



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

DISTRICT OFFICERS

District Governor
Sonya Alleyne

District Governor Elect
Leslie Ramdhanny

District Governor Nominee
Brian Glasgow

Assistant Governor
Peter Thompson

District Secretary
Paul Ashby

District Treasurer
Brian Robinson

Council of Governors Chair
PDG Lisle Chase

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

March 10, 2022

Club Officers & Directors

President

Robin Ford

President Elect

Tracey Knight-Lloyd

Vice President

Algie Leacock

Secretary

Ermine Darroux

Treasurer

Peter Arender

Club Administration

Savitri St John

Membership/Youth Service

Stanley MacDonald

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, Thursday, March 10th, 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 Rtn. Makonem Hurley & PP. Jerry Ishmael

Next week March 17th, 2022, - those on duty will be Treas. Peter Arender & Rtn. Roger Blackman.



Meeting Details — March 3, 2022

Guests:

- Shane Thompson — Guest of Rtn. Nikita
- Reuben Brathwaite — Guest of Rtn. Winston
- Rachael Power — Guest of Dir. Anton
- Neomie Tavernier — Guest Speaker Pres. Robin

Rotarians & Rotaractors

- None

Honorary Rotarians

- None

Housekeeping:

- Attendance - 70%

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

- Pres Robin opened the 34th regular meeting of the club year at 12:30 pm.
- PP Carole gave the prayer
- SAA Randy introduced the day's visiting Rotarians and Guests (details on Page 2A)
- Pres Robin delivered the customary Birthday and Anniversary announcements (see Page 4A)
- Rtn Joe Johnson was asked to deliver the Rotary Minute. This was centered on The Rotary Foundation and its sterling reputation, and how The Rotary Foundation grants are made
- Pres Robin announced that the club had agreed with Hilton Barbados to have 5 in-person luncheon meetings between now and Jun 30. They will be on: Mar 17; Apr 14; Apr 21; May 12; Jun 23. He went on to detail the facilities that would be provided. Cost of meal will be \$65 and no registration with the Hilton will be required, but members will be asked to register with the Club via WhatsApp by Monday before the meeting. A minimum of 40 lunch participants will be required.
- PP Carole was invited to present her training session. Training topic today was: The Power of Giving, and was based on the material found in The Learning Center of MyRotary.org. Members were urged to issue themselves a Certificate of Completion at the end of their session. The Power of Giving module should take about 15 minutes to complete. Members were asked to complete this module and issue themselves with their certificate before the next training session, scheduled for May 12. Members were also asked to submit to PP Carole suggestions for the next topic.
- PDG David informed that the District recommends that members indicate their TRF contributions be directed to the Annual Programs Fund so that the District can take advantage of the DDF which returns 1/3 of the contributions for use in District Grants
- Pres Robin thanked Rtn Heather, SAA Randy, incoming Sec Jamella, Sec Ermine and PDG David for ensuring the smooth and efficient functioning of the Quiz Night which provided much fun for those who attended. The Winners were: Dir Savitri & PIS Leslie, PP Elvin & PIS Avril and PE Tracey
- Pres Robin, through PP Carole, reminded members of the 5K walk that was organized for Sun Mar 6 from Barclay Park to the Joes River Bridge and return. This in recognition of World Obesity Day.
- Pres Robin also reminded the club of the World Obesity Day webinar on Friday, Mar 9
- SAA Randy then imposed his fines through a Guess This Tune Quiz.
- Meeting was closed at 1:30pm



Project YES on Saturday 5th March, 2022:



This Saturday morning's session showcased Ms. Amor Emel (shown above), a 19 year old jeweler, fashion designer and CEO of the Chestnut Company.

These sessions will continue this coming Saturday at the Boys & Girls Club on Bay Street, St. Michael. (See page 4b)

The Rotary Hike for Life On World Obesity Day—6th March 2022:

Here are some snapshots from the events of the day which commenced at Barclays Park to Joes River. The Hike was a joint effort of all three Rotary Clubs of Barbados. Great fun and exercise was had by all that were able to attend in keeping with the theme of staying fit and keeping away from the bad habits which influence the obesity trend. All monetary donations went towards to the 7030 District Fund.



ROTARY MINUTE

One of the most recognizable and reputable of all the Service Clubs internationally is the Rotary Club and this was made possible by its charitable arm – The Rotary Foundation.

Reputation

The Rotary Foundation is recognized as one of the best charitable organizations by Charity Navigator.

The Rotary Foundation is organized as a public charity operated exclusively for charitable purposes. The Foundation has spent more than US\$5.7 billion on life-changing, sustainable projects.

Synopsis on how this money is spent

- PolioPlus - global polio eradication.
- Global grants – the funding of large-scale international activities
- District grants for small-scale, short-term projects.
- Disaster response grants to support relief and recovery efforts in areas that have been affected by natural disasters.
- Rotary Peace Centres - the training of peace fellows at Rotary Peace Centres, with a view to earning higher qualifications.
- Programs of Scale grants where members work with experienced partners to implement large-scale, high-impact.

Some of the well known International Partners of Rotary

- World Health Organization
- UNICEF
- US. Centres for Disease Control and Prevention
- Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation
- ShelterBox
- International Agency for the Prevention of Blindness
- Mediators Beyond Borders International
- Peace Corps
- U.S. Agency for International Development
- United Nations agencies and global organizations

Today, we are proud to be Rotarians and with pride we can say that we are willing contributors to The Rotary Foundation.



District Governor Sonya
is pleased to invite you to a special
Pre-District Conference opening of the
Presidents Lounge
Friday March 11, 2022 @ 7:00 pm
All Presidents, President Elects and
Secretary Elects are invited.
"Fellowship with a Purpose"

Bring Drinks!!! ZOOM LINK:

Rotarians Please check your email for the Zoom Link.

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.

Fun Facts about PP. Elvin Sealy



1. I cannot live without: My mother
2. My superpower is: Boiled Okras
3. I am best at: Cutting the lawn
4. I love a: Banks Beer
5. My alternate career would be: Lawyer
6. Most people do not know that: I did a training stint with BOAC in Tokyo
7. Best vacation ever: Mediterranean Cruise 2019
8. Favourite addiction: Coffee
9. Bucket List item #1: Post COVID-19 luxury cruise
10. Best Rotary Moment: My first Rotary convention, Melbourne Australia 1993

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **March 17 — Fellowship Meeting with a Guest Speaker**
- **March 24 — Club Forum**

DISTRICT 7030 EVENTS:

- **World Rotaract Week — 7-13 March 2022**
- **PETS 2022 - Session #06 - PEs & SEs - Taking Engagement To The Next Level—12 March @ 9:00 a.m.**
- **Rotary Zones 33/34 Empowering Girls Webinar Series: Rotary Empowers Girls —24 March @ 8:00 a.m.**
- **PETS 2022 - Session #07 - PEs & SEs - Working Towards A Common Goal —24 March @ 7:00 p.m.**
- **PETS 2022 - Session #08 - PEs & SEs - Building A Foundation & What's Next? —26 March @ 9:00 a.m.**

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

Announcements

Wedding Anniversary

- PP. Denise Antrobus & PP. David Antrobus — 35 Years — 14 March

Birthday — Rotarians

- Rtn. Diana Douglin — 16 March

Birthday — Partners-in-Service

- Harriette Skeete — Rtn. Adrian Skeete — 14 March
- Ena Thompson — PP. Erskine Thompson — 15 March

Join Date Anniversary

- None this week

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.

Project Elevate: A Day On The Job

CAREER

PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

February 5th, 2022	March 5th, 2022
February 12th, 2022	March 12th, 2022
February 19th, 2022	March 19th, 2022
February 26th, 2022	March 26th, 2022

April 2nd, 2022
April 9th, 2022

TIME: 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM WEEKLY

An Initiative of:
Rotary Club of Barbados

In Partnership With:
Juvenile Liaison Scheme & Rotaract Club of Barbados

Rotary Club of Barbados

Rotaract Club of Barbados

ROTARY EMPOWERS GIRLS

Thursday, March 24 - 8:00 to 9:30 AM EDT (GMT-4)

Please join Empowering Girls Taskforce Chair Elizabeth Usovich about Inspirational Rotary Projects that Empower Girls

<https://rotaryshares.org/rotaryempowersgirls>



100% CHANCE

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.

Bulletin Editor: Rtn Carlos Depeiza