

# ROTA NEWS



District 7030 - Club # 6798

Chartered March 07, 1962

#### **PATRON**

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

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## **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?

June 9, 2022

#### **Club Officers & Directors**

**President**Robin Ford

**President Elect** Tracey Knight-Lloyd

**Vice President** Algie Leacock

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**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** 





Today, Thursday, June 9th, 2022 is a Fellowship Meeting which commences at 12:30 p.m. It will be held via Zoom.

There will be a discussion on *The Four Way Test*.

Our scheduled attendance takers will be Rtn. Winston Warren and Rtn. Adrian Skeete

Next week June 16th 2022, - Our scheduled greeters will be PP. Erskine Thompson and Dir. Arlene Ross.



RCOB members, face-to-face meetings are back at the Hilton Hotel on select dates for the remainder of the Rotary year.

June 23rd, 2022 is The Last Lap! Mark your calendars and come out for in-person fellowship with your fellow Rotarians.

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

# Meeting Details — June 2, 2022

#### **Guests:**

Shane Thompson — Guest of Rtn. Nikita

## **Rotarians & Rotaractors**

None this week

# **Honorary Rotarians**

None

# **Housekeeping:**

Attendance - 51 %

# SUMMARY OF THE FELLOWSHIP MEETING HELD ON JUNE 2ND, 2022

The 45<sup>th</sup> meeting was called to order by President Robin at 12.30 p.m.

Prayers were offered by PP. Bobby Morris

Rotary Foundation Minute was done by Rtn. Davina

President Robin and his Directors gave an excellent overview of the year of service -2021-22.

We started the year with President Robin choosing 17 out of 25 plans outlined by Rotary International. Of the 17 goals, RCOB achieved 14 of these with membership, sponsorship and sponsorship for RYLA being areas that were not achieved to satisfaction.

Of note are donations to the Foundation which we exceeded by \$2,000 and Polio Plus Fund contributions which were also pleasantly exceeded.

Attendance for the past year averaged 73.97% and it was hoped for the month of June, we will have full attendance to better last years.

Cloud storage in the form of Dropbox is now available for archiving of information and club history complete with a table of contents and a Manual of Procedures.

Upcoming activities to be noted are, the final guest speaker for the year, Michael Holmes, Award Winning anchor and correspondent for CNN International. Dir Savitri has indicated this will be held on 30th June, 2022. Also there is the upcoming Installation Ceremony under the theme "Make Rotary Magic" scheduled for July 9 at Bentley Mansion in Christ Church under the distinguished patronage of the Patron of the Club and President of Barbados The Most Honourable Dame Sandra Mason, FB, GCMG, DA. QC.

Having submitted all the projects and assignments RCOB is now on the road to Platinum status from Rotary International.

The club achieved the Citation with 14 of 17 plans and the District Citation, having achieved 319 months over the minimum of 200 points required. Congratulations, RCOB!.

The meeting was adjourned by the President thereafter.











Rotary Fellowships consist of members who share a common interest in recreational activities, sports, hobbies, or professions. These groups help expand skills, foster vocational development, and enhance the Rotary experience by exploring interests while developing connections around the world.

#### **OVERVIEW**

- Help participants make lasting friendships outside their own club, district, or country
- · Advance Rotary's public image and identity
- Serve as an incentive for joining Rotary and for maintaining active membership

#### **ORGANIZATION**

- Function independently of Rotary International by establishing their own rules, dues requirements, and administrative structure.
- Are open to Rotarians, their family members, as well as participants and alumni of all Rotary and Foundation programs.

#### STARTING A NEW FELLOWSHIP

If your recreational or vocational interest isn't represented by Rotary's current Fellowships:

- Join a <u>discussion group</u> or start a new one on My Rotary. It's a great way to share your interest with other members.
- Use Rotary's presence on <u>Facebook</u>, <u>Twitter</u>, and <u>LinkedIn</u> to promote your idea.
- Attend the Rotary International Convention or other Rotary events to network and find others that share your interest.

#### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Visit <u>www.rotary.org/fellowships</u> for additional resources on Rotary Fellowships.

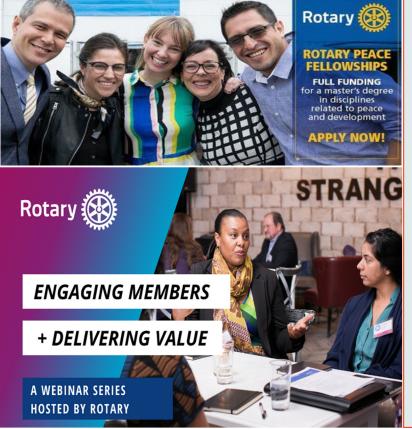
Contact rotaryfellowships@rotary.org with questions.





JOIN LEADERS: www.rotary.org/fellowships

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# **ROTARY FOUNDATION MINUTE**



Did you know that the Rotary Foundation has a cadre of technical advisers?

The Rotary Foundation Cadre of Technical Advisers is a group of Rotary members who volunteer to use their professional skills and technical expertise in Rotary's areas of focus or financial auditing to advise Rotary members who are planning and working on Rotary Foundation grant projects. The Cadre is composed of more than 500 members from 75 countries who speak more than 80 languages.

#### How they can help:

Cadre members can assist your project by:

- Providing project planning advice and implementation guidance
- 2. Designing community assessments
- 3. Incorporating elements of sustainability into projects
- 4. Establishing monitoring and evaluation plans
- 5. Answering questions about Rotary's areas of focus
- 6. Providing financial management best practices

Their mission is to strengthen the impact of Rotary's grants by assisting Rotary members in planning projects and safeguarding Foundation funds. Sign in to My Rotary and run the Cadre Member Information report to find a member of the Cadre who has expertise in your project's area of focus. You can also search by language, country, and district. When you identify a Cadre member who can help with your project, contact them through the email listed in the report. (Refer to Using Grant Reports.)

#### What we do:

- 1. Serve as consultants to Rotary staff and Rotary members who are planning and implementing grant projects
- 2. Assist The Rotary Foundation Trustees with the grant funding process by reviewing grant applications
- Evaluate the implementation of projects that have been funded by Foundation grants to ensure that the funds are being used properly
- Perform programmatic audits to ensure that Foundation grant funds are being used in accordance with the terms and conditions for Rotary grants and that stewardship guidelines are followed
- 5. Carry out evaluations and interviews associated with Rotary's Grant Model Evaluation as well as other Rotary initiatives and partnerships

# R.I. CONVENTION IN HOUSTON 2022 PHOTO GALLERY (RCOB ATTENDEES)















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 Rtn. Donna King Brathwaite

- I cannot live without: nice shoes
- My superpower is: being able to communicate with children, the elderly and those with intellectual challenges



- 3. I am best at: finding the lesson and the humour in tough circumstances
- I love a: well made shaken lime margarita (salted rim is essential)
- My alternate career would be: shoe tester and model
- Most people do not know that: I was born during a Thursday evening Rotary dinner meeting
- **Best vacation ever:** summers spent in Bathsheba with my family and hiking the old train tracks
- Favorite addiction: Spin!!!
- Bucket list item: touring the continent of Africa
- 10. Best Rotary Moment: having my parents, husband and siblings with me while being inducted into this club, in December 2005.

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

- June 16th— Fellowship Meeting via Zoom (Guest Speaker Mr. David Ellis)
- June 23rd The Last Lap! Fellowship Meeting (In-person) @ The Hilton Hotel.
- June 30th Fellowship Meeting via Zoom (Guest Speaker— Mr. Michael Holmes—Reporter of CNN)
- July 3rd—Installation of Officers Ceremony (RaCOB)
- July 9th—Installation of Officers Ceremony (RCOB)

#### **DISTRICT 7030 EVENTS:**

- **RI Engaging Members and Delivering Value Webinar Series** - 05 - Increasing Our Impact - 23rd June @ 1:00 p.m.
- \*\*More Information on upcoming events will be published as soon as the details are available.

# **Announcements**

# Wedding Anniversary

- Nellie Brathwaite & Rtn. Joel Brathwaite 38 Yrs 9 June
- Emelda Browne & PP. Michael Browne 44 Yrs 10 June
- Cheryl Franklin & PP. Shawn Franklin 20 Yrs 14 June

#### **Birthday - Rotarians**

- Rtn. Jamella Forde 13 June
- PP. Michael Browne 15 June

#### Birthday - Partners-in-Service

- Latoya Depeiza Rtn. Carlos Depeiza 12 June
- Dr. Jennifer Deanne Ford Pres. Robin "Baron" Ford—15 June

#### Join Date Anniversary

PP. Jedder Robinson — 17 Yrs — 9th June

#### **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.







#### Donations can be made to:

Account Name: The Rotaract Club of Barbados

Address on Account: PO Box 148B, Brittons Hill, St. Michael

Account Number: 456022

Transit: 66555

Name of Bank: Bank of Nova Scotia Branch: Haggatt Hall, St. Michael

Or contact Conference Secretary Shanée Holder at 845-5819 or shaneebholder@gmail.com or Conference Treasury Lead Shaunté Carter at 263-1638 or shaunte dm carter@hotmail.com

# **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

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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