



ROTA NEWS



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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?

Rotary Club of Barbados



District 7030 - Club # 6798

Chartered March 07, 1962

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HE The Most Honourable Dame
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President of Barbados

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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



Today, Thursday, January 06, 2022 will be a Fellowship Meeting.

The Meeting which commences at 12:30 p.m. will ONLY be presented via Zoom.

The Attendance will be taken by Rtn Dr. Adrian Sealy & Rtn Jeff Evelyn.

Next week January 13, 2022, - those on duty will be PP. Jedder Robinson & Rtn Jamella Forde.

EDITOR'S NEW YEARS MESSAGE

Fellow Rotarians, we have turned the page on another year to commence another round of new changes and new opportunities in 2022.

Our club's Members, Committees and Club Directors, have been continuously working hand in hand with our President Robin to make our Rotary year another successful one, even whilst in the continuing grips of the Covid-19 Pandemic environment.

We have a great working formula of hard work, perseverance, and cooperation for getting the best results in all that we do. The beneficiaries of our services have truly found themselves or their institutions in a better standing due to our welcomed contributions.

Rotarians, let's ear up for challenges ahead for 2022 and prepare to emerge as a stronger more unified group after the experiences of the year have passed as we continue to Serve To Change Lives. Cheers to Rotary International!

Rtn. Carlos Depeiza



Rtn. Carlos



Meeting Details — December 30, 2021

Guests:

- Rachael Power – guest of Rtn Anton Nicholls
- Shane Thompson – guest of Rtn. Nakita Gibson
- Donna Wilkinson-Clarke – Guest Speaker

Rotarians & Rotaractors

- Errollyn Hurley—RaCoB

Housekeeping:

- Attendance - 64%

SUMMARY OF THE FELLOWSHIP MEETING WITH GUEST SPEAKER ON DECEMBER 30, 2021

- President Robin opened the 25th regular meeting of the club for the Rotary year
- Rtn. Carlos Depeiza offered the prayer
- SAA Randy introduced visiting Rotarians and Guests. They are listed on Page 2A.
- Pres Robin made the customary announcement of birthdays and anniversaries: see Pg 4A
- Dir Anton delivered the Rotary Minute which focused on highlighting how D7030 had contributed to The Rotary Foundation (TRF) global effort that PP Brenda had presented a few weeks previously:

2019-20 Contributions (USD 000's)

	D7030	TRF
Annual Fund	182.2	123,600
Polio Plus Fund	48.8	132,900
Endowment Fund	1.0	39,300
Other Funds	5.6	43,000

- Pres Robin congratulated our newest Paul Harris Fellow: Anthony Shaw
- Pres Robin reminded members of the cocktail reception scheduled for Jan 4 to welcome RI Director Peter Kyle (this reception has since been cancelled due to a change in Peter's itinerary)
- Rtn Makonem was invited to introduce our guest speaker Donna Wilkinson-Clarke, Immediate Past Area 17 Director, Toastmasters who will speak on "Rotary and Toastmasters Alliance."
- Donna introduced the structure of Toastmasters and the similarities with the structure of Rotary International. She discussed the role of Toastmasters which is primarily the development of public speaking skills and offered opportunities to explore the synergies between Rotary and Toastmasters.
- An enthusiastic Q & A period ensued
- PP Peter, a former Toastmaster, offered the Vote of Thanks
- SAA Randy was invited to extract fines from the Club but chose to defer to Rtn. Heather to present a special segment of song in an effort to make reparations for the previous meeting's somewhat unimpressive rendition of Christmas songs. Auld Lang Syne was chosen as the song of the day and it is not clear whether the performance in any way made up for the shortcomings of the previous carol singing efforts, however, it was mercifully short.
- SAA Randy posed a Trivia question which was satisfactorily answered
- Today's attendance was 64%
- Pres Robin reminded the club of the formal handover of the 5kVA solar PV system to the Schoolhouse for Special Needs on Jan 4. A 30-person limitation of attendees will be in effect.
- Visitation of the Alleyne School with RI Director Peter Kyle will also be undertaken on that day.
- Pres Robin brought the meeting to a close by wishing the members a Happy New Year on behalf of himself and his PIS Deanne. PDG David reciprocated the wishes on behalf of the club.



One of Rotary’s founding principles was to use your vocation — whether as a doctor, lawyer, engineer, or another profession — to do good in the world. As we attempt to overcome and recover from the pandemic, this principle is vital in retraining people who have lost their jobs. In response, the Rotary E-Club of Tamar Hong Kong organized seminars for young people, with the aim of preparing them for the changing world of work.

This type of training must happen on a large scale. According to the United Nations, global unemployment is expected to exceed 200 million people in 2022. Women and youths are likely to be disproportionately affected. This is why I’ve placed such a strong emphasis this year on projects that empower girls, and I’ve been delighted to see some of these projects in action. Of course, access to education and the path to employment can be blocked by a lack of water and sanitation infrastructure.

A project in Pune, India, focuses on providing girls and women with an affordable, reusable sanitary pad. The project provides employment for production and distribution of the pads, and it will reduce the pollution caused by the disposal of 12.3 billion sanitary napkins in the country annually, many of which end up in India’s landfills.

Others have used vocational service to advance the empowerment of women. The Rotary Club of Poona, India, conducted workshops to teach martial arts to young women, for self-defense against the threat of abuse or human trafficking.

I’ve also been fortunate to use my vocation to do good through Rotary. The Indian Ocean tsunami in 2004 devastated the Andaman and Nicobar Islands, which are part of my district. Thousands of homes were destroyed, and many areas lost electricity and running water. On my visit to Little Andaman Island, the builder in me immediately wanted to build homes for the homeless islanders there. We decided to construct 500 homes on Little Andaman.

On the last of my seven trips to the island, I could see something glimmering below as my helicopter was about to land. I realized that what I was seeing were the roofs of new homes. I was overjoyed by the sight, and soon a realization dawned upon me. As a builder I had built many beautiful buildings. In comparison, these 500 homes were the most ordinary buildings I had ever built, and they were in a place I likely will never visit again, for people I will never meet again. And yet the satisfaction I had in handing over these houses was greater than from anything I had previously built. Probably because for once I was using my vocation to Serve to Change Lives.

You, too, may have had opportunities to use your vocation to Serve to Change Lives. I welcome your stories of performing vocational service through Rotary. Also, I want to close by congratulating every club that has engaged with the Each One, Bring One initiative, which asks every member to introduce one person to Rotary. Increasing our membership gives people from all walks of life the opportunity to share their knowledge and skills in transformational service.

Source: <https://my.rotary.org/en/news-media/office-president/presidential-message>



ROTARY FOUNDATION PROGRAMS

Source: <https://my.rotary.org/en/document/rotary-foundation-facts>

PolioPlus

Since 1988, Rotary and our partners have immunized nearly 3 billion children against polio. As of June 2020, Rotary had committed more than \$2.1 billion to global polio eradication, seeking to eliminate the wild poliovirus in the last two countries where it remains endemic and to ensure that it does not return elsewhere. In 2019-20, program awards, including PolioPlus Partners grants, totaled \$151.8 million.

Rotary Peace Centers

Each year, the Foundation supports the training of peace fellows at six Rotary Peace Centers, where they earn master’s degrees or professional development certificates. Since 2002-03, 1,370 fellows from more than 110 countries have participated. In 2019-20, 69 fellows from 35 countries began their studies at the Rotary Peace Centers, and program awards for the fellows and centers totaled \$4.5 million.

District grants

District grants support small-scale, short-term projects related to the Foundation’s mission. In 2019-20, the Foundation approved 490 district grants, and program awards totaled \$33.6 million.

Global grants

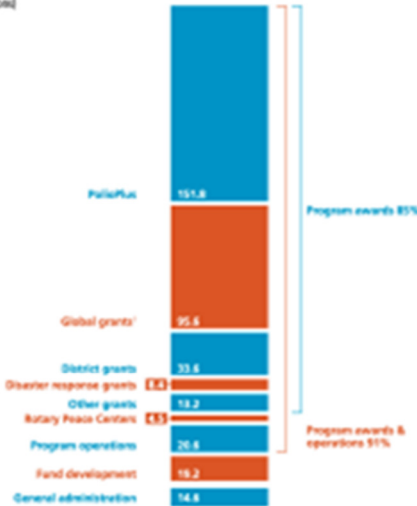
Global grants fund large-scale international activities with sustainable, measurable results that support Rotary’s areas of focus. Activities include humanitarian projects, scholarships, and vocational training teams. In 2019-20, the Foundation approved 1,359 global grants, and program awards totaled \$95.6 million.

Disaster response grants

Rotary’s disaster response grants support relief and recovery efforts in areas that have been affected by natural disasters within the past six months. In 2019-20, the Foundation approved 339 disaster response grants, and program awards totaled \$8.4 million.

2019-20 TOTAL EXPENDITURES: \$362 million

(in millions)



2019-20 TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS: \$408.6 million

(in millions)



Figures are rounded to the nearest million. All figures are in U.S. dollars. The Foundation's total expenditures include program awards, operations, and general administration. The Foundation's total contributions include program awards, operations, and general administration.

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.

10 Fun Facts about VP Algje Leacock

FUN
FACTS



1. I cannot live without: My wife, Sheila
2. My superpower is: Write a good business plan
3. I am best at: Selling/Negotiating
4. I love a: Sushi/Nigiri
5. My alternate career would be: A commercial pilot
6. Most people do not know that: I was once a club DJ
7. Best Vacation Ever: 2012 T&T Carnival
8. Favourite but useless addiction: I binge watch Netflix movies on Saturday and Sunday afternoons
9. I love: My Family and Golf
10. Most Heart warming Rotary moment: Working in the bar at Bajan Night and Carols by Candle Light

UPCOMING EVENTS

- January 13 — Business Meeting (District 7030 Day)
- January 20 — Fellowship Meeting
- January 27 — Guest Speaker (TBA)

DISTRICT 7030 EVENTS: APRIL 07-09, 2022

- Rotary Works: Career Development Professional Series - #11 - Leveraging Your Leadership Styles—12th January @ 5:30 P.M Via Zoom
- Rotary Zones 33/34 Empowering Girls Webinar Series: #EmpowerGirlsNow—13th January @ 12:00 P.M Via Zoom

DISTRICT 7030 EVENTS: APRIL 07-09, 2022

Rotary District 7030: P.E.T.S., Conference & Assembly 2022 Barbados The 2022 Conference is gearing up to be our first in-person District Conference in three years, but with a twist! Conference Registration closes on March 15, 2022. Registration Fee for the 3 Barbados Clubs will be advised shortly and registration forms will be provided via email. There will also be a virtual registration fee per club which will permit the club members wishing to attend virtually, access to the conference. ****More Information on upcoming events will be published as soon as the details are available.**

Announcements

Wedding Anniversary

- Wanda Griffith & Rtn. Neal Griffith — 24 Yrs — 10th Jan

Birthday — Honorary Rotarians

- PAG Lisa Cummins — 10 January

Birthday — Rotarians

- Rtn. Peter Arender — 6th January
- PDG David Edwards — 12th January

Birthday — Partners-in-Service

- Cheryl Franklin — PP. Shawn Franklin — 6th Jan
- Nellie Brathwaite — Rtn. Joel Brathwaite — 12th Jan
- Judy Hart — Rtn. Geoffrey "Freddie" Hart — 12th Jan

Join Date Anniversary

- PP. Brenda Pope — 17 Yrs — 13th January

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.

Under the Spotlight

On 4th January 2022, the official handing over ceremony of the P.V System at the Schoolhouse for Special Needs took place. The event was attended by our serving DG Sonya Alleyne, President Robin Ford and some select Directors and members of RCOB and representatives from the installation company, Solar Watt.



Empowering Girls - An RI Presidential Initiative for 2021-2022



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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