



ROTA NEWS



JULY 22, 2021



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

R.I. Theme 2021-22

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Chartered March 07, 1962

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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?

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Weekly meetings on **Thursdays** at

Hilton Barbados

(Hybrid Meetings via Zoom from Jun 17, 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, July 22, 2021, will be the second weekly meeting for the Rotary year. It will be a Fellowship Meeting. Director of International/Rotary Foundation PP Carole will speak on "My Life in Rotary."



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

Visiting Rotarians and Rotaractors

- AG Peter Thompson
- Rotaractor - Errollyn Hurley - Director Stanley
- DRR Mario
- Rotaractors including President Scott Chandler

Housekeeping:

- Attendance - 72 %

MEETING DETAILS—JULY 15, 2021

President Robin duly WELCOMED all present to the first weekly meeting in his presidential year, with a prompt start. Following the prayers by PP Erskine Thompson we were asked to stand for a moment of silence to recognize the passing of former Rotarian Warren D. Mottley. Warren had been a member from March 15, 2012 until October 15, 2015.

He served as Director Youth Service for the year 2013-14.

Following this President Robin welcomed two Past Presidents who were transferred from Sint Maarten - Mid Isle. These were David & Denise Antrobus. PPs David & Denise had been regular attendees to our Zoom meetings.

In advance he thanked the Rotarians who had volunteered to work at CBC to assist with the Hurricane Elsa distribution effort.

Following the anniversary announcements, International/ Rotary Foundation Director PP Carole was invited to give a Rotary Minute.

"Did You Know?"

This Foundation Minute included information on the 2022 Convention, The Peace Scholarships and the designation by the UN of September 21, 2021 as Annual Day of World Peace. The **"Rotary Minute"** will be an ongoing event for the year.

MEETING DETAILS—JULY 15, 2021

President Robin— Overview of Plans for the year 2021-22 District Goals

1. Make Contributions US\$1500 to End Polio Now
2. EREY—Contribution of US\$100 annually
3. Fight COVID-19 - Some doubt still in the local population—the three clubs can partner with government in an education programme
4. Become Peace Building Clubs
5. Embrace Childhood Obesity—Comprehensive plan to be guided by Hon Rotarian Professor Donna Maynard
6. Expand our reach
7. Increase membership by 10%
8. Embrace new types of clubs
9. Tell our story using all avenues
10. Embrace Diversity, Equity and Inclusion in our clubs
11. Enhance participant engagement
12. Technology is key
13. Be innovative

RCOB 2021-22 Proposed Projects Major Project

1. **Major Project** – Installing water tanks at Secondary Schools
2. Schools Digital Literacy – Virtual educational presentations to Primary & Secondary Schools
3. The Environment - Clean Energy – Installing a 5KW photovoltaic system at The School House for Special Needs
4. Rotary Club of Barbados Evening Lecture Series/Webinar
5. Youth at Risk Program + Continue working with the Juvenile Liaison Program under a new plan
6. Childhood Obesity Joint Project with Rotary Clubs in Barbados
7. School Signs – Complete Refurbishment Rotary Club of Barbados
8. Evening Lecture Series/Webinar

Water Tank Project Title -

Sustainable Water, Sanitation & Hygiene Solutions for Rural Schools in Barbados—A Rotary Club of Barbados project in memory of Chuck Howey.

Six Secondary Schools in the North

- Alleyne School
- Alexandra School
- Coleridge & Parry Secondary School
- Daryl Jordan School
- Grantley Adams Memorial School
- St. George Secondary School

Rotary Club of Barbados Evening Lecture Series

- Plan is to have six lectures. Three in 2021 and three in 2022
- Our website platform will be used to deliver the lectures through webinars.
- This will be a fundraising event and a fee will be charged

September - Hon Rotarian Professor Donna Maynard—Mental Health

October - Author Clyde Ford

November - Motivational Speaker – Steve Farber

President Robin - Overview of Plans for the year 2021-22

Other Goals/Activities

- Club Trainer – PP Carole Jean-Marie
- PHF – Club – Goal to reach 80% by June 2022
- Blood Bank Donations

Blood Bank

- Continue with our engagement with Club members in the giving of blood.
- Enhance the awareness through our social media platforms to invite and educate the public at large on the value of giving blood

Fellowship

Fun activities planned for the year -
Director Savitri & Chair of Fellowship Committee Rtn Heather have already activated their list of fellowship events for the full year

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Club Administration—Savitri St. John

Club Communication/Bulletin

- Steve Cozier continues to head this standing committee
- Bulletin continues to be produced weekly

Attendance

- We begin the year with 76.42 % attendance for the month of June. The average for the year was 76.56%. There are 25 Rotarians with 100% attendance. There are 6 Rotarians below 30% attendance – we are working with them to bring this number down and expect it to be reduced significantly by the end of this month.
- We are aiming to have each Rotarian achieve 85% attendance – approximately 44 meetings for the year.
- There are a couple of Rotarians who have missed a meeting who have likely done make-ups - please let us know so we can update – remember you can check ClubRunner to see how you're doing on attendance.
- Committee Chairs are reminded to send in attendance at meetings

Archive/Manuals

- Committee continues to meet under the leadership of PP Peter Williams. The Committee will resume meetings this month

Fellowship

- Rotarian Heather Tull, Committee Chair, has interesting plans for fellowship for us for this first quarter

July - Dir PP Carole Jn-Marie is to speak on her life in Rotary on **22nd July**

August –Rtn. Scott Oran will speak on his life in Rotary - **19th August**

Games people play:

Interclub challenge. both indoor and outdoor games - football, dominoes etc.

Potluck lime/BBQ/CurryQ—To be held at President Robin's Home on **Saturday 21st August**

September –

Boat Cruise proposed date is **Sunday 12th September – To be confirmed.**

Beach Cleanup morning of **Saturday 18th September**

Bulletin editor will reserve a Fun and Fellowship column to update members on upcoming activities and also a column for 10 fun questions for Rotarians – questions to be circulated by email – so you can all look out for these to lighten your mood!

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Fellowship, CONT'D

Fellowship committee is tasked with the goal of at least 8 fellowship events for the year in order for us to earn our Rotary International Citation

Guest Speakers

We have two Guest Speakers planned for this first quarter

- On 29th July we will have Dr. Kishore Shallow, Vice President of Cricket West Indies. His topic will be “***Current Status of West Indies Cricket: What plans are being put in place to keep us competitive.***”
- The speaker for 26th August is to be confirmed
- The committee plans to choose speakers based on what is topical at the time and our monthly themes

Other Plans

2nd September - Past Presidents' Day

23rd September– 1st Evening Lecture Series meeting - *There will be no lunch meeting that day. Professor Donna Maynard will speak. We will meet virtually at 6pm*

Public Relations - Arlene Ross

FIRST QUARTER ACTIVITY

Focusing on Vocational service

The concept of vocational service is rooted in Rotary's 2nd object which calls on Rotarians to encourage and foster:

- High ethical standards in business and professions.
- The recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations.
- The dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society.

Promoting Members

The active use on LinkedIn as a tool for building relationships and recruitment.

Zone Citations sought in the first Quarter—Public Image

1. Social Media Audit– By July 31
2. Public Image Plan—By August 31
3. Content Calendar—By September 30

Membership/Youth Service—PP Stanley MacDonald

Early Act Clubs– Wills Helping Hands Club. Charles F Broome Primary

Interact Clubs- St. Michael's School and Codrington High School.

Rotaract Clubs – RaCOB and Rotaract Club of UWI.

Club's activities are constrained due to COVID-19, holidays and exams.

Interact Clubs – Similarly both Clubs have limited plans given summer holidays and Term 3 exams. SMS has already elected an incoming President Isaac and some of the Board members for the September semester. Many of CHS's students will be away with family for summer.

Rotaract Clubs: RaCOB held a “kick off” hybrid meeting July 13th with the live meeting hosting 35 members at Luther Thorne School. 47 members attended virtually. President Scott Chandler outlined his LENS – Lead, Empower, Nurture, Serve program for the year.

Rotaract Club of UWI: This Club is finalizing summer programs at present, including a tree planting project in conjunction with the other Rotaract Clubs on island. Continuation of the UWI bench restoration project for the previous year among others.

New Project - From Classroom to Boardroom Nikita Gibson Chairperson

- Target – Secondary School children ages 14-19 especially children who may not necessarily be considered top learners in the usual academic subject structure. Businesses in banking/finance, tourism, agriculture, autotronics, and medical just to name a few.
- Digital Literacy – Rtn Keri Mapp Chairperson - Technology is the Future. Our children to become more digitally literate.

DIRECTORS' REPORTS

Community Service—Anton Nicholls

Community Service Q1 Plans

- School Signs – July/August 2021

Signs to be inspected to ascertain condition

Refurbishment and replacement to be completed before the start of the coming school year

- Beach Clean up – September 18, 2021

Morgan Lewis Beach—Joint Project with Rotaract, Interact, Earlyact and Partners-In Service

- Peace Ambassadors – September 2021

Short list to be confirmed of persons who are seen to be promoting peace in our communities. The chosen persons would be invited to speak at our meetings and attend various community service events throughout the year

- Blood Drive & Awareness Initiative – September 2021

2nd week in September. 5 Rotarians and 2 Rotaractors to assist with the Appeal and Lead by Example. Monthly appeals will be sought.

- Blood awareness day—June 14

- Children's Homes Mentorship Project – October 2021

Increase and expand the current program. Coaching sessions to be conducted by Rotarians and Rotaractors. This will provide an opportunity to impart positive life skills. These will be conducted through Zoom sessions

- Pride of Workmanship Awards – October 2021

Planning to commence by the end of July. Sponsorship to be identified. Nominees to be confirmed

Main Objectives:

- Raise awareness within the club and society
- Make POWA a signature fund raising event.
- Raise \$50k
- Charity to be identified as beneficiary of proceeds will go towards (Diabetes Foundation, The Barbados National Blood Bank?)

International/Rotary Foundation - PP Carole

Core goals for the year

Manage contributions to The Rotary Foundation

- Target 80% PHF

- Target 100% EREY

Maintain regular updates on the work of the Foundation.

Encourage 100% attendance at the District Conference

(Barbados—April) and International Convention, Houston, Texas. Registration has commenced.

- Host MUN 2022

- Access Grants/Scholarship Training as applicable

- Foundation Training/Education

- Weekly Foundation Fun Facts

- 1 monthly Foundation "info-min"

- Short Foundation Videos

- Monthly EREY Club update

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wedding Anniversary

- Heather & PP Jedder Robinson — Jul 28, 1979

Birthday - Rotarians

- Rtn. Roger Blackman — Jul 25

- Rtn. Gregory Wood - Jul 26

Birthday - Partners-in-Service

- Ferida Fernandes—PP Victor Fernandes — Jul 25

Join Date Anniversary

- Rtn. Trevor Whitehall—Jul 23, 1998—23 years

- Rtn. Joel Brathwaite - Jul 27, 2006—15 years

- PP Jerry Ishmael—July 02, 1999 - 22 years

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **July 29** - Dr. Kishore Shallow Vice President of Cricket West Indies. His topic will be "*Current Status of West Indies Cricket: What plans are being put in place to keep us competitive.*"
- **August 19** -Rtn. Scott Oran will speak on "My Life In Rotary"
- **School Signs Project**—July/August 2021
- **August 21**—Potluck lime/BBQ/CurryQ—To be held at the home of President Robin and his Partner- In -Service Dr. Jennifer Deanne

Membership/Youth Service—PP Stanley MacDonald– CONT'D

Youth At Risk - YARK (Juvenile Liason Scheme) PP Shawn Franklyn, Chairman

- History & Objectives - YARK aka Juvenile Liason Scheme was established by the RBPF to provide an avenue of education, mentorship & motivation to potentially delinquent teenage youngsters.
- RCOB was introduced to this program under our Club's Team Elevate (2020-21) project – Team Leader Director Arlene Ross.
- The Board has agreed to continue working with the RBPF in an ongoing series of meetings with these young persons offering a variety of activities including guest speakers on subjects such as culinary, arts & crafts, hair dressing, environmental clean ups etc.
- An agenda and schedule will be finalized shortly for submission to Club members.

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.

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.

Bulletin Editor: Rtn. Carlos Depeiza