

# 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

#### DISTRICT OFFICERS

**District Governor** Sonya Alleyne

District Governor Elect Leslie Ramdhanny

District Governor Nominee Brian Glasgow

Assistant Governor Peter Thompson

**District Secretary** Paul Ashby

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District Disaster Relief Chair PDG David Edwards

District TRF Annual Fund Chair Brian Glasgow

**District Conference Chair** Neal Griffith



### **SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES**

R.I. Theme 2021-22

### **R.I. OFFICERS**

**President** Shekhar Mehta

President Elect



# 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?

### 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**

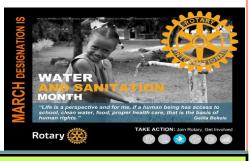
(Meetings via Zoom from July 15, 2021 to present)
Needham's Point, Aquatic Gap,
St. Michael
at 12:30 p.m.

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



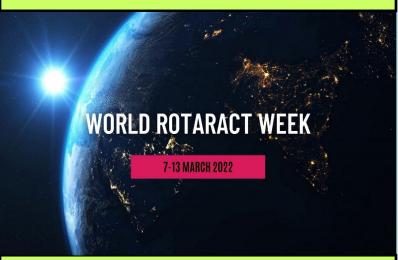


Today, Thursday, March 10th, 2022 will be a **Business Meeting** for the club.

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**

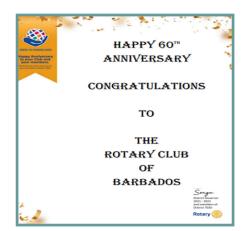
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### **Housekeeping:**

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



### RCOB In Action—Weekend of 5th-6th March 2022

### 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, highimpact.

# <u>Some of the well known International Partners of Rotary</u>

- 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.





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
- My alternate career would be: Lawyer
- 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
- 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

### <u>Birthday – Partners-in-Service</u>

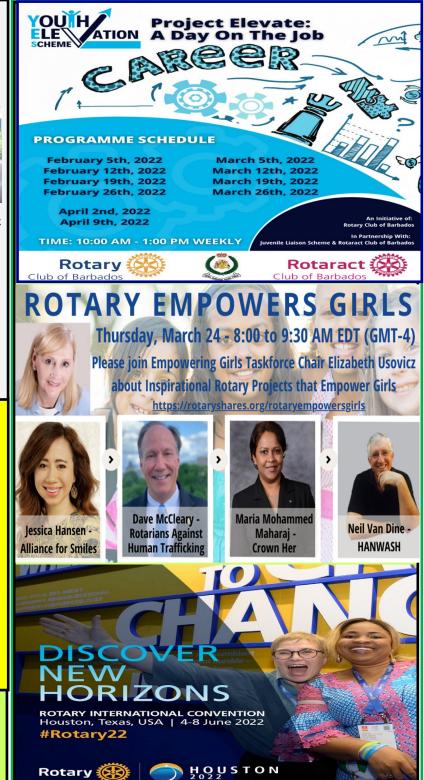
- Harriette Skeete Rtn. Adrian Skeete 14 March
- Ena Thompson PP. Erskine Thompson 15 March

## 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.



#### DBJECT 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;

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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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