

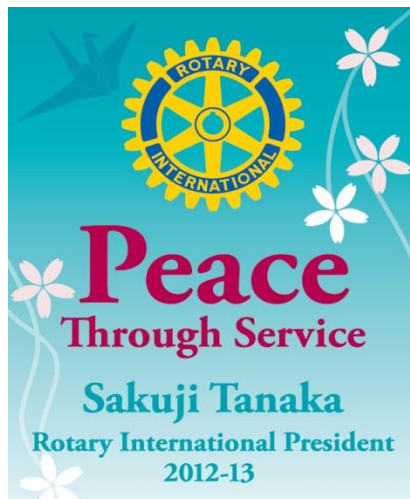


ROTA NEWS

November 29th, 2012

Rotary Club of Barbados, Barbados

Chartered March 07, 1962
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 Real Faces of Rotary. (PR).

Ask anyone if they have heard of Rotary and they will most likely answer positively. However if you go one question further to ask what Rotary does, you may witness uncertainty wash across their face. While many persons in the Caribbean may have heard of "Rotary", few were aware of the people behind the name, and more importantly, what those people did. The Rotary Clubs of the Caribbean (District 7030) have launched "This is Rotary in the Caribbean" a Rotary Awareness project to educate persons in the region about the role of Rotary and to dispel the misconception, held by some, that Rotary is an elitist club, designed only for a specific group of individuals. The 14 territories in Rotary's Caribbean District 7030, have rallied together to re-introduce the region to the 'ordinary people working together to do extraordinary things'.

The campaign is being launched this month to coincide with Rotary Foundation Month and will encompass print and electronic media as well as a strong social media component. Members of Rotary, known as 'Rotarians', want to reach the largest audience possible and with the support of Rotary International, have secured funding to broadcast various public services announcements on national television stations in the 14 territories. The aim of the project is to educate the general public on the goals and ideals of the Organisation which is dedicated to service throughout the region.

The Rotary Clubs of the Caribbean are home to a dynamic, multicultural and diverse group of individuals working together for the common goal of *Service Above Self*. The Clubs have orchestrated Water Projects in Suriname and St Vincent; offered disaster relief in Grenada, St Lucia and Haiti, and implemented National Health projects.

such as the Mobile Eye & Dental Clinics in Guyana and the Expansion of Renal Dialysis Service in Barbados. The multi-cultural and multi-lingual District also encourages youth development through *Rotaract* and *Interact*, the youth programmes of the Organisation, for tertiary and secondary institutions respectively, as well as offering various scholarships.

Rotary hopes to foster a greater interest in service in the region by educating and informing the public of its role and contributions to the Caribbean. The Caribbean District 7030, part of a family of 1.2 million persons worldwide dedicated to 'Service above Self', hopes to encourage others to give back to their communities. Ordinary people, working together can do extraordinary things, and the members of the Rotary Clubs are living proof.

The above press release is to be carried in various media between November 26, 2012 and January 29, 2013.

Reminder!

Senior Citizen's Party - Sunday December 2nd

Carols by Candlelight - Sunday December 9th

Please make a special effort to attend and remember to check the list which was circulated by Rotarian Carl Williams for items required.

Meeting Details

At our Fellowship Meeting held on Thursday, November 15th, 2012

Sgt-at-Arms: **PP Anthony Reece**

- Fines \$213.75
- Raffle \$113.00
- Attendance 50%

Annual Gratuity for Hilton Staff.

It is that time of year for us to make the annual contribution of \$10.00 per member as a gratuity to the waiters and other staff at the Hilton who serve us weekly. Since contributions comes only from Rotarians present on the collection day invoices will be issued in an effort to make it easier for these who wish to contribute.

REMINDER – Seniors' Party at Government House.

Rotarians are required to be at Government House at 8.30 am on Sunday, Dec.02, 2012 to assist with the setting up for the party. You are then required to be there again no later than 2.30 pm for the function and after the function remain to assist with the clean up and replacement of the furniture.

Pictures from the West Terrace Primary School Painting Project



Announcement: From Rotary South

We, the members of Rotary South will be very honoured to have the US Ambassador, Ambassador Larry Palmer, address our meeting of December 5, 2012. His topic for discussion will be "the roadmap to deepening US ties in the Caribbean."

We extend an invitation to the members of your clubs to join us at 12:30 for this presentation. Please disseminate this information so that your membership will be aware.

Please also remember that we are having a Best of Youth Concert on Dec 1, 2012 at Frank Collymore Hall starting at 7:00pm. Featured at this concert will be the Barbados Youth Symphony Orchestra, the soprano voice of Shantal Martin and the prodigious talent of Alanna Crouch. The cost of tickets is \$60.

Rotary International Convention in Lisbon 23-26 June 2013:

Here are the details on air fares for travel by **British Airways** to the Rotary International Convention in Lisbon 23-26 June 2013:

The approximate Lisbon fares, inclusive of all taxes, fees, etc will be as below, the amount in brackets is the lowest publish fare for comparison. These fares are based on London as the gateway.

World Traveller – BBD \$2,397.00 (BBD2778)

**World Traveller Plus – BBD \$3,468.00
(BBD4,397.00)**

Club World – BBD \$6,313.00 (BBD7, 705.00)

The fares are available for booking from this week and will remain on sale until 23 Dec.

Rotarians may book with the Travel Agency of their choice or on-line.

These fares allow a stopover in LON or other countries in Europe in the itinerary.

**MEETING SCHEDULE FOR
ROTARY FOUNDATION
MONTH**

**Thursday, November 29th
Past President's Meeting**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wedding Anniversary

Birthdays

Rotarians

Neal Griffith November 27th

Spouse Birthdays:

GREETERS

November 29th:
Rotarians: PAG Roger Smith & PP
Orville Durant

December 6th:
Rotarians: Joel McCarthy & PP John
Mackenzie

GUESTS - October 25th

Professor Emeritus Henry Fraser - Rotary Club of Barbados
Leslie Herren - Rotarian Waldo Clarke
Winston Warren - Rotarian Shawn Franklin

VISITING ROTARIANS

PP Joe Steinbok – Rotary West

**Jalaine Foster – Rotary Club of
Hamilton, Ontario, Canada**

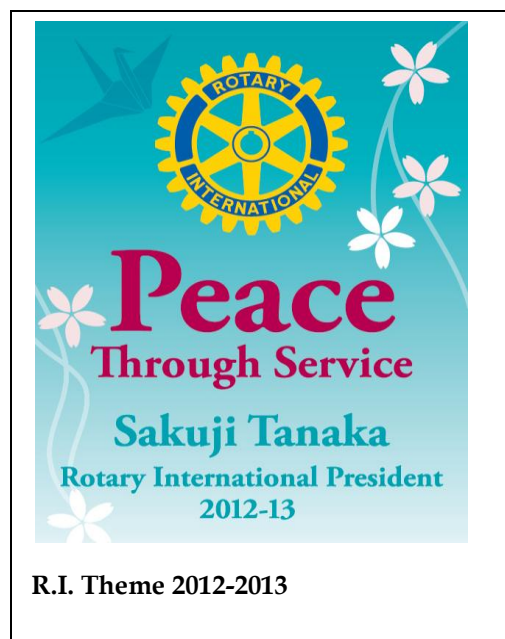
UPCOMING EVENTS

December 20, 2012

Annual Christmas Luncheon

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.



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