



ROTA NEWS



16TH SEPTEMBER 2021



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

R.I. Theme 2021-22

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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?

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Weekly meetings on **Thursdays** at

Hilton Barbados

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

Needham's Point, Aquatic Gap,

St. Michael

at 12:30 p.m.

P.O. Box 148B, Brittons Hill,
St. Michael, Barbados

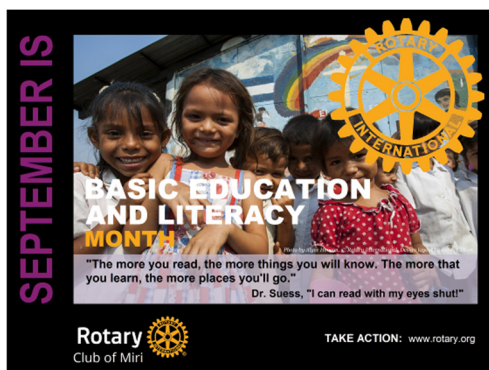
THE ROTARY CLUB OF BARBADOS WELCOMES ALL VISITING
ROTARIANS AND GUESTS

Mar 07 - Club Charter Date - 1962 - Club # 6798

RI THEME: SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES



Today is the 10th meeting of the Rotary Year. The meeting is being held via ZOOM Only. Today is designated by RI as Rotaract & Interact Day. We will have presentations by the Rotaract Presidents and other associated club Executives from the Rotaract Clubs of UWI-CaveHill & RaCoB.

The Attendance takers/greeters for today will be Rtn. Russell Wilson & PP. Paul Ashby.

*Next week will be & PP. Norman Barrow & Rtn. Malcolm Vaughn

Meeting Details — 9th September 2021

Visiting Rotarians and Rotaractors:

- Rtr. Errollyn Hurley — RaCoB
- Pres. Scott Chandler — RaCoB
- PP. Kareem French—RaCoB

Guests:

- Tamara Allman – Guest of Rtn. Jason Martin
- Sandra Blades— Guest of PP. Stanley MacDonald

Housekeeping:

- Attendance - 70.0 %

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Interact
Rotary Sponsored Club



reminder

Fellow Rotarians, when we are logging into a ZOOM Meeting Members—and this also applies to our Guests—are asked to please ensure that your Screen Name is clearly visible on the electronic device you are using to join the meeting.

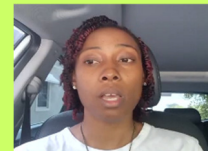
This aids in your prompt admission by the Host to the meeting and for your attendance to be accurately taken.

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Club Meeting —
9th September - 2021

- The 9TH Meeting of the Rotary Year, which was a Business Meeting, was called to order at 12:30 p.m
- Pres. Robin called the meeting to order and reminded us that September is Basic Education and Literacy Month
- PP Jedder gave the prayer
- Condolences to PP Dir Carole on the passing of her father this morning. A moment of silence was held as this is the 3rd family member PP Dir Carole has lost over the past 2 weeks
- Sergeant-at-arms Randy then introduced our guests and visiting Rotarians
- Rtn Jamella gave the Rotary Foundation Minute
- Reminder by Pres. Robin: Rotaract Club South Barbados Project – “The Rotaract Reading Room” Sat 11th September 10-11 am. Reading of “Eat Well Move Well”. Authored and illustrated by Rotarians in French Guyana



Rtn. Jamella

P.E. Tracey – Carols by Candlelight:

3rd update to the club December 12th is the target date

First Option – Ilaro Court. Approval granted but this is unlikely due to current Covid-19 situation

Contingency – Globe Drive Inn. This is now our official location



P.E Tracey

Negotiating with the Drive-In for a weekend show and only the early option. Which differs from last year

Sponsorship – continuing to work to secure sponsorship. This is critical to help us secure a profit to help fund our annual projects. We continue to work through this

Show format – PP Norman. Different and better with a slight change, further details to come

Next steps – finalize negotiations, issue tickets, each Rotarian sell 10 tickets

We will write Ilaro once negotiations are finalized

Rtn Winston and PP Algie – Covid-19 Czars

Project plan to be conceptualized and rolled out

Dir. PP. Carole will present at a later date

Dir. Arlene - Public image and relations:

Started school signs project last weekend. Dir Arlene handling public relations on this

Water tank project. Rtn Barbara. We will have a press conference to unveil

Service Day – effort by our district in partnership with UN and UNICEF Sep 21 – International Day of Peace with a focus on Cyber Bullying. All clubs are encouraged to share the posters

Lecture Series starts Sep 23 – all flyers and materials. We have been promoting on the website (Carols by Candlelight)

Polio Day – Oct 24 all material prepared by RI and shared with us. We will go to all media houses to continue to sensitize the public

Education and literacy month – theme. We continue to push content on social media platforms

Carols by Candlelight – continue push to market this

PP. Stanley Youth Service Membership Development:

No activity Earlyact and Interact as it is summer. As school term resumes we may see some activity. However Interact members are all zoomed out so we will work with the committee chairs to develop some activities

Rotaract continues to have their meetings and had some events : breaking bread, Cranberry Chronicles

Blackbirds – UWI club. New President. There is also a new member to their executive board. Looking for a Treasurer

Building the brand called you – Nikita Gibson and Keri Mapp to help secondary school children as they transition out of secondary school to prepare them for the world of work.

Youth At Risk program to commence under the chairmanship of PP Shawn Franklin



Dir Anton – Community Service:

Water Tank Project – Rtn Barbara has done a fantastic job at managing this project. Completed install at 5 schools. 2 new ones have been commissioned with 3 more to commission. We received grant funding

School Signs Project – Commenced this weekend. Successful completion of signs at 7 schools

Schoolhouse for Special Needs – Installation of PV panels has been completed, inverters will be installed next week and BL&P can then conduct their inspection. We can then hook up to grid after

Blood Drive Project – Meeting to be set up with collection centre. Rotarians to assist with appeals and lead by example

Beach Clean Up – Postponed until further notice due to COVID-19

September Plan – Water Tank (St George Sec), Blood Drive, School House

POWA postponed until 2022

Dir Savitri – Club Admin:

Bulletin continues to be produced weekly and Rotarians are encouraged to read the Bulletin

Reminder regarding the attendance takers. Look out for your name, if you are unable please to advise

Attendance month July 73.33%. Down from this time last year 34 Rotarians with 100% attendance and 9 below 30%

Committee chairs and Rotarians to send attendance for meetings – Goal of 85% attendance for the year

Archive manuals – Google G suite for cloud services. Format of template for the club manual has been settled and work is underway to populate

Fellowship – Delay for Games Day due to COVID-19

Monthly Report:

Club Forum September 30th

Guest speakers – Allison Wiggins CZMU—August 26th

Looking Forward:

Lecture Series Prof. Donna Maynard-23rd Sept.

Please register early for the session.

Dr Idamay Denny—Dir Education Reform-14th Oct



Sec. Ermine

Sec Ermine – Citation Report:

Contribution to the Foundation 34%, \$2,831 against plan of \$9,000 USD

Polio \$1500 target but we are at \$100

We are hoping that we can meet the polio target by Polio Day.

Encourage Rotarians to also donate to the Polio in addition to the Annual Fund

Pres Robin – Evening Lecture Series:

Starting Sep 23. Asking all Rotarians to go on the Carols by Candlelight website to register for the lectures. Encourage Rotarians to share with family and friends.

International speakers who would speak on interesting topics. Working on 3 more exciting speakers for next year

Treasurer Peter :

Financial statements coming in time for club forum

Member dues – only 50/60% have paid

Reminder for all Rotarians to pay – banking details to follow

- Sergeant-at-arms Randy disciplined the club and asked trivia on fun facts about Rotarians

- Reminder to submit your fun facts to Rtn. Heather Tull

Continue to stay safe and follow the protocols

Meeting closed at 1:28 p.m.

Rotary Foundation minute

• Did you know that:

• In 2013, the Future Vision Pilot was concluded and the Foundation adopted a new grant model comprised of District and Global grants worldwide?

• This replaced other grants such as the Matching and District Simplified, Ambassadorial Scholarships and Group Study Exchange.

• DISTRICT GRANTS.

• Via district grants – funds are made available for small scale, short-term activities that address needs in the community and in communities abroad.

• The amount awarded is based on donations clubs made to the Rotary Foundation three years earlier.

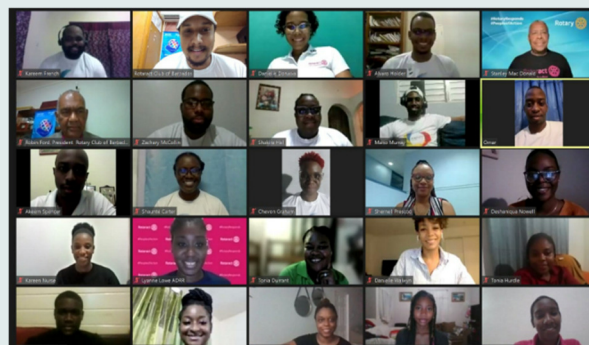
• GLOBAL GRANTS.

• Support large international activities with sustainable, measurable outcomes in Rotary's Areas of Focus

• Minimum grant is \$30,000.00.

Joint Meeting with Rotaract UWI Cave Hill & Rotaract Club of Barbados (Zoom only) - 7th September

Our President Robin, Dir. PP. Stanley and Rotaract Chair Rtn. Keri Mapp participated recently in a session to outline future Rotary plans at the joint club session held last week to our Rotaractors. The concept of service through Rotary initiatives, expansion and giving back were also explored. There were also brief presentations by the Rotaract clubs' Presidents and other Club Executives.



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EVENING LECTURE SERIES



DONNA-MARIA MAYNARD, PHD
PROFESSOR OF PSYCHOLOGY
REGISTERED PSYCHOLOGIST

'Mental Health - You, Me and We'

CLYDE W. FORD
AUTHOR | SPEAKER | CONSULTANT

'The Challenge of Digital
Technology in a world Lacking
Equity & Inclusion'

STEVE FARBER
BEST SELLING AUTHOR
LEADERSHIP SPEAKER

'Extreme Leadership'

SEPT. 23, 2021 | 6:00 P.M.

OCT. 28, 2021 | 6:00 P.M.

NOV. 18, 2021 | 6:00 P.M.

REGISTER FOR ALL 3 WEBINARS | CONTRIBUTION - US\$50.00

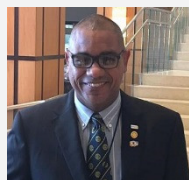
Click to register: <https://carolsbycandlelightbarbados.com/product/extreme-leadership-2/>

All Proceeds will go towards Community Projects undertaken by the Rotary Club of Barbados
We're bringing you this exciting Virtual Lecture Series! Don't Miss Out!



FUN FACT

Today's Member Fun Facts are compliments of the Fellowship Committee. Our hope is that you will enjoy learning more about your fellow club colleagues weekly.
10 Fun Facts about Rtn. Neal Griffith:



- I cannot live without: **good, positive and motivational people around me**
- My superpower is: **informally mentoring young professionals who desire to grow as individuals and professionals**
- I am best at: **Humility**
- I love a: **great experience whatever that may be; whether traveling, or out with friends and family**
- My alternate career would be: **a rum shop or restaurant owner/operator**
- Most people do not know that: **I am a tv addict**
- Best vacation ever: **family trip to the UK for Christmas 2015 tied for 1st place with, attending the 2019 RI Convention in Hamburg**
- Favourite addiction: **a nice single malt and a good cigar**
- Bucket List item #1: **European river cruise**
- Best Rotary moment to date: **The day I joined RCOB. Was a life changing moment**

****Our upcoming highlight will be from S-A-A Rtn. Randy Marshall**

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Sept 18th—International Coastal Clean Up (*Postponed*)
- Sept 23rd—Evening Lecture Series @ 6 P.M.
- Sept 30th — Club Forum (Via Zoom)

District 7030 Events:

- Sept 21st** —D7030 Training Committee: Building Committee: Peace In Cyberspace (6:00 p.m.—8:30 p.m. Via Zoom) Visit: <https://rotarydistrict7030.org/>
- Sept 21**—UNITED NATIONS DAY OF PEACE—ROTARY INTERNATIONAL SERVICE DAY FOR THE DISTRICT
- Sept 27th** — Rotary Zone 34 Public Image Webinar Series: Visual Storytelling - Create Impactful Images (6:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m. Via Zoom) Visit: <https://rotarydistrict7030.org/>
- **More Information on upcoming events will be published as soon as the details are available.**

Announcements

Wedding Anniversary

- Donna Edwards & PDG David Edwards—48 Years—15th Sep
- Rtn. Donna King-Brathwaite & Curt Brathwaite—16 Years—17th Sep

Birthday - Rotarians

- PP. Norman Barrow — 19th Sep
- Rtn. Adrian Skeete — 20th Sep
- Rtn. Jeff Evelyn — 22nd Sep

Birthday - Partners-in-Service

- Lisl Lewis— Treas. Rtn. Peter Arender—18th Sep
- Vicki Evelyn— Rtn. Jeff Evelyn—20th Sep
- Usha Amin—Rtn. Sanjay Amin—21st Sep

Join Date Anniversary

- Rtn. Heather Tull —25 Years— 21st Sep
- Treas. Rtn. Peter Arender—5 Years—22nd Sep

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.



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BloodDollar CancersDrive AwarenessMonth

Stay tuned to our Social Media Pages as we share information related to each of the cancers supported by the Foundation.

Donations can be made in-person or via Direct Deposit.

All proceeds go to support the programs of The Myeloma Lymphoma & Leukaemia Foundation of Barbados

Visit us at the following **Massy Stores*** locations every Saturday from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm

Saturday, September 4th, 2021	Sky Mall
Saturday, September 11th, 2021	Sunset Crest*
Saturday, September 18th, 2021	Warrens*
Saturday, September 25th, 2021	Worthing*

**Visual storytelling:
How to create impactful
images for your club**
SEPT 27 - 6 PM EDT



Celebrating International Day of Peace

**PEACE IN CYBERSPACE
WORKSHOP**

**"Recovering better for
an equitable and
sustainable
world"**

**Presented by: Rotary Peace
Fellow & Positive Peace
Activator Reem Ghunaim**

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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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