



ROTA NEWS



February 17, 2022



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?

Rotary Club of Barbados



District 7030 - Club # 6798

Chartered March 07, 1962

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Randy Marshall

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, Thursday, February 17, 2022 will be a **Fellowship Meeting** for the club with a Guest speaker, Mr. Miles Weekes. His topic will be "ADR Legal Ways to settle disputes other than court." (Biography can be seen on Page 3B)

The Meeting which commences at 12:30 p.m. will ONLY be presented via Zoom.

The Attendance will be taken by PP. Shawn Franklin and Rtn. Davina Layne.

Next week February 24th, 2022, - those on duty will be PP. Denise Antrobus & Rtn. Neal Griffith.



Meeting Details — February 10, 2022

Guests:

- Reuben Brathwaite — Guest of Rtn. Winston Warren

Rotarians & Rotaractors

- PAG Murray Forde — Rotary Club of East Nassau, Bahamas

Honorary Rotarians

- None

Housekeeping:

- Attendance - 67%

**SUMMARY OF THE BUSINESS MEETING HELD ON
FEBRUARY 10, 2022**

- President Robin called the 31st meeting of the Rotary Year to order at 12:30 p.m. This was followed by the National Anthem and toast to the President of Barbados.
- Prayers were said by PP Michael Browne
- Condolences were offered to the family of the late Renee Yearwood a former member of Rotary South.
- Acting Sargeant-At-Arms PP. Michael Browne introduced the guests and visiting Rotarians. This was followed by the welcome.
- This was followed by the announcements of birthdays and anniversaries. The President thanked those Rotarians who have paid their fines and subs and appealed to those who have not yet paid to do so as soon as possible.
- The Rotary Foundation Minute was read by Rotarian Jeff Evelyn.
- Reports of the directors were next on the agenda.

MEMBERSHIP AND YOUTH SERVICE. – DIRECTOR PP STANLEY MACDONALD

- "Building the Brand called you", a program catering to young people, was started at the Deighton Griffith Secondary School. Same program to be rolled out shortly at the Lodge School.
- "Youth Elevation Scheme": YES. This program being continued for the participants from the Boys and Girls Police Club in Bay Street.
- The Earlyact Club at the Charles F. Broome was registered at the end of January.
- The various Interact and Rotaract Clubs sponsored by our Club have been meeting. However, no meetings were held at either Codrington School or Wills Primary School.

COMMUNITY SERVICE – DIRECTOR ROTARIAN ANTON NICHOLLS.

- Pride of Workmanship Awards. A virtual ceremony is being planned for either Sat. May 14 or Sat. May 21, 2022. Awardees still being chosen.
- Blood Bank. This committee met and discussed needs of the Blood Bank. Plans underway to address the needs.
- Environment. This committee is to meet to discuss plans.
- School House for Special Needs. This committee is to meet to review the status of plans for works at the School House.

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE/THE FOUNDATION. DIRECTOR PP CAROLE JN.MARIE

- On stream to meet the first polio fund target.
- Aiming to have 100% participation with EREY. Good progress being made.
- Foundation minute being read weekly as planned.
- First E-learning on line session being rescheduled for March 03, and second on May12.
- District Conference is April 7-9. International Convention is June 4-8. Special rates being offered to Feb.14, for persons wishing to attend either.
- MUN. Has been cancelled.
- Childhood Obesity. Joint virtual session being planned with all the Barbados Clubs along with the Rotary Club of St. Lucia, to observe Childhood Obesity Day on March 06, 2022, as a regional project.

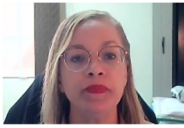
PUBLIC RELATIONS. DIRECTOR ROTARIAN—ARLENE ROSS.

- Will continue to highlight members and their vocations.
- Peace and conflict resolution being highlighted during the month of February.

**SUMMARY OF THE BUSINESS MEETING HELD ON
FEBRUARY 10, 2022 (Continued)**

**CLUB ADMINISTRATION – DIRECTOR
ROTARIAN SAVITRI ST.JOHN**

- The bulletin continues to be a weekly publication.
- Attendance for the month of Jan. was 74.66%. Year-to-date 73.68%.
- Archives. The committee is in the process of collecting material for the archives and they are also determining the methodology for storage.
- Fellowship. There was a trivia fun quiz night on Jan 29. Another one is being planned for Thursday March 03.
- A dine around is earmarked for Feb 26 or Feb.27 - to coincide with Founder's Day.
- Plans in train to restart face-to-face meetings at the Hilton from the 3rd week in March. Such meetings would be held twice per month.
- There is a proposed scavenger hunt scheduled for Easter Monday.
- Senator the Rev. Dr. John Rogers was the guest speaker in January. His topic was "The role of religion in Barbados."
- Mr Miles Weekes, (Alternative Dispute Resolution) ADR specialist is the guest speaker for Feb.17.



Dir.Savitri

TREASURER’S REPORT —ROTARIAN PETER ARENDER.

Treasurer Peter echoed the President’s plea encouraging members with outstanding amounts to settle with the Club.

TRUST ACCOUNT— PP RON DAVIS

- He advised the Club that, because of the impact of the pandemic, the Trust account has not been as active as in prior years.
- He informed the Club that President Robin raised \$44,920.00 BBD nett from Carols along with nett \$7,416.00 BBD from the lecture series Sept-Oct, 2021 Totaling to \$52,336.00 BBD
- Thus far, the funds were expended on community donations, the Water Project and senior citizens.
- There is some \$15,000.00 BBD remaining from the funds raised and which could still be spent.



PP. Ron

CITATION REPORT - SECRETARY ERMINE

- 78% of Polio Plus achieved. 91% of Annual Fund attained. 2 of 4 planned projects were executed.
 - The Club has reached 185 of the 200 points required for the District Citation.
- It is anticipated that all of the targets, both Club and District, will be attained.
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OTHER REMAINING BUSINESS:

- President Robin reminded members of the Founder’s Day Service at 10.30 am at St Dominic’s Roman Catholic Church on Feb 27, 2022.
- Members of the Church can register on their own whereas, the Priest advised that 20 other Rotarians can also be registered. This registration can be done via Secretary Ermine. The service will be live streamed.
- The Club was disciplined by Acting Sarge, PP Michael.
- President Robin announced that the President’s Party will be on April 23, 2022.
- The meeting was adjourned at 12.29 p.m. with a toast to Rotary International.

ROTARY FOUNDATION MINUTE



The Rotary Foundation transforms your gifts into service projects that change lives both close to home and around the world. Since it was founded more than 100 years ago, the Foundation has spent more than \$4 billion on life-changing, sustainable projects.

How large is the Rotary Foundation?

The Foundation was created in 1917 by Rotary International's sixth president, Arch C. Klumph, as an endowment fund for Rotary "to do good in the world." It has grown from an initial contribution of US\$26.50 to more than US\$1billion.

What does the Rotary Foundation support?

By contributing to the Foundation, you advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education, and the alleviation of poverty. There are as many reasons to support The Rotary Foundation as there are ways to do good in the world.

5 Top Reasons to Support the Rotary Foundation (posted by Joel David). By contributing to the Foundation, you advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education, and the alleviation of poverty.

Here are a few ways your contributions are making change possible.

- #5. Fighting hunger
- #4. Reducing child mortality
- #3. Promoting peace and conflict resolution
- #2. Giving the world hope for just US\$2 a week

Foundation Trustee Chair Glenn E. Estess Sr. paraphrases Mother Teresa in explaining what keeps the Foundation going in the face of overwhelming need. "We must do what we can, where we are, with what we have," says Estess. "Through our Foundation, we are able to pool our resources and achieve even more. And the stronger our Rotary Foundation becomes, the greater the scope of the tasks we will be able to undertake successfully. We will be able to do far more good, in far more lasting ways."

By giving US\$100 a year through the Every Rotarian, Every Year (EREY) initiative, you become a Rotary Foundation Sustaining Member. Contributions to EREY are the primary source of funding for Foundation programs.

- #1. Eradicating polio

Biography of Miles Weekes (Guest Speaker)

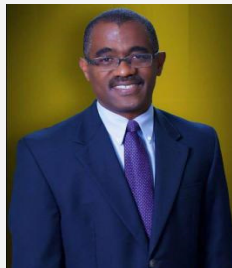
Miles Weekes is a Barbadian independent dispute resolution specialist who began his working career as a quantity surveyor. Initially, he practiced as a consultant chartered quantity surveyor before gravitating into project and construction management. In 1996, he founded a construction consultancy firm which he managed for twenty years. Using his construction contract administration experience, buttressed by specialist education and training in alternative dispute resolution, he now offers private dispute resolution services in domestic and international arbitration, construction adjudication and civil and commercial mediation. Mr. Weekes is a Fellow of the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors, a founding member and past President of the Barbados Association of Quantity Surveyors. He is also a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators and is the current Chairman of its Caribbean Branch.



FUN FACTS

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. Anthony Shaw



1. I cannot live without: My family
2. My superpower is: My music
3. I am best at: Solving problems
4. I love a: Good lime
5. My alternate career would be: Landscaper
6. Most people do not know that: I am a Trini Carnival person
7. Best Vacation ever: Cruise to Mexico and Panama with the family
8. Favourite addiction: Exercise.
9. Bucket List Item #1: Visit Cape Town South Africa
10. Best Rotary moment: Interacting with Children when we had the annual sports day.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- February 27 — Founder's Day Service (St. Dominic's RC Church)
- March 2 — Fellowship Meeting
- March 9 — Business Meeting

DISTRICT 7030 EVENTS:

- Rotary District 7030: PETS 2022 - Session #02 - AGes - What Motivates A Club —19th February
- Rotary Anniversary Date—23rd February, 2022
- Rotary District 7030: PETS 2022 - Session #03 - PEs & SEs - Serving Your Club—24th February
- Rotary District 7030: PETS 2022 - Session #04 - PEs & SEs - Meeting Matters—26th February

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

Announcements

Wedding Anniversary

- None this week

Birthday – Rotarians

- Rtn. Dr. Adrian Sealy — 17 February
- PP. Dr. Grenville Phillips — 20 February

Birthday – Partners-in-Service

- Shirley Anne Fields — Rtn. Trevor Fields - February 26

Join Date Anniversary

- Rtn. Jamella Forde — 3 Years— 28 Feb 2019

ROTARY GRACE

O Lord and giver of all things good
We thank Thee for our daily food
May Rotary friends and Rotary ways

Project Elevate: A Day On The Job Career

PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

February 5th, 2022	March 5th, 2022
February 12th, 2022	March 12th, 2022
February 19th, 2022	March 19th, 2022
February 26th, 2022	March 26th, 2022

April 2nd, 2022
April 9th, 2022

TIME: 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM WEEKLY

An Initiative of:
Rotary Club of Barbados

In Partnership With:
Juvenile Liaison Scheme & Rotaract Club of Barbados

Rotary Club of Barbados

Rotaract Club of Barbados

COSMOPOLITAN

Anniversary Cocktail Celebration

SATURDAY
FEB 26TH
7:00 PM

LOCATION: TO BE CONFIRMED

\$50* PER PERSON

*INCLUSIVE OF FOOD AND DRINKS

Rotaract Club of Barbados

RCOB QUIZ NITE

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2ND, 2022
8PM - VIA ZOOM

CATEGORIES ARE:
NAME THAT TUNE
246 IN A NUTSHELL
FOODIES UNITE
WHERE OH WHERE

PRIZES
\$100 vouchers for the winner in each category

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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