



# ROTA NEWS



Rotary Opens Opportunities

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

## R.I. OFFICERS

### President

Holger Knaack

### President Elect

Shekhar Mehta

### RI Membership Committee Chair

PDG David Edwards



## 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

District Governor  
Lisle Chase

District Governor Elect  
Sonya Alleyne

District Governor Nominee  
Leslie Ramdhanny

Assistant Governor  
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District Secretary  
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District Treasurer  
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Council of Governors Chair  
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District Rotary Foundation Chair  
PDG Milton Inniss

District Disaster Relief Chair  
PDG David Edwards

District TRF Annual Fund Chair  
Sonya Alleyne

**17TH DECEMBER 2020**

### Club Officers & Directors

#### President

Fiona Hinds

#### President Elect

Robin Ford

#### Vice President

Ron Davis

#### Secretary

Ermine Darroux

#### Treasurer

Meryl Stoute

#### Club Administration

Jeff Evelyn

#### Membership/Youth Service

Stanley MacDonald

#### Public Relations

Arlene Ross

#### Community Service

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 our Christmas Family Lunch. Our events for today will include

The pinning of a some PHF Awardees during today's session.  
Singing of Christmas Carols  
The auctioning of two Christmas wreaths lead by Past SAA Peter and SAA Randy

Our Greeters for today are Rtn. Karen Cole & Rtn. Jamella Forde.

Our Zoom meeting Moderator will be PDG David.

OUR GUESTS — Meeting Held On 10th December 2020

- Theodore Isaac — Guest of PP. Brenda Pope
- Michael Mercer — Guest of Rtn. Neal Griffith
- Marietta Clarke — Guest of Rtn. Barbara Trelloff-Deane

Visiting Rotarians:

- David Antrobus — Rotary Club of St. Maarten-Mid Isle

Housekeeping:

- Attendance — 74%.
- Fines Collected — \$125.00
- Raffle proceeds — \$85.00

The raffle was won by Rotarian Simone Pasmore.



An Early-registration discount is now available until 15th February 2021.

For More Info Go to: <https://on.rotary.org/33BHsh4>



Club Meeting—10th December 2020

12:34 pm President Fiona called the 22nd meeting of the year to order.

Sergeant-at-Arms Randy Marshall led us with the singing of the National Anthem who then introduced our guests and visiting Rotarians.

Today is Election Day and being conducted electronically with a completion time of 12:45 pm. Pres. Fiona urged people to vote if they have not already done so already.

Today is a Directors Meeting and they were called to present their reports commencing with Dir. Stanley.

**Dir. Stanley:**

Financial report of RYLA was shared. Successful event was held 6/7 Nov at Naniki, St. Joseph.

Youth Service Report was shared. Earlyact Club — 1 active club at Wills. Helping Hands have been successful with raising funds and have donated to a number of organizations. Charles F Broome and Ifill School clubs to be activated.

Interact — Codrington High School and St. Michaels School have weekly Wednesday hybrid meetings

Rotaract — UWI Club held 1 event this month 14 Nov. Year-end social where they pinned 3 new members. They are now on break as it's a UWI club. The other Rotaract Club has had a number of events, made a presentation and partnered with the Rotaract of Nigeria 1.5MM shillings (\*1500.00 BBD) donation. They also presented a cheque for \$2500.00 to Nature Sanctuary.

**Dir. Jeff:**

Club Administration. Due to Covid-19 we were unable to have our usual Senior Citizens Christmas party at Government House. We decided to visit 4 senior citizens homes on 8 & 9 Dec to sing Christmas carols. He thanked the Rotarians who helped facilitate. We were able to touch the hearts of close to 300 senior citizens home — Geriatric Hospital, Almair, Gordon Cummins & Vauxhall

Senior Citizens Home. We have to work on the baskets and we will work on the baskets this evening and will distribute the care packages over the next few days



## Club Meeting—10th December 2020

### Continued

Virtual Carols by Candlelight – to be held on 14th/15th December 2020.

Christmas Lunch next week – our talented musicians will be present to lead us in song and we ask all Rotarians to dress in Christmas colours and come out for Christmas cheer. School House for Special Needs will be bringing a wreath for auction and Mary Cozier has donated a wreath to the Club for auction.

#### ***Dir. Arlene:***

Public Relations Report – on track with public citations. Content and Public Image plan shared

Nov was full of Carols by Candlelight prep. There has been a lot of work. Launch Nov 19 with the media houses, and we have been using a lot of social media and traditional media methods.

Reminder to use #iamrotarybarbados #rotaryshares on social media for posts related to Rotary

Rtn. Freddie had a question on the Handicap Children's Home in the Glebe and asked us to put it back on the radar for Rotary to support

Pres Fiona thanked Dir. Arlene on her Project Elevate launch.

#### ***Treasurer Meryl:***

Club fund are still outstanding as it relates to dues and Treasurer Meryl asked everyone to make their payments ASAP.

Payments can be dropped off at Ron's office Lux Caribbean, in person at Thursday Hilton meetings or via online transfer.

#### ***Dir. Makonem:***

District Conference will be in St. Lucia next year. District Gov. stated that they are fully intent on having an in-person conference once everything is safe to do so. If you are interested, registration is open and you can go on the District ClubRunner page to register.

International Convention in Taipei, Taiwan is open for registration. You can log in to Rotary International webpage to register.

MUN: Postponed/Cancelled. Virtual MUN may be an option but as MUN is a 3 club joint project we need to liaise with PDG David and Presidents of the other 2 clubs to make a decision on virtual MUN.

## Club Meeting—10th December 2020

### Continued

#### ***PP Paul:***

Sustainable Living Update: St. Mary's Primary School today and last week St. Ambrose Primary School. Two other schools in St. Philip and two homes until the year is out.

Global Grant is being audited by RI

#### ***PE Robin:***

Update on Virtual Carols – thanked sponsors. Movie is completed and delivered to Globe Drive-in yesterday. He thanked PP Norman for all his hard work and all Rotarians involved

Dec 14th — 6pm sold out and 9pm still has more tickets to sell as well as for 6pm Dec 15th.

Dec 14 – return tickets and funds by Monday Dec 14. All unsold tickets will be sold at the gate

#### ***Election results:***

The following members were elected to the Board to join President Robin Ford for the 2021-22 Rotary year:

PP Algje Leacock — Vice President; Rtn Ermine Darroux — Secretary; Rtn Russell Wilson –Treasurer; Rtn Tracey Knight-Lloyd – President Elect Elect

Directors: Rtn. Anton Nicholls; PP Carol Jn Marie; PP Stanley MacDonald; Dir. Arlene Ross; Rtn. Savitri St. John .

#### ***Announcements:***

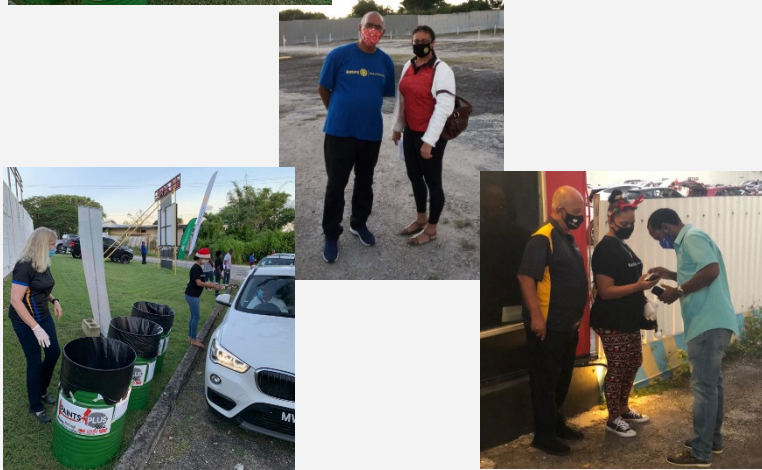
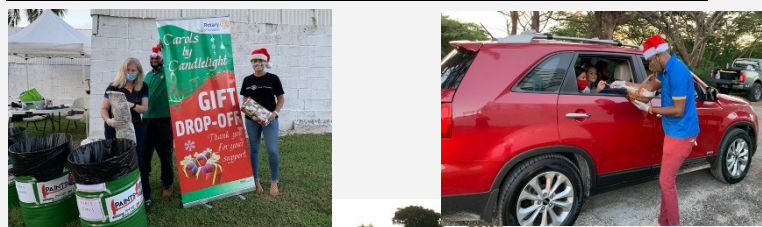
- ◆ January is going to be just as exciting as previous months
- ◆ Pres. Fiona commended IPP Peter, PP Brenda for building composters on Saturday
- ◆ Next week come out in our socially correct numbers to our Christmas luncheon in our colours.
- ◆ PE Robin selected the winning ticket which was won by Rtn Simone who gifted it to Marietta Carrington, a guest (Pictured on the left, Rtn. Simone and Ms. Carrington.)
- ◆ Congratulations were offered to the incoming board.
- ◆ A final reminder for Carols by Candlelight was provided.







## Virtual Carols By Candlelight—Rotarians at Work



## UPCOMING EVENTS

- ◆ Christmas Lunch — 17th December, 2020
- ◆ NO Weekly Meeting at Hilton — Thursday, December 24th
- ◆ Fellowship Meeting — 31st December, 2020

## Announcements

### Wedding Anniversary

- Dr. Marion Williams & PP CQ Williams – 51yrs – Dec 20
- Beverley Williams & PP Tony Williams – 45yrs – Dec 27
- Phyllis Reece & PP Tony Reece – 46yrs – Dec 28

### Birthday - Rotarians

- PP. Andrew Bynoe — Dec 19
- PP. Stanley MacDonald — Dec 19

### Birthday - Partners-in-Service

- Suzanne Davis — Dec 22 — PP. Ron Davis
- Beverley Williams — Dec 22 — PP. Tony Williams
- Grace Phillips — Dec 25 — PP Dr. Grenville Phillips

### Join Date Anniversary

- Rtn. Barbara Trelloff-Deane – 1yr – Dec 19
- Rtn. Kim Tudor – 10yrs – Dec 24

### 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.



## Rotary In Action — Hamper Donation Visits

### At Gordon Cummins District Hospital:



Dir. Jeff at the presentation.

### At Vauxhall Senior Citizens Village:



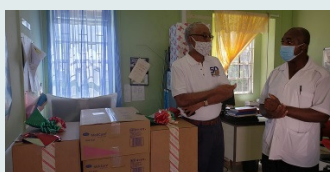
Rtn. Shakéela (left) making a presentation

### At St. Lucy District Hospital:

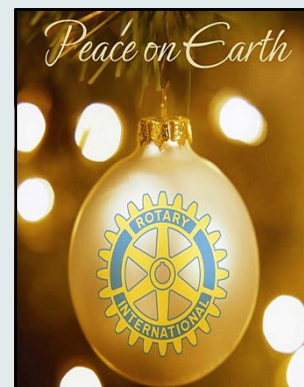


Appreciative Staff at the District Hospital

### At St. Philip District Hospital:



Rtn. Kim & PP. Michael presenting to the staff at the District Hospital



## 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.