



ROTA NEWS



JULY 15, 2021



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

R.I. Theme 2021-22

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Rotary **Club of Barbados**



District 7030 - Club # 6798

Chartered March 07, 1962

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Neal Griffith



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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Arlene Ross

Community Service

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International/Rotary Foundation

Carole JnMarie

Immediate Past President

Fiona Hinds

Sergeant-at-Arms

Randy Marshall

Weekly meetings on **Thursdays** at

Hilton Barbados

(Hybrid Meetings via Zoom from Jun 17, 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, 15 July 2021, will be the first weekly meeting for the Rotary year. It will be a Business Meeting.

The BOD will present their Plans for the First Quarter

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

Meeting Details - 24th June 2021 & July 08, 2021

- President Fiona thanked and congratulated PDG David on a brilliant presentation at the International Convention on "Engagement" at RI Convention on June 14
- PE Robin updated the club on the 60th Installation of Officers scheduled for Fri, July 2nd at 6:30pm. Attendees were asked to be in place by 6:15pm in anticipation of the arrival of Our Patron, the Governor General.
- Dir. Adrian thanked all the participants in the Last Mile event just concluded. He made special mention of Trevor Taylor and Ruth King from the Environmental Health Office who are involved in the Covid-19 contact tracing effort; Sponsors: Michelle Bowe – Moments Barbados, Dir Jeff Evelyn – J E Security, Rtn Winston Warren – Winston Enterprises, Rebecca Fernandes and PP Vic Fernandes – Capital Media HD, Ann Barrow – CGI, Ryan Griffith – Beyond Limits Fitness Centre, Scott Goodman – Eye Exchange
- PP John Cabral was then invited to give the final My Life in Rotary Talk for the year with the optimistic expectation that he would condense his 40 years of Rotary service down to 1 minute. He managed it in 5 ½ minutes!
- Pres Fiona then presented a number of awards covering a wide range of accomplishments and contributions. They were too numerous for us to detail in this summary.

We Say – "Well Done" To President Fiona & Her Team!!

60th Club Installation - July 08, 2021

Our Virtual Gala 60th Installation of Officers took place on Thursday, July 08, 2021, having been rescheduled from Friday, July 02. We were graced with the presence of our Patron, the Governor General of Barbados, Dame Sandra Mason, GCMG, D.A., Q.C. The Guest Speaker was PDG, District 9212; Joe Otin, Past Vice Chairman of RI Communications Committee. Joe is a Digital Advertising Specialist and Media Research Analyst.

There was a Virtual Presentation of the Year In Review. President Fiona presented the Paul Harris Fellowship Award to Public Relations Director, Arlene.

There was the Virtual Handing Over of the baton to President Robin and his team.

District Governor Sonya Alleyne gave congratulatory remarks. President Robin gave an outline of the projects to be pursued in the coming year.

The five Honorary Rotarians for the year were named.

Summary of the Evening

Review by President Fiona—Notwithstanding COVID-19

Thanking all who supported the BOD including Partners –In – Service and well-wishers.

Highlighting the three citations from RI and District 7030.

1. RI - Rotary International Citation for Rotary Clubs
2. RI—Zone 34 Public Image Citation for diligently supporting Rotary's public image and telling the Rotary Story - Public Relations
3. D7030 - District Governor Citation - Citation for outstanding contribution to the goals and objectives of District 7030 in 2020-21—Five Gold Stars

Education

Delivery of 217 Tablets and two PCs to facilitate the delivery

Project Elevate

To pivot around COVID-19. \$1,000.00 given in Trust, to each group of Rotarians and Rotaractors to have an outreach and make a difference in our communities. Some projects included the Juvenile Liaison Scheme, Beau View House, LitterBins and Collecting PET Bottles for recycling, WiFi at primary schools.

RYLA & Rotaract Clubs - Rotary Citations given

Interact Clubs continued to make their contribution, locally and internationally.

Earlyact—an additional club formed. A quiet zone place created.

Rotarians—People of Action

Water shortages in St. Joseph

The Rotary Clubs of Barbados provided Water to St. Vincent—Helping without Fetters— at the Time of Need

Contribution to the Rotary Foundation—Polio and the Permanent Fund

Guest Speakers

Rotary Links - including a joint meeting with the Rotary Club of Port of Spain

Support for the Heart & Stroke Foundation in keeping with the District thrust in eradicating childhood obesity

Robert Frost—In summing up life in three words - Life Goes On!

60th Club Installation - July 08, 2021

Summary of the Evening

Rotarian Award—PHF Award - Director of Public Relations— Arlene Ross



Guest Speaker, PDG Joe Otin. Co-Chair of the Rotary/UNEP Partnership on the Adopt-a-River Initiative for Sustainable Development. Rotary Public Image Coordinator for Africa. His District covered Kenya, Ethiopia and Eritrea

As the DG for 2019-20, he learnt there was the need to make a difference—the need to listen to members and the need to have silence Visit to the District

- Orthopedic Ward—injuries by high velocity weapons
- Large Wash Projects - Ablution Blocks—affecting 36, 000 children—Sanitation and Clean Water
- Lavington Rotary Club, Nairobi, Kenya—Project with Water. Jim Wilson Water Project.
- Wanted to create a Biodigester which is better served in rural areas
- Has \$20,000. Seeking support from other Rotary Clubs to replicate the Wash, ablation Blocks
- Rivers—Fresh Water Sources. Being able to provide clean water. Linking to focus on environmental projects
- UN Day, 2018—What to do with the Adopt-a-River Program.
- Causes of pollution—going upstream to the source of the river. Working with all the stakeholders. Showing how a change in behavior will impact on the improvement on the quality of the water in the river.
- Adopt a River—be responsible for adopting parts of the river until it becomes acceptable for use as drinking water
- A Fund between UN & D9212. Funds have been disbursed. First reporting in November 2021.
- From July 01, 2021—Grants are available for Environment Projects
- In wishing President Robin an excellent year, he offered a quote from President Obama, which was at a plaque he recently received.

A change is brought about because ordinary people do extraordinary things.

Summary of the Evening

The Board of Directors 2021-22



**President Robin, VP Algie, PE Tracey, Sec Ermine, Treasurer Peter, Director Membership & Youth Stanley
PR Director Arlene, Community Service Anton, Club Administration Savitri, International/Rotary Foundation Carole, IPP Fiona and SAA Randy**

Honorary Rotarians

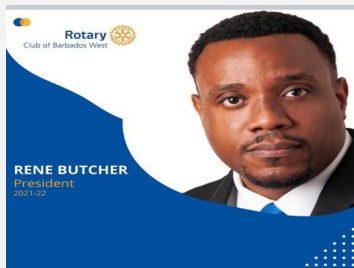
**Dr. Raymond "Jeff" Massay, Cardiologist, continuing Professor Donna Maynard, Psychologist, UWI – Cave Hill
Mr. Mark Cummins, PS Ministry of Transport, Works & Water Resources. Former Chief Town Planner
Mr. William Layne, Chairman of the Barbados Revenue Authority, former PS in the Ministry of Finance
PP Lisa Cummins, Minister of Tourism and International Transport**

Remarks

- I am pleased to announce that one of our signature projects will be the installation of a 5kW photovoltaic system on our club's building: - The Schoolhouse for Special Needs at Brittons Hill. We have partnered with a local organization – Solar Watt Systems to install the entire solar PV System. This project has the potential to earn revenue which will be used for the upkeep of the property.
- Under the cause of providing clean water, sanitation, and hygiene; we will undertake our major project for this year which is the installation of water tanks and refurbishing the supply of potable water at six secondary schools in the North of the island. This project is entitled '**Sustainable Water and Hygiene Education Solutions for Rural Schools in Barbados – a RCOB project in memory of Chuck Howey**'. He left a monetary gift to Rotary for use of water and sanitation projects in Latin America and the Caribbean.
- Our club will be embarking on some extremely ambitious plans over the next twelve months. We will seek to provide greater support to the youth in our community. In this regard, I am pleased to announce we will continue the Youth at Risk Program which was successfully initiated by Director Arlene. This project has the potential to impact the lives of many young children in our community and our Board has decided to continue this program in the year of '*Serve To Change Lives*'. Director PP Stanley will be coordinating this project.
- Fellow Rotarians, as we continue to focus on saving our planet, let us live up to Rotary's history by fulfilling the goals of today so that tomorrow would not be such a mystery.

ROTARY CLUBS OF BARBADOS IN INSTALLATION MODE

- At the recent Installation of the Rotary Club of Barbados West, Rene Butcher was installed as President. His Secretary is Gale Reeves.



- On July 10th George Connolly was installed as the President of the Rotary Club of Barbados South (Left). His Secretary is Ryan Best.



MANY FIRSTS FOR THE ROTARY CLUB OF BARBADOS SOUTH

On Saturday evening of July 10th, 2021 in the amiable surrounds of the Lloyd Erskine Sandiford Centre history was created.

District 7030 Governor Sonya Alleyne was installed as the first District Governor of Rotary Club of Barbados South and concomitantly the first female DG in Barbados.

Sonya had joined the Club in 2004 and had progressed through the ranks becoming President in 2012.

She has also served in a number of capacities in the District. CONGRATULATIONS to District Governor Sonya Alleyne!!!!



Announcements

Wedding Anniversary

- Christopher JnMarie & PP Carole E JnMarie — July 16

Birthday - Rotarians

- Rtn. Malcolm Vaughn — July 17
- Rtn. Shakéela Boodhoo - Jul 20

Birthday - Partners-in-Service

- Kathy-Ann Blackman—Rtn. Roger Blackman — July 15

Join Date Anniversary

- Rtn. Dr. Beverley Agard—July 16, 2015—6 years
- IPP Fiona Hinds - July 16, 2015— 6 years
- PP Jerry Ishmael—July 22, 1999 - 22 years

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.



EACH ONE BRING ONE



Shekhar Mehta

Shekhar Mehta
President, Rotary International

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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