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#### INVOCATION

O Lord who knows our every need Help us fulfill our Rotary Creed We live to serve you every day In all we think or do or say Accept our prayers for this meal 0 Restore, Forgive, Inspire and Heal.

#### **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

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.

THIRD: 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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#### NATIONAL ANTHEM

Eternal Father bless our land,
Guard us with Thy Mighty Hand,
Keep us free from evil powers,
Be our light through countless hours.
To our Leaders, Great Defender,
Grant true wisdom from above.
Justice, Truth be ours forever,
Jamaica, Land we love,
Jamaica, Jamaica,
Jamaica land we love.

#### **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;
- If you miss four consecutive regular meetings without makeup or being excused by the Board or Directors for good and sufficient reason;
- 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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PAST DISTRICT GOVERNOR		*Keble Williams	1997
Alvero Casserly, CD, JP	1989/90	Grace Ashley	1997
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CHARLEY BRAHAM AWARD		John Haughton	1997
*Erald Shileto, OD, JP	1984	C. Wain Iton	1997
Rev. Dr. Webster Edwards, OD, JP	2001	Ryan Peralto, Jr.	1997
Alvaro Casserly, CD, JP	2003	Vasle Atkinson	1998
		Denis Goldson	1998
DISTINGUISHED ROTARIAN AWARD		Anthony Hogarth	1998
*Erald Shileto, OD, JP	1983	*Dr. George Philip, CD	1998
*Orville Walker, JP	1988	*Neville Royes	1998
Alvaro Casserly, CD, JP	1990	Dr. Lloyd Eubank-Green	1998
*Ricky Richardson	1990 1999	*Paul Bourke	1998 1998
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Earl Samuels, CD	2002	Hilton McIntosh. JP	1998
Rev. Dr. Webster Edwards, OD, JP	2003	LeRoi Lorde	2000
Donovan Walker	2004	Robert Gregory, CD	2001
*Arthur Lowe	2007	Earl Samuels, CD	2001
Dr. Lloyd Eubank-Green	2008	Ainsley Mitchell	2002
Jennifer Anderson	2009	Judy Hylton	2002
Judy Hylton	2014	Don Duff	2003
		Trevor Libert	2003
HUMANITARIAN AWARD		Jennifer Anderson	2004
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*Noel Bennett	PHF+1	Dr. Sandra Palmer-Peart	2007
Alvaro A. Casserly	PHF+1	Robert Drummond	2007 2008
Webster Edwards	PHF+1	*Hugh Levy Anthony Griffiths	2008
*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 PHF+2	Abe Pearce	2017
*Orville Walker Judy G Hylton	PHF+3	Mavis Beckford	2017
Lance Hylton	PHF+4	NON-ROTARIAN	
•		*Jean Casserly	1998
<b>ROTARY FOUNDATION BENEF</b>	ACTORS	Paul Bitter	2001
Judy Hylton	2001	Michael Lee-Chin	2003
Lance Hylton	2001	Kingsley Thomas, CD	2004
Grace Ashley	2007	Barbara Walker	2004
Donovan Walker	2007	Ingrid Walker	2004
Minna Israel Earl Samuels, CD	2009 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		Gary 'Butch' Hendrickson	2018
*John Burke (Lagos)	1978	Sir Hilary Beckles	2020
*Erald Shileto, OD, JP	1984	Edith Marilyn Duff	2020
Rev. Dr. Webster Edwards, OD, JP	1988	Benjamin Hylton	2020
*A. Tennyson Palmer, CD, JP *Larkin Hall	1988 1989	Konrad Hylton	2020
Charles Jeantelot	1990	Gavin Leckie	2020
*Rt. Rev. Bishop J.T. (Tommy) Clark	1991	Jessica Hylton Leckie	2020
*Ricky Richardson	1996		
*Hector Watson	1996		*Deceased
Dr. James Monteith, JP	1997		
*Boy Vaz	1997		

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2019/21 Audley Deidrick

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#### **ROTARACT CLUB MEETINGS**

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

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Fridays, 2:00pm

#### **INTERACT CLUB MEETINGS**

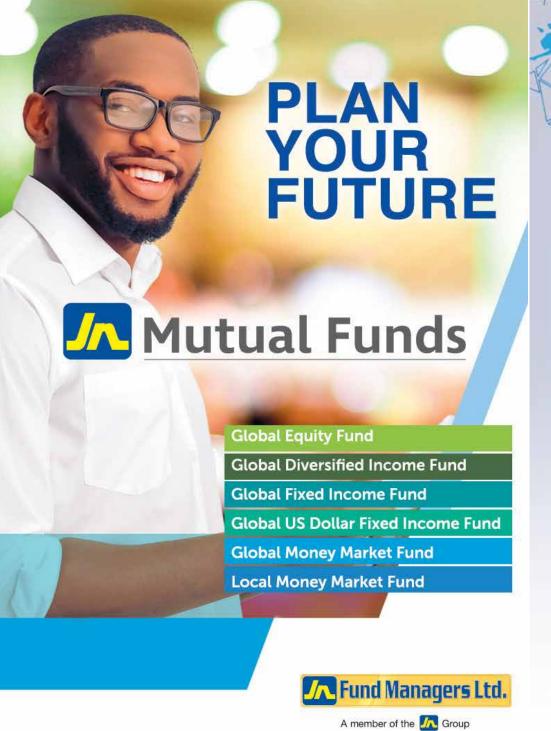
ST. ANDREW HIGH SCHOOL

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\*Deceased

EARLY ACT

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





Welcome

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

**Today's** meeting

APR. 26 2022

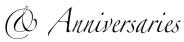
#### THEME OF THE MONTH: Maternal & Child Health Month

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

"Expo 2020 Dubai: A reflection"

Keynote Speaker: Rtn. Ainsley Brown, Senior Director Regulations, Policy, Monitoring & Enforcement, Jamaica Special Economic Zone Authority





**Birthdays:** The following persons will celebrate their birthdays and anniversaries during the week:- April 26, 2022 - May 02, 2022

Members' Birthdays: Sec. Dir. Angella – Apr 26th

Spouses' Birthdays: PAG. Webster's wife Valerie – Apr 27th

Anniversaries: There are no anniversary celebrations this week





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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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Your Advantage... Our Passion

# Mobilizing volunteers through the power of Rotary

By Lisa Hunter, Rotary Club of Maidenhead Bridge, Berkshire, England

I am so proud to belong to an organization that empowers ordinary people to work together to make a difference in other people's lives. Through the Rotary network, we come together to use our skills and knowledge to support each other and build up our communities.

Nowhere was this more apparent to me than at the beginning of the pandemic, when our community went into lockdown and people were isolated and shut in. My club formed a Community Response Team to mobilize a network of volunteers to do what we do best: support those who need help in difficult times.

In mid-March 2020, we set up a web portal where people could fill out a form and ask for our help with certain errands including shopping, picking up medication, or even walking their dogs. We also had volunteers who would call people who wanted someone to talk to. In addition, we supported 23 families referred to us either directly by local schools or through other charities, with weekly food parcels.

We launched a marketing campaign to get the message out including sending out press releases, conducting radio interviews, and posting notices around the community. We also knew we would need many volunteers, so we put together a robust volunteer management plan outlining what we expected of our volunteers, how they could protect themselves and the people we were helping, and where they could call to talk about any concerns or share their experiences. We established links to trained counselors to provide emotional support for volunteers if needed.

We ended up supporting more than 150 households working with other groups and charities in our communities and assembling a pool of 120 volunteers. Some of these were existing Rotary members, but the vast majority were people who responded to our call for help. We were able to perform more than 3,800 errands that equated to more than 6,500 volunteer hours.

Our worry was that we would emerge from the lockdown and find that there had been people who hadn't been able to get the food or help they needed. We wanted to make sure everybody had somebody to keep them supplied and looked after.

As part of the weekly food parcels, I went to the supermarket for 42 weeks conducting a mammoth shop for food, filling my car to the point where I couldn't see out the rear-view mirror and then transforming my home into a mini supermarket. My daughter Chloe got involved and helped to create all the food parcels for our team of five delivery drivers to pick up.

To bring a bit of fun to the project, we also included special treats such as Easter Eggs for Easter, Christmas presents and sweet treats for the festive season, a

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## RCSA Activities Highlight:

# Highlights from the Church Service



# APRIL 25<sup>th</sup> is WORLD MALARIA DAY

By Diana Schoberg and Geoffrey Johnson

World Malaria Day on April 25 spotlights a disease that has plagued humans throughout history. In 2020, cases of malaria topped 241 million causing the death of over 627,000 people, most of them young children under the age of five. The prevalence of malaria, especially in sub-Saharan Africa, is a major obstacle to economic advancement and improved living conditions for the rural poor.

Rotary International, The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, and World Vision are hard at work implementing Rotary's first Program of Scale. As an example, Partners for a Malaria Free Zambia are **training over 2,500 community health workers to diagnose and treat active malaria cases in their home villages**. This is reducing the malaria burden, saving lives, and strengthening the health care system.

RAM-Global and it's partners are working with governments and private sector partners in West Africa, Uganda, South America, and the Pacific Rim to eliminate malaria, a disease that is both treatable and preventable. Someday soon, we hope that vaccines currently in development will be widely available to help in the fight.

We believe that malaria can be eliminated through a comprehensive Rotarian campaign similar to Rotary's successful Polio Plus campaign. It is the goal of RAM-Global and many Rotarians around the world, that when polio is finally eradicated, malaria elimination will become the next Rotary-wide global initiative.

This year, take World Malaria Day personally.

Get involved. Be informed. Take action.

Together we can beat malaria.

# The Long Wood District Story and our Collective effort



The Long Wood Youth Club brought to national attention the Long Wood Basic School and their financial issues due to COVID-19 and a longstanding problem with water supply to the school. After watching the nightly news, our Rotaractors from the Rotaract Club of St. Andrew made plans to donate some well-needed paint to beautify the school so the students can learn in a comfortable environment. Through a collective effort, the Rotary Club of St. Andrew partnered with the Rotaractors to donate a water tank that will assist with storing water at the school so they can use it once school is in a session.

Our collective effort brought out many Rotarians and Rotaractors to aid the Long Wood Basic School. This activity was appreciated by community members and the staff at the Long Wood Basic School.

We believe that we can achieve so much more together when our efforts are pooled. Here is to Service Above Self!



#### **RSCA UPCOMING EVENTS**

No upcoming events

**Upcoming Roatarct/Interact Events** 

There are no upcoming events

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pumpkin to carve at Halloween, pizza making kits and special baking kits that included a recipe and all the ingredients needed to make it.

I had one mom send me photos of her children making flapjacks using the recipe card and ingredients we'd included in their parcel one week. They looked so happy, but I did feel slightly guilty as they insisted on getting up at 6 a.m. to make them. Still, it showed how we were making a difference by providing cheer through tough circumstances.

As the children went back to school, we also included various items of stationery and cards wishing them well.

The last element of our plan included providing winter support grants to help struggling families pay their heating bills and giving them tools and information to manage their ongoing bills or reduce utility costs. One thing we have been mindful of during the whole project is ensuring sustainability. The last thing we want to do is pay off someone's heating bill and have them be in the same position in a couple of months. This involved working with other charities to help families research better energy providers or referring some families to debt counselling services.

We were one of the first towns in the United Kingdom to set up mass vaccination clinics and once again we rallied our volunteers to help manage the lines, register people, and make them feel at ease as they came in for their shots. We had a separate team calling all those eligible for vaccination to encourage them to come in to be vaccinated.

Never in our wildest dreams did we think the project would become as big as it did, or that there would be so much need. But it was so rewarding to be there to help when people really needed us. I am immensely proud of my club's efforts and believe the project demonstrated the power of Rotary to make a difference.

### **Rotary Facts**

At our 1933 convention, #Rotary founder Paul Harris told attendees, "Rotary is thrown open to representatives of all walks of life, to representatives of all countries and all forms of religion...Herein lies the genius and the glory of Rotary."

Today is **Paul Harris' birthday**. In 1938, when he turned 75, Harris received birthday telegrams from the Rotary network around the world, a testament to the value placed on friendship and goodwill in the early days of Rotary.

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# New diversity, equity, and inclusion courses

An inclusive club culture is one where everyone feels welcome. New courses in the Learning Center can help you cultivate this kind of environment by learning ways to assess and improve your club.

Building a welcoming environment starts with talking about diversity, equity, and inclusion. Discussing these topics takes time and isn't always easy. The Creating an Inclusive Club Culture course will help your club have these discussions, evaluate your policies and practices, and make changes to create a more inclusive culture.

Microaggressions are statements or actions that offend people or make them feel unwelcome by reinforcing negative stereotypes or asserting power dynamics. The Microaggressions course will help you to understand the harmful impact of such behavior and to respond in ways that uphold Rotary's commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion.

A club whose members have different backgrounds and perspectives has a broader understanding of the community, the issues it faces, and possible solutions. Diverse clubs also attract more members, reflect Rotary's core values, and expand our ability to make a difference. The Diversify Your Club course offers strategies for building relationships with new groups.

Visit the Learning Center to find these courses and others. You'll need to create a My Rotary account if you don't already have one.

RCSA
Launches
"Change
for a
Change"
Initiative



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#### MI NAH GIVE UP

by Webster Edwards

Do you know how it feels to be battered and worn out?

When your experiences of life seem to be going downhill and cannot be reversed, despite your best efforts?

When all your dreams and aspirations are frustrated and you feel like throwing in the towel and calling it a day?

We have all had that feeling sometime or another, when just about everything seems to be going dead wrong.

One of our leading Reggae entertainers called Chronixx gives us a recipe for survival in his song; "Ain't giving up."

"Mi seh mi nah give up
A seh there ain't no giving in,
Cause when the going gets tough
A seh the tough get going.
My people don't give up
A seh there ain't no giving in."

Regardless of the loads that life might unleash upon you, never give up on life my friends.

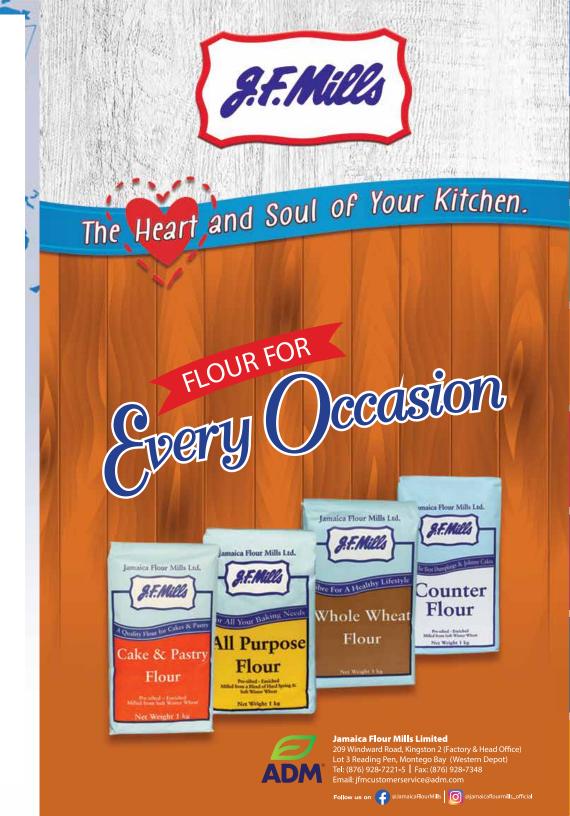
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#### ROTARIAN CODE OF CONDUCT

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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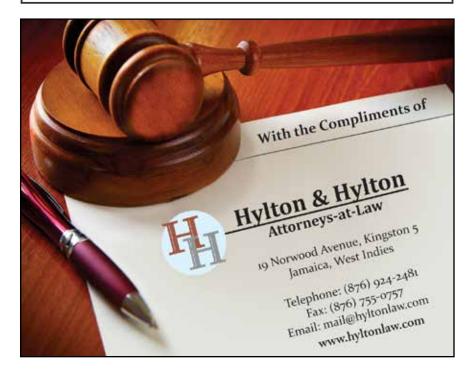
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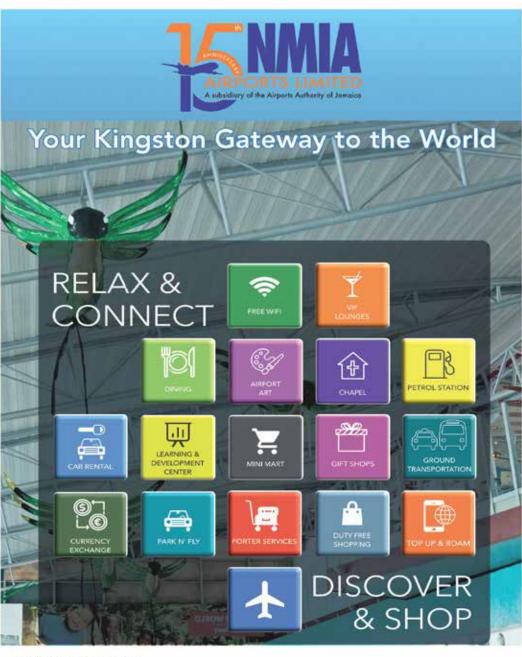
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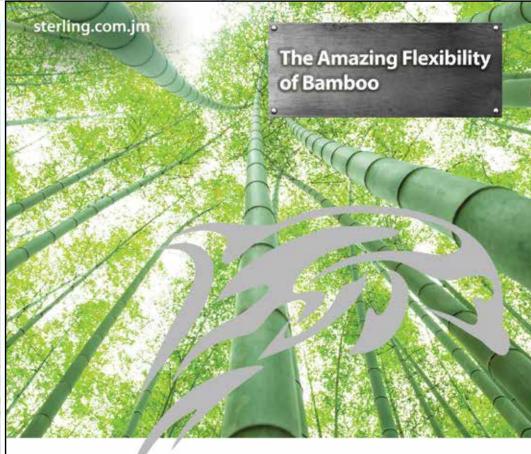








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