

District 7030 - Club#6798
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August 4th, 2022

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Club Weekly Meetings

Thursdays at 12.30 pm

Hilton Barbados

Needham's Point, Aquatic

Gap,

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THE ROTARY 4-WAY TEST

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Is it the truth?

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Is it fair to all concerned?

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Will it build goodwill
and better friendships?

4

Will it be beneficial
to all concerned?



The Rotary Club of Barbados welcomes all visiting Rotarians and Guests.



Today, Thursday August 4th, is a Fellowship meeting, which commences at 12:30pm at the Hilton Hotel.

Our greeters today are:
PP Norman Barrow and Rtn. Shakéla Boodhoo.

Meeting Details – July 28th, 2022

Guests:

- Ted Isaac – PP Brenda Pope
- Katrina Alkins – Dir. Barbara Trieloff-Deane
- Reuben Brathwaite – Rtn. Winston Warren
- Alvin Cummins - Rtn. Freddy Hart
- Deryck Ridsdale – Rtn. Jacqui Ridsdale
- Shane Thompson – Rtn. Tamara Allman
- Wayne Tasker – PP Ron Davis
- Samantha Suttle – Pres. Tracey Lloyd-Knight
- Marlon Madden – Barbados Today
- Heather Robinson – PP Jedder Robinson
- Selena McDonald – PP Alex McDonald

Rotarians, Rotaractors and Interactors

- Rtn. Jacqui Ridsdale – RC Roundhay, Leeds
- PP Murray Forde – RC East Nassau
- PP Dominica Pradere – RC Montego Bay
- PP Alex McDonald – Guest Speaker

Honorary Rotarians

None

Housekeeping

Attendance – 71 pct

The raffle was won by PP Michael Browne

Raffle raised BBD 167.00

Fine collected BBD 180.00

Our next scheduled meeting will be a Fellowship meeting to be held on August 11th, 2022, this will be an in-person meeting only, at the Hilton Hotel.

Our scheduled greeters will be Rtn. Dr. Carol Belgrave and Rtn. Waldo Clarke.

****Remember you will need to confirm your attendance in advance in order to attend the in-person meetings.**

ROTARY FOUNDATION MINUTE

The Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholarships Program is the *world's largest privately funded international scholarships program*.

In 1947, 18 "Rotary Fellows" from 11 countries were selected to serve as ambassadors of goodwill while studying in another country for one academic year. Since that time, approximately **\$242 million** has been expended on some **25,000** scholarships for people from more than **125** countries, studying in **105** countries around the world.

The purpose of the Scholarships Program is to *further international understanding and friendly relations among people of different countries*. Scholars are expected to be outstanding ambassadors of goodwill to the people of the host country through both informal and formal appearances before Rotary and non-Rotary groups.

Beginning in 1995 the Rotary Foundation started offering two new types of scholarships in addition to the Academic-Year Ambassadorial Scholarship offered since 1947.

The *Multi-Year Ambassadorial Scholarship* is awarded for two or three years of specific degree-oriented study abroad.

The *Cultural Ambassadorial Scholarship* provides three or six months of funding for intensive language study and cultural immersion in a language other than their native language.

Rotarians know that Rotary Foundation scholarships are very worthwhile investments in the future and one important step in seeking greater understanding and goodwill in the world.

Summary of the RCoB Fellowship Meeting held on July 28th, 2022

- Pres Tracey welcomed everyone to the third weekly meeting of the year.
- Today we had our first hybrid meeting.
- The National Anthem was played
- The Rotary Prayer was said by All.
- A Toast was given to the President, our Patron and to Barbados.
- SAA Randy introduced our visiting Rotarians and guests that were present in person, while PP Fiona introduced our visiting Rotarians and guests on the Zoom platform.
- Rotarian Meryl Stoute provided the Rotary "Foundation" Minute.
- PP David introduced our guest speaker HE William Alexander McDonald.
- Today we had a guest speaker: our very own HE William Alexander McDonald. Alex told us he was unprepared for the nostalgia of being with us again, the wit of our SAA and the sharpness of our President along with the rambunctiousness of our members. Alex spoke to us on Barbados and Kenya building relations and unexpected adventures. Greetings were given to us from Rotary Club of Nairobi, now in its 92nd year. To put the size and scale of Africa in perspective, Africa could encompass U.S., India, China, U.K., most of continental Europe, and still

have some space for Japan, Ghana (west coast of Africa) to Kenya (east coast) is about 1,000km farther than Barbados to Canada. English is the main language with Swahili spoken as a second language. Excellent healthcare and education facilities abound. Kenya is a major producer of tea, coffee, flowers and avocados among other produce with about 40% of the cut flowers in the world coming from Kenya. Kenyans are hospitable, placid and engaging of temperament.

Of particular note are some previously held 'facts' about Kenya that were incorrect:

- The Serengeti National Park is not in Kenya, as Kenyans would have you believe; it is in Tanzania.
 - Mount Kilimanjaro is not in Kenya; it, too, is in Tanzania.
- There was a short Question and Answer segment. This was cut short due to time constraints.
 - Rtn. Peter Arender gave the vote of thanks.
 - A banner exchange was done with visiting Rotarian Jacqui Ridsdale.
 - President Tracey gave the toast to Rotary International, the world over.
 - President Tracey thanked the technical team.
 - President Tracey closed the meeting at 1.30pm.

Guest Speaker HE William 'Alex' Alexander McDonald



William Alexander "Alex" McDonald was inducted into the Rotary club of Barbados in 1999, by now PP Victor "Vic" Fernandes. During his time with the RCOB he served as director of a number of avenues of service until he was elected to be president in 2014-15. He is a Paul Harris Fellow and proud former member of this club.

On his entry to the RCOB he notes that it was a very different club then than it is now, there were no women members, and the club was still very formal, over the years a lot has changed and mostly for the better.

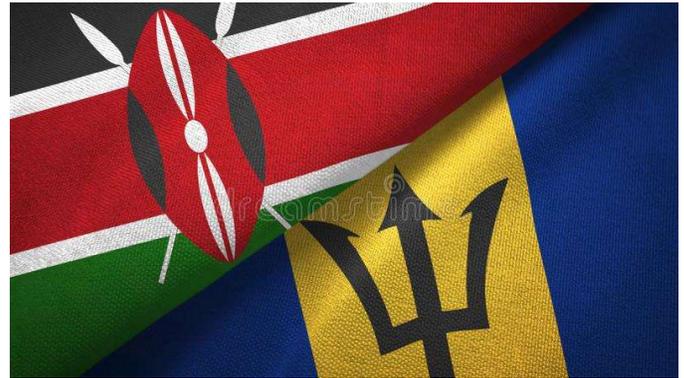
Alex is a graduate of UWI, and has done further studies at Strathclyde and Cranfield in the UK.

Over the 23 years of his membership his classification has changed a number of times in keeping with the changing roles he has undertaken professionally, from Information Technology services to electronic media management, then Telecommunications management, then to laundry services.

Most recently Alex has been asked by the Government of Barbados to establish its first High Commission in Kenya, East Africa, there he serves as the High Commissioner of Barbados to Kenya and Barbados's Permanent representative to the United Nations Office in Nairobi (UNON), in 2021 he resigned

from RCOB to join the Rotary club of Nairobi where his current Classification is Diplomatic Services.

Alex is married to Selena and has twin girls - Emma and Hayley.




ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wedding Anniversaries

Rtn Roger + Kathy-Ann Blackman – 25 yrs –
August 9th, 1997
PP Roger + Deborah Smith – 35 yrs –
August 9th, 1987

Birthday Rotarian

None

Birthdays – Partners-in-Service

Heather Robinson – PP Jedder Robinson
August 4th
Jennifer Johnson – Rtn Joe Johnson
August 9th
Harriet MacDonald – PP Stanley MacDonald
August 9th

Join Date Anniversary

None

Up coming Events

*August 11th – Fellowship Meeting – At the Hilton Hotel
*August 18th – Fellowship Meeting – At the Hilton Hotel

District 7030 Events

*August 10th – Bridging the Intergenerational Gap
On Zoom only

OBJECT OF ROTARY

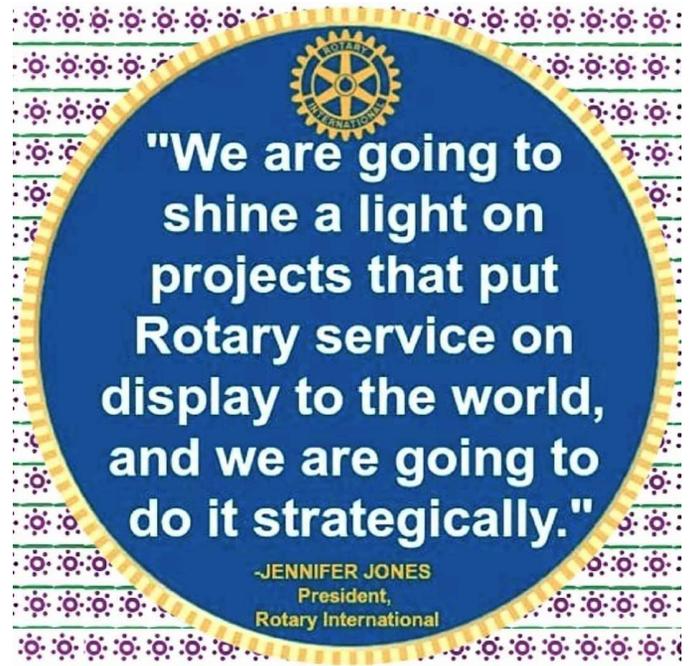
The Object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and in particular to encourage and foster:

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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