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#### **FOUR-WAY TEST**

of things we thing, 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?

#### **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 for service.

SECOND: High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupation as an opportunity to serve society.

The application of the ideal of service by each Rotarian's personal, business

and community life.

FOURTH: The advancement of international understanding, goodwill and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

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#### **ROTARY GRACE**

O Lord and Giver of all good We thank Thee for our daily food May Rotary friends and Rotary ways Help us to serve Thee all our days

#### **MEMBERSHIP RULES**

Your membership in Rotary Club may be terminated by any of the following:

- 1. Resignation;
- 2. Failure to pay your dues during the 30 days after January 1 or July 1;
- 3. If you miss four consecutive regular meetings without makeup or being excused by the Board or Directors for good and sufficient reason:
- 4. Attendance below 60% average for each 6-month period, January 1 to June 30, and July 1 to December 31, unless excused by the Board of Directors for good and sufficient reason.

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Anthony Hogarth	1999	Victor Thompson	1998
*Neville Royes	2002	*Lloyd Isaacs	1998
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*Arthur Lowe	PHF+1	Marie Powell	2010
Victor W Thompson	PHF+1	Charles Ross	2010
Donovan Craig Walker	PHF+1	Paul Thorbourne	2014
Donald John Duff	PHF+2	Wayne Strachan	2016
Minna A. Israel	PHF+2	Jemelia Davis	2017
Marie Powell	PHF+2	Abe Pearce	2017
*Orville Walker	PHF+2	Mavis Beckford	2017
Judy G Hylton	PHF+3		
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Judy Hylton	2001 2001	Michael Lee-Chin	2003
Lance Hylton	2007	Kingsley Thomas, CD	2004
Grace Ashley Donovan Walker	2007	Barbara Walker	2004
Minna Israel	2007	Ingrid Walker	2004
Earl Samuels, CD	2012	The Most Hon. Portia Simpson Miller, ON	2006
Marie Powell	2012	His Excellency Jeremy Creswell	2007
Wayne Strachan	2019	Lisa Lewis	2009
Charles Ross	2020	Peggy Bennett	2010
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PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS		Sir Dennis Byron	2017
*John Burke (Lagos)	1978	Gary 'Butch' Hendrickson	2018
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Rev. Dr. Webster Edwards, OD, JP	1988	Benjamin Hylton	2020
*A. Tennyson Palmer, CD, JP	1988	Konrad Hylton	2020
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1968/69 \* Robert Lake

1969/70 Hayden Middleton

1970/71 Mick Elwin

1971/72 \* Hon. Glen Owen, OD, JP

1972/73 \* Edward (Ted) Ogilvie

1973/74 Horace Fowler

1974/75 Geoff Searle

1975/76 Alvaro Casserly, JP

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1980/81 Audley Brandt 1981/82 \* Keble Williams

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1984/85 Larkin Hall

1985/86 \* Orville Walker, JP

1986/87 \* A. Tennyson Palmer, CD, JP

1987/88 \* Dr. George Phillip, CD

1988/89 Maurice Clarke, JP

1989/90 S. LeRoi Lorde, JP

1990/91 Donald Duff

1991/92 \* Neville Royes

1992/93 \* C. Lloyd Isaacs

1993/94 Melvin Carey 1994/95 \* Selvin Goldson

1995/96 Ian King

1996/97 Anthony Hogarth

1997/98 Ryan Peralto, Jr.

1998/99 Trevor Hamilton

1999/00 Paul Thorbourne

2000/01 Wain Iton

2001/02 \* Arthur Lowe

2002/03 Dr. Lloyd Eubank-Green

2003/04 Donovan Walker

2004/05 Earl Samuels, CD

2005/06 Robert Gregory, CD

2006/07 Jennifer Anderson

2007/08 \* Sezvin Hamilton

2008/09 Merline Bardowell, OD

2009/10 Anthony Griffins

2010/11 Charles Ross

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2015/16 Eugene Ffolkes

2016/17 Wayne Strachan

2017/18 Jemelia Davis

2018/19 Kemmehi Lozer

2019/21 Audley Deidrick

\*Deceased



#### ROTARACT CLUB MEETINGS

ST. ANDREW

St. Andrew - Footprint Cafe 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, 6:00pm

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#### **INTERACT CLUB MEETINGS**

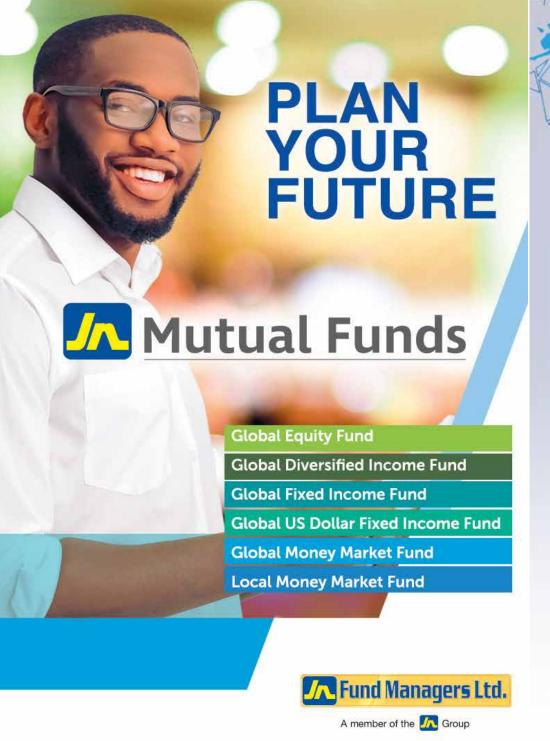
ST. ANDREW **HIGH SCHOOL** 

**CLUB MEETING** 

St. Andrew High School Room 46 - Mondays, 3:00pm **EARLY ACT** Allman Town Primary School

Fridays, 2:00pm

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Welcome

We extend a warm welcome to all visiting Rotarians and Guests.

**Today's** meeting

> APR. 2022

### THEME OF THE MONTH: **Maternal & Child Health Month**

#### **TODAY'S AGENDA:**

"Maternal & Child Health"

Keynote Speaker: Dr. Cathy Maddan, **Obstetrician & Gynecologist** 



Birthdays: The following persons will celebrate their birthdays and anniversaries during the week:- April 05, 2022 - April 11, 2022

Members' Birthdays: There are no members' birthday this week

Spouses' Birthdays: Rtn. Raymond's wife Dianne - April 09th

There are no anniversary celebrations this week Anniversaries:

Best wishes to all!!



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# ROTARY CLUB OF ST. ANDREW

### **MEETING AGENDA**

- Fellowship
- Call to Order
  - President Ammesha
- Invocation
- Four way Test
- President's Time (Birthdays and Anniversaries)
- Secretary's Report
  - Sec. Dane
- Rotary Information
- Introduction of Keynote Speaker

- Keynote Speaker's Presentation
- · Vote of Thanks
- Icebreaker
- Sergeant-at-arms
  - PP. Lance
- Toast to Club of Choice and RI
   VP. Yulit
- National Anthem
- Adjournment

### THE FIVE AVENUES OF SERVICE

- 1. Club Service focuses on making clubs strong. A thriving club is anchored by strong relationships and an active member development Plan.
- Vocational Service calls on every Rotarian to work with integrity and contribute their expertise to the problems and needs of society. Learn more in An Introduction to Vocational Service and the Code of Conduct.
- 3. Community Service encourages every Rotarian to find ways to improve the quality of life for people in their communities and to serve the public interest. Learn more in Communities in Action: A Guide to Effective Projects.
- International Service exemplifies our global reach in promoting peace and understanding. We support this Service Avenue by sponsoring and volunteering on international projects, seeking partners abroad, and more.
- Youth Service recognizes the importance of empowering the youth and young professionals through leadership development programs such as Rotoract, Interact, Rotary Youth Leadership Awards, and Rotary Youth Exchange.

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# RI President's April 2022 Message

By Mona Mousa, past president of Rotaract Stockholm and its international representative

Friends, one of my mantras in Rotary has been do more, grow more. I am sure you are adopting this mantra. Do more, as in bigger and impactful service projects, and grow more, as in increasing our membership.

There is so much excitement across the Rotary world about our Each One, Bring One effort. Everywhere I travel, club presidents, district governors, and Rotary members — both veteran and new — express appreciation that their membership efforts are inspiring the Rotary world.

We are growing more, and I cannot wait to celebrate all of this success with you at the Rotary International Convention in Houston in June. There is still time to register and make your plans to join us. We are looking forward to a once-in-a-lifetime experience that will unite our members after far too much time apart.

As we grow more, we will have so much more opportunity to do more. April is Maternal and Child Health Month, a great opportunity for your clubs to consider what you are doing to support the health of mothers and young children. Improving access to care and the quality of care for women and children worldwide is an important focus for us and it also ties in very well with our Empowering Girls initiative. I appreciate the work being done by various clubs in this area of focus, and I would encourage you to think of ways to do more.

It has been so exciting to see Rotary members come together at the presidential conferences to share ideas about using our areas of focus to bring about big, lasting change in the world. The past and upcoming presidential conferences are looking at our new area of focus — the environment — and how our work to protect our planet must support our efforts to grow local economies, especially in places with the greatest poverty. I also had the honor to speak at the 26th United Nations climate change conference in Glasgow, Scotland, known as COP26. This important meeting brought together nearly 100 heads of state and government over a two-week period to set new targets for fossil fuel emission. My call to action was to restore mangroves, a crucial ecosystem that can mitigate the effects of climate change in coastal areas. Already, countries across the world are showing great enthusiasm for this plan.

Our survival is at stake — the damage of environmental catastrophe is already upon us — and so, too, is our ability to lift the world's most needy out of poverty and offer them hope. We must find ways to protect our planet while sustaining the economic growth necessary to achieve our highest humanitarian goals.

This is a very exciting time in Rotary, a time when the world needs us most. As we Serve to Change Lives, remember that we are also changing ourselves. We are becoming the world's great change-makers and peacebuilders.

The world is ready for us. It's time to rise to that call.

Shekhar Mehta President 2021-22

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# **RCSA Activities Highlight:**

# Highlights from the Interact Cluf of St. Andrew for Girls

















# Performing under pressure

By Jeremy Opperman, Rotary Club of Newlands, Cape Town, South Africa

Like countless others, I watched, read, and listened in impotent and morbid fascination at the horrors unfolding in Ukraine. But one rather different interview caught my ear, while listening to the BBC.

It was the manager of the Ukrainian winter Paralympic team, still competing in Beijing at the time. Speaking in fluent English, with exhausted clarity and indelible sadness etched into every syllable, he tried to articulate how the team members were feeling about their country literally disintegrating in their absence.

Far beyond the incredulity and outrage at the atrocity of the invasion and war itself, was the equally incredulous notion that they simply could not return to their homeland. Knowing that for many if not most of the team – comprising athletes, coaches, doctors and many fans and support staff – their homes might not exist any longer. How would they even know?

Which made me think about performance under pressure. Most world class athletes perform under pressure of course, pressure of a tough opponent, old injury, hostile crowd, poor weather; you know what I mean.

But how many athletes have to perform while knowing that their country, city, town, village, suburb or homes are literally being devastated at exactly the moment they are supposed to be performing.

I was trying to think of an analogy of what that must be like but realised that no analogy could do it justice.

And, amazingly, their performance is unquestionably excellent as they ranked second in the competition.

Spare a thought for those athletes. Every one of those Paralympians have significant disabilities. To compete in the Paralympics, they have a visual or hearing or physical or psychosocial impairment of some kind.

Notwithstanding their levels of independence, every one of them will have known and needed major support back home, rehab services, schools, accessible transport, assistive devices, prosthetics, technology and service animals not to mention loving, encouraging teaching human support.

Consider just for a minute, what they had to go through in leaving Beijing at the conclusion of the Winter Paralympics on 13 March. They weren't returning at all. They all, without exception, were going somewhere strange. Hungary? Poland?

It is almost too hard to bear thinking about, but we must.

Jeremy Opperman is a Diversity practitioner and disability equity analyst. www.disabilitydesk.co.za

# Celebrating our Interactors & Rotaractors

On March 21st and March 24th, both the St. Andrew High School for Girls Interact Club and the UTECH Rotaract Club inducted 32 and 24 members, respectively. These inductions were attended by President Ammesha and Director Angella. Both participated in the induction ceremony and highlighted the importance of Rotary and the work it continues to do in the community.



# RSC

## **RSCA UPCOMING EVENTS**

Club Assembly – Apr 23<sup>rd</sup>

Annual Church Service – Apr 24<sup>th</sup>

Fundraising Raffle Mar-Apr

### **Upcoming Roatarct/Interact Events**

There are no upcoming events

# DG Louis - April Message

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

The theme for April is Maternal and Child Health, which is also one of Rotary's Areas of Focus. Every day, women risk their lives by giving birth and children under the age of five die each year from preventable diseases like malnutrition, poor health care and inadequate sanitation.

How does Rotary help? We provide immunizations to babies and improve access to basic medical services to vulnerable women and children. Women are taught how to breast feed and protect themselves and their children from diseases.

Some wonderful projects within our own District 7020 are providing baby baskets to mothers in need and school programs that provide medical checkups and nutritional classes carried out by Doctors and Dieticians, to name a few.

Clubs in Japan and Brazil used a Global Grant to equip a hospital with lifesaving neonatal equipment including five incubators, five ventilators, three heated cribs, five vital sign monitors and a super LED micro processed phototherapy unit to treat babies with jaundice.

Another Global Grant was used in rural China to save the children born with congenital heart defects. The Global Grant was used to provide heart surgeries to the children in need.

"If mothers are empowered and healthy, so are their families, leading to an alleviation of poverty and hunger." – Robert Zinser, co-founder of the Rotarian Action Group for Population and Development.

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YIRS, Louis Wever District Governor 2021-2022 District 7020

# Is it nice? Or is it nepotism?

YOUR CLUB'S president changes your usual meeting location to a restaurant owned by their brother-in-law.

What would you do?

I would ask the club president if this move had been brought to the board. The board is the governing body of every Rotary club; the president should not be making this move without board approval, followed by a vote of the entire membership. While it is nice to support family members, leaders should carefully consider what impact such a decision might have — including the possibility of burning the club's bridges with the restaurant where it had been meeting.

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## WE NEED TO BE GUIDED BY SOME BASIC IDEALS

by Webster Edwards

Living meaningfully is premised on embracing ideals. People without ideals are guided by expediency, opting for convenience instead of what is morally right. These ideals are not embodied in formal creeds but can be described as a "way of life" guiding our every action, defining who we are and molding the character in our lives. Without these basic ideals, we drift aimlessly, unable to stand up for the things that really count.

Life becomes like a ship that's lost at sea, battered by every wind that blows. We then become directionless, losing the ability to control our thoughts, our emotions and our actions.

What are some of the ideals to which we should aspire? Honesty in all things, living a disciplined life, helping the poor and vulnerable, recognizing the indispensability of hard work, responsibility for our own advancement, and serving the world in which we live.

When these are internalized, they define our character and become the guiding principles by which we live.

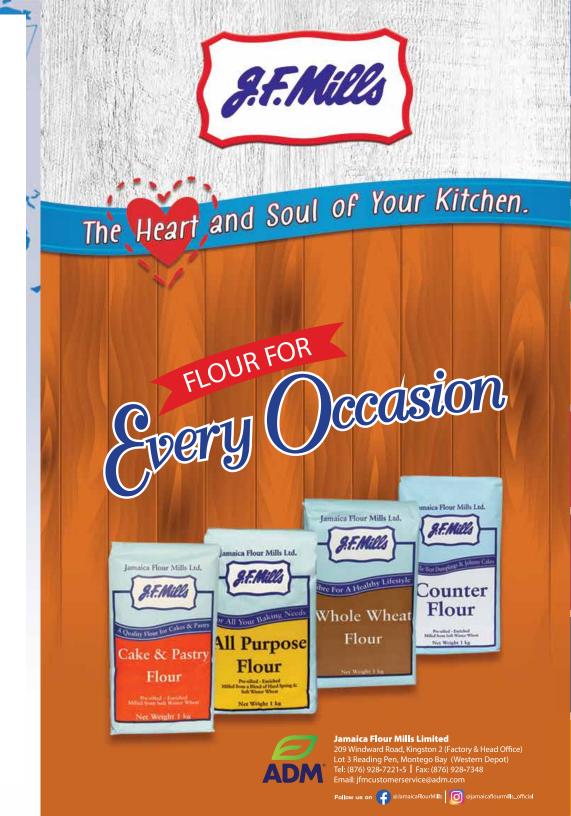
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## **ROTARIAN CODE OF CONDUCT**

The following Code of Conduct has been adopted for use by Rotarians all over the World. This is based on "The Four-Way Test".

As a Rotarian, I will:

- 1. Act with integrity and high ethical standards in my personal and professional life.
- 2. Deal fairly with others and treat them and their occupations with respect.
- 3. Use my professional skills to mentor young people, help those with special needs and improve people's quality of life in the world.
- 4. Avoid behavior that reflects adversely on Rotary and other Rotarians.





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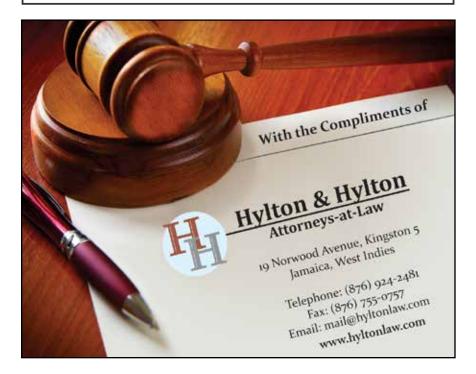
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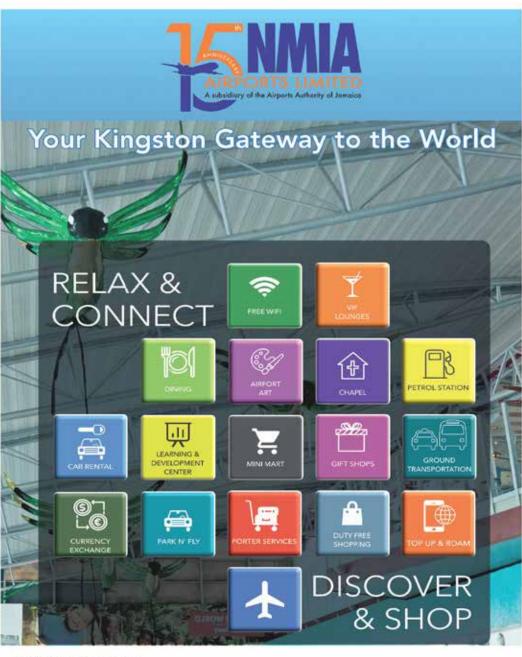
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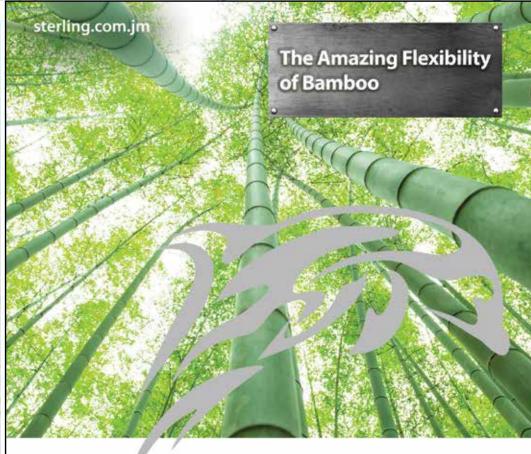








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