



ROTA NEWS



May 5, 2022

Rotary Club of Barbados



District 7030 - Club # 6798

Chartered March 07, 1962

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SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

R.I. Theme 2021-22

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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?

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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



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES



Develop leadership skills through Rotary Fellowship

By Rebecca Fry, Co-Founder of Rotary Fellowship of LEAD, Past President of the Social Impact Network Rotary Club



All projects and initiatives in Rotary start with someone's dream for a better world. Our dream for the Rotary Fellowship of Leadership Education and Development (LEAD) started with a simple dialogue between Rotary friends realizing we, too, had a shared dream – We believe in a world where Rotary members and participants have the leadership skills and knowledge to create positive change in their local and global communities.

Our organization is home to many incredible leaders. The Rotary Fellowship of LEAD serves as an opportunity to bring together Rotarians, Rotaractors, alumni, and friends of Rotary who have an interest in leadership and personal and professional development through events where we can connect and learn from each other.

- LEAD has six core objectives:
- Connect individuals passionate about leadership development.
- Facilitate conversations about leadership development.
- Provide leadership development resources.
- Educate individuals how to ideate, problem-solve, and lead.
- Host at least one leadership event around the Rotary International Convention.

Host at least one annual retreat focused on leadership development and inspiration.

Our team was overwhelmed by the response we received when we launched the idea in mid-2021, with over 500 people expressing interest in joining the fellowship and over 50 people joining our breakout session during the 2021 Virtual Convention. We are pleased to have a number of projects in the works for the 2022-23 Rotary Year.

With the first in-person Rotary Convention in three years coming up in Houston, we'll be hosting a series of coffee catch ups. This will create opportunities for interested members to enjoy face-to-face fellowship with members of our team.

We'll shortly be launching a leadership-focused blog on our website. Our fellowship includes so many inspiring and diverse leaders, and this will provide a means for us to share the breadth and depth of their experiences. We'll be providing the opportunity for all members to submit thought leadership posts for the blog.

We have also started planning for two exciting in person events in the 2022-23 Rotary year: a TEDx speaker style event for the convention in Melbourne, Australia and a Global Leadership Retreat.

If you are interested in getting involved with the Rotary Fellowship of LEAD, we would love to connect with you! Visit our website at rlead.org. Be sure to sign up on our expression of interest form so you can stay informed about upcoming opportunities. For those who have already signed up, look out for a more specific update landing in your email inbox soon!

As we serve to change lives and imagine a better future, we need people who roll up their sleeves and make it happen. Those are the people we find in the family of Rotary. Those are the people who truly lead. Those are the ones we're trying to connect through the Rotary Fellowship of LEAD.



Today, Thursday, May 5th, 2022 is a Business Meeting. The meeting which commences at 12:30 p.m. will held be held via Zoom (**Members Only**).

Our scheduled attendance takers will be Rtn. Dr. Carol Belgrave & Rtn. Russell Wilson.

Next week May 12th 2022, - Our scheduled greeters will be Rtn. Dr. Beverley Agard and Rtn. Malcolm Vaughn.



RCOB members, face-to-face meetings are back at the Hilton Hotel on select dates for the remainder of the Rotary year.

Mark your calendars and come out to enjoy some in-person fellowship.

- May 12th
- June 23rd

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

Rotaract Club of Barbados

Breaking Bread TAKEOVER

The goal is to show care for 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 monthly basis, with a full takeover once quarterly.

How Can you Help?

Simple, volunteer and/or donate!

Date: Saturday 14th May, 2022
Time: 6:00 a.m. - 7:30 a.m.
Location: Queen's Park, Constitution Rd, Bridgetown

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO SIGN UP PLEASE CONTACT:

SEC. SHAUNTÉ (246) 268-1638
DIR. ALVARO (246) 829-3725



Youth Elevation Scheme — Graduation Ceremony (30th April 2022)



February 5th, 2022 was the launch of the joint project YES - Youth Elevation Scheme between RCOB & The Barbados Police Service (Juvenile Liaison Scheme).

This programme was held at the Boys & Girls Club on Bay Street, St. Michael on Saturdays. Over the period many various activities and guest participated within the programme to bring their knowledge, skills and impart upon the youth attendees a wealth of valuable learning experiences.

The Graduation ceremony brought to an end a successful programme and great learning experience for all of the youth involved. A special Thank You is extended to all of the Facilitators, Presenters and Participants. Until Next Time.

Join this informative webinar which will showcase incredible projects and initiatives from Rotary Clubs making a real difference in the lives of girls around the world and which are Empowering Girls in areas such as health, safety, education and economic development.

Rotarians, Rotaractors and guests around the world are invited to join Zones 33/34 for this third webinar in a thought provoking series to see how Rotary Clubs Empower Girls on Thursday, May 05th, 2022 at 11:00 a.m. (EDT / GMT-4 / AST)

Speakers include:

- Kay Williamson, Rotary Club of Meriwether County and Founder and Director of Wrap Around, who will talk about Period Poverty
- Dan Quinn, Founder of All Study Steps Tutoring, who will share the amazing work of a group of 8 Rotary clubs in Greensboro, NC that support educational efforts for children in extreme poverty and their project partnership with childrenofvietnam.org, to help girls get their education and graduate from high school
- John Hewko, General Secretary and Chief Executive Officer of Rotary International and The Rotary Foundation who will share details on how girls in Ukraine are being supported



Sgt. Kim Harris as she addressed the audience



Mrs. Brenda Carter (parent) as she addressed the audience on behalf of the parents of the participants



Pres. Robin as he addressed the audience



(Left - Right) PDG David, Sec. Ermine, Rtn. Davina, Rtn. Roger

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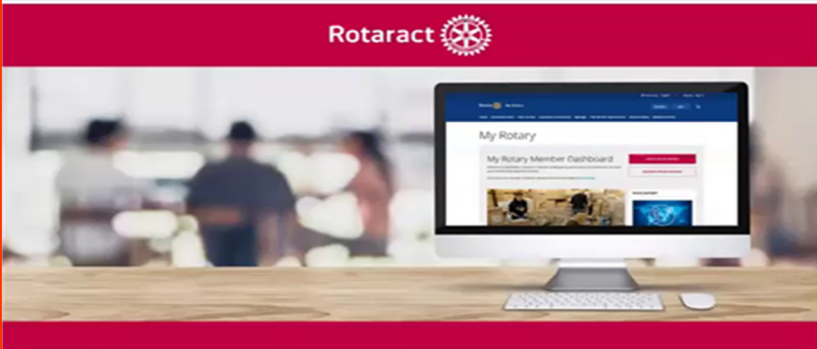
APPLY NOW!

ROTARY PEACE FELLOWSHIPS

Full funding for a master's degree or post-graduate diploma in disciplines related to peace and development

We are now accepting Rotary Peace Fellowship applications for the 2023-24 academic year. Candidates have until 15 May to submit applications to The Rotary Foundation. Rotary endorsers must submit endorsements to The Rotary Foundation by 1 July.

Click here for the programme [endorsement instructions](#).



MyRotary Reporting Rotaract Training Night

For Rotaract leaders in North America

Your Rotaract club invoice is coming. Learn how to update the critical member data in MyRotary to ensure your billing is accurate, and hear Barry Rassin explain the new, elevated role of Rotaract as of July 1, 2022.

Monday, May 9th | 8-9 p.m. ET. via Zoom

Register at: bit.ly/RotaractNA-MyRotaryTraining



Featuring Past RI President Barry Rassin

FUN FACTS

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.

Fun Facts about PP. Vic Fernandes



1. **I cannot live without:** Mass Media
2. **My superpower is:** Sadly None
3. **I am best at:** Communicating
4. **I love a:** Biryani
5. **My alternate career would be:** A Farmer, Animal Husbandry
6. **Most people don't know that:** I am shy
7. **Best vacation ever:** Egypt
8. **Favorite Addiction:** Reading News
9. **Bucket list item:** India & Australia
10. **Best Rotary moment:** Raising \$1.2mn for Grenada through a Marathon in 2004

**** Fellow Rotarians, We Need your Fun Facts, so please submit these to Rtn. Heather Tull****

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **May 12 — About Rotary International (Fellowship Meeting)**
- **May 19 — Fellowship Meeting & Classification Talk**
- **May 26 — Fellowship Meeting (Guest Speaker)**

DISTRICT 7030 EVENTS:

- **ClubRunner's Rotary Changeover Training Series 2022 –5th to 21st May (See the full schedule @ <https://site.clubrunner.ca/page/changeover-training>)**
- **My Rotary Reporting: Rotaract Training 2022 –9th May @ 8:00 p.m.**

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

Announcements

Wedding Anniversary

- None this week

Birthday – Rotarians

- PP. Shawn Franklyn – **5th May**
- Rtn. Winston Warren – **8th May**

Birthday – Partners-in-Service

- Mary Cozier — Rtn. Steve Cozier — **10th May**

Join Date Anniversary

- PP. Tony Reece (24 Yrs) — **7th May**

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.

SAVE THE DATE
Make Rotary Magic

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS CEREMONY

09 JUL 2022

TIME: 6:30 PM
 ATTIRE: ELEGANT

A formal invitation with further details to follow



Rotaract Club of Barbados

RELEASE
 A RUM & FOOD EXPERIENCE

MAY 21ST | 5:30PM

WELCOME COCKTAILS | MIXOLOGIST | GRILLING DEMO | CANAPÉS | LIVE DJ | GIVEAWAYS & PRIZES

ADMISSION | \$25

WEST INDIES RUM DISTILLERY BEACH CLUB, BRIGHTON, BLACK ROCK ST. MICHAEL

ATTENDEES MUST PRESENT EITHER: PROOF OF VACCINATION, OR SAME DAY NEGATIVE ANTIGEN TEST

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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