



ROTA NEWS



Rotary Opens Opportunities

R.I. Theme 2020-21

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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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26TH NOVEMBER 2020

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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 our club meeting's Independence Special is on Nation Building. Our guest speaker is Mr. John Beale, former Banker & Diplomat. His topic is "Issues Facing Barbados in a Global Context". See his full Bio on page 4B.

Our Greeters for today are Rtn. Barbara Trieloff-Deane and Rtn. Job Laboyrie.

Our Zoom meeting Moderator will be PDG David.

OUR GUESTS — Meeting Held On 19TH November 2020

- Michael Mercer — Guest of Neal Griffith
- Nikita Gibson — Guest of Diana Douglin
- Davina Layne — Guest of Jamilla Forde
- Che Greenidge — Guest of Rtn Anton Nicholls
- Roberta Straker — Guest of IPP Peter Williams

Visiting Rotarians

- Denise Antrobus — Rotary Club of St. Maarten-Mid Isle
- David Antrobus — Rotary Club of St. Maarten-Mid Isle

Housekeeping:

- Attendance — 64%.
- Fines Collected — \$229.00 BBD
- No Raffle was held this week.



Rotary International

13 h · 🌐

Giving Tuesday is on 1 December! Find out more about this global day of giving and how you can take part with Rotary. <https://on.rotary.org/36O7KgU>



#GIVINGTUESDAY

1 December 2020
rotary.org/donate

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Club Meeting—19th November 2020

President Fiona called the meeting to Order and invited PP Andrew to lead us in the singing of the National Anthem.

Acting Sarge PP Michael invited each table to welcome their Guests

PRO Arlene asked sponsors to introduce themselves

Sponsors

- ♦ Natalie Waterman & Walwyn Williams, Shanay Straker - First Citizens Bank
- ♦ Rebecca Fernandes - Capital Media HD
- ♦ Michael Edwards – Carter & Company
- ♦ Risha Daniel – Digicel
- ♦ Jennifer Blackman – B'dos Light & Power

Performers

- ♦ PHF Tamara Marshall plus her PIS James McGowan
- ♦ Alan Sheppard
- ♦ Paula Hinds

President Fiona welcomed the media and did a general welcome to all.

President Fiona asked PE Robin to officially Launch Virtual Carols by Candlelight.

PE Robin mentioned that for the past 24 years the RCOB has been hosting Carols by Candlelight at Ilaro Court through the kind permission of the Prime Minister. This annual event starts the Christmas season for many Barbadians and is the club's major fund raiser. He mentioned that as a result of COVID-19 we have had to convert the show to a Virtual event, but it will be the same great show, with viewing in your own space.

The show will feature a number of local artistes:

Blood, RPB, Alan Sheppard, Tamara Marshall, Bit Bit, Paula Hinds, G – Syndicate, Iza Vybe & Trumpetboy Entertainment, Louise Woodvine Dance Academy, Sundown Superhero, Joel Brooks, Phoenix Steel, The Groove & Millennial Soundz plus Homer Parranderos Parang Band from Trinidad and Tobago.



Rotary International

9 h · 🌐

Today, in recognition of our longstanding partnership with UNICEF Past Rotary International President Mark Maloney presented the Rotary Award of Honor, our highest award, to Executive Director Henrietta Fore on UNICEF's behalf.

“UNICEF's partnership with Rotary is one of our most cherished relationships. Our work together has been lifesaving and historic.”

Henrietta Fore
Executive Director, UNICEF

Rotary

Club Meeting—19th November 2020 Continued

He mentioned that all of this would not have been possible without the kind support of our sponsors and donors:

First Citizens Bank and Capital Media HD - our Platinum Sponsors.

RBC Royal Bank Barbados Ltd, Barbados Light & Power Co. Ltd, SigniaGlobe Financial, Carter and Co, Ltd. and Sagicor Life Insurance are our Gold Sponsors.

Carlton and A1 supermarkets, Digicel, Emera Caribbean and the City of Bridgetown Credit Union are our Silver Sponsors.

Other Donors include:

Cidel Bank & Trust, Megapower, West Indies Rum Refinery, Williams Industries, Trident Insurance, CGI Insurance, Kooyman and Barbados Public Workers Cooperative Credit Union

The funds raised from this show will assist us in carrying out our main project identified for year 2021-22: Secondary Schools water tank project.

There are 21 Government secondary schools in Barbados; this project aims at providing new water tanks and refurbishing existing tanks at the schools identified. This is essential at this time given the Covid-19 protocols and the maintenance of good hygiene.

This project falls directly under one of Rotary International's main areas of focus – water and sanitation

The show will premiere at the Globe Drive-In on December 14th with two shows 6pm and 9pm. Admission by ticket only. \$55.00 per car.

President Fiona invited Tamara Marshall to the front and gave a brief bio on her and explained the origins of the Paul Harris Fellow which she had recently been awarded. PP Norman was invited to do Tamara's pinning of the PHF insignia (see picture below).



Pres. Fiona (Left), PP. Norman (Centre), PHF Tamara Marshall (Right)

PHF Tamara spoke and mentioned that she was involved with the show from 1996 and became a part of the production team 5 years ago. She emotionally accepted the Paul Harris Fellow award. The club stood and congratulated her.

Club Meeting— 19th November 2020 Continued

President Elect Robin invited the Platinum Sponsors, First Citizens Bank and Capital Media HD to the podium to say a few words.



Representative from First Citizens Bank as he addressed the club

President Fiona thanked all the sponsors, the media, the Hilton and fellow Rotarians.

She invited the acting Sarge to discipline the club; he provided a bit of Paul Harris trivia and assessed various fines.

President Fiona offered birthday wishes to several members and brought the meeting to a close.

President Fiona – raised the toast to Rotary and brought the meeting to an end at 1:30 P.M.

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VIRTUAL
CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT

WHERE THE JOY OF CHRISTMAS COMES TO LIFE!
MONDAY DEC 14TH, 2020 AT 6PM & 9PM
GLOBE DRIVE-IN, ONLY \$55 PER CAR
CHILDREN'S GIFTS WILL BE COLLECTED AT GATE!

Entrance by Ticket Only!

 Blood	 RPB	 Alan Sheppard	 Joel Brooks	 Bit Bit
 G-Syndicate	 Paula Hinds	 Sundown Superhero	 Homer Parranderos Parang Band (T & T)	 Tamara Marshall
 Louise Woodvine Dance Academy	 The Groove	 Iza Vybe & Trumpetboy Entertainment	 Phoenix Steel	 Millennial Soundz

Purchase your Tickets EARLY from Members of the Rotary Club of Barbados, Emerald City Supermarket, Six Roads, Carlton & A-One Supermarket, Black Rock, Party Occasions, Sheraton Mall and A&B Music Supplies, Webster Park, Wildey. No Glass Bottles Allowed!

Special Thank You to our Sponsors:



Fellow Rotarians, December is quickly approaching and the with that comes the season for giving. The Shoe box appeal is coming up as is the appeal for contributions towards senior citizens home gift baskets.

Regarding the senior citizens, the items we are looking for are listed below for your reference.

****Please also note we need items for both Males & Females.**

Body Lotion	Tooth brushes
Bath soap	Hand Wipes
Body wash	Sanitising Wipes
Razors disposable	Face wipes
Wash cloths	Mouth wash
Hand sanitizers	Hair comb
Tooth paste	Hairbrush
Deodorant	Tissue
Q-tips	

UPCOMING EVENTS

- ◆ **RCOB Trust Fund Day—3rd December, 2020**
- ◆ **Club Elections—10th December, 2020**
- ◆ **Carols By Candlelight—14th December, 2020**
- ◆ **Christmas Lunch—17th December, 2020**

Announcements

Wedding Anniversary

- None this week

Birthday - Rotarians

- Rtn. Neal Griffith — Nov 27th
- PP. Jedder Robinson — Dec 1st

Birthday - Partners-in-Service

- None this week

Join Date Anniversary

- PP. Tony Williams — Nov 27th — 17 years
- PP. Stanley MacDonald — Dec 1st — 34 years
- PP. Elvin Sealy — Dec 1st — 35 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.

John Ernest Beale was born on a sugar plantation in Barbados. His early education was at the Lodge School. He is a former American Field Scholar. He holds a BA Economics 1971 and an MBA degree 1978.

He is a successful international banker having 27 years' experience in commercial, corporate, development banking and project financing in the Caribbean and Brazil. He is a distinguished diplomat, having served as Honorary Consul of Barbados in Brazil as well as Honorary Consul of Uruguay in Barbados and as Barbados' Ambassador to the USA and Permanent Representative to the Organization of American States (OAS) from January 2009 to June 2016 and Non-resident Ambassador to Mexico from February 2015. He was also a Budget Consultant at the OAS from August to December 2016. He was Vice President and General Manager of **Banco Internacional**, a commercial bank, owned 50% by **Bank of America** and 50% by the **Royal Bank of Canada** in Rio de Janeiro for 3 years.

He worked as an Investment Officer at the **International Finance Corporation**, the private sector arm of the **World Bank Group** in the Caribbean Project Development Facility for 8 years. Worked for 9 years as Executive Chairman of the Financial Services and Property companies of *Barbados Shipping and Trading Co. Ltd.* (BS&T), the largest local private sector company in Barbados. In the diplomatic field as Ambassador to the USA and the OAS he has successfully chaired the Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Affairs of the OAS, the CARICOM Caucus of Ambassadors as well as the *Inter-American Council for Integral Development* and was Vice Chair of the *Strategic Vision* for the OAS. Presided as Vice Chair of the *Young America Business Trust* (YABT), which encourages Youth Entrepreneurship. He is fluent in English and Portuguese and has a basic understanding of Spanish.

His life is one that is well balanced. He is an accomplished athlete, having represented the Barbados Schoolboy Cricket Team, was a Collegiate Tennis and Soccer player and Table Tennis Doubles Champion of Michigan and Ohio. He was awarded as an Honorary Citizen of Marietta, Ohio.

John Beale is a results-focused professional who believes that "procrastination is the thief of time".

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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