



# ROTA NEWS



Rotary Opens Opportunities

**R.I. Theme 2020-21**

## R.I. OFFICERS

### President

Holger Knaack

### President Elect

Shekhar Methar

### RI Membership Committee Chair

PDG David Edwards



## 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  
Lisle Chase

District Governor Elect  
Sonya Alleyne

District Governor Nominee  
Leslie Ramdhanny

Assistant Governor  
Peter Thompson

District Secretary  
Soraya Warner Gustave

District Treasurer  
Joel Crocker

Council of Governors Chair  
PDG Trevor Blake

District Rotary Foundation Chair  
PDG Milton Inniss

District Disaster Relief Chair  
PDG David Edwards

District TRF Annual Fund Chair  
Sonya Alleyne

**10TH SEPTEMBER 2020**

### Club Officers & Directors

#### President

Fiona Hinds

#### President Elect

Robin Ford

#### Vice President

Ron Davis

#### Secretary

Ermine Darroux

#### Treasurer

Meryl Stoute

#### Club Administration

Jeff Evelyn

#### Membership/Youth Service

Stanley MacDonald

#### Public Relations

Arlene Ross

#### Community Service

Adrian Skeete

#### International/Rotary Foundation

Makonem Hurley

#### Immediate Past President

Peter Williams

#### Sergeant-at-Arms

Randy Marshall

Weekly meetings on **Thursdays** at

**Hilton Barbados**

(Hybrid Meetings from August 6, 2020 to present)

Needham's Point, Aquatic Gap,

St. Michael

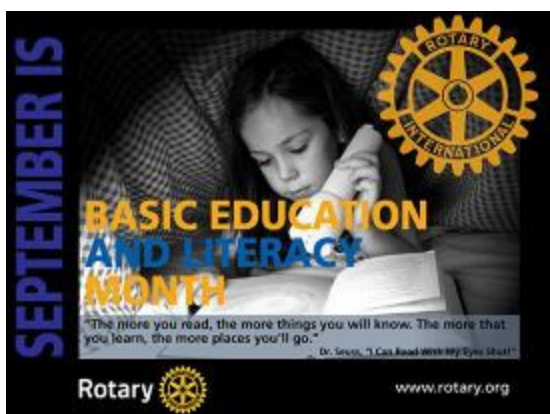
at 12:30 p.m.

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: ROTARY OPENS OPPORTUNITIES**



Today is a Business Meeting.

Our Hilton meeting Greeters for today will be Rtn. Waldo Clarke and Rtn. Job Laboyrie.

Our Zoom meeting Moderator will be PDG David.

**OUR GUESTS — Meeting Held On 3RD September 2020**

- Ted Isaac – Guest of PP. Brenda Pope
- Nikita Gibson – Guest of Rtn. Diana Douglin
- Harriette Skeete—Guest of Dir Adrian Skeete

**Online Guests:**

- Roberta Straker Guest of IPP Peter

**Visiting Rotarians:**

- Tamara Wagner — Rotary Club of Vienna International

**Housekeeping:**

Attendance for our club's previous meeting was 72.6%.

Fines Collected — \$191.00

Raffle Proceeds — \$113.00 Winner: Malcolm Vaughn

**Summary of Our Club Meeting of 3rd September 2020**

Call to Order at 12.30pm of the Past Presidents meeting.

PP Jerry acted as President for the meeting and was assisted by Sergeant-at-Arms PP Andrew.

In recognition of the occasion our Past Presidents were dressed for the occasion. PP Jerry recognized the Past Presidents. Sergeant-at-Arms PP Andrew recognized our guests and acknowledged visiting Rotarians.

Presentations were delivered by PP Brenda and PP Norman highlighting key aspects of their years.

**PP Brenda's Presentation – Rotary year 2011-12**

- ♦ PP Brenda was the club's second female member and first female President.

**Summary of Our Club Meeting of 3rd September 2020**

- ♦ Her presidency coincided with the club's 50th anniversary. In her presentation PP Brenda mentioned the dynamic District Governor Lara and the novel idea of the District Conference being held onboard a cruise ship. On the cruise ship the club was recognized as the large club of the year in the district.
- ♦ The Club contributed \$25,000 to the Breast Screening program and \$5,500 to the Youth Orchestra.
- ♦ Under her leadership the club achieved the target for the "Every Rotarian Every Year" contribution.
- ♦ PP Brenda summed up her year as one of the best years in her life.

**PP Norman's Presentation – Rotary year 1997-98:**

- ♦ PP Norman joined Rotary in 1982, 38 years ago.
- ♦ He made an effort to join Rotary as he had a need to give back to the less fortunate.
- ♦ He used his skills to assist in our annual fund-raising project "Bajan Night" which made a difference to this event.
- ♦ He mentioned that he had some issues when he first joined and was almost thrown out for lack of attendance: he did not know this was required.
- ♦ To prepare himself for the Presidency he got involved in all avenues of service except for serving as the Secretary and Bulletin Editor, and has been a member of the fundraising committee since he joined the club.
- ♦ During his year he carried on the existing projects including the pacemaker project which was a major project for several years.
- ♦ With the assistance of Sir Emile Straker, they started the Rotary Roosters singing group and sang at different functions, including the senior citizens party at Government House, Carol's by Candlelight, Christmas luncheons. They eventually did a CD to raise funds for the club.
- ♦ His major project for the year was the refurbishment of a building at Verdun House towards which the club donated \$75,000.
- ♦ Presently PP Norman is part of the planning committee for the virtual Carols by Candlelight, which is a challenge itself.
- ♦ PP Norman ended by saying he has thoroughly enjoyed being a Rotarian and is happy with the younger members who will continue to take the club forward.

President Fiona bought the club dessert as a part of her 50th birthday celebrations and indicated District Pins are available. She will bring them to next week's meeting. The Club sang Happy Birthday to President Fiona.

President PP Jerry then asked the Sergeant-at-Arms to discipline the club. Sergeant-at-Arms PP Andrew assessed the normal statutory fines.

He then mentioned the names of all of the former Presidents of the club. SAA Andrew asked PP Trevor to say a bit about PP Sir Theodore Branker. PDG David added to the story on the late PP Sir Theodore.



## Garden Work at the School House Photo Gallery

After such an engaging session, on Saturday September 5th, it only goes to show that our club's 'Green Thumbs' are not afraid to put their hands to the plough as we work towards the beautification of our environment one plant at a time.



After a hard days work, fellowship is always a welcomed way to conclude another exciting and rewarding project.



## Breaking Bread Takeover - Rotaract Club of Barbados with RCOB Membership Support in Queens Park on 5th Sept 2020



Left to Right—Rotarians Roger Blackman, Keri Mapp, Jamella Forde, Gregory Wood, Karen Cole, PP. Stanley MacDonald



The Rotaract/RCOB family after completion of another successful initiative.

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### Monthly Special Speaker



**ROTARY DISTRICT 7030**  
**WELCOMES**  
**ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT-ELECT**  
**SHEKHAR MEHTA**  
**TOPIC**  
**BASIC EDUCATION & LITERACY**

**Date: Saturday 12th September 2020**

**Time: 09:00 a.m. (GMT-4)**

For more information and to register  
Visit [rotarydistrict7030.org](http://rotarydistrict7030.org)





## GET BETTER INTERACTION ON SOCIAL MEDIA



### 1. USE ACTION PHOTOS

Good photos show people actively participating in projects and events; instead of a group shot, get one of people doing hands-on-work

### 2. TELL A STORY ... THE WHY

IDENTIFY THE PROBLEM, THE SOLUTION & ITS IMPACT

For example, Killeen Heights Rotary is tackling food scarcity by sponsoring & constructing a community garden that provides healthy produce to thousands of families

### 3. TRY NEW FEATURES

Facebook makes it easy to stream live video from your club's projects. Instagram stories offer a variety of ways to bring life to your posts, such as polls, gifs, questions and music. Creativity and variety keep your posts from getting stale

### 4. TAG

To TAG use "@" then start typing the name. Tag participating members and community partners in your posts; share relevant content posted by your members and partners; and like and comment on posts to help boost engagement rate

### 5. CALL TO ACTION

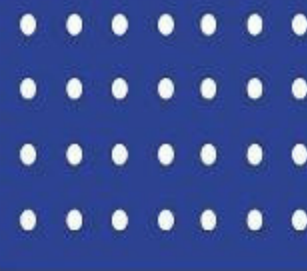
For example, "Please Share", "Come Join Us", or "Volunteers Wanted"

### 6. HASHTAG

Hashtags are a great way to build your Club brand: #1DistrictStrong, #PeopleOfAction, #CenterOfService, #MakingADifference



Created by: Pam Blankenzee



## 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.

## 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.

**Bulletin Editor: Rtn. Carlos Depeiza**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- ◆ Our next club meeting is to be held on 17<sup>th</sup> September, 2020. On-line streaming is also available via Zoom. Our moderator will be PDG David.
- ◆ 19<sup>th</sup> September—Beach Clean Up—Morgan Lewis Beach
- ◆ 19<sup>th</sup> September—Composting Training Session 2
- ◆ 24<sup>th</sup> September—Club Forum (evening meeting)

## Announcements

### Wedding Anniversary

- PDG David Edwards & Donna Edwards, (PHF) – 47 yrs– Sep 15
- Rtn. Donna King-Brathwaite & Curt Brathwaite —15 yrs – Sep 17

### Birthday - Rotarians

- Rtn. Trevor Whitehall — Sep 12

### Birthday - Partners-in-Service

None this week

### Join Date Anniversary

- Rtn. Simone Pasmore — 1yr – Sep 12
- Rtn. Carlos Depeiza — 1yr – Sep 12
- Rtn. Gregory Wood — 1yr – Sep 12