



ROTA NEWS



July 7th, 2022



IMAGINE ROTARY

R.I. OFFICERS

President
Jennifer Jones

President Elect
Gordon R. McInally



THE ROTARY 4-WAY TEST

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Is it the truth?

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Is it fair to all concerned?

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Will it build goodwill and better friendships?

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Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

Rotary Club of Barbados



District 7030 - Club # 6798
Chartered March 07, 1962

PATRON

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

DISTRICT OFFICERS

District Governor
Leslie Ramdhanny

District Governor Elect
Brian Glasgow

District Governor Nominee
Debbie Roopchand

Assistant Governor
Peter Thompson

District Secretary
Alana Wilson

District Treasurer
Henry Joseph

Council of Governors Chair
PDG Sonya Alleyne

District Rotary Foundation Officer
PDG Waddy Sowma

District Disaster Relief Chair
PDG David Edwards

District TRF Fundraising Chair
PDG Roger Bose

District Conference Chair
Richard Strachan

Club Officers & Directors

President
Tracey Knight-Lloyd

President Elect
Ermine Darroux-Francis

Vice President
Paul Ashby

Secretary
Jamella Forde

Treasurer
Peter Williams

Club Administration
Savitri St John

Membership/Youth Service
Barbara Trieloff-Deane

Public Relations
Keri Mapp

Community Service
Anton Nicholls

International/Rotary Foundation
Carole JnMarie

Immediate Past President
Robin Ford

Sergeant-at-Arms
Randy Marshall

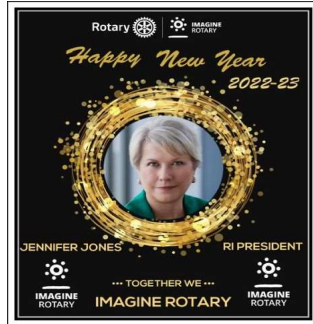
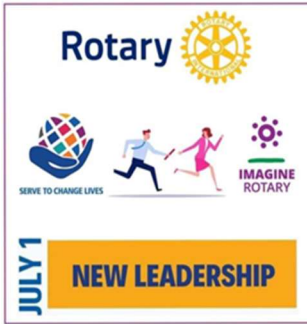
Weekly meeting
Thursdays at 12.30 pm

Hilton Barbados

Needham's Point, Aquatic Gap,
St. Michael
P.O. Box 148B, Brittons Hill,
St. Michael, Barbados



The Rotary Club of Barbados welcomes all visiting Rotarians and Guests.



Summary of RCOB Weekly Meeting held on June 23rd, 2022

The 49th and final Fellowship Meeting of the Rotary Year was called to order at 12:30 pm

- Our guest speaker for the day is Award winning CNN news anchor and host Michael Holmes and we were joined by the media: Barbados Today
- Rtn. Keri gave the prayer
- On Monday we lost PP John Jones PP of Rotary Club of Barbados South – the club held a moment of silence
- Acting Sergeant-at-arms PP Michael congratulated President Robin on his magnificent year as President and also acknowledged his joint date anniversary today 30 June 1994. The guests and visiting Rotarians were introduced
- PP Carole gave the Rotary Foundation Minute
- President Robin thanked Director Arlene for her work as our club won Platinum Certificate for Public Image and won Silver District Governor’s citation
- PP Sir Trevor introduced the Guest Speaker – Michael Holmes
- Michael Holmes is an award-winning anchor and correspondent for CNN International based at the network’s headquarters in Atlanta
- Holmes anchors CNN “*Newsroom with Michael Holmes*” Friday through Monday mornings between 12 and 3am ET

Meeting Details — June 30th, 2022

Guests:

- Michael Holmes – Guest Speaker
- Katrina Alkins – Rtn. Barbara Trieloff-Deane
- Kimberley Cummins – Barbados Today/Press
- William Layne – Hon Rotarian
- Rae Skinner – guest of Sec Ermine

Visiting Rotarians & Rotaractors:

- Frances-Ann Satney – PAG Liamuiga, St. Kitts
- Kareem French – PP RaCoB
- Scott Chandler – Pres RaCoB

Honorary Rotarians:

- None

Housekeeping:

Attendance – 66 pct

Today, Thursday July 7th, 2022 there will be no meeting due to the Installation of Officers Ceremony on July 9th, See you all there!

Guest Speaker – Michael Holmes “Career at CNN”

- Michael Holmes started his career in reporting at the age of 16 at a newspaper and recounted his first interaction with Rotary when the newspaper sent him for a week to cover the Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) in Australia.
- Through this experience he forged a lifetime of friendships. At age 29 he backpacked across Europe and some of these same Rotarians opened their homes to him
- He was nominated for a scholarship by Rotary but unfortunately had to turn it down due to a promotion at work
- After working in newspapers for almost 5 years he began his television career in 1982 where he covered many international historic events such as the fall of the Berlin wall, Romanian Revolution, Rwandan Genocide, Iraq War, Libya Revolution and most recently the Ukraine/Russia conflict (to name a few)
- In addition to conflict coverage, Michael also covers world news related to the impact of climate seen with these numerous catastrophic hurricanes. Michael covered and spent time in the Caribbean with Hurricanes Maria and Irma



Q&A Session

- His presentation was well received, with good membership engagement which included some several thought-provoking questions from members (PP Algie, Dir Anton, PP Jedder, Rtn. Sanjay, and Rtn. Davina) and the media present.
- Sec Ermine gave the Vote of Thanks
- President Robin thanked the club again for a fantastic year and sent well wishes to everyone for the new Rotary year
- VP Algie congratulated Pres Robin on his leadership to the club this year
- Due to time constraints, there was no Sergeant-at-arms discipline for this meeting

66% attendance Meeting closed at 1:35 pm

ROTARY MINUTE

Highlights From The Rotary Foundation Minutes 2021-22

2004- Every Rotarian Every Year (EREY) – encourages each Rotarian to donate at least US\$100.00 to the Annual Fund, which forms primary source of funding for Foundation programs.

2007 – Gates \$100m challenge. RI received a \$100million Bill Gates Foundation Grant which Rotary committed to match by raising \$100 million for polio eradication.

2013 – Grant models simplified – District and Global Grants.

2016 – **Centennial year for the Foundation.**

2016 – The Rotary Foundation named one of the world’s outstanding philanthropic organisations and holds the highest consultative status offered to an NGO by the United Nations.

2020 – Rotary Foundation received a perfect score of 100 per cent, earning it a **4-star rating as a charity navigator**. Charities with a perfect score are fiscally responsible and adhere to good governance and other best practices that minimize the chance of unethical activities.

History

1917 – Foundation was started.

1930 – Donated \$500 to Easter Seals.

1947 – Start of Ambassadorial Scholarships.

1957 – Paul Harris Recognition commenced. Recognizes \$1,000 contribution.

1963 – Matching Grants Program.

1965 – Introduction of Group Study Exchange.

1979 – Polio Eradication Program.

1999 - Rotary Peace Centres and Peace Fellows Program – 7 Peace Centres at 7 prestigious universities worldwide.

Sundry Highlights from the Minutes:

- The Rotary Foundation helps Rotary members to advance world understanding, goodwill and peace by improving health, providing quality education, improving the environment and alleviating poverty.as
- The largest project undertaken by the Foundation is the eradication of polio.
- Since the Foundation was founded more than 100

years ago, it has spent more than \$4 billion on life changing and sustainable projects.

- The Foundation is dedicated to assisting in 7 areas of focus – promoting peace; fighting disease; providing clean water, sanitation and hygiene; saving mothers and children; supporting education, growing local economies and protecting the environment.
- Membership in the Paul Harris Fellow program and Paul Harris Society.
- Requirements for Paul Harris Fellow+1 with sapphire and Paul Harris Fellow+6 with ruby.
- Understanding Paul Harris points to be transferred from club to individual and individual to individual but not from individual to club.

Statistical Data from the Minutes:

- Last year, Rotary Foundation spent \$9.2 million to grow local economies and reduce poverty.
- 795 million people or every 1 in 9 persons in the world do not have enough to eat.
- 60% of the world’s hungry people are women and girls.
- 70% of the world’s poorest people live in rural areas and depend on agriculture and related activities for their livelihood.
- 60 cents can protect a child from polio.
- \$50 can provide clean water.
- \$500 can fund healthy environments for children.

Congratulations RCOB

On June 27th District Governor Sonya held the District Awards ceremony for the Rotary Year 2021-2022.

Congratulations to the leadership and membership of our club for attaining the district 7030 Silver District Governor Citation.

A number of members of our club also were singled out for special mention... PP Paul, Rtn. Neal, Dir Arlene.

Congratulations to DS PP Paul and District Conference Chair Rtn. Neal on their PHF award. From our Rotaract Club DRR Mario was awarded a PHF!

Congratulations to the District Newsletter team led by DS PP Paul and three Rotarians including Dir Arlene who won a special award.

Congratulations to Dir. Arlene for bringing home the Zone 34 Platinum Public Image Award.

Congratulations everyone, well deserved.



DS. Paul receiving his PHF



Announcements

Wedding Anniversary

**Rtn. Peter + Kate Hermant – 60 yrs – July 7th
Rtn. Joseph + Jennifer Johnson – 44 yrs – July 8th**

Birthdays – Rotarians

**PP Bobby Morris – July 7th
Rtn. Chrispen Hackett – July 19th**

Birthday – Partners-in-Service

Dr Margaret Blanchette – PP Richard Blanchette-July 13

Join Date Anniversary

None

UPCOMING EVENTS

- * July 9th - Installation of Officers Ceremony (RCOB)
- * July 14th - Fellowship meeting – in person – at the Hilton Hotel.
- * July 21st - Fellowship meeting – in person – at the Hilton Hotel.

DISTRICT 7030 EVENTS

None

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

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.

The Rotary Foundation

Doing Good in the World

- Peacebuilding and Conflict Prevention
- Disease Prevention & Treatment
- Water, Sanitation & Hygiene
- Maternal & Child Health
- Basic Education & Literacy
- Community Economic Development
- Environment



Rotary

"Imagine a world that deserves our best where we get up each day knowing that we can make a difference."

Jennifer Jones
RI President 2022-23

TOGETHER WE IMAGINE ROTARY

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.

Bulletin Editor: PP Denise