



ROTA NEWS



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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March 17, 2022

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Immediate Past President

Fiona Hinds

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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, March 17th, 2022 will be a **Fellowship Meeting** for the club.

The meeting which commences at 12:30 p.m. will be held in-person at the Hilton Hotel ONLY. There is no Zoom Link.

The attendance will be taken by Treasurer Peter Arender & Rtn. Roger Blackman.

Next week March 24th, 2022, - those on duty will be Rtn. Joe Johnson & Rtn. Shakéela Boodhoo.



RCOB members, Face to Face meetings are back at the Hilton Hotel on select dates for the remainder of the Rotary year.

Mark your calendars and come out to enjoy some in-person fellowship.

- April 14th
- April 21st
- May 12th
- June 23rd

****Remember you will need to reserve your attendance in order to attend.**

Meeting Details — March 10, 2022

Guests:

- Shane Thompson — Guest of Rtn. Nikita
- Reuben Brathwaite — Guest of Rtn. Winston

Rotarians & Rotaractors

- None

Honorary Rotarians

- None

Housekeeping:

- Attendance - 65%

SUMMARY OF THE BUSINESS MEETING HELD ON MARCH 10, 2022

- Pres Robin opened the 35th regular meeting of the club year at 12:30 pm.
- National Anthem played.
- Rtn Joel delivered the opening prayer.
- SAA Randy introduced our visitors for today (see P2a)
- Pres Robin made the customary announcements of birthdays and Anniversaries (see P4a)
- The Rotary Minute was given by Rtn Donna. – Rotary Foundation - Our Environment

Board Updates

Carols by Candle Light – PE Tracey gave thanks to all those Rotarians that helped with ensuring the event was a success – which was a sold out show – despite the constraints of COVID.

Have raised a total of \$52,500 in sponsorship while ticket sales were \$36,000. So just over \$83,000 in total income and after expenses of \$36,000 there is a total of \$38,000 available for the upcoming Rotary year. (These funds are shared with Chain Link Fund and the School House Fund who both get 10% of profits)

This is lower than when the event is held at Ilaro Court so it is likely that additional fundraising is required in coming year given increasing needs in the community.

Pres Robin thanked PE Tracey for her leadership of this event in this challenging environment.

PP Stanley asked if there were any outstanding amounts to be collected but PE Tracey advised all funds collected.

Club Administration – Dir. Savitri thanked the Bulletin Team for this continued success in producing the Club's bulletin on a weekly basis.

Club bulletin produced weekly. Attendance for year to date 72.6% which was a little down from January 2022 which was 75.34%

For this year average attendance is 73.72% down on last year which was 75.56%. It is hoped that with resumption of some face-to-face meetings there will be an improvement for the rest of the Rotary year.

There are 27 Rotarians with 100% attendance.

The Archive Committee's recommendation for Dropbox Cloud Storage was approved by the Board on March 7, 2022. Rtn Steve has drafted the procedure for Club Runner and this is being settled by the Committee. A first draft of the Archive List has been prepared and is to be circulated to the Committee for comments.

We kicked off fellowship this month with an interesting talk on "Life in Rotary" by PP Brenda. On Feb 26 the club held Dine Around part 2. On February 27 we had our Founder's Day Church Service at St. Dominic's RC Church.

The Hilton has agreed to accommodate face to face Club meetings again.

On the Friday before each meeting a link will be circulated via WhatsApp for registration no later than 5pm on the following Monday.

Easter Monday Scavenger Hunt is being planned and Club Forum is scheduled for March 31 at 5:30pm via Zoom

On Feb 17 Mr. Miles Weekes spoke to the Club on "ADR- Legal ways to resolve disputes other than in Court".

On Feb 24 Mr. Ronald Pope spoke on the troubling topic of "Why Suicide"

Youth Service and Membership Development – PP Stanley

Rtn Davina gave a brief update on the Project Elevate. This activity with the Juvenile Liaison Service with the Barbados Police Force (the Rotaract Club has also been integral).

The Youth have had a number of activities including photography. Conflict resolution, barbering and fitness. She thanked Rotarians who have assisted in providing food and refreshments for the children.

The program will end of April 2 with a recognition ceremony given the Rotary District Conference and Easter Weekend.

PP Stanley provided an update on Building the Brand called YOU led by Rot Nikita. He encouraged Rotarians to offer to present at these sessions to the Youth.

The EarlyAct Little Hearts Club of Charles F Broome, led by Rtn Karen, continues with a number of initiatives such as refurbishment to the structure of the herb garden, relocation of garbage and painting.

The Rotaract Club of Barbados celebrated 6 years of their charter with a gala event on Feb 26. The other Rotaract Clubs also had a number of activities.

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

International Committee – PP Carole JnMarie

Polio Fund target should be met as of March 2022. EREY contributors for March to be confirmed as deadline is March 31.
May 12 is next scheduled date for Foundation training.
District Conference April 7-9 at Hilton Barbados. 14 Rotarians registered for International Convention set for June 4-8 in Houston, Texas.
MUN was cancelled as hybrid format not ideal
World Obesity Day March 6: we had a successful hike which was twinned with RCSL who did a hike same day and time.

Community Service –

Dir. Anton gave an update on the Blood Bank and the need for renovation of the waiting room and an upcoming blood drive.
Awaiting carpenter to put up frame for Permaclad at the schoolhouse
Pride of Workmanship planned for May 21, 2022 6-8pm. Theme: Pandemic Heroes (Non-Medical). The Committee invites nominees from club members.

Public Relations—

Dir. Arlene updated on the Club's efforts to achieve the Public Image citation. The Jan 2022 task was to use something from the Brand Center as part of our Club's PR plan so as to qualify for a Presidential Citation.

Club financial update – Treasurer Peter Arender

Over \$70K in the bank. Accounts Receivable are still high and the Treasurer encouraged that cheques be brought to the in-person meeting on March 17.
An account balance update was given at end of January 2022 for the Rotary Trust Fund Project with a full update to come at end of March

Citation update -

We are doing well with the club citation - we are 7 members short of our overall outstanding members goal. We need 6 new member sponsorships to meet our annual target. We have exceeded our Annual fund target
For PolioPlus we have US\$1,170 we need US\$1,500. We need another 2 service projects.

SAA Randy then disciplined the club – a \$5 fine for everyone who attended the hike and for those who did not attend.

Pres. Robin closed the meeting with a toast to Rotary Intl the world over.

Building the Brand called YOU Programme



HR Literacy Sessions were conducted over the 10th-11th March at the Lodge School (Rtn. Jeff Evelyn, Dir. Anton Nicholls, Dir. Stanley MacDonald), and Deighton Griffith Secondary School by Treasurer Peter Arender on Financial Literacy.

Rtn. Nikita Gibson conducted a session at Ursuline Convent on Financial Literacy on 14th March. Also at the Lodge School, Pres. Robin presented on Digital Literacy.

Upcoming at the Ursuline Convent will be sessions over the next two Mondays (21st & 28th March) on the subject of Contract and HR Literacy. Sessions also continue at the Lodge School.

ROTARY MINUTE



Rotary shares an interest in protecting our common legacy:

Our environment
We are committed to supporting activities that:

- strengthen the conservation and protection of natural resources,
- advance ecological sustainability,
- and foster harmony between communities and the environment.



As Rotarians, we seek to empower communities to:

- access grants and other resources,
- embrace local solutions, and
- spur innovation in an effort to address the causes and reduce the effects of climate change and environmental degradation.

Over the past five years, US\$18.4 million in Foundation global grant funding have been allocated to environment-related causes through our support of community economic development, and water, sanitation, and hygiene projects.

As is evident in our club, Rotarians are tackling environmental issues the way we always do: coming up with projects, using our connections to change policy, and planning for the future.

Going forward, the Rotary Foundation is committed to enabling our members and our community allies to take action in these ways:

- Protecting and restoring land, coastal, marine, and freshwater resources;
- Enhancing the capacity of communities to support natural resource management and conservation;
- Supporting sustainable agriculture, fishing, and aquaculture practices;
- Addressing the cause of climate change by reducing the emission of greenhouse gases;
- Strengthening ecosystems and communities affected by climate change;
- Supporting education initiatives that promote behaviour that protects the environment; (Environmental Education)
- Advocating for sustainable consumption (and production) to build an economy that uses resources more efficiently; (concept of circular economy): and
- Addressing environmental justice issues and public health concerns.

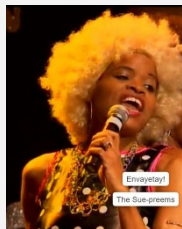


Trevor's Way – A Rotary Club of Barbados Environmental Project circa 1975/76

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.

Fun Facts about Dir. Carole Eleuthere Jn-Marie



1. I cannot live without: My Family!!!!
2. My superpower is: Staying Positive!
3. I am best at : Working with numbers but love the challenge of building things from scratch!
4. I love a: Good Fete!
5. My alternate career would be: Interior Designer
6. Most people do not know that: I was a member of a Rotary chorale that performed on stage at RI Convention in Chicago
7. Best vacation ever: Paris!
8. Favourite addiction: Being outdoors - Hiking or Golfing!
9. Bucket List item #1: African Safari Tour
10. Best Rotary Moment: St. Lucia/Bequia student exchange trip to Bequia with over 20 special needs students and RI Centennial Convention - Chicago 2005!

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **March 24—Guest Speaker (Mr. Troy Belgrave) - Topic "Coding & Robotics for National Development"**
- **March 31 — Club Forum (Via Zoom)**

DISTRICT 7030 EVENTS:

- **Rotary Zones 33/34 Empowering Girls Webinar Series: Rotary Empowers Girls –24 March @ 8:00 a.m.**
- **PETS 2022 - Session #07 - PEs & SEs - Working Towards A Common Goal –24 March @ 7:00 p.m.**
- **PETS 2022 - Session #08 - PEs & SEs - Building A Foundation & What's Next? –26 March @ 9:00 a.m.**

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

Announcements

Wedding Anniversary

- Grace Philips & PP. Grenville Philips — 60 Years — 24 March

Birthday – Rotarians

- Rtn. Scott Oran — 22 March
- PP John Mackenzie — 19 March

Birthday – Partners-in-Service

- Claire Jordan — PP. Oliver Jordan — 20 March

Join Date Anniversary

- PP. Oliver Jordan — 20 March — 1 year
- Rtn. Davina Layne — 18 March — 1 year

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

ROTARY EMPOWERS GIRLS

Thursday, March 24 - 8:00 to 9:30 AM EDT (GMT-4)

Please join Empowering Girls Taskforce Chair Elizabeth Usovich about Inspirational Rotary Projects that Empower Girls

<https://rotaryshares.org/rotaryempowersgirls>

Jessica Hansen - Alliance for Smiles

Dave McCleary - Rotarians Against Human Trafficking

Maria Mohammed Maharaj - Crown Her

Neil Van Dine - HANWASH

DISCOVER NEW HORIZONS

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION
Houston, Texas, USA | 4-8 June 2022
#Rotary22

Rotary HOUSTON 2022

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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