



ROTA NEWS



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

R.I. Theme 2021-22

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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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President of Barbados

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March 24, 2022

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Immediate Past President

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Randy Marshall

Weekly meetings on **Thursdays** at

Hilton Barbados

(Meetings via Zoom from July 15, 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, Thursday, March 24th, 2022 will be a **Fellowship Meeting** for the club. We will be having a guest speaker, Mr. Troy Belgrave on the Topic "Coding & Robotics for National Development". His biography is on page 3A.

The meeting which commences at 12:30 p.m. will held be held via Zoom.

The attendance will be taken by Rtn. Joe Johnson & Rtn. Steve Cozier.

Next week March 31st 2022, - those on duty will be PE. Tracey Knight-Lloyd & Rtn. Karen Cole.



RCOB members, Face to Face meetings are back at the Hilton Hotel on select dates for the remainder of the Rotary year.

Mark your calendars and come out to enjoy some In-person fellowship.

- April 14th
- April 21st
- May 12th
- June 23rd

**Remember you will need to reserve your attendance in order to attend.

Meeting Details — March 17, 2022

Guests:

- None

Visiting Rotarians & Rotaractors

- PDG Margaret & Ron Walton — Rotary Club of Bracebridge, Ontario, Canada

Honorary Rotarians

- None

Housekeeping:

- Attendance - 56%
- Raffle Proceeds - \$ 205.00
- Winner: PDG Margaret Walton
- Fines - \$ 184.40

**SUMMARY OF THE BUSINESS MEETING HELD ON
MARCH 17, 2022**

- Pres Robin opened the 36th regular meeting of the club year at 12:30 p.m.
- Pres Robin welcomed the club back to in person meetings
- PP John Cabral gave the opening prayer
- Sergeant-at-arms Randy then introduced our guests and visiting Rotarians
- PE Tracey gave the Rotary Minute
- Pres Robin advised the club that PP Alex has resigned from RCoB as he is now a member of Rotary Club of Nairobi
- Two Rotarians were pinned – PP David & PP Denise Antrobus
- Four New Paul Harris Fellows were recognized and some pinned – Jeff Evelyn, Anthony Shaw, Sanjay Amin and Harriet MacDonald
- Ten Paul Harris Plus Fellows were recognized and some pinned – PP Brenda Pope, IPP Fiona Hinds, Pres Robin Ford, Treas Peter Arender, PP Denise Antrobus, PP Elvin Sealy, PP Stanley MacDonald, PP (VP) Ron Davis, Rtn Sanjay Amin, PP Jedder Robinson
- While lunch was served S-A-A Randy played a fun game where each table said the most interesting thing they learned during the pandemic. At Table 14 Rtn Chrispen had the best story and won the prize
- District Conference is being held April 7-9. There is still a registration special running of \$700 for members and \$900 for member and PIS couple registration
- Pres Robin reminded the club that next week's meeting will be via Zoom only
- Pres Robin made a presentation of the club banner to visiting Rotarians: the Waltons



PP. Denise (Left) and PP. David (Right) officially received their Pins from Pres. Robin



Rtn. Ron (Left) & PDG Margaret (Centre) during the flag exchange with Pres. Robin

PHOTO REEL OF THE FIRST IN-PERSON FELLOW-SHIP MEETING HELD ON MARCH 17, 2022



Pres. Robin Presenting PHF Rtn. Jeff Evelyn (Left)



Pres. Robin presenting PHF Dir. PP. Stanley MacDonald (Left)



PE Tracey presents the Rotary Minute



Pres. Robin & Sec. Ermine at the Head Table



Biography of Mr. Troy Belgrave (Guest Speaker)

- Education Officer with the Ministry of Education Technological and Vocational Training
- He is a trained educator with over 20 years experience
- Possesses a Masters in Educational Policy, Planning and Practice from UWI Cave Hill
- Currently he is a M.Phil candidate in Education at the UWI Cave Hill
- Taught mainly at the secondary level in the Industrial Technology Department
- Former Head of Department Industrial Technology at the Frederick Smith Secondary School
- From 2017, appointed Education Officer, Secondary section at the Ministry of Education Technological and Vocational Training
- In ministry, responsible for Technical and Vocational Education and also the new initiative that centers on the delivery of Coding and Robotics in schools.

ROTARY MINUTE



In the mountains of Poland, 26 children traumatized by violence get a chance to be kids again at Rotary camp

Author: Iuliia Mendel

Beneath the emotional scars of living in a Ukrainian war zone, Mykyta Berlet flashes the same mischievousness of any other 12-year-old boy headed to camp. He wants to laugh, play pranks and on the last night of camp “we will cover everyone with toothpaste,” he says excitedly.

Mykyta and 25 other Ukrainian youths headed to the resort town of Zakopane in the foothills of southern Poland are naturally focused on fun. But their two-week respite organized by Rotary members has a higher purpose: To help the children heal and cope with the trauma they may encounter when they go home.

Olga Zmiyivska, a member of the Rotary Club of Kharkiv Multinational in Ukraine, has brought children to the camp for two years and has witnessed its impact.

“After the trip, they are more willing to make contact and open their hearts,” she said.



Psychologist and art therapist Olha Hrytsenko helps children work through their grief at Vacation 2017 Zakopane: Well-Being for Ukrainian Kids.

Children are more vulnerable to the psychological trauma of war, often causing them to withdraw, experts say. Re-establishing emotional connections is critical to healing. If left untreated, isolated children are more likely to experience domestic violence, addiction, and job loss later in life, research shows.

“It always takes time to survive loss. This time is needed to run the processes that we name ‘grief work,’ ” says Hrytsenko.

“A person will always remember the loss of someone whom he or she loved. The task is not to forget but to find the essence of this loss and to learn how to be happy after this.”

Read the full article here:

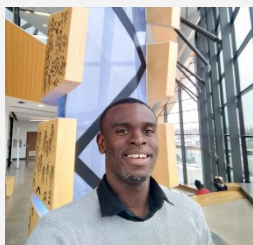
<https://www.rotary.org/en/rotarians-help-kids-traumatized-war>

FUN FACTS

Today's Member Fun Facts are compliments of the Fellowship Committee. Our hope is that you will enjoy learning more about your fellow club colleagues weekly.

Fun Facts about Rtn. Carlos Depeiza

1. I cannot live without: My Wife & Children
2. My superpower is: Power Napping
3. I am best at: Tech support/Problem solving computer issues
4. I love a: Good Movie and Popcorn
5. My alternate career would be: Airline Pilot
6. Most people do not know that: I love Motor Sports.
7. Best vacation ever: Florida Vacation / Mexico Cruise in 2019
8. Favourite addiction: Ice cold Bajan Cherry Juice
9. Bucket List item #1: To Visit Ghana and Egypt one day
10. Best Rotary Moment: Attending and working with RYLA 2020 Held at Naniki Barbados.



**** Rotarians We Need you Fun Facts, so please send to Rtn. Heather****

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **March 31 — Club Forum (Via Zoom)**
- **April 7 — Business Meeting**

DISTRICT 7030 EVENTS:

- **PETS 2022 - Session #07 - PEs & SEs - Working Towards A Common Goal —24 March @ 7:00 p.m.**
- **PETS 2022 - Session #08 - PEs & SEs - Building A Foundation & What's Next? —26 March @ 9:00 a.m.**

****More Information on upcoming events will be published as soon as the details are available.**

Announcements

Wedding Anniversary

- None this week

Birthday — Rotarians

- PP Ron Davis — 25 March
- PP Roger Smith — 30 March

Birthday — Partners-in-Service

- None this week

Join Date Anniversary

- Rtn Shakéela Boodhoo — 31 March — 2 years
- Rtn Karen Cole — 31 March — 2 years

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.

Project Elevate: A Day On The Job CAREER

PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

February 5th, 2022	March 5th, 2022
February 12th, 2022	March 12th, 2022
February 19th, 2022	March 19th, 2022
February 26th, 2022	March 26th, 2022
April 2nd, 2022	
April 9th, 2022	

TIME: 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM WEEKLY

An Initiative of:
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P.E.T.S.

2022

President-Elect Training Seminar

17th February to 7th April

For more information:
RotaryDistrict7030.org

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IMAGINE ROTARY

TO CHANCE

DISCOVER NEW HORIZONS

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION
Houston, Texas, USA | 4-8 June 2022
#Rotary22

Rotary HOUSTON 2022

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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