



# ROTA NEWS



Rotary Opens Opportunities

**R.I. Theme 2020-21**

## R.I. OFFICERS

### President

Holger Knaack

### President Elect

Shekhar Mehta

### RI Membership Committee Chair

PDG David Edwards



## 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**

### PATRON

HE Dame Sandra Mason, GCMG, DA.

Governor General

### DISTRICT OFFICERS

District Governor  
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**8TH OCTOBER 2020**

### Club Officers & Directors

#### President

Fiona Hinds

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#### Treasurer

Meryl Stoute

#### Club Administration

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#### Public Relations

Arlene Ross

#### Community Service

Adrian Skeete

#### International/Rotary Foundation

Makonem Hurley

#### Immediate Past President

Peter Williams

#### Sergeant-at-Arms

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 Business Meeting. Our Board Members will provide the usual monthly updates to the club. Two PHFs will also be pinned, Dir. Adrian Skeete and Rtn. Malcolm Vaughn.

Our Hilton meeting Greeters for today will be Rtn. Karen Cole and Rtn. Steve Cozier.

Our Zoom meeting Moderator will be PDG David.

**OUR GUESTS — Meeting Held On 1ST October 2020**

- Tammy Bryan – Guest of Rtn. Tracey Knight-Lloyd
- Nikita Gibson – Guest of Rtn. Diana Douglin
- Michael Mercer —Guest of Rtn. Neal Griffith
- Tomilson Bynoe—Guest of PP. Andrew Bynoe
- Richard Fingall — Guest of PP. Andrew Bynoe
- Dr. Kevin Greenidge—Guest of RCoB
- Jai Shorey—Guest of Rtn. Anton Nicholls

**Online Guests:**

- Pres Trudy Glasgow—Rotary Club of Gros Islet—St. Lucia

**Housekeeping:**

Attendance for our club's previous meeting was 85%.

Fines Collected — \$137.00 BBD

Raffle Proceeds — \$50.00 BBD Winner: PP Sir Trevor Carmichael



**Club Meeting—1ST October 2020**

**Sergeant-at-Arms Randy** introduced guests at Hilton. Zoom members also introduced their guests.

Pres Fiona welcomed the guests and made the customary announcements such as Birthdays, Anniversaries, Join Date Anniversaries, etc. A list of the guests and the other announcements is available in the relevant sections of this bulletin.

Pres Fiona announced that this month is Economic and Community Development month

Rtn Tracey Knight-Lloyd introduced our guest speaker, Dr Kevin Greenidge, Special Advisor to The Government of Barbados, who delivered a riveting multi-media presentation on “Planning in a COVID environment.”

Dr Greenidge’s bio was published in the Oct 1<sup>st</sup> issue of the RotaNews.



A copy of Dr. Greenidge’s PowerPoint presentation is available for viewing—but not reproduction or sharing outside the Club (it is copyright protected)—upon request to Rtn Steve Cozier.



Audience in attendance for the presentation from Dr. Greenidge



Our Raffle winner Sir Trevor Carmichael receiving his prize from Rtn. Kim Tudor



## School Supply Drive — Rotaract Club UWI Cave Hill

On Friday 2nd October the Rotaractors Teyonna Delice-Mayers, Joshua Bowen and Markitha Reece-Rollins from UWI-Cave Hill, along with IPP Kareem French, YSD PP. Stanley MacDonald, and Rtn. Carlos Depeiza made their second presentation of back to school supplies to the Principal and students at the St. Stephen's Primary School.

Dr. Cumberbatch (the Principal) welcomed the donated items and assured us that these will be utilized in the best possible way to assist students within the school.



UWI Cave Hill  
**Rotaract**  
Club



## BREAST CANCER AWARENESS RIBBON SALE

**Contribution: \$1 each**

To donate, get in contact with our Treasurer  
Safiyyah Mahjra at [rotaract@mycavehill.uwi.edu](mailto:rotaract@mycavehill.uwi.edu)



## Rotary Youth Exchange—Your Passport to Adventure

By Vanessa Glavinskas

For more than 40 years, Rotary Youth Exchange has been one of Rotary's best-known programs. As an official program, it dates to 1975 — but by that time, Rotary clubs had already been sending students abroad for decades with the aim of promoting international understanding and friendship.

What the program offers to and asks of participants — an openness to new ideas and experiences, a willingness to adapt and to gain new perspectives, and an opportunity to make new friends and learn new ways of living — are the same values that define Rotary itself.

“The major goal of Youth Exchange is to dive into another culture,” says Rotary President Holger Knaack, who served as chair of the German Multi-District Youth Exchange; he and his wife, Susanne, have themselves hosted dozens of students. “Youth Exchange is an opportunity for the kids to experience something new. And it has enriched our own lives.”

*For more of the personal stories shared go to:*

<https://www.rotary.org/en/rotary-youth-exchange-your-passport-to-adventure>



“The tools to make Rotary more inclusive, more relevant, and more fun for everyone are at our fingertips. Let's use them now, and we will see how *Rotary Opens Opportunities* for ourselves and for those yet to discover us.”

Holger Knaack

END  
POLIO  
NOW

# WORLD POLIO DAY

OCTOBER 24TH



"Rotary in particular has inspired my own personal commitment to get deeply involved in achieving eradication." Bill Gates



## UPCOMING EVENTS

- ◆ Polio Eradication Day— 24th October 2020 (Stay tuned for more information)
- ◆ Pride of Workmanship Dinner—25th October 2020 (T.B.A)

## Announcements

### Wedding Anniversary

- Jeanette & PP John Cabral – Oct 15 — 32 yrs
- Harriette & Dir Adrian Skeete – Oct 15 — 15 yrs

### Birthday - Rotarians

- PP Elvin Sealy — Oct 11

### Birthday - Partners-in-Service

- None this week

### Join Date Anniversary

- Rtn. Anton Nicholls — Oct 10 – 1 yr
- PP Erskine Thompson – Oct 12 – 20 yrs

### 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.



## 2019-2020 ROTARY CITATION PLATINUM



Awarded to the Rotary Club of

Barbados

for helping Rotary connect the world.

*Mark Daniel Maloney*  
Mark Daniel Maloney  
President, Rotary International

The Rotary Club of Barbados is honoured and grateful to be awarded the Rotary International Citation Award with Platinum distinction (the highest citation award from Rotary International), for the Rotary year 2019-20.

The Rotary Citation is a significant award which recognizes clubs that have reached and surpassed Rotary International Strategic Goals and have leaders who are truly committed to success. Clubs that achieve the goals required to earn the Rotary Citation are strengthening Rotary and shaping the future.

## 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*