



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

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HE Dame Sandra Mason, GCMG, DA.

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24TH SEPTEMBER 2020

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Peter Williams

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Randy Marshall

Weekly meetings on **Thursdays** at

Hilton Barbados

(Hybrid Meetings from August 6, 2020 to present)

Needham's Point, Aquatic Gap,

St. Michael

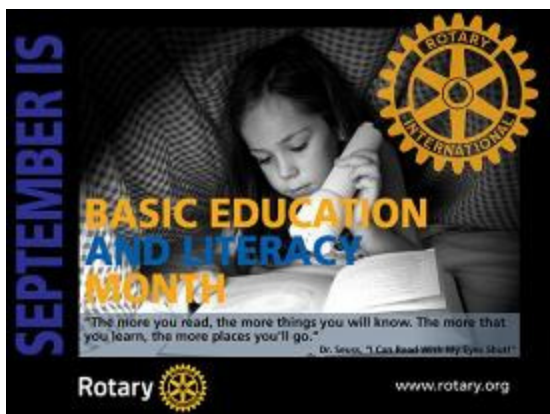
at 12:30 p.m.

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 the Club Forum Meeting. This will commence at 6 PM via Zoom only.

Our Zoom meeting Moderator will be PDG David.

OUR GUESTS — Meeting Held On 17th September 2020

- Michael Mercer – Guest of Rtn. Neal Griffith
- Nikita Gibson – Guest of Rtn. Diana Douglin
- Roberta Straker — Guest of IPP Peter Williams

Visiting Rotarians:

- Pres Linda Dias from RC Montserrat
- DGE Sonya Alleyne
- Leah Chadderton of RC St. Kitts & Nevis
- Pres Rashida Prescod of Rotaract Club of Barbados

Housekeeping:

Attendance for our club's previous meeting was 70%.

Fines Collected — \$120.00 BBD

Raffle Proceeds — \$122.00 BBD Winner: PP Shawn Franklin



Summary of Our Club Meeting of 17TH September 2020

The Meeting was called to order at 12:33pm by President Fiona.

The opening Prayer was said by PP Stanley MacDonald.
The Sergeant-at-Arms for the day was Heather Tull.

President Fiona wished Rtn. Scott Oran Happy Rosh Hashanah which commenced on Friday September 18.

New Rotarian Savitri St. John (second from left) was pinned by President Fiona (left) along with sponsor Meryl Stoute (second from right) and IPP Peter Williams (right).



The club was then addressed by the Rotaract Clubs.

Rotaract Club of UWI – Address by Vice President Salina Mohammed

VP Salina spoke on their overall goals for the year and then went on to outline the activities they achieved in Q1 which included a board photoshoot, virtual handover to the new board, school signs project, beautification project, volunteer initiative as camp counselors at Camp Nightingale and the School Supply Drive which is coming to an end on September 18. There are a number of upcoming events on the calendar which include the International Coastal Clean Up on September 19, Cultural Fiesta on September 20, Beach Please social on September 27, Financial Management Seminar on October 2, Breast Cancer Awareness Ribbon Sale for the month of October, Stress Management for Exam Season, November 6 and the End of Semester Induction Dinner & Awards slated for November 14. Regarding the Financial Management Seminar (Oct 2) VP Salina is asking for 2 Rotarians to share their Financial Management knowledge to their club. The topic to be discussed are 1. Financial Literacy: The Basics and 2. A Student's Guide to Budgeting.

Rotaract Club of Barbados – Address by President Rashida Prescod

President Rashida discussed the Sponsor Club Report for 2020-21 where she outlined the club theme of Passion in Action and their goals for the year. The new Board of Directors was introduced and Pres. Rashida went on to outline the activities for the year. In July they had a 30 Day Gratitude Challenge, Cranberry Crash Course, ThumbPals and Breaking Bread Assists. In August some Rotaractors participated in a blood drive, assisted with Breaking Bread and had a session on the impact of Covid-19 on Small Business. The September agenda includes Breaking Bread, Rotary Garden Beautification project, PCOS Dollar Drive and Webinar, Guest Speaker from BAEP, #RotaMasks, Take a Min Campaign, Beach Clean Up, Ready Set Grow and Beach Please. A Number of planned activities are coming up in October which include a joint meeting with all Rotaract Clubs on island, a club forum, Cookies & Canvas and Pass the Mic session.

Project Elevate

President Fiona signaled the start of “Project Elevate” via theoretical drumroll and outlined the Rules & Guidelines:

- ◆ Rule 1 is to have fellowship and fun together in small groups while opening opportunities for others
- ◆ Rule 2 is to complete rule number 1
- ◆ Each team will be given in Trust Bds \$1000 and can raise more monies should they wish.
- ◆ A max. of 2 teams can join to create one team and work on one project. If they choose to be merge, then their funds will be pooled for their project.

Areas of Focus:

- 1) Mental Health & Peace
- 2) Environment
- 3) Childhood Obesity
- 4) Refurbishing Old Projects

The rules and teams will be shared via ClubRunner (since communicated to membership) and the project will run from September 17 – February 23 which is in fact Rotary Founders Day.

Sergeant-at-Arms Heather Tull then disciplined the club and handed over to Rtn. Chrispen who passed out papers at the start of club meeting and asked Rotarians to write down “Ya know ya is a Bajan when...” sayings.

Chrispen then read out the hilarious notes while Rtn. Anton Nicholls collected the fines. The raffle was won by PP Shawn Franklin.

Reminder of Beach Clean Up at Walkers Beach on Saturday September 19th was announced.

Rtn. Leah asked for a word before closing and reminded the club of Rotary We Connect Week which runs Oct 5- 11 for Rotary Alumni. There will be a district event on Oct 8 with special guests PDG David Edwards & Audley Knight to interview 2 people to showcase (1): how Rotary Alumni impact the world through Rotary’s impact on them and (2): new opportunities within the club and encourage people to join our clubs.

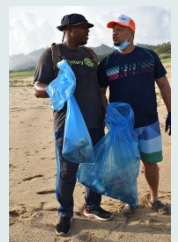
The meeting was adjourned at 1:42 pm with the customary toast to Rotary International.

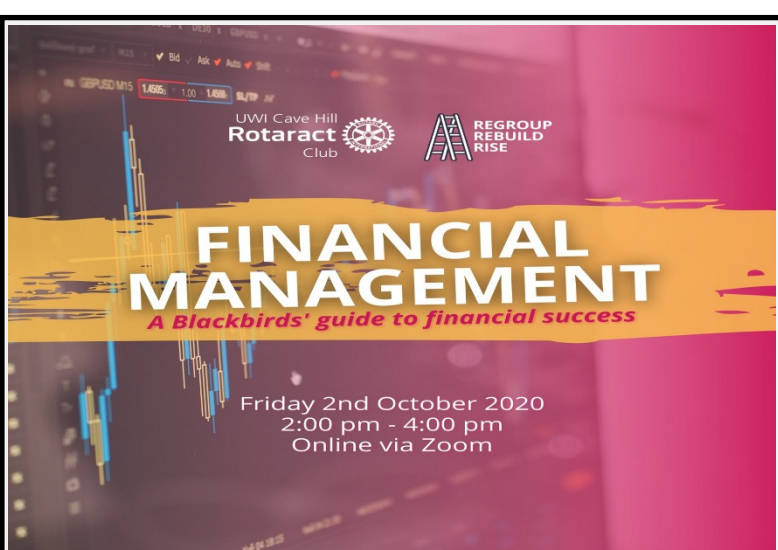


Another successful service Saturday was completed on Saturday 19th as members of RCOB along with Rotaractors from Rotaract club of Barbados and UWI Cave Hill came together to clean up Walkers' Beach in St. Andrew.

Afterwards there was an informative session held by Lady Carmichael on composting, a few brief tours of the facilities at the Walkers Reserve along with breakfast and open fellowship.

Here are some of the photo memories of that day's activities.





UPCOMING EVENTS

- ◆ Our next Club meeting is the Club Forum and is to be held on 24TH September, 2020. There will be no lunch-time meeting at the Hilton Hotel on that day. On-line streaming for the meeting will be available via Zoom. Our Moderator will be PDG David.
- ◆ Object of Rotary—1st October 2020 (Stay tuned for more information)

Announcements

Wedding Anniversary

- PAG Ivan Browne & Lorna Browne — 20 yrs — Sep 30

Birthday - Rotarians

- Rtn. Peter Hermant — Sep 30
- Rtn. Barbara Trieloff-Deane — Oct 01

Birthday - Partners-in-Service

- Sheila Leacock — PP Algie Leacock — Sep 30

Join Date Anniversary

- PP Bobby Morris — 43 yrs — Oct 01

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.

Camp Nightingale Programme—Catered by Rotaract Club of UWI

Cave Hill 7—19 September 2020

The Camp Nightingale programme concluded this week and was well attended and executed. The children were highly engaged and benefited from learning new skills, such as outdoor camping and cooking, having educational discussions and craft making techniques.

A special thank you goes out to all who supported or were involved in the programme.



Former Rtn. Willie Kirton as he conducted a session on Basic Manners & Dining Etiquette.



Former Rtn. Willie as he demonstrates the technique to raise the Barbados National Flag.

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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