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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

(Meetings via Zoom from July 15, 2021 to present)

Needham's Point, Aquatic Gap,

St. Michael

at 12:30 p.m.

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

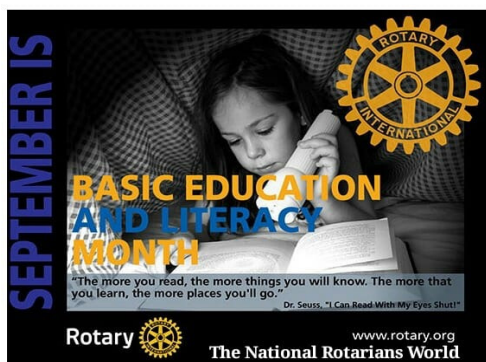
THE ROTARY CLUB OF BARBADOS WELCOMES ALL VISITING
ROTARIANS AND GUESTS

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

RI THEME: SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES



Today is the 8th meeting of the Rotary Year which is also Past Presidents' Day. The meeting is being held via ZOOM Only. The meeting will be chaired by PP. Elvin Sealy.

The Attendance takers/greeters for today will be PP. David Antrobus & PP Peter Williams.

*Next week will be PP. Denise Antrobus & Rtn. Trevor Whitehall. The next scheduled meeting on 9th September will be held via ZOOM.

Meeting Details — 26th August 2021

Visiting Rotarians and Rotaractors:

- Rtr. Errollyn Hurley — RaCoB—Guest of SAA Randy Marshall

Guests:

- Tamara Allman — Guest of Rtn. Jason Martin
- Donna Barrow— Guest of PE Tracey Knight-Lloyd
- Allison Wiggins—Guest Speaker

Housekeeping:

- Attendance - 74.7 %



SEPTEMBER
IS BASIC EDUCATION
AND LITERACY MONTH

"Education is
the most
powerful weapon
we can use to
change the
world."



Nelson Mandela

Rotary



Rotary
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Club Meeting —
26th August - 2021

The 7th Regular meeting was called to order by President Robin (pictured right) at 12.30 pm.



The National Anthem was played.

Prayers were said by Rtn Simone Pasmore.

Acting Sergeant-at-Arms Michael Browne introduced visiting Rotarians and guests

President Robin made the following announcements:

- Birthdays and Anniversaries.
- He extended congratulations to the Rotaract Club of Barbados. They received a Giving Certificate.
- The weekly meeting for September 2, will be face-to-face at Barbados Hilton. Attendees should indicate if they are attending by Mon, August 30th.
- The next forum will be held via zoom on September 30, 2021 at 5.30 pm.

Director Anton (pictured right) updated the Club on the Water Tank Project. Tanks were installed at Alleyne & Alexandra Schools. Installation underway at Coleridge Parry & Grantley Adams Schools.

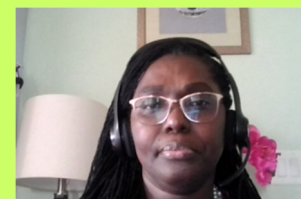
- Beach cleanup scheduled for September 18, 2021.
- School sign restoration being done this weekend August 28th at six (6) schools.



PP Tony Williams, Chairman for stewardship, scholarship and training under International Service, updated on this area.

- No scholarships being contemplated at present as the Club would be required to contribute \$25,000.00BBD for such an undertaking and the District would participate by contributing \$25,000.00 BBD.
- Training being experienced weekly as Rotarians research and present on the Foundation/Rotary minute.

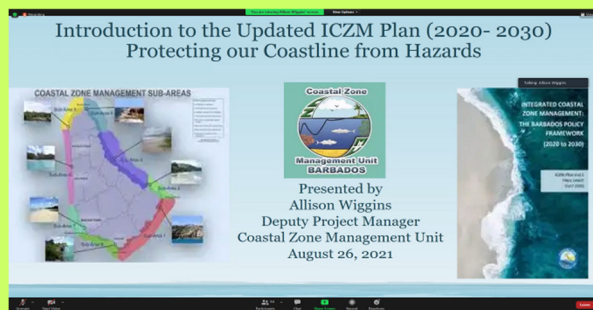
Guest Speaker Allison Wiggins (pictured right) addressed the Club on "Protecting our coastline from hazards". Here are some excerpts from her speech.



- She explained the significance of the Integrated Coastal Zone Management Unit (ICZMU) - this Unit manages and strategises how the island's coastline is to be utilized.
- The latest coastline plan has been in place since 2012.
- In this Plan, the coastline is divided into 8 sub-areas. Meetings were held with various stakeholders and the public to discuss and devise strategies to deal with potential hazards peculiar to each area.

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Club Meeting — 26th August - 2021



The geographical area of responsibility for the Unit extends a 12 mile radius around the coastline of Barbados.

- Overall, innovative policies are established to protect Barbados from hazards.
- Government is ramping up efforts to address coastal vulnerabilities from increased threat of climate change.
- Policies have been introduced to make the coastline more resilient to climate change.
- Methods have been introduced to redefine the boundaries of the coastal zone management area.
- The ICZM unit aims to reduce exposure of critical coastline infrastructure to hazards such as storm surge, coastal erosion, sea level rise, coastal flooding, land slippage, cliff failure, wind damage etc.
- Overall island management is a central component to everything done by the ICZM Unit because what happens inland can affect the coast sometimes under 2 hours.
- The ICZM Planning Unit utilizes the latest knowledge and science on climate change and coastal risks to produce guidelines, legislation, standards and advisories.
- The ICZM Unit adequately prepares for hazards both today and tomorrow.

****The full PowerPoint presentation has been shared with the membership via Email by Dir. Savitri**

PP Jerome Ishmael moved the vote of thanks.

Acting Sergeant-at-Arms PP Michael (pictured right) disciplined the Club.



After a toast to Rotary International the meeting was adjourned at 1.32 p.m. by President Robin.

Virtual JOINT CLUB MEETING



Rotary Foundation minute August 26

- Did you know that:
- In 1981- the Endowment Fund was established?
 - This fund was specifically for investing certain contributions in perpetuity, with the earnings going to support the Foundation's future ability to do good.
- In 1985, the Polio Plus program was launched?
 - Via this program, additional vaccines were provided to fight other infectious diseases.
- In 1988, the Foundation held the first Rotary Peace Forum in Evanston, Illinois, USA?
 - At that Forum various experts were brought together to discuss the topic "Nongovernmental Organisations and the search for peace."
- In 1999, the Rotary Peace Centers are founded?
 - This program envelops leaders who become catalysts for peace and conflict prevention and resolution in their community and around the world.

Rotaract
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BloodDollar CancersDrive AwarenessMonth

Stay tuned to our Social Media Pages as we share information related to each of the cancers supported by the Foundation.

Visit us at the following **Massy Stores*** locations
every Saturday from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm

Saturday, September 4th, 2021	Sky Mall
Saturday, September 11th, 2021	Sunset Crest*
Saturday, September 18th, 2021	Warrens*
Saturday, September 25th, 2021	Worthing*

Donations can be made in-person or via Direct Deposit.

All proceeds go to support the programs of The Myeloma Lymphoma & Leukaemia Foundation of Barbados



Rotary
District 7020



DISTRICT 7020: HAITI EARTHQUAKE DISASTER RECOVERY FUND

In response to the devastation caused by the recent earthquake in Haiti, District 7020 has set up a Disaster Recovery Fund.

The fund is managed by Rotary's DNA-RAG Rotarian Action Group, a 501(c)3, #47-3860087 in cooperation with District 7020's Disaster Relief Committee
<http://www.dna-rag.com/> <http://www.7020.org/>



Disaster Network of Assistance
Rotarian Action Group

WAYS TO CONTRIBUTE

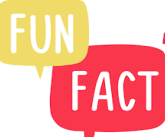
By Credit Card or PayPal:
https://www.paypal.com/donate/?hosted_button_id=ESJ9N2CASADV2

By wire transfer:
Account Name: Disaster Network of Assistance - Rotarian Action Group, Inc. dba "DNA-RAG"
Account #: 12 1682 8928
Swift Code: PNCCUS33
Physical address of Bank: PNC Bank, 9033 Glades Rd, Boca Raton, FL 33433
Contact: PDG Phil Lustig, Vice Chair, Tel: 1 561 212 6554 Email: phil.lustig3@gmail.com

By Check:
Payable to: DNA-RAG
Send to: PDG Phil Lustig, 11015 Via Lucca, Boynton Beach, FL 33437

Ensure payee instructions entered for: "District 7020 Haiti Earthquake Fund" and state Donor's Name

For further information on District 7020 contact:
District 7020 Disaster Chair: Haresh Ramchandani
Email: 7020relief@gmail.com



Today's Member Fun Facts are compliments of the Fellowship Committee. Our hope is that you will enjoy learning more about your fellow club colleagues weekly.

10 Fun Facts about PE. Tracey Knight-Lloyd:



- I cannot live without: My son Ade, he is my everything !!!
- My superpower is: resilience --I am one tough cookie !!!
- I am best at: strategy and problem solving --- everything can be solved...Fix it nuh!
- I love a: good lime with nuff nuff laughs
- My alternate career would be: a curator
- Most people do not know that: I love Caribbean art and museums
- Best vacation ever: First solo vacation - Nevis 2016
- Favourite addiction: Black Tea --no milk no sugar
- Bucket List item #1: To play mas at as many carnivals as possible
- Best Rotary Moment: Chairing an Early Intervention Seminar for caregivers and parents of those affected with Autism

****Our upcoming highlight will be from Rtn. Barbara Trieloff - Deane**

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Sept 9th—Business Meeting
- Sept 16th— Interact & Rotaract
- Sept 18th— International Coastal Clean Up (*Postponed*)
- Sept 23rd—Evening Lecture Series @ 6 P.M.
- Sept 30th—Club Forum

District 7030 Events:

- **Sept 8th** —D7030 Training Committee: Mentoring Rotaract & Interact. (7:00 p.m.—9:00 p.m. Via Zoom) Visit: <https://rotarydistrict7030.org/>
- Rotary Works: Career Development Professional Series - #8 - Career Search in our Gig Economy (1:00 p.m.—2:00 p.m. Via Zoom) Visit: <https://rotarydistrict7030.org/>
- ****More Information on upcoming events will be published as soon as the details are available.**

Announcements

Wedding Anniversary

- None this week

Birthday - Rotarians

- Rtn. David "Pop" Walker — 8th September

Birthday - Partners-in-Service

- Hyacinth Armstrong-Vaughn— Rtn. Malcolm Vaughn—4th September

Join Date Anniversary

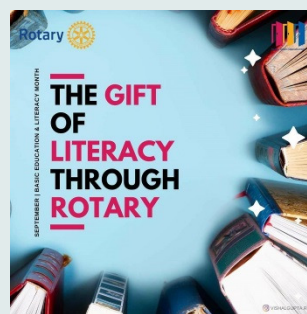
- PP. Michael Browne—28 Years— 9th September

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.



Literacy can mean distinguishing between fact and fiction (by Vanessa Glavinskas)



"We're living in the most overwhelming information landscape in human history," says Peter Adams, a senior vice president for the News Literacy Project, a nonprofit that aims to add information literacy to middle and high school classrooms across the United States. "It's confusing because people are consuming information in an aggregated stream, and social media gives things uniformity. A post from a conspiracy theory blog looks the same as a post from the Washington Post."

To help students learn how to evaluate and verify information, the News Literacy Project launched a virtual classroom called Checkology.

Read the Full Article @ <https://www.rotary.org/en/literacy-can-mean-distinguishing-between-fact-and-fiction>



Fellow Rotarians Please note, that on the advice of the Covid Unit the beach Cleanup/fellowship activity which was scheduled for 18th September, 2021 will unfortunately have to be postponed pending further directives due to the ongoing Covid -19 situation in Barbados.

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.

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