



# 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**

### PATRON

HE Dame Sandra Mason, GCMG, DA.

Governor General

### DISTRICT OFFICERS

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**24TH MARCH 2021**

### Club Officers & Directors

#### President

Fiona Hinds

#### President Elect

Robin Ford

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#### Secretary

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#### Treasurer

Meryl Stoute

#### Club Administration

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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**

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

Needham's Point, Aquatic Gap,

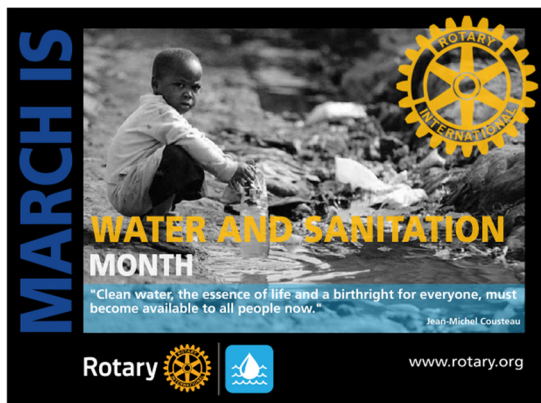
St. Michael

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



37<sup>th</sup> Meeting was called to order at 12:31 p.m.

- PP Stanley gave the opening prayer
- Sergeant-at-Arms Randy then introduced our guests and visiting Rotarians
- Three presentations on the agenda today: PP Andrew Bynoe “What Rotary Means to Me” and the introduction and induction of two new members: Davina Layne and Oliver Jordan.

### Announcements -

This week was another busy week. Rotaract Club of UWI last Saturday gathered thousands of bottles for recycling. The money received from the venture will be used to further enhance their Project Elevate which is the building and refurbishment of benches at UWI. IPP Kareem confirmed that to date they received \$2,000 with another \$1,200 to come.

The Fitness Trackers were formally presented to the Heart and Stroke Foundation for their youth programme. Proceeds from Carols by Candlelight 2019 were used for the purchase of the Fitness Trackers.

Smart TV along with a surround sound system was installed at Farris Children Home with the assistance of Dir Adrian. Thanks to Kooyman for their donation to this cause.

Reminder that the Club Forum is next week Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> March.

Pres Fiona shared her motivational minute.

Every Rotarian Every Year requires us to give a minimum of \$100 USD per person annually and Pres. Fiona reminded us to ensure that we remain committed.

President Fiona introduced our guest speaker: Past President and Paul Harris Fellow Andrew Bynoe

### PP Andrew Bynoe:

- PP Andrew (pictured right) has been in Rotary for 35 years. He was introduced to the club in 1985 by Freddie Hart and in 1994 became President. Then-GG Dame Nita Barrow installed him and Andrew has fond memories of crabbing with her as she was a close family friend.



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Today is our Club Forum which is being held via Zoom Only.

Our Zoom meeting Moderator will be PDG David.

### OUR GUESTS — Meeting Held on 18th March 2021

#### Guests

- Oliver Jordan — Guest of Rtn. Neal Griffith
- Davina Layne — Guest of Rtn. Jamella Forde
- Joyce Bynoe — PIS PP Andrew Bynoe
- Petra Crookendale — Guest of Rtn. Nikita Gibson

#### Visiting Rotarians and Rotaractors

- Hon. Rtn. Dr. Anne St John

#### Housekeeping:

- Attendance - 79%



## ROTARY PEACE FELLOWSHIP

### FULL FUNDING

for a master's degree or certificate in disciplines related to peace and development



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## Club Meeting– 18th March 2021

PP Andrew remembers an air of overwhelming joy on the night of his installation.

Always known for his desire to discuss unconventional topics, PP Andrew discussed his love for Thursday meetings which always ended with great fellowship.

PP Andrew recalled the project for his Presidency year which was based around the 11+ and discussed the work with St. James Secondary School and Alma Parris School.

He remains passionate about the current education curriculum and format for testing children at such a young age.

PP Andrew spoke passionately on race issues and injustices and believes that as an organization, while Rotary has done a lot for promotion of peace, providing clean water, eradication of polio etc. that RI could do more to reflect the era which we live in.

Rotary to him means the joy of friendship, camaraderie and family engagement. Rotary has given the opportunity to develop and participate in meaningful community projects and he thanks Rotary for that.

The floor was opened to the group for questions and/or comments:

- PP Erskine thanked PP Andrew for introducing him to the club
- Dir Jeff thanked PP Andrew for his presentation and said how well done it was
- PE Robin thanked PP Andrew for introducing him to the club. Two words that reflect PP Andrew: friendship and honesty. A true Rotarian who speaks from his heart. His word is his bond
- PP Jedder – during his year PP Andrew kept the club very active. He fondly remembered the tag team with Freddie and Andrew at Thursday meetings which created an air of entertainment and education
- PP Ron thanked PP Andrew for his presentation and is thankful for all of the assistance he provided to The Schoolhouse for Special Needs. PP Ron also recalled an advertisement at a building in Harbour Road which, unknown to him, they were going to be the stars of the shoot – a great moment and memory.
- Pres Fiona ended with three words that come to mind when looking at PP Andrew: Smile, Paul Harris Fellow Pin and Friendship.

Fines: Reminder that we fine every week and they can be paid electronically.

## Club Meeting– 18th March 2021

Sergeant at Arms Randy fined the club.

Notice: Forum will be held on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> March 5:30 pm – Agenda will be sent over the weekend. Member only event.

There will be no afternoon meeting on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> March.

The Meeting was closed at 1:30 p.m.

### New Members Virtual Induction:

Two new members had their virtual induction on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> March. Both members were introduced by their sponsors, virtually presented with their certificates of memberships, pinned and gave a few words.

**Rotarian Davina Layne.**

**Classification: Hotel Management.**

**Sponsor: Jamella Forde**



No stranger to service, Davina was a part of another club and always gives on a personal level. Prides herself on the importance of giving and giving back. She felt that Rotary would be a strong organization for structured service. She is proud to be a Rotarian and looks forward to engaging and achieving service goals

**Rotarian Oliver Jordan**

**Classification: Insurance Management.**

**Sponsor: Neal Griffith**



Oliver joined Rotary in 1996 in Grand Cayman. He then relocated to Barbados and joined Rotary Club of Barbados West. Oliver went on to become a Director, President and is a twice Paul Harris Fellow. He looks forward to the opportunity to contribute and looks forward to meeting new, reacquainting with the old members, and living the Rotary motto: Service above self.

**Rotary**





INFINITE POSSIBILITIES SERIES 2  
DIVERSITY, EQUITY & INCLUSION



## INVESTING IN EQUITY

Presented by Rotary International District 6960



Mar 26, 2021 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM VIA ZOOM  
Visit : <https://rotarydistrict7030.org/> For More Information

### UPCOMING EVENTS

- March 25th—Rotary District 7030: Pre-PETS 2021 - Module #10 - Working as a team
- March 29th- Pre-PETS 2021 - Module #11 - Sexual Harassment in Rotary

For More Information See: <https://rotarydistrict7030.org/event/>

- No Lunch Meeting will be held on March 25th

**\*\*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

- PP. Roger Smith — March 30th

#### Birthday - Partners-in-Service

- None this week

#### Join Date Anniversary

- Rtn. Karen Cole — 31 March 2020 — 1 year
- Rtn. Skakéela Boodhoo — 31 March 2020 — 1 year
- Rtn. Sanjay Amin — 1 April 2010 — 11 years
- PP John Cabral — 1 April 1981 — 40 years
- Rtn. H. Waldo Clarke — 1 April 2010 — 11 years
- PP Shawn Franklin — 1 April 2010 — 11 years
- Rtn. Mark Hassell — 1 April 2020 — 1 year
- Rtn. Nigel Pierre — 1 April 2020 — 1 year
- Rtn. Adrian Sealy — 1 April 1992 — 29 years
- Rtn. Savitri St John — 2 April 2020 — 1 year
- Rtn. Russell Wilson — 2 April 2020 — 1 year

#### 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 future: What can we expect when we get there?

In 1915, writing in Rotary magazine, Paul Harris remarked: “What Rotary will be 100 years hence, none living can imagine.”

More than a century later, there’s no need to imagine: Rotary has thrived. As we stand at the threshold of the third decade of the 21st century, we are imagining where we’re headed — and what to expect when we get there.

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To read more of this very informative article go to:

<https://www.rotary.org/en/future-what-can-we-expect-when-we-get-there>

### 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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