



# ROTA NEWS



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## THE ROTARY 4-WAY TEST

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Is it the truth?

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Is it fair to all concerned?

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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 The Most Honorable Dame  
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June 16th, 2022

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### Weekly meeting

Thursdays at 12.30 pm

### Hilton Barbados

Needham's Point, Aquatic Gap,

St. Michael

P.O. Box 148B, Brittons Hill,

St. Michael, Barbados

(Meetings via Zoom from July 15,  
2021 to present)

Rotary 

## The Rotary Club of Barbados welcomes all visiting Rotarians and Guests.



Today, Thursday, June 16th, 2022 is a Fellowship Meeting which commences at 12:30 p.m. This will be held via Zoom only. Our guest Speaker will be Mr. David Ellis.

Our scheduled greeters are PP. Erskine Thompson and Dir. Arlene Ross.

Our next scheduled meeting will be "The Last Lap" Fellowship meeting to be held on June 23rd, 2022, this will be an in-person meeting only, at the Hilton Hotel.

Next week June 23rd June 2022, - Our scheduled greeters will be Rtn Kim Tudor and Rtn Simone Pasmore

**\*\*Remember you will need to confirm your attendance in advance in order to attend the in-person meetings.**

### Meeting Details — June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2022

#### Guests:

- Reuben Brathwaite – Rtn. Winston Warren
- Katrina Alkins – Rtn. Barbara Trieloff-Deane
- Shane Thompson – Rtn. Nikita Gibson

#### Rotarians & Rotaractors

None

#### Honorary Rotarians

None

#### Housekeeping:

Attendance – 49%

15 members were in attendance at the 113<sup>th</sup> R.I. 2022

Convention in Houston, TX

## Summary of RCOB Weekly Meeting held on June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2022

- VP PP Algje opened and welcomed everyone to the 46th regular meeting of the year at 12:30pm. This meeting was a Zoom meeting only.
- The National Anthem was sung by all present. All members present were fined as a better rendition could have been put forward.

- A Toast was given to the President and Barbados by VP PP Algje.
- PP Jeddler gave the opening prayer.
- SAA Randy introduced the day's visiting guests.
- Rtn Barbara gave the Rotary Minute.
- VP PP Algje delivered the customary Birthday and Anniversary announcements.
- Our very own PP Michael gave us a very in-depth and informative analysis of 'The Four Way Test' a 'Moral Maze – A Way of Life'.

**THE FOUR WAY TEST** was written in the early 1930s by Herbert Taylor as an ethical yardstick for a company that he was leading out of bankruptcy. A decade later when Taylor was serving as an International Director for Rotary, he offered the test to the organization. By 1954, he had granted Rotary the copyright. The test has been translated into more than 100 languages and it is recited by clubs all over the world.

By 1937, the indebtedness was paid off and in the next 15 years, the Company distributed more than a million dollars in dividends. Its net worth climbed to over \$1,750,000. The Four Way Test was born in the rough and tumble world of business. It was put to the acid test of experience in one of the toughest times that the business community has ever known. The Four Way Test survived then in the arena of practical business life.

Has the Test lost its usefulness in modern society? Is it "sophisticated" enough to guide business and professional men and women in these fast-paced times? PDG Elmer R. Jordan wrote: It is Vocational Service where you and I earn our daily bread, and are judged as Rotarians. The way in which we conduct our business and profession is what really matters.

How we reconcile our desire for profit with our willingness to render honest service will exemplify the dignity of our occupation in doing business in our community.

#### **Is it the TRUTH?**

- There is a timelessness in truth which is unchangeable.
- Truth cannot exist without justice.

#### **Is it FAIR to all concerned?**

The substitution of fairness for the harsh principles of doing business at arm's length has improved rather than hurt business relationships.

#### **Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?**

Man is by nature a cooperative animal and it is his natural instinct to express love.

#### **Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?**

This question eliminates the dog-eat-dog and substitutes the idea of constructive and creative competition.

The Four Way Test is international

- It transcends national boundaries and language barriers.
- It knows no politics, dogma, or creed. It is not merely a code of ethics; it has all the ingredients for a successful life in every way.
- The Four Way Test can and will work in today's society.

Applying the Four Way Test

- Few things are needed more in our society than moral integrity.
- The Four Way Test will guide those who dare to use it for worthy objectives: choosing, winning, and keeping friends; getting along well with others; insuring a happy home life; developing high ethical and moral standards; becoming successful in a chosen business or profession; becoming a

better citizen; and becoming a better example for the young people of the coming generation.

Homework - Some Questions?

- Do I make the cut in following the Four Way Test?
- Do I apply the Four Way Test in my daily life?
- Is it really a moral maze to follow?
- Conscience vs. The Four Way Test
- Ethics = The Four Way Test?

An interesting discussion followed. More points and examples were given. PP Michael was complimented on the presentation.

- As those present had already been fined by SAA Randy, he gave us three educational questions.
  1. What is the strongest muscle in the body?  
*The Tongue.*
  2. Which will turn into ice quicker, hot water or cold water?  
*Hot water.*
  3. How much rest does an ant need in a 24-hour period? *8 minutes every 12 hours.*

VP PP Algie reminded us of the Installation dinner on July 9<sup>th</sup>, ticket cost BD\$155 which includes cocktails, dinner and a solid bar. If you do not wish to drive, please contact SE Jamella or Rtn Keri re carpooling.



VP PP Algie gave the Toast to Rotary International and adjourned the meeting.

## ROTARY MINUTE

What is my personal annual commitment to the Rotary Foundation?

Why I Support - As Rotary members, we contribute our skills, expertise, and resources to solve some of the world's most serious problems. From providing clean water in local communities to promoting peace worldwide, Rotary grants can bring your project ideas to life. Where does my donation go? The Rotary Foundation offers grants that support humanitarian projects, scholarships, and vocational training teams.

Here's an overview:

**Global grants** support large international projects with long-term, sustainable outcomes in one or more of Rotary's areas of focus. They range from \$30,000 to \$400,000. District Grants fund smaller-scale, short term projects that address immediate needs in your community of abroad.

**Announcements**

**Wedding Anniversaries**

Dr. Margaret and PP Richard Blanchette – 49 yrs – Jun 16th, 1973

Mary and Rtn Steve Cozier – 50 yrs – Jun 17, 1972

Sharon and Rtn Scott Oran – 42 yrs – Jun 22, 1980

**Birthdays – Rotarians**

PP John Cabral – Jun 19

**Birthday – Partners-in-Service**

None this week

**Join Date Anniversary**

Neal Griffith – 10 yrs – Jun 21, 2012

Makonem Hurley – 10 yrs – Jun 21, 2012

PP Roger Smith – 27 yrs – Jun 22, 1995

### UPCOMING EVENTS

- June 16th— Fellowship Meeting via Zoom (Guest Speaker — Mr. David Ellis)
- June 23rd - The Last Lap! Fellowship Meeting (In-person) @ The Hilton Hotel.
  - June 30th — Fellowship Meeting via Zoom (Guest Speaker— Mr. Michael Holmes—Reporter of CNN)
- July 3rd—Installation of Officers Ceremony (RaCOB)
- July 9th—Installation of Officers Ceremony (RCOB)

### DISTRICT 7030 EVENTS:

- 23rd June @ 1:00 p.m. RI Engaging Members and Delivering Value Webinar Series - 05 - Increasing Our Impact –.

**\*\*More Information on upcoming events will be published as soon as the details are available.**



### How does Rotary work?

*Some do a little, others do a lot.  
When we all work together, great things happen in the community.  
Lives are changed and the world becomes a better place!*

*Polign T. Bradley*

### 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.

## ROTARACTORS



**Rotarians,  
We Need Your  
Support!**

The D7030 Rotaract Conference Committee humbly requests your help in making D7030 Rotaract Conference 2022 a success!

Donations of \$100 are welcomed!

All donors will receive the NEW 2022-23 D7030 THEME PIN!



Donations can be made to:

Account Name: The Rotaract Club of Barbados  
Address on Account: PO Box 148B, Brittons Hill, St. Michael  
Account Number: 456022  
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Or contact Conference Secretary Shanée Holder at 845-5819 or [shaneebholder@gmail.com](mailto:shaneebholder@gmail.com) or Conference Treasury Lead Shaunté Carter at 263-1638 or [shaunte\\_dm\\_carter@hotmail.com](mailto:shaunte_dm_carter@hotmail.com)



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2021-2022  
ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT



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