



ROTA NEWS



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

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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



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Chartered March 07, 1962

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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 is the 7th meeting of the Rotary Year. It is a Fellowship Meeting which is being held via **Zoom Only**.

Our Guest Speaker is Ms. Allison Wiggins, Deputy Project Manager of the Coastal Risk Assessment and Management Programme. Her topic will be *"Protecting our Coastline from Hazards"*. (Bio on page 3B)

Our meeting moderators will be PDG David and Secretary Ermine.

The Attendance Takers/Greeters for today will be Rtn. Sanjay Amin and Rtn. Gregory Wood.

*Next week the team will be PPs. David Antrobus & Peter Williams.

Meeting Details — 19TH August 2021

Visiting Rotarians and Rotaractors:

- Rtr. Errollyn Hurley — RaCoB—Guest of Dir. Stanley MacDonald
- Rtr. Daren Forde — RaCoB

Guests:

- Tamara Allman – Guest of Rtn. Jason Martin
- Donna Barrow— Guest of PE Tracey Knight-Lloyd
- Rachel Power— Guest of Dir. Anton Nicholls

Housekeeping:

- Attendance - 68.0%

Helping others in
need is not only a
responsibility for
life; it is what gives
meaning to life.

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Club Meeting —
19th August, 2021

- The 6th Regular Meeting of the Rotary Year was called to order at 12:30 p.m.
- Pres Robin gave a reminder that August is Membership Month and we should bring any prospective members to our meetings.
- Rtn. Davina Layne gave the Prayer.
- Sergeant-At-Arms Randy then introduced our Guests and visiting Rotarians
- PP Elvin Sealy presented the Rotary Foundation Minute
- Pres Robin reminded that World Polio Day is October 24th

PP Peter – Rotary Trust Fund & End Polio Now Campaign

PP Peter gave a historical backdrop of Polio in the world and also in our Barbadian shores in 1963. Rotary started the End Polio Campaign in 1985.

38,637 recorded cases in 175 countries. However, it is said that there could have been over 400K cases as some were not recorded.

Due to Rotary's great work, in 2020 there were only 84 cases. Africa is now polio free. There are only 2 countries with Polio - Pakistan and Afghanistan.

What can we do? Donate through the RI Foundation. Our club has set a goal of US\$1500 towards the End Polio campaign in 2021. We want to reach our target by 24 October. The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation matches our contribution.

"Every Rotarian Every Year" graph of where we are trending to date and reminder to go online and donate so we could make our target – <http://rifoundation.org/donate>.

PDG indicated that you log on and select **"Annual Fund"** and donate to this, in addition to the **"Polio Fund."**

Announcements -

Commencing September, we will have 2 in-person meetings at the Hilton and 2 Zoom meetings. Calendar to follow. Club Forum will be held via Zoom 5:30p.m. on September 30th

Rtn. Scott Oran – My Life in Rotary

- Introduced to Rotary by the late PP. George Hadchity in 1989. He was 31 years old. Married to Sharon for 9 years and had 3 children already. Now in 2021 – 32 years later he is 63 years old and married to Sharon and now expanded to 3 granddaughters.
- Scott is honored to be a Rotarian for all these years. Being dedicated to the cause and the Avenues of Service. Always abiding by those principals in life.
- Passionate about contributing to the community and loves the opportunity for the fellowship and grateful for his numerous mentors in Rotary.
- Scott has fond memories of our weekly meetings at the Garrison room at the old Hilton hotel. Has always been impressed with RCOBs professionalism and the warm manner in which we open our doors to visitors. Scott is the proud recipient of Perfect Attendance awards. While not always on time – he is always there!

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Scott recounted all his great memories of Bajan Night at the old Hilton Hotel, our Annual Senior Citizens Tea Party, activities with the Children Homes, Pride of Workmanship and Carols by Candle Light. He has always taken pride in volunteering his time for these events

In fact, these Children's Home visits were the catalyst for a personal activity with his business Sheraton Mall – day of shopping, lunch and a movie for these children and Rotary always helped with these events.

Great memories – Women in Rotary. He was one of the young Rotarians who was keen on inviting women to the club. Priorities have always been family, relationships and hard work. Rotary has always been a great part of how he helps in the communities.

Our Four Way Test – keeps life simple but focused. He closed with a beautiful quote from his Father. ***“There are good ships and wood ships, ships that sail the sea, but the best ships are friend-ships, may they always be!”*** Irish Proverb

Pres Robin thanked Rtn. Scott Oran for his presentation. He reminded young Rotarians to listen to the older Rotarians' Life in Rotary stories

• Dir Savitri – Update on Fellowship Events:

Due to the current COVID-19 directive, permission was only given for 40 people to attend and limited sports can be played. As a result, we have decided to postpone the event until permission could be granted so we could host the larger event.

- Next fellowship event will be the Beach Clean-up on 19 September – spearheaded by Rtn. Karen Cole.
- PP Elvin asked whether we are seeking Covid permission for the cleanup.
- Dir Savitri noted that we are reviewing the directive and will ask for permission if required.

- **Sergeant-at-Arms Randy** disciplined the Club with an Educational Fun Trivia Test.

- **Rtn Heather** reminded us that she will be calling for Rotarian's Life in Rotary and Fun Facts for the Bulletin

- **Pres Robin** updated on our Evening Lecture Series:

1. Prof. Donna Maynard (Hon. Rtn.) - Mental Health, You, Me and We
 2. Mr. Clyde Ford - The Challenge of Digital Technology in a world seeking Equity & Inclusion
 3. Mr. Steve Farber - Extreme Leadership
- Fee - \$20 USD each or \$50 USD for all 3 Lectures

Continue to stay safe and follow the protocols

Meeting was closed at 1:22 p.m.



Rotary Foundation Minute August 19

- Did you know that:
- In 1965, the Group Study Exchange Special Grants (later called Matching Grants) and Awards for Technical Programs was launched?
 - Via the Group Study Exchange, teams of young business and professionals between the ages 25 to 40 visited other countries for 4 to 6 weeks.
 - The teams members experienced the host country's culture and institutions, observed how their vocations was practiced abroad, developed personal and professional relationships and exchanged ideas.
- In 1978, the Health, Hunger and Humanity (3-H) program was created?
 - For its first 3-H project, Rotary begins immunizing more than 6 million children in the Philippines against polio.
- RI President Clem Renouf in that said year, was inspired by the worldwide eradication of smallpox and wanted to tackle another disease?
 - Hence, polio was chosen.
 - 1980 – the 3-H committee recommends 2005 as the target date to eradicate polio worldwide.

Guest Speaker Biography - Allison L. Wiggins

Allison Wiggins (pictured right) is a development expert with more than twenty years' experience in development planning and coastal zone management. Allison started her career at the Town and Country Planning Department in Barbados, where she assessed major applications, including golf courses, hotels and marinas. She particularly enjoyed the review hearings as a representative of the government against aggrieved applicants.



She joined the staff of the Coastal Zone Management Unit as a Coastal Planner in 2005 where she was the first trained planner to occupy this post. In 2007, Allison was able to use her skills in development planning to prepare the national Physical Development Plan for the Government of the British Virgin Islands. She returned to Barbados in 2009 to the position of Coastal Planner.

Since 2012 she has been the Deputy Project Manager of the Coastal Risk Assessment and Management Programme which is a US\$42 million project funded by the Inter-American Development Bank and the Government of Barbados. The Programme's overall objective is to build capacity in integrated coastal risk management in Barbados incorporating disaster risk reduction and climate change adaptation in development planning, control and monitoring of the coastal zone. She is the team leader of Component 3- Institutional Capacity for Integrated Coastal Risk Management. This component seeks to mainstream disaster risk management and climate change adaptation throughout the operations of the Coastal Zone Management Unit and other key stakeholders in development planning.

Allison holds a Bachelor's degree in Geography and a Master's Degree in City and Regional Planning. She is a Chartered Town Planner. While working on the Coastal Risk Assessment and Management Programme, Allison attained a Certificate in Law and a Diploma in Law in order to be able to manage the consultants who were reviewing the legislation of the Coastal Zone Management Unit. She also holds a Diploma in Theology, Diploma in Project Management and is presently pursuing the Project Management Professional certification.

In her spare time, Allison reads extensively and hikes around the island. She was the hike leader for the coastal hikes which were undertaken by the Unit.

Time for Family
Time for Work
Time for Community

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Time to make
A DIFFERENCE
Time for Rotary

