



# ROTA NEWS



Rotary Opens Opportunities

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

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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 Dame Sandra Mason, GCMG, DA.

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**15TH OCTOBER 2020**

### Club Officers & Directors

#### President

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Meryl Stoute

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Arlene Ross

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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 Fellowship meeting. We will be having classification talks by Rtn. Mark Hassell and Rtn. Job La-boyrie. Rtn. Job will also receive his long-delayed membership pin.

Our Hilton meeting greeters for today will be Rtn. Diana Douglin and Rtn. Neal Griffith.

Our Zoom meeting moderator will be PDG David.

**OUR GUESTS — Meeting Held On 8TH October 2020**

- Roberta Straker – Guest of IPP Peter Williams
- Ward Trotman – Guest of Rtn. Nigel Pierre
- Michael Mercer —Guest of Rtn. Neal Griffith
- Harriette Skeete —Guest of Dir Adrian Skeete

**Housekeeping:**

Attendance for our club's previous meeting was 69%.

Fines Collected — \$128.00 BBD

Raffle Proceeds — \$56.00 BBD

Winner: Roberta Straker



**Club Meeting—8th October 2020**

SAA Randy introduced guests and visitors to the club.

Pres Fiona invited IPP Peter to join her for the presentation to Past Direct Malcolm Vaughn and Dir Adrian Skeete with their Paul Harris Fellow pins (See more on page 3a)

The following Board reports were presented to the club by the Director:

- Jeff Evelyn, Club Administration
- Adrian Skeete, Community Service
- Stanley MacDonald, Membership & Youth Service
- Makonem Hurley, International & Rotary Foundation
- Arlene Ross, Public Relations & Image
- Robin Ford, Fund Raising (Carols by Candlelight)

The Club financial accounts and the Special projects accounts were last presented at the Club Forum and have not changed since then.

Pres Fiona reminded the club that Project Elevate has been launched and if any of the teams have not received their \$1,000 project funding they should contact PP Ron.

SAA Randy extracted fines in the various categories among others: Vision tax for all those wearing vision enhancement devices; CXC tax for teachers, students, incognito students; cricket departure tax; Rtn Steve for his previous fulsome beard (now shorn) and for a great financial presentation to the Rota-ract club last week.

Rtn Heather warned members contemplating the up coming “Hike and Run” outing that they should prepare very diligently since much of the 25km route was not for the faint of heart.

Customary announcements were made and are published on page 4a in this newsletter.



## Paul Harris Fellowship Awardees

Presented on Oct 8th, 2020



IPP Peter (right) addressing PHF recipients Dir. Adrian and Rtn. Malcolm, while Pres. Fiona (left) observes.



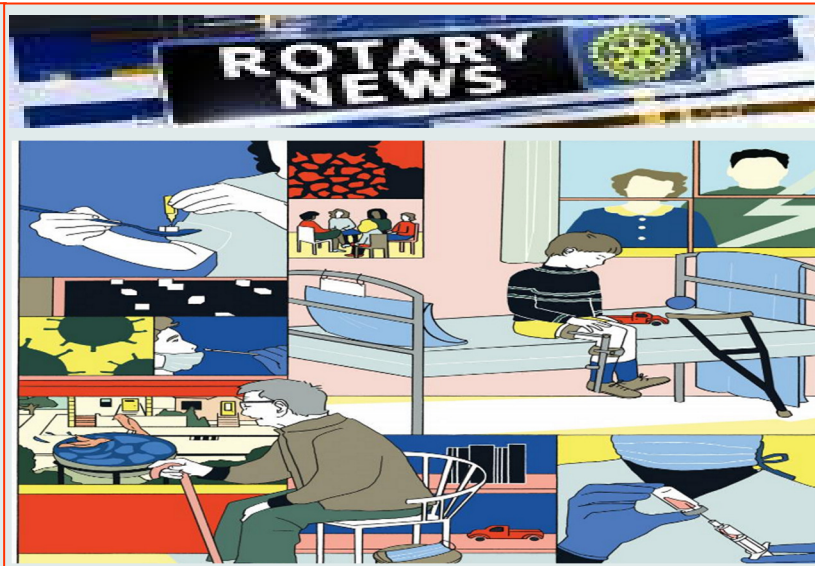
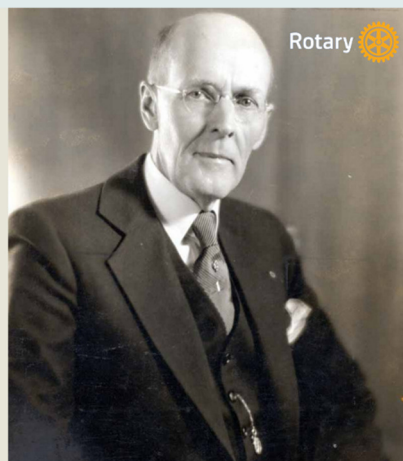
Rtn. Malcolm Vaughn receiving his PHF from IPP Peter



Dir. Adrian Skeete receiving his PHF from IPP Peter

"We ambassadors of good will must acquire the habit of speaking kindly of our neighbors whether they be neighbors at home or those across the seas."

**Paul Harris**  
founder of Rotary  
1935 International Convention



### What it's like to survive through two pandemics — By Paul Engleman

Sixty-five years ago, in 1955, I was diagnosed with polio. I was two years old, so I was unaware of what it meant to have been infected with the poliovirus, but I became more aware of it in subtle ways as I got older. And at some point, I understood what my mother meant when she said I was "one of the lucky ones."

My appreciation for having survived polio faded away over time, but returned in force about 12 years ago when I began writing for Rotary magazine. I had assumed polio had been eradicated — or, more accurately, I didn't think about it. I have since had the opportunity to get to know, and be awed by, some of the Rotarian volunteers who are working to achieve that goal.

Now, as the novel coronavirus makes its way across the world, I feel a renewed gratitude for what it means to be one of the lucky ones — and a deeper understanding of how terrifying life was for many people six decades ago.

*The Full Article can be read at:*

<https://www.rotary.org/en/what-its-like-to-survive-through-two-pandemics>

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**VIRTUAL CLUB MEETING**  
**Wednesday October 21st, 2020**  
**6:00pm**



**POLIO AWARENESS**  
 and the response of  
 District 7030

Presented by  
**PP Raj Jadoo**  
 Chairman, Polio  
 District 7030

**GOOGLE MEETING LINK**  
<https://meet.google.com/ywh-otmr-jdd>

**END POLIO NOW** **WORLD POLIO DAY**  
**IS 24 OCTOBER** [endpolio.org](http://endpolio.org) | [#endpolio](https://twitter.com/endpolio) Rotary

**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. Carlos Depeiza*

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

- ◆ Polio Eradication Day— 24th October 2020 (Our club event will be on 22nd October with a Guest speaker)
- ◆ Club Meeting —22nd October 2020 (Presentation by Dr. Keri-Ann Best, Dietician)
- ◆ No club meeting on 29th October 2020 at the Hilton
- ◆ Wine & Cheese on 31st October at the Schoolhouse.

**Announcements**

**Wedding Anniversary**

- Jeanette & PP John Cabral – Oct 15th — 32 yrs
- Harriette & Dir Adrian Skeete – Oct 15th — 15 yrs

**Birthday - Rotarians**

- PP. Algernon Leacock — Oct 20th

**Birthday - Partners-in-Service**

- Jennifer Williams — IPP Peter Williams — Oct 19th

**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.