



# ROTA NEWS

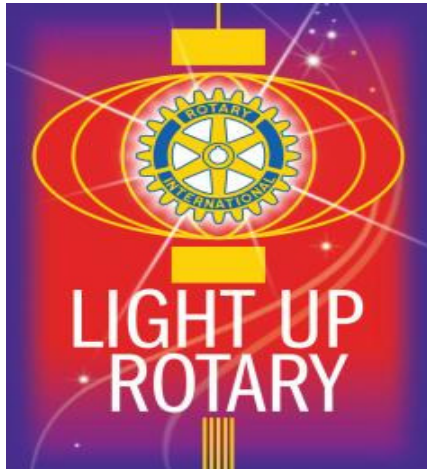


## Rotary Club of Barbados, Barbados

Chartered March 07, 1962

District 7030

Apr 30, 2015



R.I Theme 2014-2015

### R.I. OFFICERS

**President**

Gary C. K. Huang

**President Elect**

K. R. Ravindran

**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?

### DISTRICT OFFICERS

**District Governor**

Elwin Atmodimedjo

**District Governor Elect**

Milton Inniss

**District Governor Nominee**

Roger Bose

**Assistant Governor (Barbados)**

Sonya Alleyne

**District Grants**

PDG David Edwards, Chair

**Council of Legislation**

PDG Tony Watkins

### Club Officers & Directors

**President**

William "Alex" McDonald

**President Elect**

Jedder Robinson

**Vice President**

John Cabral

**Secretary**

Paul Ashby

**Treasurer**

Brian Cole

**Club Service Director**

H. Waldo Clarke

**Vocational Service Director**

Kim Tudor

**Community Service Director**

Shawn Franklin

**International Service Director**

Lisa Cummins

**Youth Service Director**

Neal Griffith

**Immediate Past President**

Ron Davis

**Sergeant-At-Arms**

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](http://www.clubrunner.ca/barbados)

## THE ROTARY CLUB OF BARBADOS WELCOMES ALL VISITING ROTARIANS AND GUESTS

### April - Magazine Month

Today is a Fellowship Meeting

**Our Greeters are Past President Ron Davis & Chair, Dr. Ron Ramsay**

**Past President Ron Davis** joined the Club on April 24, 2003, He was introduced by Treasurer Brian Cole. His Classification is Finance Corporations.

Before taking up the mantle of leadership for the year 2013-14, he served on two occasions as Treasurer—a total of four years. In his year as Fund Raising Chair he championed the School House Project, which will require the commitment of the club for a number of years. This is a very special cause.



In 2007-08 was given a special award for dedication and service to RCOB. In 2009 awarded a Paul Harris Fellowship. In 2010-11 awarded Rotarian of the Year in recognition of his leadership and fundraising for The Schoolhouse for Special Needs. In 2013 While President Elect took back over the position of Treasurer for the period January to June 2013.



**Heartbeat International Chair Dr. Ronnie Ramsay** joined the Club on Oct 24, 2002. He was introduced by PP Roger Smith. His Classification is Dentist—orthodontics. He served as Director Community Service 2005-06, International Service 2009-10 and Dpt. Director Club Service 2012-13 and currently serves as the Chair of the Heartbeat International Committee and a member of the Guest Speaker & Classification and Children's Homes Committees. He served as

Chair Centennial Poster Competition 2003, Rotary Mini Olympics – 2007 - 2010 and RYLA Coordinating Committee 2009. He was awarded a Paul Harris Fellow 2010

### HIGHLIGHTS OF THE FELLOWSHIP MEETING WITH THE 2016 CONFERENCE APPEAL APRIL 23, 2015

Guest Speaker AG&PP Sonya presented "**Barbados 2016 – 24th District 7030 PETS, Assembly and Conference comes to town.**"



#### Who is responsible?

- District Governor Elect — Milton Inniss
- Conference Chair – PP Sonya Alleyne
- Dep. Conference Chair – PP Elvin Sealy
- Conference Treasurer – Brian Cole
- Advisors – ARRFC David Edwards, PDG Tony Watkins, PP Joe Steinbok
- Host Clubs – RCOB, RCBW and RCBS

#### When is it?

April 20th to 23rd, 2016

- President Elect Training and Secretaries: Ap 20& 21
- Assembly and Conference – April 22 & 23

#### What are the Events?

- President Elect Training and Secretaries
- Opening Ceremony
- Assembly and Conference
- Home Hospitality
- Spouses tours
- Closing Ceremony

### HIGHLIGHTS OF THE FELLOWSHIP MEETING WITH THE 2016 CONFERENCE APPEAL HELD ON APRIL 23, 2015 (Cont'd)

#### COMMITTEES

- Sponsorship
- Events – venue preparation
- Events – programme
- Booklet
- Bags
- Communication – Press Releases, Social Media
- Transportation
- ICT – Conference Website, Online registration, Online payments, Hotels
- Accommodation
- Secretariat
- House of Friendship
- Hospitality Suite
- Guest Speakers – Conference Lunch, Closing Ceremony
- Equipment
- Translation - French

#### What do you need to do?

- Volunteer to be on a committee
- Register for the Conference
- Take the week off work

**This is our opportunity to be a Gift to the District... .. See the Video on our website**



RI President-elect K.R. "Ravi" Ravindran announces his presidential theme for 2015-16, Be a Gift to the World, at the opening session of the International Assembly in San Diego, California, USA.

By Ryan Hyland, Rotary News, 12-JAN-2015

#### MEETING DETAILS - Thursday April 23

SAA - PP Vic Fernandes

- Attendance - 54%
- Raffle - \$116.27
- Winner - Past President Norman
- Fines - \$210.00

## EVENTS

The RCOB Senior Citizens Sunset Concert was held at the Main Guard Garrison on 26 April 2015. Approximately 105 senior citizens, staff and relatives attended from the following homes:

St. Lucy District Hospital, Beula-Lin Seniors Home, St. Philip District Hospital, Gordon Cummins Hospital, St. Michael Geriatric Hospital, The Almain Home, Vauxhall Senior Village and Ocean View Nursing Home

The musical renditions were provided by the following:

The BCC Jazz Ensemble under the direction of Janelle Headley, The Erdiston Teacher College Choir, Antony Grazette from the Vauxhall Senior Village, The Gospel Comforters and Sister Marshall

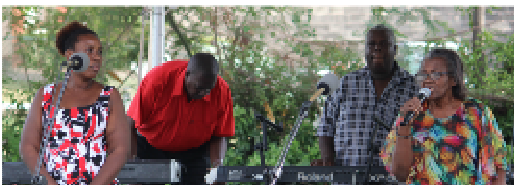
The senior citizens and staff expressed their thanks to the Rotarians for a very enjoyable evening and providing the opportunity for the outing.

PEE Lisa performed the duties of MC and photographer for the evening and PE Jedder and Dir. Shawn brought greetings from the Club.

PP Norman provided the technical support and 9 Rotarians provided the logistic support for the evening.

A great evening for the Community Service team.

**Reporting by PD Commander Willie**



## CLUB VISITS

**Visit to RCoB—West—April 21**



Podium: Dir Winfield King, Sec Morton Holder, President Alex- President Horace and Mr. Jeff Broomes.

Present from RCoB, Barbados were: Pres Alex; Pres. Elect Jedder, VP John, Director Elect Tracy Archer, Director Neal and Diana Douglin

**Visit to RCoB—South -Apr 22**

Present were:  
President Alex  
President Elect Jedder  
Director Elect Winston  
Secretary Paul  
Past Director Heather  
Rtn. Sue  
Vice President John

## UP COMING EVENTS

**Senator Kerry –Ann Ifill to deliver opening address at Rotary Autism seminar!**

Senator Kerry-Ann Ifill, President of the Council of the Disabled has graciously agreed to make the opening address at the **Impacting Autism through Early Intervention – seminar and workshop** being held at the **Cave Hill School of Business on Monday May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2015.**

As you may be aware, Rotary Clubs across the district have embarked on a series of Autism Sensitisation activities both within their clubs and for the general public.

The Rotary Club of Barbados has opted to focus on Early Intervention. Research has demonstrated that when early intervention techniques are implemented, it can fundamentally improve the ability of the child with autism to develop to his/her fullest potential.

This seminar is directed towards caregivers, aunties in the day nurseries and children's homes, pre-school teachers and even Sunday school teachers! We are addressing those who typically work with newborns and up to children as old as nine years. The seminar commences at 9:00 am and runs until 3:00 p.m. The seminar is free.

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

The conference planning committee has asked that I share the following with you.

Rotarians who wish to attend the conference are being offered the following special rates:

**BDS\$400 if paid on or before April 24, 2014; or  
USD\$450 if paid after April 24, 2014 but prior to April 30, 2015.**

The above includes entry to all conference events including the opening ceremony, all training sessions, closing ceremony and a theme party. Also includes conference materials and meal.

***These rates do not include accommodation and transportation.***

For those who prefer to attend specific events, the fees are quoted below in Barbados dollars.

Training - Day 1 - \$60	Opening Ceremony - \$85
Training - Day 2 - \$60	Closing Ceremony - \$100
Training - Day 3 - \$60	Cruise—Pirates of the Caribbean - \$70
<b>All 3 days training - \$150</b>	Community Service Event - \$40

The planning committee asks that you indicate your interest in attending any of the above events by sending an email with the relevant details to [chairperson@rotaractbarbados.org](mailto:chairperson@rotaractbarbados.org) or [co-chair@rotaractbarbados.org](mailto:co-chair@rotaractbarbados.org) on or before **April 30, 2015.**

For additional information on the conference and the full agenda please go to <http://www.rotaractbarbados.org/>

The proposed theme for conference in 2015 is Building - Integrating - Motivating (BIM) through Service. The conference planning committee expects to attract over 200 delegates from Barbados and across the Caribbean.

**By YS Director Neal**

## EVERY ROTARIAN EVERY YEAR

There are three things I want you to consider. Remember all amounts are US\$. And Credit card driven.

1. Giving US\$100-\$120 per year minimum  
You can give the \$100 or any higher amount you can afford in one payment Or you can set up a recurring (minimum) monthly payment of at least \$10. When your giving reaches \$1,000, you become a Paul Harris FELLOW
2. Give US\$1,000 annually and become a member of the PAUL HARRIS SOCIETY (or a one time \$10,000 and become a major Donor). Again, this can be done as one payment or as \$85 monthly  
You can also either give by way of cash or estate planning, providing long term commitments to the permanent fund of the Rotary Foundation.

A gift of \$1,000 or more will designate you as a benefactor and \$10,000 or more makes you a member of the Bequest Society

3. And remember too that we benefit from some of the money coming back to us for grants. The Rotary Club of Portsmouth, Dominica, just almost two years old has just been awarded a Global Grant to construct an Emergency Room at Portsmouth Hospital.

**By PDG David**

**UP-COMING EVENTS**

**Mar 07 - Club Charter Date - 1962**

**April - Magazine Month**

**May - Does not have a special designation**

May 18 - Impacting Autism through Early Intervention Seminar, at The Cave Hill School of Business

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

**June - Fellowship Month**

June 6-9 - International Convention- Anhembi Convention Center, São Paulo, Brazil. [www.riconvention.org](http://www.riconvention.org).

**Jun 27 - Joint Installation**

**GREETERS**

May 07 - PC Ron Williams & Rtn. Sanjay Amin  
May 14 - PS Joe Johnson & VS Director Kim Tudor  
May 21 - PP Norman & PP Orville  
May 28 - PP Jerry & Rotarian Joel Brathwaite

**OUR GUESTS**

**ROTARIANS**

AG Sonya Alleyne, Guest Speaker  
PP Patricia Leacock-Ballish Maryland USA

**VISITORS**

Fiona Hinds - Secretary Paul  
Elector Pearson - Past President Stanley  
Alexandra Leacock - Past President Algie  
Kenneth Griffith - Community Service Director Shawn  
Henderson Williams - Community Service Director Shawn

**Rockin' on the Green for Heartbeat International**

May 18, 2015

Rockin' on the Green is right around the corner!

**Register today to ensure your spot and a chance to win \$1 million on a hole in one!**

Sponsorship opportunities are available as well as additional information at [HeartbeatSavesLives.org/ROTG](http://HeartbeatSavesLives.org/ROTG).

**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**

PDG Tony & Helene Watkins 49 years May 07, 1966

**Birthday - Rotarians**

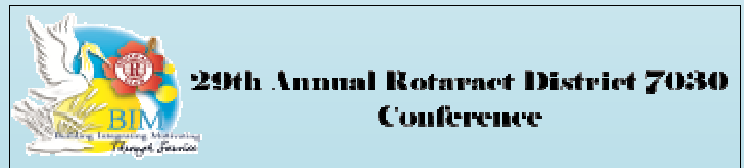
Community Service Director Shawn May 05  
Past President William May 05

**Birthday - Partners in Service**

Helene Watkins - PDG Tony Apr 30  
Grace Durant - PP Orville May 01  
Maherredine Baazaoui - Rtn. Nicholle May 02  
Andy Knight - Rtn. Mitra May 04

**Join Date Anniversary**

Past Director Dr. Adrian Sealy 23 years April 30, 1992  
Past Director Peter Williams 10 years May 05, 2005  
Past President Dr. Grenville 39 years May 06, 1976  
Past President Tony Reece 17 years May 07, 1998



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

**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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