



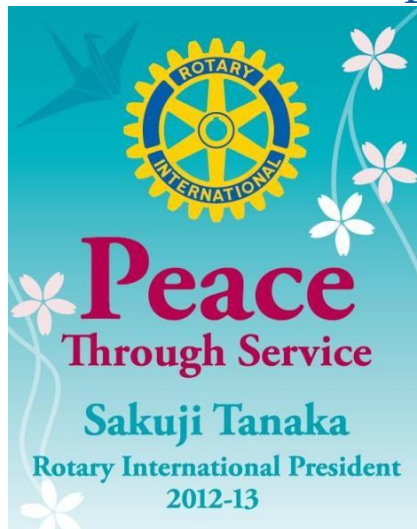
ROTA NEWS



May 30th, 2013

Rotary Club of Barbados, Barbados

Chartered March 07, 1962
District 7030



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Sakuji Tanaka

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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

ROTARY SERVICE CONNECTIONS

To: 2012-13 Rotary Club Presidents:

Rotarians are often [ShelterBox](#)'s first point of contact on the ground following a disaster. From helping assess disaster impact, to housing response team volunteers, to helping coordinate relief logistics, Rotarians provide vital assistance to ShelterBox Response Teams (SRTs). Rotary and Rotaract clubs have been working with ShelterBox to help communities in dire need of assistance immediately following a disaster since the organization's inception in 2000. Recently:

- In January 2013, the [Rotary Club of Gosford North](#), Australia, raised funds to equip storm-hit regions of Madagascar with hundreds of blankets, water purification kits, clothes, school supplies, and volunteered during on-site distribution of needed supplies. Local Rotarians in Madagascar provided instrumental logistical support for local ShelterBox deployments.
- Rotary clubs in Jordan have been working with ShelterBox and Jordanian authorities to organize rest camps for Syrian refugees in March 2013 as travel through Jordan to seek protection in Lebanon. [Read more](#) about the relief efforts.
- Following heavy flooding in eastern Uganda, Rotarians from Mbale used Facebook to request ShelterBox's assistance in late March 2013. With the support of local Rotarian contacts, ShelterBox quickly mobilized relief kits the first week of April to communities impacted by severe storm damage. [Learn more](#).

View [ShelterBox's short film](#) celebrating the one year anniversary of RI's project partnership with ShelterBox and read the [ShelterBox-RI Fact Sheet](#) for more information about working with ShelterBox to establish a local emergency relief strategy and assist during a time of disaster. Join us for an informational webinar about opportunities for Rotarians and Rotaractors to assist with disaster relief and recovery initiatives; register for one of the following sessions:

- English session: [Tuesday, 4 June 2013; 10:00 - 11:00 AM CDT \(Chicago time\)](#)
- English session: [Thursday, 6 June 2013; 6:00 - 7:00 PM CDT \(Chicago time\)](#)
- Spanish session: [Wednesday, 5 June 2013; 10:00 - 11:00 CDT \(Chicago time\)](#)

Please share this message with Rotarians in your club. Has your club recently worked with ShelterBox? Add club disaster relief projects and photographs to [Rotary Showcase](#). Contact us with any questions by writing to rotary.service@rotary.org.

Best regards,

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Be social during the RI Convention

If you are attending the [2013 RI Convention in Lisbon, Portugal, 23-26 June](#), remember to share updates through your online social networks. Whether you're meeting new Rotarians or hearing inspirational speakers, your stories can enhance Rotary's image. Post inspiring quotes, images of new friends, or even a video.

And during the week of the convention, follow the [official Rotary account](#) on Twitter, which will include both pre-convention and convention news. Follow the convention hashtag [#ricon13](#) on Twitter to stay connected.

Meeting Details

At our Fellowship Meeting held on
Thursday, May 23rd, 2013

Sgt-at-Arms: **Kim Tudor**

- Fines - \$243.00
- Raffle - \$158.40
- Attendance - 70%

Hiroshima peace forum notes that peace begins with you

In a ceremony heavy with symbolism, RI President Sakuji Tanaka joined other Rotary and community leaders 17 May in laying a wreath in Hiroshima Memorial Park, dedicated to the victims of the atomic bomb dropped on the city during World War II.

The subject of peace has been at the heart of Tanaka's year as Rotary's president. A member of the Rotary Club of Yashio, Japan, Tanaka selected *Peace Through Service* as RI's theme for his year, and he organized three global peace forums to motivate Rotarians and others, particularly youth, to work for peace in their daily lives.

The wreath-laying event took place during the third of these forums, in Hiroshima, Japan, 17-18 May. Tanaka also visited the Hiroshima Peace Memorial Museum and signed the guest book, which contains messages of peace from many past and present world leaders.

More than 2,700 people attended the forum, including Rotarians, community leaders, and students and alumni of Rotary's Peace Centers program -- a peace studies initiative that provides future leaders with the skills needed to resolve conflicts and promote peace. The governor of Hiroshima Prefecture, Hidehiko Yuzaki, and the mayor of Hiroshima, Kazumi Matsui, also attended.

Previous forums were held in [Berlin, Germany](#), and [Honolulu, Hawaii, USA](#). Tanaka selected all three sites because they were affected by the events of World War II and now represent the healing power of sustainable peace between nations.

"Every Rotary project, every act of service, is an act of love and kindness," Tanaka said in his closing address. "When we serve in the right ways, and for the right reasons, we bring people together, in peace and in harmony. How could it be otherwise?"

A call to action

Participants at the forum also adopted a declaration, "[Peace Begins With You](#)," which serves as a call to action for individuals to make a conscious effort in their daily lives to promote harmony with their neighbors and create friendships that transcend the divisions of nationality, politics, religion, and culture.

"Today, as we leave this last Rotary Peace Forum, I ask you to understand that peace, in all of the ways that we can understand it, is a real goal, and a realistic goal for

Rotary," Tanaka said. "Peace is not something that can only be achieved through treaties, by governments, or through heroic struggles. It is something that we can find, and that we can achieve -- every day, and in many simple ways."

Rotary Foundation Trustee Chair-elect Dong Kurn Lee, of the Rotary Club of Seoul Hangang, Korea, spoke about the contributions Rotary has made in moving the nations of Korea and Japan closer together as allies and economic partners, healing old wounds. He quoted a Korean saying, "It takes two palms to make a clapping sound," to illustrate that neither nation could decide alone to live in peace with its neighbor.

"Every year, for the last eleven years, Japanese and Korean Rotarians have had a very special meeting: a Japanese-Korean friendship meeting," Lee said. "It is a wonderful event. We talk about Rotary, and we do some Rotary work. But the most important part of the meeting is simply coming together, in Rotary fellowship. . . . Rotary has helped us to make our dream of peace between our countries real."

President-nominee Gary C. K. Huang noted that the idea of treating others as we would like to be treated ourselves is a common concept across cultures and religions. Rotary members strive to achieve this by putting service above self and by laying a foundation for peace.

"We build peace in the world by building peace in our communities -- within our Rotary zones and districts, and within our neighborhoods," Huang said. "We build peace in our communities by forging friendships, and by cultivating an open mind and a welcoming spirit within ourselves."



By Arnold R. Grahl
Rotary News -- 20 May 2013

Upcoming Events

June 1st: **Painting of Sterling Children's Home**

June 8th: **Treasure Hunt**

June 23rd-26th – **International Convention**

Greeters

May 30th – Rotarian Waldo Clarke & Rotarian Nicholas Waithe

June 7th – Rotarian Warren Mottley & Rotarian Joe Johnson

June 14th – Rotarian Shawn Franklin & Rotarian Wilbert Kirton

Guests – May 23rd, 2013

Dr. Chelston Brathwaite & Jackie Cumberbatch – President Tony Williams
Grace Durant – PP Orville Durant
Lester Mapp – Rtn Paul Ashby
Mark Keller – Rtn Lisa Cummins
Kasandra Rock – PP Stanley McDonald
Diana Doughlin – Rtn Heather Tull

MEETING SCHEDULED FOR ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION MONTH

Thursday May 30th – Fellowship

VISITING ROTARIANS – May 23rd, 2013

None

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

Deidre & Jerome Ishmael - June 4th - 13 Years

Birthdays

Rotarians

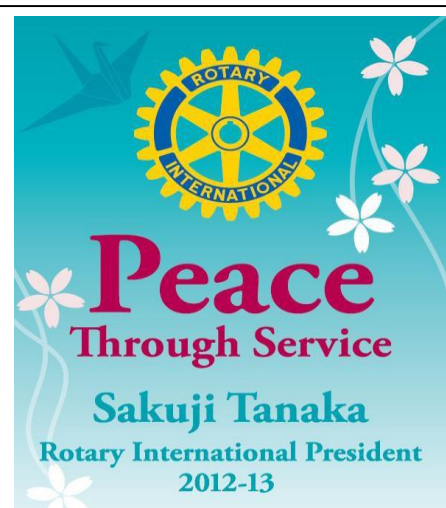
Brenda Pope - May 31st
Kim Tudor - June 4th

Spouse Birthdays

None

Join Date Anniversaries

Berkeley Blades	-	June 1 st	-	18 years
Robin Forde	-	June 1 st	-	19 years
Sir Harcourt Lewis	-	June 1 st	-	27 years
Scott Oran	-	June 1 st	-	24 years
Roger Smith	-	June 1 st	-	18 years



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