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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.
- 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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#### **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;

- . Resignation;
- 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;
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Marie Powell	2019	Lisa Lewis
Wayne Strachan	2019	Peggy Bennett
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*Ricky Richardson	1996	
*Hector Watson	1996	
Dr. James Monteith, JP	1997	
*Roy Vaz	1997	

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#### **ROTARACT CLUB MEETINGS**

St. Andrew - Footprint Cafe	
1 <sup>st</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays, 6:00pm	
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Thursdays, 3:00pm	

#### **INTERACT CLUB MEETINGS**

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St. Andrew High School Room 46 - Mondays, 3:00pm Allman Town Primary School Fridays, 2:00pm

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**SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES** 

Welcome

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

#### THEME OF THE MONTH: Rotary Fellowship Month

**TODAY'S AGENDA:** "Awards Ceremony"



**Birthdays:** The following persons will celebrate their birthdays and anniversaries during the week:- June 21, 2022 – July 04, 2022

Members' Birthdays:

Dir. Sherika - June 26<sup>th</sup>

Spouses' Birthdays:

There are no spouses' birthday this week

Anniversaries:

PAG. Webster and wife Valerie - Jul 01<sup>st</sup>

Best wishes to all !!

Rotary Club of St. Andrew

Today's meeting

JUNE

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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

Presentation
• Vote of Thanks

Keynote Speaker's

- Icebreaker
- Sergeant-at-arms
   PP. Lance
- Toast to Club of Choice and RI - VP. Yulit
- National Anthem
- Rotary Information
- Introduction of Keynote Speaker
- 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.
- 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.

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#### Your Advantage...Our Passion

### DG Louis - June Message

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

First Lady Amanda and I would like to say thank you – thank you to all of the Clubs that welcomed us with wonderful hospitality during the physical and digital District Governor visits. Thank you to the Rotarians, Rotaractors, Family and Friends of Rotary/Rotaract who attended our District Conference in St. Maarten. And lastly, thank you to all of the dynamic clubs in District 7020 for pushing through another challenging



year with the Worldwide Covid-19 Pandemic. I would like to give a special commendation to the Rotary Clubs in Haiti and their Assistant Governors for serving their communities throughout the many challenges they faced in Haiti. And another special mention to the Bahamas Disaster Relief Team and to the Haiti Earthquake Relief Committee for their dedication and service.

I am honored to have had the opportunity to serve as your District Governor this Rotary Year. I am very proud of how our District 7020 performed and the many ways that we "Serve to Change Lives."

In the words of Mahatma Gandhi: "Be the change that you wish to see in the World." It all starts with one vision, one idea, which in turn becomes projects that can change the lives of many in your community and Internationally.

Let us continue to do good in this World, through sustainable projects and also by inspiring and motivating those around you. Let us showcase Rotary to the World through Social Media, Local Newspapers and Radio Broadcasts and show them that we are not just a service club – we are Rotary Clubs that create lasting change around the World and in our communities. We are the leaders and problem solvers and it takes great commitment and dedication to change the World, one life at a time.

Yours in Rotary Service,

Louis Wever District Governor District 7020 **RCSA Activities Highlight:** 

# Highlights from the Joint Meeting with DG Louis Wever















### How to set your club on a good path for the new Rotary year

By Vivek Khandelwal, a former Group Study Exchange participant and member of the Rotary Club of Deonar, Mumbai, India

What makes one Rotary club vibrant and another one not? Sometimes, this is not always the easiest thing to understand. But I can vouch for the difference it makes during my own experience as a Rotary member for the past 12 years. And a lot of it stems from how effectively a club plans for and executes changeover in club leadership.

When I was president of my club in 2015-16, it was just my club's third year. The members had mixed levels of experience and enthusiasm. Some of them had been Rotary members for some time but a lot of them were brand new to Rotary. Everyone brought their own level of professionalism and expectations to the club.

I attended every training program my district governor had organized, and the instructions were meticulous. However, I found them much harder to implement.

Every Rotary year ushers in change, from the top down. It is part of what has helped Rotary thrive from year to year as new ideas and new perspectives are brought forward, and new leadership brings new energy.

But while we often think that every Rotary member understands and appreciates the changes that take place every 1 July, this is not always the case. In hindsight, I believe younger clubs need a different level of nurturing than more established ones.

I had a great board of directors, but we were not as effective as we could have been. The goals and objectives of the Rotary year and the requirements of each officer were not driven home as effectively as they could have been during our directors orientation program. As a result, members did their part, but a heavy burden fell on my shoulders to keep the club moving forward and in synch with the objectives of that Rotary year.

Was my experience unique? I do not believe so. I have since come to believe it is an experience faced by many younger clubs not prepared for the expectations of a new year and what is needed to drive the club forward and keep it on track.

#### How to set your club on a good path for the new Rotary year cnt'd from p12

I believe younger clubs need a different level of nurturing than more established ones. Recently, I attended a directors orientation program by my president-elect Vidhya Subramanian, and I realized just how effective a club can be if members are more united toward common goals and there are innovate ways to drive the club's agenda.

The president-elect meticulously planned every detail and brought a variety of case studies to show common issues that can occur and ways to counter them. She had studies that addressed membership growth, engaging members especially dormant ones, getting past presidents to remain a part of club leadership, promoting giving to The Rotary Foundation, and getting everyone involved in service. She brought in some of the finest speakers including past district governors to share their inspiring stories. She enlisted the help of district and club trainers.

This level of commitment, and this passion, unites members and drives a club toward common goals. It leads to members who are fully engaged. It increases connections and friendships between members and leads to successful and lasting projects.

Rotary clubs, especially young clubs, will benefit if they can evolve from a "one size fits all" approach to leadership change. We need to give younger clubs more help and more support. And we need to embrace a custom mentality where club leadership teams find their own growth path and spend sufficient time explaining their goals and objectives to their members. If we can do that, great things will happen.

#### **RSCA UPCOMING EVENTS**

Installation Ceremony - July 05<sup>th</sup>

Upcoming Roatarct/Interact Events

There are no upcoming events

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# What a Journey this has been

#### My Fellow Rotarians,

It was my pleasure serving as your President for the Rotary Year 2021-2022. This role has genuinely inspired me and has made me even more conscious of my role as a Rotarian. The year was met with many challenges,



but the outcome was a positively beautiful journey.

Your unwavering support for me as your President has been tremendous and most appreciated. For the year, we had several fellowship and service activities. All of which were aligned to the theme of the year, "Membership: Continuity in Service and Service in Continuity."

Our club managed to reinduct three past Rotarians, had an over 80% participation in our Wellness Programme, provided PEP books and Tablets to students at the Allman Town Primary, supported the Boy's Town Community through many impactful projects, partnered with several Rotary Clubs to a Tree Planting project and secured a Computer donation partnership with DHL, among other significant partnerships towards our Major Project for 2021-2022

For the first time in our club's history, we are 100% The Rotary Foundation (TRF) Giving Club and 100% Every Rotarian, Every Year Club (EREY). We have received for 2021-2022 both the TRF Giving and EREY Banners. The club saw an increase of 11 new PHFs. We also secured a District Grant of JMD\$223,352.80 for the Major Project.

*Our Youth Service clubs continued to grow with a record number of inductions this year.* 

There is so much good to share and highlight from this year. Our impact has been felt. Thank you, and I am happy to have served.

#### Ammesha Brown

President 2021-2022

### RCSA Launches "Change for a Change" Initiative

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# MOTIVATIONAL QUOTE ALL WILL BE WELL by Webster Edwards

We sometimes romanticise and hunger for a return to the good old days, when life was more leisurely, predictable, people more friendly, not realizing that those days are relics of the past and will never ever return.

We are now witnessing the dawn of an entirely new age, one that is dominated by change, and we are daily challenged by the rapidity and uncertainty engendered by the changing times in which we live.

These changes affect our perceptions, relationships and pose a serious challenge to our aged old system of values.

Today there is a measure of unprecedented apprehension as people are not just simply questioning everything, but no longer feel certain about anything.

Yet looking back to the good old days is not a viable prescription as this will only compound the agony of our adjustment.

Today we need a faith that will inspire hope, assuring us that life is not simply dominated by caprice or chance but that there is a intelligent mind at work, and for those with eyes to see beyond the present, that all will eventually be well.

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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.
- 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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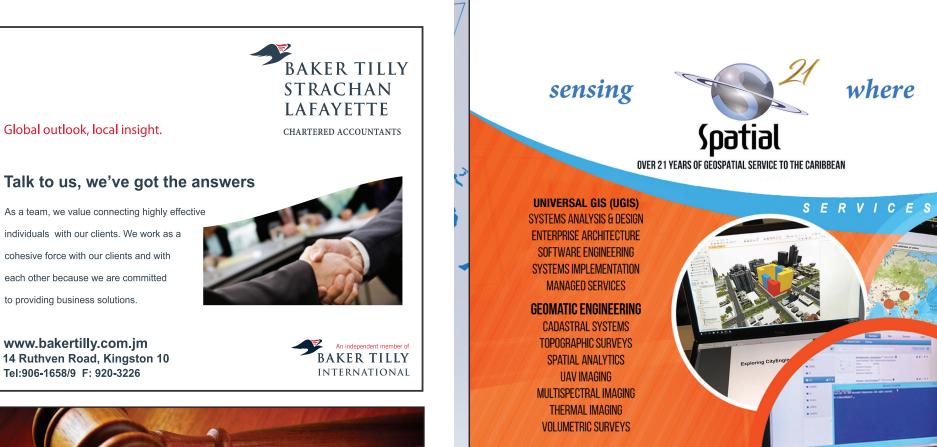
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