



# ROTA NEWS



May 14, 2020

## Rotary Club of Barbados



District 7030 - Club # 6798

**Chartered March 07, 1962**

### **PATRON**

HE Dame Sandra Mason, GCMG, DA.  
Governor General

### **DISTRICT OFFICERS**

**District Governor**  
Trevor Blake

**District Governor Elect**  
Lisle Chase

**District Governor Nominee**  
Sonya Alleyne

**Assistant Governor**  
Lisa Cummins

**District Secretary**  
Leah Sahely

**District Treasurer**  
Howard McEachrane

**Council of Governors Chair**  
PDG Dominique Vénére

**District Rotary Foundation Chair**  
PDG Milton Inniss

**District Special Projects Chair - NCDs**  
PDG Tony Watkins

**District Governor Special Advisor**  
PDG David Edwards

**District Training Chair/RLI Director**  
DGN Sonya Alleyne



### **R.I Theme 2019-20**

### **R.I. OFFICERS**

**President**  
Mark Maloney

**President Elect**  
Holger Knaack

**RI Membership  
Committee Vice-Chair**  
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?

### **Club Officers & Directors**

**President**  
Peter Williams

**President Elect**  
Fiona Hinds

**Vice President**  
Elvin Sealy

**Secretary**  
Ermine Darroux

**Treasurer**  
Meryl Stoute

**Club Administration**  
Carl "Tony" Williams

**Membership/Youth Service**  
Makonem Hurley

**Public Relations**  
Arlene Ross

**Community Service**  
Adrian Skeete

**International/Rotary Foundation**  
Heather Tull

**Immediate Past President**  
Shawn Franklin

**Sergeant-At-Arms**  
Peter Arender

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](http://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**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84125935120?pwd=SkFsZ0h3ZXJxTXBPUmZkZ2pkcUxUT09>

Meeting ID: 841 2593 5120 Password: 059607

**GROUND RULES**

We are asking everyone to join the call at 12:20 p.m. to ensure that we can do a roll call for a prompt 12:30 p.m. start

**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:** This is a new experience so 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.

**Notice is hereby given of our on-line Club meeting to be held on Thursday, May 14, 2020 via Zoom. The Agenda is as follows and our Moderator will be PDG David. Our special Guest will be RI President Elect Holger Knaack from Germany.**

#	AGENDA	LEAD	TIME
1.0	Call to Order & Ground Rules	Pres Peter	12:30 p.m.
2.0	Opening Prayer	PP Alex	12:32 p.m.
3.0	Announcements & Updates	Pres Peter	12:35 p.m.
4.0	<b>PRESENTATION</b>		<b>12:45 p.m.</b>
4.1	Guest Presenter from Germany: <i>Rotary International President Elect Holger Knaack</i>	PE Holger	15 min
4.2	Q&A - Please "Raise Your Hand" in Zoom	Moderator	15 min
5.0	Open Fellowship - Please "Raise Your Hand" in Zoom	Moderator	15 min
6.0	Next Meeting - May 21, 2020 at 12:30 p.m. via Zoom		
7.0	<b>ADJOURNMENT</b>	-	<b>1:30 p.m.</b>

# Meeting Notes May 07 2020:

**Housekeeping- Attendance - 77%**

**Prayer- PP Stanley MacDonald**

- PP Stanley reported on an initiative to provide tablets to certain schools. Thus far 22 tablets were booked for Charles F. Broome Memorial School.
- PE Fiona spearheading the initiative to source tablets for several other schools.
- PE Fiona addressed the Club on the benefits and challenges of having online meetings: Among the benefits – increased attendance & the ability to facilitate speakers from everywhere. Among the challenges – Inability to collect funds for fines and raffles & lack of camaraderie. Solutions suggested: - Add a fee to members' obligations equivalent to the value of the fine and raffle. Such amounts can be billed either monthly or quarterly. Whatever the cost, it would be deemed to be affordable as members do not incur a lunch cost at virtual meetings.
- Rotarian Steve Cozier suggested that online meetings be conducted once per month.
- In view of the revenue loss from fines and raffles via virtual meetings, PP Erskine suggested that a minimum fee be levied to compensate for the loss.
- PE Fiona agrees in principle with the idea of levying a fee for the revenue loss.
- President Peter advised that we revert to the membership for a decision on the matters discussed. A suggestion was made that we also carry regular lunch meetings via Zoom, to be viewed by those Rotarians not present. Rotarian Anton pointed out that certain prerequisites would be required for a meeting to be carried in the virtual format - setting up of cameras, having an administrator etc. He suggested that a team would be required to manage such meetings.



## Holger Knaack selected to be 2020-21 Rotary International president By Ryan Hyland

Holger Knaack, a member of the Rotary Club of Herzogtum Lauenburg-Mölln, Germany, has been selected to serve as president of Rotary International in 2020-21.

The Nominating Committee’s decision follows the resignation last month of President-nominee Sushil Gupta due to health reasons. Knaack will officially become president-nominee if no other candidates challenge him by 31 May.

To build a stronger membership, Knaack says Rotary must focus on increasing the number of female members and transitioning Rotaractors into Rotarians.

Knaack believes that the People of Action campaign offers new public awareness possibilities for Rotary. “This campaign conveys our global image while still respecting differences in regions and cultures,” he says.

A Rotary member since 1992, Knaack has served Rotary as treasurer, director, moderator, member and chair of several committees, representative for the Council on Legislation, zone coordinator, training leader, and district governor. He is an endowment/major gifts adviser and co-chair of the Host Organization Committee for the 2019 Rotary International Convention in Hamburg.

Knaack is the CEO of Knaack KG, a real estate company. He was previously a partner and general manager of Knaack Enterprises, a 125-year-old family business.

He is a founding member of the Civic Foundation of the City of Ratzeburg and served as president of the Golf-Club Gut Grambek. Knaack is also the founder and chair of the Karl Adam Foundation.

Knaack and his wife, Susanne, are Major Donors to The Rotary Foundation and members of the Bequest Society.

The members of the Nominating Committee for the 2020-21 President of Rotary International are Kazuhiko Ozawa, Rotary Club of Yokosuka, Kanagawa, Japan; Manoj D. Desai, Rotary Club of Baroda Metro, Gujarat, India; Shekhar Mehta, Rotary Club of Calcutta-Mahanagar, West Bengal, India; John G. Thorne, Rotary Club of North Hobart, Tasmania, Australia; Guiller E. Tumangan, Rotary Club of Makati West, Makati City, Philippines; Juin Park, Rotary Club of Suncheon, Jeonranam, Korea; Elio Cerini, Rotary Club of Milano Duomo, Italy; Gideon M. Peiper, Rotary Club of Ramat Hasharon, Israel; Per Høyen, Rotary Club of Aarup, Denmark; Paul Knijff, Rotary Club of Weesp (Vechtstreek-Noord), Netherlands; Sam Okudzeto, Rotary Club of Accra, Ghana; José Ubiracy Silva, Rotary Club of Recife, Pernambuco, Brazil; Bradford R. Howard, Rotary Club of Oakland Uptown, California, USA; Michael D. McCullough, Rotary Club of Trenton, Michigan, USA; Karen K. Wentz, Rotary Club of Maryville, Tennessee, USA;

## INCOMING RI PRESIDENT ANNOUNCES 2020-21 PRESIDENTIAL THEME

Rotary International President-elect Holger Knaack is encouraging Rotarians to seize the many opportunities Rotary offers to enrich their lives and the communities they serve.

Knaack, a member of the Rotary Club of Herzogtum Lauenburg-Mölln, Germany, revealed the 2020-21 presidential theme, *Rotary Opens Opportunities*, to incoming district governors at the Rotary International Assembly in San Diego, California, USA, on 20 January.

Rotary isn’t just a club for people to join, but rather “an invitation to endless opportunities,” said Knaack, who becomes president on 1 July. He emphasized that Rotary creates pathways for members to improve their lives and the lives of those they help through service projects.

“We believe that our acts of service, big and small, create opportunities for people who need our help,” Knaack said. He added that Rotary creates leadership opportunities and gives members the chance to travel the world to put their service ideas into action and make life-long connections. “Everything we do opens another opportunity for someone, somewhere,” said Knaack.

### Changing for the future

Knaack also urged members to embrace change so Rotary can expand and thrive. Rather than setting a specific target for increasing the number of members, Knaack said he’s asking clubs and districts to think about how to grow in a sustainable and organic way. He wants clubs to focus on keeping current members engaged and adding new members who are the right fit for their club.

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*Holger Knaack*

### Rotary International President-elect

“We need to stop thinking of new members as people we can mark down as statistics and then forget about,” Knaack said. “Every new member changes us a little bit. That person brings a new perspective, new experiences. We need to embrace this constant renewal. We will grow stronger as we learn from new members.”

Knaack pointed to Rotary’s Action Plan as a compass that can guide clubs as they evolve. He recommended that every club have a strategic plan meeting at least once a year. At that meeting, clubs should ask where they want to be in five years and how they can bring more value to their members.

Knaack also wants to see more women in leadership roles and see Rotaractors play an integral role in how new clubs are formed and run. He encouraged district leaders to create new club models and rethink what it means to be in Rotary and allow young people to be the architects of these new clubs.

“We have to be open to new approaches and creating unique clubs for younger people is just part of the solution,” said Knaack. “Let Rotaractors decide what kind of Rotary experience works best for them. These young people are bright, energetic, and they get things done.” In stressing the need for Rotary members to embrace change, Knaack noted that time won’t slow down for Rotary: “We will not let rapid change defeat us. We will capture this moment to grow Rotary, making it stronger, more adaptable, and even more aligned with our core values.”

# Announcements

## Wedding Anniversary

- None This Week

## Birthday - Rotarians

- Rtn. Onika Stewart – May 16
- PP. Erskine Thompson – May 21

## Birthday - Partners-in-Service

- Curt Brathwaite – Rtn. Donna King– Brathwaite– May 21
- Debra Smith– PP Roger Smith– May 21

## Join Date Anniversary

- None This Week



# CRANBERRIES *at home*

Stay Fit At Home With Rtr. Chevon Graham



**Beginners** - body weight is enough

**Intermediates** - feel free to try the 5 Burpees (but it doesn't have to be after each exercise)

**Advanced** - Do 5 burpees after EVERY exercise for the extra burn! Squats and lunges should be weighted. If you do not have weights, a full gallon bottle of laundry detergent or water can be used instead.

*If you have shoulder issues or injuries, 10 High Knees can be substituted for burpees.*

**Reps:**  
Beginners- 2x  
Intermediate- 3x  
Advanced- 4x

**Warm Up (x 2)**  
20 Air Jump Rope  
20 Jumping Jacks  
20 High Knees

**Circuit**

10 Push-ups	10 Push-ups
5 Burpees (Advanced)	5 Burpees (Advanced)
20 Squats	20 Lunges (10 per leg)
5 Burpees (Advanced)	5 Burpees (Advanced)
30 Crunches	30 Leg Raises
5 Burpees (Advanced)	5 Burpees (Advanced)

**Cool Down**  
Make sure to stretch thoroughly and bring your heart rate back down after this work out.

**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.



# PIECE O' DE ROCK

## HOMEOWNERSHIP FOR MILLENNIALS

**DATE:** SATURDAY 16TH MAY 2020  
**TIME:** 10:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.  
**REGISTER NOW:** BIT.LY/RACOBPTM4



### Pass the Mic: Piece o' de Rock - Homeownership for Millennials

The Professional Development Committee presents the final installment of its "Pass the Mic" Series this month! We have come so far and learned so much, from managing our money with Millennial Money Moves; all about Entrepreneurship and how to balance work, life and love in our Boo'd Up edition.

To round us all out we have a number of panelists coming to share information on how to own a Piece O' De Rock!

**Date:** Saturday 16th May 2020  
**Time:** 10:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.  
**Location:** Online via Zoom

**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