



ROTA NEWS



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

R.I. Theme 2021-22

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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?

Rotary Club of Barbados



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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Brian Glasgow

District Conference Chair
Neal Griffith

February 10, 2022

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Savitri St John

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Arlene Ross

Community Service

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International/Rotary Foundation

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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, Thursday, February 10, 2022 will be a
Business Meeting for the club.

The meeting which commences at 12:30 p.m. will ONLY be
presented via Zoom.

The attendance will be taken by PP. Vic Fernandes
and PP. Oliver Jordan.

Next week February 17th, 2022, - those on duty will be
PP. Shawn Franklin & Rtn. Davina Layne.



Meeting Details — February 3, 2022

Guests:

- Reuben Brathwaite — Guest of Rtn. Winston Warren
- Shane Thompson — Guest of Rtn. Nikita Gibson

Rotarians & Rotaractors

- DG Sonya Alleyne — RCOB South
- Rtr. Kareem French — RaCoB
- Pres. Scott Chandler — RaCoB

Honorary Rotarians

- Rtn. Donna Maria Maynard

Housekeeping:

- Attendance - 70%

**SUMMARY OF THE BUSINESS MEETING HELD ON
FEBRUARY 3, 2022**

President Robin called the 30th meeting of the Rotary Year to order at 12:30 p.m. and this was followed by the singing the National Anthem

Prayers were said by Rtn Roger Blackman.

Guests and visiting Rotarians were welcomed by SAA Randy after which the weekly announcements were made.

The Rotary minute was presented by PP Fiona.

PP Brenda shared the highlights of her "Life in Rotary" with the club.

- She was inspired and motivated to join when she witnessed a telethon which was organized by Rotary in 3 days and raised some \$1million. - Brenda joined the Club in 2005. She along with Karen Smith were the first two ladies admitted to the Club.
- Thus far she has served in several capacities - chair of different committees: Vocational Service Director, Treasurer and in 2011 was elected the Club's President.- The Club celebrated its 50th anniversary during her term as President and hence, there were various activities to highlight this occasion.

The year was celebrated with focus on 5 areas:

Children and Youth. Instruments were presented to the Barbados Youth Orchestra. Special assistance was provided to Children's Homes and to needy children.

Senior Citizens. Repaired and cleaned up the homes of 6 indigent persons. A gala concert with the Police Band and Defence Force bands was held in the Main Guard.

Persons with disability. The sea wheel chair project was extended to different beaches. The Boview and Challenor Homes were refurbished. Special equipment was donated to the Evalina Smith Home in St. Philip.

Environment & Health. 50 trees were planted at the National Botanical Gardens at Waterford. A cookbook was produced with focus on recipes for persons with diabetes, heart disease and hypertension.

Among some of the other sundry activities during her year were: a national beach clean up, a youth orchestra concert, painting of Boview House, special Carols by Candlelight featuring Sir Cliff Richards and other local artistes, production of the 50th year magazine, receiving the \$60,000.00 matching grant which was used to purchase the equipment for Evalina Smith Home.

- PP Brenda has attended many District Conferences and a number of International Conventions.
- She stated that Rotary has become a pillar in her life where she has developed a number of lasting friendships.

The Club was disciplined by S.A.A. Randy.

There was a toast to Rotary International and the meeting was adjourned at 1:35 p.m.



ROTARY MINUTE



BEYOND THE PAUL HARRIS PIN TO BECOMING A MEMBER OF THE PAUL HARRIS SOCIETY

« Continuing the legacy of our founder Paul Harris the Paul Harris Fellow program was established to encourage persons to give to the foundation and to recognize persons who made a contribution of \$1,000.00 US to The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International - to the annual fund, PolioPlus or an approved Foundation grant .”

HOWEVER following this initiative came the Paul Harris Society which recognizes those persons who elect to contribute \$1,000.00 or more annually to the said annual fund, PolioPlus or an approved Foundation grant.



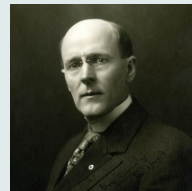
CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE
ROTARY FOUNDATION
AND PAUL HARRIS
FELLOWS

Persons who do elect to commit this sum are recognized usually with a certificate and a Paul Harris Society chevron.

This year we are challenged to

- Meet the EVERY ROTARIAN EVERY YEAR minimum contribution of \$100.00
- Strive to become a Paul Harris fellow by donating \$1,000.00 US to the Foundation

And now we are further challenged to consider becoming a member of the Paul Harris Society by committing every year to donate at least \$1,000.00 US to help the Rotary Foundation as it continues to do good the world over.



Paul Harris

Youth Elevation Scheme

February 5th, 2022 was the launch of the joint project YES - Youth Elevation Scheme - RCOB & The Barbados Police Service (Juvenile Liaison Scheme). This programme was held at the Boys & Girls Club on Bay Street, St. Michael.

The session was conducted by Mr. Bradley Benskin - a 21 year veteran in the Police Service who now is in the Police Public Relations Department and also the President of the Barbados Photographic Society. He shared his insights on the subject of photography to those in attendance.



DISTRICT 7030 PETS & DISTRICT CONFERENCE 2022

ROTARIANS OF BARBADOS
TAKE ADVANTAGE OF YOUR SPECIAL HOST DISCOUNT

Conference - BDS \$ 700
Partners in Service - BDS \$ 200
<https://forms.gle/cXBsRNj1CSvhXpFZA>

VALID UNTIL
FEBRUARY 14, 2022

Effective immediately, and ending on Monday February 14th, the special rates for members of the three Barbados clubs will be as follows:

Conference - BD\$700.00 (\$100.00 savings)
Partners in Service - BD\$200.00 (\$100.00 savings)
PETs remains at BD\$150.00

To access this special, local Rotarians must register using this link - <https://forms.gle/cXBsRNj1CSvhXpFZA> and ensure they complete and submit the registration before midnight on February 14th.

Additionally, the form contains payment instructions which Rotarians should follow to ensure payment is received by the conference treasurer by no later than Monday February 21. District Treasurer Brian's receipt of payment will secure the special registration fee.

Any queries you may contact the following:-

DCC Neal Conference Chair 2022
neal.conferencechair22@gmail.com

DG Sonya Alleyne
sonya.alleynedg2122@gmail.com

RCOB Virtual Quiz Nite Presentation

— 28th January 2022

Rtn. Heather made a trip on 8th February to present in person our third winner from the recently held Quiz Nite with his prize. Rtn. Heather went all the way to the Parish of St. Philip to a very grateful, PP. Michael Browne.



His prize was a Wine World voucher of \$100.00 having won one round of the quiz sessions.

Our second and final Quiz Nite event is planned for March 2022 . It will feature a "name that tune" segment, so please stay tuned for upcoming updates.

FUN FACTS

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. Adrian Skeete



1. I cannot live without: My Sunshine
2. My superpower is: Reading people
3. I am best at: Captaining a team
4. I love a: Glass of Stones Ginger Wine
5. My alternate career would be: A Chef
6. Most people do not know that: I played Cricket for Essex U17s
7. Best Vacation ever: Disneyworld with my wife and children
8. Favourite addiction: Wine tasting
9. Bucket List Item #1: Parachute jump
10. Best Rotary moment: My surprise meeting with Patience Assimwe (inspirational member of Rotaract Club of Naguru, Kenya)

**More Info on Patience Assimwe and her polio vaccination work can be read here: <https://www.rotary.org/en/go-journey-polio-vaccinator-uganda>

UPCOMING EVENTS

- February 17 — Fellowship Meeting (Guest speaker—Miles Weekes)
Topic: ADR Legal Ways to settle disputes other than court
- February 27 — Founder's Day Service (St. Dominic's RC Church)

DISTRICT 7030 EVENTS:

- Rotary District 7030: PETS 2022 - Session #01 - AGes & PEs Orientation—17th February
- Rotary District 7030: PETS 2022 - Session #02 - AGes - What Motivates A Club —19th February
- Rotary Anniversary Date—23rd February, 2022
- Rotary District 7030: PETS 2022 - Session #03 - PEs & SEs - Serving Your Club—24th February
- Rotary District 7030: PETS 2022 - Session #04 - PEs & SEs - Meeting Matters—26th February

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

Announcements

Wedding Anniversary

- Vicki Evelyn & Rtn. Jeff Evelyn — 4 Yrs — 10 Feb 2018
- Selena McDonald & PP. Alex McDonald — 11 Yrs — 12 Feb 2011
- Shirley Anne Fields & Rtn. Trevor Fields — 62 Yrs — 13 Feb 1960
- Andrea Mackenzie & PP. John Mackenzie — 35 Years — 4 Feb 1987

Birthday — Rotarians

- None this week

Birthday — Partners-in-Service

- Lisa Lorde — SAA Randy Marshall - Feb 10
- Joyce Bynoe — PP. Andrew Bynoe - Feb 14
- Florine Moe — PP. Lionel Moe - Feb 16

Join Date Anniversary

- Rtn. Jason Martin — 4 yrs — 15 Feb 2018

ROTARY GRACE

O Lord and giver of all things good
We thank Thee for our daily food
May Rotary friends and Rotary ways

**Better Health
Better Wealth**

Free Health Fair

**Luther Thorne Memorial Primary School
Saturday February 12, 2022
9AM - 2PM**

Services Offered:

- General Checkups
- Eye Examinations
- Counselling Service
- COVID-19 Vaccinations
- Informational Sessions

Rotaract Club of Barbados

Registration Link: <https://linktr.ee/RotaractBarbados>

6 YEARS COSMOPOLITAN Anniversary Cocktail Celebration

SATURDAY FEB 26TH 7:00 PM

LOCATION: TO BE CONFIRMED

\$50* PER PERSON

*INCLUSIVE OF FOOD AND DRINKS

Rotaract Club of Barbados

TO CHANGING

DISCOVER NEW HORIZONS

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION
Houston, Texas, USA | 4-8 June 2022
#Rotary22

Rotary HOUSTON 2022

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.

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