



# ROTA NEWS



11TH FEBRUARY 2021



Rotary Opens Opportunities

R.I. Theme 2020-21

## R.I. OFFICERS

### President

Holger Knaack

### President Elect

Shekhar Mehta

### RI Membership Committee Chair

PDG David Edwards

## 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  
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District Secretary  
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District Rotary Foundation Chair  
PDG Milton Inmiss

District Disaster Relief Chair  
PDG David Edwards

District TRF Annual Fund Chair  
Sonya Alleyne



## 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?

### 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 via Zoom from Aug 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 Fellowship Meeting and is being held via Zoom only. Our Guest Speaker is Rotarian, Dr. Rose-Ann Blenman-Abange. She will speak on the topic - ***“COVID 19 Vaccines—Just get the Facts.”***



Dr. Rose-Ann Blenman Abange formerly worked for Merck & Co, a well known pharmaceutical manufacturer in the USA. She now consults for Big Pharma. This is a nickname for the world's pharmaceutical industry.

She is known in many circles as Dr. Rose and is the principal of RoseCeutics a Limited Liability Company. Through her data analytics prowess and corporate training skills, she has expanded market share and increased revenues for a wide range of companies in healthcare, R&D, entertainment, tourism and banking.

Dr. Rose has devoted her life's work to battling academic marginalization of poor and underserved communities through STEM education, and battling obesity/metabolic disease with biomedical and sports innovation. She has participated, on a voluntary basis, in various discussions and think tanks within the Barbados government on issues regarding STEM innovation in Barbados.

Dr. Rose is Barbadian-born. She was educated at Erdiston Model Primary School and Queen's College. She graduated as the Valedictorian and Scott Shield recipient of the QC Class of 1994.

Dr Rose is a member of the Rotary Club of Doylestown, Pennsylvania.

### OUR GUESTS — Meeting Held On 4th February 2021

PP Oliver Jordan—Rtn. Neal Griffith

#### Visiting Rotarians and Rotaractors

None this week

#### Housekeeping:

- Attendance - 58%
- Fines - One specific contribution of \$100 by Rtn. Winston for current and future transgressions

Rotary  
Club of Barbados



Club Meeting— 4th  
February 2021

President Fiona welcomed us to the 29th Meeting of the Club. Prayers were said by Rotarian Joe Johnson.

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

President Fiona congratulated those celebrating special milestones as detailed in the RotaNews. She reminded of the Joint Meeting with The Rotary Club of Port of Spain at 6:00 p.m. later that evening.

#### SUMMARY OF BOARD REPORTS

Administration - Director, Jeff Evelyn

A number of the planned events were not executed because of COVID 19 restrictions.

Jan / Feb °

#### January

- 7th January—Business Meeting
- 10th January—Bus Tour Down Memory lane unfortunately cancelled due to COVID
- 14th January—District 7030 Day / Classification Talk SAA Randy
- 21st January—(Children's Party virtual) Errol Barrow Day
- 28th January—Guest Speaker Mrs. Joy Adamson: "Responding to educational needs in a COVID-19 environment"
- 29th January—Fitness trackers received and ready for distribution

#### February

- 4th February—Business Meeting
- 11th February—Guest Speaker Dr. Roseann Blenman – Abange—"The Pros & Cons of vaccines"
- 18th February—Life in Rotary PDG Tony & Classification talk
- 25th February—Guest Speaker Dr. Ermine Belle "Mental Health considerations during the COVID-19 Pandemic"

#### PR - Director, Arlene Ross

How we share our story with the world is vital to our future. Through a unified Rotary look and clear and compelling voice, we are enhancing our legacy as one of the most widely recognized and respected organizations in the world.

If we speak, write, and design in one voice, our communications will sound, read, and look unmistakably like Rotary. This will give our audiences a better understanding of who we are. Together, we can show the world that we're people of action. Visit the new Brand Center at [rotary.org](https://brandcenter.rotary.org) and find all the information you need to send your story to the world. <https://brandcenter.rotary.org>

We also announced the January task for the Public Image Citation. Essentially, we want to see some examples of some of your best posts for the first 6 months of the Rotary year. And when you do post, always remember to tag them with #RotaryShares! Feed 10 million—Record and share our contribution to this world effort. Tell your story!

#### PR Training

- Tips for making a better product—QR Codes, Canva! #Hashtags, Zoom Tricks and how to create Memes
- It is cautioned that MEMES may not be appropriate for all clubs

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## SUMMARY OF BOARD REPORTS-CONT'D

### Membership & Youth Service - Director, PP Stanley

- Good participation in RYLA
- Visit by the District Rotaract Representative

### UWI, Cave Hill

- Zoomba Fitness – 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan 2021
- Club Service activity with interactive online exercise provided by Zumba instructor PM Danielle from Rotaract Barbados
- Bulletin Project – 31<sup>st</sup> Jan 21
- International Service done with the twin club in India where we made a bulletin with the title "A charity you should know about"
- Recognised in Q2—Club of the Quarter– Small Club

### Barbados

- With the increase in Covid cases we made the decision to stop the Breaking Bread Assist for the month of January, deferred all meetings to zoom meetings until further notice.
- On the 18<sup>th</sup> of January all the clubs on island hosted the DRR Kevan St. Brice and gave updates on the club projects.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2021 – Special Club meeting celebrating the 5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Club.
- 13<sup>th</sup> February 2021- Pass the Mic: Family Life Love – Creating the Building Blocks to Healthy Relationships

### Interact

Limited activity due to COVID19 restrictions

### Earlyact

**Willis Primary School** - The Executive Earlyact Club assisted a few families with food items last week.

### Financial—Trust Accounts - VP, PP Ron

#### Carols by Candlelight

- Most funds are in. However there are some outstanding funds from members. Ticket Pal has to reconcile their activity with us.
- Contribution made by Kooyman with a specific request for the Donation to be made to the Child Care Board. A Television and Radio were donated
- Members donated clothing to the CCB for their wards.

### Reports presented by President Fiona

#### Community Service - Director, Adrian Skeete

#### Errol Barrow Day

#### Virtual Fun Day

The offer of our virtual party was declined by the Child Care Board due to children not having the requisite internet service required.

The club have instead donated a TV, and radio with funds provided by Kooyman.

The TV will be delivered tomorrow, 2<sup>nd</sup> February, the Radio will be delivered after our 2 weeks pause.

### Composting Tumblers

Past President Peter's composting tumbler project is now complete for our members.

This aerobic of decomposing organic solid wastes has been a huge positive for fellowship and raising awareness, as we continue to push the mantel of sustainable living for all in our community.

Delivery of the units are slated for tomorrow Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> February. **Please contact IPP Peter to secure delivery**

## Community Service - Director, Adrian Skeete– CONT'D

### The Last Mile - Public Awareness And Education For Childhood Obesity

**FUN WALK – THE LAST MILE** - We walk will revisited this once government protocols have been reduced.

### PRIDE OF WORKMANSHIP AWARDS

Our proposed POWA virtual event, is being planned for April 22<sup>nd</sup>. Proposed awardees are being confirmed. Video presentation will be made for the Awardees. These will include Persons giving back to Childhood Obesity, NCDs, and Barbados COVID Contract Tracing Team.

### GIFTS FOR THE CCB

The Gifts were delivered

Text books are being requested to assist Secondary School pupils

### International/Rotary Foundation - Director, Makonem Hurley

EREY - Members were reminded to continue their contributions

MUN - Virtual for 2021. dates to be determined

### Financial - Club Account - Treasurer Meryl Stoute

Members are reminded to become up to date.

Cheques can continue to be posted are dropped off at the office of VP Ron

### Club Citation - Secretary Ermine

- We are behind in our contribution to the Rotary Foundation
- We are ahead with Polio Plus
- We are behind in our Membership Goals
- Projects - Completed 1 of 5

## Rotaract UWI Cave Hill Updates for 2021

New Membership for the club continues to grow. Here are the three recent inductees—Ashley Johnson, Marcus Fitzpatrick and Shernell Prescod

The club's recently held elections for their newly elected Board of Directors. These Rotaractors will take up office for the 2021-2022 Rotary Year which starts effective July 1st, 2021!

UWI Cave Hill  
Rotaract  
Club

## INTRODUCING OUR 2021-2022 EXECUTIVE



Damon Woods  
President



Joshua Bowen  
Vice-President & PRO



Taresha Devonish  
Secretary



Ashley Johnson  
Treasurer



Akeeme Sealy  
Immediate Past President



Markitha Reece-Rollins  
Community Service Director



Shernell Prescod  
Club Service Director



Marcus Fitzpatrick  
Professional Development Director

# FAMILY, LIFE, LOVE

CREATING

BUILDING BLOCKS



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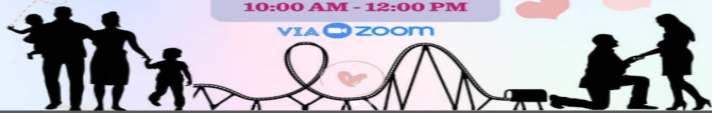


HEALTHY

RELATIONSHIPS

FEBRUARY 13TH, 2021  
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

VIA ZOOM



## UPCOMING EVENTS

- About MUN—11th February
- Fellowship Meeting—18th February
- Guest Speaker—28th February

**\*\*All In-Person Meetings at the Hilton have been temporary suspended as we adhere to the Covid-19 protocols outlined by the Government of Barbados.**

**Also please look out for more information concerning any other pending events which will have to rescheduled this month.**

February, 23rd 2021

Rotary District 7030

### Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution

Opening and Welcome  
District Peace Chair, Debbie Roopchand

Rotary's Birthday Message  
District Governor, Lisle Chase

Feature Speaker  
Peace Fellow, Christine Charlot

Topic: My Journey as a Rotary Peace Fellow



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Learn more about how to apply for the 2022 Peace Fellowship

Zoom meeting  
07:00 - 08:00 PM  
AST

Let us Celebrate Peace!

## Announcements

### Wedding Anniversary

- Selena McDonald & PP. Alex McDonald — 10 yrs - Feb 10
- Shirley Anne Fields & Rtn. Trevor Fields — 61yrs - Feb 13
- Andrea MacKenzie & PP. John MacKenzie — 33yrs - Feb 14

### Birthday - Rotarians

- Rotarian Dr. Adrian Sealy — Feb 17

### Birthday - Partners-in-Service

- Joyce Bynoe - PP. Andrew Bynoe — Feb 14
- Florine Moe - PP. Lionel Moe — Feb 16

### Join Date Anniversary

- Rtn. Jason Martin - 3 years — Feb 15

## 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.

# 2021 VIRTUAL ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

#Rotary21

Rotary

The Rotary International Convention, scheduled for 12-16 June 2021, in Taipei, Taiwan, will now be a virtual event in response to the ongoing threat of COVID-19.

Visit the link listed below for more information.

<https://on.rotary.org/3r5uYYB>

PRE  
**P.E.T.S**  
2021

President-Elect Training Seminar

08th February to 08th April

For more information:

[RotaryDistrict7030.org](http://RotaryDistrict7030.org)

Rotary District 7030

SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

**VIRTUAL ALL ROTARY & ROTARACT Incoming Club Officers, Directors and Chairs**

**P.E.T.S. 2021  
April 16-17  
Assembly & Conference  
April 20-24**

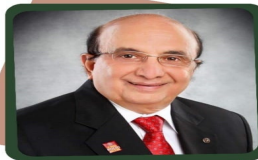
In 1973, he became a proud senior partner in Raj Industries, but he felt something missing. As he began to seek his purpose, he came across Rotary club, Mulund and became a member of the same. Joining the Rotary club took him one step further to discover the importance of living positively for others. With his dedication and compassion, he became the President of the Club (1982-83) and served RI as Dist. Governor (93-94) of Dist. 3140. He has been serving the club and the District since 1973 and has risen from an ordinary member to the coveted position of R.I. Director (2007-2009) and Trustee of The Rotary Foundation (2009-13) by commitment, compassion and consistency.

## Covid-19 Immunisation & Role of Rotary

Saturday, 20<sup>th</sup> February, 2021

Fellowship: 7:00 pm | Meeting: 7:30 pm  
Venue: Virtual Speaker Meet on Zoom platform

SPEAKER



**PRID Rtn. Ashok Mahajan**  
Chairman, Rotary India's Covid Task Force

Rotary Rotary Guest Opportunities

Lead Club:  
**Rotary Club of Delhi Southex**  
Supported by Many Clubs as Co-host Clubs

## 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*