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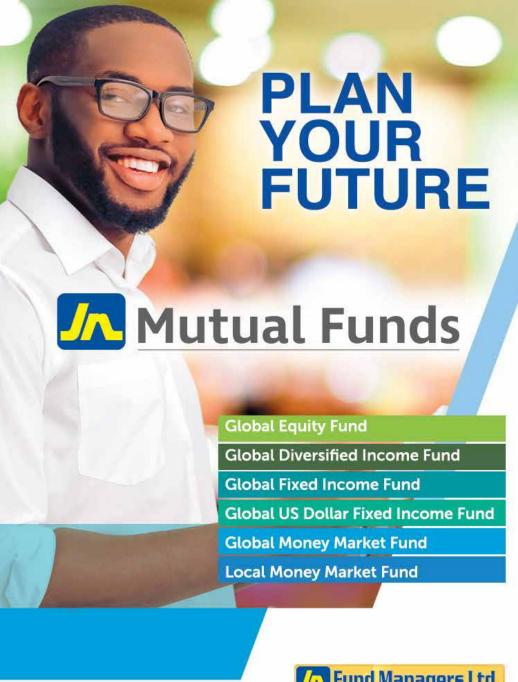


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INVOCATION

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

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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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;
- 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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*Erald Shileto, OD, JP	1983	*Dr. George Philip, CD	1998
*Orville Walker, JP	1988	*Neville Royes	1998
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*Ricky Richardson	1990	*Paul Bourke	1998
Anthony Hogarth	1999	Victor Thompson	1998
*Neville Royes	2002	*Lloyd Isaacs	1998
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Donovan Walker	2004	Robert Gregory, CD	2001
*Arthur Lowe	2007	Earl Samuels, CD	2001
Dr. Lloyd Eubank-Green	2008	Ainsley Mitchell	2002
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Alvaro A. Casserly	PHF+1	*Hugh Levy	2007
Webster Edwards	PHF+1	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
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Marie Powell	PHF+2	Abe Pearce	2017
*Orville Walker	PHF+2	Mavis Beckford	2017
Judy G Hylton	PHF+3		
Lance Hylton	PHF+4	NON-ROTARIAN	
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ROTARY FOUNDATION BENEF		Paul Bitter	2001
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
*Erald Shileto, OD, JP	1984	Sir Hilary Beckles Edith Marilyn Duff	2020 2020
Rev. Dr. Webster Edwards, OD, JP	1988	Benjamin Hylton	2020
*A. Tennyson Palmer, CD, JP	1988	Konrad Hylton	2020
*Larkin Hall	1989	Gavin Leckie	2020
Charles Jeantelot	1990	Jessica Hylton Leckie	2020
*Rt. Rev. Bishop J.T. (Tommy) Clark	1991	5555100 FIGURE LOCATE	2020
*Ricky Richardson	1996		*Deceased
*Hector Watson	1996		2000000
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1970/71 Mick Elwin

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

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1974/75 Geoff Searle

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2008/09 Merline Bardowell, OD 2009/10 Anthony Griffins

2010/11 Charles Ross

2011/12 Robert Drummond 2012/13 Judy Hylton

2013/14 Marie Powell 2014/15 Robert Gibbs

2015/16 Eugene Ffolkes 2016/17 Wayne Strachan

2017/18 Jemelia Davis 2018/19 Kemmehi Lozer

2019/21 Audley Deidrick

*Deceased

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ROTARACT CLUB MEETINGS

ST. ANDREW

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

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UTECH Campus Thursdays, 3:00pm

INTERACT CLUB MEETINGS

ST. ANDREW HIGH SCHOOL EARLY ACT CLUB MEETING St. Andrew High School Room 46 - Mondays, 3:00pm Allman Town Primary School

Fridays, 2:00pm

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

Today's meeting

AUG. 24 2021

THEME OF THE MONTH: **Membership & New Club Development**

TODAY'S AGENDA:

"Demistifying Rotary"

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS:

PP. Peta-Gay Pryce, District Grants Chair & Past President of the Rotary Club of New Kingston



Birthdays: The following persons will celebrate their birthdays and anniversaries during the week:- August 17, 2021 - August 30, 2021

Members' Birthdays: Rtn. Ainsley - Aug 27th

Spouses' Birthdays: Dir. Rocque's husband Nicholas – Aug 22nd

Rtn. Grace's husband Tony - Aug 29th

PP. Don Duff and wife Marilyn – Aug 18th Anniversaries:

PP. Leroi and wife Audrey – Aug 19th

Best wishes to all!!



Rotary Club of St. Andrew



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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.

My story...

By Yulit Gordon, VP. Rotary Club of St. Andrew

I am a proud Jamaican who possesses an active social conscience. I have used my position as an industry leader to highlight some of the major social issues facing Jamaicans and have been privileged to work alongside some of the country's foremost subject matter experts in crafting strategies to address these challenges.

My philanthropic footsteps have led me to...

- serve vulnerable women in underserved communities through Dress for Success Jamaica, an organisation that provides support to women through wardrobe assistance and self-development programmes.
- and at the Jamaica Cancer Society where I advanced the organisation as a Centre of Excellence through the development of key strategies such as Research, Advocacy for public policies, the procurement of equipment, increased access to cancer screening and
 - treatment, and the development of regional and international partnerships to advance the mission of the organisation.
- I also serve on the Past Students Executive of my alma mater, St. Jago High School and was honoured
 by the Past Students' Association in 2019 with the Outstanding Alumni Achievement Award for
 unstinting service to Jamaica.
- I currently serve on the Board of the Rotary Club of St. Andrew.

Why Rotary?

From an early age, I was influenced by my mother whose spirit of philanthropy and unflappable dedication to shaping the minds of some of the nation's children and to community development knew no bounds. I was blessed to be born in a family of hard-working women who modelled strength of character, courage and sacrifice - women I could emulate. Rotary's motto of "Service Above Self" was inculcated in me from my formative years.

I joined Rotary for two reasons.

- 1. I wanted to access the networking opportunity among business leaders who could assist me in advancing the mission of the Jamaica Cancer Society.
- 2. I wanted to build on my commitment to community development in a more relaxed and fun way other than fighting a disease that claims the lives of so many.

I deeply appreciate the values of Family, Fellowship and Diversity that exist within the institution of Rotary. The Rotary Club of St. Andrew is a melting pot of talents and personalities who are passionate about giving back to Jamaica and advancing economic and social development. In this classroom I have gained so much academically and socially and I am truly grateful for the opportunity to serve alongside these honourable men and women.

My Vocation

In June 2020, I decided to pivot and pursue studies to become a Life Coach. I enrolled in Erickson Coaching International in Toronto for seven months and my life has not been the same!

It was Rumi who said, "Yesterday I was clever, I changed the World. Today I am wise, so I am changing Myself".

RCSA Activities Highlight:

Highlihgts from Fellowship with Rotarian

Abe Pearce Et wife Margaret



















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GROWTH IS VITAL TO ROTARY'S FUTURE

By Shekhar Mehta, 2021-22 Rotary International President

To grow is a natural phenomenon for everything. Growth is the only evidence of life. As Harvey Firestone, the American businessman who founded the Firestone Tire and Rubber Company, said, "The growth and development of people is the highest calling of leadership." It is just as true for Rotary. For the last 20 years we had been at 1.2 million members and I think it is time that we add members and grow more. This growth to 1.3 million in 12 months may sound audacious but it is absolutely possible if we work on Each One, Bring One.

MEMBERSHIP'S A GIFT

To me the gift of membership to Rotary has been an extraordinary gift and I thank my proposer Chittaranjan Choudhury for this most valuable life-changing gift. Membership to Rotary has meant opening myriad opportunities for me. The opportunities to make friends, opportunities of leadership, opportunities of service, and opportunities of giving. It has influenced my life so much that service has become a way of life for me and my guiding mantra has become "Service is the rent I pay for the space I occupy on this Earth."

Having realized how valuable this gift is, I had always wanted to share this gift with others over 36 years as a Rotarian having bought more than 50 members into different clubs of Rotary. In Rotary many of them have taken up senior leadership positions and have "Served to Change Lives."

DIVERSITY, EQUITY, & INCLUSION

As we bring in members, we have to remember that diversity is one of the core values of Rotary. In fact, if we look at the kaleidoscope of membership in Rotary, we find people of different color, belief, religion, sexual orientation, etc. As Rotarians we have embraced this diversity. To attract members, we need to ensure equity, meaning that we will need to be fair, we will respect equality and sameness, and that we will value diversity and inclusion.

This approach will help people feel included, where everyone will be looked at as equal and equal opportunities will be given to all. This approach will also lead to inclusion which is important for supporting diversity. Inclusion will mean being open and creating an environment where everybody is valued and welcome and everyone is given an opportunity.

ROTARY DAYS OF SERVICE

I come from a part of the world where the number of Rotary service projects are highest in the world. The needs are many and Rotarians find opportunities to fulfill these needs. When these are showcased to the public, more often than not people enquire about how to join Rotary because they too want to be People of Action and find solution to the needs of the community.

In my own club, when we did an event for Little Heart Surgery, people were so moved and touched that three of them enquired and two of them joined the club.

Rotary clubs have a great opportunity in showcasing their work to local communities by organizing Rotary Days of Service. These could be events that showcase service projects done locally or even internationally, using virtual platforms. Meaningful seminars and awareness campaigns on different service initiatives can be good opportunities too.

RECOGNITION

Recognizing efforts of Rotarians in an effective way keeps them motivated. We do a great job in recognizing donations to The Rotary Foundation. With this in mind, we have introduced The Membership Society for New Member Sponsors for recognizing the efforts of Rotarians to excel in membership growth. This virtual platform will showcase to audiences worldwide the names of Rotarians who have brought in more than 25 members into Rotary. There are different slabs of recognition the details of which can be seen on My Rotary.

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Family of Rotary

 Congratulations to Secretary Dane on receiving a Chevening Scholarship to pursuing a MSc. in Sustainable Electric Power at Brunel University

Rotary Clubs of Jamaica Haiti Relief Effort

See list below of items being collected. You can drop off to President Ammesha.

Food Items:

- · Bottled Water
- Baby Food
- · Food and Food Kits
- · Canned Food Items
- Milk and Juices (with adequate shelf life)
- · Cups/Baby bottles/food containers

Clothing (used (in good condition) and/or new):

- · T-shirts (male/female)
- Adult and Children clothing (male/ female)

Medical and other Supplies:

- · Masks (Disposable)
- · Sterile Gloves (Sizes 7; 7.5; & 8)
- · Disposable Gloves
- Elastic Bandages/Soft bandages (4"& 6" inch)
- · Gauze (rolls, compressed and sterilized)
- · Alcohol
- Antiseptics
- · First Aid Kits
- · Toilet Tissue and Paper Towel
- · Buckets/Pails (Plastic)

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RSCA UPCOMING EVENTS

Outreach Activity - Sept*

Upcoming Roatarct/Interact Events

MY story... cont'd. from page 9

Self-Discovery is an important element of a Life Coach's learning experience. The more we understand about ourselves, the more authentic and empowered we become. Finding inner peace and clarity about the direction of my life resulted from this classroom I shared with 10 other men and women from Canada and Europe who were also on a journey of change.

As a Certified Life Coach, I provide my clients with a safe space of trust and commitment where there are no judgement or biases. The coaching sessions are solution focussed and through the use of specific core competencies as approved by the International Coaching Federation (ICF), I provide support in the following areas:

- Goal setting
- ☐ Developing strategies to increase productivity and performance
- Overcoming obstacles, fears, and insecurities
- ☐ Transforming and strengthening relationships
- ☐ Achieving value and finding balance

Nobel Laureate Amartya Sen described health as "One of the most important conditions of human life and a critically significant constituent of human capabilities which we have reason to value". It is one of my goals to use my vocation as a Life Coach to advance Rotary's mission on disease prevention by educating and inspiring Rotarians to make healthy lifestyle choices to reduce their risk to chronic diseases such as diabetes.

My Philosophy

I live my life according to three main principles.

- ☐ I am responsible for the choices I make and the resulting consequences.
- ☐ Remaining in a space of gratitude equip me to love myself and love others around me.
- There is absolutely no reason to feel defeated when a goal is not realised, if I keep moving forward purposefully. Never letting a good life keep up a great one!

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MOTIVATIONAL QUOTE

You will end up stronger

by Webster Edwards

"What doesn't kill you makes you stronger". That's the advise from Kelly Clarkson and it points to a truth that we cannot deny, that difficult situations always prepare us for the greater problems of life.

The song is also beguiling and empowering.

But what is strength? It is the ability to withstand the pressures of life.

There is also a natural progression from challenge to success.

People who have not experienced challenges will never be able to taste the fruits of success.

In the midst of our challenges however herculean, we have been endowed with the required strength that is able to take us through all the vicissitudes of life.

"What doesn't kill you makes you stronger, stronger".

Learn to deal with the challenges when they come, recognizing that in the toughest of times, the human spirit is unconquerable.

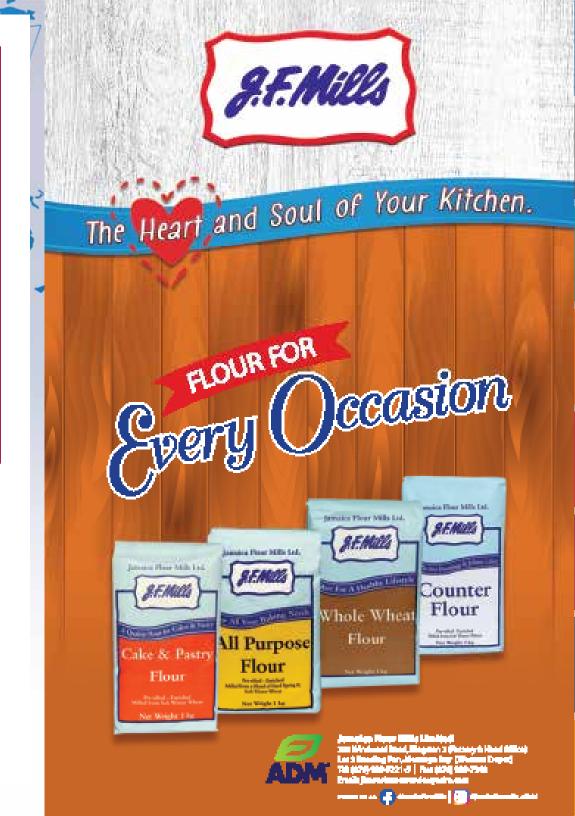
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ROTARIAN CODE OF CONDUCT

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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CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

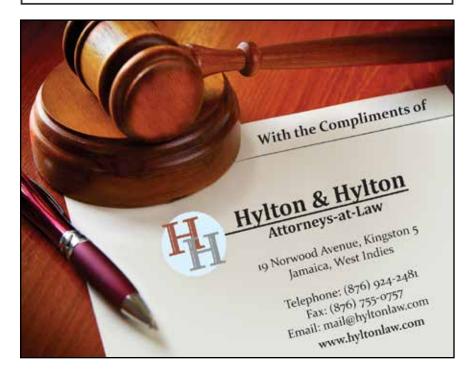
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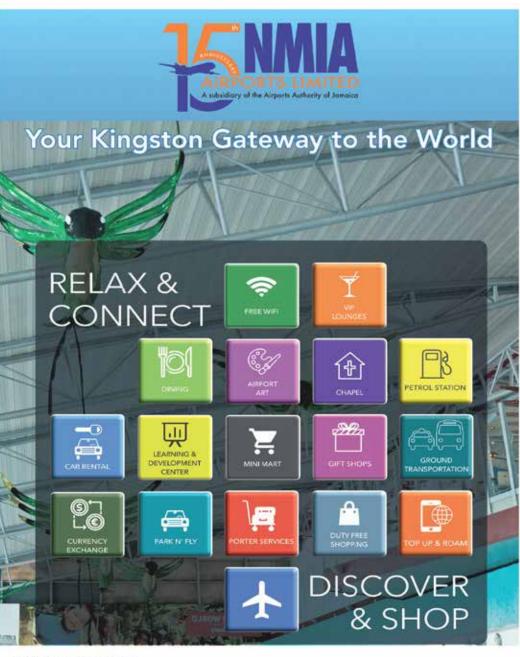
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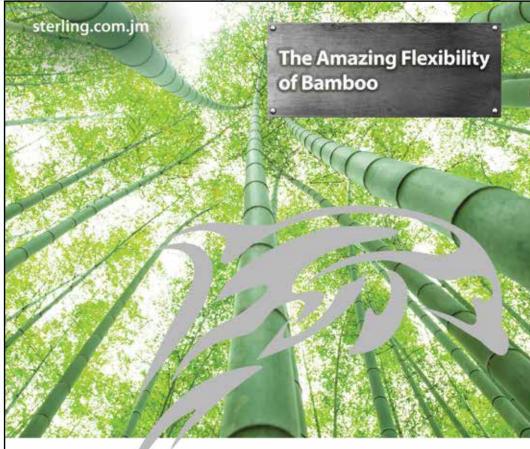












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