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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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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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Rev. Dr. Webster Edwards, OD, JP	2001	Ryan Peralto, Jr.	1997
Alvaro Casserly, CD, JP	2003	Vasle Atkinson	1998
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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	*Paul Bourke	1998
Anthony Hogarth	1999	Victor Thompson	1998
*Neville Royes	2002	*Lloyd Isaacs	1998
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Rev. Dr. Webster Edwards, OD, JP	2004	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
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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
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		
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
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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
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*Ricky Richardson	1996		*Deceased
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## **PAST PRESIDENTS**

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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

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 \* Keble Williams

1982/83 Rev. Dr. Webster Edwards, OD, JP

1983/84 \* A Llovd 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 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



#### ROTARACT CLUB MEETINGS

ST. ANDREW

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

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#### **INTERACT CLUB MEETINGS**

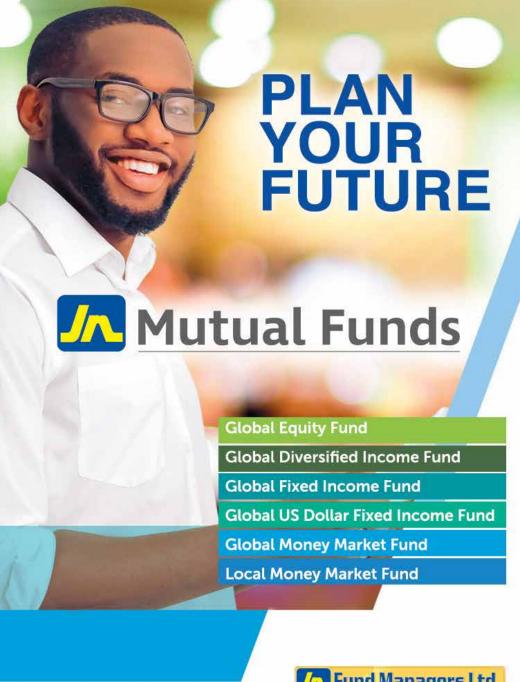
ST. ANDREW **HIGH SCHOOL** 

**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

2021

## THEME OF THE MONTH: **Disease Prevention & Treatment Month**

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

"Finding the time for exercise as a busy professional"

#### **KEYNOTE SPEAKERS:**

Andrea Scarlett-Lozer, Attorney-at-law & Partner at Levy Cheeks



Birthdays: The following persons will celebrate their birthdays and anniversaries during the week:- December 14, 2021 - December 20, 2021

Members' Birthdays: Dir. Rocque - Dec 18th

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

There are no anniversary 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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# The many benefits of meeting virtually

By Dominica Pradere, past president, Rotary Club of Montego Bay, Jamaica

When Jamaica's borders closed in March 2020 from the COVID-19 pandemic, I was packed and ready for a trip to Trinidad and Tobago, where I planned to connect with other Rotary members, as I normally do when I travel. Naturally I was sad and disappointed at having to cancel my plans. Lockdowns and curfews, as well as government restrictions limiting the movements of citizens, further isolated many retirees like myself as we tried to "stay safe."

My club began meeting online immediately. I became aware that many clubs around the world were doing likewise, and my life was transformed when I received a spreadsheet created by the Rotary Club of Mount Lawley, Western Australia, Australia, showing details of clubs that had started to meet virtually.

Initially, I had no idea how many new friends and acquaintances I would make while sitting at home! At the same time, I renewed contact with Rotary members I have met both here and overseas over the years. I have attended club and district virtual events around the world. I have learned about projects and heard great speakers. I have joined a Rotary Action Group (RAG) which was formed and established during the pandemic by an online group of Rotary women. I have attended virtual Christmas parties and carol singing!

These are some of the aspects of the "New Normal" which strengthened and inspired me as I explored the Rotary world online:

#### **Fellowship**

I spent most of the past 20 months alone at home. Once I started attending online meetings, I enjoyed connecting with like-minded people. I began to attend certain clubs on a regular basis, and I still do. We learned about each other's families, extended words of comfort and sympathy when members became sick or lost loved ones. Many of the Rotary members I met online began to attend our club's meetings, and we established a "Friends of Montego Bay" chat group on WhatsApp. Our meeting attendance has increased, as Rotary members from as far as India and Uganda, Pakistan and the United States, as well as parts of our own district, have become regular visitors.

#### Networking

As I got to know Rotary members at club meetings and events, I was able to help some clubs connect with other Rotary members who could assist with projects, information, or presentations. At the same time, members I met at other meetings put me in touch with Rotary members, clubs, and groups which were of interest to me. Thus, a Rotary member from India connected me to the Rotary Women's Group which established the RAG for Menstrual Health and Hygiene during the pandemic. Subsequently, I referred a club in Texas to this RAG for assistance when they started a project for young girls and women In Mexico.

# **RCSA Activities Highlight:**

# Highlights of President's Christmas Cocktail 2021



















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# RI President's December 2021 Message

Public health is on everyone's mind due to the global pandemic that still threatens the safety of ourselves and our loved ones. In a sense, COVID-19 has made all of us much more aware of the roles and responsibilities of medical professionals than we were before we had to wear masks and maintain social distance. In addition, while moving through this pandemic, we have also learned about the role we can play in keeping others safe.

December is Disease Prevention and Treatment Month in Rotary. The pandemic unfortunately has schooled most people on the toll that disease takes on our communities. But fighting disease is something that Rotarians around the world have been doing for decades. In fact, it is one of Rotary's seven areas of focus.

As Rotarians, we believe that good health and well-being is a human right — even though 400 million people across the globe do not have access to essential health services. The work we do in establishing clinics, eye hospitals, and blood banks, as well as in building infrastructure for medical facilities in underserved communities, all returns to a central belief that access, prevention, and education are the keys to stopping deadly outbreaks that harm the most vulnerable.

My exposure to health work began with my Rotary club, Calcutta-Mahanagar. There, among other things, I helped pioneer a program called Saving Little Hearts that over the years has provided more than 2,500 free heart surgeries for children from India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Nepal, and Africa. Before the program went international, it started locally with the goal of performing just six surgeries within our community. Today, our goal is to complete another 20,000 surgeries over the next five years.

The world relies on Rotary to tackle challenges like these and to set an example for others. Over the past decade, medical professionals and government workers have provided free health services to 2.5 million people in 10 countries during Family Health Days, which are organized by Rotarians around the world. Similar health camps in India also provide thousands of surgeries to those in need. Medical missions from India to Africa each year are an excellent example of hands-on service in disease prevention and treatment. Rotary members can also get involved at a local level; clubs in the United States and Mexico, for example, fund a free health clinic in Guerrero, a small town in Mexico.

And of course, our effort to eradicate polio is by far the best story in civil-society health care.

This month, think about how your club can focus on preventing and fighting disease. This is the time to take a bigger, better, bolder approach through both club and district projects that can impact more people. Re-evaluate where you are with your goals. Create strategies that can sustain change over years, not months.

Everyone deserves a long, healthy life. When you Serve to Change Lives, your actions today can help extend the lives of others.

# What would you do?

By Rotary staff

A meeting of the Rotary Club of Decatur, Alabama, in 2018.

During a discussion of candidates for an upcoming club election, a member objects to one candidate on the grounds that she's a mother of young children and wouldn't have the time to commit to Rotary. What would you do?

Every month, Rotary magazine showcases answers to an ethical question that members might face in their Rotary or Rotaract clubs. Share your suggestions below to be included in a future issue.

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#### **Partnerships**

My club has relied on partnerships with overseas clubs for many of our projects. Opportunities for partnership increased dramatically once we established virtual connections. I was invited to present on the work of my club at the Zoom meetings of several clubs, which led to offers of assistance with some of our COVID-19 relief projects. The Rotary Club of Northampton, United Kingdom, and Carrollton Farmers Branch, Texas, USA, donated toward our food packages and tablet distributions. The Rotary Club of Ottawa Metro, Ontario, Canada, funded a water tank for a special needs school in Montego Bay. In turn, my club contributed toward a global grant for a prosthetic limb project in Sri Lanka.

#### Information and training

Online meetings have enabled Rotary members to learn from one another as never before. This includes how to conduct an effective Zoom meeting! We have been able to learn so much about the way Rotary clubs organize their projects and activities, as well as how the pandemic has changed the way we do things in various parts of the world.

#### Access to great speakers

Securing good speakers can be a challenge for some clubs. The change to online meetings has created opportunities to enjoy presentations on a wide variety of topics from around the world. My club was able to benefit greatly from this, as I requested the contact details of speakers I heard at meetings elsewhere. In addition to this, we were able to invite representatives of RAGs and other Rotary affiliated organizations, such as Aquabox.

Although the pandemic has made life difficult for us all, it has created a paradigm shift in the way we interact socially. The pandemic has opened a new world of communication across virtual space and has created a paradoxical situation. While our physical world has contracted, our social world has expanded. As a result, many clubs, including my own, have agreed that, even after the pandemic ends, and we resume in-person meetings, we will continue to meet online on a regular basis to continue to benefit from the links we have established.

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# RSCA UPCOMING EVENTS Christmas Treat - Dec 18th & 19th

RCSA Christmas Luncheon - Dec 21st

## **Upcoming Roatarct/Interact Events**

There are no upcoming events

# **Family of Rotary**

Our Family of Rotary Committee celebrated PP. Jim's birthday with a small gathering.



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# © MOTIVATIONAL QUOTE © DEFY THE OBSTACLES.

by Webster Edwards

It matters not where you are coming from or the obstacles you might have encountered along life's journey.

You might not have been born in the Manor with the proverbial gold spoon in your mouths.

But you can achieve anything in life to which you aspire, as the heights to which anyone can climb are limitless.

The hill might be steep, and many might have given up in sheer disgust, but remain focused and be consistent in your efforts.

Defy the obstacles, never succumb to failure, or abandon the lofty goals to which you aspire.

Your achievements can be boundless and are restricted only by the limits that you have placed on yourselves.

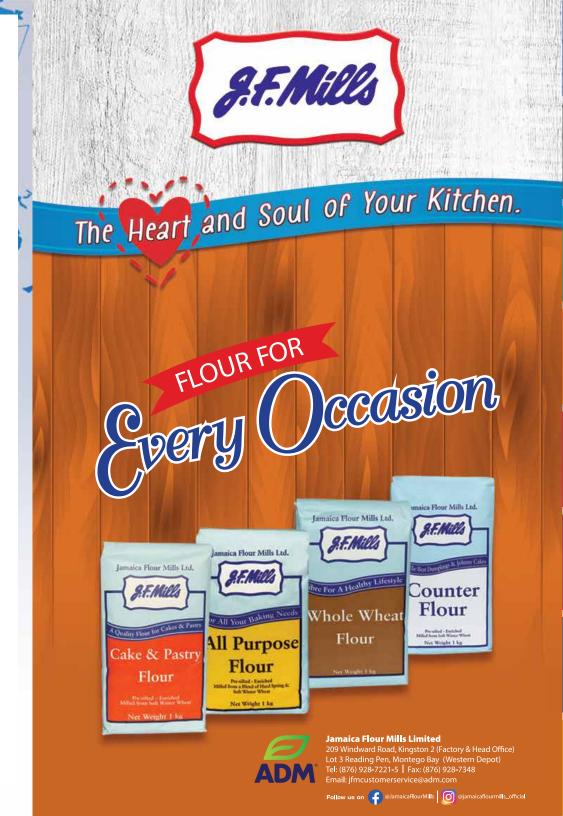
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## **ROTARIAN CODE OF CONDUCT**

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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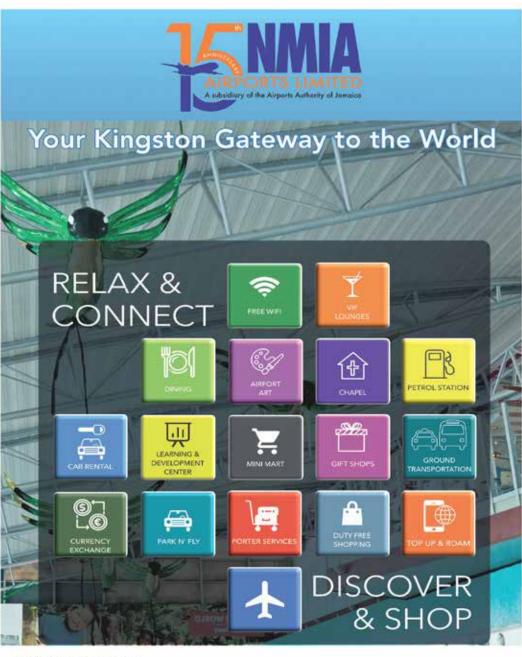
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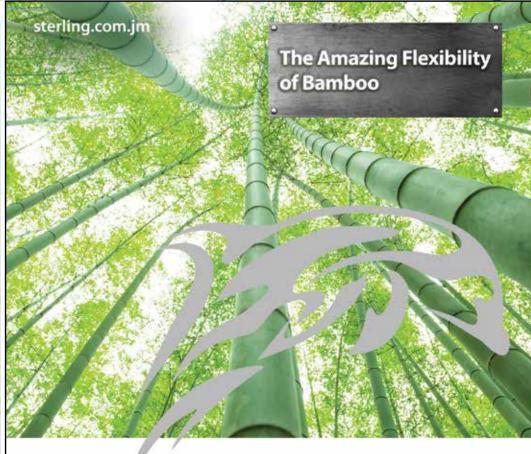








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