



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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17TH SEPTEMBER 2020

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Immediate Past President

Peter Williams

Sergeant-at-Arms

Randy Marshall

Weekly meetings on **Thursdays** at

Hilton Barbados

(Hybrid Meetings from August 6, 2020 to present)

Needham's Point, Aquatic Gap,

St. Michael

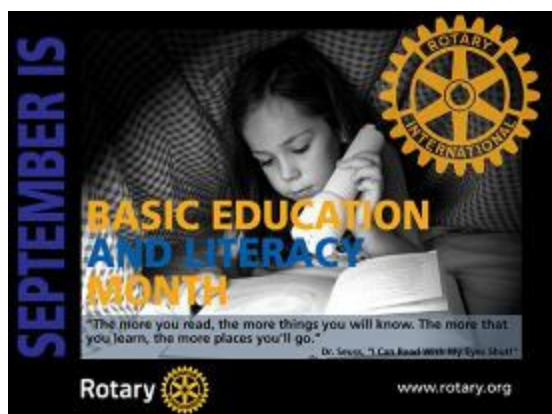
at 12:30 p.m.

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.

Our Hilton meeting Greeters for today will be Rtn. Keri Mapp and Rtn. Onika Stewart.

Our Zoom meeting Moderator will be PDG David.

OUR GUESTS — Meeting Held On 10th September 2020

- Michael Mercer – Guest of Rtn. Neal Griffith
- Nikita Gibson – Guest of Rtn. Diana Douglin
- Ted Isaac — Guest of PP. Brenda Pope
- Rtn Leah Chadderton — RC St Kitts
- Rtn Suresh Bharwaney – RC Edgware & Stanmore, London, D1130.

Housekeeping:

Attendance for our club's previous meeting was 67%.

Fines Collected — \$136.05 BBD

Raffle Proceeds — \$102.50 BBD Winner: IPP Peter Williams

Summary of Our Club Meeting of 10th September 2020

Today's meeting, a business meeting was called to order at 12.30 p.m.

The opening prayer was said by Rtn Savitri St.John.

Rotarians at the Hilton joined with Rotarians on Zoom to say the Rotary grace.

Sergeant-at-Arms Rtn Chrispen Hackett welcomed all guests and visiting Rotarians.

President Fiona announced that the District pins were available for collection.



Summary of Our Club Meeting of 10TH September 2020

President Fiona also thanked those Rotarians who assisted with the garden beautification at the School House last Saturday and reminded Rotarians of the upcoming beach cleanup on Saturday Sept.19 at Morgan Lewis Beach. (which has subsequently been updated to be at Walkers Beach this year as per communication shared by Dir. Adrian Skeete in Rotary Business WhatsApp Group on 16 September)

Summary of Director reports

Director of Community Service - Rtn Adrian Skeete.

He reminded Rotarians of the beach clean-up scheduled for Morgan Lewis (now scheduled for Walkers Beach) on Saturday September 19, 2020. This event is to be followed by fellowship and a session on composting.

Director of International Service – Rtn Makonem Hurley

He spoke about the change exchange whereby project ideas are being shared between other clubs. Currently, RCoB is sharing with a Rotary Club in Vienna.

- No decision has been made about the staging of MUN next year. A decision will be made after schools reopen.
- Rotarians were reminded to make their annual contributions to the Foundation.

Director of Club Administration – Rtn Jeff Evelyn.

- During the month of August, PP Jedder Robinson made a presentation on his year as President 2014-15.
- Various Rotarians were pinned at different levels as Paul Harris Fellows.
- A composting course was conducted.
- Tablets were presented to various schools.
- The gardens at the Schoolhouse were beautified.

Director Public Relations – Rtn Arlene Ross.

- One assignment has been completed for the public image citation.
- Will endeavor to obtain greater press coverage for guest speakers.
- Usage of correct branding was emphasized.
- Members were encouraged to follow the Club's PR activities on social media.

Director of Youth Service – PP Stanley MacDonald

- Educators need space to re-settle before continuance of Early Act at Wills Primary School or before launching the Early Act Club at Charles F. Broome.
- An effort will be made to restart Interact at Codrington High School.
- No feedback as yet from St Michael School Interact. Various programs of Rotaract Club of Barbados are ongoing.
- A RYLA is scheduled for Rotaractors as a retreat at Naniki in St Joseph on November 6th and 7th.

PE Robin Ford – Fund Raising.

PE Robin updated members on the virtual Carols by Candlelight slated for December 20, 2020.

Overall production cost estimated at \$61,000.00. To date \$41,000.00 raised from sponsorship and \$20,000.00 is being negotiated.

A Website to be launched December 1st, 2020.

The Show to be streamed via YouTube, Facebook, Instagram and the website.

Additionally, 4 shows are planned for Sundown at the Drive-in theatre and negotiations ongoing for a showing on CBC TV as well.

Gift donations being organized by Rotarian Neal Griffith.

Artists and production being organized by PP Norman Barrow.

Rotarians will be asked to sell tickets for the shows at the Drive-in.

PROJECT ELEVATE

This project is being launched by President Fiona.

The rules will be available this week. Emphasis will be on team work and members will be randomly divided into four teams. Each team will be given \$1,000.00 to complete a project under any of the following areas of focus:

- 1) Mental health and peace.
- 2) Childhood development and obesity.
- 3) The Environment.
- 4) Refurbishing an existing project.

A team can join with one other team to work jointly on a project.

DISCIPLINE:

The club was disciplined by the Sergeant-at-Arms who asked a series of trivia questions on the history of various parishes.



Rtn. Chrispen delivered the trivia in a witty & skillful manner.

Fines were levied from persons with incorrect answers.

Our raffle winner was IPP Peter who afterwards presented to our guest Michael Mercer.



Rtn. Shakéela & IPP Peter

The meeting was adjourned at 1.30 pm with a toast to Rotary International.



Nigeria Played Important Role in WHO Africa's Polio-free Certification Dr. Tunjo Funsho – BY Metro Daily NG

For more than 30 years, Rotary has been helping to lead the global effort to eradicate polio. We launched our own program, PolioPlus, in 1985 and then in 1988, we became a founding partner in the Global Polio Eradication Initiative (GPEI), along with the World Health Organization (WHO), UNICEF, and the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation and Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance later joined our efforts.



What is the cardinal objective of the partnership?

As the names suggests, our goal is to globally eradicate polio once and for all, across the world. Thanks to the efforts of Rotary and its partners, almost 19 million people are walking today who would have otherwise been paralyzed.

Can you tell us briefly about Rotary's intervention on polio eradication programmes in Nigeria?

Let me first say that Nigeria has been particularly important to the WHO African region's wild poliovirus-free certification. In August 2019, Nigeria, which was the last wild polio-endemic country in Africa, passed three consecutive years without any trace of wild poliovirus. This was the first step in opening the door for the official certification process to begin. However, we must take a holistic look at efforts in the WHO African region to understand how we got to this point. Specifically, Rotary members in Nigeria and around the world worked to: Raise funds for polio eradication in the region (to date, Rotary and its members have contributed nearly US\$890 million to support polio eradication activities in the African region); secure the support of world governments and national and local leaders; hold events and fundraisers for World Polio Day (24 October); and generally raise awareness about the importance of polio eradication and immunizations.

Read More at: <https://metrodailyng.com/2020/08/27/nigeria-played-important-role-who-africas-polio-free-certification-funsho/>



UPCOMING EVENTS

- ◆ 19th September—Beach Clean Up—Walkers Beach, St. Andrew
- ◆ 19th September—Breakfast, Tour & Composting Demo.—Walkers Reserve, St. Andrew
- ◆ Our next Club meeting is the Club Forum and is to be held on 24TH September, 2020. There will be no Lunch-time meeting at the Hilton Hotel on that day. On-line Streaming for the meeting will be available via Zoom. Our Moderator will be PDG David.

Announcements

Wedding Anniversary

- Rtn. Donna King-Brathwaite & Curt Brathwaite — 15yrs — Sep 17

Birthday - Rotarians

- PP Norman Barrow — Sep 19
- Dir Adrian Skeete — Sep 20
- Dir Jeff Evelyn — Sep 22

Birthday - Partners-in-Service

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

Join Date Anniversary

- Rtn Heather Tull — Sep 21 — 24yrs
- Rtn Peter Arender — Sep 22 — 4yrs

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 WORLD
NEEDS MORE
#ROTARIANS

Rotary

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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