



CRANBERRY *Chronicles*



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PRESIDENT'S WELCOME

Everyone is passionate about something - some cause or some plight. It's why we join organizations such as Rotaract and Rotary. In reality, our want to do more for these passion causes gets overshadowed by other unexpected, yet rewarding and fulfilling causes.

This year the club's theme is **Passion in Action**, taking the causes and plights that would have propelled you to boldly join such an organization and giving it a new voice. A voice supported and backed by the brand of Rotaract.

I want you to reimagine your passions this year, your driving force for wanting to be in this type of organization as we move your passion causes and plights into passionate words and actions. Let us highlight these areas and make the difference in our communities. Let us not just serve passionately this year, but also live passionately. Let 2020-2021 be your most action-filled year yet.

I am proud and ready to serve as the 5th sitting President of our beloved Club!

Welcome to the 2020-2021 Rotary Year!

Yours In Rotaract,

Rashida Prescod

President | Rotaract Club of Barbados | 2020-2021





A WORD FROM YOUR SECRETARY

It was definitely a joy serving as your Treasurer on our **#LevelUp** Journey. Now I am **Passionate** about putting my love for admin work into **Action** as I serve as your Secretary for this RI Year.

Although, this maybe a taxing and stressful job, I am sure, with your help and support, we will make it through this year.

As we embark on our second year of the **Cranberry Chronicles**, you can continue to look out for interesting content on our Cranberries, our club and all of the amazing events we have in store for this year.

VP Danielle as graciously accepted to remain the Editor-in-Chief but I will be working closely alongside her and with all of the amazing members of the Secretariat.

Let's showoff our **#PassionInAction** as we continue to serve and have fellowship in true Cranberry fashion!

Yours In Rotaract,

Shaunté Carter

Secretary | **Rotaract Club of Barbados** | 2020-2021



A WORD FROM THE EDITOR

WE'RE BAAAAAACK!!!

I am so excited to be back at the helm of our baby for the 2nd year. The **Cranberry Chronicles** has been a source of light, information and connection for our Club and I am so *grateful* to Sec. Shaunté for allowing me to continue to be a part of this beautiful journey.

This newsletter is the embodiment of this year's theme as it has been my personal passion project and highlights the **Action** and commitment of you, our Service Soldiers to our Club's goals and expression of our collective **Passion** for service.

Thank you, our members for encouraging and supporting us and for your many contributions to this publication; we could not have done it without **each and every one of you!**

Welcome to a new year! Let's continue to showcase our Service as **#PassionInAction**, take advantage of every **Opportunity Rotary Opens** for us and ensure to **Always Do Our Best** to make this world a little better every day,

Yours In Rotaract,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Danielle C. Jonava".

Vice President | **Rotaract Club of Barbados** | 2020-2021

Assistant District Rotaract Secretary | **Rotaract District 7030** | 2020-2021





Cranberry Birthdays



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!
HAPPY BIRTHDAY TOOO YOUUU!!
HAPPY BIRTHDAY DEAR CRANBERRIESSSSSS!!!!!!
HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOOUUUUUUUUU!!!!!!

Join us in September for our first quarterly birthday celebration of the year!

- **JUL 2** PP Shelly-Ann Sealey
- **JUL 6** PM Cody St. Hill
- **JUL 8** Rtr. Rachel Austin
- **JUL 16** Rtr. Errollyn Hurley

CranberryChronicles

A year ago we welcomed two amazing women into our Club and we appreciate them so much for all of their contributions.

Happy Cranniversary!



AD Shakeila Marshall



Rtr. Vicki Estwick

Cranberry Corner



Alvaro Holder

Committee - Community Service

Alvaro is a Business Analyst with Republic Bank (Barbados) Ltd. who specialises in efficiency, workflow, process improvement and change management. He enjoys sports & fitness, fantasy sports, board games, outdoor activities like hiking and biking and watching food network ("specifically Triple G, Triple D and Supermarket Stakeout).

Alvaro joined the Rotaract Club of Barbados to do his part in "assisting the growth and health of the society." He also said "I found myself aligned with the core values and underpinnings of the Club".

Gabrielle Hinds

Committee - Club Service

Gabrielle aka "The Snack Queen" is a Microbiologist who works as Quality Assurance Specialist at the West Indies Rum Distillery [*inquiring minds want to know... does this mean she gets to drink rum all day?*].

Gabby as she's affectionately known [*to us at least*] has a home garden and also likes to take photos. When asked why she joined RaCOB Gabrielle said that she just wanted to give back where she can! [*A true Service Soldier*].



Cranberry Corner



Keisha Springer

Committee -Professional Development

Keisha is a Communications Officer at The Barbados Tourism Marketing Inc. She has experience in public relations, corporate communication and event planning. Keisha is also an entrepreneur with (not one but) TWO businesses: **Occasio Planning Services** (event planning & design) and **Milestone Memories** (bespoke gifts).

When asked why she joined the Cranberry Clan Keisha said *"I have always had a passion to assist others however and wherever I can. RaCOB gives me that opportunity to do just that. Meeting new people and expanding my network as well. Your network is your net worth."* She added that *"This club is awesome! So happy I made the right choice."*

Shaddia Morris

Committee - Finance & Fundraising

Shaddia is a Sales Support Executive at C&W Business and specialises in customer service and sales. When she's not engaging in Rotaract activities Shaddia enjoys reading, gaming and most recently, baking.

When we asked Shaddia why she joined RaCOB she said *"I was invited to a few events by my friend and fell in love with the spirit of the Club. The Club managed to combine community service, networking and great company, which I loved. Question is, who wouldn't want to join?"* She added that *"This Club has been a positive outlet for me in many ways and I am forever grateful for that!"*



Cranberry Corner



Tiffani Smith

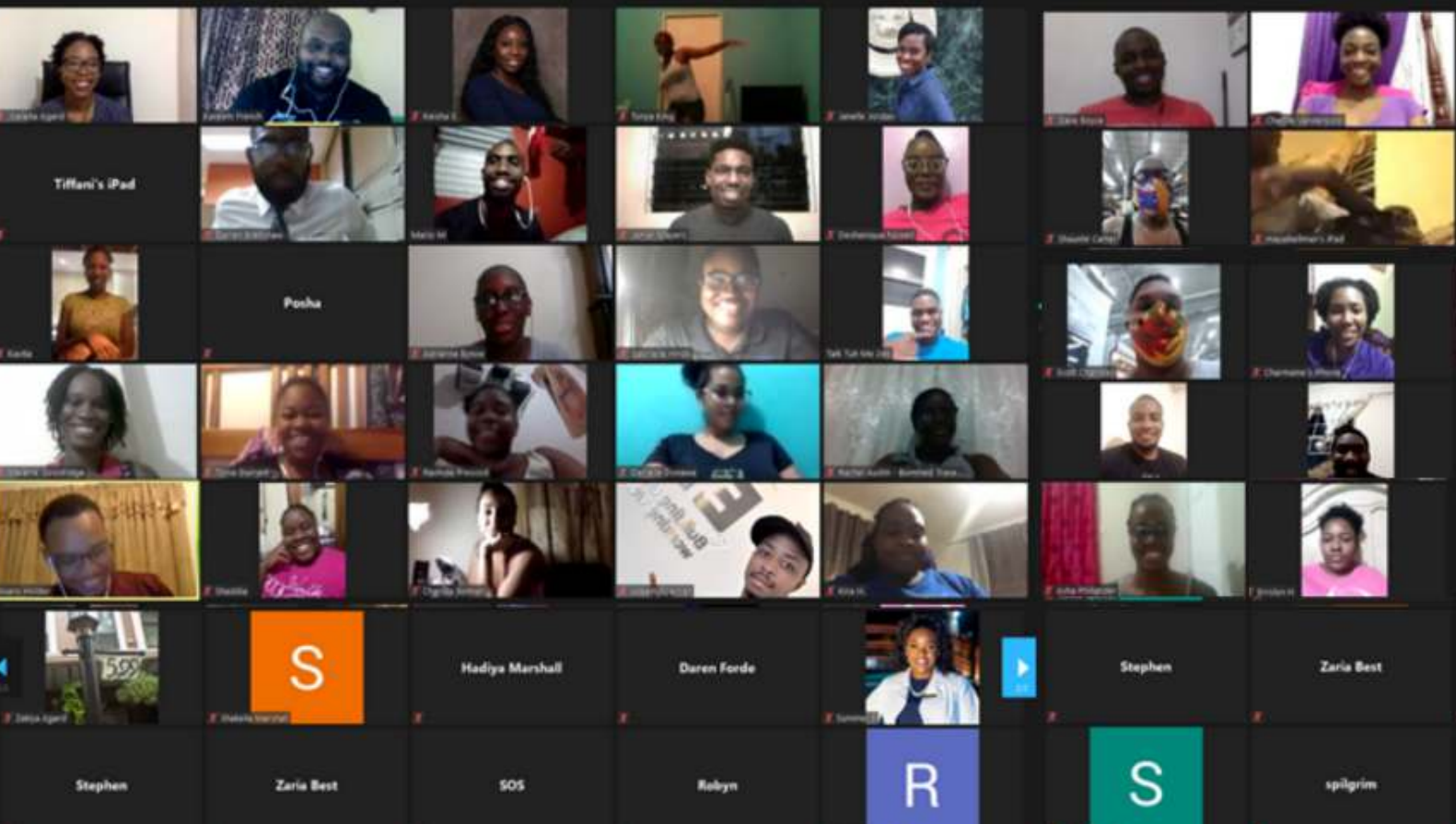
Committee -Community Service

Tiffani is a Clerical Officer at The Central Bank of Barbados and specialises in accounting and finance. She is an avid volleyballer and a TLC Product Distributor.

Tiffani said she joined RaCOB to assist with our amazing community service initiatives and to engage in fellowship with some like-minded Service Soldiers!

We are so excited to officially welcome these amazing members as part of our Cran-Fam!

A LOOK BACK AT JUNE



June 2, 2020: Graphic Designing 101



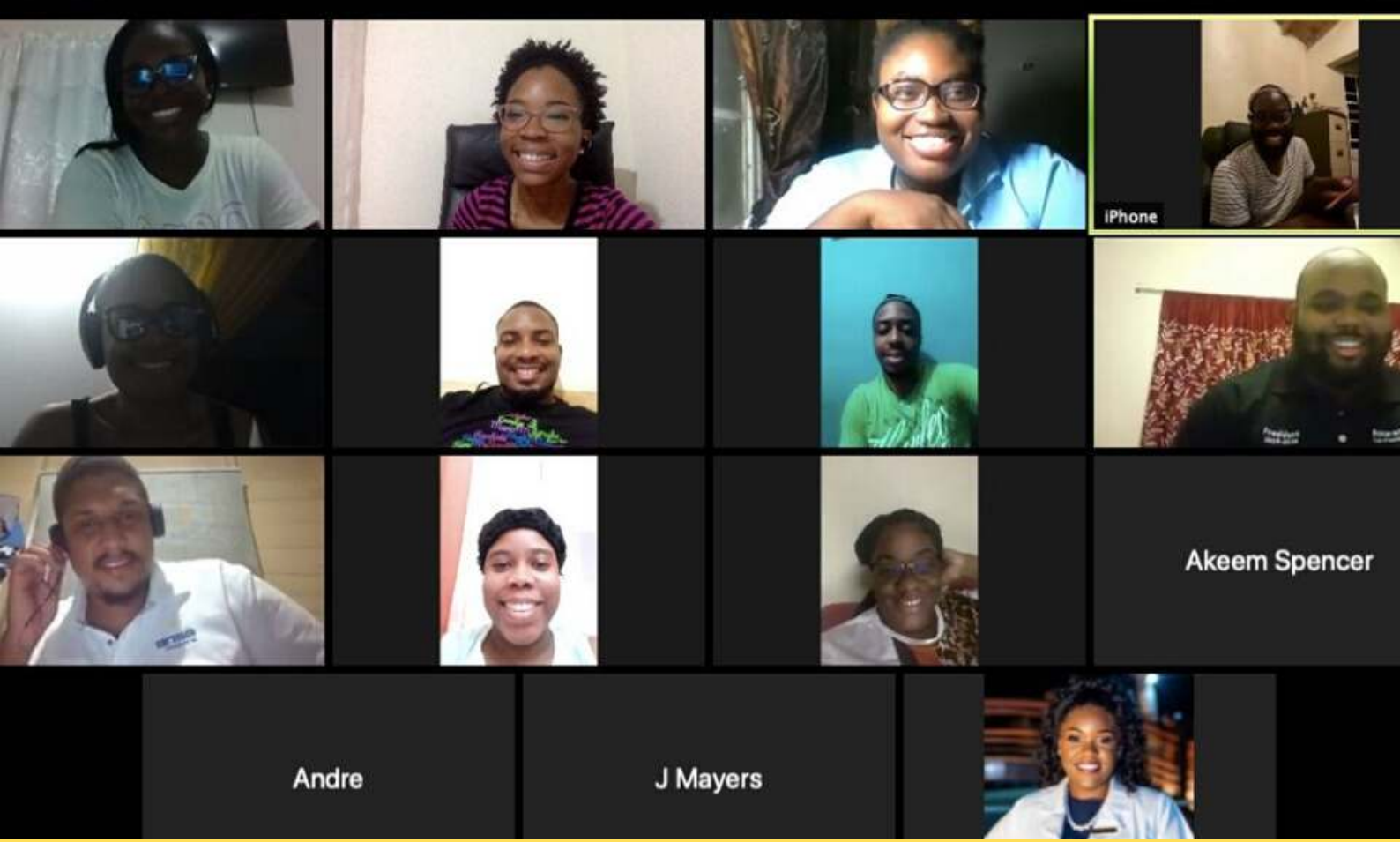
June 6, 2020: Breaking Bread, Making Bread Q4 Takeover



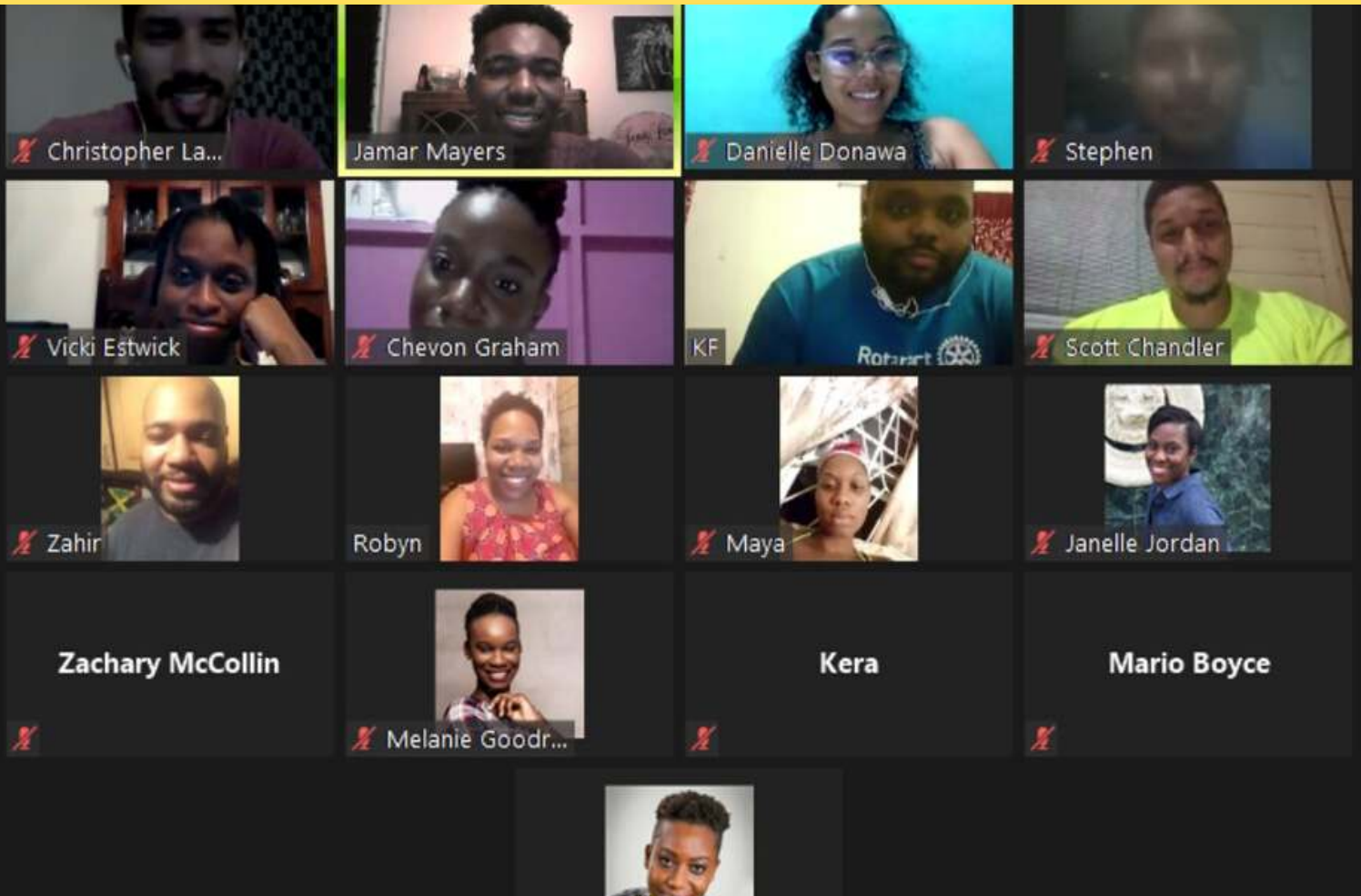
June 7, 2020: Finance & Fundraising - Committee Brainstorm



June 9, 2020: International Service - Committee Brainstorm



June 10, 2020: Club Service - Committee Brainstorm



June 11, 2020: Professional Development - Committee Brainstorm



June 12, 2020: Community Service - Committee Brainstorm



June 14, 2020: Public Relations - Committee Brainstorm

Spotlight On...

#SupernovaHandova - The Awards



Melanie Goodridge
ROTARACTOR OF THE YEAR
2019-2020



Rotaract Club of Barbados LEVEL up

This award card features a portrait of Melanie Goodridge, a woman with short dark hair wearing a plaid shirt. The background is white with gold confetti and streamers. The text is in a mix of cursive and sans-serif fonts. Logos for Rotaract Club of Barbados and LEVEL up are at the bottom.



Rotaract Club of Barbados LEVEL up



Kavita Singh
ROTARACTOR OF THE QUARTER
Q4: 2019-2020

This award card features a portrait of Kavita Singh, a woman with long dark hair wearing a black blazer. The background is white with gold confetti and streamers. The text is in a mix of cursive and sans-serif fonts. Logos for Rotaract Club of Barbados and LEVEL up are at the top right.



Rachel Austin
HONORARY MEMBER OF THE YEAR
2019-2020



Rotaract Club of Barbados LEVEL up

This award card features a portrait of Rachel Austin, a woman with long dark hair and glasses wearing a red top. The background is white with gold confetti and streamers. The text is in a mix of cursive and sans-serif fonts. Logos for Rotaract Club of Barbados and LEVEL up are at the bottom.



Shakira Hall
RISING STAR AWARDEE
2019-2020



Rotaract Club of Barbados LEVEL up

This award card features a portrait of Shakira Hall, a woman with short dark hair and glasses wearing a patterned top. The background is white with gold confetti and streamers. The text is in a mix of cursive and sans-serif fonts. Logos for Rotaract Club of Barbados and LEVEL up are at the bottom.



Scott Chandler
SERVICE ABOVE SELF AWARDEE
2019-2020



Rotaract Club of Barbados LEVEL up

This award card features a portrait of Scott Chandler, a man with short dark hair and glasses wearing a dark suit and tie. The background is white with gold confetti and streamers. The text is in a mix of cursive and sans-serif fonts. Logos for Rotaract Club of Barbados and LEVEL up are at the bottom.



Professional Development Committee
DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CITATION
2019-2020

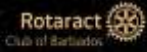


Rotaract Club of Barbados LEVEL up

This award card features a group photo of the Professional Development Committee members sitting around a table. The background is white with gold confetti and streamers. The text is in a mix of cursive and sans-serif fonts. Logos for Rotaract Club of Barbados and LEVEL up are at the bottom.

Spotlight On...

#SupernovaHandova - The Awards



Club Service Awardees



JOELEITA AGARD

AMA BEST

DARIO BRATHWAITE



Community Service Awardees



MARIO MURRAY

CHERISE VANDERPOOL

ZACHARY MCCOLLIN



Finance & Fundraising Awardees



SHAKIRA HALL

ASHA PHILLANDER

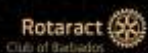


International Service Awardees



CHARIDA SELMAN

KAVITA SINGH



Professional Development Awardees



MELANIE GOODRIDGE

VICKI ESTWICK

CHEVON GRAHAM



Public Relations Awardees



MARIO MURRAY

THE ZEEM TEAM



Attendance Awards

This award recognizes pinned and prospective members who attend at a minimum of 85% of our meetings and events during the 2019-2020 year.

AKEEM SPENCER

DANIELLE DONAWA

K. TRÉMAINE GILKES

MELANIE GOODRIDGE

SHAKIRA HALL

ANDRÉ SEALE

DAREN FORDE

KARFEM FRENCH

POSHA DOYLE

SHAUNTE CARTER

ASHA PHILLANDER

DARIO BRATHWAITE

KAVITA SINGH

ROBYN WEEKES

TREY CUMBERBATCH

CHARIDA SELMAN

JAMAR MAYERS

MARIO BOYCE

SASKIA SPENCER

ZAHIR JACKSON

CHEVON GRAHAM

JOELEITA AGARD

MARIO MURRAY

SCOTT CHANDLER

ZAKIYA AGARD

Spotlight On...

#SupernovaHandova - The Awards

Mario Murray
SERVICE FIRST AWARDEE



Zahir Jackson
LEADING BY EXAMPLE AWARDEE



Club Service Committee
FAMILY VIBES AWARDEE



District Awards

2019-2020: Q3 Awards

- **Finance & Fundraising Committee - Diamond Award** for *Signature*
 - **Professional Development Committee - Platinum Award** for *Pass The Mic: Boo'd Up*
 - **Club Service Committee - Platinum Award** for *#SquatChallenge*
 - **International Service Committee - Platinum Award** for *#ThumbPals*
 - **International Service Committee -Platinum Award** for *Model United Nations*
 - **Professional Development Committee - Gold Award** for *Myth vs. Fact*
 - **Community Service Committee - Gold Award** for *Breaking Bread, Making Bread*
- No. 1 Large Club for:**
- *#SquatChallenge*
 - *Signature*
 - *#Thumbpals*
 - *Pass the Mic: Boo'd Up*
- No. 2 Large Club for:**
- *Myth vs. Fact*
 - *Model United Nations*

2019-2020: Year-End Awards

- **Rotary International - Rotary Citation with Platinum Distinction**
- **Rotary District 7030 - District 7030 Citation**
- **Rotary District 7030- Best Art-ivity Award for Cookies & Canvas**
- **Rotary District 7030 - Large Club of the Year**
- **Rotary District 7030 - Most Outstanding Community Service Project for Rota-Gift: Grant a Wish, Create a Smile**
- **Rotary District 7030 - Most Outstanding Finance & Fundraising Project for Signature**
- **Rotary District 7030 -Most Outstanding Professional Development Service Project for Pass the Mic: Boo'd Up**

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS & SUPPORT
MEMBERS 2020-2021**



RASHIDA PRESCOD

Role: President

Induction Date: March 2018

Fun Fact: *"I love music. While I may be a soca baby, I appreciate or listen to music in almost every genre."*

DANIELLE DONAWA

Role: Vice President

Induction Date: April 2018

Fun Fact: *"I prefer to eat fries with barbeque sauce instead of ketchup... and I absolutely love Vanilla Coke!"*



SHAUNTÉ CARTER

Role: Secretary

Induction Date: August 2018

Fun Fact: *"I enjoy working with children and would like to pursue it as a career someday."*





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POSHA DOYLE

Role: Treasurer

Induction Date: June 2019

Fun Fact: *"As a kid I was a tomboy. I truly enjoyed the outdoors; rollerblading, pitching marbles, cricket, rounders and riding were my favourite."*

KAREEM FRENCH

Role: Immediate Past President

Induction Date: March 2013

Fun Fact:

"The most embarrassing thing to ever happen to me was spelling 'B-I-S-C-I-T' incorrectly on live TV. See, I still struggle to get it right. Lol!"



SCOTT CHANDLER

Role: President-Elect

Induction Date: March 2018

Fun Fact: *"I was so fascinated by space as a child that I once considered becoming an astronaut."*

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JOELEITA AGARD

Role: Director - Club Service

Induction Date: April 2019

Fun Fact: *"I lived in Scotland for a year and I was ready to go back the day I left."*

RACHEL AUSTIN

Role: Assistant Director - Club Service

Induction Date: January 2020

Fun Fact: *"I love laughing and sometimes I snort whilst laughing. Please don't judge me!"*



WAYNEL LYNCH

Role: Committee Secretary - Club Service

Induction Date: N/A

Fun Fact: *"I love the ocean. Scuba diving and paddle boarding are my favourite water activities."*



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MELANIE GOODRIDGE

Role: Director - Community Service

Induction Date: September 2019

Fun Fact: *"I love Scooby and plan to have a full room decorated with Scooby Doo and purple."*

TREY CUMBERBATCH

Role: Assistant Director - Community
Service

Induction Date: October 2019

Fun Fact: *"I'm obsessed with comic books... to the extent that my first email address was robynstarfire@....com."*



CHERISE VANDERPOOL

Role: Committee Secretary - Community Service

Induction Date: October 2019

Fun Fact: *"I like to eat but I don't like to cook and I'm just hoping my metabolism will stay high."*



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SHAKIRA HALL

Role: Director - Finance & Fundraising

Induction Date: October 2017

Fun Fact: *"Some people see the glass as half-full, others see the glass half-empty. I see the glass has more room for wine."*

DARIO BRATHWAITE

Role: Assistant Director - Finance & Fundraising

Induction Date: June 2019

Fun Fact: *"One thing I cannot live without is music."*



SHADDIA MORRIS

Role: Committee Secretary - Finance & Fundraising

Induction Date: June 2020

Fun Fact: *"I believe there's very little a good book and a glass of wine can't cure."*



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KAVITA SINGH

Role: Director - International Service

Induction Date: October 2019

Fun Fact: *"I absolutely love animals and my favourite animal is the sloth."*

SHAKEILA MARSHALL

Role: Assistant Director - International Service

Induction Date: July 2019

Fun Fact: *"I love travelling ; I'm currently working on my 40 countries by 40 bucket list."*



CHARIDA SELMAN

Role: Committee Secretary - International Service

Induction Date: October 2019

Fun Fact: *"I'm obsessed with the Winter Olympics, yet, I've never seen snow."*



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JAMAR MAYERS

Role: Director - Professional Development

Induction Date: October 2019

Fun Fact: *"I love soca music and playing has. Crop Over is my most enjoyable time of the year."*

CHEVON GRAHAM

Role: Assistant Director - Professional Development

Induction Date: September 2019

Fun Fact: *"I love helping people on their fitness and wellness journeys but I also love chocolate cake and coconut ice cream."*



MAYA KELLMAN

Role: Committee Secretary - Professional Development

Induction Date: January 2020

Fun Fact: *"I enjoy going to the beach each weekend to jet ski along with engaging in other beach related activities."*

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS & SUPPORT
MEMBERS 2020-2021**

MARIO MURRAY

Role: Director - Public Relations

Induction Date: December 2015

Fun Fact: *"I'm a mad scientist in the kitchen."*



TONIA DURRANT

Role: Committee Secretary - Public Relations

Induction Date: N/A

Fun Fact: *"I'm a December baby."*

BOARD OF DIRECTORS & SUPPORT
MEMBERS 2020-2021

MARIO BOYCE

Role: Membership Committee Chairperson

Induction Date: June 2016

Fun Fact: *"I like to read Manga and attend Animekon"*



K. TREMAINE GILKES

Role: Rotary Foundation Chairperson

Induction Date: February 2012

Fun Fact: *"I've recently developed an interest in off-roading, I just need COVID to disappear!"*



It's the start of a new year so it means it's time to pay dues.

Dues of \$125.00 for All Pinned Members are due between **Wednesday July 1st, 2020** and **Saturday October 31st, 2020**. Last year's Payment Plan has been implemented once again for your convenience, so please see the below options:

Option 1: Pay your \$125.00 in full on or before **October 31, 2020**;

Option 2: Make 2 payments of \$62.50- the first on or before **August 31, 2020** and the other on or before **October 31, 2020**;

Option 3: Pay \$31.25 monthly between **July 1, 2020** and **October 31, 2020**.

To arrange payment, kindly contact Treasurer Posha at treasurer@rotaractbarbados.org.

IMPORTANT NOTE:

After October 31, 2019 Club dues are payable as follows:

- **November 1-29, 2020: \$130.00**
- **December 1-31, 2020: \$135.00**
- **January 2-31, 2021: \$140.00**
- **February 1-29, 2021: \$145.00**
- **March 2021 and after: \$150.00**

COMING UP...



July 1 - 30, 2020: "Gratitude Is A Must"

July 7, 2020:
Kick-off Meeting - 6:00 PM, Zoom



July 11, 2020: Breaking Bread Assist -
6:00 AM, Queen's Park


COMING UP...

CRANBERRY CRASH COURSE

We are interested in recruiting self-motivated and energized individuals, with a passion for community service and professional development, aged eighteen years and over! The goal of this session is to provide a refresher of the basic understanding of Rotary, Rotaract and specific requirements to become a member of the Rotaract Club of Barbados.

18TH JULY 2020 | ONLINE VIA ZOOM | 10:00 A.M.

Rotaract Club of Barbados



July 18, 2020: Cranberry Crash Course (Triple C) - 10:00 AM, Zoom

**July 24-30, 2020:
#ThumbPals - Part 2**


THUMBPAALS!

Similar to a pen pal, a thumb pal is a person with whom one becomes friendly by exchanging messages, especially someone in a foreign country whom one has never met.

ThumbPals spend a week getting to know each other via WhatsApp starting July 24th. On July 30th persons will post pictures of their respective ThumbPals with a short blurb describing the following:

- What their ThumbPal does
- Three (3) of their hobbies/ interests
- What inspired them to be a Rotaractor
- What they found most interesting about their ThumbPal

Contact Dir. Kavita or AD Shakeila to sign up



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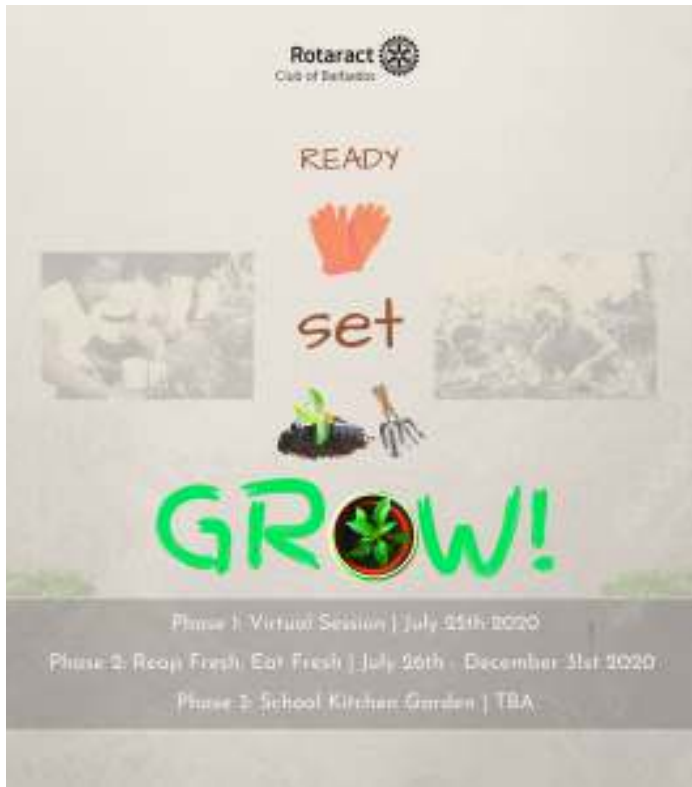


INTERNATIONAL DAYS SERIES



July 25, 2020: Breaking Bread Assist - 6:00 AM, Queen's Park

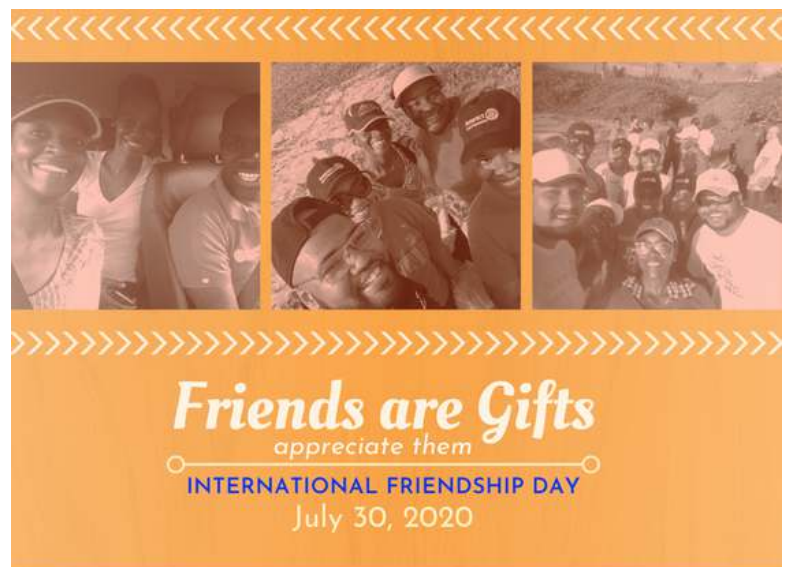
COMING UP...



July 25, 2020: International Year of Plant Health: Ready, Set Grow! (Phase 1) - 10:00 AM, Zoom

July 26, 2020: International Year of Plant Health (Phase 2) - Reap Fresh, Eat Fresh

July 30, 2020: International Days Series - International Day of Friendship



Thank you for Reading

Look out for our next issue on August 1, 2020

Did you miss last month's issue? Click the cover below to catch up!



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