



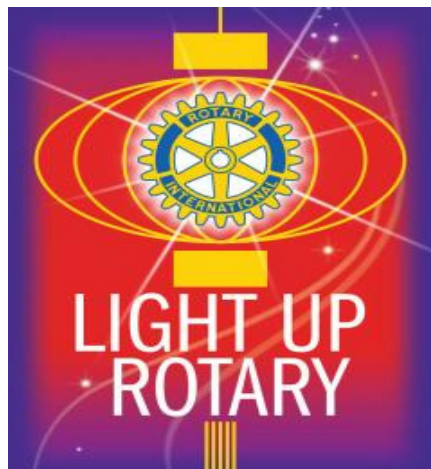
# ROTA NEWS

Oct 30, 2014

## Rotary Club of Barbados, Barbados

Chartered March 07, 1962

District 7030



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Of the things we think, say or do:

1. Is it the **TRUTH**?
2. Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
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## THE ROTARY CLUB OF BARBADOS WELCOMES ALL VISITING ROTARIANS AND GUESTS

### OCTOBER IS DESIGNATED VOCATIONAL SERVICE MONTH

**Today for the First time we celebrate the extraordinary work done by our members in a series of Quarterly Awards.**

President Alex has asked to inform the club that he will be introducing a special quarterly awards initiative, which by virtue of its design will cater to acknowledging "member excellence" in the following areas;

**Attendance, Engagement, Spirit of Rotary and Fun**

He therefore invites you to attend our last meeting of this month - October 30, when the announced recipients would be awarded.

**TODAY, THE GREETING TEAM IS MADE UP OF ROTARIAN JOEL MCCARTHY AND VP JOHN CABRAL**

#### MEET OUR GREETERS!

**Rotarian Joel Mc Carthy** joined the Club on February 05, 2005. His Classification is Financial/Information Technology. He was introduced by PP Tony Reece.

Joel has served as a member of the Club Bulletin and Environment Committees for 2010-11; Sergeant-At-Arms and RYLA/MUN sub-committees for 2011-12. For 2012 -13 he served on the Sergeant-At-Arms and Interact sub-committees. For 2013-14 he served on the Interact Committee and the Sergeant-At-Arms sub-committee.

He currently serves on the Fellowship, Environment and Club Bulletin committees.

Joel was away from the club from 2006 - 2008 when he was posted overseas

**Vice President John Cabral** joined the Club on April 01, 1981.

His Classification is Hardware - Retail. He was introduced to the Club by PP JW (Bill) Highton ably assisted by St. Clair (Clarrie) Clarke

John served as President for the year 1992-93 and established the Kingsland Recreational Park as his project.

John was involved in the hands-on activities of Rotary from an early stage as he was Chairman of the Junior Library Project for 1981-82, months after becoming a member.

He has continued to serve the Club and the District. He has been a long-standing member of the Fund Raising Committee and has served as District Disaster Relief Coordinator 2004-05.

He was a member of the 50th Anniversary Committee and was responsible for coordinating the establishment of the Rotary Arboretum, which contains more than 50 varieties of trees, as part of the National Botanical Garden at Waterford, St. Michael.

His contribution to the community was recognized with the award of the Paul Harris Fellowship in May 1998.



## FOR THOSE WHO MISSED OCTOBER 23 WHEN WE CELEBRATED WITH OUR PRIDE OF WORKMANSHIP AWARDEES FROM THE BARBADOS CIVIL AVIATION DEPARTMENT; HERE ARE THE HIGHLIGHTS.

An excellent meeting was executed by the Vocational Team ably led by Director Kim. The Featured Speaker was Ms. Dianne Skeete, Chief Air Traffic Officer, Civil Aviation Department. President Alex presented the awards to **Messrs Kapil Adams, Hadley Bourne, Tavar Hunt and Kendrick Mason**

#### Mission:

The Mission of the Barbados Civil Aviation Department is to provide a safe, efficient, reliable and economical air navigation service and to promote quality and excellence in Barbados' Aviation industry through professional and cost-effective safety regulation.

#### Vision:

Excellence and the highest standards of civil aviation that are second to none in the region.

Summary of the Address by Ms Dianne Skeete, Featured Speaker, on **THE IMPORTANCE OF THE AIR TRAFFIC CONTROLLER TO TOURISM**

President Alex, members of the Rotary Club of Barbados, members of the press, specially invited guests, ladies and gentleman Good Evening.

I would like to take this opportunity as the Chief Air Traffic Control Officer, acting, to thank the Rotary Club of Barbados for the invitation to deliver the feature address and for recognizing, in a tangible way, the contribution of the Air Traffic Controllers in Barbados.

This recognition is timely because International Air Traffic Controllers day is celebrated worldwide on October the 20<sup>th</sup> every year and on that day the important role which controllers play in aviation safety is highlighted and lauded.

Wearing my other hat as a Kiwanian I wish to congratulate the Rotary Club for the yeoman service which it continues to render to the less fortunate in the community.

Let me begin by asking the audience What is the function of an Air Traffic Controller?



### Meeting Details - Thursday October 23

**Pride of Workmanship Awards Dinner Meeting  
SAA - PP Roger Smith**

- Attendance - 35%
- Raffle - \$68.00
- Fines - \$98.00

## FOR THOSE WHO MISSED OCTOBER 23 - CELEBRATING OUR PRIDE OF WORKMANSHIP AWARDEES (CONT'D)

What does he or she really do? This question has been posed on many occasions and a variety of responses have been forthcoming, including the following. An Air Traffic Controller is an air policeman; he is the person who tells the pilot when to put down the wheels and the most popular, he is the person who stands on the ramp with the two red lights in his hand and directs the aircraft to the parking gate.

An Air Traffic Controller is none of these. In spite of the internet and many ways of gathering information, this profession remains somewhat shrouded in mystery mainly because Air Traffic Controllers do not interact with the general public during the execution of their duties.

Air Traffic Controllers are a group of dedicated professionals who provide safe, orderly, expeditious and economical flow of air traffic by separating and preventing collisions between aircraft in the air, between aircraft on the ground and between aircraft and vehicles on the ground.

These tasks are accomplished by the application of stipulated procedures, rules and regulations in accordance with International Civil Aviation Organization standards and recommended practices and the Barbados Civil Aviation Act and Regulations and through the use of radio communication, radar and other electronic means.

Potential Air Traffic Controllers must undergo rigorous training attaining a pass mark of 70% in both theory and practical assessments. The margin for error must be minimal. It takes at least 2½ years to become a fully trained controller and having successfully attained your ratings, the journey then starts.

Those basic skills which were learnt must be honed and fine tuned. Controllers must have a good knowledge of the procedures and be capable of applying them well. Their traffic analysis and planning, judgment and control techniques and situational awareness must be of a high standard.

Coordination, team work and the ability to remain composed even under extreme pressure are of paramount importance. Controllers must also pass their medicals which they must undergo every 1 to 4 years depending on their age and are subject to yearly refresher training and proficiency checks. Aviation is very dynamic and Air Traffic Controllers must be on top of the game. Deferring work to the next day, the next hour or even the next 5 minutes is not part of this exercise.

But what does all this rigorous training, strict adherence to procedures, medical fitness or even a passing grade of 70% have to do with tourism? Tourism is still Barbados' main money earner. The tourist industry impacts practically everyone directly or indirectly. 80% of visitors travelling to and from Barbados do so by air. International Transport and in particular Civil Aviation is the driving force behind tourism.

The link between air safety and tourism is vitally important and therein lies your answer. One of the main reasons why visitors continue to travel to our shores is not only because of our beautiful beaches, great entertainment and fabulous dining experience, but because the airspace is safe. Barbados has a very good record of safety in the airspace.

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## FOR THOSE WHO MISSED OCTOBER 23 - CELEBRATING OUR PRIDE OF WORKMANSHIP AWARDEES (CONT'D)

The last serious accident which Barbados recorded was in 1996 when an aircraft ditched and unfortunately one passenger lost their life.

Some of you may recall a disastrous aviation accident which occurred when two B747 Jumbo jets collided on the runway in Tenerife. Tenerife is one of the Spanish Canary islands located off the Western coast of Morocco in North Africa. It was an extremely popular tourist destination and visitors flocked there in huge numbers.

However on March 27<sup>th</sup> 1977 a KLM, B747 aircraft which was attempting to take off without departure clearance collided with a Pan Am B747 which was taxiing on the runway. Everyone on board the KLM perished and 61 people on board the Pan Am survived the accident but 9 of them subsequently succumbed to their injuries. 583 people in total were killed making this the world's worst aircraft disaster in aviation history. This accident had a lasting influence on the aviation industry particularly in the area of communication since the investigation found that due to a communication misunderstanding, the KLM captain thought he had clearance for take off.

The fallout from this accident literally destroyed the tourism industry in Tenerife. It took Tenerife over 20 years to rebuild the once thriving tourism industry. This example has been used to demonstrate the devastating consequences which a serious accident could have on the tourist industry in Barbados and obviously the economy. If an accident of half this magnitude were to occur in Barbados' airspace or on the ground at the airport, it would be reported worldwide in an instant. It would be on CNN, BBC, NBC not to mention Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.

It is imperative therefore that the Civil Aviation Department ensures that the airspace and the airport maintain a high standard of safety and security through continuous training, maintenance of our Quality Management System and the implementation and maintenance of a Safety Management System.

The Air Traffic Controllers will continue to play a major role in ensuring a safe, orderly, expeditious and economical flow of air traffic. The future for the controller will be challenging as aviation moves from Air Traffic Control to Air Traffic Management, where the role of the controller will be one of managing aircraft as opposed to strictly controlling.

With the advent of satellite based navigation equipment replacing ground based facilities, and aircraft equipped with cutting edge technology, the face of air traffic will change and is expected to be even more efficient. The reduction of separation minima will facilitate more aircraft flying in the airspace simultaneously. The challenge will be that whilst the volume of traffic increases, the airspace worldwide remains fixed.

As was mentioned previously, Barbados has a very good air safety track record, and as a member state of the International Civil Aviation Organization, Barbados is expected to keep abreast of worldwide trends and new technology even with very limited resources.

***This presentation will be concluded next week.***

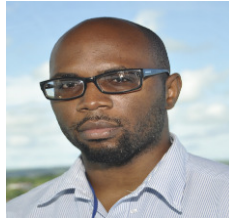


## FOR THOSE WHO MISSED OCTOBER 23 - CELEBRATING OUR PRIDE OF WORKMANSHIP AWARDEES (CONT'D)

### MEET OUR AWARDEES

#### KAPIL ADAMS, AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL OFFICER

Mr. Adams has been an Air-traffic Controller (ATC) for the past twelve years and currently serves as President of the Barbados Air Traffic (BATC) Association.



In addition to being a fully qualified ATC, he graduated from the University of West Indies, Cave Hill Campus with Honours and also has a Masters in Aviation. In addition, he holds Engineering qualifications. Further, he is a qualified Aviation Safety Inspector, having undertaken extensive training in Singapore. As such, he recognises the importance of training and passing on knowledge. To this end, he coaches members of staff and is an official ATC Trainer.

Mr. Adams has said that working with the Civil Aviation Department has taught him to operate as part of a team and to give of his best 100% of the time. He is particularly safety conscious as it is paramount in carrying out his job effectively.

He has had several outstanding achievements and is most proud of his transition into Administration, where he has the opportunity to give back, train, teach and mentor others, particularly taking the new recruits and transforming them into dedicated Air-traffic Control Officers, for this he has achieved the National GIVE Award.

Mr. Adams sees himself and members of his team playing a lead role in positioning Barbados as a premier player in the Aviation Industry. He is very conscious of the importance of his job to enhancing our Tourism Product and his dream is to see Barbados become a Centre of Excellence in Aviation.



**Mr. Adams receiving his PoW Award from President Alex**

## FOR THOSE WHO MISSED OCTOBER 23 - CELEBRATING OUR PRIDE OF WORKMANSHIP AWARDEES (CONT'D)

### MEET OUR AWARDEES

#### HADLEY BOURNE, AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL OFFICER

Mr. Bourne is a dedicated young man who has had a number of significant academic achievements in his career to date. He has certification as a Mechanical and Electrical Engineer, a Masters in Aerospace Engineering and also a Masters in HR Management. Additionally, he is an ISO rated Auditor.



He has obtained two National Development Scholarships and is about to focus on a PhD programme.

Having been an Air-traffic Controller for the past 16 years, Mr. Bourne knows all the facets of the job and is a very confident and competent individual.

He is very dedicated to Barbados. This is evident by his refusal of several lucrative job offers overseas having opted to remain in Barbados to support the department and country.

He sees mentoring, coaching and training as important areas in which he can now contribute to the development of his profession and colleagues.

Mr. Bourne has brought dedication, skill, commitment and discipline to the Civil Aviation Department and is an asset to Aviation in Barbados

With all his academic and professional achievements, Mr. Bourne still considers himself a humble person and credits his achievements to the Grace of God.

His aspirations for the future include becoming the Director of Civil Aviation, where it is his vision to make Barbados a lead player in Aviation, not only regionally but worldwide.



**Mr. Bourne receiving his PoW Award from President Alex**

**FOR THOSE WHO MISSED OCTOBER 23 - CELEBRATING  
OUR PRIDE OF WORKMANSHIP AWARDEES (CONT'D)**

**MEET OUR AWARDEES**

**TAVAR HUNT, AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL OFFICER**

Mr. Hunt has been with the Civil Aviation Department since August 2002. He is a fully qualified Air-traffic Control Officer, holding several academic qualifications. He is Vice President – Technical for the Barbados Air Traffic Control Association. He is particularly focused on his team members and department as a whole and as such, held the position of Shop Steward for a number of years.

He considers the best part of his job to be ensuring that aircrafts land and depart safely and is very pleased when pilots congratulate him and his team members on a job well done.

As a trainer and coach, he recognizes the importance of the role and responsibilities of the ATC in economic development, mainly in the area of Tourism and is dedicated, along with his fellow team members, in ensuring that Barbados has one of the safest air spaces in the world. Therefore, as a member of the Health and Safety Committee, he places a heavy emphasis on safety and occupational standards.

He has had the stellar privilege of guiding the Concord on its final flight to Barbados to be housed within the Aviation Museum.

His aspirations for the future include seeing the construction of the new tower and improvements in equipment and to witness Barbados become the home of the No. 1 airport in the region.



***Mr. Hunt receiving his PoW Award from President Alex***

**FOR THOSE WHO MISSED OCTOBER 23 - CELEBRATING  
OUR PRIDE OF WORKMANSHIP AWARDEES (CONT'D)**

**MEET OUR AWARDEES**

**KENDRICK MASON, INSTRUCTOR - AVIATION**

Mr. Mason is a stalwart in the Civil Aviation Department having been at the Air Traffic Division over 35 years and still enjoys it tremendously. His love for the job motivates him and gives him a passion which he brings to work each and every day.



He has been a fulltime trainer for the past three years and in this role, continues to be a principal agent of change. He previously instituted many changes in the department which were highly valued by his colleagues. These include enhancements to work processes, innovations in the training of recruits, including extensive use of the simulator, and the acquisition of new equipment.

He considers the best part of his job to be training young Air Traffic Controllers and identifies punctuality, commitment and dependability as key attributes of the job.

His aspirations for the future include ensuring that young Air Traffic Controllers first and foremost are able to attain the 70% pass mark and are able to carry on the outstanding legacy of excellence in Civil Aviation for which Barbados is known.



***Mr. Mason receiving his PoW Award from President Alex***

**The Rotary Club of Barbados SALUTES the continued contribution made by Civil Aviation Department to our economic development**



**FOR THOSE WHO MISSED OCTOBER 23 - CELEBRATING OUR PRIDE OF WORKMANSHIP AWARDEES (CONT'D)**

**ATTENDANCE-GUESTS**

**CIVIL AVIATION DEPARTMENT**

Ms Dianne Skeete - Guest Speaker  
Mr Kapil Adams - Awardee  
Mr Hadley Bourne - Awardee  
Mr Tavar Hunt - Awardee  
Mr Kendrick Mason - Awardee

**GUESTS OF AWARDEES**

Samuel Philgence  
Hadley Bourne  
Joan Philgence  
Lisa Anne Grant  
Deidre Dottin  
Rev Jencille  
Janice Mason

**VISITING ROTARIANS**

ADG Sonya Alleyne, Rotary Club of Barbados , South  
Donna Pierre, Rotary Club of St. Augustine - West, Trinidad  
& Tobago - Disaster Management

**GUESTS OF ROTARIANS**

Celina McDonald - President Alex McDonald  
Jan Cabral - PP John Cabral  
Heather Robinson - PE Jedder Robinson  
Sheila Leacock - PP Algernon Leacock  
Ena Thompson - PP Erskine Thompson  
Beverley Williams - PP Tony Williams  
Donna Edwards - PDG David Edwards  
Deborah Smith - PP Roger Smith  
Gillian Applewhaite - Secretary Paul Ashby  
Kimberley Hunte - Rtn Kim Tudor  
Lauriston Streekes - Rtn Kim Tudor  
Canon Noel Burke and Mrs. Burke - PP John Cabral

From Antigua

Atlee Rodney - Past Director Wilbert Kirton  
Avril Rodney - Past Director Wilbert Kirton

***The Pride of Workmanship Award***

Every year during the month of October both locally and internationally, Rotary celebrates Vocational Service month. During this period we recognize the dignity of all useful work. Rotary believes "Pride of Workmanship" - the sense of responsibility to do a job well, to strive for excellence of service and to give of oneself to their chosen vocation - is one of the greatest intangible resources which needs to be recognised in our working community.

As a highlight of the celebration, awards are presented to selected persons for their contribution in a particular field. This award is known as the "Pride of Workmanship Award" and was introduced in 2001-02 (President Algernon "Algie" Leacock) through the Vocational Services programme. It is dedicated to those persons in both the public and private sectors who by nature of their vocation provide key services to their community.

***The Objectives of the Award are:***

- *To promote Vocational Service.*
- *To encourage Pride of Workmanship in all vocations.*
- *To provide employers with an opportunity to recognize employees who display the qualities worthy of an Award.*
- *To encourage favourable employer/employee relationships and a sense of community pride in individual achievement.*
- *To provide an opportunity for Rotary to be involved in the community, particularly the business community.*

**WORLD POLIO DAY - OCTOBER 24TH**

**WORLD POLIO DAY: HEALTH OFFICIALS LAUD POLIO ERADICATION ACHIEVEMENTS, POINT TO DISEASE'S ENDGAME**



Time magazine science and technology editor Jeffery Kluger (left) talks with James Alexander, senior medical epidemiologist for the CDC as part of World Polio Day Friday night.

*Photo Credit: Alyce Henson*

**After** a year of shrinking polio cases worldwide, the crippling disease is now on the cusp of being eradicated, said top health officials at Rotary's second annual World Polio Day event on 24 October.

At a special [Livestream program](#) -- World Polio Day: Make History Today -- Rotary leaders joined global health experts and celebrity singers to hail the progress of the [Global Polio Eradication Initiative](#). After nearly 30 years, the GPEI, which includes Rotary, the World Health Organization, UNICEF, U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, is on the brink of ending polio by 2018, making it the second infectious disease to be eradicated.

"A world without polio is within our grasp more than at any point in the past," said Tom Frieden, director of the CDC, during a video message to the audience. "The poliovirus continues to lose ground. Next month we will mark two years since the last case of wild poliovirus type 3, giving every appearance of eradication, and leaving only type 1 in the world."

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## WORLD POLIO DAY - OCTOBER 24TH

The total number of global cases to date is 247, compared with 298 for the same period last year. Outside Pakistan, which saw its polio cases spike this year, the number of cases has been 35, a dramatic decrease from 187 a year ago. Pakistan accounts for 85 percent of global cases of polio this year, Frieden noted. Pakistan, along with Afghanistan and Nigeria, are three remaining polio endemic countries.

The GPEI is on the verge of a major polio achievement in Nigeria. The country has registered only six cases to date this year. "Nigeria is in excellent position to stop circulation of polio this year," said Frieden. "It has gotten 'this close' to eradicating polio by a remarkable turnaround of the program, implementing an emergency operations center, developing a proactive approach to eradication, finding innovative ways to reach children in insecure areas."

Frieden talked about how Nigeria's Polio Emergency Operations Center aided in the quick and effective response to the country's Ebola outbreak. Senior officials from the center were sent to Lagos to lead the effort. They opened an Ebola treatment unit and conducted contact tracing with up to 500 people per day.

"In spite of these efforts, polio activities did not suffer," said Frieden. "This is the legacy of polio eradication in action, and it saved lives by successfully stopping the outbreak."

Most of the polio cases in Afghanistan in 2014 are the result of reintroduction from Pakistan, said James Alexander, senior medical epidemiologist for the CDC. But the country has made significant progress the last two years because of the implementation of its emergency action plan, he said.

"To ensure progress in 2015, there needs to be engagement with new national leadership, intensified focus on 'missed' children, and continued dialogue with other countries," Alexander told attendees.

In March a key milestone was met when the World Health Organization certified its 11-country Southeast Asia region had eradicated polio. Now, 80 percent of the world's population live in areas that are certified polio-free.

Co-sponsored by Rotary and [Sanofi Pasteur](#), the program took place before a live audience in Chicago and streamed online for viewers worldwide. Time magazine science and technology editor [Jeffery Kluger](#) moderated the event.

Olivier Charmeil, president and CEO of Sanofi Pasteur, the largest manufacturer of polio vaccine, said in a video address that this year's World Polio Day is significant "because we are beginning the last chapter on polio."

Led by Nepal, a group of 120 countries will introduce the inactivated polio vaccine in the next few months. Charmeil said IPV, an injectable polio vaccine, will be part of all routine immunization programs in every country around the world.

"I look forward to the day we can stand together, alongside Rotary and the other international partners, the day we declare the world polio free," Charmeil told the audience.

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## WORLD POLIO DAY - OCTOBER 24TH

Rotary General Secretary John Hewko praised the work of the GPEI, calling the organization "perhaps the most ambitious and effective public-private partnership ever assembled." More than 2.5 billion children have been vaccinated since its launch.

The annual number of polio cases has fallen from 350,000 in 1988 to 416 in 2013, and 222 so far this year, a remarkable decrease of more than 99 percent. UNICEF estimates that 10 million people would have otherwise been infected, while 1.5 million lives have been saved.

Rotary has contributed more than \$1.2 billion to polio eradication since taking on the disease in 1979. That amount got a significant boost earlier this week after Rotary announced it will provide [an additional \\$44.7 million](#) toward the polio fight.

"Once we wipe polio from the face of the planet, we will not only have ensured no child will ever again be paralyzed by this terrible disease, we will have set the stage for the next major global health initiative, whatever it may be," said Hewko.

### Celebrities sing Rotary's praise

Reggae star Ziggy Marley, a celebrity End Polio Now ambassador, opened the event via video welcoming participants and performing a song.

[Minda Dentler](#), a polio survivor and Ironman competitor, took the stage and shared her personal story of the disease. Dentler, who contracted polio as a child in India, earned the title of the first official female hand cyclist to compete and finish the grueling Ironman World Championship.

"After crossing the finish line I realized that the journey itself was so much bigger than me," said Dentler. "This journey also represents my opportunity to share with the world that it is time to make polio a thing of the past. That same determination I had for sports has driven me to become an advocate for polio eradication."

[Tessanne Chin](#), 2013 winner of the TV show "The Voice" and an End Polio Now ambassador, sang "Always Tomorrow" during the program, and performed by a benefit concert after the event.

[Watch the special World Polio Day: Making History Livestream event](#)

[Watch a video on Pakistan's fight to end polio](#)

[Contribute to End Polio Now](#)

[Help Rotary advocate for a polio-free world](#)

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By Ryan Hyland

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[Rotary International](#)

*28 October celebrates the 100th anniversary of the birthday of Dr. Jonas Salk, who helped develop a [#polio](#) vaccine. As we continue the effort to end polio, we honor his contributions.*

**OCTOBER**  
**Vocational Service Month**

**NOVEMBER**  
**Rotary Foundation Month**  
**NOVEMBER 01**

1. Deadline to submit nominations for the Service Award for a Polio-Free World
2. Deadline to submit nominations for the Vocational Service Leadership Award

**UP-COMING EVENTS**

Nov 06 Business Meeting  
Nov 13 Nominations - Board -2015-16 - PE 2016-17  
Dec 07 Carols By Candlelight, Ilaro Court  
Dec 14 Senior Citizens Christmas Party, Government House  
Jan 2015 - RYLA - to be held in four territories - Suriname, Trinidad & Tobago, St. Vincent & the Grenadines and Martinique

**GREETERS**

Nov 06 - PP John MacKenzie and PS Jomo Hope  
Nov 13 - PS Joe Johnson and Director Kim  
Nov 20 - Director Lisa and Rtn. O'Reilly Lewis  
Nov 27 - PP Lionel Moe and Rtn. Marie Theodore

**OUR SPECIAL DAY - October 30**

**Today we Celebrate the extraordinary work done by our members with the First in a series of Quarterly Awards.**

**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE AWARDEES**

**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 TO OUR YOUTH**

**October 31 - SMS - PVP David Walker**

**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**

Past President Orville and Grace Durant Nov 06

**Birthday - Rotarians**

Past Director Comm Willie Kirton Nov 02

Past President Jerry Ishmael Nov 04

**Birthday - Partners in Service**

Joyce Lashley - Canon Paul Nov 06

**Join Date Anniversary**

Past Director Horace King October 31, 1963

Past President Norman Barrow November 01, 1982

Past President Andrew Bynoe November 01, 1985

**QUOTATIONS**

Let us tenderly and kindly cherish, therefore,  
the means of knowledge.

Let us dare to read, think, speak and write.

Liberty cannot be preserved without general  
knowledge among the people

*John Adams, President of the United States, 1797-1801*

**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.

Bulletin Editor: *Michael Wilson Browne*