



ROTA NEWS



June 11, 2020

Rotary Club of Barbados



District 7030 - Club # 6798

Chartered March 07, 1962

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R.I Theme 2019-20

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**RI Membership
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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?

Weekly meetings on **Thursdays** at

Hilton Barbados

Needham's Point, Aquatic Gap,

St. Michael

at 12:30 p.m.

P.O. Box 148B, Brittons Hill,
St. Michael, Barbados

www.clubrunner.ca/barbados

THE ROTARY CLUB OF BARBADOS WELCOMES ALL VISITING
ROTARIANS AND GUESTS

Mar 07 - Club Charter Date - 1962 - Club # 6798

RI THEME: ROTARY CONNECTS THE WORLD



Join Zoom Meeting

BE ON TIME: If you are late, please remain silent and catch up as best as you can.

CHOOSE A QUIET LOCATION: Please minimize distracting background noise such as radio & TV.

MUTE YOUR MICROPHONE: Use the mute button when you are not speaking. The moderator can also place you on mute, if needed.

BE PATIENT: Please be patient with others on the call.

WAIT TO BE INVITED TO SPEAK: Please use the "Raise Hand" feature in Zoom to let the moderator know that you would like to speak. Please don't interrupt the conversation.

STICK TO THE AGENDA: Please stick to the agenda so that we can complete our meeting on time

Housekeeping- Attendance 75.7%

Notice is hereby given of our on-line Club meeting to be held on Thursday, June 11, 2020 via Zoom. The Agenda is as follows and our Moderator will be PDG David.

UPCOMING EVENTS

June 18 - Two classification talks.

June 20-26 Virtual International Convention (Free of charge. Please register on line to participate).

#	AGENDA	LEAD	TIME
1.0	Call to Order & Ground Rules	Pres Peter	12:30 p.m.
2.0	Opening Prayer	PP Erskine	12:32 p.m.
3.0	Welcome Guests	Pres Peter	12:34 p.m.
4.0	Announcements & Updates	Pres Peter	12:37 p.m.
5.0	Results of Member Survey re on-line meetings	Dir Arlene	12:45 p.m.
5.1	Discussion - Please "Raise Your Hand" in Zoom	Moderator	15 min
6.0	PRESENTATION		1:05 p.m.
6.1	Classification Talk - Rtn. Barbara Trieloff-Deane	Rtn Barbara	5 min
6.2	Q&A - Please "Raise Your Hand" in Zoom	Moderator	10 min
7.0	Open Fellowship - Please "Raise Your Hand" in Zoom	Moderator	10 min
8.0	Next Meeting - June 18, 2020 at 12:30 p.m. via Zoom		
9.0	ADJOURNMENT	-	1:30 p.m.

June 04 Business Meeting Recap

Club Administration Report- PP Tony Williams

INTERNAL COMMUNICATION - RotaNews: Was produced weekly under Editor Randy Marshall. He was ably assisted by a team of seven other Rotarians.

ATTENDANCE - May - 78.33%. Average to date - 78.1%.

Rotarians at 100% - 21. Rotarians below 50% - 4. There was a noticeable rise in attendance from online meetings.

FELLOWSHIP - July 2019 - March 2020: Installation dinner.

Painting at the Schoolhouse. Visit to Nature Fun Ranch. Boat Picnic. Annual beach clean-up at Morgan Lewis. Pride of Workmanship Awards. Worldwide live streaming of video on Polio eradication was seen by all 3 Clubs in Queen's Park. Xmas luncheon for family and friends. Senior Citizen's Party at Government House. Carols by Candlelight. Children's party at Sandalwood. President's party at the home of PP Elvin and partner Averil.

Founder's Day Service. Beach lime at the beach house of PP Andrew and partner Joyce.

GUEST SPEAKERS - Krystal Boyea utilized her personal experiences as a diabetic for 20 years to make a presentation on "Volunteerism". **Senator Alpheia Wiggins** made a presentation on "The relations between Barbados and Suriname". Dr Peter Laurie spoke on the topic "Independent Barbados in today's world".

Reverend Eric Connolly addressed the Club on the topic "Men at Risk in 2020". **Dr Nerissa Jurawan & Dr Margaret O'Shea** delivered a presentation on "Organ donation". **Her Excellency Marie Legault** High Commissioner for Canada was the guest speaker. Her topic "Diversity - The Canadian experience". **James Beddow** - Managing Director, Caribbean Treasury, Royal Bank of Canada. Addressed the Club on "The Financial Impact of COVID-19 on small island economies". **Barry Rassin** - Past President Rotary International addressed the Club. Topic "COVID-19 and beyond". **Dr Justin Ram** - Director of Economics, CDB. His topic "The Economic Impact of COVID-19 on Caribbean States". **Holger Knaack, PE Rotary International.** Shared his perspective on - areas considered important in Rotary and how Rotary can open opportunities for all. **Sharen Lady Carmichael & George Gill.** Addressed the Club on "Composting".

CLASSIFICATION TALKS- 9 Classification talks were completed. 3 more scheduled for June 2020.

BY-LAWS- The revised By-Laws were ratified on May 28, 2020.

ARCHIVE & INVENTORY- Inventory is stored in a container at the Schoolhouse. Repairs to the roof of the container yet to be undertaken.

Community Service Report – Dir Adrian Skeete (May 2020) Social Distanced Picnic

The spirit in our children is powerful, not even COVID-19 could stop their enthusiasm to continue with our tradition. This year our children held private social-distanced picnic on Friday 29th May. With numbers reduced to government directives in mind, the club still participated by donating food and drink. We watched lovely at a distance as a great time was had by all. We are thrilled to be able to continue to provide assistance to the homes throughout this period and look forward to elevating them to new heights in the coming year.

Rotaract Report– Pres. Kareem French School Tablets Donation

Special thanks to RCOB for their assistance with this venture. I wouldn't speak too much on this area as PE Fiona's update was sufficient.

Breaking Bread Takeover

Our Final Breaking Bread Takeover will be on Saturday 6th June, starting at 6:00 a.m. Anyone who is interested in donating a meal can contact President Peter or YSD Makonem who will then reach out to me. Special thanks also goes out to Treasurer Meryl and Rtn. Neal who has assisted us for every takeover.

Committee Brainstorm

As we wind down this Rotary year, the planning for the 2020-21 year commences next week at our Committee Brainstorm sessions. These meetings will be held from 6pm each evening from 7th – 14th June 2020. Feel free to pop into a meeting to get a taste of what Rotaract has in store.

Handing Over Ceremony

All are invited to our Virtual Handing Over & Awards Ceremony dubbed, ***Supernova: A Tribute to the Stars!*** It will be held on Saturday 20th June 2020 at 6:30 p.m. via the Zoom platform. While it will be a virtual event, we are adapting to the new normal and are asking attendees to come dressed to impress in their awards ceremony attire. Look out for more details in the upcoming weeks.



Welcome to the 2020 Rotary International Virtual Convention June 20-26, 2020

Posted by Mark Maloney,
President Rotary International

Dear Fellow Rotarians, Rotaractors and the Whole Rotary family,

Last week you received exciting news about Rotary's first ever Virtual Convention taking place June 20 - 26, 2020. We promised you additional information about programming to help you decide whether to include Virtual Convention content into your district conferences or club events.

Here is a list of dates and times for Virtual Convention programming. As you can see, the convention does not run the entire day, but instead will be broadcast at a few set times each day. Additionally, if you miss the live broadcasts, they will be readily available on the convention website, providing some flexibility for you and your event attendees to participate at your own convenience. The Virtual Convention is free to all attendees, however, there will be a sign in process in order to access the programming. Detailed Instructions for this process will be provided before the event.....

We hope that you will encourage those in your districts to participate in some of the fun features of the Virtual Convention: wearing and sharing photos and videos of us in our Aloha wear, the Virtual Walking Challenge, and interacting with others in the virtual House of Friendship. Please know that we understand and appreciate that you are looking for more detailed information about the Featured Breakouts, the platform that will be utilized, and instructions for accessing the programming and transitioning back and forth between events. That information will be shared with you as soon as it is available. Look for additional messages in the coming weeks and check the [Convention website](#) regularly.

Kindest regards,

Mark Daniel Maloney
2019-20 President, Rotary International

(Dates and times for virtual general and breakout sessions on next page)

Saturday, June 20, 2020

- 8:00 – 9:15 Chicago Time (UTC-5) – **Together We Connect** – Virtual Convention General Session 1
- 14:00 – 15:15 – London/Lagos Time
- 21:00 – 22:15 – Taipei Time

Sunday 21 June

- 8:00 – 9:15 Chicago Time (UTC-5) – **Together We Learn** – Virtual Convention General Session 2
- 14:00 – 15:15 – London/Lagos Time
- 21:00 – 22:15 – Taipei Time

Monday 22 June – Friday 26 June – Featured Breakouts (more details coming soon)

Featured Breakout Schedule* (all sessions presented in EN unless otherwise noted).
Simultaneous interpretation will be available in English, French, Spanish, Portuguese, Korean, Japanese, and Chinese.

Monday, 22 June

- 8:00 - Using Virtual Tools to Engage Members
- 12:00 - Engaging Rotary Alumni
- 18:00 - Greening Rotary Events: Be Plastic-free, Offset Carbon, and More!

Tuesday, 23 June

- 8:00 - Grow Rotary Through New Club Types
- 12:00 - President-Nominee Session
- 18:00 - How to Start and Manage RAGM Microfinance Projects/ Cómo iniciar y administrar proyectos de micro finanzas RAGM (presented in Spanish)

Wednesday, 24 June

- 8:00 - Adopt-a-River Initiative: A Rotary & UNEP Partnership Model
- 12:00 - Rotaract Elevated, Now What?
- 18:00 - Disruptive Innovation in Rotary Clubs/La innovación disruptiva en los clubes rotarios (presented in Spanish)

Thursday, 25 June

- 8:00 - How to Submit a Great Global Grant Application
- 12:00 - President-Elect Session
- 18:00 - Digital Trends of 2021: Using Tech to Engage Millennials

Friday, 26 June

- 8:00 - Engage Young Families with Service and Alternative Meetings
- 12:00 - The Rotary Brand
- 18:00 - Personal Growth Opportunities: Rotary's Alliance with Toastmasters

PLEASE NOTE: These Live Sessions will be recorded and made available for On Demand viewing

[Convert Chicago time to the date and time for your area](#)

**Schedule subject to change. Check back regularly for updates*

Announcements

Wedding Anniversary

- Cheryl Franklin & PP Shawn Franklin – 18yrs – Jun 14
- Dr Margaret Blanchette & PP Richard Blanchette – 47yrs – Jun 16
- Mary Cozier & Rtn. Steve Cozier – 48yrs – Jun 17

Birthday - Rotarians

- Rtn. Jamella Forde – Jun 13
- PP. Michael Browne – Jun 15

Birthday - Partners-in-Service

- Latoya Depeiza – Rtn. Carlos Depeiza – Jun 12
- Dr Jennifer Deanne Ford – PEE Robin Ford – Jun 15

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.



Rotary
Club of Barbados



**Rotary Opens
Opportunities**

THE ROTARY CLUB OF BARBADOS
INVITES YOU TO ITS
VIRTUAL INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS
JULY 2, 2020 | 6:30 PM

DONATION OF \$130.00 WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED
FOR THE EDUCATION PROJECT AND FUNDS ARE PAYABLE
TO THE ROTARY TRUST FUND PROJECTS

PROGRAMME

2019/2020 Report & Awards

Installation of the President, Directors & Officers

**SAVE
THE
DATE**

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20-26 June 2020 | Learn more at riconvention.org

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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. Randy Marshall