



ROTA NEWS



[1ST JULY 2021]



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

R.I. Theme 2021-22

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Chartered March 07, 1962

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THE FOUR WAY TEST

Of the 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?

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Weekly meetings on **Thursdays** at

Hilton Barbados

(Hybrid Meetings via Zoom from Jun 17, 2021 to present)

Needham's Point, Aquatic Gap,

St. Michael

at 12:30 p.m.

P.O. Box 148B, Brittons Hill,
St. Michael, Barbados

**THE ROTARY CLUB OF BARBADOS WELCOMES ALL VISITING
ROTARIANS AND GUESTS**

Mar 07 - Club Charter Date - 1962 - Club # 6798

RI THEME: SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES



Today, 1st July 2021, there is no club meeting scheduled.

Our club's Virtual Installation of Officers Ceremony will be held on 2nd July 2021 at 6:30 P.M. via Zoom.

Our Zoom meeting Moderators will be PDG David and Sec. Ermine.

Meeting Details—24th June, 2021

Visiting Rotarians and Rotaractors

- Rtn. David & Denise Antrobus — Rotary Club of St. Maarten Mid-Isle
- Rtr. Shaunte Carter & Rtr Scott Chandler — RaCob

Honorary Rotarian:

- Dr. Anne St. John

Guests:

- Tamara Allman — Guest of Rtn. Jason Martin
- Nicholas Beckles, Michelle Bowe Best, Cally Boyea, Rebecca Fernandes, Scott Goodman, Ann Barrow, Ruth King, Brian Lashley, Harriette Skeete, Trevor Taylor, Kori Yearwood, Adrian Skeete—Guests of Dir. Adrian Skeete
- Malissa Bentham & Rachel Power — Guests of Rtn. Anton Nicholls
- Dean Chambliss — Guest of PE Baron Ford
- Ted Isaac — Guest of PP. Brenda Pope
- Lisa Gordon & Paige Warren — Guests of Rtn. Winston Warren
- Kaye Holder — Guest of Rtn. Malcolm Vaughn
- Francine Charles & Michelle Daniel—Guests of Pres. Fiona Hinds

Housekeeping:

- Attendance - 79.0 %
- Fines = \$ 186.00
- Raffle Proceeds = \$ 152.00
- Winner: Rtn. David Antrobus



OUR CAUSES



SIX AREAS OF FOCUS



Club Meeting — 24th June, 2021

The meeting was called to order and Pres Fiona introduced the running order for today's meeting which would begin with her Motivational Moments, the first of which would be an adaptation of Frank Sinatra's "My Way", retitled to "Our Way".

Pres Fiona thanked and congratulated PDG David on a brilliant presentation on "Engagement" at last week's RI Convention

The customary Birthdays and Anniversaries were mentioned and referred to the bulletin

Pres Fiona recognized Honorary Rotarians Jeff Massay, Krystal Boyea and Prof Anne St John

PE Robin updated the club on the 60th Installation of Officers scheduled for Fri, July 2nd at 6:30pm. Attendees were asked to be in place by 6:15pm in anticipation of the arrival of the Governor General.

Dir. Adrian thanked all the participants in the Last Mile event just concluded. He made special mention of Trevor Taylor and Ruth King from the Environmental Health Office who are involved in the Covid contact tracing effort; Sponsors: Michelle Bowe Best – Moments Barbados, Dir Jeff Evelyn – J E Security, Rtn Winston Warren – Winston Enterprises, Rebecca Fernandes and PP Vic Fernandes – Capital Media HD, Ann Barrow – CGI, Ryan Griffith – Beyond Limits Fitness Centre, Scott Goodman – Eye Exchange

A number of other winners, participants and youth were mentioned especially the children of the Heart and Stroke Foundation and the School House for Special Needs

Pres Fiona explained the genesis, structure and purpose of Project Elevate and invited the Project Leaders to give a brief synopsis of their project

PP John Cabral was then invited to give the final My Life In Rotary Talk for the year with the optimistic expectation that he would condense his 40 years of Rotary service down to 1 minute. He managed it in 5 ½ minutes!

Pres Fiona then presented a number of awards covering a wide range of accomplishments and contributions. They are too numerous for us to detail in this summary.

Last Mile prize winners were recognized individually and presented individually with their prizes



Club Meeting — 24th June - 2021 Photo Memories



Rtn. Nakita & Pres. Fiona



Hon. Rtn. Dr. St. John & Pres. Fiona



Pres. Fiona & Rtn Freddie



VP Ron & Pres. Fiona



PP. Norman & Pres. Fiona



Pres. Fiona & PDG David



Our Club Board for 2020-21 as they posed for one final group photo

Our Rotaract Club Citations & Awards—Photo Galley 2021

DRR's Distinguished Service Citation



Kareem French

Lead Assistant District Rotaract Representative
Rotaract Club of Barbados



Club of the Year Award: Large Club Category



Rotaract Club of Barbados

District Citation with Platinum Distinction



Award of Excellence: Membership Growth



Rotaract Club of UWI Cave Hill

150% Net Membership Growth



Club of the Year Award: Small Club Category



Rotaract Club of UWI Cave Hill

District Citation with Platinum Distinction



Award of Excellence: Rotary Foundation Giving



Rotaract Club of Barbados

Total Donation of USD 665.00



Classification Talk By

PP. Oliver Jordan —

Presented 17th June 2021



President Fiona, Fellow Rotarians and Guest – Good afternoon

It is fantastic to attend my first in person meeting since becoming a member of this Club in March of this year and hope in the coming months we are able to safely transition back to normal.

Now one of the questions asked when I was being admitted to the club is what should your Classification given that in the course of my career I have worked across a number of industries (Accounting, Tourism, Banker, Judicial Manager and most recently Insurance) in Canada, the Caribbean and then back home in Barbados where it all began back in Nov 1963 (you can do the maths!)

I am a proud graduate of Wesley Hall primary school and from there to the Old Lady of Crumpton Street (aka Harrison College).

In 6th form I decided that I wanted to be an engineer (so I did Maths, Physics and Chemistry at A level) but by the time I arrived at the University of Toronto switched to Business and pursue a Bachelor of Commerce degree. One of the professors recommended that obtaining a Chartered Accountant designation would be a solid base for any type of business career and that is how I ended up qualifying as a CA in 1991.

After qualifying I worked as:

- A Forensic Accountant with the RCMP pursuing investigation of drug dealers in Niagara Falls
- Operations Manager with CDIC doing bank liquidations and restructuring across Canada and the US
- Director of Operations for the liquidation of BCCI in Cayman Islands pursuing asset recoveries globally

It was in Cayman Islands that I was first introduced to Rotary and was admitted to the Rotary Central Club in October 1996 before coming home in 1998 and joining Rotary West (which met on Tuesday nights like Rotary Central)

As many of you are aware when I came back to Barbados I worked in Tourism and One question asked over the years is how I ended up in Tourism given my qualifications and experience to that point. It was actually seeing an ad for VP Finance in an old newspaper my mum brought up from Barbados.

I applied and was successful in the Finance role and when the then President left the BTA I was appointed and spent 6 years before being recruited by FCIB to be their MD and Country Head (I also had the privilege of working alongside PP Steve Cozier on the TBBA).

In 2010 I left banking and returned to the Accounting profession as a Partner initially with Deloitte (as Judicial Manager for CLICO) and subsequently with PwC where I led their Barbados and EC Advisory practice until retiring in 2018.

After retiring I was asked assist in restructuring of ICBL and am now focused on building an Asset Management for them to diversify away from Insurance. - developing investment opportunities for Barbadian companies and individuals.

My attraction to Rotary was the opportunity to join a group of community service-oriented individuals.

Over the years I would have worked on some of the projects led by West – which are familiar to some members of this Club

- The Batts Rock redevelopment which was launched by PP Peter Griffith
- Christmas Hampers supported by the late Carl Bourn at Fingos
- Golf Classic to support the redevelopment of the Pediatric Unit at the QEH and our scholarship program among others (led by PDG Milton and PP Joe Steinbok)

I became President of Rotary West in 2005 and attended my first International Conference in Chicago that same year. I am also twice a Paul Harris Fellow.

Outside of Rotary I have a strong interest in education and for past 5 years have served as Chairman of the Barbados Chapter for the Chartered Professional Accountants of Canada and Chairman of Deans council at UWI law school

On a personal level I am married to Claire Jordan and the father of four with my oldest – my daughter - turning 30 this year. In April last year I become a grandfather and am anxiously awaiting the removal of the 14 day COVID quarantine to get to Toronto and watch my granddaughter walk towards me.

I look forward to working closely with this Club and have already offered my strong support to President Elect Robin as we “Serve to Change Lives” in the coming year !

BIOGRAPHY OF PDG JOE OTIN

PDG Joe Otin is Rotary International’s Representative to the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) and Co-Chair of the Rotary/UNEP Partnership on the Adopt-a-River Initiative for Sustainable Development. He chairs the Resource Mobilisation Committee for the World Wildlife Fund in Kenya. Joe’s multiple roles in Rotary include serving as a District Governor for D9212 (2019-20), Rotary Public Image Coordinator for Africa, and Co-Chair of the Rotary UN Day in Nairobi. A digital advertising specialist and media research analyst, Joe is CEO of The Collective, a digital ad agency.

PDG Otin is a classical guitar player, an avid photographer, a voracious reader and occasionally enjoys a round of golf. He is married to Evelyn and they have one daughter called Mardea.



THE ROTARY CLUB OF BARBADOS
cordially invites you to the

Virtual Installation of Officers

Friday JULY 2, 2021 | 6:30 PM

zoom DRESS: BLACK TIE

Donation of \$100.00 would be greatly appreciated for the Youth at Risk Programme and funds are payable to the Rotary Trust Fund Projects Inc.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- July 2 — Virtual Installation of Officers (Keynote address will be delivered by PDG Joe Otin — Digital Advertising Specialist and Media Research Analyst)

District 7030 Events:

- July 3, 2021—RCOB South Installation & Cocktail Reception @ Lloyd Erskine Sandiford Centre @ 5:45 P.M. The installation of DGE Sonya Alleyne as District Governor will be encompassed within the ceremony.
- **More Information on upcoming events will be published as soon as the details are available.**

**** Hybrid meetings have recommenced at the Hilton Hotel from 17th June, 2021.**

Announcements

Wedding Anniversary

- Harriet MacDonald & Dir Stanley MacDonald— 1st July
- Suzanne Davis & PP. Ronald Davis—1st July
- Katie Hermant & Rtn. Peter Hermant—7th July

Birthday - Rotarians

- Dir. Savitri St.John— 2nd July
- PP. Bobby Morris — 7th July

Birthday - Partners-in-Service

- Jeanette Cabral—PP John Cabral— 3rd July
- Elizabeth Cole—Rtn. Brian Cole—6th July

Join Date Anniversary

- Rtn. Pop Walker—1st July—35 years
- Rtn. Freddie Hart—6th July—23 years

A donation of \$100.00 would be appreciated to assist us with our Youth At Risk Programme.

Please make cheques payable to Rotary Trust Fund Project or send a payment to our bank account as follows:

Bank of Nova Scotia, Broad Street, Bridgetown, Barbados
Account Name: Rotary Trust Fund Project
Branch #40055
Chequing Account # 9008685

ROTARY CITATION AWARD To RCOB

DISTRICT GOVERNOR CITATION
presented to

ROTARY CLUB OF BARBADOS

THIS CITATION IS AWARDED IN HONOUR AND RECOGNITION OF YOUR
OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION TO THE GOALS AND OBJECTIVES OF
DISTRICT 7030 IN 2020/2021

Lisle Chase
District Governor Lisle Chase

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 of service;
SECOND: High ethical standards in business and professions, the recognition and the worthiness of all useful occupations, and the dignifying of each Rotarian’s occupation as an opportunity to serve society;
THIRD: The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian’s personal, business and community life; and
FOURTH: The advancement of the international understanding, goodwill and peace through a world of fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

ROTARY GRACE

O Lord and giver of all things 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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