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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

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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;
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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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DISTINGUISHED ROTARIAN AWARD		Anthony Hogarth	1998
*Erald Shileto, OD, JP	1983	*Dr. George Philip, CD	1998
*Orville Walker, JP	1988	*Neville Royes	1998
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*Ricky Richardson	1990	*Paul Bourke	1998
Anthony Hogarth	1999	Victor Thompson	1998
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	2007	Jennifer Anderson	2004
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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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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
*Erald Shileto, OD, JP	1984	Sir Hilary Beckles Edith Marilyn Duff	2020 2020
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*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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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

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1978/79 * Vin Bennett, JP

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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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UTECH Campus Thursdays, 3:00pm

INTERACT CLUB MEETINGS

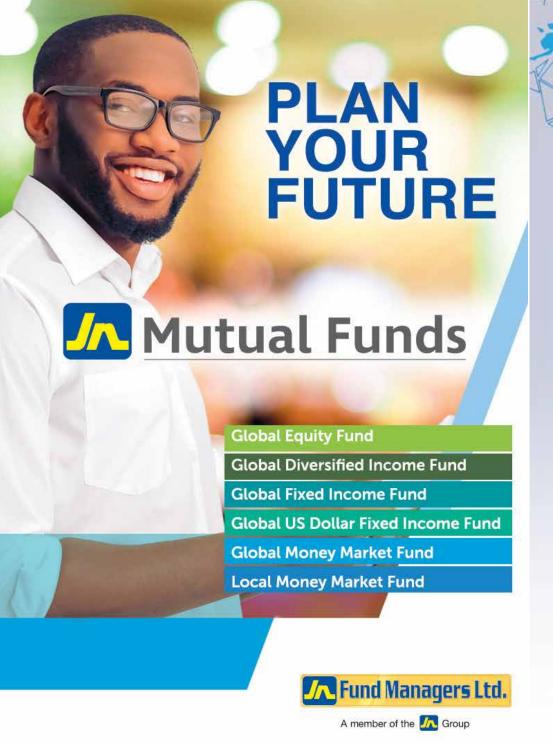
ST. ANDREW **HIGH SCHOOL**

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: **Rotary Foundation Month**

TODAY'S AGENDA:

"The foundations of the Foundation –understanding Rotary Foundation"

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS:

DGN. David Kirkaldy, Rotary Club of Grand Cayman



Birthdays: The following persons will celebrate their birthdays and anniversaries during the week:- November 09, 2021 - November 22, 2021

Members' Birthdays: Rtn. Minna - Nov 13th

AG. Marie - Nov 19th PP. Jim - Nov 20th

Spouses' Birthdays: AG. Marie's husband AI - Nov 11th

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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Your Advantage...Our Passion

Doubling down on COVID recovery, ending polio

By Kristin Brown, past president, Rotary Club of Evanston Lighthouse

We ride so that others may walk. I don't know who said it first, but the phrase has become a tagline for Rotary cyclists around the world, pedaling for PolioPlus, logging miles, and raising funds in the global effort to fully eradicate this disease.

My husband, Mahmoud, and I are looking forward to returning to Tucson, Arizona, for my seventh and his fifth Ride to End Polio. It would be my eighth and his sixth ride if everything hadn't ground to a halt with the COVID-19 pandemic in 2020. For all kinds of reasons, getting back on the bike this year is an important statement: of Rotary's determination to finish what we started 36 years ago and of our collective determination to reclaim our lives after 18 months of relative isolation.

For me, and especially for Mahmoud, participating in the ride is also a testament to his determination to recover from a severe case of COVID-19. When he emerged from a drug-induced coma toward the end of eight weeks in the hospital and two stints on a ventilator, Mahmoud was stunned to discover his legs could no longer support him. Before he could come home, he would need to spend a month in inpatient rehab learning to sit up, stand, and walk again.

One year ago, it was hard to imagine that I would describe Mahmoud as "lucky." In retrospect, we both recognize that the fact that he is alive and well and able to get on a bike in Tucson is the result of a combination of good luck, hard work, and determination.

Mahmoud is lucky that we live in an area where local leaders, employers, and healthcare professionals took COVID-19 seriously from the beginning. The hospitals in the area started implementing plans for COVID-19 a few months before patients started arriving in the ICU. People here paid attention to what was happening in Europe and Asia and in New York City. They took masking and social distancing seriously, so that while cases spiked and hospitals were extremely busy, they were not overflowing. Mahmoud had a bed and a ventilator available when he needed them. He also had the support of an extraordinary and dedicated team of healthcare providers.

His luck and hard work came together during a month of inpatient rehab and 10 weeks of full-time outpatient rehab, working with physical, occupational, and speech/swallow therapists. In June 2020, I wrote, "If you needed any proof that he is feeling more and more like himself, he told me today that whatever the trainer tells him to do, he doubles."

In mid-July, he came home with a wheelchair and a walker and started outpatient therapy. By November 2020, he was riding his bike on a trainer in our basement and in May, 16 months after his first COVID-19 symptom, he was ready to get back on the road.

This November, Mahmoud and I are both ready to give back: and what better way to pay our good fortune forward, than to rejoin our Rotary cycling friends in Tucson for the resumption of the D5500 Ride to End Polio?

RCSA Activities Highlight:

Paul Harris Pinning













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Lessons in disability inclusion: Does he take sugar?

By Jeremy Opperman, Rotary Club of Newlands, Cape Town, South Africa

Ihad just finished keying in my pin number on the card reader at the supermarket checkout counter recently when the cashier turned to my friend and asked, "how does he know which buttons to press."

Being completely inured to this sort of thing, I watched with interest to see how my friend would react. It is peculiar that when encountering a person with a disability, many people very often address the person accompanying them rather than addressing us directly.

As I expected, my friend, being worldly and level-headed, responded perfectly. She smiled (with her eyes, as her mask would have hidden her actual facial alteration) and said, "Why don't you ask him, he is standing right in front of you."

To her credit, the cashier did exactly that, although with some hesitation.

Pin pads on card readers have a dot on the number 5 to guide the visually impaired.

I enthusiastically explained the apparent magical mystery of how a blind person can key in their pin number into a card reader. The cashier was particularly fascinated to learn that every keypad has a raised dot on the 5 button allowing us to orientate to the other numbers on the keypad.

I smiled because I know this accessibility feature – ubiquitous on all keypads and even telephones – is universally unknown to most people who use these devices every day.

Similarly, most people are totally surprised to learn that the F and J keys on all keyboards are marked in a similar way, allowing the visually impaired to know where they are on the keyboard.

Many people avoid communication with people with disabilities in everyday situations, almost as if they fear the interaction. It's so common that those of us with disabilities have a name for it:

Does he take sugar.

However, the lesson in this story is not only for people who practice this bizarre habit of addressing our colleagues instead of us, but also for those who are being addressed in proxy. Volcanic and rude responses do not help the situation. Ignoring it is just as bad.

My friend had the best response, "why not ask him, he is right here."

It's also all too frequent for an unaccompanied person with disability to be totally overlooked, often very blatantly, even by service staff. This happens to people who use a wheelchair quite frequently and is a well-researched and documented phenomenon. It's as if their reduced height renders them an infant in the eyes of the observer. It occurs in workplaces and among friends, in all kinds of situations where the person's input would have been rather useful.

Which reminds me of a time not too long ago when I had gathered with a group of friends at one of their homes and we were attending a Zoom meeting together sharing one laptop.

Suddenly, the place was plunged into darkness.

As alternative battery power was being arranged, there was a mad scrum as at least three people scrambled to set up the laptop with power, external speakers, and microphone cables all in total darkness. There was a fair amount of tension as they argued about which port and jack were to be used for each external device.

Not one of them thought to ask the only person in the room with the unequivocal experience to do the job, which he literally could have done with his eyes closed.

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

Rotary continues to put in the hard work and determination to end polio once and for all. The PolioPlus program provides vaccines and other healthcare services to people that would not otherwise have access. In fact, Rotary was able to leverage the PolioPlus infrastructure to provide important information about COVID-19. When and where necessary, Rotary doubled down.

When Rotary started this work, there were more than 350,000 cases of polio worldwide every year. In 2014, when I first joined the Ride to End Polio, there were a few hundred. Since then, the numbers dipped to a few dozen, and bumped up slightly in 2019 and 2020 before dropping again. In 2019 Nigeria was the last country in Africa to be certified polio-free after three years without a single case. So far this year, there are only two reported cases, one each in Afghanistan and Pakistan.

We ride so that others may walk. We ride because we can, and we won't stop until we cross the finish line. We ride to eradicate polio.

RCSA Launches "Change for a Change" Initiative



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RSCA UPCOMING EVENTS

- ☐ President's Christmas Cocktail Dec 04th
- Christmas Treat Dec 19th

Upcoming Roatarct/Interact Events

There are no upcoming events

Why your club needs a public image chair

By Bernd Meidel, District 1950 Public Image Chair (Germany)

It's important that Rotary and Rotaract clubs tell their stories in ways that help communities understand what Rotary does and why our work matters so as to inspire others to get involved. Appointing a club public image chair can increase your success at making the club's communications consistent and unmistakably Rotary.

As the District 1950 Public Image Chair (Germany), I have been responsible for promoting Rotary and its activities on the district level and helping clubs develop their public image. Here are a few things I have observed:

Why you should have a public image chair

When a club promotes itself and its work, they are increasing Rotary's awareness in the community. But it's also difficult for those club members who are organizing service projects to be responsible for marketing them too. A public image chair can help with all of that. They can manage the club's public relations, press, and marketing in a coordinated and consistent way throughout the entire Rotary year, across projects.

What a club public image chair does

The chair is responsible for designing flyers and posters, writing press releases, updating the website, managing the club's social media presence, and making sure the club logo is used properly and consistency. Ideally, the club public image chair would manage a team with the appropriate skills to help, all working together to showcase the club and their members as people of action.

What qualifications are needed

The chair should have experience in marketing, journalism, copywriting, or digital media. Photo or video creation and editing is also a plus, as is having existing contacts to local journalists.

Available resources to help you succeed

The Rotary Brand Center contains templates that are extremely helpful. I also recommend club public image chairs meet regularly with the district public image chair via digital networks or events to share ideas and strategize.



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.

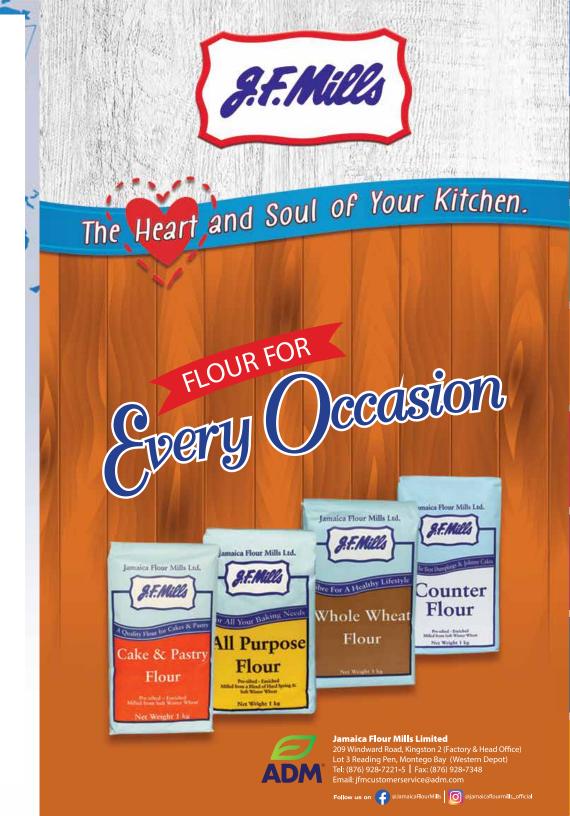
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The following Code of Conduct has been adopted for use by Rotarians all over the World. This is based on "The Four-Way Test".

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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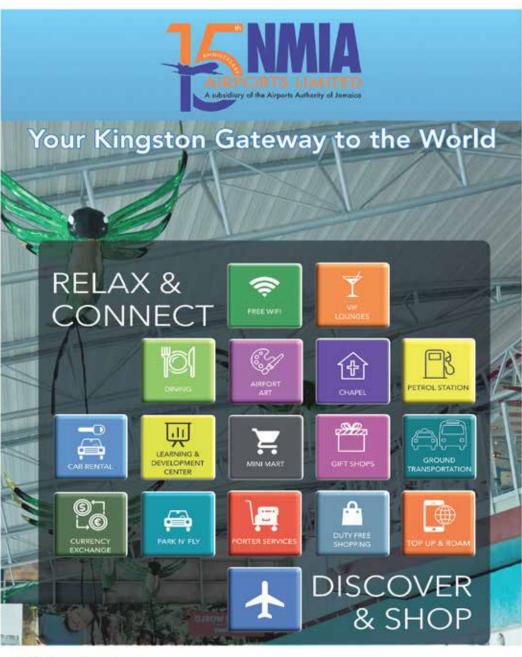
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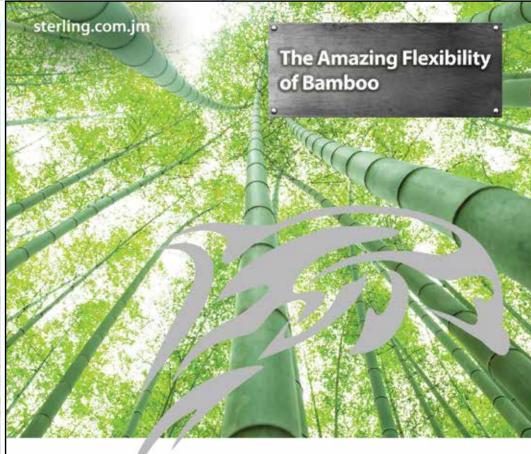








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