



# ROTA NEWS



April 7, 2022

## Rotary Club of Barbados



District 7030 - Club # 6798

**Chartered March 07, 1962**

### PATRON

HE The Most Honourable Dame  
Sandra Mason, FB, GCMG, DA. QC.  
President of Barbados

### DISTRICT OFFICERS

District Governor  
Sonya Alleyne

District Governor Elect  
Leslie Ramdhanny

District Governor Nominee  
Brian Glasgow

Assistant Governor  
Peter Thompson

District Secretary  
Paul Ashby

District Treasurer  
Brian Robinson

Council of Governors Chair  
PDG Lisle Chase

District Rotary Foundation Chair  
PDG Milton Inmiss

District Disaster Relief Chair  
PDG David Edwards

District TRF Annual Fund Chair  
Brian Glasgow

District Conference Chair  
Neal Griffith



## SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

R.I. Theme 2021-22

### R.I. OFFICERS

President  
Shekhar Mehta

President Elect  
Jennifer Jones



## 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?

### Club Officers & Directors

**President**  
Robin Ford

**President Elect**  
Tracey Knight-Lloyd

**Vice President**  
Algie Leacock

**Secretary**  
Ermine Darroux

**Treasurer**  
Peter Arender

**Club Administration**  
Savitri St John

**Membership/Youth Service**  
Stanley MacDonald

**Public Relations**  
Arlene Ross

**Community Service**  
Anton Nicholls

**International/Rotary Foundation**  
Carole JnMarie

**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



SUMMARY OF THE CLUB FORUM HELD ON MARCH 30, 2022

President Robin welcomed everyone to the 38th Meeting of the year which was the 2nd Club Forum. He indicated that he was looking forward to full participation by all present. He offered a prayer for the safe conduct of the meeting and the continued guidance for the current and incoming Board. SAA was invited to present the Ice Breaker. This focused on the Ties worn by President Robin. The exercise was very challenging. The Prize was not awarded. It would be raffled at a subsequent meeting. Announcements by President Robin:

**District Conference:**

- Volunteers are required to assist with Transportation for the District Conference delegates to hotels
- 178 are coming in
- Arrivals will start on April 4th and 5th with the bulk on the 6th and 7th when coach transportation will be used
- Delegates are to be fully vaccinated
- The Club has been registered to have the Conference available by Zoom for members who could not attend
- Club Lunch Meetings in April: in-person at Barbados Hilton
  - ◆ April 14 – Business Meeting
  - ◆ April 21 – Guest Speaker

**The Club Forum proceeded as per the Agenda.**

Club Accounts – Treasurer Peter Arender  
Trust Accounts – PP Ron Davis  
Discussion  
Use of Surplus Funds Club Account Funds  
Tracer Study for status of Community Projects and seek to upgrade where required.

**The Year 2022-23 – Imagine Rotary**  
PE Tracey



- Rotary International President Jennifer Jones

- Theme and Objectives

**District 7030 – DGE - Leslie Ramdhanny**

- Areas of Focus  
Environment, Peace, Childhood Obesity, Rotary Days, and Diversity, Equity & Inclusion

**Strategic Plan—2022-23 - Presentation on Areas of Focus – Rotary Club of Barbados**

**Club Focus**

- Membership Engagement and Excitement
- Succession Planning
- Communication

**Community Focus**

- Evaluating our projects – what made them so magical? Each project will have a project plan consisting of a communications strategy, budget, and opportunity for postmortem reviews.
- Re-engaging the magic with some of our key projects impacted by the pandemic namely children's homes

Today, Thursday, April 7th, 2022 there will be no scheduled meeting due to the ongoing District Conference.

**Next week April 14th 2022, there will an in-person meeting at the Hilton Hotel.**

**Our scheduled greeters will be PP. Stanley MacDonald & Rtn. Jeff Evelyn.**

**Further information will be released to the membership for registration purposes via Email / WhatsApp.**



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.

- April 14th
- April 21st
- May 12th
- June 23rd

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

**Meeting Details — March 30, 2022**

**Guests:**

- None

**Rotarians & Rotaractors**

- None

**Honorary Rotarians**

- None

**Housekeeping:**

- Attendance - 62%

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The five Directors and the Treasurer presented on the Areas of Focus under their Management.

Some new initiatives were presented.

The presentations made on the Strategic Plan can be viewed in the **Documents** folder of the Member Area of ClubRunner

### Other Business:

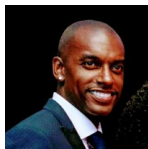
Rotarian Heather invited members to assist at the Secretariat for the District Conference.

### Closure:

The Meeting ended with a Toast to RI at 19:52 p.m.

## RCOB Members Recognition of Contribution to District Conference 2022

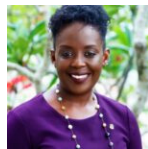
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Rtn. Adrian Skeete  
(Technology)



Rtn. Jeff Evelyn  
(Hotel Accommodation)



Rtn. Meryl Stoute  
(Polio Event)



Rtn. Jamella Forde  
(Secretariat/Website)



Rtn. Neal Griffith  
(Chairman)



Rtn. Heather Tull  
(Secretariat)



P.E Tracey Knight-Lloyd  
(Secretariat)



Rtn. Diana Doughlin  
(Secretariat)



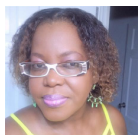
PP. Brenda Pope  
(Secretariat)



Rtn. Karen Cole  
(Secretariat)



Pres. Robin Forde  
(Transportation)



Dir. Arlene Ross  
(Marketing)



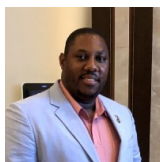
PP. Oliver Jordan  
(Hospitality Night)



Rtn. Winston Warren  
(Transportation)



Rtn. Tamara Allman  
(Hospitality Night)



Rtn. Malcolm Vaughn  
(Marketing)



PP. Shawn Franklin  
(Hospitality Night)



PP. Paul Ashby  
(District Secretary)



SAA Randy Marshall  
(Hospitality Suite)

## Biography Of The District Governor - Rotary District 7030



### DG Sonya Alleyne

Sonya is an accountant by profession with nearly 30 years of experience. She is the Chief Financial Officer and Head of Operations at the Barbados Family Planning Association. Her exposure over her working life has enabled her to be well versed in understanding the economic climate, industry concerns and the ability to quickly analyse the financial situation of a sector, industry or business.

Sonya is the Treasurer of the Breast Screening Programme of the Barbados Cancer Society (BCSBSP). She has held this post for 17 years. The BCSBSP is a thriving subcommittee of the Barbados Cancer Society and is the leading institution on the island for the early detection of Breast Cancer in women (and men). She is also an active member of the Guyana Association of Barbados. In her spare time, she is the Chairman of the Board of Management of The St. Michael School.

Sonya is the wife of David, an Insurance Executive, and mother to Tristan.

Sonya has been a mentor on the Commonwealth Women's Mentorship Scheme where she liaises and guides young women across the Commonwealth helping them into senior positions and working with them to increase their self-confidence in the workplace, and assisting, where necessary, in the creation of a self-starting entrepreneurship environment.

With a passion for service, Sonya joined the Rotary Club of Barbados South in June 2004 and became a member of the Board of Directors in 2005 and has served in almost every capacity on the Board since. She has been Rotarian of the Year twice and is a Paul Harris Fellow. She has also received the Vocational Services Award by her Club.

Sonya is a Discussion Leader for the Rotary Leadership Institute's Sunshine Division and a past District 7030 RLI Director. She has also served as an Assistant Governor and Conference Chair for District 7030.



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. Ron Davis**



1. **Cannot live without:** My family
2. **My superpower is:** Coconut Water
3. **I am best at:** Surfing
4. **I love a:** Good Party
5. **My alternate career would be:** Architect
6. **Most people do not know that:** I am a pushover for lost causes
7. **Best vacation ever:** Sailing the Grenadines
8. **Favourite addiction:** Peppercot
9. **Bucket List item #1:** Visit the Pacific islands
10. **Best Rotary moment to date:** First Fabbagirls concert

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

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

- **April 14 — Fellowship Meeting with a guest speaker in-person @ Hilton only**
- **April 21 — Fellowship Meeting in-person @ Hilton only**
- **April 28 — No Meeting (Bank Holiday)**

**DISTRICT 7030 EVENTS:**

- **Rotary District 7030: Conference 2022 Barbados — 7th – 9th April**
- **RI Engaging Members and Delivering Value Webinar Series - 04 - Increasing Our Ability To Adapt—28 April @ 1:00 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**

- Dir. Anton Nicholls — 8th Apr

**Birthday – Partners-in-Service**

- None this week

**Join Date Anniversary**

- PDG David Edwards — 44 Years — 11 Apr 1978
- PP. Lionel Moe — 38 Years — 12 Apr 1984

**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.

**VACCINES WORK.  
 THE FIGHT TO END  
 POLIO IS PROOF.**

**WORLD IMMUNIZATION WEEK  
 24-30 APRIL 2022**

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**ENGAGING MEMBERS**

**+ DELIVERING VALUE**

**A WEBINAR SERIES  
 HOSTED BY ROTARY**



**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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