



ROTA NEWS



Rotary Club of Barbados, Barbados

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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?

Oct 22, 2015

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Weekly meetings on **Thursdays** at

Hilton Barbados

Needham's Point, Aquatic Gap, St. Michael

at 12 p.m.

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www.clubrunner.ca/barbados

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

OCTOBER - Economic and Community Development Month

Today is a Fellowship Meeting with a Guest Speaker Past President Andrew A. Bynoe, who will speak on "Doing Business in Barbados." We will also recognize World Polio Day. Our Greeters are Past President Elvin R. Sealy & President Elect Lisa R. Cummins

MEET OUR GREETERS & GUEST SPEAKER

Elvin R. Sealy, MBE, joined the Club on December 01, 1985. His Classification is Passenger Air Transport.

In his Presidential Year 2008-09 he supported the Breakfast Feeding Program of the YWCA. He was President Elect and Chair Fund Raising 2007-08. He has served as VP for 2010-11 and 2013-14. He also served as Director Club Service 2003-04 and International Service 2005-2007, the Chair Environment Committee 2002-03.



For 2014-15 he served on the Fund Raising & Drug Awareness Committees. Currently he serves on the MUN and PR Committees and the President's Council.

Highlights of his Presidential Year included the visit by RI President, Dong Kurn Lee and his spouse in May, 2009 and also in May the delivery of chairs through the Wheel Chair Program initiated by the Rotary Club of Felicity/Charlerville, T & T.

He was awarded the Paul Harris Fellowship in 2006.

President Elect Lisa Cummins joined the Club on January 19, 2012. She was introduced to the Club by Past President Brenda Pope. Her Classification is Business Services – Development. Lisa has been very active in the club. She has served as a member of the Rotaract sub-committee 2012-13 and served as Director of International Service for 2013–2015. As DIS she was instrumental in further developing the relationships between the International Agencies which was evident in MUN.



For the Board 2015-16 (as President Elect) she was nominated unopposed for the position as President 2016-17. Currently she also Chairs the MUN Committee.

In July 2014 her contribution was recognised with the Award of a the Paul Harris Fellowship.

Past President Andrew A. Bynoe, is the Managing Director of A-one Supermarkets which has been trading for over thirty-four (34) years. He is a Philanthropist, Social Commentator and Member of the Barbados Chamber of Commerce and Industry and former Government Senator.



He was instrumental in facilitating the publication of Business in Bim : A Business History of Barbados, 1900-2000: Authored by Dr. Henderson Carter.

Since the 1990's he has been credited with thrust to increase pork production and consumption, through his "Proper Pork" brand.

PP Andrew, PHF+2, joined the Rotary Club of Barbados on November 01, 1985. His Classification is Agriculture & Food Industry—Supermarkets. He was President for 1994-95 and his project focused on recognizing the competencies of those children who did not excel in the Common Entrance Exam (11+).

Currently he serves on the Challenged/Senior Citizens and Fellowship Committees and the President's Council.

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE PRIDE OF WORKMANSHIP AWARDS CEREMONY OF OCTOBER 15 AND THE ILLEGAL EAGLES FUND RAISING EVENT OF OCTOBER 17.

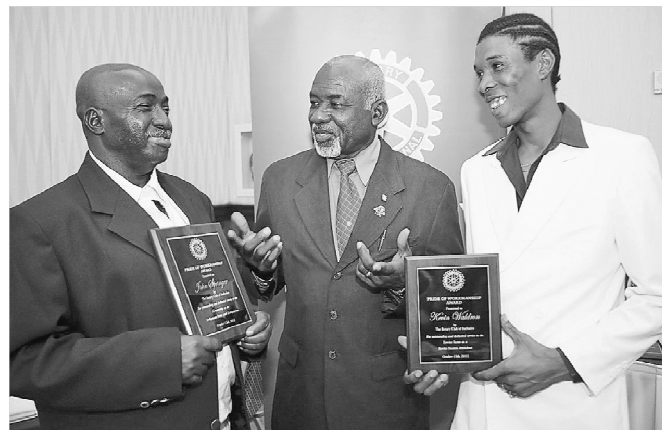
Last week was a Special Week in the life of the Rotary Club of Barbados. On Thursday we honoured three persons in the Vocational Services Flagship Event our Annual Pride of Workmanship Awards Ceremony and on Saturday we journeyed to the Concord Museum for the Fund Raiser on behalf of the School for Special Needs.

Following is the presentation which appeared in the Sunday Sun (Nation Publishing) of October 18, 2015

Rotary Pride awards for three

A MANAGER IN AGRICULTURE, an artisan and a customer service representative are the recipients of the 2015 **Pride Of Workmanship Awards** from the Rotary Club of Barbados.

Two of them were presented with their awards at a dinner meeting and ceremony at Hilton Barbados on Thursday night. Euston Craigg, who manages Easy Hall, Blackman's and Andrews plantations, was not able to attend, but potter John Springer and gas attendant Kevin Waldrond were both on hand to accept the awards from Rotary President Jedder Robinson.



ROTARY PRESIDENT JEDDER ROBINSON is flanked by winners John Springer (left) and Kevin Waldrond (Picture by Nigel Browne)

Springer has received an award for his close to 40 years in the business from the St Andrew Constituency Council, but he said this recent one from Rotary was far more prestigious. "The feeling that I get from knowing that you set out with an objective and you achieve it is a great feeling," he beamed. The part-time teacher said he got into pottery to revive and develop the pottery industry in Chalky Mount, St Andrew.

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**MEETING DETAILS - Thursday October 15, 2015
SAA - PD Heather M. Tull**

- Attendance - 39%
- Raffle - Nil
- Winner - N/A
- Fines - \$173.55

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40 years of accomplishments

"I believe that after 40 years I have accomplished those things, or set the foundation in place to accomplish those things," Springer said.

Waldron has been working at Sol for two years, starting at Worthing, Christ Church, but has been transferred to Wildey because of renovations at the Worthing branch. The obviously proud Waldron was full of smiles when he said it was the first time in his 30 years that he had been awarded for anything.

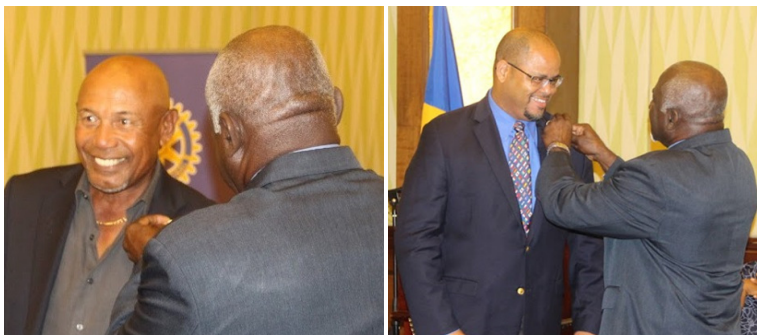
"It feels pretty good. I've never been awarded for stuff that I've done, just for the fact of just doing it. I feel overjoyed," he said with a smile.

Director of the Vocational Services, Winston Warren, told the SUNDAY SUN that six people were nominated for this year's awards.

"The process is that we look for persons in the community that normally would not get recognised. Excellent service is what we're looking for," Warren said. He added that Rotarians would nominate people in their community who qualified and the selection was made from among them.

Rotary has been presenting the Pride Of Workmanship Awards since 2002 and Warren said firemen and air traffic controllers were among the service providers who would have been recognised by Rotary in the past. (YB)

THERE WERE OTHER AWARDS DURING THE EVENING



Mrs. Jeanette Cabral receiving her Paul Harris Award Document from President Jedder, with PP John Cabral and PDG David looking on. PP Tony Reece, PHF+1 and IPP Alex PHF+2 pinned by President Jedder.

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IPP Alex receiving a bound copy of the fifty-three (53) publications of the weekly RotaNews which represented his Year as President, from Editor, PP Michael.

(A Special Edition was published for the District Conference in April 2015)

THE ILLEGAL EAGLES ON STAGE WITH PP RON & SOME OF THE PUPILS FROM THE SCHOOLHOUSE



WORLD POLIO DAY – OCTOBER 23 - MESSAGE

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My Dear Friends,

We have made great strides in the fight against polio.

Just a decade ago, polio struck 12,631 people throughout Africa, making up three-quarters of cases around the world.

This year alone we achieved what was once thought to be impossible for on 24 July, Nigeria — the last polio-endemic country in Africa — passed one year with no new cases of wild poliovirus. Then, on 11 August, we reached another great milestone: one year since the last case of polio in all of Africa.

For Africa to be certified polio-free, all countries in the region, including Nigeria, must go two more years without a case of polio. To accomplish this, all children in Nigeria must receive the polio vaccine, including those in hard-to-reach and underserved areas.

I am calling on you again for your help. On 23 October, Rotary will host its third annual World Polio Day event. This is a significant event for our organization, and one that will help us inspire attendees and viewers to join us as we near the finish line. This also serves as an opportunity to educate and engage a non-Rotarian audience and show the great work that Rotary has done to fight polio.

With World Polio Day, you can help us raise awareness by:

Viewing Rotary's World Polio Day program on 23 October. While not all parts of the world can join us as the event takes place, [the recording](#) will allow anyone to view it later. Use the opportunity to share this global status update on polio eradication. Encourage clubs and districts to host viewing parties and invite local media, elected officials, and community leaders to attend.

Organizing a fundraising or community event to mark World Polio Day. Every dollar raised for polio will be matched 2-to-1 by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation.

Sharing information about World Polio Day via social media, and encouraging your networks to participate. Sample posts and shareable content are available to download. Social media is a crucial part of our campaign, and one of the most efficient ways of disseminating information.

A tool kit is now available to help you raise awareness about our event. You can download it on the [World Polio Day page on endpolio.org](#).

I ask that you promote the use of these materials among clubs and districts in your zones. Additional materials — a sample press release, an outreach guide and key messages, a letter to the editor template, and an invitation letter — will be shared in the coming weeks. I am hoping that these materials coincide with a notification from the World Health Organization that Nigeria has been officially removed from the list of polio-endemic countries. All documents will be posted on [endpolio.org](#). Club, district, and regional leaders will be notified about these materials, as well as others that are available.

Thirty years ago, we told the world what Rotary believes: that we can achieve the eradication of only the second human disease in history. Our belief is close to becoming reality.

For every child, let's make sure that reality is a bright one.

Warm regards,

K.R. Ravindran

Rotary International President

UP-COMING EVENTS

Mar 07 - Club Charter Date - 1962

OCTOBER - Economic and Community Development Month

Rotary Community Challenge #4 for October will be championed by Past Deputy Director O'Reilly Lewis. The Project will repair broken items at the Nursery & Play Park at the Hawthorn Methodist Church.

Oct 29 - Interact & Rotaract Boards Visit

RYLA - November 5-7 - GRENADA

Nov 12 - NOMINATION DAY

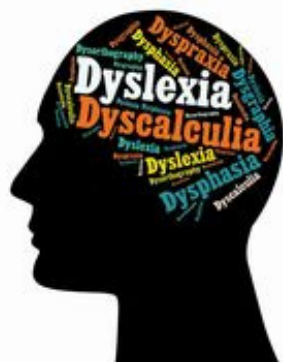
GREETERS

Oct 29 - PD Dr. Adrian Sealy & PP Ron Davis
Nov 05- PP Tony Reece & PP Per Diber
Nov 12 - PD Dr. Ron Ramsay & Chair Diana Douglin
Nov 19- PP Brenda Pope & PDG David Edwards
Nov 26 - Chair Donna Pierre & PP Vic Fernandes

OUR GUESTS

VISITORS

POWA Awardees - Kevin Waldron & John Springer
Adrian and Harriett Skeete - Dir. Neal Griffith
Selwyn Cambridge - PE Lisa Cummins
Yvette Best - (Nation Publishing)
Nigel Browne - (nation Publishing)
Terissa John (Barbados Advocate)
Ann Simpson - Kevin Waldron
Klaus Broby—Kevin Waldron
Melodie Johnson - Kevin Waldron
Heather Robinson - Pres. Jedder Robinson
Donna Edwards - PDG David Edwards
Jeanette Cabral - PP John Cabral
Emelda Browne - PP Michael Browne
Ena Thompson - PP Erskine Thompson
Phyllis Reece -PP Anthony Reece
Beverly Williams - PP Anthony Williams
Gillian Applewhaite - Dir. Paul Ashby
Christian Babouder - Dir. Annie Bertrand



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District Project - DYSLEXIA

a general term for disorders that involve difficulty in learning to read or interpret words, letters, and other symbols, but that do not affect general intelligence.

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 John & Jeanette Cabral 27 yrs Oct 15, 1988

Birthday - Rotarians

Club Service Director Paul Ashby	Oct 24
Past President Tony Reece	Oct 24
International Service Director, Dr. Tracy Archer	Oct 27
Autism & PR Chair Tracey Knight-Lloyd	Oct 27
Past Secretary Joe Johnson	Oct 29
Past Assistant Secretary Roy Smith	Oct 29

Birthday - Partners in Service

Shawn Mottley - Past Director Warren

Oct 23

Join Date Anniversary

Deputy Director, Commander Willie	13yrs	Oct 24, 2002
Past Director, Dr Ron Ramsay	13yrs	Oct 24, 2002
Past Secretary Joe	14 yrs	Oct 25, 2001

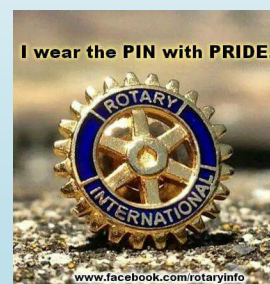
INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

Welcome to ROTARY AROUND THE WORLD Corner.

The aim is to keep you abreast of our upcoming District Conference and Rotary International Convention.
District Conference: **20th-23rd April 2016**, Bridgetown, Barbados.



Rotary International Convention: **28th May -1st June 2016**, Seoul Korea.
Look out for additional information monthly!!!!
Connect with Korea – Touch the World



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:

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| 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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