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# The HUB

2020 - 2021

## NEWSLETTER

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### CLUB ADMINISTRATION 2020-2021

#### OFFICERS:

Audley Deidrick - President  
Ammesha Brown - President Elect  
Nicole Gordon - Vice President  
Nicole Gordon - Club Secretary  
Audley Deidrick - Immediate Past President  
Delories Jones - Treasurer  
Jennifer Anderson - Sergeant at Arm

### 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.

### DIRECTORS

Ammesha Brown - Club Administration  
Rocque Ferguson - Service Projects  
Yulit Gordon - New Generations  
Judy Hylton - Rotary Foundation  
Jemelia Davis - Vocational Service  
Lloyd Eubank Green - Public Image  
Eugene Ffolkes - Membership Chair  
Wayne Strachan - Fundraising & Social Events 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.

**PAST DISTRICT GOVERNOR**

Alvero Casserly, CD, JP	1989/90
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**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
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**MULTIPLE PAUL HARRIS FELLOW**

Orville Walker, JP	1986/97
Alvaro Casserly, CD, JP	1987/1998
*Arthur Lowe	1997/2001
Minna Israel	1998/2001
Lance Hylton (BVI)	2002
Donovan Walker	2001/2004
*Noel Bennett	1998/2004

**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
Dr. James Monteith, JP	1997
*Roy Vaz	1997

*Kebble Williams	1997
Grace Ashley	1997
Melvin Carey	1997
John Haughton	1997
C. Wain Iton	1997
Ryan Peralto, Jr.	1997
Vasle Atkinson	1998
Denis Goldson	1998
Anthony Hogarth	1998
*Dr. George Philip, CD	1998
*Neville Royes	1998
Dr. Lloyd Eubank-Green	1998
*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

\*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
2019/20	Audley Deidrick

\*Deceased

**ROTARY CLUB MEETINGS**

<b>BLACK RIVER</b>	Invercauld Hotel Thursdays, 7:30pm
<b>CHRISTIANA</b>	Vernon Chung LN Wednesday, 6:30pm
<b>KINGSTON EAST &amp; PORTROYAL</b>	Eden Gardens Mondays, 7:00pm
<b>FALMOUTH</b>	Glistening Waters Tuesday, 6:30pm
<b>KINGSTON</b>	Jamaica Pegasus Hotel Thursday, 12:30pm
<b>DOWNTOWN KINGSTON</b>	ICAJ Conference Room Wednesday, 12:30pm
<b>LIGUANEA PLAINS</b>	Eden Gardens - Thursday, 6:15pm
<b>LUCEA</b>	Feista Grand Palladium Resort Wednesday, 6:00pm
<b>MANDEVILLE</b>	Golf View Hotel - Tuesday, 12:45pm
<b>MAY PEN</b>	Versalles Hotel - Thursday, 7:30pm
<b>MONTEGO BAY</b>	Sandals Royal - Tuesday, 12:30pm
<b>MONTEGO BAY EAST</b>	Sunset Beach Resort Thursday, 7:00pm
<b>MONTEGO BAY SUNRISE</b>	The Wexford Hotel Wednesday, 7:00pm
<b>NEGRIL</b>	Negril Escape - Wednesday, 7:00pm
<b>NEW KINGSTON</b>	Altamont Court Hotel Altamont Crescent, Kingston Friday, 7:45pm
<b>ST. CATHERINE NORTH</b>	Hayfield Sports Club, Ewarton Thursday, 6:30pm
<b>OCHO RIOS</b>	Sandcastle Resort, Ocho Rios Wednesday, 6:00pm
<b>PORT ANTONIO</b>	RADA Conference Hall, Folly Road Tuesday, 6:00pm
<b>PORTMORE</b>	Jamaica Employer's Federation Wednesday, 7:00pm
<b>ST. ANDREW NORTH</b>	ICAJ Building, 8 Ruthven Road Monday, 6:30pm
<b>ST. MARY</b>	Pompano Commercial Complex Tuesday, 6:00pm
<b>SANTA CRUZ</b>	Chariots Hotel - Tuesday, 7:30pm
<b>SAVANNA-LA-MAR</b>	Hotel Commingle - Tuesday, 6:30pm
<b>SPANISH TOWN</b>	Police Officer's Club Tuesday, 6:30pm
<b>TRAFALGAR HEIGHTS</b>	Phoenix Central Thursday, 6:30pm
<b>ROTARACT CLUB MEETINGS</b>	
<b>ST. ANDRW</b>	St. Andrew - Footprint Cafe 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, 6:00pm
<b>UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY</b>	UTECH Campus Thursday, 3:00pm
<b>INTERACT CLUB MEETINGS</b>	
<b>ST. ANDREW HIGH SCHOOL</b>	St. Andrw High School, Room 46 - Monday, 3:00pm
<b>EARLY ACT CLUB MEETING</b>	Allman Town Primary School Friday, 2:00pm



# ROTARY CLUB OF ST. ANDREW

## MEETING AGENDA

- Meeting call to order
  - President Audley Deidrick
- Rotary Grace
- Loyal Toast
- Four Way Test
- Fellowship
- Introduction of Visiting Rotarians/Guest
  - Apologies
- President's Time
  - Recognition of Birthdays & Anniversaries
- Fellowship
- Secretary's Report
- Rotary Information
- Sergeant-at-arms
- Introduction to Guest Speaker
- The Guest Speaker's Presentation
- Vote of Thanks
- Toast to RI
- 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.



*Welcome*

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

**Today's meeting**  
**December**  
**8,**  
**2020**

### THEME OF THE MONTH:

***Disease Prevention and Treatment Month***

### TODAY'S AGENDA:

***"Financial 101: Making sense of Financial Jargons"***

### KEYNOTE SPEAKER:

***Rtn. Tres. Delories Jones, Senior Vice President, Strategic Sales & Marketing, JN Fund Managers***



*& Anniversaries*

**Birthdays:** The following persons will celebrate their birthdays and anniversaries during the week:- **December 01, 2020 – December 14, 2020**

#### ***Members'***

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

#### ***Spouses'***

**Birthdays:** *PP. Paul's wife Corine – Dec 05<sup>th</sup>*

**Anniversaries:** *PP. Lloyd and wife Pauline – Dec 04<sup>th</sup>*

*Best wishes to all!!*



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## RI President's Message

**Holger Knaack**  
President 2020-21

December 2020

As I look back on 2020, I reflect on how our lives have changed. The global COVID-19 pandemic brought pain and loss to many of us. And for almost all of us, our daily lives, family time, and work also changed this year. But we've made it to the end of this difficult year, not on our own but by reaching out to one another, as we always do in Rotary. With each passing year, I become prouder of our organization.

I will choose to remember 2020 as a year of great change and strength for us; Rotary didn't stop, despite the pandemic. We removed obstacles, found new ways to connect, and embraced new approaches to service, such as online projects and virtual fundraising. I have invited two Rotarians to share their stories about how Rotary grew stronger this year.

*When the pandemic shut everything down, our emerging e-club was already providing digital service, including internationally. Fourteen U.S. women and I, members of multiple Rotary clubs, were using WhatsApp to mentor women entrepreneurs in rural Costa Rica, helping them to grow their ecotourism business, RETUS Tours [the subject of the magazine's May cover story, "Nature & Nurture"]. The project has grown, with 30 Rotarians now providing consulting and help with the RETUS website and social media. Most importantly, we continue building relationships and empowering these women to transform their own lives, and we are doing it online. I've even helped one of the women, Rosa, prepare a presentation in English for an online international conference. While our engagement with the Costa Rican women still requires some hands-on activity, the most transformative impacts haven't had to be in person.*

— **Liza Larson, Rotary E-Club Engage and Rotary Club of Plano East, Texas**

*I was president of my club when COVID-19 hit, and many members didn't yet have Zoom. Only 10 of our 53 members participated in the first Zoom meeting during the pandemic. I thought that reaching out and getting guest speakers from around the world to engage our members would help. Many Rotary leaders, a Rotary Peace Fellow, and even RI President Holger Knaack visited virtually and spoke to our club. Meeting attendance improved, while we reduced running costs by cutting out meals. Some members who worked outside our city and had missed our meetings even rejoined us. Registering our online meetings on My Rotary enhanced contacts with clubs across the world, and the joint meeting addressed by Holger attracted more than 300 visitors. We also raised more funds as members and visitors contributed to our projects. To continue being flexible for all, we are now offering hybrid meetings. For me, 2020 has been the best year in Rotary as I've made many new friends.*

— **Blessing Michael, Rotary Club of Port Harcourt North, Nigeria**

*These stories should give us all reasons to be optimistic about Rotary in the year ahead. We are not just surviving; we are gaining strength. We are discovering how resilient our organization truly is. We are seeing for ourselves how Rotary Opens Opportunities — even during pandemics — to grow, connect, and engage our members and the communities we serve.*

*From our home in Ratzeburg to yours, Susanne and I would like to bid you and your family the warmest of season's greetings. We can't wait to see the good things that 2021 will bring.*

## Bring sunshine to a stormy day

*By Maria Elena "Marilen" Tronqued-Lagniton, past president of the Rotary Club of Cubao Edsa, Quezon City, Philippines*

I shall pass this way but once. Any good that I can do or kindness I can show let me do it now.

But what if today was the last day of your life? Would you be fulfilled with how you have invested your time? Would you have any regrets? Time is the currency we begin each day with. It is our most valuable and most limited asset.

Rotary has taught me how fortunate I am, and how blessed I am to be able to make and deepen friendships by working alongside others in service. It is like sunshine on a rainy day. And as Rotarians, we need to share our story with others, so they, too, can see that sunshine and join us.

I was urged to join Rotary by family members. Like many, I approached Rotary with some hesitation. Too much was going on in my world as senior vice president of two major hospitals in the metro area. Rotary was at the bottom of my priority list. That is until my eyes and heart were opened.

The chair of the Board for the hospitals I worked for was Robert Kuan, past governor of Rotary District 3830. He had none of that hard-hitting, arrogant harshness that clouds power and success. This man was at his best and most inspiring when he talked about Rotary. From Banaue, the mountains in the northern Philippines to Korea to China — it seemed like all he ever did was Rotary. But no, it's just that ALL he ever wanted to talk about was Rotary.

### Medical mission opens eyes

One day, I took part in a medical mission to a province north of Metro Manila to feed a group of indigenous people. They had to travel all night from their homes in the mountain just to have access to care. This level of effort was more than I could comprehend.

As the children started chasing balloons around an open hall, I was struck by how simply things like a napkin or a glass of drinkable water, were an extravagance for them. As a breeze carried the stench of garbage from down the street on this humid summer day, I wondered how they could really get used to that smell.

I knew then why I needed to go on that medical mission. Even though I work at a hospital and see people in need, I still find myself irritated by simple annoyances, like a cup of coffee gone cold, or a computer that freezes up on me.

As I began to take part in my Rotary club's service projects in poor areas of our city, I increasingly saw how often I take for granted basic necessities — a roof above my head, a refrigerator to keep food cold, and clean running water. Things like air conditioners, smartphones, cars, even hepa filters to purify our air during this pandemic, are luxuries that simply don't exist a few short miles away.

### Telling your Rotary story

I met past district governor Lyne Abanilla when I was a new Rotarian. Neither of us knew at the time how our careers would intertwine. She was vice president of a national English-language newspaper and I was a frequent source for healthcare reporters — not because I knew so much but because I was accessible and willing to return phone calls. I also met past governor Chit Lijuaco, editor of a popular magazine. Through Rotary, both these relationships became deeper and stronger as we served together.

Lyne, Chit, and I get invited to speak at many workshops on public image, because of our background in storytelling. We know the work that goes into doing it well. So we frequently encourage other members to tell their Rotary stories.

By sharing your Rotary story, you might be bringing sunshine to someone's stormy day. And maybe that's just what they need to begin a journey in Rotary that will change their perspective on life.



# **RCSA Activities Highlight:**

## Throwback photos of President's Christmas Cocktail in 2017



## Why I Raise for Rotary: Doing Good with the World Fund

*By Brenda Cressey, Trustee and Rotary Member of South Portland-Cape Elizabeth, Maine, USA*

Several years ago, my husband and I had the opportunity to take part in a multi-project mission with more than 100 Rotarians, spouses, Rotaractors and even a few new Rotarians from Rotary District 5280. We flew to Panama to visit project sites, perform cataract surgeries, and deliver wheelchairs.

There were several "Rotary moments" on that trip, but the truly unforgettable moment for me was when a grandfather, having no legs, was presented with the gift of mobility in the form of a bright red wheelchair.

Seeing his grandson in tears reminded me that we not only changed that grandfather's life, but the life of that young boy who had been lovingly carrying his grandfather everywhere since he became big enough to do so. Moments like that one are why I never miss an opportunity to promote the World Fund and encourage others to support it with their generous giving.

As an alum of The Rotary Foundation, I have also visited project sites in Mexico several times, working with local Rotarians to develop a long-term partnership that continues to this day.

Another time while on vacation, I was asked by a Rotary club to visit a local family in dire need. Driving down a dusty road with a member of the club, we arrived at a home not much larger than 10 feet by 10 feet made of concrete blocks, cardboard, and tin. A dirt floor and a few boards made up a single bed with rags for blankets in the sparse home. A mother and father were raising 10 children there.

The father, whose legs had been crushed at a construction site, sat in a makeshift wheelchair. A member of the club had found the woman sobbing on the sidewalk the previous evening and learned that she only had a single tortilla left. The club responded, enabled by the World Fund and the gifts of generous donors.

I have had the privilege of supporting the World Fund as a regional Rotary Foundation coordinator, Endowment Major Gift Advisor, Trustee, Vice-Chair, and Chair of the Rotary Foundation. It is with this experience that I can tell you that now, more than ever, we need your help.

The Rotary Foundation awarded a record amount of funds last year including 490 district grants and 1,359 global grants. I am so proud of all the good we were able to do to help communities all around the world. But the demand continues to grow, putting an incredible financial strain on the World Fund.

I decided to launch a Raise for Rotary fundraiser to build support and awareness. We need a strong World Fund to enable the ongoing work of Rotary members around the world.

Your gift, no matter how big or small, will make a difference. Visit my Raise for Rotary fundraising page and consider launching one of your own.

## Nominations are open Citation for Meritorious Service Award

The Rotary Foundation's Citation for Meritorious Service honors Rotarians – and now also Rotaractors - who demonstrate their commitment to helping others by supporting The Rotary Foundation. Rotary Foundation chairs may nominate one candidate from their districts to receive this award in the 2020-21 Rotary year by completing an online nomination form between 1 November – 31 December. If you know any members you think would qualify, contact their district Rotary Foundation chair and encourage them to recognize them with a nomination.

## RI directors-nominee declared

Rotary International President Holger Knaack declared on 1 December six Rotary members to be RI directors for 2022-24.

The RI Bylaws provide that if the general secretary does not receive a duly proposed challenge to the selection of a zone's nominating committee for director by 1 December, the president shall declare the selection of the nominating committee to be the director-nominee from the zone.

As of 1 December, the general secretary received no proposal of additional candidates from Zones 3, 18, 22, 29, 32, and 34. Therefore, the following members are to be the directors-nominee from their respective zones for election at the 2021 RI convention in Taipei:

**ZONE 3** Yoshio Sato -- Rotary Club of Okayama South, Japan

**ZONE 18** Lena J. Mjerskaug -- Rotary Club of Enebakk, Norway

**ZONE 22** Patrick Chisanga -- Rotary Club of Nkwazi, Zambia

**ZONE 29** Patricia Merryweather-Arges -- Rotary Club of Naperville, Illinois, USA

**ZONE 32** Drew Kessler -- Rotary Club of North Rockland (Haverstraw), New York, USA

**ZONE 34** Jeremy Hurst -- Rotary Club of Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands

The general secretary received challenges to the Nominating Committee's selection in Zones 1B (Bangladesh, Indonesia, and Pakistan) and 14 (Italy). An electronic ballot is being prepared for clubs in this zone to select their candidate. The ballot will be live by 31 December and will run, per the RI Bylaws, until 1 March.



## RSCA UPCOMING EVENTS

- ☐ Christmas Treat – Dec 19<sup>th</sup>
- ☐ Christmas Treat Packing – Dec 13<sup>th</sup>
- ☐ Special Christmas Luncheon – 22<sup>nd</sup>





## MOTIVATIONAL QUOTE



### Having an open mind

*By Webster Edwards*

Don't get upset when others do not share your well reasoned opinion. The world would certainly be an unexciting and uncreative place if there were no diversity of viewpoint.

The 18th century philosopher Georg Wilhelm Hegel advanced the system of dialectical thinking.

It is the recognition that there are inherent truths in opposing sides, and it is from this clash of opposites, that truth and real understanding emerges.

**This calls for tolerance, and the recognition that no individual has got a monopoly on truth.**

That in the midst of our certitude, when our most treasured beliefs are challenged, there is the need for humility, and an open mind.

We should also display a willingness to learn, and in order to understand others, try to enter into the life experiences of other persons.

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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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