



ROTA NEWS



13TH AUGUST 2020



Rotary Opens Opportunities

R.I. Theme 2020-21

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Rotary Club of Barbados



District 7030 - Club # 6798

Chartered March 07, 1962

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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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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. Savitri St. John and Rtn. Gregory Wood.

Our Zoom meeting Moderator will be PDG David.

OUR GUESTS — Meeting Held On 6th August 2020

- Harriette Skeete (partner in service) Dir Adrian
- Visiting Rotarians - Christopher Hoyle (West)
- Hon. Rotarian Prof. Anne St. John
- Rotaract President Rashida Prescod

Housekeeping:
Attendance for our club's previous meeting was 62%.
Fines Collected - \$1,393.00 BBD

Summary of Our Club Meeting of 6TH August 2020



President Fiona welcomed members and guest to Meeting #5 which was the first Hybrid meeting of the Rotary Year.

She especially thanked Director Jeff and his team for the seamless execution, this far, of the meeting arrangements.

The Theme for the day was – “What Rotary Means to Us!”

Whilst a number of members and guest were ensconced in our new location at the back of the Business office, three bodies to a table; with the lapping sound of the Drill Hall beach on our left under the cover of the Needham’s Point Lighthouse other members were hibernating around the world on Zoom.

The prayers were said by Treasurer Meryl Stoute.

Summary of Our Club Meeting of 6TH August 2020

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Breaking News

PDG David announced the signal news that Jennifer Jones, RC of Windsor-Roseland, Ontario, Canada was selected as the first female RI President for the year 2022-23. She will be confirmed in that position on October 1, 2020 if no objections are received. Congratulations!



Rtn. Jennifer Jones

Guests were welcomed by SAA Randy .

- Hon Rotarian Prof Ann St. John
- Rotaract President Rashida Prescod
- Chris Hoyle RCoB – West

The meeting Agenda was announced.

Rotarian Heather was recognised and pinned by President Fiona as a Paul Harris Fellow Plus 3 Sapphires.



Pres. Fiona Hinds & Rtn. Heather Tull

Presentation by Rotarian Heather Tull (See page 3 for more information)

An update on the District Peace initiative was also provided by Rtn. Heather. This is to fully come on stream in 2021.

In fine Presidential form, President Fiona gave the Vote of Thanks which had been prepared the day before; before hearing the presentation – what discernment!

SAA Randy imposed an extensive array of Fines to the Club to catch up on those missing 21 weeks of meetings. These ranged from: Appearance Tax; Hybrid Tax; Tourist Dollar/Airport Tax; Happy Tax; Cricket Tax; 2 RotaNews Editions in 24-hour period Tax; Mask Tax; Karaoke Tax; A Hide & No See Tax (for online Zoom audience) and more.

SAA Randy also had a quiz question for a special prize. Where in the Caribbean is Ghana located? The answer is “Harrison’s Point”. PP Ron Davis, won himself a nice \$10.00 fine.

Announcements by President Fiona:

- District monthly presentation on membership – Wednesday, August 12th
- Notices from last week
- Environmental activity
- Committee meeting – August 08
- School House – Saturday, September 05
- Sale of masks available from Rotarian Neal – 2 for \$15
- For the next upcoming meeting the notification of attendance will be required on Club Runner by 8:30 am Tuesday, especially if a meal is required.



Open fellowship and the conclusion of the meeting.



POSITIVE PEACE BUILDING IN ACTION FOR DISTRICT 7030

RI has emphasized its commitment to Peace as an Area of Focus and the importance of deepening Rotary connections with young people. This focus has led to Rotary District 7030's interest in becoming more active in Peacebuilding via effective Peace education and Peace projects to bring about necessary change and for which a project has been developed for delivery from January 2021 to May 2021. This project is a signature Project of RI Director Peter Kyle for Zones 33 & 34 in the 2021-22 year so D7030 will be the model district for the program in 2021-22.

The program is designed to reinforce a key principle of Peacebuilding introduced by the United Nations in 2015 via UN Resolution 2250 and to which RI subscribes - any sustainable Peacebuilding must involve young people and even put them at the centre of the effort.

The target audience includes 100 plus Rotarians, Rotaractors and civic leaders from District 7030 as well as 25 Interact Clubs (approximately 250 Interactors) who will receive hybrid (virtual/digital and localized in-person) training through NewGen Peacebuilders. The adult training will occur over a (3) day period in January 2021 and youth training over a (2) day period in March 2021 with materials distributed in advance in preparation for the training sessions.

The 350 intended participants will receive facilitated training in Rotary - endorsed positive peacebuilding and peace education equipping them to analyze conflicts and work as partners in their communities to shape, support and evaluate peace projects.

The project will be initiated and managed under the leadership of NewGen Peacebuilders led by Executive Director Patricia Shafer, who is a Rotary Peace Fellow and Rotary Positive Peace Activator. The program will be announced to the district on date tentatively set for August 22nd 2020, and in the meantime the District Committee is drafting a sponsorship letter to assist in offsetting costs of the program

The District Peace Committee comprises: Committee Chair: Debbie Roopchand (Trinidad), Brian Ramatally (Trinidad), Christine Charlotte (Fr Guiana), Heather Tull (Barbados) Carlotta Walcott (Guyana) Margriet Nouh Chaia (Suriname) and Stephanie Buckley (Aruba).

SCHOOL SIGNS PROJECT

SATURDAY 22ND AUGUST 2020
8:00 A.M. - 10:30 A.M.

PHASE TWO

ASSEMBLY POINT: THE SCHOOLHOUSE FOR SPECIAL NEEDS

To volunteer or if you require further information,
kindly contact Director Adiran Skeete

What Rotary Means To Me



Rtn. Heather Tull

Before starting her presentation, Rotarian Heather paid her outstanding dues for the period under lock own for 2020: 21 weeks by a nominal weekly fine of \$5.00. She encouraged members to "Pay Up."

Rotarian Heather recounted her journey from Trinidad and the Rotary Club of Central Port of Spain, in 1996 where PDG Astra DaCosta was a member.

She adhered to the philosophy of Every Little Counts and is a regular contributor to the Rotary Foundation through EREY – Every Rotarian Every Year.

In St Lucia, she contributed to Rotary Projects, but was not a member. She was however a member in Tortola for 3 years before coming to Barbados in 2007.

She recounted the stories of her travels to International Conventions speaking of the Bohemian travel arrangements by bus instead of by taxi in Barcelona.

There is something for everyone in Rotary: she spoke to Rotary Action Groups.

There were some red faces in the audience after this comment—"To explain is to expose".

Education Tablet Drive Update:

Two presentations of tablets were made on 12th August, 2020.

In the morning period, 20 tablets were donated by CIBC FCIB to the Ministry of Education which were received by President Fiona Hinds.

In the afternoon period, another 4 tablets were donated to the Ministry of Education by the Oran Family Trust.

We wish to thank everyone for their continued assistance with this most worthy initiative.



Tablets On Display



Presentation of Tablets from CIBC FCIB to Pres. Fiona Hinds

Rotaract
Club of Barbados

PASS THE MIC

THE MASK OF CHANGE

The Impact of COVID-19 on Small Businesses

August 15
10 AM
JOIN US VIA ZOOM
REGISTER NOW

LINK: <https://rotaractbarbados.org/events/pass-the-mic/>

UPCOMING EVENTS

- ◆ Our next Club meeting is to be held on Thursday, 20th August, 2020. On-line streaming is also available via Zoom. Our moderator will be PDG David.
- ◆ Composting Course - On 15th August, 2020 at Sir Trevor & Lady Carmichael's Residence 3pm to 5pm.

Announcements

Wedding Anniversary

- Liz & Rtn. Brian Cole – 43yrs — Aug 20

Birthday - Rotarians

None this week

Birthday - Partners-in-Service

- Wanda Griffith — Rtn. Neal Griffith — Aug 17

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.

LWT Cave Hill
Rotaract
Club

**REGROUP
REBUILD
RISE**

ROTARACT BENCH RESTORATION PROJECT

Date: Saturday 15th August 2020
Time: 8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
Location: Opposite the Bridgetown Shuttle Stop on Campus

If interested in volunteering, please contact Secretary Joshua Bowen via WhatsApp at +1 (246) 831-5621.

Rotary

The Rotary Foundation

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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