



ROTA NEWS



12TH AUGUST 2021

Rotary Club of Barbados



District 7030 - Club # 6798

Chartered March 07, 1962

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SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

R.I. Theme 2021-22

R.I. OFFICERS

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Shekhar Mehta

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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?

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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 is a Business Meeting which is being held via Zoom Only.

Reports will be presented by the Clubs' Directors to the membership.

Our Zoom Only meeting Moderators will be PDG David and Sec. Ermine.

Rotary Truths

Rotary is for all genders
Rotary is for all ages, in fact
Rotary is for all people

Rotary projects are small
Rotary projects are large and complex
Rotary projects are worldwide

Rotary is made up of volunteers

True
Rotary's strength is in diversity
Everyone is welcome

True
Our projects make a difference - locally & globally

True
Why not join us?

Rotary PEOPLE OF ACTION

Meeting Details— 5TH August 2021

Visiting Rotarians and Rotaractors:

- Rtr. Kareem French — RaCob
- DRR Mario Boyce — RaCob

Guests:

- Rachael Power — Guest of Dir. Anton Nicholls
- Tamara Allman – Guest of Rtn. Jason Martin
- Julia Beckles — Principal of Alleyne School — Guest of Pres. Robin

Housekeeping:

- Attendance - 72.0%

Rotary

Club of Barbados

Club Meeting —
5th August, 2021

At 12.30 p.m. President Robin called the 4th meeting of this Rotary Year to order and requested that we stand for the singing of the National Anthem.



Pres. Robin

President Robin asked PP David Antrobus to lead the Club in the Opening Prayer.

Sergeant at Arms Randy was asked to introduce the guests and visiting Rotarians.



Rtn. Shakéela

President Robin greeted all visitors on the day.

President Robin asked Rtn Shakéela to do the Rotary Foundation Minute.

President Robin updated the Club on the major projects upcoming.

- The water tank project was started on the 4th August at The Alleyne School. Six schools in the north are involved in this project. We plan to put down the concrete bases for the schools over the next ten weeks.
- The other major project is the Solar PV system being installed at the Schoolhouse For Special Needs. This starts in two weeks and will take nine weeks to complete.
- The evening lecture series is all in place. The three lectures will be held on September 23rd, October 28th and November 18th.

President Robin introduced PP Michael, who addressed the club on "We are Rotary".



PP. Michael Browne

PP Michael gave a very detailed presentation on "We are Rotary – This is what we do". He touched on the following points:

The tradition of crafting an annual theme is credited to the 1949-50 RI President Percy Hodgson who outlined a list of four objectives for his term in office among them:

- ◇ Better application of the principles of vocational service
- ◇ Dedication to world understanding and peace through international service programs

In the years that followed RI Presidents introduced theme logos, lapel pins, ties and scarfs and socks in 2019-20.

Last year 2020-21 PP Fiona used some of these themes to motivate the members on Project Elevate

*This year the theme is **Serve to Change Lives**. Shekhar Mehta RI President for 2021-22. Our Action Plan, Rotary's strategic road map sets our course and increasing impact, expanding our reach, enhancing participants engagement, and increasing our ability to adapt.*

This year I am honored to move these priorities forward by leading with vision and implementing several initiatives.

- Expanding our reach through Each One, Bring One.
- Serve to change lives
- Increasing our impact

Club Meeting — 5th August - 2021

Rotary is no longer a secret – the public can go online via My.Rotary.org and find out about Rotary. As a member we have access to Rotary Central & the Rotary Learning Center and have access to guides such as RLI – Rotary Leadership Institute which also provides training.

I would like to move on to Who is Rotary – We are Rotary. Rotary is about sharing, helping, friendships.

In an address to Inductees two years ago – I mentioned it is not who proposes you but who mentors you.

Who is Rotary? We are Rotary. We bring our various skills to bear as we contribute to the Club and Community

Our club was chartered on March 7, 1962. Over the years we were involved in a plethora of projects and activities. Including the Challenger School, which led to the Respite Centre which led to the BoView House in 1995-96.

We have had a continuing relationship with the Child Care Board. PP Jedder identified 12 introverted Rotarians and gave them an opportunity to shine and to be involved in a particular project. Jerry & I (2006-2008) found the perfect hands on project refurbishing the Evalina Smith Children's Ward at the St. Philip District Hospital. Contributions continued there through PP Brenda with a \$50K equipment donation through the support of a GSE Team from the UK who were nurses- PP Erskine was the project manager and Rotarian Commander Willie Kirton co-ordinated resources from the business in the area of the District Hospital – cupboards and other furniture were donated.

We have done several other very successful projects throughout the years which are too many to mention here.

Enjoy the Journey. Get Involved.. Make a difference
PP Michael.

* President Robin thanked PP Michael and requested the SSA Randy discipline the club

* SAA Randy followed up by starting on who was paying attention during the Rotary Foundation Minute and then went on to the Crop Over theme Q&A. SAA Randy then extracted the appropriate fines and handed the mic back over to President Robin.

* President Robin asked Rtn. Heather to update the Club on games night and gave the details on the proposed Game night which is slated for August 21st at President Robin's house.

* President Robin closed the meeting with a toast to Rotary International.

Social Media Misuse

Consequences You Need to Know



[Read The Entire Article Here:](#)

<https://rotarydistrict7030.org/Stories/how-we-use-our-social-media-accounts-matter>

Rotary
Celebrate Membership Month

Each One...
Bring One...

Inspire others to
Join Rotary

Shekhar Mehta
Shekhar Mehta
President, Rotary International



Rotary Foundation Minute August 05/21

Did you know that:

- Paul Harris died in 1947?
 - Instead of flowers, he requested that Clubs make contributions to the Foundation for the furtherance of International Understanding.
 - \$1.3 million was raised for this purpose.
- Also in 1947, the Foundation launched its program for scholarships for international graduate study?
 - This was the start of the ambassadorial scholarship program. Scholarships were offered worldwide for graduates and undergraduates as well as qualified professionals pursuing vocational studies.
 - While abroad the scholars served as ambassadors of goodwill & gave presentations about their homeland at Rotary Clubs and other groups.

ROTARY INSPIRATION

“If you think you are too small to make a difference, try sleeping with a mosquito.”

Dalai Lama

Rotary



Rtn Heather

TRAINING of TRAINERS

SATURDAY
AUGUST
14 | 2021
9:30 A.M

Rotary
DISTRICT 7030
TRAINING COMMITTEE

Meeting Registration:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81284282828>

Meeting ID: 846 1357 1725

Meeting Passcode: zjH5^1N

TRAINING OBJECTIVES

This session is designed to provide Rotarians with opportunities to develop their skills, techniques and insights to effectively plan and deliver training initiatives. To develop this capability the session will:

- ⇒ Describe in brief the training cycle from needs analysis through to evaluation – Rotarians should have an understanding of this cycle and how to measure the impact of each leg.
- ⇒ Rotarians will have opportunities to practice the skills and techniques introduced during the session before having to implement them at the club level.
- ⇒ At the end of the programme participants will be expected to be part of a group presentation – utilizing the knowledge and skills gained during the session.



FUN FACT

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.

10 Fun Facts about PP Peter Williams:

- **I cannot live without:** My wife, the love of my life
- **My superpower is:** My smile
- **I am best at:** Keeping calm in a crisis
- **I love a:** Football match, especially watching Manchester United
- **My alternate career would be:** A musician – but my Karaoke experience suggests it would be a short-lived career.
- **Most people do not know that:** I taught violin to small children using the Suzuki method
- **Best vacation ever:** On a sailboat with my family in the Grenadines
- **Favourite addiction:** A glass of red wine
- **Bucket List item #1:** Restart the Barbados Chamber Orchestra
- **Best Rotary moment to date:** So many great times – fellowship, fun and service.



**Our upcoming highlight will be from Rtn. Simone Pasmore.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **August 19th** – Rtn. Scott Oran will speak on “My Life In Rotary”
- **August 2021** — School Signs Project
- **August 21st**— Game On (From 3 p.m. to 9 p.m.)
- **August 26th**— Guest Speaker (TBA)

District 7030 Events:

- *Disaster Preparedness Planning for Rotary/Rotaract Clubs—12th August (ZOOM Meeting ID: 876 4032 3933, Passcode: 7020)*
- *RC Barbados West Charter Anniversary—14th August*
- *D7030 Training Committee—Training of Trainers (9:30a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Via Zoom) Visit: <https://rotarydistrict7030.org/>*
- ****More Information on upcoming events will be published as soon as the details are available.**

Announcements

Wedding Anniversary

- None This Week

Birthday - Rotarians

- Rtn. Trevor Fields— 13th August

Birthday - Partners-in-Service

- Katie Hermant—Rtn. Peter Hermant—13th August
- Wanda Griffith— Rtn. Neal Griffith—17th August

Join Date Anniversary

- PP. John Mackenzie—28 Years— 12th August

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.



Rotaract
Club of Barbados



Breaking Bread Assist

The goal is to show care for the homeless by preparing and serving breakfast for their consumption. The Rotaract Club of Barbados partners with the organisation "Breaking Bread" to assist with this initiative on a monthly basis, with a full takeover once quarterly.

How Can You Help?

- Volunteer! (2-3 persons required)
- Volunteers are asked to contribute a food item



August 28th 2021

6:00 a.m. - 7:30 a.m.

Queen's Park, Constitution Rd, Bridgetown

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR
TO SIGN UP PLEASE CONTACT:

SEC. SHAUNTÉ
(246) 268-1638

DIR. ALVARO
(246) 829-3725



LOADS OF GAMES, PRIZES & FUN

YOU'RE INVITED TO THE ROTARY GAMES DAY

AUGUST 21ST - 3:PM
\$60.00 (\$25 towards food)

FOOTBALL
DOMINOES
DRAUGHTS

SIP & PAINT

\$80 per person
registration required

FOOD TRUCK, FISHCAKES DOUBLES & FULLY STOCKED BAR

Registration closes
August 16th!

Rotary
Club of Barbados

Register Here: <https://forms.gle/cG1QhQNWVVS7ytPo8>

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.

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