



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

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HE Dame Sandra Mason, GCMG, DA.

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17TH JUNE 2021

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Club Administration

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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

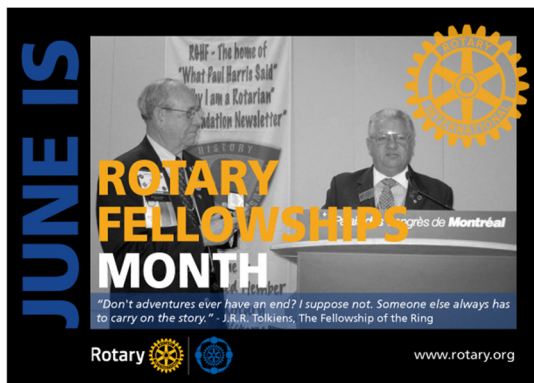
at 12:30 p.m.

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 a Fellowship meeting.

We will be having a Classification Talk by PP. Oliver Jordan and also a Life In Rotary Presentation by PP John Cabral.

There will also be presentations of Paul Harris Awards.

Our Greeters at the Hilton Hotel will be Rtn. Karen Cole & Rtn. Neal Griffith.

Our Zoom meeting Moderators will be PDG David and Sec. Ermine.

Visiting Rotarians and Rotaractors

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

Honorary Rotarian :

- Dr. Anne St. John

Guests :

- Alicia Bascombe – Guest of Treasurer Meryl

Housekeeping:

- Attendance - 67.0 %

Cocktails WITH THE PRESIDENT

JUNE 27TH. 2021. 5.30PM - 7.30PM

CHAMPERS RESTAURANT.

\$150

Food and selected drinks included.

RSVP BY JUNE 20TH. 2021

Funds must be received before event to confirm your attendance



Club Meeting — 10th June, 2021

The 49th Meeting was called to order at 12:32 pm. It would be the final Board Report Meeting for this Rotary Year.

Rtn. Joe Johnson gave the prayer

Sergeant at Arms Randy then introduced our guests and visiting Rotarians Pres Fiona commended the RCOB club as a whole and the Board for support during the year

Announcements -

- Reminder of Rotary International 2021 Virtual Convention commences 12 June – PDG David is one of the speakers
- Congrats to both Rotaract clubs for their citations
- Kudos to Rtn Jamella – Another Earlyact club launched yesterday 9th June at Charles F. Broome Primary School
- Pres Fiona introduced the Directors to present their final reports for this Rotary Year

Dir Jeff Evelyn – Club Administration:

- Dir Jeff thanked everyone for their support during the Rotary year
- June – 79.96% attendance. In the month of June we also had our POWA and our Farmers Market in support of The School House for Special Needs. Proceeds of \$2800.00 will be donated to the Schoolhouse
- We return to the Hilton 17th June but this will also be a hybrid. We will return to a buffet set up but we must continue to register for our meals for COVID-19 protocols and also to confirm numbers (min of 20 people)
- Presentations of the Project Elevate Teams

Dir Stanley McDonald – Youth Service:

Interact

- Both clubs started back in September with live meetings, SMS resumed with online meetings but Codrington has not resumed due to pandemic
- Dir Stanley then went on to review the events for the year: November – RYLA – great event .May – SMS book drive. The Interact club have put together educations book packs and will be partnering with Rotary for distribution. Age range 6-12 . 19th June (Boys & Girls program) we will use these packs for prize giving
- Thanks Chairman Anton for his great work throughout the Rotary year and congrats on the role of Director for the next Rotary year



PP. Stanley

EarlyAct

- Kudos to Rtn. Jamella on her excellent work throughout the Rotary year
- They recently completed a shoebox project for SVG relief – these packages are to be shipped to SVG. We will partner with SVG Rotary for distribution
- New club launched at Charles F. Broome
- “Quiet Zone” project to launch. Area for the children at the school where they can destress. Tablets to be donated to play games – plants to be donated for this space. Puzzles, recreational books and mini blackboards
- RCOB assisted Charles F Broome school as part of a joint Project Elevate of the teams of Dir. Stanley & Dir. Makonem with their internet system – Kudos to Dir Adrian Skeete for the WiFi installation of the Ubiquity mesh antennae.



Pres. Fiona & Students of C.F Broomes

Rotaract

- Amazing work through out the year. Both clubs very active with numerous projects. In the interest of time the presentation was condensed.
- UWI Guild Club of the year and they also received citations from Rotary International



Club Meeting — 10th June, 2021 (Continued)

Dir Makonem Hurley – Int'l Rotary Foundation

- Due to COVID-19 we were unable to complete plans for the year.
- World Polio Day — Rtn Ramesh Ferris from Rotary Club of Whitehorse, Canada shared his story as the Guest Speaker on World Polio Day. The club made a donation in Ramesh's name.
- Aim to increase footprint and visibility of the club was achieved. We visited clubs in Paris, Brazil and India
- Joint project with Interact club in Brazil and SMS
- MUN – shelved due to COVID-19
- Partnering with PP Stanley Project Elevate for Wi-Fi at Charles F Broome



Dir Makonem

Dir Arlene Ross – Public Relations

- Public Relations report shared for the Rotary Year
- Awaiting to see whether we received Public Images Citation
- Project Elevate with Boys and Girls Club. This Saturday there is a session on Cyber Bullying
- Following Saturday is a graduation – we need ideas and support from RCOB

Treasurer Meryl Stoute –

- Treasurer Meryl gave the club a brief summary at beginning of June on the club's net profit, receivables and account balance.

Dir Adrian Skeete – Community Service

- Education Tablets 225 tablets donated \$73,500
- A quick review was given of the year : Blood Donations, Composting Project , St. Ambrose and St. Mary's School project, School Signs Project , Beach Clean Up ,Senior Citizens Christmas, Farr's Children's Home – TV installation, Government Care packages , Water Drive in St. Joseph and water donation to SVG, POWA
- The Last Mile – Virtual upcoming next Monday June 14th

PE Robin—

- Virtual installation on Friday 2 July via Zoom at 6:30 pm. GG invitation has been extended. Formal dress code. \$100 donation to fund Youth at Risk Program. Continuation of Project Elevate from Dir Arlene
- Water Tank Project – Cost \$125,000 – we are awaiting final approval from Rotary International for matching grant funding
- There is 6-8 week timeline with a start of July but has now been pushed back to mid August



PE Robin

VP Ron—Trustee's Report

The Trustee's Report will be deferred until next week (17th June) when VP Ron is available to present.

RI Citations—Secretary Ermine has also reminded us that RCOB has attained the citation for this year. Secretary Ermine will give further information on this next week.

President's Party — Cocktails with the President was announced on June 27th from 5:30 p.m.– 7:30 p.m. at Chompers Restaurant.

PP. Fiona asked if there were any questions – to which there were none
Sergeant at arms will be deferred until next week's meeting to fine the club

Reminder that we are at Hilton from next week.

PP. Fiona ending with two key points, "Thanks for a great year! We lived the Rotary motto throughout the year!" The meeting was adjourned at 1:37 p.m.



Good Day Last Milers!

Our week raising aware for childhood obesity is well and truly underway!

We thank you all so much for taking part in this journey to and educating our youth on a healthy active lifestyle.

We encourage you to stay get active, eat and think healthy, and start a culture of success, by making your body, soul and mind a temple.

Raise awareness by posting your journey, and using the hashtags:

@rotaryclubofbarbados

#childhoodobesity

#rotarythelastmile

#rcobthelastmile

Have your family and friends join in and sponsor you per mile, or a flat rate, and donate for this worthy cause.

If there ever was a time to make a change in your life, let this week be that spark that lights up your path to your fitness goals.

Challenge yourself, and engage with your family and friends in a fitness challenge like no other.

One mile, or ten miles set your goal, and take that leap of faith with President Fiona, with Rotary The Last Mile.

Are you ready for The Last Mile?

Project Elevate Sessions:

On 12th June at the Boys & Girls Club two presentations to a very attentive young audience were made. The topics of the day were: "Social Media Unfiltered" by facilitator Ms. Edwards and "Online Bullying", by facilitator Ms. Clarke. The final session will be held on Saturday, 19th June at the same venue.



Ms. Clarke's presentation in progress

Another session of Project Elevate was the painting of Beauview House. Although the work is not fully completed, the project team is off to an excellent start and the date to complete the works will be communicated soon.



Pictured Left-Right are Rtn. Diana, PP.Carole, Sec. Ermine, IPP.Peter

Rotary Citation Award



Congratulations are in order for the membership of The Rotaract Club of Barbados on achieving their Rotary Citation award for 2020-21 from RI President Holger Knaack.

May they continue to do us all proud through their service.



UPCOMING EVENTS

- June 14-20th—The Last Mile (On going)
- June 17—Fellowship meeting (Classification Talk by PP. Oliver Jordan & Life In Rotary Presentation by PP John Cabral)
- June 24—Fellowship meeting (Presentations for Project Elevate)
- June 27— Cocktails with the President @ Champers Restaurant
- July 2— Virtual Installation of Officers (Keynote address will be delivered by Joe Otin— Digital Advertising Specialist and Media Research Analyst)

District 7030 Events:

- June 24, 2021—D7030 2020-21 Awards Ceremony (Via Zoom)

Announcements

Wedding Anniversary

- Rtn. Scott Oran & Sharon Oran —41 Yrs—22nd June

Birthday - Rotarians

- PP. John Cabral — 19th June

Birthday - Partners-in-Service

- None this week.

Join Date Anniversary

- Rtn. Neal Griffith—9 Years—21st June
- Dir. Makonem Hurley—9 Years—21st June

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.



THE ROTARY CLUB OF BARBADOS
cordially invites you to the

*Virtual Installation
of Officers*

Friday	JULY 2, 2021 6:30 PM
zoom	DRESS: BLACK TIE

Donation of \$100.00 would be greatly appreciated for the
Youth at Risk Programme and funds are payable to the Rotary
Trust Fund Projects Inc.

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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