



ROTA NEWS



Rotary Opens Opportunities

R.I. Theme 2020-21

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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

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22ND APRIL 2021

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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

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

RI THEME: ROTARY OPENS OPPORTUNITIES



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

We will be having a presentation by Dr. Ermine Belle on the topic "Mental Health during the Covid-19 Pandemic."

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

Visiting Rotarians and Rotaractors

- Rtn. David Antrobus — RC of St. Maarten Mid-Isle
- IPP Kareem French — Rotaract Club of Barbados

Guests:

- None today

Housekeeping:

- Attendance - 60%



President Fiona called the meeting to order.

President Fiona delivered the opening prayer.

SAA Randy introduced guests attending today's meeting.

- Rotarian David Antrobus
- IPP Kareem French — RaCoB

Pres Fiona announced birthdays & wedding anniversaries

Pres. Fiona led a moment of silence for the late Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh and Hon Rtn of RC of Edinburgh, Scotland and RC of Windsor and Eton, England.

Pres. Fiona then gave updates to the membership on Rotary's disaster relief efforts to help St. Vincent following the volcano eruption.

The directors delivered their respective committee reports.

VP Ron delivered the report on the Trust account.

PE Robin delivered the PE report.

PE Robin encouraged Rotarians to sign up for PETS.

President Fiona thanked PDG David for his efforts in coordinating the combined disaster relief efforts of the Rotary Clubs of Barbados.

SAA Randy issued fines to discipline the club.

With no other business the meeting was adjourned.

"The purpose of life is to contribute in some way to making things better."

Robert F. Kennedy





Interact Club SMS Book Drive

Held on 16th April, 2021



Donations of children's books from Rotarians and Cloisters Bookstore towards the book drive were received at the St. Michael's School to conclude the Book Drive.

In the picture above from left to right are:
Interact President Anna DaSilva, Rtn. Anton, Interactors Issac DaSilva and Dakari Barrow.

A warm thank you is extended to all who were able to support the project.

St. Vincent Disaster Appeal

The three Rotary Clubs of Barbados have come together and as a team join with the clubs in our district to help in the relief effort in St Vincent following the eruption of La Soufrière - from donations raised our clubs have been able to purchase and ship to St Vincent 56 pallets of water (made up of over 20,000 bot-

tles in varying sizes), 17 gas stoves for cooking, 6 compressor nebulizers and 5 transformers and we will be making an initial donation of EC \$31K as a cash donation to help the Rotary Clubs of St. Vincent in their relief efforts in St. Vincent.

Pictured on the right are the three Presidents in Barbados - Left to Right President Trevor Williams Rotary Club of Barbados West, President Michael Forde Rotary Club of Barbados South and President Fiona Hinds Rotary Club of Barbados.



Biography Of Dr. Ermine Belle

Dr. Ermine Belle is a Consultant Psychiatrist. She is a graduate of the University of the West Indies, Mona, Jamaica. She started her medical career in 1976. Prior to her retirement from the Government service in April 2015, she held the post of Senior Consultant Psychiatrist at the Psychiatric Hospital in Black Rock, Barbados, for sixteen years. She has therefore spent the majority of her forty-four years as a medical practitioner in Psychiatry.

Dr. Belle has served as representative for Barbados on many local, regional and international panels gaining a wealth of knowledge and experience in the area of mental health and other related health areas.

Dr. Belle was a forerunner in Barbados in the building of systems and programmes to tackle HIV/AIDS and Substance Abuse.



She taught in the Faculty of Medical Sciences of UWI and recently retired from being an associate lecturer.

She has served as the President of the Barbados Association of Medical Practitioners and received this Association's prestigious Award in 2014.

In 2017, on the 50th Anniversary of PAHO, Dr. Belle was one of the recipients of the PAHO award for her work in mental health, in Barbados.

Dr. Belle served as Chairman of the National Mental Health Commission in Barbados, she also served on the Child Care Board, the Commission of Ministries of the Anglican Church, the Barbados Alzheimer's Association, the Drug Formulary Committee, and The Medical Council of Barbados.

She now spends much of her time sharing her expertise by lecturing and giving of her knowledge at workshops and seminars in areas such as substance abuse, disaster management, HIV/AIDS, stress management and Care of the Elderly, especially those with Alzheimer's disease and other Dementias .

She continues to deliver service to the people of Barbados through her private Psychiatric Practice.



**GLOBAL YOUTH
SERVICE DAY 21**

**SERVE
ADVOCATE
JOIN
CELEBRATE
BUILD CAPACITY**

"FOR THERE IS ALWAYS LIGHT,
IF ONLY WE'RE BRAVE ENOUGH TO SEE IT.
IF ONLY WE'RE BRAVE ENOUGH TO BE IT."
-AMANDA GORMAN, NATIONAL YOUTH POET LAUREATE

**BE THE LIGHT
GYSD.ORG**





UPCOMING EVENTS

- April 29th — Fellowship Meeting

PETS — District Assembly & Conference

- Rotary District 7030: PETS 2021 (16th—24th April)

****All In-Person Meetings at the Hilton have been temporary 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 rescheduled next month.

Announcements

Wedding Anniversary

- None this week

Birthday - Rotarians

- Rtn. Dr Carol Belgrave — 23rd April

Birthday - Partners-in-Service

- None this week

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.



The Supurunda Water Supply Project in Papua New Guinea has been a successful example of how Rotary is advancing peace and providing clean water and sanitation.

Read the full article at:

<https://www.rotary.org/en/water-for-peace-papua-new-guinea>

Rotary Environmental Projects



Get inspired at [rotary.org/environment](https://www.rotary.org/en/environment)

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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