then, Matthew has held area

Rotary Clubs Worldwide Meet US\$200 Million Fundraising Challenge



Jeff Raikes, CEO of the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation (left), shakes hands with Rotary Foundation Trustee John Germ. Rotary Images/Alyce Henson

Rotary International has succeeded in meeting the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation's US\$200 million match in funding for polio eradication, raising more than \$202.6 million as of 17 January.

"We'll celebrate this milestone, but it doesn't mean that we'll stop raising money or spreading the word about polio eradication," Rotary Foundation Trustee John F. Germ told Rotary leaders at the International Assembly in San Diego, California, USA. "We

can't stop until our entire world is certified as polio free."

The fundraising milestone was reached in response to \$355 million in challenge grants awarded to The Rotary Foundation by the Gates Foundation. All funds have been earmarked to support polio immunization activities in affected countries where the vaccine-preventable disease continues to paralyze children.

"In recognition of Rotary's great work, and to inspire Rotarians in the future, the [Gates] foundation is committing an additional \$50 million to extend our partnership," said Jeff Raikes, chief executive officer of the Gates Foundation. "Rotary started the global fight against polio, and continues to set the tone for private fundraising, grassroots engagement, and maintaining polio at the top of the agenda with key policymakers." Raikes also addressed Rotary leaders at the International Assembly.

Rotary Club of Barbados Gives Back to the Community

Four Bajans living more comfortably thanks to the Rotary Club of Barbados

THE residents of two Barbadian households can now enjoy and relax comfortably in their previously damaged homes thanks to the charitable efforts of the Rotary Club of Barbados.

Belfield Hurdle, a physically challenged resident of Newcastle, St. John and Cheryl Belgrave of Long Bay in St. Philip, who has retired medically unfit, were visited by members of the club along with representatives from the media following the completion of significant repairs to their respective homes.

The repairs were made possible through the various fund-raising efforts of the club, the largest of which is the popular annual 'Carols by Candlelight' event, and comes under the club's 50th anniversary community outreach complement of projects.

Moreover, the recipients were chosen from information provided by the Welfare Department, after which, thorough investigations were launched as to the areas in need of nec-

essary improvements to the two homes.

The significant repairs, which carried a \$10,000 budget, included the replacement of Hurdle's old roof with a new 'Permaclad' roof, repairs to internal partitions and flooring and internal and external painting. Additionally, arrangements have already been made for the donation of a new easily accessible refrigerator.

Hurdle, who cannot walk, thanked the club for their help and said he was already enjoying his "new home" and was looking forward to "getting on with his life".

Belgrave's 2 bedroom home repairs were made possible through the work of Rotarian Scott Oran and Past President Erskine Thompson. The windows and doors that were in disrepair were changed, a new concrete entrance step was added and the house was painted. Two palm trees were also donated by Rotarian David Edwards.

Belgrave, who suffers from epileptic fits, said the

improvements have benefited her and her two children greatly and thanked the club for its kindness.

Thompson stated that the club's inquiries concluded that unfit housing is an area that requires much more funding.

"This House Repair Project is one of the ways in which the club is celebrating 50 years of community service on which the main focus has been children, senior citizens and the physically challenged. Some 16 persons were identified mainly from the rural parishes."

"Following inspections and assessment of the scope of repairs, it became clear that a short list would have to be made, given the criteria for selection and budgetary constraints," he explained.

President Brenda Pope also revealed that the House Repair Project is an extension of the club's Sea for All pilot project, which "allowed us to partner with the National Disabilities Unit to facilitate access to the sea by persons who are physically challenged. (EL)



Belfield Hurdle enjoys the fresh St. John air passing through his newly repaired home while chatting with President of the Rotary Club of Barbados, Brenda Pope, during an official presentation ceremony for the club's House Repair Project.



Article taken from the January 26th, 2012 edition of the Barbados Advocate.

MEETING SCHEDULE	ANNOUNCEMENTS																				
<p>Thursday, January 26th, 2012 No Meeting</p> <p>Thursday, February 02nd, 2012 Fellowship Meeting RI Update</p> <p>Thursday, February 9th, 2012 Business Meeting</p> <p>Thursday, February 16th, 2012 Classification Talk</p>	<p>Club Anniversary</p> <table border="0"> <tr><td>Trevor Fields</td><td>February 01</td></tr> <tr><td>Algernon Leacock</td><td>February 01</td></tr> <tr><td>John Mayers</td><td>February 01</td></tr> <tr><td>Philip Sattaur</td><td>February 01</td></tr> <tr><td>Philip Saunders</td><td>February 01</td></tr> </table> <p>Wedding Anniversary</p> <table border="0"> <tr><td>Paul and Joyce Lashley</td><td>January 31</td></tr> </table> <p>Birthdays</p> <table border="0"> <tr><td>Nicholas Waithe</td><td>January 27</td></tr> <tr><td>Shirley Carter (Ronald)</td><td>January 27</td></tr> <tr><td>Margarey McCarthy (Joel)</td><td>January 27</td></tr> <tr><td>Sophie Richer</td><td>January 31</td></tr> </table>	Trevor Fields	February 01	Algernon Leacock	February 01	John Mayers	February 01	Philip Sattaur	February 01	Philip Saunders	February 01	Paul and Joyce Lashley	January 31	Nicholas Waithe	January 27	Shirley Carter (Ronald)	January 27	Margarey McCarthy (Joel)	January 27	Sophie Richer	January 31
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TODAY'S GREETERS	VISITING ROTARIANS	GUESTS	
<p>January 28th</p> <p>Paul Lashley Wilbert Kirton</p> <p>NEXT WEEK'S GREETERS</p> <p>February 2nd</p> <p>Donna King–Brathwaite Horace King</p>	<p>Simone Hadicity – Rotary South</p> <p>Warren Mottley– Kingston, Jamaica</p> <p>Saul Seltzer- New Jersey</p> <p>Kluas Kanngiesser - Cagnes Renoi, France</p>	<p>Guests</p> <p>Clive Newman Matthew Mullan Lisa Cummins Jennifer Williams Arlita Stewart Rita Evans Michael Montague</p>	<p>Rotarian</p> <p>Tony Reece David Edwards Brenda Pope Peter Williams Neville Smith Heather Tull John Mackenzie</p>

Meeting Details	UPCOMING EVENTS
<p>At our Meeting held on Thursday, January 19, 2012.</p> <p>Sgt-at-Arms: Roger Smith</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fines \$233.00 • Attendance 62% • Raffles \$103.00 	<p>Today, Saturday, January 28, 2012 <i>Club Forum - BL&P Training Room from 9am-12pm</i></p> <p>Saturday, February 18, 2012 <i>Partners in Service Celebration at the Plantation Theatre</i></p>
	<p>QUOTATION</p> <p>“Not everything that is faced can be changed, but nothing can be changed until it is faced.”</p> <p style="text-align: right;">James Baldwin</p>

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