



# ROTA NEWS



Rotary Opens Opportunities

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

## R.I. OFFICERS

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### 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.

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### DISTRICT OFFICERS

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**23RD JULY 2020**

### Club Officers & Directors

#### President

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#### 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**

**(Virtual Meetings from March 26, 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: ROTARY OPENS OPPORTUNITIES



**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR PAST ASSISTANT GOVERNOR LISA CUMMINS ON HER APPOINTMENT TO THE CABINET OF BARBADOS AS MINISTER, TOURISM AND INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORT**

**Today is a Fellowship Meeting. We will be having a guest speaker today, Dr. Diane Brathwaite.**

**The Topic will be "Childhood Obesity—Prevention 2020 and Beyond."**

**Our Moderator will be PDG David.**

**Housekeeping- Attendance for our club's previous online zoom meeting on 9th July, 2020 was 65%.**

#	AGENDA	LEAD	TIME
1.0	Rotary Anthem & National Anthem	Moderator	12:30 p.m.
2.0	Call to Order & Ground Rules	Pres Fiona	2 mins
3.0	Opening Prayer	Rtn Adrian S	2 mins
4.0	Welcome Guests	SAA Randy	3 mins
5.0	Announcements & Updates	Pres Fiona	5 mins
6.0	PRESENTATION		12:45 p.m.
6.1	Welcome Guest Speaker	PP Tony	5 mins
6.2	Presentation - Guest Speaker - Dr Diane Brathwaite		10 mins
6.3	Q&A - Please "Raise Your Hand" in Zoom	Moderator	10 mins
6.4	Vote of Thanks	Dir Adrian	5 mins
7.0	FELLOWSHIP		1:20pm
7.1	SAA to discipline the Club	SAA Randy	5 mins
7.2	Open Fellowship - Please "Raise Your Hand" in Zoom	Moderator	5 mins
7.3	Next Fellowship Meeting July 30, 20 at 12:30 p.m. via Zoom		
8.0	ADJOURNMENT	-	1:30 p.m.

## Summary of Our Club Meeting of 16TH July 2020

Pres Fiona announced the death of PRIP Mat Caparas (1986-87).

PP Jedder delivered the opening prayer.

SAA Randy welcomed visiting Rotarians and guests.

Pres Fiona announced Birthdays and Anniversaries (details are in-RotaNews)

Pres Fiona also announced the continuation of the composting project and referred members to the bulletin for more information; attention was drawn to Rotary District 7030 Peace Committee and registration link embedded in the bulletin.

Director of Community Service, Adrian Skeete, presented his report which is available at the following link:

<https://portal.clubrunner.ca/7241/Document/Download?DocumentType=AccountDocuments&DocumentId=54d4b7ff-2b3b-403a-8a5e-b7dee5863924>

Director of Club Administration, Jeff Evelyn, delivered his report:

- ◇ Classification talks will continue with a slightly different focus where we will reach out to the older members to deliver their talks for the benefit of the newer members.
- ◇ A number of guest speakers are planned with Dr Diane Brathwaite kicking off the focus on Childhood Obesity.
- ◇ Sharen Lady Carmichael will talk some more about composting through a presentation at Walkers World segueing into a beach cleanup followed by fellowship.
- ◇ A landscaping event will be undertaken at the School house for Special Needs with the assistance of Vicki, P-I-S of Dir Jeff which will introduce new plantings to complement last year's painting. Also, creation of herb garden will be undertaken.
- ◇ A visit to old train line is scheduled.

Director of International Service & Rotary Foundation, Makonem Hurley, presented his report which is available at the following link:

<https://portal.clubrunner.ca/7241/Document/Download?DocumentType=AccountDocuments&DocumentId=cd423c66-eaaf-4afb-bf5a-81884ddceffc>

Pres Fiona presented the report on behalf of PP Stanley McDonald, Director, Membership & Youth Service. His report is available at the following link:

<https://portal.clubrunner.ca/7241/Document/Download?DocumentType=AccountDocuments&DocumentId=d3a3fac2-e720-46cb-96ac-42cd6c1bf86d>

Pres Fiona presented the report on behalf of Arlene Ross, Director of Public Relations & Image. Her report is available at the following link:

<https://portal.clubrunner.ca/7241/Document/Download?DocumentType=AccountDocuments&DocumentId=16aff86a-1ff9-4fe0-bf75-a45184fedf6d>

SAA Randy levied virtual fines with great fluency while demonstrating a certain degree of frustration at not being able to get his hands on the real thing.

PE Robin confirmed that plans for Carols by Candlelight were proceeding apace and he was aiming for full sponsorship.

**[Note: to access the links above sign onto CR; copy and paste the link into the URL box at the top of the page; press Enter]**



## BIO FOR GUEST SPEAKER

**Dr. Diane Brathwaite**

**MBBS (UWI) , MRCP (London,) MSc Diabetes (Warwick) . MSc Endocrinology (Glamorgan)**

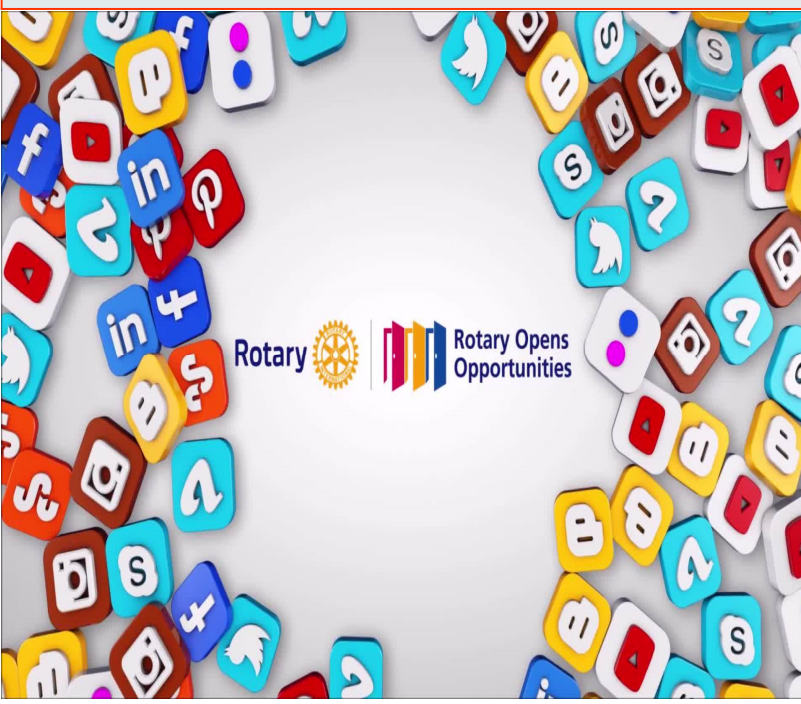
**Clinical Director and Consultant**

**The Barbados Diabetes Foundation**

Dr. Brathwaite completed her undergraduate medical training at the University of The West Indies in 1996 and went on to do postgraduate training in the Department of Medicine at The Queen Elizabeth Hospital Barbados. It was there her interest in Diabetes Care was sparked through the unnecessary complications and suffering she witnessed as a result of Diabetes. These experiences encouraged her to pursue further lines of enquiry and study in this area in the United Kingdom through post graduate studies and practice in the field of Diabetes and Endocrinology for several years. While there she also had the opportunity to work in multidisciplinary Diabetes Care Centers in Jersey (Channel Islands) and Yorkshire. Dr. Brathwaite returned to Barbados in November 2013 to take on the role of Clinical Director at the newly formed multidisciplinary Diabetes Centre in Barbados under management of The Barbados Diabetes Foundation.

Though every area related to diabetes admittedly interests her, she is drawn to empowerment practices and has also developed a keen interest and participatory role in Childhood Obesity Prevention in Barbados.

Dr Brathwaite strongly believes in helping all persons attain a position of empowerment and understanding in relationship to their health and more specifically diabetes. Dr. Brathwaite's experience as a professionally trained dancer encourages her to promote wellness, movement and exercise as tools accessible and necessary for all persons regardless of physical and mental capacity.



UWI Cave Hill  
**Rotaract**  
Club

## New Dawn

VIRTUAL HANDING OVER CEREMONY 20/21

The UWI Cave Hill Rotaract Club Virtual Handing Over ceremony was held on Sunday 19th July, 2020. Here is a summary of the evening's event.

The Moderator for the evening was Community Service Director Ms. Markitha Reece-Rollins.

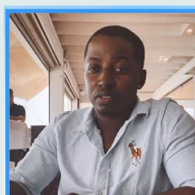
Vice President Salina Mohammed performed the Four Way Test.

There as a brief video presentation of the highlights and accomplishments for 2019-20.

The past year's club report was done by IPP Safiyyah Manjra.

Youth Service Director PP. Stanley MacDonald gave brief remarks on behalf of RCOB to welcome the new board and provide words of encouragement on the journey to come.

Membership Induction & Club Awards:



In President Akeeme Sealy's remarks he thanked the past executive members, members of the club, the membership of the sponsor club RCOB for their continued support. He introduced the theme for the year "Regroup, Rebuild & Rise". Building character, placing service above self, and continued fellowship in a family friendly atmosphere were some of the key points of note of the President's remarks.

The Vote of Thanks was delivered by Joshua Browne (Secretary).



# Environmental projects



with

**Karen Kendrick-Hands**

Communications director, Environmental Sustainability Rotary Action Group (ESRAG)

## For More Information Go To:

<https://www.rotary.org/en/5-questions-about-environmental-projects-karen-kendrick-hands>

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Our next on-line Club meeting is to be held on Thursday, July 30th, 2020 via Zoom.

Our Moderator will be PDG David.

## Announcements

### Wedding Anniversary

- Heather & PP Jedder Robinson – 41 yrs — Jul 28

### Birthday - Rotarians

- Rtn. Roger Blackman — Jul 25
- Rtn. Gregory Wood — Jul 26

### Birthday - Partners-in-Service

- Ferida Fernandes — PP Vic Fernandes — Jul 25

### Join Date Anniversary

- Rtn. Joel Brathwaite — 14 yrs — Jul 27

## 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.



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# Rotary Fellowships

[rotary.org/fellowships](http://rotary.org/fellowships)

Rotary Fellowships are international groups whose members share a common interest. Being part of a fellowship is a way to make friends around the world, explore a hobby or profession, and enhance your Rotary experience. Fellowships are open to Rotarians, family members, program participants, and alumni. New fellowships are added frequently; for the most recent list, see [rotary.org/fellowships](http://rotary.org/fellowships).



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| • 4 x 4 vehicles                  | • Educators           | • Magna Graecia               | • Rum                      |
| • Amateur radio                   | • Environment         | • Marathon running            | • Russian culture          |
| • Antique automobiles             | • Esperanto           | • Metalhead                   | • Scouting                 |
| • Bathhouse                       | • Ethics              | • Military veterans           | • Scuba                    |
| • Beer                            | • European philosophy | • Motorcycling                | • Shooting sport           |
| • Bird-watching                   | • Executive managers  | • Music                       | • Singles                  |
| • Bowling                         | • Fishing             | • Old and rare books          | • Skiing                   |
| • Canoeing                        | • Flying              | • Past district governors     | • Social networks          |
| • Caravanning                     | • Genealogists        | • Peace fellows               | • Strategic planning       |
| • Chess                           | • Go                  | • Photographers               | • Surfing                  |
| • Computer users                  | • Golf                | • Police and law enforcement  | • Table tennis             |
| • Convention goers                | • Gourmet cooking     | • Public health               | • Tennis                   |
| • Corporate social responsibility | • Hiking              | • Quilters and fiber artists  | • Total quality management |
| • Cricket                         | • Home exchange       | • Railroads                   | • Travel and hosting       |
| • Cruising                        | • Honorary consuls    | • Recreational vehicles       | • Triathlon                |
| • Cultural heritage               | • Horseback riding    | • Rotary global history       | • Water polo               |
| • Curling                         | • Internet            | • Rotary heritage and history | • Wellness and fitness     |
| • Cycling                         | • Italian culture     | • Rotary means business       | • Whisk(e)y                |
| • Doctors                         | • Jazz                | • Rotary on pins              | • Wine                     |
| • Doll lovers                     | • Latin culture       | • Rotary on stamps            | • Yachting                 |
| • Draughts (checkers)             | • Lawyers             | • Rowing                      | • Yoga                     |
| • E-clubs                         | • LGBT                |                               | • Young Rotarians          |
| • Editors and publishers          | • Magicians           |                               |                            |

## 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.

**Bulletin Editor: Rtn. Carlos Depeiza**