



ROTA NEWS



Rotary Opens Opportunities

R.I. Theme 2020-21

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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?

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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Sonya Alleyne

24TH JUNE 2021

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Club Administration

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Stanley MacDonald

Public Relations

Arlene Ross

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

(Hybrid Meetings via Zoom from Aug 6, 2020 to present)

Needham's Point, Aquatic Gap,

St. Michael

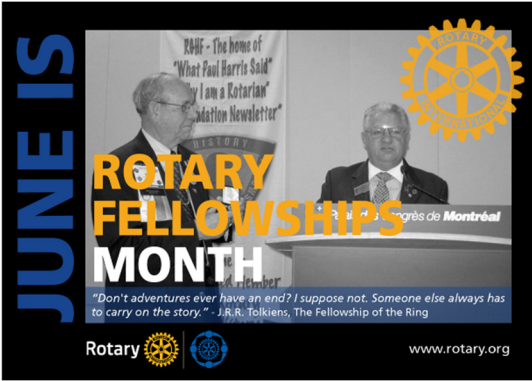
at 12:30 p.m.

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

THE ROTARY CLUB OF BARBADOS WELCOMES ALL VISITING
ROTARIANS AND GUESTS

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

RI THEME: ROTARY OPENS OPPORTUNITIES



Today is a Fellowship meeting, the final one of the Rotary Year for Pres. Fiona. We shall highlight our achievements and accomplishments of 2020-21 throughout this meeting.

We will be having the presentation of Awards for Project Elevate. Our invited Guests will include The Last Mile Ambassadors, 2021 Pride of Workmanship Awardees and Heart & Stroke Foundation represented by Cally Boyea.

Our Greeters at the Hilton Hotel will be Rtn. Nikita Gibson & Rtn. Peter Arender. Rtn. Davina Layne will be collecting Raffles & Fines.

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

Meeting Details—17th June 2021

Visiting Rotarians and Rotaractors

- Rtn. David & Denise Antrobus — Rotary Club of St. Maarten Mid-Isle

Honorary Rotarian :

- Dr. Anne St. John

Guests :

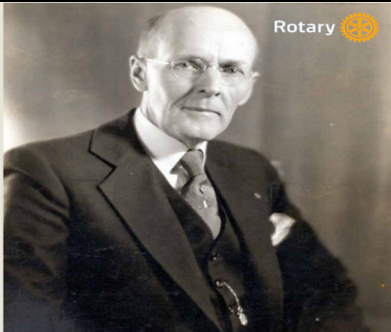
- Alicia Bascombe – Guest of Treasurer Meryl
- Tamara Allman—Guest of Rtn. Jason
- Dr. Anton Best – Guest of Pres. Fiona
- Dr. Corey Forde – Guest of Pres. Fiona
- Yasmin Harper – Guest of Dir. Jeff
- Gabriel Ward— Guest of Dir. Jeff
- Omar Alattar—Guest of Rtn. Freddie

Housekeeping:

- Attendance — 71 %
- Fines — \$262.00
- Raffle Proceeds — \$125.00

"We ambassadors of good will must acquire the habit of speaking kindly of our neighbors whether they be neighbors at home or those across the seas."

Paul Harris
founder of Rotary
1935 International Convention



Club Meeting — 17th June - 2021

- Meeting called to order by Pres Fiona at 12:38 p.m.
- Pres Fiona called for a moment's silence to respect the passing of PDG Rupert Cheeks
- SAA Randy welcomed guests and visitors.
- PP John Mackenzie presented to the club a Rotary Wheel that he had restored over a period of time: this was accepted by PP Jerry Ishmael and PP Elvin Sealy
- Pres Fiona thanked PP John for his fine work
- Pres Fiona continued with the presentation of the Motivational Moment that has become her trademark
- Two Paul Harris Fellows were pinned by IPP Peter Williams: Dr Anton Best and Dr Corey Forde. They had been previously recognized for their work in combatting the COVID-19 pandemic but were now being officially presented with their PHF pins.
- PP Fiona recognized new and elevated PHF awardees. Some were pinned while others were absent:

Rtn Steve Cozier	PHF + 8	Absent
PP Stanley MacDonald	PHF + 4	Pinned
PP Grenville Phillips	PHF + 4	Absent
PP Erskine Thompson	PHF + 1	Pinned
Rtn Peter Arender	PHF + 1	Absent
Rtn Sanjay Amin	PHF (new)	Absent
P-i-S Harriet MacDonald	PHF (new)	Absent
- PP Oliver Jordan, who was PP of Rotary West but is new to our Club, was invited to give his Classification talk
- Two special guests from the School House for Special Needs were introduced to the club by Dir Jeff Evelyn. They were:
 - Yasmin Harper- Arts and Crafts Teacher
 - Gabby Ward - Student
- Yasmin and Gabby accepted a cheque for \$3,000 which was donated by the Club. These funds were the proceeds of the sale of produce sold at a Farmers Market held at the Schoolhouse. Also donated to the Schoolhouse was shelving donated by Kooyman to through our club.
- Pres Fiona made the customary Birthday/Anniversary announcements and mentioned the Last Mile as part of Project Elevate. She made special mention of Capital Media HD who had greatly assisted in promoting the Last Mile Event.
- Pres Fiona announced that next week's meeting (Jun 24) would be the finale of Project Elevate and each director would give a small presentation of their project. It will also be the final meeting for the year and will be in the hybrid format (Hilton and Zoom)
- Pres Fiona invited Mr Alvin Toppin (a guest invited to participate in Project Elevate) to give his impressions of the project. He was very complimentary and gave the project a big boost
- The meeting was brought to a close at 1:40pm.



PP. John (L), PP Jerry & Pres. Fiona (R)



PP. Oliver



(L-R) Yasmin & Gabby @ centre receiving the cheque from Dir. Jeff & Pres. Fiona



RaCob Handing Over & Awards Ceremony @ The Barbados Hilton Hotel

The Rotaract club of Barbados held their Handing Over and Awards Ceremony on Sunday, 20th June, 2021.

It was a time of fellowship, reflection, celebration and renewal for the upcoming Rota-year 2021-22. The event was also attended by Rotaractors from UWI-Cave Hill and Rotaract Club of South Barbados as well.

Also in attendance from RCOB were President Fiona, Dir. Stanley, PDG David and DGE Sonya Alleyne RCOB South.



More information and photos can be seen at: <https://rotaractbarbados.org/toast-handing-over-awards-dinner/>

Quiet Zone Launch At Wills Primary School

The EarlyAct club's Quiet Zone concept was launched on 16th June, 2021 at the school.



President Fiona and Rtn. Karen were on-site with the EarlyActors. The designated area would allow for the children in the club to use this space for various purposes, from playing games, puzzles, study, to using the donated tablets or just to have some quiet time.



Pres. Fiona chats with the EarlyActors

Pres. Fiona(L), EarlyActors, Rtn. Karen(R)

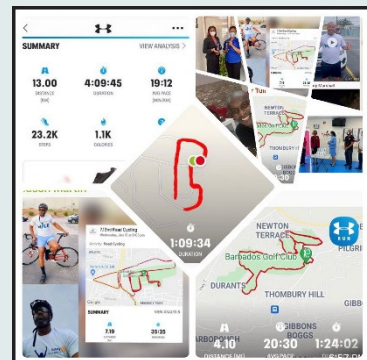


Dear Last Mile Crew.

Thank you much for helping us raise awareness for Childhood Obesity, Diabetes, by raising funds, staying active and sharing your fitness stories in this year's "The Last Mile" challenge.

The final results are in with Brian Lashley taking 1st place in the Walk. Kori Yearwood took 1st place in the bike. For the Runners, Alvin "The Superman" Toppin copped 1st position.

We encourage you to share your fitness stories and your commitment to showing a positive life change by posting your pictures, and video content on social media, with the hashtags:



@rotaryclubofbarbados

#childhoodobesity

#rotarythelastmile

#rcobthelastmile

Send your donations to any Rotarian in the Rotary Club of Barbados, or to:

The Bank Of Nova Scotia (Barbados)

Beneficiary Name :

Rotary Trust Fund Projects

Branch: #40055

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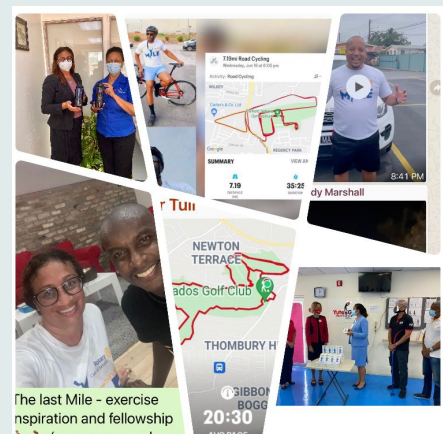
Have your family and friends donate \$2 for each mile you accumulate on the app "Map My Run", or a fixed amount for the week.

If you haven't already, follow our IG and Facebook handles @rotaryclubofbarbados for full results and listings of our champions, but all who participated are winners non-the-less.

Continue to support our cause of raising awareness for childhood obesity for the month of June and share your fitness and health stories.

Dir. Adrian extends his thanks on behalf of the committee, the Board and Pres. Fiona for your participation in The Last Mile.

All Prize Winners will be formally announced live on Capital Media HD in the coming week.



RIPE SHEKHAR MEHTA'S PRESIDENTIAL INITIATIVES

Rotary International President-elect Shekhar Mehta will have three special initiatives for the 2021-22 Rotary year aimed at increasing our impact through service and expanding our reach by introducing new members to Rotary.



RIPE Shekhar is also asking every Rotarian to make membership a responsibility through the Each One, Bring One campaign.

Learn more about these initiatives and how you and your Rotary, Rotaract and Interact clubs can adopt them into your goals for the new Rotary year via the weblink below:



<https://my.rotary.org/en/news-media/office-president/ri-president-elect>

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **June 27— Cocktails with the President @ Champers Restaurant. Dress Code is Elegantly Casual. From 5:30 pm until 7:30 p.m.**
- **July 1—No Meeting is scheduled to be held today**
- **July 2— Virtual Installation of Officers (Keynote address will be delivered by Rtn. Joe Otin (pictured right) — Digital Advertising Specialist and Media Research Analyst)**



District 7030 Events:

- **June 24, 2021—D7030 2020-21 Awards Ceremony (Via Zoom)**
- **July 3, 2021—RCOB South Installation & Cocktail Reception @ Lloyd Erskine Sandiford Centre @ 5:45 P.M. The installation of DGE Sonya Alleyne as District Governor be encompassed within the ceremony.**

**** Hybrid meetings have recommenced at the Hilton Hotel from 17th June, 2021.**

Announcements

Wedding Anniversary

- None this week.

Birthday - Rotarians

- Rtn. Freddie Hart — 29th June

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 ROTARY CLUB OF BARBADOS
cordially invites you to the

*Virtual Installation
of Officers*

Friday	JULY 2, 2021 6:30 PM
zoom	DRESS: BLACK TIE

Donation of \$100.00 would be greatly appreciated for the
Youth at Risk Programme and funds are payable to the Rotary
Trust Fund Projects Inc.

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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