



CRANBERRY *Chronicles*





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A WORD FROM THE EDITOR

It is my humblest pleasure to bring you this month's issue of the Cranberry Chronicles.

This month's issue seeks to educate, inform and highlight all that is Rotary and Rotaract. Last month was different for us, it was easy going, light and most notably it was all fun.

Last month we also saw some new Cranberries being inducted into the club and as such, on behalf of the Executive and the Board of Directors, we want to officially welcome you all into our club and thank you for your service and wish to encourage you to continue to exemplify what it means to be a proud Rotaractor.

November is a very special month as this is the month that, as a club, we look to the future as we seek nominations of members who feel the urge to **#LevelUp** their service even more and vie for a role on the incoming Board of Directors.

Without further ado I invite you to enjoy this publication.

Yours In Rotaract,

Scott Chandler

Assistant Secretary | Rotaract Club of Barbados | 2019-2020





Cranberry Birthdays



"Happy Birthday to you! Happy Birthday to you! Happy Birrrrthdayyyy
DEAR CRANBERRIESSSSSS!!!"

Join us in **December** to celebrate with these members at our quarterly
birthday social!

- **NOV 4** Club Trainer Crystal Waithe
- **NOV 11** President Kareem French
- **NOV 12** Rtr. Chadeene Roett
- **NOV 24** Asst. Sec. Scott Chandler
- **NOV 29** Rtr. Trey Cumberbatch



Cranberryzaries

Happy 1st Cranniversary to these wonderful members of the Cran-Fam!



Rtr. Curtis Forde



Dir. Shaniece Davis



Rtr. Kekana Goddard

Cranberry Corner

It's all about our Q1 Rotaractor of the Quarter - Rtr. Shakira Hall!

From 'Blue Moon' to Rotaractor of the Quarter, Shakira has proven that anything is possible once you are committed to a cause! She began her Rotaract journey early in 2017 where she was later pinned in October of that year. During the RI year 2018-2019 her work schedule got even more intense and she was unable to physically attend many meetings and activities. This didn't stop her from making meaningful contributions off the record, making her the recipient of a DRAW Award for the Finance & Fundraising Committee that year.

Fast forward to Q1 of the RI year 2019-2020, her dependability, reliability and willingness to serve skyrocketed! Shakira has managed to maintain an impressive 93% attendance rate while simultaneously being involved in planning future fundraising initiatives like Signature and The Hunter Games. Our core focus for Q1 was on community service and Shakira was among the few Cranberries who participated in them all!

Shakira's personality is contagious, and it is very difficult not to laugh around her. When she is not busy being a humanitarian, you can catch her unwinding at the nearest parties with her friends. Shakira has set the precedence of a great example of model Rotaractor and we are so proud of her #LevelUp journey thus far!



The Rotary Foundation

What is “The Rotary Foundation”?

As members of the Rotary family, we from time to time hear mention of “The Rotary Foundation”, but do we know anything about it?

Well, fear not because it so happens that in the Rotary International calendar, November is dedicated to “The Rotary Foundation”, so let us get to know about this organisation and its purpose. The following words by Arch Klumph, founder of The Rotary Foundation *“We should not live for ourselves alone, but for the joy in doing good for others.”* gave birth to “The Rotary Foundation” (*“The Foundation”*) back in 1917.

It was created to aid in the funding of humanitarian activities, from local service projects to global initiatives. Clubs or Districts can apply for grants from the Foundation to invest in their projects and provide scholarships, empowering clubs to approach challenges such as poverty, illiteracy, and malnutrition with sustainable solutions that leave a lasting impact. The Foundation also leads the charge on worldwide Rotary campaigns such as the eradication of polio and promoting peace.

Rotarians and friends of Rotary support the Foundation’s work through their voluntary contributions to the Annual Fund. These contributions help Rotary clubs create positive change within their communities and around the world. They also help strengthen peace efforts, provide clean water and sanitation, support education, grow local economies, save mothers and children, and most notably fight disease.

US\$4 billion has been spent by The Rotary Foundation on life-changing, sustainable projects worldwide throughout its 100-year history. Grants from The Rotary Foundation support over 1,000 projects every year. 2018 saw, The Rotary Foundation providing more than US\$86 million to 1,306 grants.

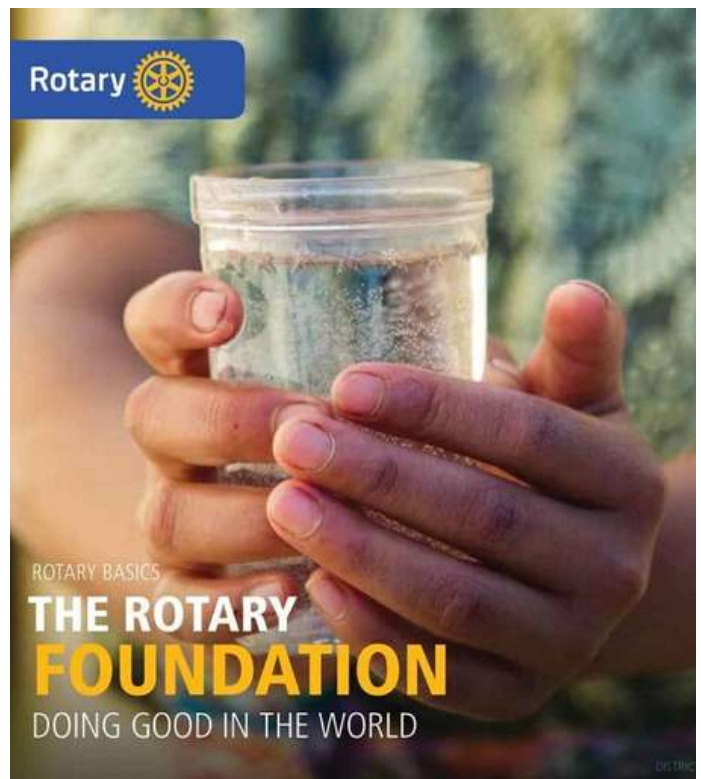
- **US\$35.6 million given for disease prevention and treatment**
- **US\$18.7 million given to water and sanitation projects**
- **US\$10.9 million given for education and literacy projects**
- **US\$10.5 million given for growing local economies**
- **US\$7.2 million given for saving the lives of mothers and children**
- **US\$3.5 million given for efforts promoting peace**

What impact can one donation have?

- For as little as US\$0.60, a child can be protected from polio.
- US\$50.00 can provide clean water to help fight waterborne illness.
- US\$500.00 can launch an anti-bullying campaign and create a safe environment for children.

How can we engage with The Rotary Foundation?

Signup and login to my.rotary.org and give today to the fund of your choice and earn a certificate from the Foundation when at least five members of your club contribute US\$50.00 or more during the Rotary year. Collaborate with our Sponsor Rotary Club on projects when seeking global grants funding.



A LOOK BACK AT OCTOBER



October 1, 2019: Club Forum

CIBC FIRST CARIBBEAN WALK FOR THE CURE

SUNDAY 6TH OCTOBER 2019

October started off with the annual walk in support of Breast Cancer Awareness and we the **Rotaract Clubs of Barbados** participated in the cause. Our numbers were but a small drop in the sea of pink that was made up of over fifteen thousand (15,000) individuals from a cross-section of groups, families and organisations across the island.

Though small in numbers we made our presence known as we, in our various groups interacted with each other as well as other walkers as we bravely trekked the 5 kilometer walk. With most of us completing in under an hour.

The walk commenced around 3:30 pm, and despite the hot sun we Rotaractors who braved it all knew that this cause was greater than any one individual. The proceeds from this initiative go to **benefit the Breast Screening Programme** of the Barbados Cancer Society, who has earmarked funds to be invested in a new 3D mammogram machine, as they seek to improve upon early detection.



SERVICE SATURDAYS COOKIES & CANVAS

SATURDAY 19TH OCTOBER 2019



The second instalment of this year's Service Saturdays dubbed "*Cookies & Canvas*", formerly *Billion Dollar Smile*, was a huge success, as we were able to join with our Rotary Club and fellow Rotaract Clubs not just in Barbados but in two other countries, Jamaica and Uganda. This initiative allowed us to make further connections with another subset of our communities, children's homes.

This year we joined with our twin club Rotaract Club of UWI Mona, some of our new friends through our Thumb Pal project the Rotaract Club of Naguru, our sister club the Rotaract Club of UWI Cave Hill as well as our Sponsor Club the Rotary Club of Barbados for a fun day of painting, snacks and fun with this child-focused paint and sip event! Locally we dispersed into two groups. From all accounts the teams descended onto these locations and **disrupted the normalcy of the day.**

Our service teams executed this project which has art at its core all the while interacting with the children as well as their caregivers. While the caregivers relaxed, the teams took the lead in ensuring that fun as the order of the day as every participant **shared in stories, jokes and most importantly smiles.**

DRR VISIT 2019/2020

OCTOBER 24TH - 31ST, 2019



The official week-long visit by DRR Anya to the island had recently been concluded, and from the start, she was immersed in all things Barbadian.



With days of fun and frolic, DRR Anya was able to tour the island with the assistance of several of our very own Rotaractors, from sightseeing places of interest to visiting several projects carried out by Rotaract and Rotary.



Also, DRR Anya attending meetings and functions hosted by the various Barbados Rotary and Rotaract Clubs. Where she even got to induct



seventeen new Rotaractors into the four Rotaract Clubs. She also pinned a Paul Harris Fellow of the Rotary Club of Barbados!



Here is just a snapshot of her amazing visit. DRR Anya has landed safely in Grenada where her visits to other clubs continue.

MYTH vs FACT: The Entrepreneurship Edition

November is known as **National Entrepreneurship Month**, and this is a time when entrepreneurs are recognized and we celebrate their successes and contributions as well as express our support of them and their work in innovating and mapping the future. So in this iteration of *Myth vs Fact* the Professional Development Committee is shining light on a few fantastic entrepreneurs within our **Rotaract family**.

Business Name: Kriselle & Co.

Entrepreneur: Kristen Asha

Industry/Sector: Event Management & Design

The Company: Kriselle & Co. is a boutique Events Company that provides services for weddings, corporate events and entertainment events such as birthday celebrations and anniversaries. Our services include **conceptualizing, event coordination, design, installations and mixed media** art among other items. We combine our organisational skills and creativity to make any client's vision a reality.

Entrepreneur Myth: You have a lot of free time

Entrepreneurship Fact: There is no greater joy than being paid to do what you love

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Business Name: Versatile Threads

Entrepreneur: Vicki Estwick

Industry/Sector: Craft - Crochet Accessories

The Brand: Versatile Threads is a happy product of two of my loves, **crochet and accessories**. With twenty-two years of experience with crochet, I create fun and elegant pieces for any occasion. Both **ready-made and ordered pieces are available**, the perfect complement to any outfit.

Entrepreneur Myth: You have to be perfect at your skill to start - completely false. However, do take pride in creating or giving your absolute best and highest quality possible.

Entrepreneurship Fact: It takes a whole lot of patience.

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MYTH vs FACT: The Entrepreneurship Edition



Business Name: DCarter Visuals





Entrepreneur: Dwayne Carter

Industry/Sector: Photography/Digital Media

The Brand: DCarter Visuals provides a full service photography experience that **aims to capture the best moments** for clients. The main style utilized is lifestyle/journalistic photography which looks to **capture people in situations and real-life events in an artistic way.**

Entrepreneur Myth: You need to wait for the right time before you start.

Entrepreneurship Fact: You must become a jack of all trades (*marketing, business development, finance and accounting*), at least in the initial stages.

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Business Name: Valour Tropical Desserts





Entrepreneur: Chadeene Roett

Industry/Sector: Food & Beverage

The Brand: Valour Tropical Desserts is a dessert company that creates a range of alternative and delicious **gluten free desserts** made from cassava and sweet potato and flavoured with the fruits of the Caribbean.

Entrepreneur Myth: You need to have a specific skill set, personality and attitude to become an entrepreneur. That's not true! Entrepreneurship is a process that causes you to grow, to adapt and push yourself beyond what you think your limits or abilities are. You don't need to be a specific type, just believe in what you have to offer.

Entrepreneurship Fact: It is extremely difficult. Challenges seem to be a normal part of the process but each victory is sweet!

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COMING UP...

November 2, 16 & 30 2019:
Breaking Bread Partnership –
 Cranberry Assistance Needed –
 Queen's Park, 6:00 A.M.

Breaking Bread Assist: November

The goal is to help out the homeless by preparing and serving breakfast for their consumption. The Rotaract Club of Barbados will partner with the organisation "Breaking Bread" to assist with this initiative on a fortnightly basis, with a full takeover once quarterly.

Dates: Saturday 2nd, 16th & 30th
Time: 6:00 a.m. - 7:00 a.m.
Location: Queen's Park, Constitution Rd, Bridgetown

Rotaract Club of Barbados

The Rotary Club of Barbados Presents
ULTIMATE
 The **ELTON** and **ROCKET BAND**

A TRIBUTE TO SIR ELTON JOHN

SAT 9th NOV 2019
 from 8:00 pm

UNIVERSITY STUDENTS with ID \$50 Available at the door

With local acts: Alan Sheppard, KOLORBLYND, Jae Johansen, Biggie Irie & De Red Boyz, Dj Dusty Payne
 KOLORBLYND Reunites for this awesome charity

UWI Cave Hill Campus GRADUATION TENT

TICKET PRICES:
 V.I.P. \$250 (including food, drinks and parking at the tents)
 SEATING \$150 / GENERAL \$100
 Food provided by Flava Fest

SPONSORED BY: COURTESY, Sagico Life, SigniaGlobe, Scotiabank, GARTERS, One World, BARRADOS FERTILITY CENTRE, Hilton BARBADOS RESORT

November 9, 2019: Ultimate Elton John & the Rocket Band – UWI Cave Hill Graduation Tent, 8:00 P.M.

5TH NOV
6 P.M.



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Club of Barbados



EXCELLENCE
through
QUALITY



CLUB MEETING

HAROLD HOYTE AND FRED GOLLOP MEDIA COMPLEX

This month's club Meeting is all about elections!

Come find out what the roles of the Board and its members are and how you can serve your club on another Level! Further, the Membership Committee will walk you through the nominations and voting processes for you first-time Cranberry voters.

SATURDAY
9TH NOV | 9:00 A.M.

UWI GRADUATE STUDIES
PROSPECT, ST. MICHAEL



Rotary 
Club of Barbados

Rotaract 
Club of Barbados

UWI Cave Hill
Rotaract 
Club

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ROTARY YOUTH FORUM

REGISTER NOW: [BIT.LY/ROTARYYOUTHFORUM](https://bit.ly/RotaryYouthForum)

TOPICS INCLUDE:

- **IN A NUTSHELL: ROTARY THEMES & STRUCTURE**
- **DRESS FOR SUCCESS**
- **EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION**
- **PASS THE MIC: ENTREPRENEURSHIP**

Back by popular demand, this initiative will be a collaboration with our Rotary Sponsor Club and sister clubs. The aim is to provide developmental and educational activities and training sessions for Rotaractors and Interactors. This year's topics include:

- *In a Nutshell: Rotary Themes & Structure*
- *Effective Communication*
- *Dress for Success*
- *Pass the Mic: Entrepreneurship*

Register Now: [Bit.ly/RotaryYouthForum](https://bit.ly/RotaryYouthForum)



Rotaract
Club of Barbados

SATURDAY
NOV 23 | 7:00 P.M.

PAINT & PROSECCO

LONDON'S RESTAURANT AND BAR
DOVER, ST LAWRENCE, CHRIST CHURCH

CONTRIBUTION: BBD \$85
REGISTER NOW: [BIT.LY/PAINTANDPROSECCO](https://bit.ly/PaintAndProsecco)

PROFITS FROM THIS EVENT WILL GO TOWARDS FUTURE PROJECTS OF THE ROTARACT CLUB OF BARBADOS

Join us as we paint the night away with our Rota-Family at Paint & Prosecco with @kevinart! Our second fundraising event for the year is all about family as we have the opportunity to bond with our Rotarians and with other Rotaractors from the other clubs on island. Space is limited so make sure you get your tickets from any member of the Finance and Fundraising or Club Service Committees!

Register Now: bit.ly/PaintAndProsecco

CONFERENCE NOTICE!

Conference is drawing nearer, and this one promises to be exciting. This year's Rotaract Conference is slated for **May 27th - 31st, 2020** and it's going to be in Jamaica. That is right conference this year is going to be in **Montego Bay Jamaica**; this is because for the first time District 7030 is joining up with District 7020.

This Joint District Conference is sure to be an experience to remember. So start saving and get on board for the Rotaract adventure of a lifetime as rumors have it to be the District Rotaract Conference like no other.

Hopefully, you have registered already as updates will be communicated to you as they are made available. If you haven't registered as yet what are you waiting on?

Reach out to Conference Chair Mario Boyce or President Kareem if you are interested.



Rotaract 
Districts 7020 & 7030

JOINT CONFERENCE
2020
MAY 27-31
Holiday Inn | Jamaica

SAVE THE DATE
More updates to follow



Rotaract 
Districts 7020 & 7030

JOINT CONFERENCE
2020

Conference Hotel | Holiday Inn, Montego Bay, Jamaica

QUAD	\$565 pp
TRIPLE	\$600 pp
DOUBLE	\$675 pp
SINGLE	\$1180 pp

MAY 27-31
SAVE THE DATE
More updates to follow

Accommodation

Prices quoted in USD.

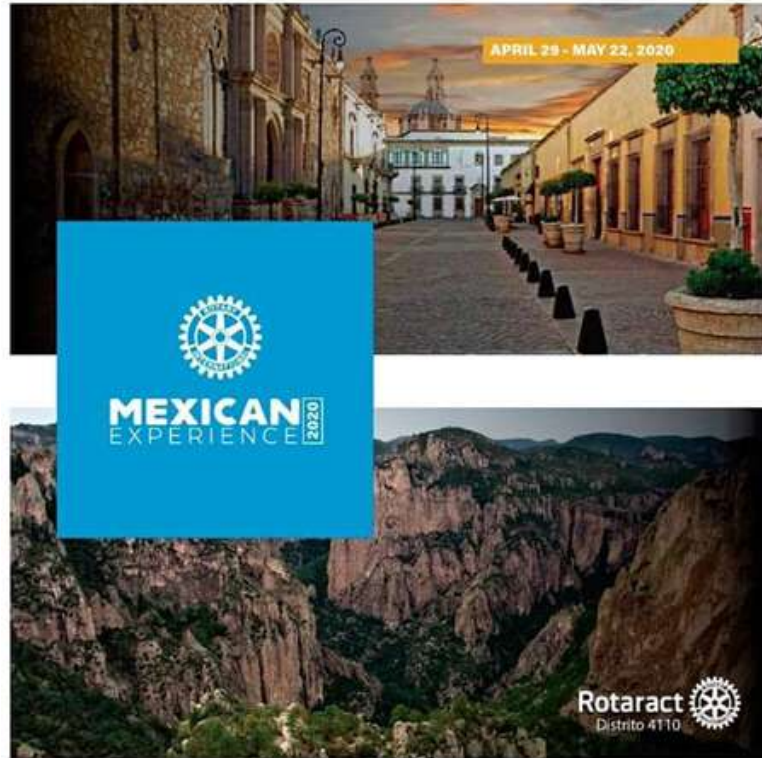
TRAVEL THE WORLD WITH ROTARACT

In addition to our District Conferences, they are numerous options available for Rotaractors to experience how other Rotaractors live and fellowship. In this Issue, we will shine the light on another way Rotaractors can experience different cultures and experiences.

The Mexican Experience 2020 initiative is one of the most extensive cultural exchange trips for Rotaractors. It is a trip for four enthusiastic young people, passing through the beautiful cities of the Rotary District 4110. So if you wish to live the best experience of your life and meet the more than 500 Rotaractors that make up the district, then this trip may be the one for you.

They are some requirements however but it is always something to look forward to.

Dates: April 29th - May 22, 2020



MEXICAN EXPERIENCE 2020
29 ABRIL - 22 MAYO, 202

Requirements / Requisites

1. Be an active Rotaract member
2. Letter of recommendation from your rotaract club and your sponsor rotary club
3. Availability to travel the corresponding dates
4. Pay the \$250.00 dll fee
5. Answers the inscription form
6. Rotary CV
7. Travelers insurance

Due date: November 10, 2019

Rotaract Distrito 4110

HAVE YOU PAID YOUR DUES AS YET?

This month is your last chance to pay only \$125.00 for your Club Dues and avoid those pesky late fees! Kindly arrange with Treasurer Shaunté at one of our events this month or make a direct deposit to our bank account:

- Name on Account: The Rotaract Club of Barbados
- Address on Account: P.O. Box 148B, Brittons Hill, St. Michael
- Account Number: 456022
- Transit: 66555
- Name of Bank: Bank of Nova Scotia
- Branch: Haggatt Hall, St. Michael



Cranberries it's November and that means **LATE FEES!**

Pinned members, if you are yet to pay your dues you are encouraged to do so as soon as possible. Fees will now increase by \$5.00 each month dues are outstanding. Club Dues are payable as follows henceforth:

- November 1-30, 2019: \$130.00
- December 1-31, 2019: \$135.00
- January 1-31, 2020: \$140.00
- February 1-29, 2020: \$145.00
- March 2020 and after: \$150.00

If meeting up to pay your fees is a challenge fear not! You have asked and we the Board have listened, you can now pay via direct deposit. However, if you opt to utilize this option you are reminded to take a screenshot of your transaction and forward to Treasurer Shaunté Carter at (246) 263-1638.

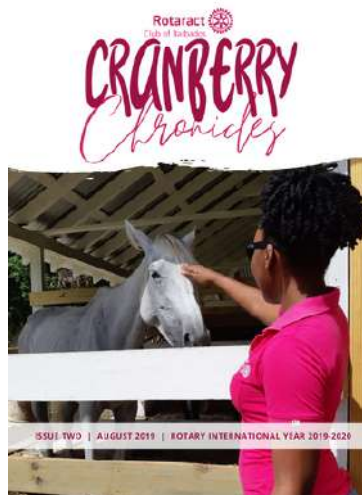
Contact Treasurer Shaunté Carter or Deputy Treasurer Shakira Hall if you have any queries.

Thank you for Reading

Look out for our next issue on December 1, 2019
Missed an issue? Catch up by clicking on any image!



**July
2019**



**August
2019**



**September
2019**



**October
2019**

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