



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.

Governor General

DISTRICT OFFICERS

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PDG David Edwards

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16TH JULY 2020

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Immediate Past President

Peter Williams

Sergeant-At-Arms

Randy Marshall

Weekly meetings on **Thursdays** at

Hilton Barbados

(Virtual Meetings from March 26, 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. We extend a warm
welcome to any visiting guests for today's session.**

Our Moderator will be PDG David.

**Housekeeping- Attendance for our club's previous
online zoom meeting on 9th July, 2020 was 65%.**

#	AGENDA	LEAD	TIME
1.0	Rotary Anthem & National Anthem	Moderator	12:30 p.m.
2.0	Call to Order & Ground Rules	Pres Fiona	2 mins
3.0	Opening Prayer	PP Jedder	2 mins
4.0	Welcome Guests	SAA Randy	3 mins
5.0	Announcements & Updates	Pres Fiona	5 mins
6.0	PRESENTATION		12:45 p.m.
6.1	2020-21 RCOB Plans & Programs	Pres Fiona	5 mins
6.2	Directors' Presentation	Directors	20 mins
6.4	Q&A - Please "Raise Your Hand" in Zoom	Moderator	5 mins
7.0	FELLOWSHIP		1:20pm
7.1	SAA to discipline the Club	SAA Randy	5 mins
7.2	Open Fellowship - Please "Raise Your Hand" in Zoom	Moderator	5 mins
7.3	Next Fellowship Meeting July 23, 20 at 12:30 p.m. via Zoom		
8.0	ADJOURNMENT	-	1:30 p.m.

Summary of Our Club Meeting of 9TH July 2020

- President Fiona welcomed gathering and outlined protocol.
- President Fiona thanked members for attending today's meeting and last week's Installation of Officers.
- PP Michael Browne delivered the prayer.
- A video presentation highlighting Barbados was shown for promotional purposes.
- President Fiona made reference to the successful installation and contributors.
- President Fiona also announced the presentation of the batch of tablets last week that were destined for a number of primary schools including: St Mary's Primary, Milton Lynch, Gordon Walters (formerly St. Patrick's), George Lamming, Charles F. Broome and our very own Schoolhouse for Special Needs.



- President Fiona introduced and discussed the Strategic Plan which will be posted on ClubRunner in due course.
- AG Peter Thompson introduced DG Lisle Chase with a bit of Biographical information.



- DG Lisle addressed the club: indicated that our Installation meeting was "truly impressive" and promised that the focus for this year would be on the "family of Rotary" and that "we're going to have fun".
- SAA Randy extracted virtual fines from the members in a vigorous manner which suggested that he had either done this before or had learned very well from his predecessor, IPSAA Peter Arender.

**Rotary District 7030: 2020-21 SPECIALS -
Address By Rotary- IEP Coordinator
Summer Lewis: Next Monday July 20th at 6:30pm**



Rotary District 7030 is proud to host another milestone event during the 2020-21 Rotary Year.

In recognition of New Leadership Month, on 20th July, Rotary-IEP Partnership Coordinator Summer Lewis will address District 7030 on Positive Peace and the relationship between Rotary and the Institute for Economics and Peace.

Access to this kick-off session is granted 15-30 minutes prior to official start time. All Rotarians and Rotaractors in District 7030 are invited to attend.

Summer currently manages Rotary International's strategic partnership with the Institute for Economics and Peace, overseeing the creation and messaging of tools and activities to make peace tangible and actionable for 1.2 million Rotarians worldwide. She began her Rotary journey as a university student, thanks to a Volunteer Service Grant to Guatemala – a life-changing experience that sealed her commitment to a career in international development and philanthropy, building global relationships for the greater social and economic good.

Summer was selected as a Rotary Peace Fellow and completed a Masters of International Studies, Peace and Conflict Resolution at the University of Queensland, Australia in 2012, focusing her studies on the connection between economic development and peace.

**Register for this virtual presentation at:
rotarydistrict7030.org**

(68 persons from D7030 have already registered!!)

BENEFITS OF COMPOSTING

Composting is a form of waste disposal where organic waste decomposes naturally under oxygen-rich conditions.

Soil Quality

Enriches soil; retains moisture; suppresses plant diseases and pests.

All Natural Alternative

Reduces the need for chemical fertilizers. Slow release of nutrients to the plants.

Efficient and Effective

Encourages the production of beneficial bacteria and fungi that breakdown organic matter to create humus; a rich nutrient-filled material.

Eco-Friendly

Reduces methane gas emissions and lowers your carbon footprint. Reduces landfill waste and recycles kitchen and yard waste.

MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR

As I write this all Rotarians are celebrating the year's achievements in a year where "Rotary Connects the World". We welcome the New Year where our theme is "Rotary Offers Opportunities". The world has changed and our Rotary world has changed too. COVID-19 has become part of our everyday life. We, as clubs and committees, have had to look at how we work and how we can adapt in this time of change. My club meets for the first time this week in person, taking into account social distancing as well as enabling the use of Zoom, for those who cannot attend.



In some parts of the world just getting enough to eat each day; to feed children and families has become even more important. To this end, Food Plant Solution Rotary Action Group has developed brief planting guides for regions. The uptake of these has been amazing and is a great start for every community or Rotary Club that is trying to support their community at this time.

I had the pleasure of attending via Zoom, the District Assembly of District 3070, India, to launch the brief planting guides that have been prepared for them. We hope that we continue to work with them and to develop a major project.

We have lost some great Rotarians this year. One of those was Past Word President, Sir Clem Renouf, who gave me permission to use his quote when I was appointed the First Female District Governor in Australia (1999/2000). It states "Rotary gives people more opportunities to do more with their lives as they have ever dreamed possible." I will remember him forever.

Best wishes for the coming year. We look forward to working with you.

Yours in Rotary
PDG Una Hobday OAM, PHF
Chair – Food Plant Solutions RAG

**More on these initiatives can be viewed at:
<https://foodplantsolutions.org/july-2020-newsletter-2/>**

THE ENVIRONMENT

Conservation Of The Environment

Public awareness campaigns for the protection and conservation of the environment

OBJECTIVES

- Encouraging the community to protect and conserve the environment.
- Encouraging Rotarians to plant their own home garden, vegetable, fruit, or herb garden.
- Encouraging Rotarians to have their own composter
- Planting a beautification garden at our Schoolhouse



It's Soon Here.....

Remember to Register for this event via the following link:
<https://forms.gle/vha1dx6D3CySeAER7>

UPCOMING EVENTS

Our next on-line Club meeting is to be held on Thursday, July 23, 2020 via Zoom. Our guest speaker will be Dr. Diane Brathwaite.

The Topic will be "Childhood Obesity—Prevention 2020 and Beyond.

Announcements

Wedding Anniversary

None this week

Birthday - Rotarians

- Rtn. Shakéela Boodhoo – Jul 20

Birthday - Partners-in-Service

None this week

Join Date Anniversary

- PP Jerry Ishmael – 21 yrs – Jul 22
- Rtn. Trevor Whitehall – 22 yrs – Jul 23

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.



Top 10

Rotary Opens Opportunities

REASONS TO EMBRACE ONLINE MEETINGS
 WHILE WE HAVE TO

Invite past
exchange
students

Speakers
from around
the world

Comfort
of your
own home

Attend
while
travelling

Everyone
heard
No table
talk

Can attend
when "under
the weather"

Time efficient
No travel time

More
affordable
No meal cost

Fully
Accessible

Easy to
invite
guests

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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