

G O D M O R N I N G !

Thursday, August 30, 2012

"Culture is Us!"



Tashima Diana Barzey

*Rotary Ambassadorial Scholar
from the
British Islands*

My name is Tashima Barzey, I am 28 years. My love of service to my community and my love of helping people in need started in high school.

After high school I remained as a volunteer with Red Cross. I learned about the Rotaract club from a friend and jumped at the opportunity to serve my community further. In 2004 I became a member of the Rotaract Club of Tortola. I also volunteer with the Conservation and Fisheries Department for their annual environmental summer programme. With the Rotaract club I had the opportunity to become a PADI certified diver and assisted in the Annual Coastal clean ups.

I enjoy working with my hands. Creating something solely based on my imagination gives me great joy and figuring out new ways to do things creates excitement for me.

I am an enthusiastic professional with experience in ambulance operations and pre hospital patient care. I am knowledgeable and have experience in the Emergency Medical Services field. Becoming a paramedic will be the first step in establishing myself in my field and will provide me with great job and intern opportunities in the communities abroad.

I am employed as an Emergency Medical Technician – Basic. My duty as an EMT is to respond to emergency calls to provide efficient and immediate care to the critically ill and injured, and transports the patient to a medical facility.

I will be studying to become a Paramedic. When I become a Paramedic I will be able to become an EMS instructor and teach people in the community to save lives. I believe everyone should learn basic life saving skill. As a member of the Rotaract Club of Tortola, I was exposed to the type of service the Rotary family offers to the community. I would be able to give lessons during the Rotary club's annual health fair, and give basic life saving skills to my Rotary family. I would be better qualified to lend aid in the event of a disaster, with my skill I could be called upon to help those in need.

I am actively involved in the Rotaract Club of the Tortola. I served as the Vice President Rotary year 2011-2012. I volunteer with the Conservation & Fisheries Department for their turtle monitoring and tagging programme. I am a PADI certified diver and enjoy cleaning and preserving the environment. I am a member of CYEN1, the BVI Red Cross and KATS2 I am also a Praise & Worship leader at church. I am a dancer, singer, actress, artist, designer, and a seamstress.

August is Membership & Extension Month

Attendance Last Meeting

Members Present:	72	Winter Pigeons:	0
Makeups:	0	Student Guests:	0
Visiting Rotarians:	3		
Guests of Members:	0		

Did you make up?



Guest Speaker

Next Week: Nick Casalaguida, Collier County Government

Last Meeting: Jim Mayer - United States Coast Guard Auxiliary

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Member	Birthday	Age
Dave Greider	August 30	69
Rob Guda	September 3	46
Jesse Hinson	September 1	59
Jamin Kerby	September 5	35

Member	Wedding Anv.	Years
Uli Altvater	September 3	35
Wafaa Assaad	September 3	44
Dick Baker	September 1	56
Don Lintzenich	September 4	47

Member	Club Anv.	Years
Al Garland	September 3	42
Larry Harris	August 31	17
Claude Haynes	August 31	34
Mike Moore	August 31	34

Distinguished Rotarians

Rotarian	Honored
Doug Baird	Sept. 30, 2010
Heather Milner	Apr. 23, 2009
Lois Kluberanz	Jun. 5, 2008

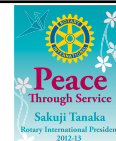


Rotarian of the Year 2012

Alex Garland, Jr.



**100% Paul Harris Fellows
or Sustaining Members**



Rotary news in brief from around the globe



Rotary clubs around the globe have many things in common, including a commitment to service. All year long, clubs are taking action to make a difference in their communities. Here's a roundup of recent club activities worldwide:

USA

To celebrate 100 years of Rotary in Florida, the state's first club, the Rotary Club of Jacksonville, and District 6970 raised funds for a mobile health bus that will visit schools, churches, community centers, and shopping areas to provide screenings, inoculations, and basic care to local children and families. Kalyan Banerjee, 2011-12 RI president, and his wife, Binota, were on hand to dedicate the bus in February.

Canada

The 87th annual International Goodwill Meeting was held in Winnipeg, Man., in February, commemorating the founding of the Rotary Club of Winnipeg, the first club outside the United States. The event drew 125 Canadian and U.S. Rotarians, who celebrated the international connections within Rotary. Seven Winnipeg-area clubs hosted the gathering.

Czech Republic

To raise funds for playground renovations at a speech-therapy kindergarten, the Rotaract Club of Ostrava hosted a rock music marathon in November. Club members worked with one of the city's most popular music venues, Fabric Club, and four local bands to organize the event for 200 people, who paid US\$14-18 for tickets. The Rotaractors also volunteered to work on the playground, which is designed to help the children develop their motor and cognitive skills.

Guatemala

Members of the Rotary clubs of Stratford, Wood-

(con't at right)

Upcoming Rotary Events

**Friday, November 2nd - Sunset & Suds
"5K Evening Fun Run"**



**Thursday, December 13th - High School
"All-Star Football Game"**

**Saturday, March 2nd - 2nd Annual
"Craft Beer Fest"**



stock, and Woodstock-Oxford, Ont., Canada, set up eight temporary clinics in mountain communities around the city of Quetzaltenango, providing care to 1,200 people over two weeks in November. In addition to medical and dental treatment, 23 health care professionals – including two doctors, a dentist, a pharmacist, a physiotherapist, and several nurses – provided lessons on personal health and hygiene and distributed reading glasses, toothbrushes, and toothpaste. Some of the nurses were volunteers from CarePartners, an Ontario-based nursing services provider. The Stratford club purchased medications, and Medical Equipment and Supplies Abroad, a project of District 6600 (Ohio, USA), donated dental and medical equipment.

New Zealand

The Rotary Club of Ashburton Plains harvested a record amount of gourmet potatoes last year for its annual Christmas fundraiser. The 2,884 bags, each weighing nearly 9 pounds, sold for NZ\$10 each, and the effort netted over \$27,000. The money supports club projects and scholarships, Rotary Youth Leadership Awards events, and the Ashburton Rowing Club, which works with the Rotarians to dig up the spuds. For the 2011 holiday season, the club also donated 164 bags to local food banks.