



ROTA NEWS



3RD JUNE 2021



Rotary Opens Opportunities

R.I. Theme 2020-21

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Rotary Club of Barbados



District 7030 - Club # 6798

Chartered March 07, 1962

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THE FOUR WAY TEST

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4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

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Weekly meetings on **Thursdays** at

Hilton Barbados

(Hybrid Meetings via Zoom from Aug 6, 2020 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: ROTARY OPENS OPPORTUNITIES



Club Meeting
27th May - 2021

President Fiona called the meeting to order at 12.30 p.m. This was followed by the National Anthem.

Prayers were said by Rotarian Heather Tull.

Acting Sergeant-at-arms PP. Stanley MacDonald introduced the visiting Rotarians & guests.

Announcements:

- President Fiona reminded Rotarians to visit the website and register for the R.I. Convention.
- She also reminded Rotarians of the Pride of Workmanship Ceremony - June 03 at 6,30 p.m. Guest speaker Dr Corey Forde. Patron Dame Sandra Mason will be in attendance. Dress is semi-formal. Rotarians are asked to join the meeting before the Governor General joins at 6.30 p.m.
- Rotarians were asked to refer to the bulletin for information on other events, birthdays and anniversaries.
- President Fiona wished both Rotaract Clubs all the best as they prepare their strategic plans.
- She then shared a few motivational tips.

Farmer's Market Update. Dir. Jeff Evelyn gave an update to the club. The Market is scheduled for June 05, 2021 from 9am-12 noon at the Schoolhouse for Special Needs Children. Admission \$5.00. Produce will be on sale. Monies raised will be used to support the Schoolhouse.

Last Mile Update. Rotarian Anton provided the update. He directed Rotarians to download the app and register. Proceeds in aid of diabetes prevention in children. Date June 14th—20th.

Update Project Elevate. Update was provided by Dir. Arlene Ross. Next is parenting component on Saturday May 29th, 2021. Being presented in collaboration with Juvenile Liaison Scheme and PAREDOS. Guest speaker Roseann Richards. Face to face sessions resume June 05.

The next agenda item was the presentation by the Guest Speaker, Dava Leslie Ward. A summary of the presentation, can be found on page 3A of the bulletin.

The Meeting was adjourned at 1.39 p.m.

There is no Lunch Time Meeting at 12:30 P.M.

At 6:30 P.M. the club will be having the Pride of Workshop Virtual Awards Ceremony via Zoom. (see programme on Page 3B of the bulletin)

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

****Please make a special effort to be login before the commencement of the event.**

Visiting Rotarians and Rotaractors

- Asst. Gov. PP. Peter Thompson—RCOB-South
- Rotaractors from RaCob

Honary Rotarians

- Hon. Rtn. Dr. Anne St. John

Guest:

- Dr. Glenford Howard — Guest PP Shawn Franklin
- Rtr. Errollyn Hurley — RaCob—Guest of PP. Stanley MacDonald
- Tamara Allman — Guest of Rtn. Jason Martin
- Dava Leslie-Ward—Guest Speaker

Housekeeping:

- Attendance - 65.0 %



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Rotary



Club Meeting – 27th May - 2021 Continued

Guest speaker-Dava Leslie-Ward

Topic “Know Your Consumer Rights & Responsibilities”

Here are some summary highlights from her presentation:

- She started with a fairy tale to trace the origin of consumer rights in Barbados.
- Back in 1895 there was a legal principle that consumers had no rights. Purchases were governed by the principle “Caveat emptor” which is “Let the buyer beware”. As long as the consumer took possession of an item, there was no redress.
- After 1895, it was observed there was a need for change.
- The Sales of Goods Act was introduced. This gave consumers some rights.



- As a corollary to this Act, five guarantees were also introduced. Namely,

- (a) Guarantee of title.
- (b) Guarantee that the good corresponded with the description.
- (c) Guarantee that the good was fit for purpose.
- (d) Guarantee that the good was fit for merchantable quality.
- (e) Guarantee that the bulk corresponded with the sample.
- There were deficiencies in the Act: (a) Possible to opt in and out of the Act. (b) The damages a consumer could receive were limited and there was no concept of a manufacturer’s liability. (c) There was no provision for redress at a macro level.

- Subsequently, two pieces of legislation were introduced to improve consumer protection, namely,

The Consumer Guarantee Act and the Consumer Protection Act.

The Consumer Protection Act addresses matters on a macro or more general level.

-Consumer Affairs is administered in segments:

- (1) The Fair Trading Commission - administers the Consumer Protection Act,
- (2) The Department of Commerce & Consumer Affairs - deals with labelling.

- Specifics about consumer protection:

Unfair Contract Terms – Consumer contracts are prepared in advance by the person who holds the power. It is provided to the consumer on a take it or leave it basis. No negotiation before signing.

Fairness – Contract terms must be drafted in plain intelligible language. Consumers need to understand the impact of the contract/economic consequences – what this looks like will vary on a case by case basis. Avoid technical jargon – use plain intelligible language.

- If language in a contract is unintelligible or jargon – refer the contract to the FTC or to the party with whom you are signing the contract.

- How do I protect myself? – (a) Review your contract terms. (b) Compare your contract with the schedule of the Consumer Protection Act. (c) If you have any concerns, contact the FTC.

- Administration of the Act. The FTC tries to ensure legislation has a macro affect by the establishment of industry codes. Such codes are applicable to all participants in a particular market. They aim to regulate

- Enforcement. The FTC has been enforcing the Act via undertakings.

(E.g.) Publishing notices in the newspapers that there was a breach of the Act.



Project Elevate

The Rotaract Club of Barbados and the Rotaract Club of UWI-Cave Hill recently collaborated to restore, brand and donate 16 reclaimed 55 gallon receptacles for garbage disposal and recycling use to various locations and organisations across Barbados.

On Saturday 29th May, 2021 they donated to the following:

- 4 Cans: Luther Thorne Memorial Primary School
- 1 Can: Miami Beach
- 1 Can: Gun Hill Signal Station
- 1 Can: UWI Cave Hill Campus
- 3 Cans: Batts Rock Beach
- 2 Cans: Nightingale Children’s Home
- 4 Cans: Tyrol Cot Heritage Village



From Left to Right-IPP Akeeme & Rtr Joelle of Racob UWI-Cave Hill, Rtr. Scott of RaCob, and PP. Stanley)



IPP Akeeme (Racob UWI-Cave Hill (Left), IPP Kareem (RaCob) (Right)



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Pride of Workmanship Virtual Awards

Under the patronage of the Governor General

Thursday June 3, 2021 | 6:30 PM

PROGRAMME

NATIONAL ANTHEM

INVOCATION

WELCOME REMARKS

FEATURE SPEAKER: DR COREY FORDE

2020/2021 PRIDE OF WORKMANSHIP AWARDS

VOTE OF THANKS

CLOSING REMARKS

zoom

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83918458070?pwd=THRCZXB5Vzc1SVBDNTdWMU43UWNUUT09>

Meeting ID: 839 1845 8070

Passcode: 524195

Handing Over & Awards Dinner

MAST

The Prosecco Experience

Sunday, June 20th, 2021
6:00 p.m.

Dress: Elegantly Casual

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- June 5—Farmers Market (9:00 a.m.—12 noon @ The Schoolhouse for Special Needs. Admission is \$5.00. Your support is welcomed.)
- June 10— RCOB Four Way Test Day
- June 14-20th—The Last Mile
- June 17—Fellowship meeting with a Guest speaker
- June 24—Fellowship meeting

District 7030 Events:

- June 9, 2021—Rotary Works: Career Development Professional Series - #7 - Networking Ahead for Your Career (Via Zoom)
- June 11, 2021—ESRAG PreConvention Symposium 2021: The New Environment (Via Zoom)
- June 24, 2021—D7030 2020-2021 Awards Ceremony (Via Zoom)

****All In-Person Meetings at the Hilton have been temporary suspended as we adhere to the Covid-19 protocols outlined by the Government of Barbados.**

Also please look out for more information concerning any other pending events which will have to rescheduled next month.

Announcements

Wedding Anniversary

- PP. Jerry Ishmael & Deidre Ishmael—16 Yrs—4th June
- Rtn. Joel Brathwaite & Nellie Brathwaite—37 Yrs—9 June
- PP. Michael Browne & Emelda Browne—43 Yrs—10th June

Birthday - Rotarians

- Rtn. Kim Tudor — 4th June

Birthday - Partners-in-Service

- None this week

Join Date Anniversary

- Rtn. Diana Doughlin — 8 Yrs— 6th June
- PEE Tracey Knight-Lloyd —8 Yrs— 6th June
- PP Jedder Robinson — 16 Yrs— 9th June

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.

ROTARY NEWS



MONDAY, 14 JUNE

GROW ROTARY THROUGH ENGAGEMENT

2021 VIRTUAL CONVENTION

David Edwards

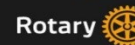
Jeris Gaston

Viktorija Trimbel

Feshwar Rajagopalan



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VIRTUAL RUN/WALK/RIDE FOR CHILDHOOD OBESITY

JUNE 14TH - 20TH 2021

- REGISTER
- DOWNLOAD THE "MAPMYRUN" APP
- ADD RCOB LASTMILE AS A FRIEND IN THE APP
- GET SPONSORED BY FAMILY & FRIENDS AT \$2 PER MILE



REGISTRATION
ADULTS \$30 | KIDS \$20

Send Donations to:
Bank ScotiaBank Barbados
Account Name: Rotary Trust Fund Projects
Chqing Account #: 9008685
Branch #: 40055

All proceeds go to the Diabetes Foundation, & Association, Heart & Stroke Foundation and Rotary Trust Fund Projects



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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