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CLUB ADMINISTRATION 2021-2022

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Yulit Gordon - Vice President
Dane Anderson - Club Secretary
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Delories Jones - Treasurer
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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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COMMITTEES

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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
Webster Edwards PHF+1
*Arthur Lowe PHF+1
Victor W Thompson PHF+1
Donovan Craig Walker PHF+1
Donald John Duff PHF+2
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
Denis Goldson 1998
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
Ainsley Mitchell 2002
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 Griffiths
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
EARLY ACT CLUB MEETING Allman Town Primary School
Fridays, 2:00pm



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

Welcome

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

**Today's
meeting**

**SEPT.
7
2021**

**THEME OF THE MONTH:
Basic Education & Literacy**

TODAY'S AGENDA:

***"Joint Meeting with the Rotary Club of New Providence
Bahamas"***

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS:

PDG. Vance Lewis, Incoming District Trainer



& Anniversaries

Birthdays: The following persons will celebrate their birthdays and anniversaries during the week:- **September 07 – September 13, 2021**

Members' Birthdays: *There are no members' birthday this week*

Spouses' Birthdays: *PP. Wayne's wife Georgia – Sept 11th*

Anniversaries: *There are no anniversary celebration 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.
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.

RI Presidential Initiatives Overview

- Empowering Girls
- Grow Rotary – Each One, Bring One
- Rotary Days of Service
- Areas of Focus Presidential Conferences

Empowering Girls

Equality is a fundamental human right that's critical in order to have a peaceful, prosperous, and sustainable world. Still, girls and women worldwide face inequities in areas including health and education, and they experience significant violence and disproportionate poverty. Rotary encourages clubs and districts to prioritize projects that improve the health, well-being, education, and economic security of girls in their communities and around the world. Develop a club-based initiative, a district grant, or a global grant that engages members of your community in a project that will protect and empower girls. Work to increase equity by ensuring their access to resources that will improve their lives.

Grow Rotary – Each One, Bring One

When we grow Rotary by welcoming new members, we can achieve more. This means expanding our service and increasing the impact of our projects, as well as building an awareness and understanding of Rotary in our communities.

In 2021-22, we're focused on expanding our reach and enhancing engagement, with a goal of achieving and sustaining a global Rotary club membership of 1.3 million and a Rotaract club membership of 300,000. Each of us was given an extraordinary gift when we were proposed for membership in Rotary. We each have an opportunity to extend that gift to others who can benefit from Rotary and help us increase our impact. If each of us sponsors just one new member between now and 30 June 2022, we'll have no difficulty reaching our goals.

Rotary Days of Service

Hands-on volunteer experiences strengthen our communities. We encourage clubs to offer meaningful volunteer opportunities for families and partner organizations to address challenges in your community that are related to one or more of our areas of focus. Make it easy for community members to see us as people of action, and encourage them to take action with us, regardless of their profession or their affiliation with Rotary.

RCSA Activities Highlight:

Highlights from Hybrid Meeting on July 20th



RI Presidential Initiatives Overview cont'd.

A curated list of United Nations observances can help your club plan service activities around global themes. After your event, share details about it by posting photos and videos to Rotary Showcase and using the tag ServiceDay2021.

Areas of Focus Presidential Conferences

Plan to attend a presidential conference that explores the intersections of our areas of focus. The 2021-22 presidential conference series will highlight the humanitarian work that Rotary clubs and districts pioneer locally and support globally:

- 5 October 2021 — Gyeongju, Korea
- 26-28 November 2021 — Manila, Philippines
- 4-6 February 2022 — Hyderabad, India
- 12-13 February 2022 — Foz do Iguaçu, Brazil
- 5-6 March 2022 — Maputo, Mozambique
- 18-20 March 2022 — Venice, Italy
- 3-4 June 2022 — Houston, Texas, USA

Rotary President's September Message

I am sure you are having an enriching experience as you Serve to Change Lives. One of the ways you can make the greatest change in a person's life is to help them learn to read. Literacy opens up the world to us. It makes us better informed about life in our own communities and opens vistas to other cultures. Reading and writing connects people and gives us another way to express our love for one another.

September is Basic Education and Literacy Month in Rotary. Enhancing literacy skills is critical in our pursuit of reducing poverty, improving health, and promoting peace. In fact, if all students in low-income countries left school with basic reading skills, it would result in a significant cut in global poverty rates.

Without education, illiterate children become illiterate adults. Today, 14 percent of the world's adult population — 762 million people — lack basic reading and writing skills. Two-thirds of that group are women. Literacy and numeracy skills are essential to obtaining better housing, health care, and jobs over a lifetime.

Especially for girls and women, literacy can be a life-or-death issue. If all girls completed their primary education, there would be far fewer maternal deaths. And a child is more likely to survive past age 5 if he or she is born to a mother who can read. Improving outcomes for more people worldwide is possible only if countries remove barriers to education for girls. The economic argument for doing so is clear: In some countries where schooling is geared toward boys, the cost of missed economic opportunity is more than \$1 billion per year.

Empowering people through education is among the boldest goals we have as Rotarians. We don't have to travel far from our homes to encounter those whose lives are being curtailed because they struggle with reading, rely on others to read for them, or cannot write anything more than their own name.

\Starting this month, consider how your club can Serve to Change Lives through literacy: Support local organizations that offer free programs to support adult literacy or local language learning, or that provide teachers with professional development centered around reading and writing. Become literacy mentors, or work with an organization like the Global Partnership for Education to increase learning opportunities for children around the world. Have conversations with local schools and libraries to see how your club can support their existing programs or help create needed ones in your community.

In India, the TEACH program, a successful collaboration between the country's Rotary clubs and its government, has demonstrated how to scale up literacy efforts to reach millions of children. And at a time when schools across India were closed due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the program's e-learning component reached more than 100 million children through national television.

Literacy is the first step out of poverty. As Nobel laureate Malala Yousafzai has noted, "One child, one teacher, one book, and one pen can change the world."

Shekhar Mehta

President 2021-22

Family of Rotary

- Congratulations to Secretary Dane on receiving a Chevening Scholarship to pursuing a MSc. in Sustainable Electric Power at Brunel University

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 welcomes Nickeshia Lindsay back to the club

Nickeshia Lindsay is a multi-skilled professional that is solutions-oriented. She has proven analytical, communication, research skills, with an excellent record of managing and delivering small and large projects.

Nickeshia has professional experience in project management and implementation, youth development and programming, disaster risk management and emergency planning, and community development and mobilisations.

She is currently pursuing advanced studies in Geoinformatics and holds a Bsc. in Urban and Regional Planning at The University of Technology.

She currently has professional certifications in Mass Casualty Management MCM from PAHO/WHO, and Methods of Applied Project Management Certificate MAPMc Project Management Global Institute.

She is currently a Project Consultant with the PIOJ & MOHW with responsibilities in the areas of Climate Change and conducting vulnerability assessments with the health sector.

Nickeshia currently serves on the Board of Directors for the National Conservation Trust Fund of Jamaica.

Nickeshia is a former member of the Rotary Club of St. Andrew, where she served as The Foundation Chair.

She enjoys singing going to the beach, baking, reading and doing youth work.



RSCA UPCOMING EVENTS

- ☐ Joint meeting with the Rotary Club of New Providence, Bahamas
- ☐ Outreach Activity - Sept*
- ☐
- ☐

Upcoming Roatarct/Interact Events



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😊 MOTIVATIONAL QUOTE 😊

Little things mean a lot

by Webster Edwards

"And they got married and lived happily afterwards." That's the familiar ending of short stories that many persons have come to believe.

Yet marriage by itself cannot make one happy.

It is always a futile attempt to depend on others for your happiness.

Others can contribute to your feeling, but happiness is a personal inner emotion, bolstered by your belief system and determined by your own values and sense of wellbeing.

Happiness is like a shadow and if you go searching for it, you will never be ever able to find it.

To be happy you first must set yourself right, come to terms with what is, and then find your true place in this complex, bewildering exciting 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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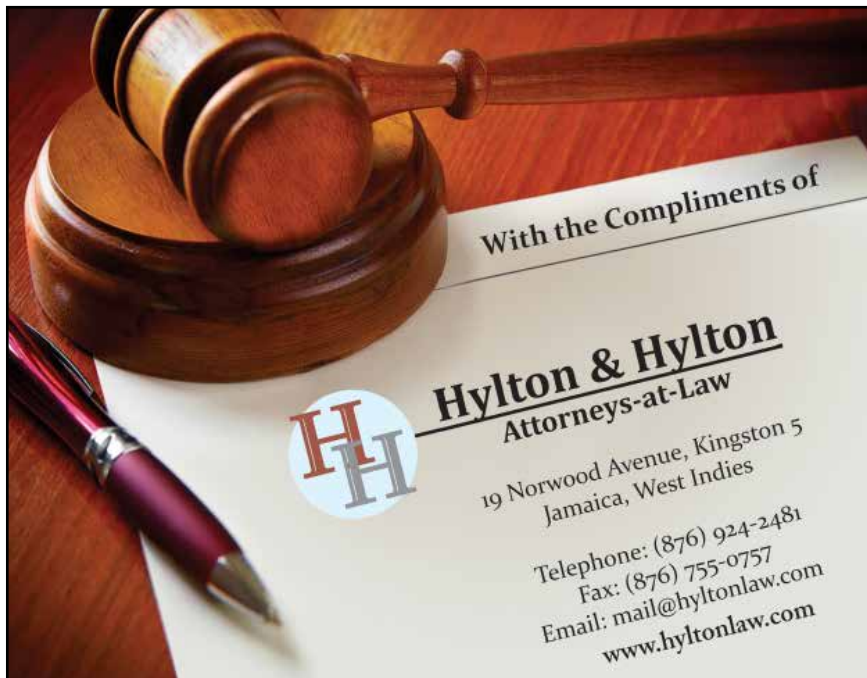


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