



ROTA NEWS



April 21, 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
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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, April 21st, 2022 is a Fellowship Meeting which will be held in-person at the Hilton Hotel. Our very own Rotarian Davina Layne will present on **"Emotional Intelligence."**

There will be no Zoom Stream available.

Our scheduled Greeters will be PP. Paul Ashby & Rtn. Gregory Wood.

THERE WILL BE NO MEETING ON APRIL 28TH, 2022.



With 20+ years of experience in sustainable tourism, training, human resources development, and administration, Davina Layne currently serves as Executive Director of the Intimate Hotels of Barbados.

Davina has worked with various tourism organisations in Barbados holding roles of increasing seniority. She holds a Master's degree in Tourism, Environment, and Development

from King's College London, a Postgraduate Diploma in Sustainable Environmental Development with Management Studies, and a Bachelor of Science in Tourism Management.

In addition to being a tourism executive, Davina is a Certified Hospitality Trainer and loves to travel, find and eat good food, and help others become their best selves. She also has a keen interest in women's leadership, fashion, recruitment, and talent management and runs a passion project called Your Corporate Image focused on personal and professional development. She is a new Toastmaster and has been a Rotarian with the Rotary Club of Barbados since March 2021.

Meeting Details — April 14, 2022

Guests:

- Shane Thompson — Guest of Rtn. Nikita
- Christina Evelyn—Guest of PP Peter
- Shafia London—Guest of Rtn. Makonem
- Alejandro Munoz—Guest of PP. William Innis
- Reuben Braithwaite—Guest of Rtn. Winston

Rotarians & Rotaractors

- PP William Innis — Cayman Island
- Lynette Foster — Alexandria Central, Virginia

Housekeeping:

- Attendance - 50%
- The Raffle was won by Director Anton
- The Raffle - \$143.00
- Fines - \$280.00

SUMMARY OF THE RCOB WEEKLY MEETING HELD ON APRIL 14TH, 2022

- Pres Robin opened and welcomed everyone to the 39th regular meeting of the year at 12:30pm. This meeting was face to face only.
- This was a Business Meeting.
- The National Anthem was sung by all present.
- PP Vic gave the opening prayer.
- A Toast was given to the President and to Barbados
- Acting SAA PDG David introduced the day's visiting Rotarians and Guests
- Pres Robin delivered the customary Birthday and Anniversary announcements.

DIRECTORS' & OFFICERS' REPORTS

Secretary – Secretary Ermine

RI Citation Award – 13 goals out of 17 accomplished which includes contribution to Rotary Foundation under the annual funds and polio funds. Service projects will be completed. Doubtful new members and new members sponsorship will be accomplished. RYLA participation is being reviewed and will be updated later. The minimum requirement to be eligible for RI Citation is to achieve 13 goals.

We needed 200 points to participate in the District Citation award program, we are now at 245. She noted that our district consists of a number of high performing clubs.

International/Rotary Foundation – Director PP Carole

Polio contributions target met

- EREY target is in progress.
- Weekly Foundation weekly minute continues. Next Foundation training scheduled for 12th May. District conference: 43 persons from our District joined in person and the remainder had the option to join on Zoom.
- 16 RCoB Rotarians have registered for the International Convention in Houston.
- A joint meeting with Rotary Club of Doncaster, UK is scheduled for May 19th.

Public Image- Director Arlene

We are on the road for the District Public Image Citation Platinum Award as we have achieved gold status.

Club Administration- Director Savitri

The bulletin continues to be produced weekly. Attendance for March – 73.01%. Year to date we continue to have over 70% attendance in each month. This year average attendance is 74.25%. There are 27 Rotarians with 100% attendance and one who needs only one makeup to achieve 100%.

The fellowship high light was an in-person meeting. Face to Face meetings are scheduled for April 21st, May 12th and June 23rd. Paul Harris fellows were pinned. Presidents' party proposed for May 28th.

On 24th March we heard from Mr. Troy Barker, who spoke to us on "Coding and Robotics for National Development. An educational perspective."

On 21st April we will have our very own Rtn. Davina Layne coming to speak to us on "Emotional Intelligence."

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DIRECTORS' & OFFICERS' REPORTS — CONT'D

Community Service – Director Anton

- Project Plaque Restoration - Identify plaques to be restored/ installed - Restore where possible - Replace/install new plaques.
- Pride of Workmanship - Date: May 21, 2022 6pm-8pm -Format: Virtual – Zoom - Theme: Pandemic Heroes (Education) - 1 nominee from each of 34 public & private secondary schools - Select 5 most inspirational & impactful - Highlight & celebrate awardee stories.
- Beach Cleanup - Saturday April 23 at 6:00am, contact Dir Anton, Rtn Jason or Rtn Karen to volunteer; stick around for fellowship afterwards.

Youth Service – Director PP Stanley

Youth Elevation Scheme (YES), Chair - Rtn Davina

Activities March 2022 – March 5th, Introductions & Icebreaker - Career Presentation – Jewelry Making
March 12th - Introductions & Icebreaker - Career Presentation – Tie-Dye
March 19th – Beach Cleanup.
March 26th - Introduction & Icebreaker - Career Presentation Careers Chat & Kite maker.
April 2nd - Career Presentation – Chef (Cooking Skills)

Building the Brand Called YOU (BtBCY) Chairs: Keri Mapp & Nikita Gibson

Objective – The program is geared towards preparing school leavers for young adulthood in areas of financial literacy, digital literacy, HR literacy, presentation literacy & contract literacy.
Schools – The program was launched at the Deighton Griffith Secondary School, The Lodge School and Ursuline Convent.

Early Act School Update

An update was provided about the Early Act Little Hearts Club of Charles F Broome Memorial Primary School

Early Act Helping Hands Club of Wills Primary School

Planned meeting with Aunty Shelley to discuss the revamp of the school's Quiet Zone

Interact Club St. Michael's School – Chairperson Rtn Jamella Ford

- The Club has held 2 movie nights over the last quarter for the club. The club has been meeting every Wednesday via Google meet.
- The club has seen an increase in membership with a total of 12 new members from the start of September 2022.
- There was a joint meeting with the Queen's College School, where they collaborated on ideas.

Rotaract Club of Barbados RaCOB – President Scott Chandler

- March 1st – Club Meeting – We hosted Part 2 of our Professional Development Employee ICE Talk Series. The session was on NIS and its Benefits which consultant Mr Strickland presented.
- March 19th – World Rotaract Week 2022 Ol' Time Island Tour – The Rotaract Club of Barbados hosted an Island Tour as part of its contribution to the week's celebrations, which was the climax. The event saw 36 Rotaractors from all four clubs represented. March 20th – Joint Tree Planting – The Rotaract Clubs of Barbados planted another ten (10) trees at the Mount Gay Distilleries' Plantation in St. Lucy.

Rotaract Club of UWI - President Joshua Bowen

Communication between communities: Bridging the Gap

The Rotaract Club of UWI Cave Hill will be donating 300 stickers in solidarity with the deaf and hard of hearing community amidst communication challenges due to Covid-19 mandates. To help alleviate such, these stickers will portray the international symbol for hearing loss, thus indicating to the public that possessor is aurally challenged. This presentation will be made on April 08th, 2022 to the Deaf Heart Project.

DIRECTORS' & OFFICERS' REPORTS - CONT'D

Panel Discussion: Girls Talk

On March 15th, 2022, the club held a **Girls Talk Discussion** which highlighted the voices of dynamic women within the professional sphere.

What made this session phenomenal was that it portrayed women of Rotary who are dominating in their respective fields, thus proving that women can indeed do it all!

Other Business

- PDG David on behalf of DG Sonya, thanked all members of RCoB who assisted in some way or other in making the District Conference the success it was.
- President Robin also thanked all RCOB for their assistance with the district conference and their attendance.
- Pres. Robin raised the Toast to Rotary International the World Over and closed the meeting at 1.38pm.



BARBADOS 2022 JUN 23 TO 26
D7030 ROTARACT PETS AND CONFERENCE

YOUR ALL-INCLUSIVE CONFERENCE RATES

OCCUPANCY	RATE (USD)
TRIPLE OCCUPANCY	\$549 per person
DOUBLE OCCUPANCY	\$649 per person
SINGLE OCCUPANCY	\$949 per person

All rates based on a 4 night stay and include daily breakfast, lunch and dinner, airport transfers, taxes, government room rate levy, island tour, conference merchandise and activities, and opportunities for community outreach.

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Rotaract District 7030

TRANSFORMING LIVES THROUGH SERVICE

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SAT. 23 APRIL 9PM

THE ROTARY CLUB OF BARBADOS SOUTH PRESENTS

CROP OVER UNLEASHED

AT THE **GLOBE DRIVE-IN**

BACKING BAND - JOHN ROETT & FRIENDS
DJS - SALT AND DON

GENERAL ADMISSION \$100 PER PERSON
EARLY BIRD \$90 PER PERSON

MCs - **COMEDIANS RUM AND ROKE**

TicketPal
CARIBBEAN.com

Rotary Club of Barbados South



REGISTER NOW

ZOOM EVENT
APRIL 22-23

ROTARY REMAINS RELEVANT

Join many key Rotary leaders as they discuss Rotary's future and how it can be relevant to Employment, Career Building, Job Searches and other topics.

Sessions will be held Friday 22nd April (6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. EDT) and Saturday 23rd April 2022 (9 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. EDT) via Zoom Events*.

This two-day virtual event offers insight on professional topics, career resources, and tips for success from world-renowned keynote speakers, including:

Barry Rassin – Past Rotary International President;

Peter Kyle – Rotary International Director;

Mark Miller – Vice President of High Performance for Chick-Fil-A National; and many other dynamic Rotarians, Rotaractors and corporate leaders.

These sessions are geared to be inspiring, educational and entertaining and are open to Rotarians, Rotaractors and guests.

Register Here <https://rotaryshares.org/RotaryWorksEncore>

UPCOMING EVENTS

- April 23 — Earth Day (Beach Clean Up)
- April 28 — No Meeting (Bank Holiday)

Mark your calendars and come out to enjoy some in-person fellowship at Hilton Barbados.

- May 12th
- June 23rd

DISTRICT 7030 EVENTS:

- RI Engaging Members and Delivering Value Webinar Series - 04 - Increasing Our Ability To Adapt—28 April @ 1:00 p.m.

More Information on upcoming events will be published as soon as the details are available.

Announcements

Wedding Anniversary

- None this week

Birthday – Rotarians

- PP. Steve Brathwaite — 21 April
- Rtn. Nigel Pierre — 22 April
- Rtn. Dr. Carol Belgrave — 23 April

Birthday – Partners-in-Service

- 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.

VACCINES WORK. THE FIGHT TO END POLIO IS PROOF.

WORLD IMMUNIZATION WEEK
24-30 APRIL 2022

endpolio.org | #endpolio



Rotary
Club of Barbados



IN RECOGNITION OF

Earth Day

Join the Environmental
Committee on **Saturday,**
April 23rd at 6:00am for our
Annual Beach Clean Up

Location:
Belleplaine, St. Andrew
(meeting at Barclays Park)



Please bring your gloves, wear the appropriate shoes,
grab your hat and be decked out in your Rotary shirt.

Kindly ensure to follow all COVID protocols.



Rotary



HOUSTON
2022

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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