



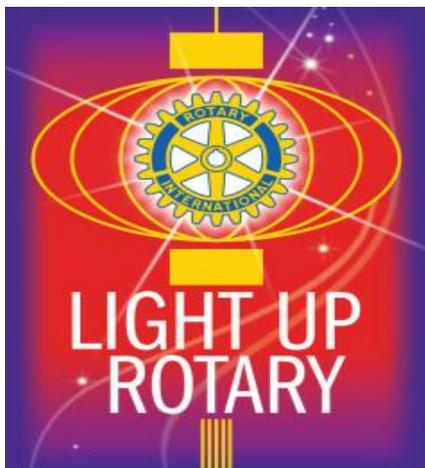
ROTA NEWS

July 31, 2014

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?

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Weekly meetings on **Thursdays** at

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Needham's Point, Aquatic Gap, St. Michael
at 12 p.m.

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THE ROTARY CLUB OF BARBADOS WELCOMES ALL VISITING ROTARIANS AND GUESTS

Today will be a Fellowship Meeting with a Guest Speaker. Our special guest is Rotarian, Dr. James Catanzaro. His Topic is "The Role of Entrepreneurship in revitalizing Chattanooga, Tennessee"

There is an experienced Greeting Team of PPs Andrew Bynoe and Anthony Reece.



Rotarian, Dr. James Catanzaro is President of the Chattanooga State Community College, Tennessee. He is Ph. D from Claremont Graduate University. He is the Director of the Chattanooga Revision and Enterprise Centre in collaboration with Gallup. The topic will be "The role of Entrepreneurship in revitalizing Chattanooga". Dr. Catanzaro is the author of a book entitled "Spiritual Surfing".

Meet Andrew and Anthony.



Andrew "Proper" Bynoe, PHF 2000, joined the RCoB on November 01, 1985. He was President for 1994-95. His project focused on recognizing the competencies of those children who did not excel in the Common Entrance Exam (11+). He worked with the St. James Composite School to develop areas such as music. He has said that this project was the

"fore-runner" of the Alma Parris Secondary School

In recent times he has been the local Chair of the committee preparing young professionals for the outgoing GSE Team.



Anthony "Tony" Reece, PHF 2009, joined the Club on May 07, 1988. He was President for the year 2005-06. In 2001-02 Tony served as Secretary, SAA 1999-2000, VP 2003-04 and from 2008-2014 served as Chair of the Heartbeat International Committee—Pacemaker Bank. The Pacemaker bank has been pivotal in enhancing the lives of many in D7030.

Last Thursday, July 24 was a Fellowship Meeting. The Directors responsible for Club and International Service gave an update on their proposed plans for 2014-15.

President Alex caused great surprise and murmur, as the usual leader of the singing of our National Anthem asked PP Jerry to fill this position. As expected we got off to a "paused start" as PP Jerry gathered his singing voice.

The Club was asked to observe a moment of silence in memory of Michael Emmerson Shaw, a former Rotarian of the Mandeville Club, Jamaica and the father of Anthony Shaw; who had died the day before.

Rotarian PP Gregg Hazzard of the Rotary Club of Barbados West promoted the annual Crop Over "Kadooment Day" Lime— August 4th. He promised even better accommodation this year—"There will be parking passes—the RBPF should ensure swift passage."

As part of the International Service programme who is "Lighting Up Rotary" the work of a Hong Kong Club was highlighted.

President Alex gleefully announced the upcoming marriage of Rev Curtis Goodridge to Ms Melissa K. Griffith.

UPDATE ON PLANS AND PROGRAMS

CLUB SERVICE—H. WALDO CLARKE

We are off to an ecstatic start: all committee chairs under the club service banner have been mobilized with their respective mandates and planning meetings have been or are soon to be convened.

Over the coming weeks we will aim to keep members apprised with club related activities at least a week in advance of the event or expectation - whether it be - greeters, lunch venue, guest speaker or Rotary themed weekly/ monthly engagement.

We will also aim to profile members over the year by giving a brief bio which would be captured via the club bulletin and this initiative is designed to bring about greater member relations.

Public relations will also be enhanced via creative programmes to heighten internal and external exposures

Overall this Avenue will work to harness - the message of rotary this year by "Light Up Rotary".

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

This is just a brief update on this week's Summer Academy. The feedback from the students has been great.

Tuesday the US High School students joined our local participants and together they were being charged by the US Professor to come up with international service projects which they could collaborate on after the MUN. We worked with them on Friday morning to elaborate on developing some of those ideas so they can be implemented. Then in the second half of the day's proceedings, they had a presentation from PP Katrina themed 'You're hired.' She walked them through the hiring practices of International organisations and what they need to do to prepare for life in those organisations.

Meeting Details

Thursday, July 24, 2014

Sergeant-At-Arms: Vic Fernandes

- Attendance - 57%
- Raffle - \$106.00
- Winner – Commander Wilbert Kirton
- Fines - \$228.35

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE—CONTINUED

Wednesday, the Global Shapers Ms. Shalisha Samuel presented in the morning on 'Shaping your world.' On Thursday they all went to 'work' for the day. Students went on attachment to the UNDP, PAHO, WHO, CARICAC, UNICEF, FAO to look at possible careers. Three of them who are interested in business and trade came with me and joined the RCoB for lunch. President Horace, RCoB— West closed the session on Friday on behalf of Rotary.

WHO IS LIGHTNING UP THE ROTARY WORLD?

We here in Barbados still celebrate that watershed moment when the Rotary Club of Barbados and the nation joined hands around Barbados (November 30, 1979), we thought we would find a project that showcased similar actions in other Rotary Districts.

We found an amazing display of the spirit of Rotary and even a New Guinness World Record in Hong Kong. On November 2, 2013, the Longest Handshake Chain was created by 3,434 people to bring attention to the cause of the visually impaired.

A new Guinness World Record of The Longest Handshake Chain was created by Rotarians and their family members in District 3450 by Rotary Adopt A School students, teachers and the visually challenged members of Hong Kong Blind Sports Federation in the first ever territory-wide event. All funds raised were used to cover all the costs for "Sports Day for All" with a surplus of HK\$152,000 used to support the blind sports programs of Hong Kong Blind Sports Federation.

The initiative promoted public awareness among students of the needs and abilities of the people with visual impairments in sports training and competitions; the visually challenged regained their self-confidence through the participation and the success in sports competitions. 4700 people including over 1400 from the Rotary family and 1200 from volunteer helpers. Overall, 3,434 people with and without visual impairments jointly created the Guinness World Record for the Longest Handshake Chain and brought the spirit and message of Rotary to Hong Kong.

Presented by Makonem Hurley

PROFILES IN COMMUNITY SERVICE -#6— NEVILLE 'ROY' SMITH, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, T.E.P. By D.R. Douglin



"One thing that I believe would enhance Rotary is reclaiming the old tradition of meeting at 12:00p.m. for fellowship and going into the meeting for 12:30p.m. Right now, people generally come at 12:30 for the start of the meeting but it would be better if persons came at 12:00p.m. and we can have a half hours fellowship before going into lunch."

PROFILES IN COMMUNITY SERVICE CON'T

Neville LeRoy Smith affectionately known to all as 'Roy' joined Rotary on November 01, 1976 when introduced by the then Secretary Mr. Fred Allen. Mr. Charles Toppin was the President at the time. This began Roy's 37 year career in the Rotary Club of Barbados during which he served as Treasurer, Secretary, Assistant Secretary and Vice President of the Club. His favorite project, the Library project was executed in the presidency of PP Richard Blanchette, he assisted in the fundraising efforts of obtaining books from overseas for donation to the Junior Library. His stint as Treasurer was through the year of the Barbados National Chain Link Project (Nov 30, 1978), another notable project for the Club.

Roy, a retired Banker is less known for the fact that he was first, and still is, an Attorney-at-Law having spent 5 years in London, England in the Inner Temple Inn. "In those days", he quips; "we were required to attend social dinners to make introductions with the other students who were studying under the Council of Legal Education. Some students came from Oxford and Cambridge. I remember that the current Governor General, the Honorable Sir Elliott Belgrave was a member of my Inn, the Inner Temple".

He was called to the Barbados Bar in 1966, our year of Independence. "I was introduced to the local bar by Sir Deighton Ward, who was a Judge of the Supreme Court at the time, However, one year later I was offered a position at the Royal Bank of Canada managing their Executorship and Trustee Department and I stayed there until I retired in the year 2000." Mr. Smith holds the professional designation of Trust and Estate Practitioner (T.E.P).

Roy spent his secondary school academic career at Harrison College (1945-55), where he credits his Latin and Greek teachers, Messrs. Medford and Marshall as two of the greatest influences on his life. His activities there included football and cricket, pastimes that he does not now have the time to enjoy.

Currently, he spends his time between his involvement in the business of the offshore industry which he notes appears to be dwindling, his hobbies (travelling, politics and walking) and his children and grandchildren. Roy has 3 children, all sons: Gavin, Peter and Dylan two of which reside in the United Kingdom and the other in the United Arab Emirates. He has 3 grandchildren. Reflecting on his life he says "I have lived, I want to see my grands grow and achieve their goals in life. This is my greatest goal."

Of the Rotary Club of Barbados, he enjoys the fellowship and camaraderie with his closest comrades who included the late **Sir Stanley Blanchette** and the late **Rev Philip Saunders**. He reminisced about **Charter President Sir Theodore Brancker** who, chauffeur driven would always arrive for the meeting at 12:00p.m. sharp. He recalled that members arrived at meetings at 12:00 p.m. to allow time for fellowship before the 12:30p.m. start.

To newer members of the Club, he gave this piece of advice "**Make your contribution to the community as that is what we are all about**". For his contribution to the community, Roy was awarded a **Paul Harris Fellowship** in 2001.

UP-COMING EVENTS

August 21—Past President's day
August 24—Boat Cruise/Picnic
August 28—Guest Speaker
September 06—Club Forum

GREETERS

Aug 07—PDG David & David 'Pop' Walker
Aug 14—PP Algie Leacock & PP Tony Williams
Aug 21—Berkeley Blades & PP Brenda Pope

OUR VISITORS—July 24

GUESTS

Olive Stevens—Clarke & Iveren Stevens-Clarke—Barbados—Susan Stevens-Clarke
Louis Browne—Texas—PP Tony Williams
Genesis Cummins—Barbados—Director Lisa Cummins

Lisa Haynes—Tennessee—Nicholle Manz-Baazaoui

Ted Isaac—Antigua—PP Brenda Pope

ROTARIANS

Susan Stevens-Clarke—RCo Arizona Mesa Sunrise Club—Education

Dr. Jim Cantazaro—RCo Chattanooga—Downtown, TN—Education

Donna Pierre — RCo St. Augustine —West, Trinidad & Tobago—Disaster Management

PP Gregg Hazzard—RCoB—West—Engineer

Nicholas Hartmann—RCoB —West—IT Consultant

August

Membership and Extension Month

Our Theme -**Bring a Friend**

How do you invite someone to join Rotary? Just ask them!

blog.rotary.org/2014/07/11/wittich

By **Bill Wittich**, Past President of the Rotary Club of Laguna Sunrise, Elk Grove, California, USA

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 Anniversaries

Rev Guy and Michelle July 31

Birthdays - Rotarians

Hon Rotarian, Sir Frank July 31

Birthdays - Partners in Service

Heather Robinson—PE Jedder Aug 04

Join Date Anniversaries

Belated—July 01—all Honorary Rotarians

Sir Frank Blackman

Paul Foster

David Harding

Mrs. Marina Leacock

Sir Harcourt Lewis

Dr. Raymond "Jeff" Massay

Charles "Pat" Toppin

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
- FORTH: 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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