



# ROTA NEWS



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**R.I. Theme 2020-21**

## R.I. OFFICERS

### President

Holger Knaack

### President Elect

Shekhar Mehta

### 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 Inniss

District Disaster Relief Chair  
PDG David Edwards

District TRF Annual Fund Chair  
Sonya Alleyne

**20TH MAY 2021**

### 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 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: RO-  
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OPPORTUNITIES**



Rotary Opens Opportunities



**Today is a Fellowship Meeting which is being held  
via Zoom Only.**

**We will be having a Life in Rotary presentation  
by PP. Elvin. Also we will be having a Classifica-  
tion Talk by Rtn. Davina Layne.**

**Our Zoom meeting Moderators will be PDG  
David and Sec. Ermine.**

**Visiting Rotarians and Rotaractors**

- Rtn. David & Denise Antrobus — RC St. Maarten Mid-Isle
- DGE Sonia Alleyne
- Rtr. Errollyn Hurley — Rotaract Club of Barbados
- Various Earlyactors, Interactors & Rotaractors from the RCOB Youth arms.

**Honorary Rotarian :**

- Dr. Anne St. John

**Guest:**

- Alicia Bascombe – Guest of Treasurer Meryl

**Housekeeping:**

- Attendance - 60%



**Club Meeting  
- 13th May, 2021**

At 12.30 p.m. President Fiona called the 45th meeting of this Rotary Year to

Order and requested that we stand for the singing of the National Anthem.

President Fiona asked Director PP Stanley to lead the Club in the Opening Prayer

Sergeant at Arms Randy was asked to introduce the guests and Visiting Rotarians.

Sarge Randy mentioned that we had a lot of visitors today which included members of the Early Act Clubs, Interact Clubs and Rotaract Clubs

President Fiona mentioned:

- Greeted all visitors.
- Offered to share the Bulletin with all visitors and mentioned our Bulletin is the best.
- Today we recognize our Youth Clubs
- Cooking class put on by the Rotaract Club of Barbados
- RI Convention June 12th to 16th – She encouraged all to register.
- She recognized Eid Mubarak celebrations.

Rtn. Nikita did her Last Mile Minute talk.

She mentioned her riding and her falling and her goal to ride from Ruby to St. Lucy and back. She has registered for the Last Mile and will be riding to raise funds

President Fiona did her Motivational Moment and asked Rtn. Steve to provide guidance on the Rotary online Platforms and Clubrunner.



**Rtn. Steve Cozier**

Rtn. Steve's focus was on assisting people to sign on to My Rotary.org

- Each Rotarian should sign on to Rotary Foundation and create an account.
- 4 different types of donations
- We prefer if you chose the "Annual Fund" as some of those funds come back to the district's budget through the District Dedicated Fund.

President Fiona mentioned May is Youth Service Month and that we will be recognizing our Youth. She handed the screen over to Youth Service Director PP Stanley.

- Director PP Stanley Introduced the clubs and mentioned all had produced a video presentation.

**Rotary**



# Club Meeting – 13th May, 2021 Continued

## Early Act Clubs

**Wills Primary** – Helping Hands – Kai Boyce and Melanie King  
Love in a Box for the children impacted by the La Soufriere  
Volcano

## Interact Clubs

### The Codrington School :

Pres Caitlyn Clarke and Facilitator Nadia Williams

Raised funds to do 5 Hampers for 5 families.

With a club in Canada, they are assisting in finding homes for  
stray dogs.

Their target is to raise \$2,000.00

### The St. Michael School:

Co-Presidents – Anna DaSilva and Phoebe Mayers highlighted  
what the club has done.

President Fiona passed the Mic onto the Rotaract Clubs

**Rotaract Club of UWI** – The Blackbirds highlighted their most  
memorable projects.

- Raising funds towards a donation of school supplies
- Cultural exchange with India
- Project Elevate – their most successful project to-date.

### Rotaract Club of Barbados

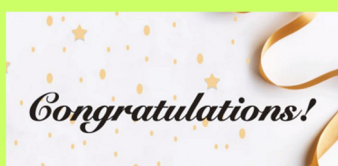
- How Rotary has impacted their lives.
- Various members gave personal testimonials.
- Opportunity to give back
- Mentioned the opportunity for personal growth.
- Developing their leadership skills.

President Fiona turned proceedings over to SAA Randy but then  
mentioned we had run out of time and the Sarge should defer to  
next week.

SAA Randy did a quick global fine before handing over to Pres.  
Fiona

President Fiona brought the meeting to an end and left us with a  
quotation from Early Actor Kai

***"To be able to give is a wonderful feeling"***



UWI Cave Hill  
**Rotaract**  
Club

Winners of the University of the West  
Indies Prize of year awards in the fol-  
lowing categories.

"Guild of Students - Club of the Year—  
2020-2021" award.



Club President of the Year—2020-2021 award to President—Mr.  
Akeeme Sealy



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**JOIN THE ROTARY CLUB OF  
BARBADOS AS WE HONOUR THE  
HEROES IN THE COVID FIGHT AT THE**

## *Pride of Workmanship Virtual Awards*

**Thursday June 3, 2021 | 6:30 PM**  
Via: **Zoom**

**DRESS: SEMI-FORMAL**

**ZOOM LINK WILL BE PROVIDED**



**Rotary**  
Club of Barbados

**THE LAST MILE**

**Rotary Opens Opportunities**

**VIRTUAL RUN/WALK/RIDE  
FOR CHILDHOOD OBESITY**

**JUNE 14TH – 20TH 2021**

- REGISTER
- DOWNLOAD THE "MAPMYRUN" APP
- ADD RCoB LASTMILE AS A FRIEND IN THE APP
- GET SPONSORED BY FAMILY & FRIENDS AT \$2 PER MILE

**REGISTRATION  
ADULTS | KIDS  
\$30 | \$20**

Send Donations to:  
Bank ScotiaBank Barbados  
Account Name: Rotary Trust Fund Projects  
Chqng Account #: 9008685  
Branch #: 40055

All proceeds go to the Diabetes Foundation & Association, Heart & Stroke  
Foundation and Rotary Trust Fund Projects

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UTB  
The Computer Specialist





What every Rotary club should know about running Virtual/In-Person meetings

Read The full article here: <https://on.rotary.org/3yaqwMv>

### UPCOMING EVENTS

- May 27th—Fellowship meeting with a Guest speaker (Dava Leslie Ward—Director of Consumer Protection at FTC)

#### *Rotary Works Program:*

- May 24, 2021—Navigating the 2021-22 Zone 34 Public Image Citation (Via Zoom)
- May 25, 2021— The Rotary Zone 34 Foundation Team - Our Foundation, Our Future (Via Zoom)

**\*\*All In-Person Meetings at the Hilton have been temporarily 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 re-scheduled next month.**

### Announcements

#### Wedding Anniversary

- None this week

#### Birthday - Rotarians

- PP. Erskine Thompson — 21st May
- Rtn. Brian Cole — 22nd May
- Rtn. Donna King-Brathwaite— 25th May
- PP. Clyde "C.Q" Williams — 25th May

#### Birthday - Partners-in-Service

- Curt Brathwaite — Rtn. Donna King-Brathwaite — 21st May
- Deborah Smith — PP. Roger Smith — 21st May
- Sharon Oran — Rtn. Scott Oran — 24th May
- Averil Byer — PP. Elvin Sealy — 27th May

#### Join Date Anniversary

- Rtn. Keri Mapp — 2 yrs — 23rd May
- Rtn. Roger Blackman — 4 yrs — 25th May
- Sec. Ermine Darroux — 4 yrs — 25th May
- Dir. Arlene Ross — 4 yrs — 25th May
- Treas. Meryl Stoute — 4 yrs — 25th May

#### 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.

**NAVIGATING THE 2021-2022  
PUBLIC IMAGE  
CITATION**  
**May 24 - 6 PM**  
[www.rotaryshares.org/2021PICitationWebinar](http://www.rotaryshares.org/2021PICitationWebinar)

Webinar on  
May 25th, 2021  
at 7 PM ET

**Our Foundation, Our Future**

How can you help to  
secure our future?

Rotary  
Rotary Zone 34  
Foundation Team

**Registration for both Events is available via the Rotary District 7030 website at the following link:**

<https://rotarydistrict7030.org/>

#### **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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