



# ROTA NEWS



## 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?

## 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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District Governor Nominee

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District Secretary

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Council of Governors Chair

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District Rotary Foundation Chair

PDG Milton Inniss

District Disaster Relief Chair

PDG David Edwards

District TRF Annual Fund Chair

Brian Glasgow

District Conference Chair

Neal Griffith

9TH SEPTEMBER 2021

### Club Officers & Directors

#### President

Robin Ford

#### President Elect

Tracey Knight-Lloyd

#### Vice President

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#### Secretary

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#### Treasurer

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#### Club Administration

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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

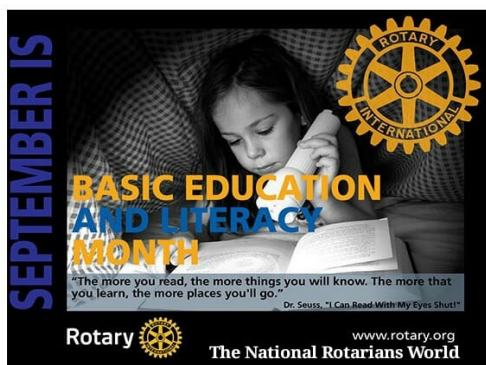
THE ROTARY CLUB OF BARBADOS WELCOMES ALL VISITING  
ROTARIANS AND GUESTS

Mar 07 - Club Charter Date - 1962 - Club # 6798

RI THEME: SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES



Today is the 9th meeting of the Rotary Year. The meeting is being held via ZOOM Only. This is a Business meeting and the club membership will be briefed by the Club Directors.

The Attendance takers/greeters for today will be PP. Denise Antrobus & Rtn. Trevor Whitehall .

\*Next week will be Rtn. Russell Wilson & PP. Paul Ashby.  
The next scheduled meeting on 16th September will be held via ZOOM.

### Meeting Details — 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2021

#### Visiting Rotarians and Rotaractors:

- Rtr. Errollyn Hurley — RaCoB—Guest of PP. Stanley MacDonald
- Pres. Scott Chandler — RaCoB
- PP. Kevin Harding—Rotary Club of Oshawa, Ontario Canada

#### Guests:

- Tamara Allman – Guest of Rtn. Jason Martin
- Donna Barrow— Guest of PE Tracey Knight-Lloyd
- Gillian Applewhaite — P.I.S of PP. Paul Ashby
- Rachael Power— Guest of Dir Anton
- Sandra Blades— Guest of PP. Stanley MacDonald

#### Housekeeping:

- Attendance - 75.0 %

## reminder

Fellow Rotarians, when we are logging into a ZOOM meeting, members—and this also applies to our guests—are asked to please ensure that your Screen Name is clearly visible on the electronic device you are using to join the meeting.

This aids in your prompt admission by the host to the meeting and for your attendance to be accurately taken.

Rotary  
Club of Barbados



Club Meeting —  
2<sup>nd</sup> September, 2021

- The 8th meeting was called to order by Past President Elvin Sealy (pictured right) at 12.30 pm. This was followed by the National Anthem.
- Prayers were said by PP Brenda.
- Guests and visiting Rotarians were welcomed by Acting Sergeant-at-Arms PP. Stanley.



#### Past President Jedder reflected on his life in Rotary.

- He joined the Club in June 2005 (pictured right).
  - He was a senior police officer and was introduced by PP Orville Durant, who was Commissioner of Police at that time.
  - Perceives Rotary as an organisation offering - great fellowship, fun-filled meetings, family inclusion in events and the Club benefits from the wealth of knowledge provided by Rotarians in a diversity of professions.
  - Sees Rotary as an organization which improves the standard of living for the less fortunate.
  - Rotary is making a conscious worldwide effort to eradicate polio.
  - Admires the manner in which partners-in-service are included in a formerly male dominated organization.
  - As Director of Vocational Service over a two year period, three differently abled persons, two visibly impaired persons and a cancer survivor were recognised under the Pride of Workmanship Awards.
  - Jedder was elected President 2015-16
  - His major project was the Rotary Challenge. Via this challenge, with a view to raising the level of engagement in the Club, 12 introverted Rotarians were chosen to complete a project. The projects were presented, one per month during his tenure as President . The 12 projects were as follows: 1. Construction of a ramp for a needy person. 2. Refurbish of a ward at the Geriatric Hospital. 3. Refurbish the bath at Ward A-3 Geriatric Hospital. 4. Repair equipment at a kindergarten play park. 5. Self defence was taught to 30 women from the National Organisation of Women. 6. Repaired a house at St. Stephens Hill for a needy single mother. 7. Repaired the roofs of two houses for two elderly ladies in Silver Sands. 8. Raised the level of awareness about dyslexia. 9. Free dental care was offered to children in foster care. 10. Donated school supplies to children at two primary schools. 11. Computer skills were taught to twelve seniors. 12. A Rotarian was sponsored to live on the streets as a vagrant for 24 hours in order to raise funds for the homeless. \$10,000.00 was raised.
  - Three new Rotarians were inducted during his year.
  - The cyber bullying campaign was started.
  - The Rotaract Club of Barbados was launched.
- President Jedder concluded that there was “plenty engagement but a shortage of fellowship”.



PP. Jedder Robinson

#### Reflections from PP Paul

- He was President 2017-18.
- For his year, he had three objectives - Showcase the work of Rotary, ensure every member made a contribution and ensure all Board members performed effectively.
- He indicated that a number of his Board members were inexperienced however, they still performed satisfactorily.
- The three Clubs worked in sync in an effort to avoid seeking sponsorship from the same sources.
- Tried to have joint fellowship with the other Clubs e.g, the discussions held when planning the response to Hurricane Maria.
- A radiothon was held to raise funds for the victims in the islands who were struck by Hurricane Maria - \$200,000.00 was raised.



PP. Paul Ashby

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## Club Meeting — 2<sup>nd</sup> September, 2021

- PP Paul tried to give value for money via the kind of events held – black tie installation, the annual boat ride, joint fundraising, a partner-in-service event and the president's party among other events.
- He aimed to have good speakers who presented on a variety of topics.
- Via Community Service, there was - the beach clean-up, peace ambassadors program, tree planting, the re-integration program, drug awareness and programs for children and seniors.
- Via Club Service – PR was promoted.
- Via Youth Service – a number of activities were held via Interact and Rotaract – tree planting, literacy campaign, hampers for battered women, city beautification, a youth seminar and a mini RYLA. A robotics project sponsored by IBM was conducted via this program, STEM was targeted to young females.
- Under Vocational Service the talent of 8 young persons was recognized.
- "Boardroom" was introduced. This was a publication aimed at informing those Board members who missed Board meetings.
- Under International Service, MUN was conducted and AED devices were donated to sporting organisations to assist with preparedness in case of sudden pulmonary failure.
- Fundraising was via "Let muh laugh" – a comedy program and via Carols by Candlelight.
- Sustainable Living project. From local funds eight kitchen gardens along with a water tank were installed. Four additional tanks were installed from International Club support. For this project, US\$20K was raised locally and US\$30K was raised via a global grant.
- PP Paul summed up his year as enjoyable. It saw the growth in individual members, improved PR and communication and from an overall viewpoint, he said that a good foundation was laid for what was to come. Director Anton reminded members of the school sign project for the coming weekend.
- The Acting Sergeant-at-Arms (PP. Stanley) disciplined the Club
- Announcements of birthdays & anniversaries was provided by SAA Randy.
- The meeting was adjourned at 1.32 p.m.



PP. Andrew Bynoe, PP. Elvin Sealy, & PP. Stanley MacDonald as they engaged in some friendly banter during the meeting.

## RCOB Rotary School Signs Project—4th September, 2021

With seventeen schools successfully outfitted with new signage, the School signs project was well executed, even with reduced participants being required due to Covid-19 restrictions.



With such great energy and commitment the job was done to improve the safety of the school environs. This service event will continue as they are still another seven schools to be completed.

Once the appropriate signage is made available by the relevant government agency, the project will be completed at a later date.

However Kudos to those who make this long-standing Rotary project a success.



## Rotary Foundation minute for Sept 02.

- Did you know that:
- In 2004, the Every Rotarian, Every year initiative was created (EREY)?
  - This initiative encourages each Rotarian to donate at least \$100 to the Annual Fund.
- That in 2004, the Trustees founded the Arch Klump Society to recognize individuals, couples, and organisations that have contributed \$250,000.00 or more to the Rotary Foundation?
- That in 2007, the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation issued Rotary a \$100 million challenge grant to raise funds for polio eradication?
  - The amount raised would be matched by Bill and Melinda Gates.
- That in 2009, the Gates Foundation pledged an additional \$225 million for polio eradication and increased the amount Rotary must pay to \$200 million?
  - In 2012 Rotary met the challenge, \$228 million was raised.



## BASIC EDUCATION AND LITERACY

### TEACHER TRAINING

#### WHAT YOU CAN DO

**Provide teacher training,** curriculum, and supplies for schools.



**31% of secondary school teachers**

in low-income countries are not professionally trained

#### WHAT YOU CAN DO

**Send a vocational training team** to offer curriculum development training in rural communities.

#### TIPS FOR SUCCESS

- 1 Develop long-term relationships with teachers to ensure they have access to the latest training and materials.
- 2 Consult with education officials to design teacher training programs and curriculum.

#### WANT A GLOBAL GRANT? TARGET ONE OF THESE GOALS

- ☐ Ensure that children have access to quality basic education
- ☐ Reduce gender disparity in education
- ☐ Increase adult literacy

Rotary



Learning Center

Have you ever been on the Rotary Learning Center?  
You can explore it today at <https://my.rotary.org/en/learning-reference>

## FUN FACT

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.

### 10 Fun Facts about Rtn. Barbara Trieloff—Deane:

- I cannot live without: My faith
- My superpower is: passion for making a difference
- I am best at: working with others to make things happen
- I love a: day filled with family, friends and animals --- doing community projects
- My alternate career would be: Behavioral Psychologist or the Pope
- Most people do not know that: according to my National Geographic genotype test, my genetic ancestry dates back to Ethiopia and Kenya
- Best vacation ever: Home in Barbados
- Favourite addiction: Horses, Horses, Horses
- Bucket List item #1: Being home in Barbados
- Best Rotary moment to date: Our team's Water Tank Project approval by Rotary Foundation and what this means to the rural schools in Barbados. Turn the clock forward for the next best moment, which will be the completion of this project



**\*\*Our upcoming highlight will be from Rtn. Neal Griffith.**

### UPCOMING EVENTS

- Sept 16th— Interact & Rotaract
- Sept 18th— International Coastal Clean Up *(Postponed)*
- Sept 23rd—Evening Lecture Series @ 6 P.M.
- Sept 30th — Club Forum (Via Zoom)

### District 7030 Events:

- **Sept 21st** — D7030 Training Committee: Building Committee: Peace In Cyberspace (6:00 p.m.—8:30 p.m. Via Zoom) Visit: <https://rotarydistrict7030.org/>
- **Sept 21st**—UNITED NATIONS DAY OF PEACE—ROTARY INTERNATIONAL SERVICE DAY FOR THE DISTRICT
- **Sept 27th** — Rotary Zone 34 Public Image Webinar Series: Visual Storytelling - Create Impactful Images (6:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m. Via Zoom) Visit: <https://rotarydistrict7030.org/>

### Announcements

#### Wedding Anniversary

- None this week

#### Birthday - Rotarians

- Rtn. Trevor Whitehall — 12th September

#### Birthday - Partners-in-Service

- None this week

#### Join Date Anniversary

- Rtn. Carlos Depeiza — 2 Years— 12th September
- Rtn. Gregory Wood — 2 Years— 12th September
- Rtn. Simone Pasmore — 2 Years— 12th September

### 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.

**ROTARY NEWS**

Rotaract Club of Barbados

September 1st - 30th, 2021

# BLOOD DRIVE

A DROP OF OUR BLOOD, THE HOPE OF LIFE FOR OTHERS

Interested persons are encouraged to contact the **National Blood Collecting Centre** at **429-4307** or **836-7993** to make their appointments to donate blood during the month.

All Covid-19 Protocols will be in effect and kindly let the Centre know you are donating with the Rotaract Club of Barbados.

## Visual storytelling: How to create impactful images for your club

### SEPT 27 - 6 PM EDT

**Rotary District 7030**

**Celebrating International Day of Peace**

## PEACE IN CYBERSPACE WORKSHOP

"Recovering better for an equitable and sustainable world"

**Presented by: Rotary Peace Fellow & Positive Peace Activator Reem Ghunaim**

**21.09.21 | 06 PM AST**

### 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**