



# ROTA NEWS



8TH APRIL 2021



Rotary Opens Opportunities

R.I. Theme 2020-21

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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?

### Club Officers & Directors

#### President

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#### Immediate Past President

Peter Williams

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Randy Marshall

Weekly meetings on **Thursdays** at

**Hilton Barbados**

(Hybrid Meetings via Zoom from Aug 6, 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 which is being held via Zoom Only.

A presentation will be made to the club by Miss Melanie S. Büge, a Registered Occupational Therapist on the topic: "Joint Care—Do's & Don'ts."

Our Zoom meeting Moderators will be PDG David and Sec Ermine

### Visiting Rotarians and Rotaractors

- Rtn. David Antrobus – Rotary Club of St. Maarten Mid-Isle
- IPP Kareem French – RaCoB

### Guest :

- Dr Petra Crookendale — Guest of Rtn. Nikita Gibson

### Housekeeping:

- Attendance - 66%

"Rotary's leadership is united in stating that Rotary does not tolerate speech or behaviour that promotes bias, discrimination, prejudice, or hatred because of age, ethnicity, race, colour, abilities, religion, socioeconomic status, culture, sex, sexual orientation, or gender identity. There is no place within Rotary for racism, homophobia, transphobia, sexism, classism or ageism. We do not believe that this is a political stance and we do believe that we should openly discuss these issues within our organisation."

HOLGER KNAACK  
ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT



Rotary  
Club of Barbados



Club Meeting – 1st  
April 2021

- Pres. Fiona called the meeting to order at 12:30 p.m.
- PP. Michael Browne delivered the invocation
- SAA Randy introduced visitors: Dr Petra Crookendale, guest of Nikita Gibson
- SAA Randy also welcomed Rtn Davina Layne and PP Oliver Jordan to their first meeting as new Rotarians, and Rotaractor Kareem French was welcomed for joining our meeting today
- Pres Fiona made the customary anniversary announcements which may be found on Page 4a.
- Bulletin team was commended for the publication
- Business meeting on 15th April was announced
- Pres Fiona reminded the club of the 2021 D7030 Virtual Conference scheduled for Apr 16 – 24, 2021 at which our club has undertaken a bulk registration of all members
- Members were reminded of the need to register for Every Rotarian Every Year (EREY)
- Pres Fiona delivered her 3 motivational quotes: Michael Jordan; Simone Biles; Thomas Edison
- PP Lionel Moe (pictured right) was the guest speaker and delivered on the topic: "What Rotary means to me". He detailed his extensive accomplishments during his presidential year and reaffirmed his commitment to Rotary and his enjoyment of the experience
- PP Lionel Moe's extensive contribution over many years as District Treasurer was mentioned as one of the notable aspects of his service which his modesty did not allow him to highlight
- Rtn. Nikita Gibson's Classification talk was next on the agenda. A brief summary of her presentation can be read on page 3A of this bulletin
- Both presenters received high praise and commendations on their excellent presentations
- SAA Randy exacted fines in the areas of (a) social tax fines; (b) Proper Pork ambush fines; (c) new "Proper" product development
- The meeting was adjourned at 1:30 p.m.





## Project X

What is Project X? This was a project which ran from 15th—19th March, in which our Rotaractors from RaCOB and

UWI—Cave Hill participated along with other regional Rotaract clubs. The aim is to highlight a range of wildlife and plant life found throughout our region which are classified as endangered and in need of conversation to protect these species from extinction.

These are just some of the creatures which we may have encountered at some point during our travels, or heard about which need to be protected in their natural habitats. After all every animal and plant has a role to play in our eco-system and we all have to do our part to protect them from extinction.

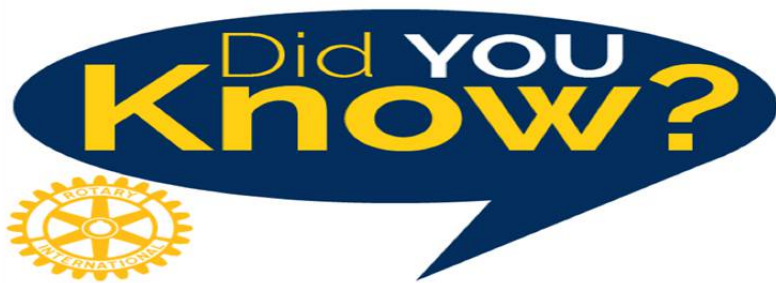
You can see the full suite of photos and other facts on the RaCOB Facebook social media page at:

<https://www.facebook.com/rotaractbarbados/>



### Here is a brief synopsis of last week's Classification Talk by Rtn. Nikita Gibson

- Born and raised in Barbados, originally from Melverton St. George and then St. Philip.
- Avid helper and believer in giving back to the community.
- Past student of Charles F Broome Memorial Primary School and Harrison College.
- Undergraduate Mathematics and Economics (1st Class Honours) from UWI Cave Hill and Masters in Actuarial Science from Heriot Watt University.
- Under the guidance of PP Brenda Pope, Nikita was the Founding President of Rotaract Club of UWI, Cave Hill, who started the CEO Forum and adopted the St. George Primary School for a Big Brother, Big Sister programme.
- Fellow Rotarian, Member of Soroptimist Int'l of Barbados, Deputy Chairman of Princess Margaret Board, Active Member in 4 BIBA committees, Treasurer Oistins Festival committee, Blogger - MyTwoCents.bb on Instagram.
- Partner of PEE Brian Lashley of Rotary South, mom of Blue and Neodane, godmother of 3 boys and 2 girls for whom I participate in the yearly parent's race at their schools.
- Vice President, Clarity Life Insurance Ltd., Partner, Castalia Consulting Inc, Co-Owner, Sweet Nectar with my sister Danielle.
- Her favourite life quote. "Courage doesn't always roar, sometimes courage is the quiet voice at the end of the day saying, I will try again tomorrow".



### FIRST NAMES OR NICKNAMES

From the earliest days of Rotary, members have referred to each other on a first-name basis. Since personal acquaintanceship and friendship are cornerstones of Rotary, it was natural that many clubs adopted the practice of setting aside formal titles in conversations among members. Individuals who normally would be addressed as Doctor, Professor, Mister, the Honorable or Sir are regularly called Joe, Bill, Charley or Jerry by other Rotarians. The characteristic Rotary club name badge fosters the first-name custom

### Biography of Our Presenter Ms. Büge:

Melanie S. Büge BSc. (Hons.)  
O.T, OT (R), C/NDT Registered  
Occupational is the Past President of the Barbados Occupational Therapy Association (2017-2019)



She is an honours graduate from the London School of Occupational Therapy, Brunel University, London, UK. She is one of the Occupational Therapists working on the Stroke Rehabilitation Unit at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital in Barbados. She has been tutor of the Physical Dysfunction component of Occupational Therapy course within the Rehabilitation Therapy Technology Programme at the Barbados Community College and is a Field Work Educator attached to McGill University and Quinnipiac University. Miss Büge is also the founder of Quality of Life Therapy Services, which specializes in domiciliary care. She is very passionate about neurorehabilitation and providing rehab services for underprivileged persons in her community.





**Rotary Works: So You Want to be Your Own Boss?**

Do not miss this session held Rotary Works.

Date: Wednesday, April 14, 2021

Time: 1:00 pm EDT

This is a Vocational Service Project for Rotarians and Rotaractors in Career Transition.

This session will be held via Zoom. Register Early.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

- April 15 — Business Meeting
- April 22 — Meeting with Guest Speaker (Dr. Belle)

**Pre PETS**

- April 08 — Enhancing Public Image & Awareness

**PETS**

- Rotary District 7030: PETS 2021 (April 16 — 24)

**\*\*All In-Person Meetings at the Hilton have been temporary suspended as we adhere to the Covid-19 protocols outlined by the Government of Barbados.**

**Also please look out for more information concerning any other pending events which will have to rescheduled next month.**

**Announcements**

**Wedding Anniversary**

- None this week

**Birthday - Rotarians**

- Rtn. Anton Nicholls — April 08

**Birthday - Partners-in-Service**

- None this week

**Join Date Anniversary**

- PDG David Edwards — April 11 — 43 Years
- PP Carole JnMarie — April 13 — 4 Years
- PP Lionel Moe — April 12 — 37 Years

**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.



**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.

**Bulletin Editor: Rtn. Carlos Depeiza**