



ROTA NEWS



January 20, 2022



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

PATRON

HE The Most Honourable Dame
Sandra Mason, FB, GCMG, DA. QC.
President of Barbados

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International/Rotary Foundation

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Immediate Past President

Fiona Hinds

Sergeant-at-Arms

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, January 20, 2022 will be a **Fellowship Meeting** for the club.

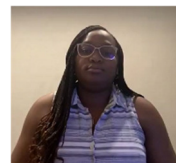
The meeting which commences at 12:30 p.m. will ONLY be presented via Zoom.

The attendance will be taken by PP Brenda Pope & Rtn Nikita Gibson.

Next week January 27, 2022, - those on duty will be Rtn Crispin Hackett & Rtn Scott Oran.

SUMMARY OF THE FELLOWSHIP MEETING HELD ON JANUARY 13, 2022

- President Robin opened the 27th regular meeting of the club for the Rotary year
- The National Anthem was played
- Rtn. Tamara Allman (pictured right) gave the opening prayer.
- SAA Randy introduced our visitors for today which are listed on page 2A
- Pres Robin made the customary announcements of birthdays and anniversaries: please see Pg4A
- The Founders Day Service has been set for February 27th at 10.30 a.m. at The Roman Catholic St. Dominic Church, Maxwell. The maximum persons allowed in the church are 75. Twenty (20) Rotarians who are not parishioners are allowed to register to attend in person. Please contact Secretary Ermine if you wish to attend. The service will be live streamed.
- We are expecting a VAT refund from the water tank project. With this refund we will assess Fredrick Smith, Princess Margaret, Foundation and Lester Vaughan schools. The ministry has prioritized these schools that are in the most need of the water tank project. There are 21 secondary school on Barbados.
- The board have been in contact with the Hilton re face-to-face meetings. The clients are responsible for ensuring that 70% of those attending meetings are vaccinated. The situation is being monitored.
- The Rotary Minute was given by Rtn Roger. – Rotary Peace Fellowships.



Board Updates

Carols by Candlelight – Thanks were given to all those Rotarians that helped with ensuring the event was a success. Tickets for both shows were fully sold out. There is approx. \$4,000 outstanding monies still to be collected. Tentative date for post mortem and complete accounting is January 27th. A template will be submitted for future planning of the event. Members are welcome to submit any items they wish included in the PM.

Club Administration – Club bulletin produced weekly. Attendance for year to date 73.3%. Archives – Dropbox to be used for storage. Work on club manuals continues. Scanning app selected for physical archives. Archive list soon to be submitted to the board. December's fellowship included a dine around experience and a rousing karaoke session during the Christmas lunch meeting. For this quarter's fellowship a quiz night, Easter Monday scavenger hunt are proposed. We need to fill 5 fellowship meetings this quarter. Proposed speakers: Jan 17th Miles Weekes to give presentation on 'Mediation/Alternative Dispute Resolution'; 27th Jan Rev Dr. John Rogers will give a presentation on 'The Role of Religion in Barbados'.

Youth Service and Membership Development – Building the brand called YOU, session due to be held at Deighton Griffith School Feb 4th - Mar 4th: 5 sessions, The Lodge School Mar 1st - Mar 31st. YES program delayed due to elections and Omicron spike. Due to covid Helping Hands at Will's Primary School non active. Little Hearts Earlyact Club at Charles F. Broome School, their Charter is due to be officially signed off this week. Rotaract Club at UWI have several projects ongoing. St. Michael School Interact Club has new project 'Charity Starts at Home' and a few other active projects.

International Committee - Push continues for Polio, Foundation and EREY funds. Foundation training courses for club members will be done at a club meeting at least once quarterly. District conference in person in April, International Conference in Houston June 4th-8th. In person MUN still undecided. TBD pending RCOB childhood Obesity project.

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Meeting Details — January 13, 2022

Guests:

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

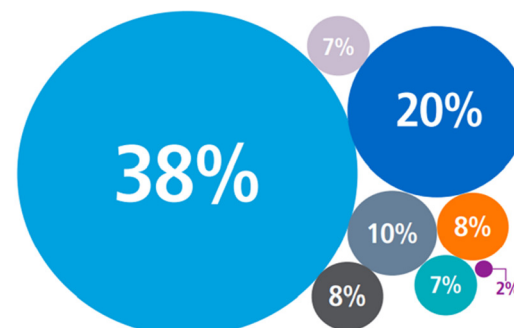
Rotarians & Rotaractors

- None

Housekeeping:

- Attendance - 74%





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.

10 Fun Facts about PP. Fiona Hinds

FUN FACTS



1. I cannot live without – popcorn, coffee and a good book
2. My superpower is: Teaching
3. I am best at: Solving problems
4. I love a : having coffee at a coffee house with friends or a good book
5. My alternate career would be: Still a Lawyer
6. Most people do not know that: I worked for four years promoting rum at local hotels
7. Best Vacation Ever : Any cruise or hike anywhere (the Mediterranean and Alaska are amazing)!!!
8. Favourite addiction: Reading news stories from across the globe
9. Bucket List Item #1: Speaking French fluently
10. Most Heart warming Rotary moment : Teaching English at Farris Children's Home and working at Carols by Candlelight

UPCOMING EVENTS

- January 27 — Guest Speaker (TBA)
- February 03 — Fellowship Meeting
- February 13 — MUN/Business Meeting

DISTRICT 7030 EVENTS: APRIL 07-09, 2022

- District 7030 RYLA event will be held on February 4th, 5th and 6th 2022 for Interactors. The theme will be 'Confidence in my Future'. Held via Zoom

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Rotary District 7030: P.E.T.S., Conference & Assembly 2022 Barbados The 2022 Conference is gearing up to be our first in-person District Conference in three years, but with a twist! Conference Registration closes on March 15, 2022. A special rate has been arranged for members of the 3 Barbados clubs: BBD800.00 for members and BBD300.00 for their Partners-in Service. There will also be a virtual registration fee per club which will permit the club members wishing to attend virtually, access to the conference. ****More Information on upcoming events will be published as soon as the details are available.**

Announcements

Wedding Anniversary

- Amy Barrow & PP Norman Barrow — 47 Yrs — 21 Jan
- Joyce Bynoe & PP Andrew Bynoe — 39 Yrs — 22 Jan

Birthday — Rotarians

- Nicholas Waithe — 27th Jan

Birthday — Partners-in-Service

- Andrea Mackenzie — PP. John Mackenzie — 24 Jan

Join Date Anniversary

- PP Stanley MacDonald — 36 years — 25 Jan 1986

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.

RYLA

Rotary
District 7030



rotary youth
leadership
awards

District 7030 RYLA Interact 'Confidence in my future'

The next District 7030 RYLA event is just around the corner and will be held on February 4th, 5th and 6th 2022 for Interactors.

Costs for participating Clubs:
\$150 (20 Interact participants)
\$200 (21 - 30 Interact participants)

SAVE THE DATE:
FEBRUARY 4-6 2022

REGISTRATION STARTS AS OF NOVEMBER 15 2021 VIA ROTARY DISTRICT 7030 WEBSITE.

JOIN US FOR A RCOB QUIZ NIGHT

JAN 28TH 2022, 8PM
VIA ZOOM

The Categories are:

- Where in:
- the world
 - Barbados
 - the Caribbean
 - cricket
 - sports

Prizes: \$100 vouchers for the winner in each category.



Rotaract
Club of Barbados



Cranberry Crash Course

JANUARY 22ND 2022
ONLINE VIA ZOOM
10:00 AM

Are you a self-motivated and energized individual with a passion for Community Service and Professional Development between eighteen and thirty-five?

If so, then we welcome you to our Cranberry Crash Course. This session aims to provide attendees with a basic understanding of Rotary International, The Rotary Foundation, Rotaract and specific requirements to become a member of the Rotaract Club of Barbados.

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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