



# ROTA NEWS



20TH AUGUST 2020



Rotary Opens Opportunities

R.I. Theme 2020-21

## R.I. OFFICERS

### President

Holger Knaack

### President Elect

Shekhar Mether

### RI Membership Committee Chair

PDG David Edwards



## 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**

### PATRON

HE Dame Sandra Mason, GCMG, DA.

Governor General

### DISTRICT OFFICERS

District Governor  
Lisle Chase

District Governor Elect  
Sonya Alleyne

District Governor Nominee  
Leslie Ramdhanny

Assistant Governor  
Peter Thompson

District Secretary  
Soraya Warner Gustave

District Treasurer  
Joel Crocker

Council of Governors Chair  
PDG Trevor Blake

District Rotary Foundation Chair  
PDG Milton Inmiss

District Disaster Relief Chair  
PDG David Edwards

District TRF Annual Fund Chair  
Sonya Alleyne

## Club Officers & Directors

### President

Fiona Hinds

### President Elect

Robin Ford

### Vice President

Ron Davis

### Secretary

Ermine Darroux

### Treasurer

Meryl Stoute

### Club Administration

Jeff Evelyn

### 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 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.

We will be having a Classification talk by Rtn. Mark Hassell. PP Jedder Robinson will also have a presentation on the topic "Life In Rotary".



My first real interaction with Rotary, was when I was invited as a guest to a meeting some-time last year. At the time, I didn't know much about the breadth and reach of the organization

Rtn. Mark Hassell



PP. Jedder Robinson

Our Hilton meeting Greeters for today will be Rtn. Savitri St. John and Rtn. Gregory Wood.

Our Zoom meeting Moderator will be PDG David.

**OUR GUESTS — Meeting Held On 13th Aug 2020**

**On Zoom**

- ◆ Hon Rtn Prof. Anne St. John
- ◆ Pres. Andrew Worley ) Rotary Club of Edgware &
- ◆ Sec. Suresh Bharwaney ) Stanmore. UK
- ◆ President & Immediate PP Rotaract Club of Barbados + other members

**At the Hilton**

- ◆ Jonathan Leacock—PP Algie Leacock
- ◆ Davina Layne - Rtn Jamella Forde

**Housekeeping:**

- ◆ Attendance for our club's previous meeting was 74%.
- ◆ Fines Collected - BBD \$226.00
- ◆ The Raffle will be available from Thursday, Aug 20

**Summary of Our Club Meeting of 13TH August 2020**

An ebullient President Fiona welcomed members and guests to Meeting #6 which was the 2nd Hybrid Meeting of the Rotary year. It was a business meeting where the board updated the club.



She noted the change in location and alerted members to the challenges faced in transitioning to this new format. Today we were located in the forecourt which was very windy.

**Summary of Our Club Meeting of 13TH August 2020**

Prayers were said by Rtn Simone Pasmore followed by the joint saying of the Rotary Grace

Heavenly Father, we thank You for bringing us together in fellowship. Remind us that we are a blessing to be a blessing. We ask that we may be guided by Your spirit of wisdom and filled with Your love. Help us to serve all those who need us with mercy and compassion. We ask all these things in Your name.  
Amen.

SAA Randy welcomed visiting Rotarians and Guests. Again we were joined by a cadre of persons on Zoom.



**BOARD PRESENTATIONS - JULY MONTHLY REPORTS**

**International Service/Rotary Foundation - Makonem Hurley**

1. Contribute to EREY
2. Looking to start early to better the more than \$10K from last year
3. Exchange – Clubs want to link with us
4. MUN-Feb/Mar 2021

**Club Administration - Jeff Evelyn**

1. Installation - Virtual hand-over ceremony
2. July 09 - Official visit by DG Lisle Chase & AG Peter Thompson
3. Guest Speaker - Jul 23 - Dr. Diane Brathwaite - Childhood Obesity—Prevention
4. Classification Talk - Jul 30 - Nigel Pierre
5. My Life & Rotary - Jul 30 - Older members - PP & Director Stanley
6. Hybrid meetings commenced on Aug 06
7. Commendation - Rtns Simone & Nigel for providing the IT streaming for the hybrid meeting
8. Upcoming Events
  - ◆ Beautification of the School House grounds— Sep 05
  - ◆ Morgan Lewis beach clean up & composting training #2—Sep 19
  - ◆ Fellowship Meetings - Club Runner & Online Payment Training

**Membership & Youth - PP Stanley**

**EarlyAct:**

Official communication submitted to Dr. Monica Walton - Principal of Charles F Broome Primary School on the setting up of an additional EarlyAct Club at this facility. Chair Jamella and her committee—Karen Cole and Gregory Wood—will follow up with a view to setting up an orientation meeting with Dr. Walton. Dr. Walton is a brilliant educator who has expressed a keen interest in facilitating the new club as faculty advisor.

Chair Jamella has also held discussions with Mr. Ifill of The Ifill School along similar lines. This small private institution only has a roll of 53 students with some 45 at primary level. However like Dr. Walton, Mr Ifill is enthusiastic to see the birth of the club.

## Summary of Our Club Meeting of 13TH August 2020

### Interact Schools:

The Covid19 crisis has impacted the school space leaving uncertainty about classes. Chair Anton Nichols together with Keri Mapp and Russell Wilson will be connecting with Mr Craig at St. Michael School and further sound out the status at Codrington High School where the Interact Club was suspended last year.

The above is subject to the guidelines from The Ministry of Education on resumption of classes for the upcoming school year.

### The Rotaract Club of UWI:

With their theme this year Regroup, Rebuild, Rise this club has already seen growth in membership for 2020-21 under new president Akeeme Sealy.

The UWI Club also held their Board of Directors' meeting in early July after their "New Dawn" virtual handing over ceremony.

They completed a full refurbishment of a bench at the UWI Cave Hill Campus on Saturday Aug 15th. They came with tools - sanded old paint, scraped and repainted the bench giving it a fresh new look - including stepping stones for use by the UWI students. This project is ongoing with plans to brand the Club's logo on the bench to promote the Club.

There was also a joint live meeting on Aug 4th with both clubs where President Fiona and yours truly were invited to address the gathering and present Meritorious Certificates and pin new members. A very rewarding and well executed event.

### Public Relations - Arlene Ross

The Club continues to maintain its public image/public reactions in the traditional media and on social media. Club activities are posted at least bi-weekly on social media and our ongoing electronic tablet distribution project is being covered by the press to encourage continued support from the community.

The Club has registered for the Rotary PR Citation and this requires the involvement of all Club members in building the Club's public profile.

### #iamrotarybarbados

Members are encouraged to take the first step and use this hashtag on social media.

There will be several member engagement PR activities to follow.

### Treasurer—Meryl Stoute

Members are reminded to provide an appropriate copy of online transactions for the information of Treasurer Meryl for the Club and PP Ron for the Trust

### Community Service —Adrian Skeete

1. Composting Training—Aug 15—Home of Sir Trevor and Sharen Lady Carmichael
2. School sign maintenance —Aug 22— Five schools

## Summary of Our Club Meeting of 13TH August 2020

### President Elect & Fund Raising Chair—Robin Ford

The Fund Raising Committee decided back in March to consider the production of a virtual Carols By Candlelight show to be released for free viewing on Dec 20, 2020 at 8.00pm due to the current situation of the pandemic Covid-19.

We are building a website to stream the free show which will have an option for persons to make a donation before and during the show. The show will also be shown for free on CBC-TV.

The cost to produce the show is estimated to be in the region of \$50,000. To date we have sponsors who have committed close to \$40,000 and the committee is working to cover total expenses.

We have reviewed and are working on some methods to collect our usual Christmas gifts for children for distribution during the month of December.

The website has been conceptualised and is on standby for the final approval to proceed development.

We are working on a social media blitz to advertise the show both locally and internationally for all Rotarians and friends.

We have worked and have a compelling presentation on our Planned Water Tank Project for the Government Secondary schools in Barbados.

We have identified the Rotary projects over the years to be highlighted during the show.

We are awaiting the final input from PP Norman on when we can start the recording of the show and the location.

### Support to the Ministry of Education IT Devices Project - President Fiona

**Another 20 Tablets were donated to the Ministry of Education on Wednesday, Aug 12; compliments of First Caribbean International Bank.**

### Rotary Club of Barbados—West Turns 45



Congratulations are in order for RCoB West, as the Club celebrated 45 years with a Church Service at St. James Parish Church on Sunday 16th Aug 2020.



From Left to Right - IPP Jean St. John, President Trevor Williams, President Fiona, RCoB and Gale Reeves, Club Service Director, RCoB West



“This special milestone gives you an opportunity to reflect upon the club’s proud history and achievements, and also honours the ties of fellowship that have contributed to your success whilst upholding the principles of Rotary International.”  
*President, Trevor Williams*

# COMPOSTING: THE HOW

**Fun Fact:** in the beginning there was ... compost! The history of compost dates back to early mankind's presence on Earth!



## Step 1: Find the Site!

Select a site near your garden at least 2ft away from windows, fencing and wooden structures.



## Step 2: Add the ingredients!

Veggie waste, lawn clippings, yard waste (nitrogen components). Dried leaves, wood shavings (carbon components). Water is a must!



## Step 3: Mix right

Lay down a foundation layer of sticks. Water every layer. Lay nitrogen rich items on top then repeat layering until you get 3-6 ft on height (basic pile).



## Step 4: Maintain the Pile!

Turn the compost every 4-5 days for the first 5 times to allow enough air to get in for bacteria to do their work! After that, every 7-10 days.



## Step 5: Be patient!

Remember to layer and adjust the ingredients as necessary.

## Rotary District 7030: 2020-21 Peace-Building Program - New Gen PeaceBuilders [Patricia Shafer]

**Aug 22, 2020 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM**



In its 2nd peace-building online session, the District 7030 Peace Building Committee is pleased to host Patricia Shafer - Executive Director of NewGen PeaceBuilders who shall be presenting on Building a Culture of Peace: Putting Principles of Positive Peace and Young People at the Center of a Global Dream.

In this dynamic, interactive presentation, Patricia, a Rotary Peace Fellow, Rotary Positive Peace Activator and IEP Global Peace Index Ambassador, will share her perspective gained from eight years of leading the nonprofit NewGen Peacebuilders.

**Please register for this online event at your earliest convenience.**

**NB:-** Access to this kick-off session is granted 15-30 minutes prior to official start time.

All Rotarians and Rotaractors in District 7030 are invited to attend.

Please contact 2020-21 District 7030 PeaceBuilding Committee Chair Debbie Roopchand ([debbie.roopchand@gmail.com](mailto:debbie.roopchand@gmail.com)) with any questions or concerns.

## Rotary District 7030 is proud to host another milestone event during the 2020-21 Rotary Year.

**Aug 26, 2020 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM**

The District Communications & Public Image Teams are proud to welcome and host RPIC Michael Angelo Caruso who shall be conducting a very special and timely masterclass session: **Presenting Like A Pro (In-Person and Online)**

**NB:-** Access to this session is granted 15-30 minutes prior to official start time. Please contact District 7030 Communications Officer Sean Paddy ([sean.paddy@gmail.com](mailto:sean.paddy@gmail.com)) with any questions or concerns.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- ◆ Our next Club meeting is to be held on Thursday, 27th Aug, 2020. On-line streaming is also available via Zoom. Our moderator will be PDG David.
- ◆ Our Guest Speaker on Aug 27, 2020 will be Jeremy Stephen. He is an Economist/Financial Analyst and Lecturer at U.W.I. Cave Hill. His address will be on the topic "The Barbados Stock Exchange - beyond COVID 19".

## Announcements

### Wedding Anniversary

Jennifer & IPP Peter Williams — Aug 21 — 38 years

Sheila & PP Algie Leacock — Aug 25 — 36 years

### Birthday - Rotarians

Rtn. Dr. Albert Best — Aug 27

### Birthday - Partners-in-Service

Emelda Browne — PP Michael — Aug 27

Donna Edwards — PDG David — Aug 27

### 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.

## 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.

**Bulletin Editor: Rtn. Carlos Depeiza**