



ROTA NEWS



February 3, 2022

Rotary Club of Barbados



District 7030 - Club # 6798

Chartered March 07, 1962

PATRON

HE The Most Honourable Dame
Sandra Mason, FB, GCMG, DA. QC.
President of Barbados

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SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

R.I. Theme 2021-22

R.I. OFFICERS

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Shekhar Mehta

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Jennifer Jones



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?

Club Officers & Directors

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Carole JnMarie

Immediate Past President
Fiona Hinds

Sergeant-at-Arms
Randy Marshall

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



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SUMMARY OF THE BUSINESS MEETING HELD ON JANUARY 27, 2022

President Robin called the 29th meeting of the Rotary Year to order and requested that we stand for the singing of the National Anthem

He mentioned this was a Fellowship Meeting and indicated we had a guest speaker, Rev. Dr. John Rogers.

He raised a Toast to the President and Barbados.

President Robin asked PP. Norman (pictured right) to deliver today's Prayer



Sergeant at Arms Randy introduced visitors and welcomed visiting Rotarians.



Visiting PAG Wilm (Left) & SAA Randy

President Robin asked PP. Michael to do the Rotary Minute

Rtn Meryl (pictured right) was asked to introduce the guest speaker Rev Dr John Rogers



Rev Dr, John Rogers (pictured right) spoke on the role of religion in Barbados. It started with colonization and the planters. On reaching Barbados the colonizers spread their religion. The indigenous people never carried their religion forward, but the small Jewish community were able to maintain their religious practices.



The Anglican church was the Church of the state and were most influential in the proliferation of schools in Barbados. Christians played a role in shaping society and molding families.

Initially slaves were not considered human, and they were not introduced to religion. However later religion was used to indoctrinate the slaves. Religion still governs the lives of people

Rtn. Heather gave the vote of thanks.

President Robin asked SAA Randy to discipline the club

Rtn. Heather mentioned that quiz night was the 28th at 8pm.

President Robin gave a toast to RI and the meeting was brought to a close.



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Today, Thursday, February 3, 2022 will be a Fellowship Meeting for the club.

The meeting which commences at 12:30 p.m. will ONLY be presented via Zoom.

The attendance will be taken by PP. Ron Davis and PP. Dir Carole Jn Marie.

Next week Feb 10th, 2022, - those on duty will be PP. Vic Fernandes & PP. Oliver Jordan.



Meeting Details — Jan 27, 2022

Guests:

- Reuben Brathwaite — Guest of Rtn. Winston Warren
- Shane Thompson — Guest of Rtn. Nikita Gibson
- Neomie Tavernier — Guest of Pres. Robin
- Rev. Dr. John Rogers — Guest Speaker
- Sandra Browne — Guest of PP. Michael
- Karen Rollins — Guest of PP. Michael
- Lisa Howard — Guest of PP. Michael
- Thomaserica Harper — Guest of PP. Michael

Visiting Rotarians & Rotaractors

- PAG Wilm Kemper—Rotary Club of Wall Street NYC (E-Club)

Honorary Rotarians

- William Layne

Housekeeping:

- Attendance - 73%

RCOB Virtual Quiz Nite —28th January 2022

Two of the three winners coming out of the first Quiz Nite were presented personally with their winnings by Rtn. Heather on 31st January. The third prize winner was PP. Michael.



Treasurer Peter being presented with his Wine World vouchers.

As he won two Quiz sessions, he has generously donated one voucher to the next Quiz Nite event.



Rtn. Chrispen being presented with his Wine World voucher.



ROTARY MINUTE

THE ROTARY MINUTE - JANUARY 27, 2022

Presented By: PP. Michael Browne

What do these three Ladies have in Common?

- ◆ Ms Karen N. Smith
- ◆ Dr. Carol Belgrave
- ◆ Ms Lisa S. Howard

The answer is The Rotary Foundation ALUMNI

Who are Alumni?

You are an ALUM if you participated in any of the following programs:

Interact, Rotaract, Rotary Youth Exchange, New Generations Service Exchange, Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA), Rotary Peace Fellowships, Rotary Scholarships (funded by global grants or district grants), vocational training teams (members and leaders), Ambassadorial Scholarships, Grants for University Teachers, Group Study Exchange (members and leaders), and Rotary Volunteers. The Rotary Club of Barbados, has made it's mark in providing members of the ALUMNI

Karen Smith was a member of the 2004 outgoing GSE team to Eastern Pennsylvania, District 7430 Rotary Club of Allentown. She is part of that Small Group which experienced the International Work of Rotary before becoming a Rotarian.

She joined the club on January 13, 2005. Our First female member She Served as Secretary for 2007-08 – President Jerry & 2008-09, President Elvin before being assigned overseas in February 2009

Dr Carol Belgrave joined the RCoB on December 04, 2008. She was part of the Outgoing Group Study Exchange for April 2008 which was hosted by D 7530, West Virginia

Dr. Carol served as the Director of International Service for 2010 - 2013 and was responsible for the introduction of the Sea For all Project which was one of the highlights of our 50th Anniversary Celebrations

Lisa S. Howard was granted an Ambassadorial Scholarship to Columbia University, in 2012-13, when Rotarian Dr. Carol was the Director of International Service. She was hosted by District 7230, the Rotary Club of Northeast Westchester. She pursued a Master of Science in Sustainability Management at Columbia University in the City of New York. She studied Green Building Technologies and Environmental Best Practices

Today we congratulate the Alum of the Rotary Foundation with connections to our Club. Please salute

- ◆ Ms Karen N. Smith
- ◆ Rotarian Dr Carol Belgrave
- ◆ Ms Lisa S. Howard

The Rotaract Club of Antigua helped the Leeward Islands install 12 water harvesting tanks at an association for people with disabilities. The tanks were installed at an association for people with disabilities whose lives were directly impacted by the drought.

ANTIGUA & BARBUDA

What happens when water runs dry



Learn more about this and other projects from around the world via the link here: <https://on.rotary.org/3lIHvKh>

A VALENTINE'S GIFT TO DISTRICT 7030
DISTRICT CONFERENCE EARLY BIRD
REGISTRATION OF US \$395 EXTENDED TO
FEBRUARY 14, 2022

Barbados
WELCOMES YOU TO
DISTRICT 7030 PETS &
DISTRICT CONFERENCE 2022

HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY!

A Special Rate is Available to members of the Barbados Clubs until midnight 14th February. Barbados Rotarians are asked to submit the following form:

Link: <https://forms.gle/cXBSRNj1CSvhXpFZA>

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 Rtn. Nicholas Waithe



1. I cannot live without: **a comfortable bed**
2. My superpower is: **this may be hard to believe but I talk a lot. Like real talk.**
3. I am best at: **deconstructing situations**
4. I love a: **good whiskey**
5. My alternate career would be: **lawyer**
6. Most people do not know that: **I love action anime movies and series**
7. Best Vacation ever: **my trip started in the UK, then Ibiza, white water rafting in California and then ended with Universal Studios in Orlando over the course of 3 weeks.**
8. Favourite addiction: **anything chocolate with peanuts.**
9. Bucket List Item #1: **sky dive with my eyes closed**
10. Best Rotary moment: **the most memorable that also shaped me was the homeless for 24 initiative**

UPCOMING EVENTS

- February 10 — MUN/Business Meeting
- February 17 — Fellowship Meeting (Guest speaker—Miles Weekes)
Topic: ADR Legal Ways to settle disputes other than court
- February 27 — Founders Day Service (St. Dominic's RC Church)

DISTRICT 7030 EVENTS:

- District 7030 RYLA event will be held on February 4th, 5th and 6th 2022 for Interactors. The theme will be 'Confidence in my Future'. Held Via Zoom
- Rotary District 7030: PETS 2022 - Session #01 - AGes & PEs Orientation—17th February
- Rotary District 7030: PETS 2022 - Session #02 - AGes - What Motivates A Club—19th February
- Rotary Anniversary Date—23rd February, 2022
- Rotary District 7030: PETS 2022 - Session #03 - PEs & SEs - Serving Your Club—24th February
- Rotary District 7030: PETS 2022 - Session #04 - PEs & SEs - Meeting Matters—26th February

****More Information on upcoming events will be published as soon as the details are available.**

Announcements

Wedding Anniversary

- None this week

Birthday – Rotarians

- Rtn. Heather Tull — 3rd February
- Rtn. H. Waldo Clarke — 6th February
- PP. Sir Trevor Carmichael — 9th February

Birthday – Partners-in-Service

- Dr. Marion Williams - PP. CQ Williams - Feb 06

Join Date Anniversary

- PP. Paul Ashby — 13 years — 5 Feb 2009

ROTARY GRACE

O Lord and giver of all things good
We thank Thee for our daily food
May Rotary friends and Rotary ways



VIRTUAL GAMES NIGHT

3RD FEBRUARY
Thursday Night

START TIME: 6:30 PM

FUNLAUGHSVIBES

Charter Anniversary Family Night

Games: Gartic Phone | Mutter Nonsense | SpeakEasy



CLUB MEETING LEADERSHIP 101

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 8TH, 2022

6:00 PM

ONLINE VIA ZOOM

LEADERSHIP

- The dynamics of a great leader
- How to position yourself for the role
- Got the role, *now what?*

ROTARY

- Leadership roles in Rotaract
- Transitioning into Rotary



Zoom Registration Link: <https://linktr.ee/RotaractBarbados>



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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