



ROTA NEWS



4TH MARCH 2021



Rotary Opens Opportunities

R.I. Theme 2020-21

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PDG David Edwards

Rotary Club of Barbados



District 7030 - Club # 6798

Chartered March 07, 1962

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Sonya Alleyne



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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Peter Williams

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Randy Marshall

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 – 25th February 2021

At 12.30 p.m. President Fiona called the meeting to Order and requested that we stand for the singing the National Anthem.

President Fiona asked Rtn Joe Johnson to lead the Club in the Opening Prayer

Sergeant at Arms Randy was asked to introduce the guests.

President Fiona mentioned:-

- We were celebrating Founders Day and acknowledged all Past Presidents.
- On 23rd February Rotary was 116 years old.
- Recognized Paul Harris and Rotary opening opportunities for 116 years since 1905.



Today is a Business Meeting and it is being held via Zoom Only. Director reports will be presented today to the club membership.

Our Zoom meeting Moderator will be PDG David.

OUR GUESTS — Meeting Held On 25th February 2021

Guests

- Oliver Jordan—Guest of Rtn. Neal Griffith

Visiting Rotarians and Rotaractors

- DGE Sonya Alleyne—Rotary South
- PDG Milton Inniss—Rotary West
- Rtn. David Antrobus - RC of St. Maarten-Mid Isle
- Honorary Rtn. Dr. Anne St John
- RaCOB President—Rashida Prescod

Housekeeping:

- Attendance - 74%

President Fiona read from the bulletin and acknowledged the birthdays and joining date anniversaries.

Special mention was made of PP CQ Williams who had a 35-year anniversary.

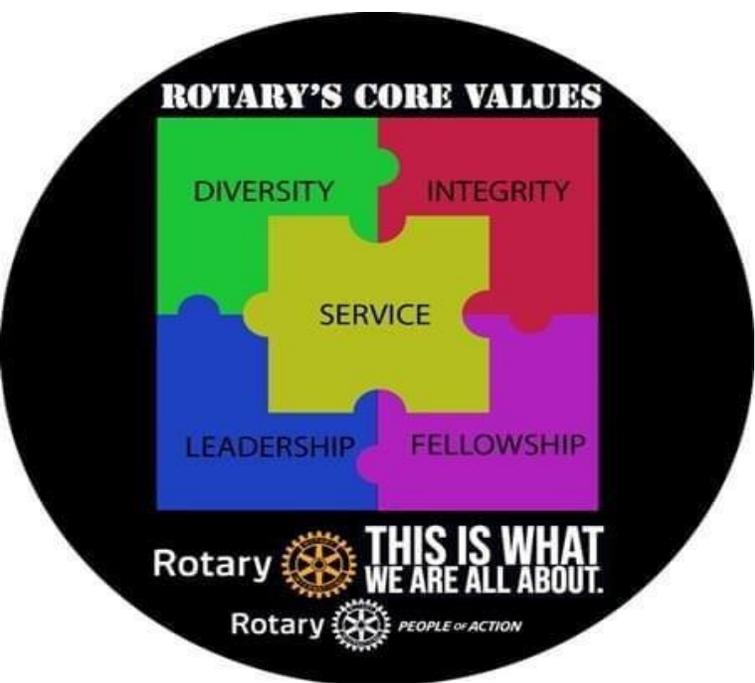
In keeping with her theme President Fiona shared a motivational moment followed by a Club stretch and miniature exercise routine.

President Fiona introduced PDG David who was giving the club a historical overview of our Presidents from 1962 to 2020 – 58 years. She mentioned how PDG David represented all things positive in Rotary.



CONT'D

PDG David during his presentation



Club Meeting– 25th February 2021

PDG David's very detailed and informative presentation is available by clicking on the link entitled "**Remembering our Presidents 1962 -2020**" in the links section in the left-hand pane of the ClubRunner home page.

Founders Day:

President Fiona outlined the different events planned for Founders day.

- She mentioned the Zoom link to the Church service.
- The Cook of for Sunday afternoon. Rotarians were tasked with making their favorite dish and sharing photographs of the dish with the club. These dishes would be judged, and an overall winner selected.

SAA Randy was asked to discipline the club. In his presentation he asked the club various trivia questions. President Fiona – Invited all members to the Founder's Day limes and raised the toast to RI and brought the meeting to an end at 1:30 p.m.

Founders Day— 2021—A Review

As we celebrated Founders Day we commenced the morning fellowship with the St James Parish Church on Sunday 28th February.

Afterwards, many club members were off to the kitchen to showcase their culinary skills in preparation for the Big Rotary Cook-off and Afternoon Fellowship – with a virtual "Tasting" of some of those dishes which commenced from 3:30p.m.

Here a are few samples of what was on offer on the day, from the basics, to full spreads. The selections created and showcased showed the talent and intuition of our RCOB members. A good job was done by all, with lots of fun, excitement, trivia and chat.



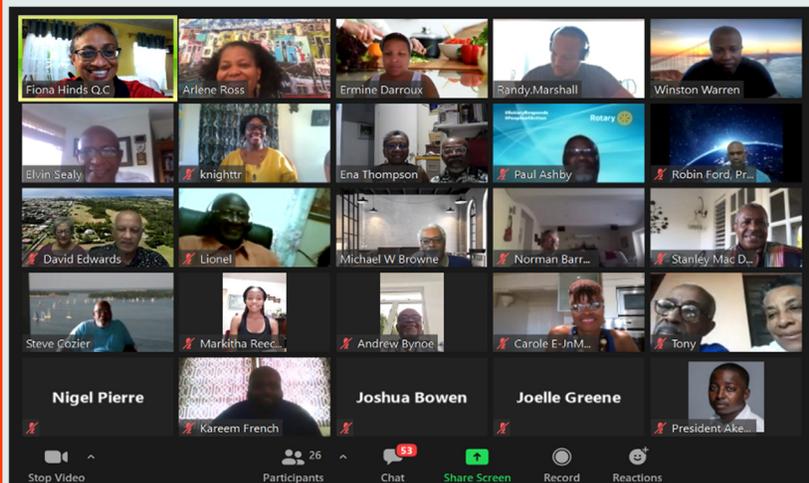
Founders Day— 2021—A Review



The Winning Dish by PP. Jerry

COOK OFF AUDITED RESULTS:

1. PP Jerry Ishmael: 262
2. Dir Adrian Skeete: 249.40
3. Rtn. Heather Tull & PP. Brenda Pope: 228.5
5. PP Stanley Mac Donald: 215.25
6. UWI Blackbirds (Joelle): 214.30
7. PEE Tracey Knight-Lloyd: 207
8. PP Tony Williams & SAA Randy Marshall: 193.5
10. PP Paul Ashby: 187.65



Rotary



PRE P.E.T.S 2021

President-Elect Training Seminar

08th February to 08th April

For more information:

RotaryDistrict7030.org



RI President-elect announces 2021-22 presidential theme—By Ryan Hyland



Incoming Rotary International President Shekhar Mehta urged members to become more involved in service projects, saying that caring for and serving others is the best way to live because it changes not only other people's lives, but also our own.

Mehta, a member of the Rotary Club of Calcutta-Mahanagar, West Bengal, India, revealed the 2021-22 presidential theme, Serve to Change Lives, to incoming district governors on 1 February during the Rotary International Assembly.



Mehta spoke about how participating in service projects through Rotary changed him as a person and made him empathize more with the needs of others. Soon after joining his club, he helped carry out projects that benefited rural communities in India.

Some of the poor conditions he saw in those communities strengthened his commitment to service. "I truly understood the plight of my brethren," he said. Mehta participated in initiatives that brought artificial limbs to children, clean water and sanitation to homes, and better health care facilities to communities.

For the 2021-22 Rotary year, Mehta wants members to focus their efforts on empowering girls and ensuring their access to education, resources, services, and opportunities so that future generations of women leaders will have the tools they need to succeed. Mehta asked members to use Rotary's belief that diversity, equity, and inclusion is critical in all we do as a compass to guide this work.

Increasing membership while also continuing our commitment to eradicating polio, fighting COVID-19, and serving our communities is an ambitious goal. "And that should excite you," Mehta said. "Rotarians love challenges."

Source: <https://www.rotary.org/en/shekhar-mehta-says-serving-others-changes-lives-including-our-own>

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Business Meeting — March 4th
- Fellowship Meeting—March 11th
- Fellowship & Classification Talk—March 18th
- Club Forum—March 24th (TBA)
- No Lunch Meeting will be held on March 25th

****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 this month.

Announcements

Wedding Anniversary

- None this week

Birthday - Rotarians

- PP. Vic Fernandes — March 8th

Birthday - Partners-in-Service

- None this week

Join Date Anniversary

- None this week

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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