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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.

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;
- 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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*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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*Arthur Lowe	2007	Earl Samuels, CD	2001
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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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*Rt. Rev. Bishop J.T. (Tommy) Clark	1991	5555100 FIGURE LOCATE	2020
*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**

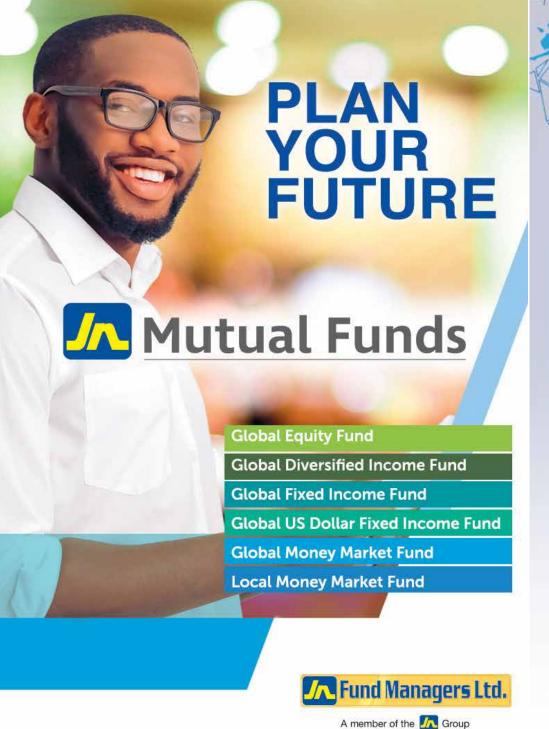
ST. ANDREW **HIGH SCHOOL** 

**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

> NOV. 2021

# THEME OF THE MONTH: **Rotary Foundation Month**

# **TODAY'S AGENDA:**

"Paul Harris Fellow Conferral"

# **KEYNOTE SPEAKERS:**

President Ammesha Brown



Birthdays: The following persons will celebrate their birthdays and anniversaries during the week:- November 02, 2021 - November 08, 2021

Members' Birthdays: PP. Robert D. - Nov 03rd

PE. Nicole - Nov 08th

Spouses' Birthdays: Rtn. Keith's wife Thelma - Nov 04th

**Anniversaries:** There are no anniversary this week

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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# Discovering the impact of Rotary grants in Zimbabwe

By Carolyn Schrader, Rotary Club of Denver Mile High, Colorado, USA

When I first joined Rotary, I was encouraged by another member to join in sponsoring a \$14,000 AIDS awareness grant in Harare, Zimbabwe. I helped raise funds and worked with the Harare Rotarians to write the grant completed in 2005. But my connection to Zimbabwe lasted much longer.

As I was writing the grant report, I realized I had no idea what had really happened because the grant activity was in Zimbabwe and I was in Denver. I needed to go see the project. That was perhaps one of the most fateful decisions I ever made.

Along with volunteers for the training organization that had designed the program, I went to Zimbabwe, starting a love affair with Rotary grant projects. I learned more about sustainable projects, and why Rotary is encouraging members to focus on increasing impact. (download the Increase our Impact white paper)

I saw so much need that I started a grant for \$330,000 for economic development. We trained over 3,000 women in basic economic skills during a four-year period.

The structure of that particular grant was powerful, sustainable, and well organized. I could see the level of commitment that Rotary had made to enable members to actually implement life-changing grants. I visited the project 21 times over the next nine years and saw how truly transformative the process can be. When we interviewed the women, they said again and again how much the project changed their lives. They said "I never thought that I could save money."

And that was precisely the first thing that we taught in the training: how to save money. The women created groups of 10 or 12 people, and they would commit to saving, for example, a dollar a week. Everybody in the group would come to the weekly meeting and they would bring their money and put it in a common jar or a box.

After several weeks, when they had accumulated enough money to make it worthwhile, the group would start to give loans. The women would complete an application and describe what they were going to use the money for.

They could add the loan to their savings and use that money to improve their businesses. They began to make money because they had saved money. They went from being poor, not only economically, but also in spirit, to being empowered.

### **CULTURAL LEARNINGS**

During my visits it became obvious that, even with the training material, there were areas in which the women, on their own, said "No, we're not going to do it that way. We're going to do it a different way."

The first time I encountered this I thought their way was not working. We're going to have to fix that. That was the first time I really understood that if you want this project to be sustainable, the community has to own this project. It's their project and they demonstrate that by doing it in a different way consistent with their culture and their experience.

In one instance, they provided money for funeral expenses to a woman who had a family member pass. My first reaction was, well, that money is not going to be repaid. But to them, the woman's need superseded the group's collective needs.

And that was an insight. If they change it, then they're owning it — and they'll keep using it as long as it benefits them. I had to see that what they were doing was owning the project, bit by bit

# RCSA Activities Highlight:

# Joint Tree Planting























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# Rotary International President's Monthly Message

I first discovered the value of service when I saw how a few simple acts can immeasurably change lives. It began when I joined others in my club for a project to bring toilets and clean drinking water to rural villages near our city. It moved forward when we promoted sanitation and provided opportunities for education across the country, thanks to generous gifts from supporters who believed in our projects as much as those of us on the ground did.

There is no better time of the year to be reminded of that generosity than November, which is Rotary Foundation Month.

As the charitable arm of Rotary International, The Rotary Foundation is the engine that powers so many Rotary projects throughout the world. The Foundation transforms your gifts into projects that change lives. It is the Foundation that helps us to get closer to our goal of eradicating polio, to show more people how we promote peace through tangible actions, and to demonstrate the impact our projects have in our areas of focus.

# Consider some recent projects that were made possible by the Foundation:

- The Rotary clubs of Guatemala La Reforma, Guatemala, and Calgary, Alberta, received an \$80,000 global grant to organize a comprehensive plan to train nurses and rural health care workers to prevent and treat cervical cancer and to implement a sustainable system of referrals in seven regions of Guatemala.
- More than two dozen hospitals in Honduras received personal protective equipment for their medical staff thanks to a \$169,347 global grant sponsored by the Rotary clubs of Villa Real de Tegucigalpa, Honduras, and Waldo Brookside-Kansas City, Missouri.
- The Rotary clubs of Cotonou Le Nautile, Benin, and Tournai Haut-Escaut, Belgium, received a \$39,390 global grant to provide agricultural training at an ecologically responsible permaculture mini-farm connected to a center for children in Sowé, Benin. This will help a new generation of farmers become economically self-sufficient.

I like comparing The Rotary Foundation to the Taj Mahal, a monument of one man's love for a woman. The Foundation is a dynamic monument of our love for all of humanity.

This month I am asking all Rotary clubs to bring attention to the Foundation. It is what connects all Rotarians worldwide and transforms our collective passions into projects that change lives. Visit rotary.org/donate; once there, you will have an opportunity to give directly to the program you're most passionate about.

Thank you for giving your all to Rotary. You are the reason that Rotary is able to do more and grow more. Let's continue to represent that important legacy this month, this year, and beyond as we Serve to Change Lives.

### Shekhar Mehta

President 2021-22

# Conference Registration Now Open

We are pleased to announce that REGISTRATION for Rotary District 7020 P.E.T.S., Assembly & Conference 2022 is now OPEN!

Our face-to-face event from May  $9^{th}$  -  $14^{th}$ , 2022 at Sonesta Maho Beach, Resort, Casino & Spa promises to be one you don't want to miss.

Our conference team is already hard at work planning a momentous and safe conference for all of us and look forward to welcoming you to the Friendly Island, St. Maarten.

Rotarians, we do encourage you to take advantage of the Early Bird rate of \$250.00.

Rotaractors and Guests, we also kept you in mind with an affordable Early Bird rate of \$200.00 which is valid until December 31st 2021.

# **REGISTER NOW!**



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# Rotary Clubs of Jamaica Haiti Relief Effort

See list below of items being collected. You can drop off to President Ammesha.

### Food Items

- · Bottled Water
- · Baby Food
- · Food and Food Kits
- · Canned Food Items
- Milk and Juices (with adequate shelf life)
- · Cups/Baby bottles/food containers

# Clothing (used (in good condition) and/or new):

- · T-shirts (male/female)
- · Adult and Children clothing (male/female)

# Medical and other Supplies:

- · Masks (Disposable)
- · Sterile Gloves (Sizes 7; 7.5; & 8)
- · Disposable Gloves
- Elastic Bandages/Soft bandages (4" & 6" inch)
- · Gauze (rolls, compressed and sterilized)
- Alcohol
- Antiseptics
- First Aid Kits
- · Toilet Tissue and Paper Towel
- · Buckets/Pails (Plastic)

# RCSA Launches "Change for a Change" Initiative



# RCSA Hybrid Meeting – Nov 09th | RCSA Hybrid Meeting – Nov 09th | Enhancing Participant Engagement Webinar – Nov 11th & 12th | President's Christmas Cocktail – Dec 04th | Upcoming Roatarct/Interact Events | There are no upcoming events

# Discovering the impact of Rotary grants in Zimbabwe cnt'd. from page 9

### COMMUNITY-DRIVEN CHANGE

I always say that the most important element in a global grant are the local Rotary members. Rotary requires that a global grant start with the community identifying needs. And that's where local Rotary members shine. They meet with the community, hear their needs, and begin to create a work plan. Because they're part of the culture and know local customs, they're able to hear and understand the community and its needs.

After that, a committed team is formed of Rotary members on the ground, local community members who believe in the project plan, and international members who support the project by fundraising and site visits (even virtually.) Grant funds and money from members and supporting organizations create the perfect end product: a sustainable outcome that belongs to the community and creates lasting positive change.

Rotary Grants are not the same as sending money to pay school fees. Helping a community help themselves is one of the most satisfying things that a person can do. I am so proud to be a part of Rotary and to have seen the impact that Rotary can make.

# RCSA partners with 3 other Rotary clubs to execute Tree Planting Project



On Saturday, October 30, 2021, the Rotary Club of St. Andrew and the Rotary Clubs of Kingston, Downtown Kingston and St. Andrew North planted 100 trees in the Blue and Johncrow Mountains.

The Service Projects Committee coordinated the activities. The project saw approximately 70 persons attending, including family members.

Rotaractors and Interactors sponsored by the various Rotary Clubs also participated.

The trees planted will aid in the reforestation of the area.

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# MOTIVATIONAL QUOTE



# LIFE IS GOOD

by Webster Edwards

Life is good and is to be celebrated.

Yes, problems will always be on the horizons, but we should never allow them to frustrate or totally overwhelm us.

When we regard the problems as mere challenges, we will be able to emerge from them much stronger and even wiser.

Embrace the variation of life's experiences, they provide us with solutions from which we can always profit.

Life is good, you are of inestimable worth, seek out your unique gift.

Bring value to what you do, and enjoy this magnificent world in which we live.

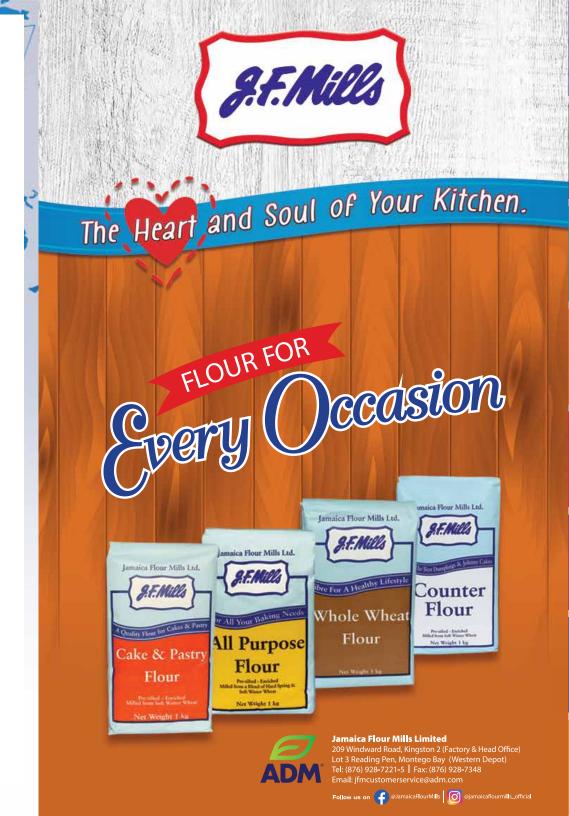
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# **ROTARIAN CODE OF CONDUCT**

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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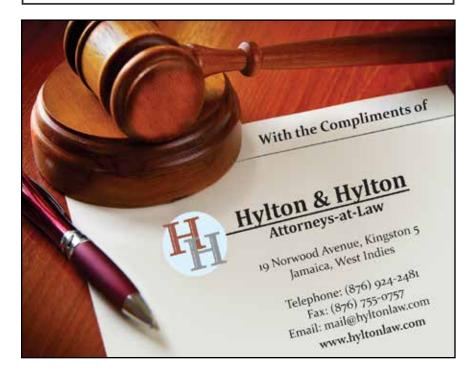
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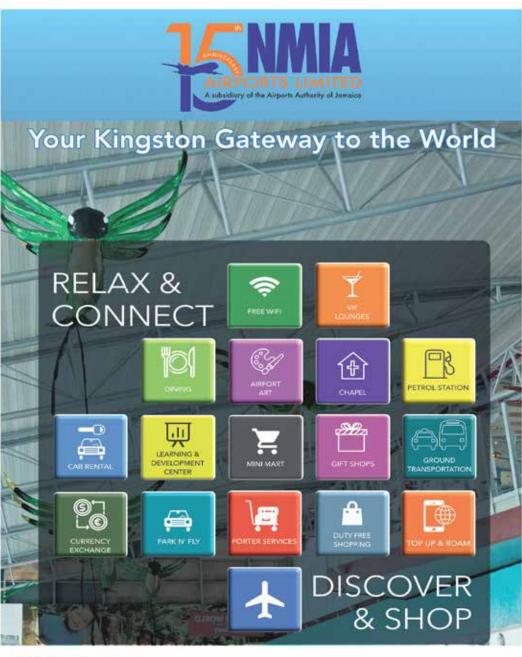
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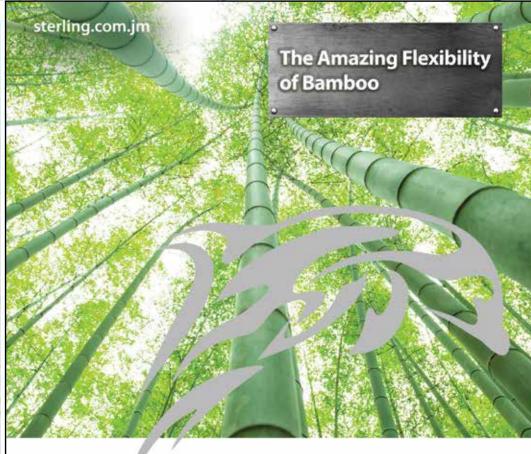








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