



ROTA NEWS



January 13, 2022

Rotary Club of Barbados



District 7030 - Club # 6798

Chartered March 07, 1962

PATRON

HE The Most Honourable Dame
Sandra Mason, FB, GCMG, DA. QC.
President of Barbados

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Brian Glasgow

District Conference Chair
Neal Griffith



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

R.I. Theme 2021-22

R.I. OFFICERS

President
Shekhar Mehta

President Elect
Jennifer Jones



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
Robin Ford

President Elect
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Club Administration
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Public Relations
Arlene Ross

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Anton Nicholls

International/Rotary Foundation
Carole JnMarie

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



SUMMARY OF THE FELLOWSHIP MEETING HELD ON JANUARY 6, 2022

- President Robin opened the 26th regular meeting of the club for the Rotary year
- PP Trevor gave the prayer.
- SAA Randy introduced our lone visitor for today, Shane Thompson.
- Pres Robin made the customary announcement of birthdays and anniversaries: please see Pg4a
- Pres Robin also informed us that the cocktail party in honour of Rotary Director Peter Kyle was cancelled due to his flight cancellation due to weather. However, Pres Robin was able to meet with him at a later date and informed him of our projects, Director Peter commended us on our achievements. The DG citation was also received for 2020-21 for PP Fiona's year.
- The Rotary Minute was given by PP Peter (see P3b)
- Dir Anton (pictured right) gave us an update on the 'The School House'. The presentation of the PV System Project was officially turned over to 'The School House'. Speeches were given by Pres Robin, DG Sonya, Anthony Niles from Solar Watt who did the installation, and PP Brenda, Chair person of The School House.



A snapshot report was given by Pres Robin for the July-December 2021 period of RCOB's activities.

July

- ♦ New board for 2021-22 installed virtually.
- ♦ Barbados was hit by Hurricane Elsa.
- ♦ The club was able to assist a family with replacing rafters and roof due to loss by Elsa.
- ♦ Along with the South and West clubs we held a drive-through at CBC for collection of clothes and food for victims of Elsa.
- ♦ The Rotary Minute was added as an agenda item to the meeting.
- ♦ PP Carol gave us her history of being a Rotarian.
- ♦ Work continued on the Water Tank Project for 6 schools. Aim to finish all water tanks by end of Sept 2021.



President Robin

August

- ♦ Official handover of water tank to The Alleyne School.
- ♦ Rtn Scott gave us his history of being a Rotarian.
- ♦ Guest Speaker Alison Wiggins spoke to us on Coastal Assessment and Management program.

September

- ♦ DRR Mario gave us a presentation.
- ♦ Our 1st evening lecture was conducted by Donna-Maria Maynard she spoke on Mental Health You, Me and We.
- ♦ A club forum was held.

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Today, Thursday, January 13, 2022 will be a **Business Meeting** for the club. We also recognize today as **District 7030 Day**.

The meeting which commences at 12:30 p.m. will ONLY be presented via Zoom.

The attendance will be taken by PP Jedder Robinson & Rtn Jamella Forde.

Next week January 20, 2022, - those on duty will be PP Brenda Pope & Rtn Nikita Gibson.

#WEEKLYWISDOM

“When you get into a tight place and everything goes against you, till it seems as though you could not hang on a minute longer, never give up then, for that is just the place and time that the tide will turn.”

Harriet Beecher Stowe

Rotary District 7030

Meeting Details — January 6, 2022

Guests:

- Shane Thompson — Guest of Rtn Nakita Gibson

Rotarians & Rotaractors

- None

Housekeeping:

- Attendance - 68%

SUMMARY OF THE FELLOWSHIP MEETING HELD ON JANUARY 6, 2022 – CONTINUED

October

- ◆ Planning continued for 'Carols by Candlelight'.
- ◆ Guest speaker Dr. Idamay Denny gave us a talk on 'Education Reform in Barbados'.
- ◆ Guest speaker Ronald Pope gave us a talk on 'What is Psychotherapy'.
- ◆ Water Tank Project officially handed over to the Ministry of Education at the Alleyne School. This was supported with a Global Grant.
- ◆ World Polio Day - Along with the clubs of South and West and the National Vaccine Program a Mobile Vaccine Pop Up was held at Emerald City. Some 200 persons were vaccinated. Along with the three clubs and Rotaractors a Zoom meeting was held showing reviews of polio world wide and what Rotary has done for the polio vaccine.
- ◆ 2nd evening lecture was conducted with Clyde W. Ford. He spoke on 'the Challenge of Digital Technology in a World Lacking Equity and Inclusion.'
- ◆ Actively engaged Solar Watt to ensure installation of PV System at the School House.

November

- ◆ Full update on Carols by Candlelight.
- ◆ On World Interact Day President Joshua of the St. Michael School gave us a presentation on what they hope to achieve this Rotary year.
- ◆ Nomination day.
- ◆ 3rd and final evening lecture was conducted by Steve Barber who spoke to us on 'Extreme Leadership.'
- ◆ Guest Speaker Professor Eddy Ventose spoke to us on 'Monarchy to Republic in The Context of The Barbados Constitution.'

December

- ◆ Gift baskets were given to the Senior citizens.
- ◆ Guest Speaker Sonia Cadogan spoke to us on 'Demystifying Counselling.'
- ◆ Elections were held for club officers for 2022-23.
- ◆ We hosted Carols by Candlelight at the Drive on 11th and 12th December. Patrons were asked to donate gifts for children and food items for those under privileged.
- ◆ Virtual Christmas Lunch
- ◆ PV System went live at The School House. Safety fence was also erected around the installation.
- ◆ Guest speaker Justin Robinson spoke to us on 'Economic Recovery Despite Covid.'
- ◆ Toastmaster Area Director of the Caribbean Donna Wilkinson-Clarke spoke to us on the relationship between Rotary and Toastmasters.
- ◆ 3 new Rotarians were inducted into RCOB.
- ◆ Annual Fund donation to date: we have raised \$6,000; we are aiming for \$9,000.
- ◆ Polio Fund Plus to date: we have raised \$1,000; we are aiming for \$1,500.
- SAA Randy gave us a quick Mensa puzzle, then gave us some fun facts to find out how well we know our fellow Rotarians.
- A toast was raised to Rotary International to close the meeting.

ROTARY MINUTE



ROTARY FOUNDATION MINUTE – January 6, 2022

Did you know that in 2020, the Rotary Foundation received a perfect score of 100.00, earning it a 4-Star rating Charity Navigator?

- Charity Navigator evaluates a nonprofit organization's financial health including measures of stability, efficiency and sustainability. They also track accountability and transparency policies to ensure the good governance and integrity of the organization.
- Charities with a perfect score execute their missions in a fiscally responsible way while adhering to good governance and other best practices that minimize the chance of unethical activities.
- The Rotary Foundation received perfect scores in both Finance (100.00) and Accountability & Transparency (100.00)



ROTARY FOUNDATION MINUTE – January 6, 2022

- Less than one percent of the thousands of charities rated by Charity Navigator have earned perfect scores.
- The Rotary Foundation is ranked at No. 6 in the "10 Best Charities Everyone's Heard Of". These charities work throughout the world. They are large, complex organizations with budgets exceeding \$100 million, and at least \$65 million in net assets. They became household names in part because of their exceptional financial management, no easy feat considering the scope and size of their operations. Charitable givers should feel confident that these institutions put their donations to good use.

Give with Confidence to the Rotary Foundation!

<https://www.charitynavigator.org/ein/363245072>



District 7030 RYLA Interact
'Confidence in my future'



The next District 7030 RYLA event is just around the corner and will be held on February 4th, 5th and 6th 2022 for Interactors.

Costs for participating Clubs:
\$150 (20 Interact participants)
\$200 (21 - 30 Interact participants)

SAVE THE DATE: FEBRUARY 4-6 2022

REGISTRATION STARTS AS OF NOVEMBER 15 2021 VIA ROTARY DISTRICT 7030 WEBSITE.

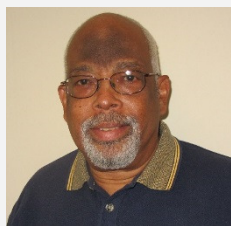
EACH ONE BRING ONE Rotary

Sheelba Bhatia
President, Rotary International

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 Rtn. Steve Cozier

FUN FACTS



1. I cannot live without – A Computer
2. My superpower is: Tolerance
3. I am best at: Spending time alone
4. I love a : meal of breadfruit cou cou and pork stew
5. My alternate career would be: An airline pilot
6. Most people do not know that: I am a licensed private pilot and my family has flown with me
7. Best Vacation Ever : Six weeks travelling throughout Australia and New Zealand in 2015
8. Favourite addiction: Cadbury's Dairy Milk chocolate
9. I love : Travelling the world and visiting new countries
10. Most Heart warming Rotary moment : Seeing the energy, enthusiasm and spirit of the younger members of our Club

UPCOMING EVENTS

- January 20 — Fellowship Meeting
- January 27 — Guest Speaker (TBA)
- February 3 — Fellowship Meeting

DISTRICT 7030 EVENTS: APRIL 07-09, 2022

- Rotary Zones 33/34 Empowering Girls Webinar Series: #EmpowerGirlsNow — 13th January @ 12:00 pm via Zoom

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Rotary District 7030: P.E.T.S., Conference & Assembly 2022 Barbados. The 2022 Conference is gearing up to be our first in-person District Conference in three years, but with a twist! Conference Registration closes on March 15, 2022. Registration Fee for the 3 Barbados Clubs will be advised shortly and registration forms will be provided via email. There will also be a virtual registration fee per club which will permit the club embers wishing to attend virtually, access to the conference. ****More information on upcoming events will be published as soon as the details are available.**

Announcements

Wedding Anniversary

- Ena Thompson & PP Erskine Thompson — 52 Years — 17 Jan

Birthday – Rotarians

- Rtn Anthony Shaw — 20th Jan
- PP Alex McDonald — 20th Jan

Birthday – Partners-in-Service

- None this week

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.

Rotaract Club of Barbados

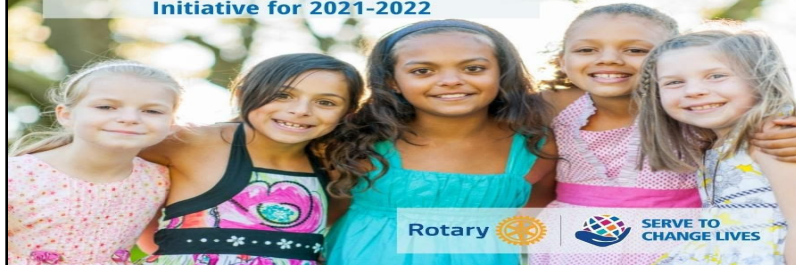
Virtual Club Meeting
2021-2022
HALF-YEAR REVIEW

TUESDAY, JANUARY 11TH, 2022
06:00 PM

VIA ZOOM



Empowering Girls - An RI Presidential Initiative for 2021-2022



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 persons required)
- Volunteers are asked to contribute a food item



January 29th 2022
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

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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