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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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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

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
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*Arthur Lowe PHF+1
Victor W Thompson PHF+1
Donovan Craig Walker PHF+1
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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
Dr. James Monteith, JP 1997
*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
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Anthony Hogarth 1998
*Dr. George Phillip, 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
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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 Griffins
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
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Fridays, 2:00pm

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SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

Welcome

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

Today's meeting

MAY
10
2022

THEME OF THE MONTH:
Youth Service Month

TODAY'S AGENDA:

"Abortion....A criminal or humane act?"

Panel Discussion: VP. Yulit Gordon, PAG. Judy Hylton, Dr. Orville Morgan, Rev. Dr. Stephen Jennings



& Anniversaries

Birthdays: The following persons will celebrate their birthdays and anniversaries during the week:- **May 10, 2022 – May 16, 2022**

Members' Birthdays:

Rtn. Andre – May 11th

Rtn. Dane – May 12th

PP. Leroi – May 13th

PP. Kemmehi – May 13th

Spouses' Birthdays:

Rtn. Abe's wife Margaret – May 14th

PP. Charles' wife Natalie – May 16th

Anniversaries:

There are no anniversary celebrations this week

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.

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Your Advantage...Our Passion

Suddenly, the war knocked on our door

By Oksana Havryliv, Rotaract Club of Lviv International

Before the war, I was a student in international relations at the university in Ukraine and had been pursuing a master's degree in political science through the University of Vienna. I dreamed of becoming a diplomat and representing Ukraine. I was busy with studies, planning my life, and hanging out with friends, especially those in Rotaract. That all changed on 24 February when Russia invaded my country and the bombs began to fall.

Children woke up not to the bright rays of the sun, but to the sounds of rockets and bombs falling in Odessa and Kyiv, the country's capital. The war came knocking at our door. Almost overnight, we forgot the normal rhythm of our lives and became a united front with a clear purpose, to resist the aggression and help the people of our country.

My life has changed drastically, and I feel it will never be like it was. Before all this, I actually loved the subject of history in school, and believed that the world had learned from its two bloody world wars in the 20th century. History wouldn't repeat itself with another brutal war in Europe, right? Sadly, no.

Living in Lviv and Lemberg, a wonderful city in the western part of Ukraine, I didn't experience any of the bombing that central and eastern parts of the country felt at the beginning of the war. But I was highly motivated to act knowing my fellow Ukrainians in those affected areas were living in basements, shelters, and subways.

My mother and I decided to act by creating a hub to funnel humanitarian aid. The bureaucracy of communicating with non-governmental organizations in Europe and the U.S. was daunting and took a lot of time. But it didn't stop us from our goal of helping civilian populations that were suffering from the war.

We are driven by the conviction that the participation of each and every Ukrainian will lead us to victory

Thankfully, I am a very communicative person and have many contacts in other countries. I started by asking Ukrainian friends in

RCSA Activities Highlight:

Highlights from the Club Assembly



Working with Habitat to provide a place

A woman from Africa and her six children will soon have a new home in Lincoln, Nebraska, thanks to our Rotary club and Habitat for Humanity of Lincoln.

Construction will begin soon on the home for Martha and her children, giving them a place to live that isn't cramped and even with a yard for the family to enjoy. Martha's salary can only afford a two-bedroom apartment, but with the help of nearly \$40,000 from our club, Habitat for Humanity will be able to construct a three-bedroom home on a lot in Lincoln that she can afford to buy.

The co-chairs of our annual fundraiser, Rise.Shine.Give, were overwhelmed at the support and donations that came in. Kate Holman and Penny Johnston note that sponsorships, silent auctions, and a lottery drawing resulted in more than \$86,000 raised at our event on 12 February. After a year off because of COVID-19, nearly 150 people gathered at Nebraska Innovation Campus for the event.

We have a custom of donating half of the money raised to a charity of the club president's choice. Club president Christina Usher said she selected Habitat because "it is an organization that is focused on building community and helping provide affordable housing."

The annual event began several years ago when then president, Mark Stephens, asked club members Erin Dobesh and Brett Ebert to put together a brunch event. They conceived a plan to seek corporate sponsorships, silent auction donations, and a lottery drawing for a special prize. In recent years the event has provided funding to refurbish a playground at a local elementary school, support our local South of Downtown project, help build a home in one of our neighborhoods, and provide a new HVAC system for a local nonprofit organization.

I was thrilled at the amount raised, which will help us finance the construction of the new home for Martha and her family. They will actually buy the home, which helps give them pride and encourages them to maintain it."

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Suddenly, the war knocked on our door cont'd.

Germany to help collect warm clothes and durable food. They sent almost 60 tons of relief supplies to us.

My relatives and other volunteers began sorting items in the yard of our farm. But we ran out of space, so we found a warehouse. I wrote to all my friends worldwide asking for their help, and I was very surprised with the positive response and how many were willing to assist.

The logistics of funneling supplies from European countries as well as to Ukrainian cities was difficult. Buses filled with our relief supplies were in constant danger from attacks by Russian military. The bus drivers knowingly risked their lives. They are heroes.

Each passing day in the warehouse, our team became more and more efficient. Everyone did their own part, bringing us closer to our goal.

On 26 March, my city was targeted by Russian aggression with missiles fired from the occupied city of Sevastopol. But we're alive and still doing our thing.

And so the story goes on. I have decided, as a true patriot, to stay in Ukraine. I have set aside everything: my job, my studies in Vienna, ordinary everyday life, and time with my own family. We spend almost 20 hours a day in the warehouse. But we are driven by the conviction that the participation of each and every Ukrainian will lead us to victory. Because "The truth is with us."



RSCA UPCOMING EVENTS

- ☐ Wellness Activity at the Peace Garden- May 21st
- ☐ DG's Visit - May 24th

Upcoming Roatarct/Interact Events

- ☐ There are no upcoming events

Using our unique talents in Rotaract

By Maria Valentina Martinez Belo, Rotaract Club of Ing. Boris Walter, Venezuela

We all have different talents. It's what makes each of us special and unique. I have always felt a strong desire to organize big events and use my creativity to help others and make them feel special. Through Rotaract, I have been able to do that, changing my life and those of the people I have been able to serve.

About eight years ago, I began a service project through my club called Rotaract Together for a Pink Life, or Project Rosa for short. The goal of the project is to improve the lives of cancer patients and bring them emotional and mental support through a series of activities throughout the month of October. The project sets out to accomplish four goals:

1. Raise awareness through lectures,
2. Collect donated hair from salons to use for wigs
3. Raise money for tests, medicine, and treatments through a pink bazaar; and
4. Organize a fashion show at the end of October where cancer patients model clothes from local designers.

The fashion show employs an innovative concept. We compare the phases of cancer to seasons of the year, and our patients model clothing for each season. Autumn corresponds with the time of diagnosis, winter to treatment, spring to resurgence, and summer to healing.

The catwalk provides a therapeutic space for our models, as they get to share experiences with people who are going through the same challenges. The patients also build confidence and self-esteem through the modeling classes and develop strong leadership skills which they can then use to support other people suffering from cancer.

Without the support of my Rotaract club, I would never have imagined that I could do a fashion show using cancer patients as models. It has become our club's biggest event and is highly anticipated every year.

I not only dedicate my time to directing Project Rosa, but I also care for oncology patients through my profession as a dentist. I oversee a specialized dental unit for people who receive chemotherapy and radiotherapy treatments.

It's been my commitment to Rotaract that I become an asset to the club by combining what I am good at with what I love. Because of this, I have had incredible experiences that have helped me grow as a person. I am connected to other Rotaractors through my ability to use my skills and follow my passion to help others. And I am quite certain that other Rotaract members stay for the same reason. They find what they were looking for: a purpose in life.

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JOSH HANSHAW, HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

The local branch of Habitat for Humanity was founded in 1988, and since that time they've built, rehabilitated or repaired nearly 200 homes for needy families. Each home constructed involves oversight by a professional construction company with help from hundreds of volunteers. Many of the furnishings in those homes come from the organization's "Resale Store. Josh Hanshaw, CEO of the organization, shared his excitement during the Rotary event. Hanshaw talked about the family and how involved the children are in their school activities and sports. He also said that all six of the children who are in elementary, middle and high school grades, want to go into medical careers which will give them an opportunity to help others.

Our club's nearly 300 members represent a cross section of business, education, and nonprofit companies and organizations in Lincoln. We not only support projects such as this one for Habitat for Humanity but have funded major renovations of two elementary school playgrounds and installation and maintenance of facilities in several of Lincoln's parks.

RCSA Launches "Change for a Change" Initiative



☺ MOTIVATIONAL QUOTE ☺

DON'T BE MISLED BY SHADOWS

by Webster Edwards

Aesop was a slave and a famous story-teller who lived in ancient Greece and was the author of many stories.

He told the story about a dog walking on a footbridge over a stream with a bone in his mouth.

Seeing his own reflection in the water and thinking that it was another dog with a much bigger bone, he instinctively grabbed at the seeming bounty.

But as soon as he opened his mouth, his own bone fell and completely disappeared out of sight.

It is a story about life and the many distractions and confusions that beset us each day of our existence.

Never give up the things which are certain for the uncertainties of life.

It is also a constant reminder of the real danger, of losing out on the things that are essential, for the fleeting shadows of our times.

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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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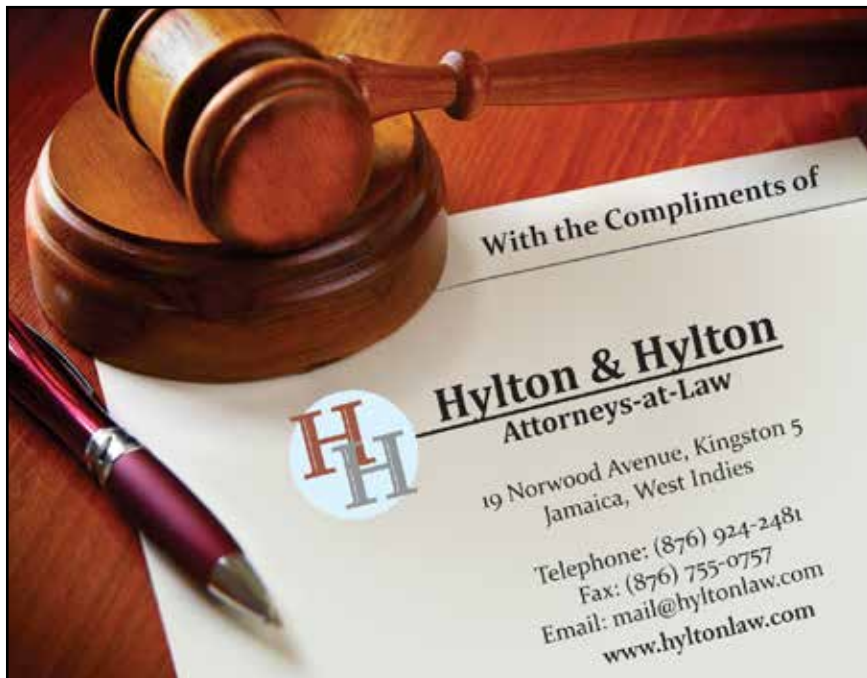


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