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- Treasurer

- Immediate Past President

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Yulit Gordon Dane Anderson Audley Deidrick Delories Jones

Lance Hylton

### 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

- 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;

- Resignation,
- Failure to pay your dues during the 30 days after January 1 or July 1;
- If you miss four consecutive regular meetings without makeup or being excused by the Board or Directors for good and sufficient reason;
- 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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#### **ROTARACT CLUB MEETINGS**

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 HIGH SCHOOL	
EARLY ACT CLUB MEETING	

ST. ANDREW

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



Welcome

We extend a warm welcome to all visiting Rotarians and

Guests.

# meeting **SEPT.** 14

2021

**Today's** 

SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

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

## **TODAY'S AGENDA:**

"The roots of the Jamaican Education System: Understanding the past to shape the future."

## **KEYNOTE SPEAKERS:**

PP. Robert Gregory, Education Consultant & Executive Leadership Coaching & Mentoring Consultant



Birthdays: The following persons will celebrate their birthdays and anniversaries during the week:- September 14, 2021 – September 20, 2021

Members' Birthdays:	Rtn. Sheleisha – Sept 20 <sup>th</sup>
Spouses' Birthdays:	PP. Donovan's wife Ingrid – Sept 19 <sup>th</sup>
Anniversaries:	Rtn. Sheleisha and husband Christopher
	– Sept 20 <sup>th</sup>

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.
- 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.

District Governor's September Message

I would first like to commend the Rotarians and Rotaractors of District 7020 for banding together once again in the face of a natural disaster to assist our fellow brothers and sisters in Haiti after the devasting 7.2 Magnitude Earthquake on August 14th 2021. District 7020 Earthquake Response Chair Haresh Ramchandani and his team have been working tirelessly in assessing and assisting where possible and they are also doing a fantastic job with keeping the District and Rotarians and Rotaractors Worldwide up to date on the progress and needs of Haiti. I would like to wish all of those who have been affected by the Earthquake much strength during this difficult time. Let us continue to donate the District 7020's Haiti Earthquake Recovery Fund, and



please spread the word to family and friends. Nap mache men dan la men avèk nou! ("We walk hand in hand with you" in Haitian Creole).

September is Basic Education & Literacy month, it is stated on Rotary.org that 17% of the Worlds adult population are illiterate – that is about 775 million people over the age of 15. The Rotary Foundation supports education through scholarships, donations and service projects. Rotary Clubs around the World are making their impact on education by doing actions such as:

- 1. Teaching adults to read, Rotarians in the United States partnered with ProLiteracy Detroit to recruit and train tutors after a study showed that more than half of the adult population was illiterate.
- 2. Making schools healthy by providing clean water to public schools in Lebanon so that students can be healthy and have a better education

The Rotary Foundation promotes education and literacy for all by ensuring children have access to quality education, reducing gender disparity in education and strengthening the capacity of communities to support basic education and literacy, to name a few.

- I have seen Clubs in our District do amazing projects to improve Literacy and Basic Education some of them are:
- 1. Spelling Bee Competitions (which are known to improve a child's confidence and improve their vocabulary)

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# **RCSA Activities Highlight:**

Highlihgts from 2014 Handing over of the Allman Town Primary Whiteboard



















# 5 ingredients of a successful Rotary club

By Barton Goldenberg, immediate past governor of District 7620 (Maryland and Washington D.C., USA)

Running a successful Rotary club is a bit like baking a cake. You need the right ingredients.

If you're a baker, you know that a great cake is made up of individual ingredients that come together to produce something special. A great Rotary club is like that, in that it is made up of a unique mix of ingredients. Here are the five that I have found in most, if not all, successful Rotary clubs.

## 1. A unique club identity

There are four clubs in my city of Bethesda, Maryland. While they are only a short geographic distance from each other, each has its own identity. The first is a dinner club of 30 members who have been together for years. They are generous in their donations to the Rotary Foundation and our district. The second is a breakfast club with an even balance of older and younger members. They are very supportive and heavily involved with Rotaract and Interact clubs. The third is a lunch club that is proud of its traditions and is committed to domestic and international projects. And the fourth is a breakfast club celebrating its 15th year, with members who speak nine languages and originally come from 11 different countries.

## 2: Engaging club meetings

There isn't a single correct format. The pandemic has taught us all the need for flexibility and creativity. We can have virtual meetings as well as in-person ones, and even a combination of both. But there is a need for meetings to be engaging. Great clubs offer a reason for members to attend. They achieve this by spending effort to find inspiring speakers from a variety of relevant and timely topics every week. One week, you may learn about marine biology, the next about training service dogs for the blind. They keep announcements and club business short, and make their meetings personable by having greeters welcome newer people. They spend time recognizing member birthdays, and provide a place for all members to participate within the meeting format.

## 3. A robust, member-driven service program

Service is at the heart of Rotary and it's at the core of a great club. Members want opportunities to make a difference in their community and the

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world. But there are many ways to do that. Do members want more focus on domestic or international service projects? Do they want to emphasize one area of focus over another? A club survey can determine this. And the answer may change over time, so make it an annual practice. Great clubs offer service opportunities that match member expectations..

## 4. A desire to socialize with others

In a great club, members genuinely like to socialize with one another. They create multiple opportunities to socialize, whether this be at a club meeting, during a service program, at a fundraiser, at a fun event like a "day at the beach," or at some other group event. In great clubs, members frequently socialize outside of Rotary because they genuinely like to spend time together. Prospective members feel the camaraderie between club members, and this creates a welcoming, fun, and vibrant atmosphere.

## 5: Strong leadership

Behind the success of a five-star restaurant is the head chef and staff. In the same way, a great club is the result of a dynamic leadership team. You need a committed and visionary president who has carefully chosen their leadership team. This team meets regularly to discuss new ideas, resolve outstanding issues, and chart a course for service and social activities. These leaders set the direction, they serve the club, and they stay attuned to the wants and needs of their members. They also work hard to identify and nurture future club leaders.

As you work hard to create a great club, consider how you will leverage these five ingredients. Famous pastry chefs will tell you they are always tweaking the ingredients and trying new combinations to figure out what works best for their customers. So too, a great Rotary club learns how best to use these five ingredients and modify them to pursue excellence.

# **Family of Rotary**

- · Congratulations to Director Rocque's daughter Akilli who received a full scholarship to Hampton High School.
- · We are delighted to announce Rtn. Donnelle's new tv program The PH that premiered last week Tuesday, September 07th on TVJ at 6pm.

# **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)

# **RSCA UPCOMING EVENTS**

- International Peace Day Activity Sept 21<sup>st</sup> Major Project Outreach Activity – Sept 25th
- Club Assembly Sept 25th

### **Upcoming Roatarct/Interact Events**

- **District Governor's September** Message cnt'd. from page 9
- 2. Hosting virtual or in person reading sessions for kids (which helps to develop a child's brain, ability to focus, along with social and communication skills)
- 3. The Butterfly Storybook Contest (which provides young students with a catalyst to achieve success, promotes literacy and provides books to Primary Schools across developing countries)
- 4. Installation of Free Little Libraries (which improves access to books and helps to tackle low literacy rates)

I look forward to seeing the impactful projects that the Clubs in our District have planned for the coming months and I also want to encourage you all to share your projects and fundraisers with District Newsletter Chair Rosemarie Flax as we continue to Serve to Change Lives.

Yours in Rotary Service,

Louis Wever District Governor 2021-2022 District 7020



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# MOTIVATIONAL QUOTE Where there is a will, there will always be a way.

In the midst of our difficulties and frustrating experiences there are opportunities. The world today is filled with opportunities for those with perceptive eyes and an insatiable appetite to succeed.

Wherever there is need, opportunity abounds. Wherever there are difficulties, all that is needed is the mental strength and courage, for wherever there is a will, there will always be a way.

The missing link is creativity and the ability to find new ways of doing old things.

This requires the ability to think "outside the box", blazing trails upon which no one has before trodden, finding new ways of traversing through the bewildering complex maze of business opportunities.

*Yes, the world today is filled with opportunities for growth and the expansion of our horizons.* 

Let us begin to exploit these opportunities by first nurturing a feeling of restlessness, coupled with that firmness of creative purpose which will inevitably lead to the realisation of our 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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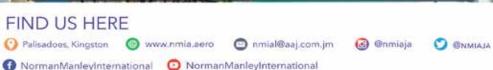
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