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Rotary Club of Barbados



District 7030 - Club # 6798

Chartered March 07, 1962

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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?

Weekly meetings on **Thursdays** at

Hilton Barbados

(Virtual Meetings from March 26, 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



- ◇ Today is a Fellowship Meeting. The meeting's title is "We Are Rotary".
- ◇ Our Hilton meeting Greeters for today will be Rtn. Savitri St. John and Rtn. Gregory Wood.
- ◇ Our Zoom meeting Moderator will be PDG David.
- ◇ Dir Heather Tull will update us on her role as a member of one of the D7030 committees.
- ◇ **Housekeeping**- Attendance for our club's previous online Zoom meeting on 30th July, 2020 was 72.6%.

Rotary
District 7030



Rotary Opens
Opportunities

Monthly Special Speakers



ROTARY DISTRICT 7030
WELCOMES
ROTARY INTERNATIONAL
MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR
BRIAN KING
&
ROTARY INTERNATIONAL
MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE CHAIR
DAVID EDWARDS

TOPIC
MEMBERSHIP IN ROTARY

Date: Wednesday 12th August 2020

Time: 06:30 p.m. (GMT-4)

For more information and to register
Visit rotarydistrict7030.org

Summary of Our Club Meeting of 30TH July 2020

PP Lionel Moe delivered the opening prayer

President Fiona led a moment of
silence for the late Rt. Honorable
Owen Arthur



SAA Randy welcomed guests:

- Visiting Rotarian Suresh Bharwaney, RC of Edgware & Stanmore, UK
- Rotaract PP Kareem French
- Rotaract Pres Rashida Prescod

PP Stanley shared a presentation on Life in Rotary.

Rtn Nigel Pierre delivered his classification talk.
(See more on page 3 of RotaNews)

Pres. Fiona invited Question & Answers.

Pres. Fiona announced resumption of in-person meetings
in a hybrid format at the Barbados Hilton Hotel.

Zoom meets Live will still continue for those unable to
attend in person.

SAA Randy administered the discipline to the club
membership.

Pres Fiona adjourned the meeting.

Open fellowship began right afterwards.



ROTARACT CLUBS OF
UWI CAVE HILL & BARBADOS

JOINT CLUB MEETING

Tuesday, August 4th, 2020

Rotaract Club of UWI Initiatives:

- Recruitment Drive for new membership.
- Children's Home Visits at Nightengale Home.
- Rotaract Bench Restoration Project at UWI Cavehill campus on 15th August, 2020.

Rotaract Club of Barbados Initiatives:

- Step It Up Exercise Challenge, 3rd-28th August, 2020.
- Breakfast feeding programme "Breaking Bread" in conjunction with the Breaking Bread organization for 8th & 22nd August 2020.
- A discussion titled, "The Mask of Change—The Impact of Covid-19 on Small Business", on 15th August, 2020 via Zoom.

Some Sights From Via Photo Gallery



Pres. Fiona Hinds addressing the meetings



PP Stanley MacDonald addressing the meetings



Pres. Rashida Prescod -
Rotaract Club of Barbados



Audience in attendance.



Rtn. Scott Chandler



Christina Ruck of Rotaract
UWI Cave Hill pinned by
Pres. Fiona Hinds



Pres. Akeem Sealy of
Rotaract UWI Cave Hill.

Rotary Classification Talk —

By Rtn. Nigel Pierre



I started at The Mutual as a Programmer/Analyst and worked my way up to IT architect and finally to my current role of Compliance Architect. I was always intrigued by computers and started writing a game in BASIC (Commodore 64) at 14. I loved playing around and tinkering with circuit boards and computers. At my current company, I loved the idea of building systems that assist others with their work, in fact one system is still in use at Sagcor, 21 years later. For me that is rewarding, solving problems has always been something I am keen to do. It can be challenging, but I do love knowing there is a problem to solve. The biggest hurdle I face is the personality issues that come with the area.

One of the challenges of being in the compliance field centers around audits, there is usually very little warning and no margin for error, accuracy and thoroughness are paramount. Being new to Rotary and its emphasis on character, professionalism, it would further develop/enhance those areas that are very important in my career. My department is a service-oriented unit - Shared Services IT, where service is paramount and one of the objectives of Rotary.

To be successful in my career, you must be meticulous, logic minded, a problem-solver and very dedicated. I am very passionate about my field.

As for outside forces, constant changes in legislation - GDPR, AML/ KYC, data privacy, require constant adapting to change as it affects the business landscape and with more legislation coming - CCPR (California) there is a constant need to keep up to date. As an architect you have the added requirement of translating these into our systems which requires that I have a very indepth knowledge of the systems. Note also, the technology is constantly changing and making it harder, but also more interesting.

The advice I would give to young people includes having broad interests as these increase your experience and references you can draw on to solve problems. Having more than a passing interest in all areas of the organization. As a project resource, I am called on to speak on many other areas of the business and sometimes, I draw on past projects experiences to help me with current projects. Some solutions are reused. Strong people skills, auditors are not easy to deal with. It is not a field that is quiet or has long periods of inactivity, so you must be prepared for the hours. I would also add, have a deep interest in your field, for instance, I am a founding member of the ACAMS group, tennis captain, and sometimes, I attend BIBA functions for networking. A lot of my work is automated and due to compliance, must run all the time and without errors as responding to the FSC, etc., so be prepared for challenges.

When not working, I am usually with my daughter who is 15 going on 30, my shadow as a former CEO calls her. She loves horses, going for drives and loves her pets, especially her cat.

Thank you.

our core values



Rotary



UPCOMING EVENTS

Our next Club meeting is to be held on Thursday, 13th August, 2020. On-line Streaming is also available via Zoom.

Our Moderator will be PDG David.

Announcements

Wedding Anniversary

- Kathy-Ann & Rtn. Roger Blackman – 23yrs — Aug 09
- Deborah & PP Roger Smith – 33yrs — Aug 09

Birthday - Rotarians

- Rtn. Trevor Fields - Aug 13

Birthday - Partners-in-Service

- Harriet MacDonald — PP Stanley MacDonald — Aug 09
- Jenifer Johnson — Rtn. Joseph Johnson — Aug 09

Join Date Anniversary

- PP John Mackenzie — 27 yrs — Aug 12

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.

There is no other
single **issue**
that can **impact** the health,
education, economy, equality and
progress of all people
than the need for
clean water
and **sanitation**



Vision Statement

Health, education and prosperity for all through safe water, sanitation and hygiene.

Mission Statement

Providing human, technical and financial support to Rotary clubs and districts seeking to help communities to gain sustainable access to water, sanitation and hygiene.

WASRAG Goals:

- Access and connect with experts in WASH
- Provide technical guides for all stages of WASH projects including program life cycle
- Seek funding outside the Rotary domain to complement internal resources
- Facilitate connections with other organizations sharing Rotary goals
- Alert Rotarians to the availability of expertise and financial resources
- Identify and share Rotary and other resources available to Rotarians.
- Assist and enable clubs to seek support from other clubs, from TRF and beyond Rotary
- Ensure clubs can learn of the needs of other clubs
- Maintain and build a collaborative working relationship with RI and TRF
- Implement appropriate processes to monitor and evaluate the impact, efficacy and sustainability of Rotary projects and programs
- Facilitate the exchange of idea and information

More Information can be found via the following link:
<https://www.wasrag.org/305536/Page/Show?ClassCode=Page&Slug=about-us>

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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