



ROTA NEWS



May 21, 2020

Rotary Club of Barbados



District 7030 - Club # 6798

Chartered March 07, 1962

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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?

Weekly meetings on **Thursdays** at

Hilton Barbados

Needham's Point, Aquatic Gap,

St. Michael

at 12:30 p.m.

P.O. Box 148B, Brittons Hill,
St. Michael, Barbados

www.clubrunner.ca/barbados

**THE ROTARY CLUB OF BARBADOS WELCOMES ALL VISITING
ROTARIANS AND GUESTS**

Mar 07 - Club Charter Date - 1962 - Club # 6798

RI THEME: ROTARY CONNECTS THE WORLD



Join Zoom Meeting

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Meeting ID: 827 9083 1883

Password: 085219

BE ON TIME: If you are late, please remain silent and catch up as best as you can.

CHOOSE A QUIET LOCATION: Please minimize distracting background noise such as radio & TV.

MUTE YOUR MICROPHONE: Use the mute button when you are not speaking. The moderator can also place you on mute, if needed.

BE PATIENT: Please be patient with others on the call.

WAIT TO BE INVITED TO SPEAK: Please use the "Raise Hand" feature in Zoom to let the moderator know that you would like to speak. Please don't interrupt the conversation.

STICK TO THE AGENDA: Please stick to the agenda so that we can complete our meeting on time

Notice is hereby given of our on-line Club meeting to be held on Thursday, May 21, 2020 via Zoom. The Agenda is as follows and our Moderator will be PDG David. We will have Classification Talks from two Rotarians.

#	AGENDA	LEAD	TIME
1.0	Call to Order & Ground Rules	Pres Peter	12:30 p.m.
2.0	Opening Prayer	TBD	12:32 p.m.
3.0	Announcements & Updates	Pres Peter	12:35 p.m.
4.0	PRESENTATION		12:45 p.m.
4.1	Classification Talk – Savitri St John (Law - Commercial)	Rtn Savitri	8 min
4.2	Q&A – Please "Raise Your Hand" in Zoom	Moderator	7 min
4.3	Classification Talk – Russell Wilson (Accounting - Commercial)	Rtn Russell	8 min
4.4	Q&A – Please "Raise Your Hand" in Zoom	Moderator	7 min
5.0	Open Fellowship – Please "Raise Your Hand" in Zoom	Moderator	15 min
6.0	Next Meeting – May 28, 2020 at 12:30 p.m. via Zoom		
7.0	ADJOURNMENT	-	1:30 p.m.

Meeting Notes May 14 2020:

Today the RCoB hosted the RI President Elect Holger Knaack, as our Guest Speaker and with this the veritable list of Who's Who of the District 7030 Leadership. Our other Guests included DG Trevor, DGE Lisle, DGN Sonya and DGND Leslie, AG Lisa and AGE Peter, Presidents Brian and Jean and PE Trevor

Housekeeping- Attendance 71 - %

Prayer- PP Alex McDonald

Summary

President Peter welcomed all and highlighted the local housekeeping matters. These included the update of the "Masks " issued to the Essential Services team. A request was made to include the Prison Service. The upcoming orientation meeting of Proposed Member Job Laboyrie

Presentation

RIPE stressed the importance of using the pandemic as an opportunity "Not to get Back to Normal" in Rotary. He encouraged us to "test" what we are now doing - look at our internal methodologies and make them better. Since January 2020, no club has remained the same. He invited us to maintain our integrity and to see service as our common value. He challenged us to remember the Four Way Test as we planned and executed our projects.

Projects should be used as an opportunity to attract new members. However, we must surpass the expectations of new members. That is key to retention.

We were admonished to protect Rotary for the generations to come.

In the Q & A session, some of the areas covered included the following:

Growing Rotary - Notwithstanding the need for diversity - we need good Rotarians. We must look for the right persons.

Rotary Funding - We must continue to maintain our contributions to the Foundation, which allows for our international interventions. Polio vs COVID-19—It was recognized that Polio Plus will suffer a reduction in funding as COVID-19 takes center stage. He challenged us to stay with Polio Plus as there were still countries such as Afghanistan and India where the disease was still evident.

Disaster Fund For COVID-19 - This fund has quickly been over subscribed with requests. It is expected as in 2008/09 with the world financial crisis, areas such as employment and funding will be impacted.

Rotaract as "Part of Rotary" - an excellent opportunity awaits the partnership. He was part of the New Generations Committee for four years.

Keeping Rotarians engaged through COVID-19 -

District Governor thanked President Peter for the opportunity to be engaged in the meeting.

Local Housekeeping.

Discussion continues on the procurement of Tablets for needy children in our primary schools. This will be coordinated between the three clubs and the Ministry of Education.



Rotary Composting Project

Making a difference within our own communities is a part of the fabric of Rotary. Barbados faces significant challenges with waste management.

In order to demonstrate that Rotarians are people of action, we are inviting members to play their part in our **Composting Project by starting a composter at their own homes.**

Why Compost?

Composting protects our environment by:

- ♦ Reducing the waste that we send to the landfill.
- ♦ Helping our soils without the use of chemical fertilizers.
- ♦ Reducing methane greenhouse gas emissions.
- ♦ Reducing the frequency of garbage collection and extending the life of the landfill.

What to Compost?

- ♦ **Browns (Carbon)** such as dead leaves, branches, and twigs, shredded paper, peanut shells.
- ♦ **Greens (Nitrogen)** such as grass clippings, fruit scraps, coffee grounds, and vegetable waste.
- ♦ **Water** - Keeping the mixture damp is important for compost development.

To produce compost in the fastest way, you should maintain a ratio of about 25 to 30 parts of Carbon to one part of Nitrogen. Always have some carbon material to start composter and then add kitchen waste. Do not put meat scraps in the composter and avoid adding citrus skins and scraps.

How do you get started?

Place a compost unit conveniently near to your kitchen door. The unit should be enclosed with small air holes and a closeable lid to prevent rodents from entering, but allowing air to enter. A drum composter is shown in the photo.

Rotate the drum daily or as often as possible and keep adding both carbon and nitrogen. Fill to $\frac{3}{4}$ and stop. Do not empty immediately, but keep rotating the drum for a month until material has broken down.



If you are interested in having a composter and being part of this project please contact

Randy Marshall, Adrian Skeete, or Peter Williams.

Together, we see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change — across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves.

Our RotaNews May 07 article had a miscommunication in the instructions: the bank ABA Number is not required, and in any case is incorrect since the BNS number is ...002. Please disregard this field. We do apologize for the incorrect information.

ELECTRONIC BANK TRANSFER DETAILS FOR THE CLUB'S BANK ACCOUNTS

The Rotary Club of Barbados maintains two accounts at Scotiabank, Broad Street, Bridgetown.

They are the General Account, and the Trust Fund Projects account. The latter account is maintained in the name of the Trust which is: The Rotary Trust Fund Projects Inc.

As a general rule of thumb, all payments for special projects, fund raising activities, etc. should be made to the Trust Fund account, while normal club activities such as dues, payment for Rotary merchandise, etc. should be made to the General Account. The following are the details that should be provided to your bank in making electronic (online) bank transfers:

BOTH ACCOUNTS

Bank Name: The Bank of Nova Scotia (Scotiabank)

Branch Name: Broad Street

Branch Address: Broad Street, Bridgetown

Transit Number: 40055

GENERAL ACCOUNT

Account Address: P.O. Box 148B Brittons Hill, St Michael

Account Number: 009008684

Contact Person: Club Treasurer

TRUST FUND PROJECTS

Account Address: 61 Grand View Cliffs, The Mount, St. George

Account Number: 009008685

Contact Person: PP Ron Davis

When a transfer is made to either account, please provide details to the Contact Person in one of the following forms. **This information is vital to allow tracking and matching to the deposit on the bank statement:**

- **Copy of the originating bank's transfer payment receipt and name of sender; or**
- **Email advising name of sender, amount of transfer, date of transfer**

Announcements

Wedding Anniversary

- None This Week

Birthday - Rotarians

- PP. Erskine Thompson — May 21
- Rtn. Brian Cole — May 22
- Rtn. Donna King-Brathwaite — May 25
- PP Clyde "CQ" Williams — May 25

Birthday - Partners-in-Service

- Sharon Oran — Rtn. Scott Oran — May 24
- Averil Byer — PP Elvin Sealy — May 27

Join Date Anniversary

- Rtn. Keri Mapp — 1yr — May 23
- Rtn. Roger Blackman — 3 yrs — May 25
- Rtn. Ermine Darroux — 3 yrs — May 25
- Rtn. Arlene Ross — 3 yrs — May 25
- Rtn. Meryl Stoute — 3 yrs — May 25

<https://www.rotary.org/en/italian-club-uses-connections-expertise-aid-coronavirus-fight>

Members help launch site so merchants can sell goods, organize supplies to make sanitizer, and provide food to health care workers.

by Ryan Hyland, Rotary International

While Italy has been largely locked down to fight the coronavirus, members of the Rotary Club of Morimondo Abbazia have galvanized support — and a measure of hope — for people and businesses reeling from the effects of the pandemic.

Their efforts are addressing both immediate and long-term needs: donating meals to health care workers, organizing a supply chain to get the ingredients for liquid sanitizer, and helping businesses that depend on in-person commerce move their operations online.

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.

As people of action, Rotary members are engaged in their communities — gathering for projects and offering help to those in need.

Fighting disease is one of Rotary's main causes, so members already support efforts to promote proper hand washing techniques, teach people other ways to stay healthy, and supply training and vital medical equipment to health care providers. Now they're helping health authorities communicate lifesaving information about COVID-19 and donating protective gear and other supplies to clinics and hospitals that are under strain because of the pandemic.

HOW YOU CAN HELP



Give to the Rotary Disaster Response Fund

Consider giving to the Disaster Response Fund to help Rotary clubs lead disaster recovery efforts, including projects related to COVID-19.

DONATE NOW

"We are obviously in an unprecedented time. In the spirit of Rotary, we again used our network and expertise to help communities."

— Pier Metrangolo, member of the Rotary Club of Morimondo Abbazia, Italy

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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