



ROTA NEWS



R.I Theme 2019-20

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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?

Rotary Club of Barbados



District 7030 - Club # 6798

Chartered March 07, 1962

PATRON

HE Dame Sandra Mason, GCMG, DA.
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June 04, 2020

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Weekly meetings on **Thursdays** at
Hilton Barbados
Needham's Point, Aquatic Gap,
St. Michael
at 12:30 p.m.

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St. Michael, Barbados
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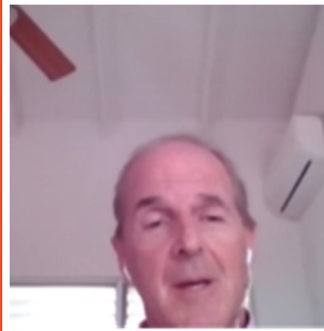
THE ROTARY CLUB OF BARBADOS WELCOMES ALL VISITING ROTARIANS AND GUESTS

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

RI THEME: ROTARY CONNECTS THE WORLD



May 28 Meeting Recap



Job Laboyrie was officially introduced as a new member. His Classification is Engineering-Civil. Job is sponsored by PEE Robin and is also a former member of the Rotary Club of Aruba.



Sharen Lady Carmichael and Mr. George Gill addressed the Club on "Composting 101".

Join Zoom Meeting

BE ON TIME: If you are late, please remain silent and catch up as best as you can.

CHOOSE A QUIET LOCATION: Please minimize distracting background noise such as radio & TV.

MUTE YOUR MICROPHONE: Use the mute button when you are not speaking. The moderator can also place you on mute, if needed.

BE PATIENT: Please be patient with others on the call.

WAIT TO BE INVITED TO SPEAK: Please use the "Raise Hand" feature in Zoom to let the moderator know that you would like to speak. Please don't interrupt the conversation.

STICK TO THE AGENDA: Please stick to the agenda so that we can complete our meeting on time

Housekeeping- Attendance 73%

Prayer- Pres. Peter Williams

Notice is hereby given of our on-line Club meeting to be held on Thursday, June 04, 2020 via Zoom. The Agenda is as follows and our Moderator will be PDG David. Today Today's meeting is a business meeting. Director's reports will be presented.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Three classification talks scheduled for June 18, 2020.

#	AGENDA	LEAD	TIME
1.0	Call to Order & Ground Rules	Pres Peter	12:30 p.m.
2.0	Opening Prayer	PEE Robin	12:32 p.m.
3.0	Announcements & Updates	Pres Peter	12:35 p.m.
4.0	PRESENTATION		12:45 p.m.
5.1	Board Update and Director Presentations	Directors	25 min
5.2	Discussion - Please "Raise Your Hand" in Zoom	Moderator	10 min
5.3	Open Fellowship - Please "Raise Your Hand" in Zoom	Moderator	10 min
6.0	Next Meeting - June 11, 2020 at 12:30 p.m. via Zoom		
7.0	ADJOURNMENT	-	1:30 p.m.

At Rotary, we have no tolerance for racism. Promoting respect, celebrating diversity, demanding ethical leadership, and working tirelessly to advance peace are central tenets of our work.

We have more work to do to create more just, open and welcoming communities for all people.

We know there are no easy fixes and that challenging conversations and work lie before all of us. Rotary's strength has long been our ability and commitment to bringing people together. We will tap into that strength now as we stand with those who are working for peace and justice.

Rotary will do our part to listen, learn and take action to ensure that we continue to contribute to making positive change.





PE Fiona Tablet Appeal:

Thanks everyone and a big thanks to Rtn Jeff for reaching out and suggesting this project in the wake of online education and Covid-19.

And another big thanks to team RCOB - together we can continue to assist with this project - we know that these are challenging times and if every Rotarian can by themselves or with another Rotarian, or maybe a friend of a Rotarian, or maybe their acquaintance, or maybe an organization with whom they have a relationship donate a Kindle Fire or \$140.00 for a primary school student up to class 2; or an Alcatel tablet @265 each or two) for a primary school student in classes 2, 3 and 4 that would be fantastic but of course we know and recognize that these are difficult times and I am assuring you that no gift is too small

Donations are to the Trust Fund - a copy of the remittance would be appreciated and will assist in reconciling the accounts.

Please email or WhatsApp information to Rtn. Jeff Evelyn.

TABLETS DONATION TO LUTHER THORNE MEMORIAL PRIMARY SCHOOL

ASSISTANT SECRETARY SCOTT CHANDLER



"Education is the passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to those who prepare for it today." – Malcolm X.

During this unprecedented time, countries across the world have gone through some form of lockdown due to the pandemic, the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19). These lockdowns, though implemented to aid in the flattening of the curve/spread of this devastating virus, has resulted in the closures of many schools both here and globally. The impact of the school closures worldwide is estimated to have resulted in **1.53 billion students from 184 countries making up 87.6% of the world's total enrolled learners now being displaced** and some have been thrown into uncharted waters of home schooling.

This disruption and shift to home schooling has been felt by many families around the world: home-schooling is not only a massive shock to parents' productivity, but also to children's social life and learning. Teaching and assessments have also moved online, on an untested and unprecedented scale. We have also found out during this time that many students have been tested in ways we never really considered as a result of closing the education system, from now missing out on their only meals to exposing the ugly truth that even with the shift to eLearning platforms that many children and families are still being left behind as a result of having little to no access to laptops and other smart devices; and in some cases even internet access.

To this end, in true Rotary/Rotaract fashion, we heard the cries of the most vulnerable members of our society and heeded the call to action to provide students with devices to assist **seventeen (17) Class 4 students** most critically in need. We got this done through profits from **Rotalympus: Under the Stars**, our movie night fundraiser held last August, and by joining forces with our sponsor club, **Rotary Club of Barbados** and the **Ministry of Education** and with the consultation of the principal of the **Luther Throne Memorial Primary School**. In a matter of weeks, we secured these highly sought after devices from **PromoTech Inc.**, ensured that each device was adequately equipped with all the necessary programs needed by the students as they continue on their lifelong journey of learning and finally delivered them into the hands of the students.

Further, the **Rotary Club of Barbados** also donated an additional **twenty-five (25) tablets** for students of the **St. Stephen's** and **Charles F Broome** primary schools to the Ministry of Education.

This continues to show that the Rotary Family is fully committed to the cause. **RotaryResponds*

Reminder to Complete Member Survey



RCoB Virtual Meeting-Member Survey

Some Rotarians are keen to revert fully to lunch meetings when circumstances permit and others have been silent on the issue. RI President Elect Holger Knaack encouraged us to be open to new ideas and opportunities. We want to hear your views. Please complete this short survey by June 1st, 2020.

* Required

1. Where do you reside?

- Resident full time in Barbados
- Resident overseas part of year

Announcements

Wedding Anniversary

- Nellie Brathwaite & Rtn Joel Brathwaite – 36yrs – Jun 09
- Emelda Browne & PP Michael Browne – 42yrs – Jun 10

Birthday - Rotarians

- Rtn. Kim Tudor – Jun 04

Birthday - Partners-in-Service

- None This Week

Join Date Anniversary

- Rtn. Tracey Knight-Lloyd – 7yrs—Jun 06
- PP Jedder Robinson— 15yrs— Jun 09



THEME: AWARDS CEREMONY CHIC

SATURDAY 20TH JUNE 2020

6:30 P.M. - 8:30 P.M.

ONLINE VIA ZOOM

There is always a new hello with every goodbye - Anshul Soni

Save the Date so you can join us as we close out our **LevelUp** Year and ring in RI Year 2020/2021!!

Stay tuned for more details

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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.

Breaking Bread Takeover

The goal is to help out the homeless by preparing and serving breakfast for their consumption. The Rotaract Club of Barbados partners with the organisation 'Breaking Bread' to assist with this initiative on a fortnightly basis, with a full takeover once quarterly.

Date: Saturday 6th June 2020
Time: 6:00 a.m. - 7:30 a.m.
Location: Queen's Park, Constitution Rd, Bridgetown

Rotaract Club of Barbados

The poster features a dark background with images of a wooden rolling pin, flour, and a whisk. The text is in a mix of white and yellow fonts.

IT'S NOT ABOUT HAVING TIME. IT'S ABOUT MAKING TIME

ISN'T IT TIME YOU JOINED ROTARY?

BE SOMEONE WHO CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

FIND OUT MORE: ROTARY.ORG

Rotary

The advertisement features three blue and yellow stopwatches in a row. The text is in white and blue on a yellow and white background.

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.

Bulletin Editor: Rtn. Randy Marshall