



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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18TH MARCH 2021

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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 are having a Life in Rotary Presentation by PP Andrew Bynoe and a Classification Talk By Rtn. Nikita Gibson.

Our Zoom meeting Moderator will be PDG David.

OUR GUESTS — Meeting Held On 11th March 2021

Guests

- Oliver Jordan — Guest of Rtn. Neal Griffith
- Davina Layne — Guest of Rtn. Jamella Forde
- Mrs. Cheryl Franklin — PIS of PP. Shawn Franklin
- Ms. Kenya Franklin (Presenter and Interact Club QC)
- Ms. Jasmine Green (Presenter)
- Ms. Michelle Hinds (Mother of Jasmine Green)

Visiting Rotarians and Rotaractors

- Rtn. David Antrobus — RC of St. Maarten-Mid Isle
- PDG Milton Inniss — District 7030 Foundation Team

Housekeeping:

- Attendance - 76%

COVID-19 VACCINE



President-Elect Shekhar Mehta

Rotary
Club of Barbados



Club Meeting – 11th
March 2021

34th Meeting was called to order at 12:30pm

PP Shawn gave the opening prayer.

Pres. Fiona asked for a moment of silence for the passing of Rtn Mark Wheeler of RC of Central Port of Spain, Trinidad and previously **Rotary Club of Barbados**.

Two Rotarians in our district unfortunately passed away from Covid-19 – condolences to their family and friends.

Sargeant-at-Arms Randy then introduced our visitors a few of whom are pictured below.



SAA Randy (Top Left & some of our guests)

Pres. Fiona thanked the Bulletin team for their great work.

Applications have been circulated to Rotarians for two (2) prospective new members to which there have been no objections. Following protocol, meetings will be set up with Davina Layne and Oliver Jordan (PP of Rotary West) who will be formally inducted as Rotarians in due course.

Announcements -

So far for the month of March we were able to secure a television system (TV set and speaker system) for the children at Farris Children's Home. The children are currently without a TV system and we will formally hand over in the near future.

We acquired fitness trackers as a part of our healthy lifestyles initiative to combat childhood obesity – these fitness trackers will be delivered next week Wednesday for onward presentation to the Heart & Stroke Foundation.

Kudos to PE Robin and his Project Elevate team; during the course of this week they donated a Rotary park bench at Miami Beach.

Pres. Fiona shared her motivational minute.

This is World Rotaract Week (March 7-13) which started off with fellowship and a presentation on mental health.

Rotarian Anton (pictured right) introduced our two guest speakers:



- Kenya Franklin: Participant in our 2020 Model United Nations (MUN). Kenya is a student at Queen's College.
- Jasmine Green: Founder of a non-profit organization to assist students studying in an online platform. Jasmine is a student at Combermere. Jasmine is also the niece of President Fiona and granddaughter of the late Rotarian Patrick Hinds.

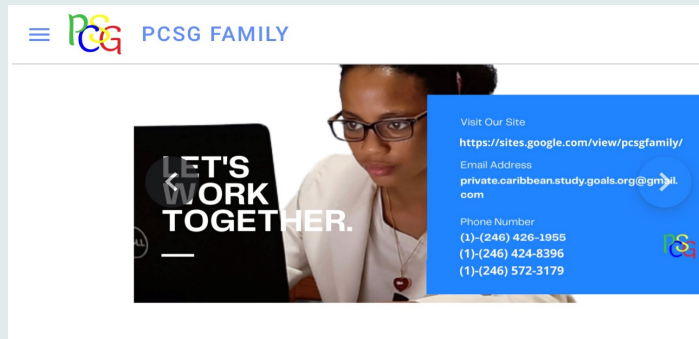
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Jasmine Green:

Jasmine Green is the founder of Private Caribbean Study Goals (PCSG): Students helping Students Succeed. PCSG is an online platform which offers students from across the Caribbean teaching and studying services for CSEC and CAPE exams.



The learning support group was created in order to assist students through the pandemic as most students suffered from not being motivated and had challenges navigating through the new online learning platforms in addition to learning new educational concepts. PCSG offers students access to various learning tools to assist them in their educational journey. There is a virtual school "Discord" which is a server that links various community learning platforms which PCSG utilizes.



Kenya Franklin:

Kenya took part in Rotary 2020 Model United Nations (MUN) as the President of the Marshall Islands. MUN molded Kenya for effective public speaking by teaching her how to speak in front of a room and how to ask the right questions. Another important element was learning how to properly research topics which was her first take away from the very first MUN session. Model UN was an eye opening experience which has aided in Kenya's development. She firmly believes that the experience will position her to make a meaningful impact to society. MUN helped her to determine her learning and career path in environmental science based on her research during the sessions. Prior to MUN she would have never considered this path. Kenya is an Interact member at Queens College.



Pres. Fiona gave her personal vote of thanks to these two superb young ladies who both have grown up in the Rotary family.

Anthony Shaw gave the official vote of thanks.

Rotarian Anton addressed the club: Interact Club at SMS School is having a book drive project. An appeal was made for book donations for 6-12 age group. Please reach out to Rtn. Anton if you are willing to donate.

Sergeant-at-Arms fined the club. Fines can be paid online but the club was asked to ensure that these online payments are classified as fines so that they can easily be identified.

The Meeting was closed at 1:29 pm

Rotary's Award for Excellence in Service to Humanity – nomination period open during March 2021

Rotary's Award for Excellence in Service to Humanity Recognizes non-Rotarians, including partners and spouses of Rotarians, who have demonstrated exemplary humanitarian service in accord with Rotary's ideals. District governors may nominate one candidate from their districts to receive this award in the 2020-21 Rotary year by completing an online nomination form between 1-31 March. Candidates will be reviewed and those selected will receive an engraved crystal and lapel pin. If you know anyone you think would qualify, contact your governor and encourage them to recognize them with a nomination.

The Online Nomination form can be found here:
https://rotary.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_6VV04kyEKGhyQDz

Project
ELEVATE

RECYCLE
DRIVE!

PHASE
ONE

By Rotaract Club of UWI Cave Hill—Held On Saturday 13th March, 2021 @ UWI Cave Hill Campus

Project Elevate was conceptualized by President Fiona from our Rotary Sponsor Club aimed at improving engagement within our Rotary Family. Our take on the project was a partnership with our Sister Club, Rotaract Club of Barbados, where the focus was on RI's newest area of focus: Supporting the Environment.

Phase 1, which ran from January 15th – March 13th, was a bottle recycle drive. On World Rotaract Day, with the help from Rotarians and Friends from our Sponsor Club we were able to drop off approximately 40,000 bottles to the Recycling Plant! Proceeds from this initiative will be used to purchase garbage drums to a few of our key beneficiaries including the University Campus and the Nightingale Children's home.

Phase 2, then utilizes the caps from the bottles to use in making coaster which are being funneled into a raising funds for future projects. Lastly, Phase 3, Bench Restoration, utilizing pallets we'll finish the "Rotaract Bench" located on campus. While this project is still ongoing, it has been dubbed as our most impactful project for the Rotaract Year!





DISTRICT 7030

P.E.T.S. & CONFERENCE 2021

S.F.P.E. & CONFERENCE 2021

Join us on April 19th - 24th, 2021, under the theme
Service, Sustainability, Peace

Rejoignez-nous du 19 au 24 Avril 2021, sous le thème
Service, Durabilité, Paix

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Almost one year after canceling its international convention in Honolulu due to the COVID-19 coronavirus pandemic, Rotary announced it will hold its annual gathering in Honolulu for the membership service organization's 118th convention on June 5-9, 2027.

HONOLULU, HAWAII, USA
2027 ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION



Held in a different city around the world each year, Rotary conventions bring members from all continents and cultures together to learn from each other and various experts, and to share ideas for delivering long-term solutions to the world's most persistent humanitarian issues. Approximately 20,000 Rotary members from 170 countries were expected to attend the event in Honolulu in 2020, which was estimated to bring \$35-40 million into the local economy.

"After canceling our convention in 2020 due to COVID-19, we are grateful to the citizens of Honolulu for welcoming us again in 2027," said Rotary International President Holger Knaack. "As a global organization that values bringing people together, we look forward to sharing and celebrating our friendships, cultures and service in the spirit of Aloha."

"Beyond the incredible economic impact this convention will have, the people of Hawai'i will be inspired by the humanitarian causes of Rotary International, to include: promoting peace, fighting disease, providing clean water, saving mothers and children, supporting education, growing local economies and protecting the environment," said John De Fries, President and CEO, Hawaii Tourism Authority. "As a global community, Rotary members embody the values we cherish here, in Hawai'i."

Organized by Rotary International in conjunction with the Honolulu Host Organizing Committee of local Rotary members, the convention will provide attendees with ample opportunities to experience Oahu's many attractions.

The Rotary Club of Honolulu, chartered in 1915, is Rotary's first club in Honolulu. Today, there are more than 1,470 Rotary members who belong to over 45 clubs across Hawai'i taking action on important local issues including drowning prevention, creating green space in Waikiki and helping homeless people receive medical care.

Source: <https://www.rotary.org/en/honolulu-host-2027-rotary-international->

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Club Forum (Via Zoom) — March 24th
- No Lunch Meeting will be held on March 25th

****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

- Grace Phillips & PP. Grenville Phillips — 59 Years— March 24th

Birthday - Rotarians

- PP. John MacKenzie—March 19th
- Rtn. Scott Oran—March 22nd
- PP. Ron Davis— March 25th

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.

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