



ROTA NEWS



14th October 2021



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

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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

(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, October 14 2021, is a Fellowship Meeting with a Guest Speaker. Dr. Idamay Denny will speak on the topic *“Educational Reform in Barbados.”* She is the Director of the newly created Education Reform Unit in the Ministry of Education, Technological and Vocational Training.

The Meeting will **ONLY** be presented by Zoom.

Today our Attendance Takers will be Rtn. Heather M. Tull & Rtn. Shakéla Boodhoo.

**Next week our Attendance Takers will be Rtn. Kim Tudor & Rtn. Karen Cole..*

OUR GUEST SPEAKER

Dr. Idamay Denny commenced her career as a teacher on January 15, 1974. She worked in the field of education for 46 years - 16 years in teaching and 20 years as an administrator in the Ministry of Education, where she reached the level of Deputy Chief Education Officer. For the final 10 years of her 46-year career, Dr. Denny served as a development banker in education with the Caribbean Development Bank.



Among her achievements:

- In 1978 she graduated with distinction and as student of the year with a teachers' certificate from Erdiston Teachers' Training College.
- In 1985 she graduated from the Cave Hill Campus of the University of the West Indies with a Bachelor of Arts (Hons) degree in Literature and Linguistics with Education.
- In 1987, she graduated from Howard University with the Master of Education degree in the teaching of reading. For her outstanding performance she was awarded a graduate assistantship, and was named in Who's Who among International Students in American Universities and Colleges.
- In July 2008, she was awarded the degree of Doctor of Education in Educational Leadership, from Cambridge College in Boston, Massachusetts
- In April 2021, Dr Denny came out of retirement to serve as the Director of the newly formed Education Reform Unit of the Ministry of Education, Technological and Vocational Training in Barbados.

REVIEW OF THE BUSINESS MEETING—OCTOBER 07, 2021

President Robin called the 13th meeting of the Rotary Year to order and requested that we stand for the singing of the National Anthem

- Rtn Chrispen delivered the Opening Prayer
- Sergeant-at-Arms Randy introduced the guests and visiting Rotarians.
- A Moment of Silence was observed in respect of the passing of Mario Depeiza, the brother of Rotarian Carlos
- Sergeant-At-Arms Randy presented the Objects of Rotary.
- Announcements - Membership Director, Anton 2 years and PP Erskine 22 Years
- IPP Fiona presented the Rotary Foundation Minute which can be read on page 3b

Business Meeting - Updates by the Directors & Officers

PE Tracey updated on Carols by Candlelight.

- Scheduled for Dec 11th and 12th at Globe Drive in. \$65 entry fee per car.
- Introducing a hybrid format with a Can-o-rama Food Drive instead of gifts. Donate food item.

Director PP Carole – Int'l Service

- Dist. Conference scheduled for Barbados. Format to be determined.
- Int'l Convention scheduled for Houston- registration is ongoing.
- PP Peter updated on world Polio Day Oct 24 and the committee's plans

Director PP Stanley—Membership & Youth

- Focused on two projects. Our project with the police has been renamed Youth Elevation Scheme – YES. This is to be championed by Rtn Keri Mapp and Rtn Nakita Gibson with a focus on Secondary Schools

Director Anton—Community Service

Outlined the curtailed plans for the quarter.

- The plan is to have future fellowship activities in small groups

Director Savitri – Club Administration

- Updated on the Bulletin Committee.
- She also updated at the Club Forum
- She outlined the upcoming virtual fellowship events planned for the remainder of the year.
- **Rotarian Heather—Fellowship Chair** - Updated on the Virtual Bingo planned for Sunday the 10th.
- STD for other events for future Sundays

Director Arlene—Public Relations

- Major Event – Lecture series on Oct 28th
- All other events have been updated by other Directors

Treasurer Peter

- Updated on dues
- SAA Tea Raffle
- New email address RCOBtreas@gmail.com

Pres Robin

- Updated on the October 28 – Lecture Series

SAA Randy

- Update on Fun Facts—Know this Special Rotarian?
 - Worked as Retail Clerk In Swan Street
 - Lived in St. James with Godparents
 - Has 7 dogs
 - Has an extra Vertebra. **Unmasked page 3b**
- Case of Tea— Electronic Raffle 27 registered. Raised \$400
- PE Tracey won the Raffle

Pres Robin

In keeping with the focus for the year he shared a short video on Climate change by Ursula von der Leyen, the President of the European Commission.

Closure

The meeting ended with a Toast to Rotary International

UPCOMING EVENTS

CLUB PROJECT—WATER TANKS FOR SCHOOLS

The delivery of the Club's major project for this year will be executed on Friday, October 15 at 10 a.m. at the Alleyne School.

We are allowed 25 persons.

The Ministry just confirmed that they will be bringing 5 persons. Plus the Principal.

That leaves 15 persons from Rotary.

Any member desirous of attending please let me know. I am currently preparing a list of Rotarians who are attending from the project team.

We are expecting four persons from the press.

President Robin

REGISTER FOR VIRTUAL BINGO BASHMENT BY THURSDAY OCTOBER 14TH - 8PM

Two Bingo cards will be sent to your email on the morning of Friday Oct 15th!. It's Free Free Free + Prizes to be Won!!!

You can also book Family & Friends



Rotary Club of Barbados

VIRTUAL BINGO Bashment

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15TH 8PM

LOADS OF PRIZES TO BE WON!!

- WINE
- MINI ELECTRONICS
- GLASSWARE
- WEATHER PROTECTORS
- AND MANY MORE....

FREE

Register Now!

2 GAME CARDS WILL BE EMAILED TO EACH REGISTERED PERSON ON FRIDAY EVENING!!

FIRST BINGO NIGHT IS FREE!! ALL OTHERS WILL BE FUNDRAISERS!

Rotary Foundation Minute Oct 07

- Did you know that Foundation recognition points do not expire, unless you pass away or your surviving partner is a Major Donor?
- Did you know that a group of Rotarians can combine their points to make Recognition? The minimum transfer is 100 points and in denominations of 100 points.
- Did you know that the Transfer Recognition request form can be downloaded from www.rotary.org.

WORLD POLIO DAY—OCTOBER 24TH



Rotarians, mark your calendars as this significant day of recognition in the fight against Polio approaches.

In the interim you can always read more on the Polio campaign on the specially created website: <https://www.endpolio.org/world-polio-day>

Be part of history, Donate your Time, Donate your Funds, Donate your Voice.

Meeting Details — October 07, 2021

Visiting Rotarians and Rotaractors:

- Rtr. Janelle Jordan—RaCoB—Guest of Rtn. Carlos Depeiza
- Pres. Scott Chandler — RaCoB

Housekeeping:

- Attendance - 68%.
- Special Raffle proceeds - \$400.00
- The Raffle was won by PE Tracey
- Fines - Know this Special Rotarian—**Not Unmasked**

Know This Rotarian:

PP & Director Stanley



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FELLOWSHIP PRESENTS VIRTUAL GAME NIGHTS

- BINGO - 15TH OCTOBER
- DANCE-OFF - 7TH NOVEMBER
- SCAVENGER HUNT - 28TH NOVEMBER
- FAMILY FEUD - 19TH DECEMBER

LET THE GAMES BEGIN!

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 Rotarian Jason Martin



1. I cannot live without: **WATER**
2. My superpower is: **Problem Solving**
3. I am best at: **Multi-tasking**
4. I love a: **Good Laugh**
5. My alternate career would be: **Mechanical Engineer**
6. Most people do not know that: **I'm Introverted**
7. Best vacation ever: **Negril, Jamaica**
8. Favourite addiction: **Currant Rolls & Curry.**
9. Bucket List item #1: **Hiking to Machu Picchu, Peru.**
10. Best Rotary Moment: **Pride of Workmanship Awards 2018**

***Our upcoming highlight will be from Director Anton*

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Oct 21st - Fellowship Meeting—Counselling Series—Ronald Pope, MSc
- Oct 24th - World Polio Day
- Oct 28th - RCoB Evening Lecture Series @ 6 P.M. (By: Clyde W. Ford -- *The Challenge of Digital Technology in a world seeking Equity & Inclusion*)

District 7030 Events:

- District Conference 2022—Barbados—April 06-09
- ****More Information on upcoming events will be published as soon as the details are available.**

Announcements

Wedding Anniversary

- Jeanette & PP John Cabral - 33 years - Oct 15, 1988
- Harriette & Rotarian Adrian Skeete—16 years - Oct 15, 2005

Birthday - Rotarians

- PP Algernon Leacock—October 20

Birthday - Partners-in-Service

- Jennifer Williams—PP Peter—October 19

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.

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DISCOVER NEW HORIZONS

Houston, Texas, USA
4-8 June 2022

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COMMUNITY ASSESSMENTS: COMMON SENSE PRINCIPLES FOR DOING GOOD...BETTER!

Investing in a community assessment is not only a requirement for all Global Grants, it is the foundation for developing quality projects that have positive impact, are sustainable and are embraced by the community we intend to help. Check out some common sense approaches to effectively doing good based on real stories from the field:

<https://rotarydistrict7030.org/.../community-assessments...!>

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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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