

ROTA NEWS



District 7030 - Club # 6798 Chartered March 07, 1962

PATRON

HE Dame Sandra Mason, GCMG, DA. Governor General

DISTRICT OFFICERS

District Governor Lisle Chase

District Governor Elect Sonya Alleyne

District Governor Nominee Leslie Ramdhanny

Assistant Governor Peter Thompson

District Secretary Soraya Warner Gustave

District Treasurer Joel Crocker

Council of Governors Chair PDG Trevor Blake

District Rotary Foundation Chair PDG Milton Inniss

District Disaster Relief Chair PDG David Edwards

District TRF Annual Fund Chair Sonya Alleyne

President

Fiona Hinds

President Elect Robin Ford

25TH FEBRUARY 2021

Club Officers & Directors

Vice President Ron Davis

Secretary Ermine Darroux

Treasurer Meryl Stoute

Club Administration Jeff Evelyn

Membership/Youth Service 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



Rotary Opens Opportunities

R.I. Theme 2020-21

R.I. OFFICERS

President Holger Knaack

President Elect Shekhar Mehta

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?

Weekly meetings on Thursdays at **Hilton Barbados**

(Hybrid Meetings via Zoom from Aug 6, 2020 to present) Needham's Point, Aquatic Gap,

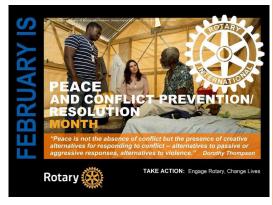
> St. Michael at 12:30 p.m.

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 we celebrate Founders Day as Rotary International celebrates 116 years via our Zoom Meeting.

Our Zoom meeting Moderator will be PDG David.

OUR GUESTS — Meeting Held On 18th February 2021

Guests

Oliver Jordan - Guest of Neal Griffith

Visiting Rotarians and Rotaractors

- **DG Lisle Chase**
- **PDG Milton Inniss**
- Rtn. David Antrobus RC of St. Maarten-Mid Isle
- Hon Rtn. Dr. Anne St John

Housekeeping

Attendance - 61%

Virtual Founder's Day Celebration SUNDAY FEBRUARY 28, 2021 VIA ZOOM

11:00am. Church Service with St James Parish Church (Anglican)

Cook - off (Recipe sharing) 12:00-2:00pm.

3:30-5:00pm. Afternoon Tea (Trivia & other games)





Club Meeting- 18th February 2021

The meeting was called to order at 12.33 pm with opening remarks from President Fiona (pictured right).



Prayers were led by PP Grenville Philips.

A moment's silence was observed for former Rotarian Philip Sattaur.

Sergeant–at–Arms Randy (pictured right) introduced guests and visiting Rotarians.

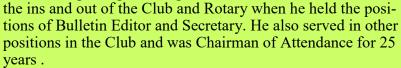
Announcements:

- Birthdays/anniversaries can be viewed in the Bulletin.
- The District seminar "Peace and Conflict Resolution Prevention/Resolution" is on February 23, 2021 via Zoom at 7 pm.
- Rotarians were encouraged to eat healthy and be involved in some kind of movement as opposed to being too sedentary during the lockdown.
- The Club was informed that 50 fitness trackers are on hand and they are to be donated to the Heart and Stroke Foundation. (H&SF).
- Honorary Rotarian Dr Anne St. John expressed thanks, on behalf of the H&SF.
- Rtn Neal and his team of Rotarians and Rotaractors were thanked for their assistance with parceling the care packages which were delivered to needy persons because of the lockdown.
- Director Makonem was congratulated on the birth of his baby daughter, Sabira.
- A further appeal was made to Rotarians to contribute to Every Rotarian Every Year (EREY).

President Fiona then shared a few motivational tips.

PDG Tony Watkins delivered a presentation on his Life in Rotary.

- He used a variety of photographs to aid with his presentation.
- He joined Rotary in 1985.
- He reflected that over the years, Rotary brought him many lifelong friends and brought him closer to his wife.
- He developed a great insight about



- For the period 1996-97 he was elevated to the position of President. This position was thrust upon him at short notice when the intended President was transferred off island and he was asked to fill the role of President.



Club Meeting- 18th February 2021 (Cont'd)

He feels all new members should be given specific tasks and assigned to a committee.

- All Rotarians should attend a District Conference.
- Being District Governor 2010-11 for District 7030, was one of the highlights in his Rotary life.
- The Diabetes Project was his flagship project for the District during his tenure as Governor.
- He has attended 11 Rotary International Conventions.
- He continues to serve at District level and at the RI level
- On 2 occasions, he served on the Council of Legislation. This body meets every three years to review/recommend legislative changes in Rotary International.
- He is a Paul Harris Fellow +2.
- For him Rotary has been a life changing experience.





PDG Tony (left) & Sir John Watts Former P.M. of Barbados Rt. Hon. Freundel Stuart & PDG Tony (right)

Classification talk by Rotarian Michael "Mikey" Mercer

These are some of the highlights of his talk:

- Michael Mercer attended Wesley Hall Boys School, Queens College and UWI where he studied psychology and soci-
- Towards the end of his university studies he developed a greater love for music.
- As an artist, he is known as Mikey and has won many titles as a calypsoni-
- As an artist, he tries to integrate his
- knowledge of psychology into his musical productions.
- He has a small studio "More Music Studios" in which he does voice overs, creates jingles and offers sound produc-
- He is a 5th degree black belt holder in judo. He won a number of championships in this field and offers self-defense classes for females.
- Via another business "Outhouse Solutions", he offers printing and embroidery services for table cloths etc. and they manufacture feather banners.
- He is an active weightlifter and won a number of competitions in this field.
- "Team Mikey" is his registered charity. This charity is involved with a variety of charitable exercises for children and seniors. Annually, it grants scholarships to 3 needy children transferring from primary to secondary school.
- Mikey is a U.N. Ambassador for "Violence against women and children".
- He considers it "awesome" to be a Rotarian, as both he and Rotary are involved in doing like-minded things.

Club Meeting- 18th February 2021

After the classification talk, the Club was disciplined. Rotarians were reminded to pay their fines online.

As meetings are in Zoom format only, President Fiona sought suggestions on how International Founder's Day could be celebrated this year.

One suggestion she offers is that on Founder's Day, Rotarians wear their pins, ties or some form of memorabilia which depicts their association with Rotary.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:33 p.m. with a toast to Rotary International.



RI Conventions: 2022 Houston **Texas, USA 4-8 June; 2023** Melbourne, Australia 27-31 **May: 2024 Singapore 8-12** June: 2025 Calgary, Canada 21-25 June.2027 Honolulu 5-9



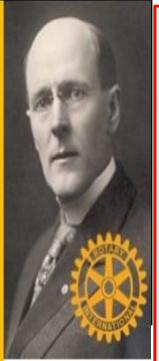


Rotary changes us

and those we serve.

I believe we can change the
world one life at a time.

Paul Harris



UPCOMING EVENTS

- Guest Speaker: PDG David Edwards 25th February
- **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 this month.

Announcements

Wedding Anniversary

• None this week

Birthday - Rotarians

- SAA Randy Marshall Feb 26
- Rtn. Mark Hassell Feb 27
- Treas. Meryl Stoute Mar 01

Birthday - Partners-in-Service

Shirley Anne Fields — Rtn. Trevor Fields — Feb 26

Join Date Anniversary

- Rtn. Jamella Forde 2 Years 28 Feb 2019
- SAA Randy Marshall 2 Years 28 Feb 2019
- Rtn. Onika Stewart 2 Years 28 Feb 2019
- PP Clyde "CQ" Williams 35 Years 1 Mar 1986

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 first four Rotarians. From left: Gustavus Loehr, Silvester Schiele, Hiram E. Shorey, Paul P. Harris.

On 23 February 1905, Paul P. Harris, Gustavus Loehr, Silvester Schiele, and Hiram E. Shorey gathered in Loehr's office for what would become known as the first Rotary club meeting.

Harris' desire for camaraderie among business associates brought together these four men and eventually led to an international organization of service and fellowship.

Source: https://www.rotary.org/

Stop The Churn - Value Your Members

An Article by PDG C. Ross Carlyle

Read More At https:// www.rotary.org/en/rotaryramps-up-covid-19vaccination-efforts

society:



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

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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