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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

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- 2. Failure to pay your dues during the 30 days after January 1 or July 1;
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- 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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Webster Edwards	PHF+1	Anthony Griffiths	2008
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Charles Jeantelot	1989	Gavin Leckie	2020
*Rt. Rev. Bishop J.T. (Tommy) Clark	1991	Jessica Hylton Leckie	2020
*Ricky Richardson	1996		
*Hector Watson	1996		*Deceased
Dr. James Monteith, JP	1997		
*Roy Vaz	1997		
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1981/82 * Keble Williams	LUCEA
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1992/93 *C. Lloyd Isaacs 1993/94 Melvin Carey	
1994/95 * Selvin Goldson	ST. CATHERINE NORTH
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1996/97 Anthony Hogarth	
1997/98 Ryan Peralto, Jr.	PORT ANTONIO
1998/99 Trevor Hamilton	
1999/00 Paul Thorbourne	PORTMORE
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2006/07 Jennifer Anderson	SAVANNA-LA-MAR
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2008/09 Merline Bardowell, OD	
2009/10 Anthony Griffins	TRAFALGAR
2010/11 Charles Ross	HEIGHTS
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2014/15 Robert Gibbs 2015/16 Eugene Ffolkes	UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY
2015/16 Eugene Florkes 2016/17 Wayne Strachan	INTERACT CLUB MEETI
2017/18 Jemelia Davis	
2018/19 Kemmehi Lozer	ST. ANDREW HIGH SCHOOL
2019/20 Audley Deidrick	EARLY ACT
*Deceased	CLUB MEETING

### **ROTARY CLUB MEETINGS**

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

### ST. ANDREW HIGH SCHOOL

HIGH SCHOOL	
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CLUB MEETING	

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

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We extend a warm welcome to all visiting Rotarians and Guests. Today's meeting MAY 11, 2021

THEME OF THE MONTH: Youth Service Month

**TODAY'S AGENDA:** *"Wharves: The Wealth of the Nation"* 

### **KEYNOTE SPEAKER:**

Grantley Stephenson, Deputy Chairman Kingston Wharves Limited (KWL)



Birthdays: The following persons will celebrate their birthdays and anniversaries during the week:- May 04, 2021 – May 17, 2021

Members' Birthdays: Rtn. Andre – May 11<sup>th</sup> Rtn. Dane – May 12<sup>th</sup> PP. Leroi – May 13<sup>th</sup> PP. Kemmehi – May 13<sup>th</sup>

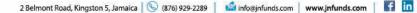
Spouses' Birthdays:

Rtn. Abe's wife Margaret – May 14<sup>th</sup> PP. Charles' wife Natalie – May 16<sup>th</sup>

Anniversaries: There are no anniversaries this week.

Best wishes to all!!

Rotary Club of St. Andrew 🕑 standrewrotary



### **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.
- 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.

### RI President's May 2021 Message

For years, Susanne and I hosted many Rotary Youth Exchange students in our home. This program was an entry point to Rotary for me, and my heart is truly in it. When Rotary's exchange programs were suspended because of COVID-19 to keep students and families safe, we felt sorry, especially for the participants, because those years cannot be repeated.

Because of the many uncertainties of the pandemic, the Rotary Board has decided to suspend in-person exchanges through June 2022. As we look ahead with hope, we thank Youth Exchange officers, host families, and volunteers for their contributions in years past, and we encourage districts to offer virtual exchanges as a way of connecting students around the world with each other and with our communities.

For those who are not able to participate in Rotary Youth Exchange, Rotary offers other opportunities. New Generations Service Exchange (NGSE) is a Rotary program that deserves wider recognition: It is an excellent opportunity for young people ages 18 to 30 to participate in community service as individuals or in a group and to gain internship experience. Simukai Matshalaga, a Rotaractor from Zimbabwe, stayed with us in Ratzeburg during her NGSE experience three years ago.

When I applied for the New Generations Service Exchange program, I did not realize that I was signing up for a life-changing experience. This program gave me that opportunity and much more. It taught me about the importance of failing fast, learning quicker, and being myself.

Some of my greatest experiences happened at the dinner table. The warmth and kindness of every home I lived in still resonate with me today. It took me weeks to understand how a stranger could care for me as deeply as these members of the Rotary family did. I am inspired by the lessons of humility I learned from all the amazing people I met. I came to understand a new culture and realized that the only things that separate us as people are our experiences and, at times, our false assumptions.

Professionally, it gave me confidence in my own abilities as an engineer. Seeing how other organizations handled problems made me aware that the best person to solve the challenges in my country was me. Returning home from northern Germany, I declined a promotion, quit my job, and began building a family business — a decision that previously I would have never made, out of fear.

I am indebted to the Rotary family. I am not sure whether the friends, mentors, and families I left behind knew that they changed my life permanently. I hope they now do.

New Generations Service Exchange changed Simukai's life. It can change yours, too. All Rotary members can experience something similar at any time: I encourage everyone to take a virtual journey this month and visit meetings of other clubs online. You will see how different Rotary is around the world as you meet great people and make new friends.

Let us build upon these connections forged online — and later, when the time is right, enjoy in-person exchanges through Rotary Friendship Exchange, another excellent program for Rotary members of all ages.

Our ability to meet in person is limited now, but we know that Rotary Opens Opportunities, always. Now is the time to get ready, so that when the pandemic is behind us, Rotary's exchange programs will come back stronger than before, serving a world that is yearning to reconnect.

Holger Knaack President 2020-21

# RCSA Activities Highlight: Throuback of the Major Project Launch



### What every Rotary club should know about running Virtual/In-Person meetings

*By Jim Marggraff, Entrepreneur and Member of the Rotary Club of Lamorinda Sunrise, California, USA* 

Four years ago, my wife MJ surprised me with an unearthly question. "How can we keep Mars-bound astronauts connected with their loved ones on Earth?"

This question sparked a journey, though not yet to Mars... Instead, I embarked on a journey to understand social isolation on Earth, to develop new ways to connect remote loved ones using advanced technologies, to found another company, my seventh, Kinoo.family, and to become even more deeply engaged with Rotary!

While few Rotarians are likely to find ourselves hurtling toward the red planet, many of us do understand the feeling, if not the risk, of social isolation, and the desire to remain close to our friends and families. Strikingly, within months of COVID-19 lockdowns in 2020, nearly 80% of Rotary clubs embraced Zoom, or other video conferencing software, to host virtual club meetings and stay connected.

Recognizing both an opportunity and a need, Rotary International commissioned a Presidential Task Force to look at how virtual connectivity can be used in Rotary's future, and I was honored to be invited to participate. As an inventor and entrepreneur, having created the LeapFrog learning system, LiveScribe smart pen, and most recently, an eye-tracking company, Eyefluence (initially funded by Rotarians) that we sold to Google in 2016, I am comfortable applying cutting edge technology to gnarly problems.

With Zoom meetings came the opportunity for resourceful clubs to recruit world-renowned distant speakers, bringing them into their meetings in a virtual setting. Some clubs even began reimagining meetings, creatively exploring the capabilities of virtual connectivity, rather than force-fitting incompatible, traditional, in-person activities into a small screen of headshots.

Inspired by our discussions within the Pandemic Task Force, I reached out to other Rotarians with an idea. I quickly found support from Rotary International, from my Lamorinda Sunrise Club in the San Francisco Bay Area, and from a Rotary nonprofit I had co-founded, The Global Impact Group TGIG.org. The idea was to produce a video to help clubs see how easy it can be to host a "hybrid," or virtual/in-person (V/IP) meeting, one that brings people together physically, while giving remote members simultaneous access to the meeting.

We recognized that the emergence from lockdowns, with clubs returning to in-person meetings, would still leave some members uncomfortable or unsafe, rapidly returning to their club venue. Also, in cities around the world, surveys have shown that some Rotarians have embraced occasional remote participation while traveling, or to avert commute traffic. Finally, virtual connection has opened the door to some extraordinary remote speakers, who are delighted to present to Rotarians via video chat platforms, and to field questions remotely.

So my wife and I cleaned out our garage, and with some industrious, masked and socially distanced LSR club members, we transformed our garage into a

## What every Rotary club should know about running Virtual/In-Person meetings cont'd.

studio to film a live virtual/in person meeting to show how easy it can be to bring remote virtual participants to an in-person gathering, and vice versa. This allowed us all to have fellowship and real time exchanges!

We quickly realized, however, that our enthusiasm in mentoring clubs on hosting such hybrid V/IP meetings might not attract widespread viewing by clubs across Rotary. We knew we needed another hook to get more Rotarians to view our video and convince them to model our approach in their clubs.

Another spark! What if we could attract some legendary speakers to help Rotarians look in a mirror, to see who we really are at times of crisis, when the world needs us most?

On that thought, I reached out to my friend and colleague, Dr. Sten Vermund, Dean of the Yale School of Public Health, and within weeks, we created a lineup of Zoom interviews with global health experts and Rotary celebrities ranging from Dr. Anthony Fauci to Rotary CEO John Hewko and Rotary International President Holger Knaack.

Two resulting videos are available at TGIG.org. Virtual/In-Person Meeting is a 25-minute video of our garage meeting with the above celebrity speakers – and more, which is designed for you to show to your club. A second short 2-minute Quick Start Video shows you how easy it is to run an engaging Virtual/In-Person (V/IP) meeting. Thanks to Rotary International, this video is now available in eight languages!

So you need not be planning a trip to Mars, but dreaming of reaching the stars may spark a Rotary moment, and help you begin your own next Rotary journey!

### **RSCA UPCOMING EVENTS**

	<i>Virtual PETS – May 12th , 14th , 17th , 19th , 21st</i>
	Club Assembly – May 15 <sup>th</sup>
	Boys Town Community Centre Tour & Labour Day Project – May 22 <sup>nd</sup>
	RCSA Wellness Morning at the Peace Garden – May 23 <sup>rd</sup>
	Fellowship Evening – May 25 <sup>th</sup>
	Rotary District 7020 Assembly – May 29 <sup>th</sup>
	Rotary District 7020 Conference – June 05 <sup>th</sup>
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no upcoming event

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### What would you do? Serve now or later

By Rotary magazine staff

Every month in Rotary magazine, we showcase answers to ethical questions that members might face in their Rotary clubs, to help members share best practices with each other as they make their clubs stronger. Below is the ethical challenge we will tackle in the August issue of the magazine.

Your club has been flexible in finding ways to meet and participate in service virtually. Your club president wishes to continue to innovate and has tasked a committee that you chair with creating a new service opportunity each month for club members to take part in, either virtually or in person if it is safe. However, there is reluctance among your fellow committee members, who wish to wait until after the pandemic has ended to work on creating new opportunities for engagement and volunteering. What would you do?

### **RCSA Family of Rotary**

- Unfortunately, our beloved PP. Jem has lost her husband Rae Davis recently. Please keep her family in your prayers and continue to shower her with our Rotary love.
- PP. Charles company Sterling Asset Management is celebrating a significant milestone. They are celebrating their 20th anniversary. Congrats to PP. Charles and his outstanding team at Sterling Asset for 20 exceptional years contributing to Jamaica's economic development and their contribution to RCSA over the years.
- Our Rotaract Club of St. Andrew celebrated its 13th Anniversary on May 08th with a week long celebration and reflection. Several RCSA members joined them at their meeting and their brunch. Congrats to our Rotaractors!

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### MOTIVATIONAL QUOTE Let us light a candle of hope By Webster Edwards

Don't allow anyone to brainwash you with their oratorical skills into believing that we have made no progress over the years and that slavery will continue to be an impediment to our future development.

Despite our present problems, we have never had it so good as a people. Today the opportunities for social and economic advancement could only be dreamt of by our parents and grandparents.

Our achievements can be easily recited, as cure has been found for former life threatening diseases, life expectancy has significantly increased, the technological revolution especially in communication is being experienced by everyone, living standards have increased, educational opportunities abound and we are today living far healthier lives than our grandparents experienced in the past.

The problem is that our young people have sometimes failed to seize the existing opportunities, as slothfulness has become a prevailing vice and it's lamentable effects are everywhere to be seen.

Slothfulness it is said, can lead to layers of fat being added to a person's body as the brain become inactive due to lack of use.

Instead of cursing the dark let us today light a candle of hope.

Our task today is to motivate our young people to seize the opportunities that exist within the context in which they live so that they will experience the tomorrow of their dreams.

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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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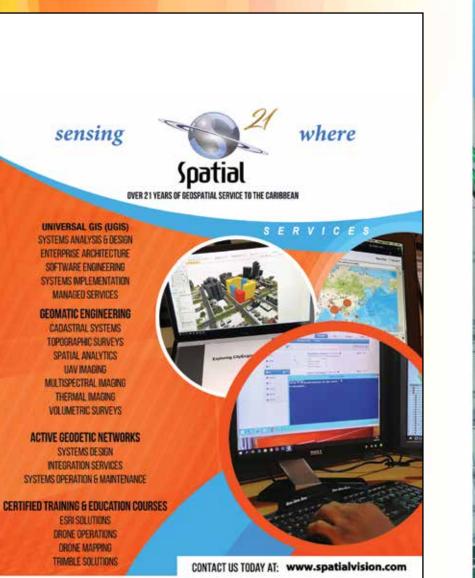
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