



# ROTA NEWS



Rotary Opens Opportunities

**R.I. Theme 2020-21**

## R.I. OFFICERS

### President

Holger Knaack

### President Elect

Shekhar Mehta

### RI Membership Committee 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?

## 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  
Lisle Chase

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District Rotary Foundation Chair  
PDG Milton Inniss

District Disaster Relief Chair  
PDG David Edwards

District TRF Annual Fund Chair  
Sonya Alleyne

**15TH APRIL 2021**

### Club Officers & Directors

#### President

Fiona Hinds

#### President Elect

Robin Ford

#### Vice President

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#### Secretary

Ermine Darroux

#### Treasurer

Meryl Stoute

#### Club Administration

Jeff Evelyn

#### Membership/Youth Service

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#### Public Relations

Arlene Ross

#### Community Service

Adrian Skeete

#### International/Rotary Foundation

Makonem Hurley

#### Immediate Past President

Peter Williams

#### Sergeant-at-Arms

Randy Marshall

Weekly meetings on **Thursdays** at

**Hilton Barbados**

(Hybrid Meetings via Zoom from Aug 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 which is being held via Zoom Only.

Reporting will be provided by the Club's Directors and Officers to the membership.

Our Zoom meeting Moderators will be PDG David and Sec Ermine.

### Visiting Rotarians and Rotaractors

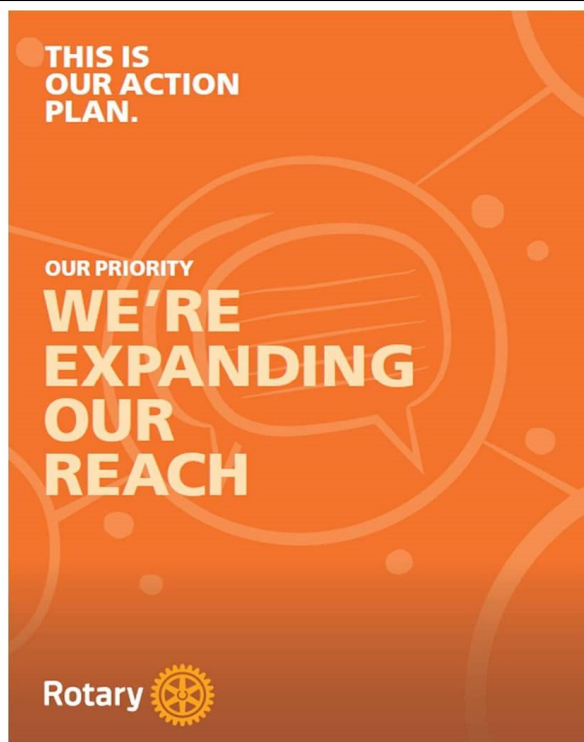
- Rtn. David Antrobus - Rotary Club of St. Maarten Mid - Isle
- Rotaractors from RaCoB and UWI-Cave Hill

### Guest :

- Melanie Büge — Guest Speaker

### Housekeeping:

- Attendance - 70%



Rotary  
Club of Barbados



Club Meeting – 8th  
April, 2021

Rtn. Joe Johnson delivered opening prayer.

President Fiona led moment of silence for late PDGs Henri Guda (Suriname 1997-98) & Hervé Honoré (Martinique 2013-14).

President Fiona mentioned St. Vincent and the volcanic eruption of La Soufriere and asked that we keep Rotary clubs of St. Vincent in our thoughts.

SAA Randy Marshall introduced special guest speaker Melanie Büge, Rotarians, Rotaractors and guests

President Fiona announced birthdays and join date anniversaries (see P4a).

President Fiona reminded Rotarians of the upcoming virtual P.E.T.S. conference and encouraged everyone to sign up to attend.

President Fiona shared some excerpts from Desiderata for the motivational moment of the day.

PP Erskine introduced the Guest Speaker:

Melanie S. Büge BSc. (Hons.) O.T, OT (R), C/NDT Registered Occupational Therapist.

- Past President of the Barbados Occupational Therapy Association (2017-2019)
- Honors graduate from the London School of Occupational Therapy, Brunel University, London, UK. She is one of the Occupational Therapists working on the Stroke Rehabilitation Unit at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital in Barbados.
- Tutor in the Physical Dysfunction component of Occupational Therapy course within the Rehabilitation Therapy Technology Programme at the Barbados Community College and Field Work Educator attached to McGill University and Quinnipiac University. Ms Büge is also the Founder of Quality of Life Therapy Services, which specializes in domiciliary care. She is very passionate about neurorehabilitation and providing rehab services for underprivileged persons

Ms. Büge delivered an engaging address on physical therapy and joint care.

PP Elvin delivered the vote of thanks.

President Fiona adjourned the meeting without fines as the meeting was a bit over time.

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## Disaster Response

With more than 1.2 million members worldwide, Rotarians are on the ground and ready to take action to help communities recover when disasters strike.

Rotary members and The Rotary Foundation play a unique role in disaster recovery and rebuilding efforts. Working closely with our partner ShelterBox and other organizations that specialize in disaster relief, Rotary members lead projects to support every phase of a community's recovery.

### Rotary supports three phases of relief:

- 1. Immediate response:** Our local clubs and partners immediately offer helping hands and supplies.
- 2. Short-term assistance:** Our clubs and districts help affected communities wherever we can through funds and materials to re-establish day-to-day operations.
- 3. Long-term rebuilding:** Our clubs plan and implement projects that rebuild affected communities.

## St. Vincent Disaster Appeal

Fellow Rotarians and Friends, the People of St. Vincent need our help.

If you are able to assist, please make a cash donation directly to the following account. The proceeds of which will all go towards assisting with purchase of the items for the residents of St Vincent.

Bank of Nova Scotia, Broad Street, Bridgetown, Barbados  
Account Name: Rotary Trust Fund Projects  
Branch #40055  
Account #9008685

Thereafter, please complete the form sent to you via email by Sec. Ermine to assist us in tracking and accounting for all the funds. PDG David is coordinating this project. Alternatively, the form can be found at:

<https://forms.gle/8ZFGp4KMWCH1ySpEA>

If you require assistance in transferring your funds please contact the Club's Secretary - Ermine on 832-5102

Thank you!



## WOMEN IN ROTARY

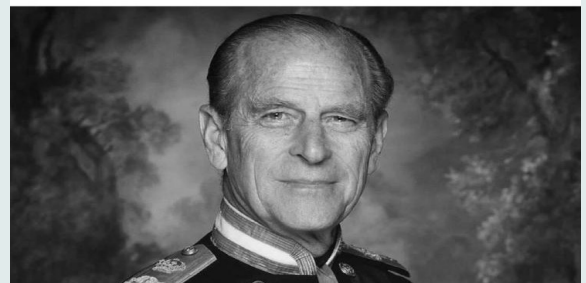
Until 1989, the Constitution and Bylaws of Rotary International stated that Rotary club membership was for males only. In 1978 the Rotary Club of Duarte, California, invited three women to become members. The RI board withdrew the charter of that club for violation of the RI Constitution. The club brought suit against RI claiming a violation of a state civil rights law which prevents discrimination of any form in business establishments or public accommodations. The appeals court and the California Supreme Court supported the Duarte position that Rotary could not remove the club's charter merely for inducting women into the club. The United States Supreme Court upheld the California court indicating that Rotary clubs do have a "business purpose" and are in some ways public-type organizations. This action in 1987 allowed women to become Rotarians in any jurisdiction having similar "public accommodation" statutes. The RI constitutional change was made at the 1989 Council on Legislation, with a vote to eliminate the "male only" provision for all of Rotary.

HRH Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh, Husband of HM Queen Elizabeth II of United Kingdom passed away peacefully at 99 at Windsor Castle in England on Friday.

Prince Philip was the honorary member of the Rotary Club of Edinburgh and Rotary Club of Windsor and Eton.

We wish to convey our sincere condolences and deepest sympathies to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, her children, all extended Royal family, and the people of the United Kingdom.

May his soul rest in peace !







## DISTRICT 7030 P.E.T.S. & CONFERENCE 2021 S.F.P.E. & CONFÉRENCE 2021

Join us on April 19th – 24th, 2021, under the theme  
Service, Sustainability, Peace Rejoignez-nous du 19 au 24 Avril 2021, sous le thème  
Service, Durabilité, Paix

Register Now / Inscrivez-vous Maintenant

### UPCOMING EVENTS

- April 22nd— Fellowship Meeting with a Guest Speaker (Dr. Ermine Belle). The topic will be “Mental Health during the Covid-19 pandemic.”

### PETS—District Assembly & Conference

- Rotary District 7030: PETS 2021 (16th—24th April)

**\*\*All In-Person Meetings at the Hilton have been temporary suspended as we adhere to the Covid-19 protocols outlined by the Government of Barbados.**

Also please look out for more information concerning any other pending events which will have to rescheduled next month.

### Announcements

#### Wedding Anniversary

- Rtn. Sanjay Amin & Usha Amin—32 Years—16th April

#### Birthday - Rotarians

- PP. Steve Brathwaite—21st April
- Hon. Rtn. Marina Leacock—21st April
- Rtn. Nigel Pierre—22nd April

#### 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 UWI-Cave Hill Installation & Awards Ceremony 2021-22

Held on 11th April, 2021 Via Zoom

Here are the new Board Members for the year.



### 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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