



ROTA NEWS



April 14, 2022



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

R.I. Theme 2021-22

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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?

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

DISTRICT OFFICERS

District Governor
Sonya Alleyne

District Governor Elect
Leslie Ramdhanny

District Governor Nominee
Brian Glasgow

Assistant Governor
Peter Thompson

District Secretary
Paul Ashby

District Treasurer
Brian Robinson

Council of Governors Chair
PDG Lisle Chase

District Rotary Foundation Chair
PDG Milton Inniss

District Disaster Relief Chair
PDG David Edwards

District TRF Annual Fund Chair
Brian Glasgow

District Conference Chair
Neal Griffith

Club Officers & Directors

President

Robin Ford

President Elect

Tracey Knight-Lloyd

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Club Administration

Savitri St John

Membership/Youth Service

Stanley MacDonald

Public Relations

Arlene Ross

Community Service

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



Today, Thursday, April 14th, 2022 is a Business Meeting which will be held in-person at the Hilton Hotel.

There will be no Zoom stream available.

Our scheduled greeters will be IPP. Fiona Hinds & Rtn. Jeff Evelyn.

Next week April 21st, 2022, - those on duty will be PP Paul Ashby & Rtn. Gregory Wood.

**WE'RE
BACK!**

RCOB members, Face to Face meetings are back at the Hilton Hotel on select dates for the remainder of the Rotary year.

Mark your calendars and come out to enjoy some in-person fellowship.

- **April 21st**
- **May 12th**
- **June 23rd**

****Remember you will need to reserve your attendance in advance in order to attend the in-person meetings.**



SUMMARY OF THE DISTRICT 7030 PETS, ASSEMBLY & CONFERENCE—APRIL 07-09

All reports have indicated that another District Conference was successfully hosted by the Rotary Clubs of Barbados, under the leadership of District Governor Sonya Alleyne.

The Translation/Interpretation via the Zoom platform was also commended.

P.E.T.S. (President Elect Training Seminar) was held virtually before the actual conference and culminated on Thursday, April 07, the first day of the gathering. PETS includes training of incoming Secretaries.



The Opening Ceremony was held on Friday, April 08 with the usual pomp & celebration with the obligatory Flag Ceremony ably executed by the Barbados Cadet Corps.

The ceremony was addressed by the President of the Caribbean Development Bank, Dr. Hyginus "Gene" Leon.

His theme was **"The Role which could be undertaken by Rotary in the sustainable development of the Region"**

Following are some of the highlights

In developing the theme, he spoke of the similarities between Rotary & CDB. He stated:

You and your counterparts are viewed as partners and major constituents of the development community with vast potential. You possess the potential to increase public engagement, the potential to aid in expanding our footprint, the potential to increase our talent pool but more importantly the potential to more significantly impact the lives of the citizens in our Borrowing Member Countries (BMCs).

The raison d'être of CDB is rooted in the growth of the region's economies. We are keenly aware that by positively impacting the most vulnerable, we continue to demonstrate unmatched resilience and responsiveness as a development agency.

And, as we seek to get our countries closer to achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) we continue to forge new partnerships and actively seek likeminded institutions to ensure we achieve our objectives for the benefit of our people.

Regionally, prospects for 2022 are favourable, with growth projected to increase to approximately 9.1%. Guyana is expected to grow by 47.5% as output in the oil and gas sector continues to build momentum. The easing of restrictions to movement and increased capital expenditure in the region are forecasted to cause a turnaround in economic performance in several economies.

ROTARY AND DEVELOPMENT

Rotary, with its diverse membership can help shape and reclaim development actions to benefit SIDS. Having already established a vehicle to deliver some solution-oriented interventions, the dialogue with and engagement of International Financial Institutions including the Caribbean Development Bank can create a paradigm shift related to accepted modalities for engaging civil society and impacting development.

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This spirit is evident in the work of the Rotary Foundation, which has provided emergency relief and basic resources to those in need by tapping into a global network.

Your ability to raise funds is clear from the multi-million-dollar Disaster Response Fund you manage. The diversity of the 7030 district which comprises

74 clubs from 17 countries is a melting pot of not only culture but potential ideas and solutions to address the needs of those in the wider society. The question to consider is how much more targeted and effective can your Foundation be?

Therefore, I challenge you and your membership as champions of service to accelerate and expand your focus.

Why not embrace the cause of being development champions, subscribing to a partnership on advocacy for development?

What about partnering in the design and implementation of not only short-term initiatives in response to crises but exercising proactivity in resilience building?

What about endeavouring at all times to anticipate the needs of those whom you wish to serve?

Wouldn't this be as noble a cause as any you have effected over your history for the sustainability of the future of our children, the sustainability of the livelihoods of our people?

If Covid-19 has taught us one thing, it is to expect the unexpected.

As a response and in service to your organisation and the wider society strongly consider – how Rotary can pivot to ensure, through its programming, it addresses the needs of tomorrow.

I believe this endeavor is not one to be undertaken alone, but one of joint responsibility, one of partnerships, one of sharing to grow. Therefore, this pivoting should take you on a journey beyond the normal and traditional to the implementation of longer-term initiatives with greater transformative impact.

Over the next few days or hours, as you meet new and old colleagues, I encourage you to challenge yourselves and each other to picture the future Rotary of a predictable organisation in an unpredictable world.

How can you as a member and Rotary pivot to create and sustain a resilient organisation and sustainable future? There are many end states, and you have an unique opportunity to mould it.

Indeed, when future Rotarians look back on the history of the Rotary Foundation, would you be able to say **we predicted the future by creating it!**

The ball is now in your court as I formally declare this Conference open!

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Day 2

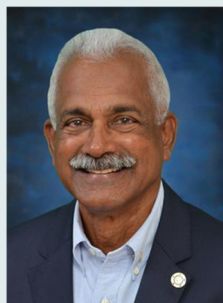
Presentations on Childhood Obesity, Interact. District Projects, Our Brand – Enhancing our Image. Update on St Vincent, EarlyAct emerges. Frank discussion on Membership. Know your Future Leaders, Projects, Your Foundation Dollar\$. Rotaract – after Elevation, Projects & Awards

Day 3

Get Fit for Polio Warm-up session & Awareness Walk, Project Presentations, Navigating My Rotary—the Advantages, Council on Legislation—What do you need to know? Disasters— How to Prepare. Project HANWASH.[HANWASH | Haiti National Clean Water, Sanitation and Hygiene Strategy](https://portal.clubrunner.ca/7241/stories/district-7030-conference-live-in-barbados)

Approval of Financial Report PDG Lisle Chase, Governor 2020-21

Announcement of the 2022-23 District Management Team



District Governor - Leslie Ramdhanny (Grenada East)
District Secretary – Alana Wilson
District Treasurer – Henry Joseph
District Trainer – Elizabeth Cox

District Conference - Grenada – April 15-17, 2023
Conference Chair- Richard Strachan



Brian Glasgow (St. Vincent)
District Governor 2023-24



Debbie Roopchand (San Fernando)
District Governor 2024-25

Closing Ceremony

District Governor Sonya Alleyne, recognised the Conference Team and commended them for the professional execution of the Conference.

Ms Elizabeth Riley, Executive Director of CDEMA, signed an MOU with District Governor Sonya to formalise collaboration between the two entities. This MOU will allow countries within District 7030 to be better prepared to manage disaster risks.

Comments on the Conference by Secretary Ermine

<https://portal.clubrunner.ca/7241/stories/district-7030-conference-live-in-barbados>

FUN FACTS

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.

Fun Facts about PP. Sir Trevor Carmichael

1. **Cannot live without:** Fresh Flying Fish Cutters.
2. **My superpower is:** Modesty does not allow.
3. **I am best at:** Flying a kite, not necessarily flying kites.
4. **I love a:** Challenging Cricket Test Match
5. **My alternate career would be:** Airline Pilot.
6. **Most people do not know that:** I captained Harrison College Junior Team in cricket.
7. **Best vacation ever:** Family Reunion in Japan.
8. **Favourite addiction:** A smartly made Banana Bread.
9. **Bucket List item #1:** Climbing the Blue Mountains Peak once again and sleeping on the Cinchona Ridge.
10. **Best Rotary moment to date:** District Conference in Martinique 1986 and the camaraderie of the then two existing local clubs with other Caribbean clubs.



**** Fellow Rotarians, We Need your Fun Facts, so please submit these to Rtn. Heather Tull****

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **April 21 — Fellowship Meeting**
- **April 23 — Earth Day (Beach Clean Up)**
- **April 28 — No Meeting (Bank Holiday)**

DISTRICT 7030 EVENTS:

- **RI Engaging Members and Delivering Value Webinar Series - 04 - Increasing Our Ability To Adapt-28 April @ 1:00 p.m.**

More Information on upcoming events will be published as soon as the details are available.

Announcements

Wedding Anniversary

- Usha Amin & Rtn. Sanjay Amin — 33 Years — 16th April

Birthday — Rotarians

- None this week

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.

VACCINES WORK. THE FIGHT TO END POLIO IS PROOF.

WORLD IMMUNIZATION WEEK
24-30 APRIL 2022

endpolio.org | #endpolio



Rotary
Club of Barbados



IN RECOGNITION OF

Earth Day

Join the Environmental
Committee on **Saturday,**
April 23rd at 6:00am for our
Annual Beach Clean Up

Location:
Belleplaine, St. Andrew
(meeting at Barclays Park)



Please bring your gloves, wear the appropriate shoes,
grab your hat and be decked out in your Rotary shirt.
Kindly ensure to follow all COVID protocols.



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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