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Delories Jones - Treasurer
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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 O
Restore, Forgive, Inspire and Heal.

FOUR-WAY TEST

of 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?

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.

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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COMMITTEES

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Kemmehi Lozer - Wellness Chair

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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Alvero Casserly, CD, JP 1989/90

CHARLEY BRAHAM AWARD

*Erald Shileto, OD, JP 1984
Rev. Dr. Webster Edwards, OD, JP 2001
Alvaro Casserly, CD, JP 2003

DISTINGUISHED ROTARIAN AWARD

*Erald Shileto, OD, JP 1983
*Orville Walker, JP 1988
Alvaro Casserly, CD, JP 1990
*Ricky Richardson 1990
Anthony Hogarth 1999
*Neville Royes 2002
Earl Samuels, CD 2003
Rev. Dr. Webster Edwards, OD, JP 2004
Donovan Walker 2004
*Arthur Lowe 2007
Dr. Lloyd Eubank-Green 2008
Jennifer Anderson 2009
Judy Hylton 2014

HUMANITARIAN AWARD

Dr. Lloyd Eubank-Green 2007

MULTIPLE PAUL HARRIS FELLOW

*Noel Bennett PHF+1
Alvaro A. Casserly PHF+1
Webster Edwards PHF+1
*Arthur Lowe PHF+1
Victor W Thompson PHF+1
Donovan Craig Walker PHF+1
Donald John Duff PHF+2
Minna A. Israel PHF+2
Marie Powell PHF+2
*Orville Walker PHF+2
Judy G Hylton PHF+3
Lance Hylton PHF+4

ROTARY FOUNDATION BENEFACTORS

Judy Hylton 2001
Lance Hylton 2001
Grace Ashley 2007
Donovan Walker 2007
Minna Israel 2009
Earl Samuels, CD 2012
Marie Powell 2019
Wayne Strachan 2019
Charles Ross 2020

PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

*John Burke (Lagos) 1978
*Erald Shileto, OD, JP 1984
Rev. Dr. Webster Edwards, OD, JP 1988
*A. Tennyson Palmer, CD, JP 1988
*Larkin Hall 1989
Charles Jeantelot 1990
*Rt. Rev. Bishop J.T. (Tommy) Clark 1991
*Ricky Richardson 1996
*Hector Watson 1996
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*Roy Vaz 1997

*Kebble Williams 1997
Grace Ashley 1997
Melvin Carey 1997
John Houghton 1997
C. Wain Iton 1997
Ryan Peralto, Jr. 1997
Vasle Atkinson 1998
Denis Goldson 1998
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*Dr. George Phillip, CD 1998
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*Paul Bourke 1998
Victor Thompson 1998
*Lloyd Isaacs 1998
Hilton McIntosh, JP 1998
LeRoi Lorde 2000
Robert Gregory, CD 2001
Earl Samuels, CD 2001
Ainsley Mitchell 2002
Judy Hylton 2002
Don Duff 2003
Trevor Libert 2003
Jennifer Anderson 2004
*Sezvin Hamilton 2007
Merline Bardowell, OD 2007
Dr. Sandra Palmer-Pearl 2007
Robert Drummond 2007
*Hugh Levy 2008
Anthony Griffiths 2008
Marie Powell 2010
Charles Ross 2010
Paul Thorbourne 2014
Wayne Strachan 2016
Jemelia Davis 2017
Abe Pearce 2017
Mavis Beckford 2017

NON-ROTARIAN

*Jean Casserly 1998
Paul Bitter 2001
Michael Lee-Chin 2003
Kingsley Thomas, CD 2004
Barbara Walker 2004
Ingrid Walker 2004
The Most Hon. Portia Simpson Miller, ON 2006
His Excellency Jeremy Creswell 2007
Lisa Lewis 2009
Peggy Bennett 2010
Prof Nigel Harris 2015
Sir Dennis Byron 2017
Gary 'Butch' Hendrickson 2018
Sir Hilary Beckles 2020
Edith Marilyn Duff 2020
Benjamin Hylton 2020
Konrad Hylton 2020
Gavin Leckie 2020
Jessica Hylton Leckie 2020

*Deceased

PAST PRESIDENTS

1966/68 * Rt. Rev. Bishop J.T. (Tommy) Clar
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
1976/77 Christopher Wilson
1977/78 Dr. James Monteith, JP
1978/79 * Vin Bennett, JP
1979/80 * Gerald Ford
1980/81 Audley Brandt
1981/82 * Kebble Williams
1982/83 Rev. Dr. Webster Edwards, OD, JP
1983/84 * A Lloyd Johnson
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 Griffiths
2010/11 Charles Ross
2011/12 Robert Drummond
2012/13 Judy Hylton
2013/14 Marie Powell
2014/15 Robert Gibbs
2015/16 Eugene Folkes
2016/17 Wayne Strachan
2017/18 Jemelia Davis
2018/19 Kemmehi Lozer
2019/21 Audley Deidrick

*Deceased

BASIC EDUCATION AND LITERACY



ROTARACT CLUB MEETINGS

ST. ANDREW St. Andrew - Footprint Cafe
1st and 3rd Wednesdays, 6:00pm
UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY UTECH Campus
Thursdays, 3:00pm

INTERACT CLUB MEETINGS

ST. ANDREW HIGH SCHOOL St. Andrew High School
Room 46 - Mondays, 3:00pm
EARLY ACT CLUB MEETING Allman Town Primary School
Fridays, 2:00pm



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

Welcome

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

**Today's
meeting**

**AUG.
31
2021**

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

TODAY'S AGENDA:

***"The Proven way to build wealth: it's never too early or too
late to build wealth"***

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS:

Floyd Wilson, Financial Advisor, Proven Management Limited



Birthdays: The following persons will celebrate their birthdays and anniversaries during the week:- **August 31, 2021 – September 06, 2021**

Members' Birthdays: *Rtn. Fiona – Sept 03rd*

Spouses' Birthdays: *There are no spouses' birthday this week*

Anniversaries: *PAG. Judy and PP. Lance – Sept 05th*

Best wishes to all!!

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.
2. 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.
4. 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.
5. 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.

Fostering Membership Growth and Retention:

The Rotary Club of St. Andrew A story of Continuity in Service, and Service in Continuity

By: Ainsley Brown, Member of the Rotary Club of St. Andrew

"This is a changing world; we must be prepared to change with it. The story of Rotary will have to be written again and again." - Paul Harris

To say that membership growth and retention in Rotary is an issue is an understatement.

Our noble movement of over 1.2 million members and over 35,000 clubs worldwide has a long-standing retention and growth challenge. Members are the heart and pulse of any voluntary organization, and a weak heart or pulse is never a good prognosis for a patient.

Even with these challenges, Rotary is far from dead, and we continue to fulfil our mission to "provide service to others, promote integrity, and advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through our fellowship of business, professional, and community leaders."



Rotary Club of St. Andrew

One of the relatively under-utilized resources for membership growth and retention is the Rotaractors, the youth arm of Rotary, beaming with energy, talent and Rotary knowledge. But alas, here too, Rotary also has a challenge with transitioning Rotaractors into Rotary.

The Rotary Club of St. Andrew in Jamaica has had some success in this regard which I would like to share.

The club has enjoyed many years of Service Above Self in Jamaica and hopes to continue giving to our communities in various ways through membership that is fully committed to the Rotary ideals. Here are a few facts on the Rotary Club of St. Andrew

- The club is 55 years old being founded in 1966
- The club still has one charter/founding member, with 55 years of Service About Self
- It has a total membership of 43 members and 2 honorary members
- It has two wife and husband teams
- Two father and son teams
- 13.95% of the membership transitioned from Rotaract to Rotary

I must confess that I cannot fully explain the presence of the wife and husband teams, even though I am one half of one of those two teams being the husband of the current Club's President (President Ammesha Brown). Still, the club is never the less grateful for their presence as it adds to the uniqueness of our club and the 'vibe' as we say in Jamaica. Nor can we explain the father and son team or our charter member's long life of service, but it all contributes to the St. Andrew vibe.

RCSA Activities Highlight:

Highlights from the Independence Fellowship



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However, I think I can explain the success the club has enjoyed with the Rotaract to Rotary transition.

While 13.95% transition rate is impressive by any measure, hidden behind this number is a cadre of committed Rotarians that have been in the club for six years or less. The 13.95% represents:

- 9.3% of the increase in membership
- They constitute almost a third, 28.57%, of the club's leadership
- 66.67% of them are currently serving in leadership positions in the Club
- 83.33% of them have served or are serving in Club leadership positions

As I said, solid.

So, what is our secret sauce?

The secret sauce

In her installation speech, the current President gave a clue where she put forward membership as the central focus of her Rotary year, branding it: Membership: Continuity in Service and Service in Continuity. She has placed membership engagement and participation at the heart of her administration but cognizant of the legacy handed to her or in her own words, "I plan to write a new Rotary story, built upon the foundation handed to me, one that will inspire all to continue to be our brother's keeper."

As such, St. Andrew's secret sauce for its growing success in Rotaract to Rotary transition is MEMBERSHIP: Continuity in Service, and Service in Continuity, more specifically;

1. Active and consistent engagement of the Rotaract Clubs we help charter, especially by the Youth Service Chair.
2. The dual participation of Rotary and Rotaract members in each other's meetings.
3. Active sponsorship and involvement of Rotary members in Rotaract projects and activities.
4. Active inclusion and involvement of Rotaractor in Rotary projects.
5. Mentorship of Rotaractors by Rotarians, inclusive of internships and career talks during Vocational Service Month.
6. A deliberate policy of active recruitment by the Membership Committee.

This has resulted in a strong bond between the Rotary and Rotaract members that is continuously renewed and maintained every year.

The results of doing this speak for themselves.

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)



RSKA UPCOMING EVENTS

- ☐ Joint meeting with the Rotary Club of New Providence, Bahamas
- ☐ Outreach Activity - Sept*
- ☐
- ☐

Upcoming Roatarct/Interact Events



New Club Makes Disability Advocacy A Ppriority

By Ken Masson, President, The Rotary Club of World Disability Advocacy

The need for human rights for people with disabilities is worldwide. From the largest to the smallest countries, there are opportunities for Rotary to improve the dignity, respect, and quality of lives for people with disabilities. That is why we chartered the Rotary Club of World Disability Advocacy. We saw so many possibilities of what Rotary could do.

We reached out to disability advocates around the world, and many were willing to team up for the cause by agreeing to be charter members of this unique club. Disability advocates do not always get the recognition they deserve but they all are extremely passionate about human rights.

As a result, we formed a uniquely diverse club. Our 20 charter members represent eight countries – and 18 of our members are new to Rotary. We are also a comparably young club, with our average age being around 32.

We are a cause-related e-club and are affiliated with the district's Rotary Disabilities Advisers Group. Since early this year, the group has been focusing on helping Rotary become more welcoming to people with disabilities.

There is no other club quite like this. Disability rights have always been lower in priority in many human rights endeavors. However, for us, it is our top priority – and we plan on having an impact in many counties and many people's lives.

We are thankful for the support we are receiving from other Rotary members. If you have a passion for increasing human rights for those with disabilities, contact us at rotarydag@gmail.com.

RCSA welcomes Nickeshia Lindsay back to the club

Nickeshia Lindsay is a multi-skilled professional that is solutions-oriented. She has proven analytical, communication, research skills, with an excellent record of managing and delivering small and large projects.

Nickeshia has professional experience in project management and implementation, youth development and programming, disaster risk management and emergency planning, and community development and mobilisations.

She is currently pursuing advanced studies in Geoinformatics and holds a Bsc. in Urban and Regional Planning at The University of Technology.

She currently has professional certifications in Mass Casualty Management MCM from PAHO/WHO, and Methods of Applied Project Management Certificate MAPMc Project Management Global Institute.

She is currently a Project Consultant with the PIOJ & MOHW with responsibilities in the areas of Climate Change and conducting vulnerability assessments with the health sector.

Nickeshia currently serves on the Board of Directors for the National Conservation Trust Fund of Jamaica.

Nickeshia is a former member of the Rotary Club of St. Andrew, where she served as The Foundation Chair.

She enjoys singing going to the beach, baking, reading and doing youth work.



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😊 **MOTIVATIONAL QUOTE** 😊

Little things mean a lot

by Webster Edwards

Sitting in a doctor's office, waiting patiently on him for some ninety minutes. Everyone gets angry and all are complaining bitterly.

He arrives, does not slip in unseen through a side door as is the custom with most doctors.

He comes boldly through the front door, greets those sitting in the waiting room, smiles, apologizes profusely for being late and then begins to work.

The mood changes instantly from anger to acceptance and confidence is immediately restored.

Amazing how simple gestures can contribute to ease the anxieties of our times.

In the midst of out tensions and frustrating experiences, little things mean a lot.

When practiced with sincerity, they put an inestimable value on the lives of others, and contribute immeasurably to their feeling of self worth.

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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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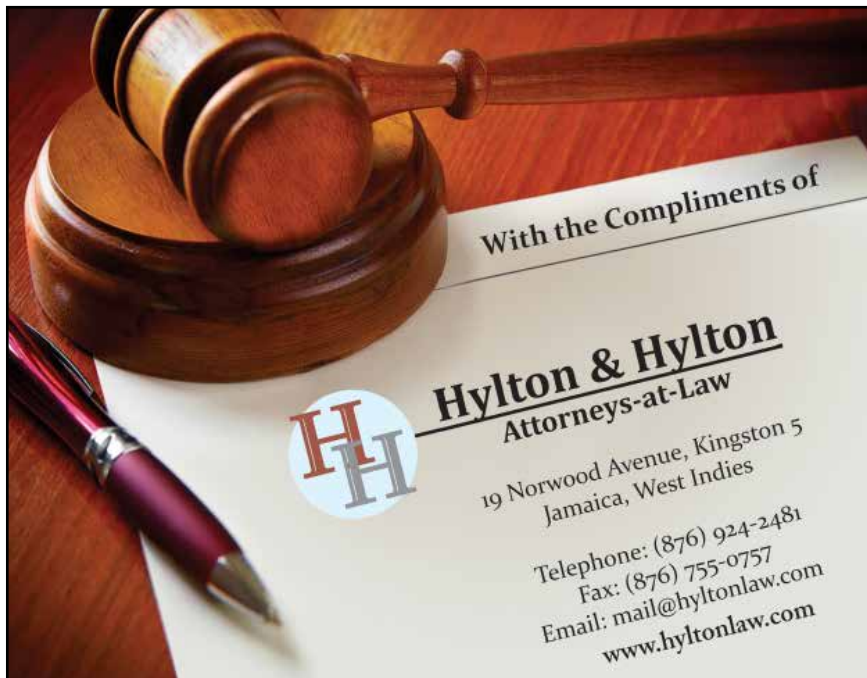


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