



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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18TH FEBRUARY 2021

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Peter Williams

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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 and it is being held via Zoom Only.
We will be having a Life In Rotary presentation by PDG Tony Watkins.
We will also be having a classification talk by Rtn. Michael Mercer.
Our Zoom meeting Moderator will be PDG David.

OUR GUESTS — Meeting Held On 11th February 2021

Visiting Rotarians and Rotaractors

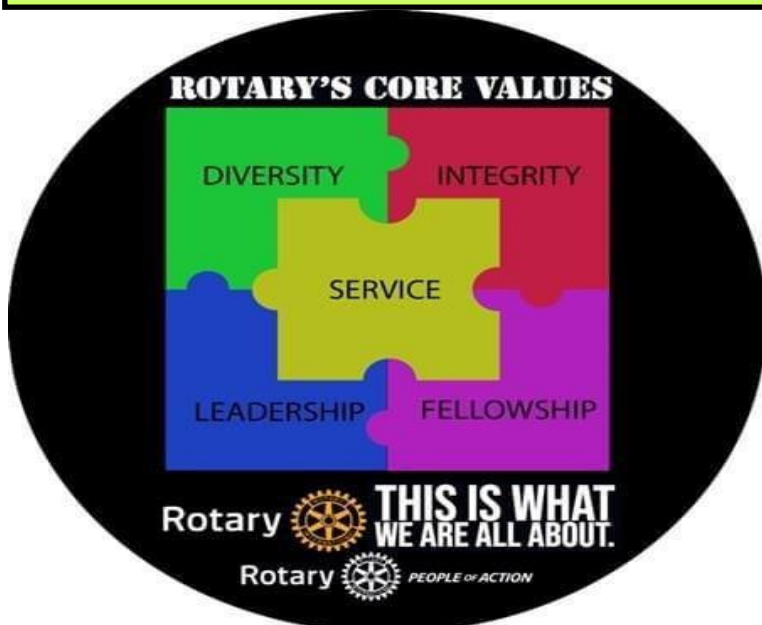
- Oliver Jordan – Guest of Rtn. Neal Griffith
- Angela Robinson - Guest of PP. Sir Trevor Carmichael
- Rtn. David Antrobus - Rotary Club of St. Maarten-Mid Isle
- Honorary Rtn. Marina Leacock
- Honorary Rtn. Dr. Anne St John

Special Guests

- Dr. Rose-Ann Blenman Abange

Housekeeping:

- Attendance - 64%



Rotary
Club of Barbados



Club Meeting– 11th
February 2021

At 12.30 p.m. President Fiona called the meeting to Order and requested that we stand for the singing the National Anthem.

President Fiona asked Rtn Dr. Adrian Sealy to lead the Club in the Opening Prayer

Sergeant at Arms Randy was asked to introduce the guests.

President Fiona mentioned: -

The joint meeting which our Club had with the Central POS Rotary Club where we heard presentations on The Impact of COVID-19 on Domestic Violence. She mentioned the need to have more meetings like this in the future.

She also mentioned that we were in receipt of Fitness trackers to help to fight Childhood Obesity.

These will be donated to assist the Children who are under care of the Heart and Stroke Foundation once the protocols allow us to do this.

She asked the Club for suggestions to facilitate the hosting of Founders Day Virtually.

She mentioned virtual P.E.T.S. session on April 16 and asked members to reach out to her or the Board if they were interested.

She asked us to pause and to have a Motivational moment as we need this during these difficult times.

She asked everyone to do something active everyday – let us be mobile.

PP Tony Williams was asked to introduce our guest speaker Dr. Rose-Ann Blenman-Abange whose Bio was posted in last week's Bulletin.

Club Meeting– 11th February 2021

Dr. Rose, as she is called, is a Rotarian. She mentioned that she would be giving us her views on vaccines.

As this is a new illness, we do not have any antibodies to fight this illness.

She mentioned the concept of herd immunity, and those who get vaccinated protect the entire community,

Those who are vaccinated will protect others who will not be able to take the vaccine.

There are a lot of people who are against vaccines.

But vaccines have worked against measles, meningitis, and polio.

She discussed how vaccines are developed.

And the extremely high testing bar that they must go through. Despite the speed that this vaccine was produced this was required to fight the impact of the disease. Society did not have the time to delay the vaccines to undergo any additional testing on the long-term impact of taking the vaccine.

Given that the vaccines are produced in the US, Europe, China and India how does one ensure the equitable distribution? The WHO has a body called COVAX which is responsible for the policy for distribution of vaccines around the world and the recommendation as to the priority levels for people to receive the injection.

Healthcare workers, Older adults and serious immune compromised individuals is the initial priority list. This accounts for 20% of the global population.

The priority levels for countries are by the Country's risk. Stability of the Health Care system, vulnerability of their populations.

Vote of thanks was given by Rtn. Barbara Trieloff-Deane

President Fiona – raised the toast to Rotary and brought the meeting to an end.

Rotarians in Action

Covid-19 Care

Packages

Thanks to all Volunteers!



The best way to find yourself
is to lose yourself in the
service of others.



February, 23rd 2021

Rotary
District 7030



Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution

Opening and Welcome

District Peace Chair, Debbie Roopchand

Rotary's Birthday Message

District Governor, Lisle Chase

Feature Speaker

Peace Fellow, Christine Charlot

Topic: My journey as a Rotary Peace Fellow

Rotary Opens Opportunities

Learn more about how to apply for the 2022 Peace Fellowship

Zoom meeting

07:00 - 08:00 PM
AST

Let us Celebrate Peace!



UPCOMING EVENTS

- Fellowship Meeting—18th February
- Guest Speaker—28th February

****All In-Person Meetings at the Hilton have been temporary suspended as we adhere to the Covid-19 protocols outlined by the Government of Barbados.**

Also please look out for more information concerning any other pending events which will have to rescheduled this month.

Announcements

Wedding Anniversary

- None this week

Birthday - Rotarians

- PP. Dr. Grenville Phillips - February 20

Birthday - Partners-in-Service

- None this week

Join Date Anniversary

- None this week

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.



Tribute To Philip Rahamat Sattaur

Philip Sattaur joined Rotary on February 11th 1993 and served as a member of The Rotary Club of Barbados until his resignation in May 2012. He served as Interact Committee Chair as well as Club Assembly Chair during the years 1995-96. He served as RotaNews Editor from 1996-1998. We will remember his Humour Corner. From 1997-98 he served as Chair to Children's Homes.

One of his crowning moments was when he served as SAA for 2002-03.

During this time Philip maintained many years at 100% attendance. His son Christopher Sattaur became the first President of our first Interact Club of St. Michael's School which started in 1987.

Philip was also a member of the infamous Rotary Roosters and has left us a memory of his voice on the Rooster CD.

"Phil" as he was affectionately known maintained a calm yet helpful demeanor as he shared in many a fellowship event with fellow Rotarians. His moves on the dance floor with his late wife Julie will forever be etched in our minds reflecting his love for music. His passion for the game of cricket was measured by his not missing a single Test or one day match especially when The West Indies Team was playing. He would stay up all night to follow the game "down under" when the Windies were on tour of Australia.

In his chosen profession he was known to be a top salesman, a craft which he mastered over time with the gift of the gab. Phil would also share stories of his artisan skills – how he helped construct his home himself, tiled all the floors and ran electrical cable.

Unfortunately in his later years Philip struggled with health issues - kidney failure and type 2 diabetes which resulted in the amputation of his left leg in 2019. Our Club was able to assist him with a donation of a wheel chair - an effort spearheaded by Past President Norman Barrow. Rotarian Adrian Sealy has been a quiet yet solid support for Philip over the years. Philip passed away at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital on Saturday February 12th 2020, ironically the birthdate of Julie his late Partner in Service. Philip leaves to mourn a son Christopher, daughter Nafiza and five grand children.

May his Soul find Eternal Rest.

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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