



# ROTA NEWS



January 27, 2022



**SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES**

**R.I. Theme 2021-22**

## **R.I. OFFICERS**

### **President**

Shekhar Mehta

### **President Elect**

Jennifer Jones



## **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**

### **PATRON**

HE The Most Honourable Dame  
Sandra Mason, FB, GCMG, DA. QC.  
President of Barbados

### **DISTRICT OFFICERS**

**District Governor**  
Sonya Alleyne

**District Governor Elect**  
Leslie Ramdhanny

**District Governor Nominee**  
Brian Glasgow

**Assistant Governor**  
Peter Thompson

**District Secretary**  
Paul Ashby

**District Treasurer**  
Brian Robinson

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PDG Lisle Chase

**District Rotary Foundation Chair**  
PDG Milton Inniss

**District Disaster Relief Chair**  
PDG David Edwards

**District TRF Annual Fund Chair**  
Brian Glasgow

**District Conference Chair**  
Neal Griffith

## **Club Officers & Directors**

### **President**

Robin Ford

### **President Elect**

Tracey Knight-Lloyd

### **Vice President**

Algie Leacock

### **Secretary**

Ermine Darroux

### **Treasurer**

Peter Arender

### **Club Administration**

Savitri St John

### **Membership/Youth Service**

Stanley MacDonald

### **Public Relations**

Arlene Ross

### **Community Service**

Anton Nicholls

### **International/Rotary Foundation**

Carole JnMarie

### **Immediate Past President**

Fiona Hinds

### **Sergeant-at-Arms**

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



SUMMARY OF THE BUSINESS MEETING HELD ON JANU-  
ARY 20, 2022

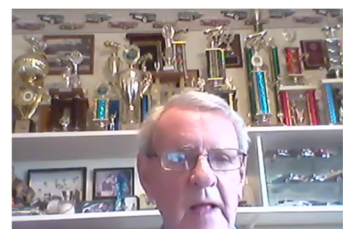
- Pres Robin opened the 28th regular meeting of the club for the Rotary year
- The National Anthem was played
- PP CQ Williams gave the opening prayer.
- Sergeant at Arms Randy introduced visitors and welcomed visiting Rotarians.
- Pres Robin ask Rtn Joel Brathwaite to do the Rotary Minute
- Pres Robin mentioned that PP Carole was unable to lead us in training as she had no internet at home.
- Pres Robin filled the time very aptly with other business
- Pres Robin spoke to RI President-elect Jennifer Jones re-releasing her theme for 2022-23: "Imagine Rotary"
- She is a member of the Rotary Club of Windsor, Ontario
- Dream big everyday as we all get to try to make a difference
- She will be the first female President of RI.
- President Robin relayed how PE Jennifer assisted in rescuing a young peace activist from Afghanistan during the recent troop withdrawals. She contacted a former Rotary peace fellow whom she had met and between them they successfully got the youngster out.
- PE Jennifer mentioned how Windsor was forced to retool to keep relevant with global change.
- She mentioned how engaging members is important in retaining members.
- Rtn. Heather Tull advised us about the quiz on Friday the 28<sup>th</sup>. Once again, she encouraged our participation
- SAA Randy gave the club a quiz on Errol Barrow
- Sec Ermine played 2 videos of past projects which the members did: Garden beautification of the School House for Special Needs; Sustainable living for the improvement of lives – Catchment & Water project
- Pres Robin updated the club on our 'Water Tank in Schools' project. He mentioned that we have done 6 schools and we are working on funding to do another 4.
- The speaker for next week is Rev Dr. John Rogers
- Rotaract President Scott updated the club on the successful receipt of a District Grant. They are targeting a project to help school age children.
- PAG Murray mentioned he was in Barbados from 1997 to 2000 and has been a member of Rotary for 40 years with 100% attendance. He mentioned the time spent with our club was the best part of being in Barbados.
- President Robin gave a toast to RI and the meeting was brought to a close.



Rtn. Joel



Pres. Scott (RaCoB)



PAG Murray

Today, Thursday, January 27, 2022 will be a **Fellowship Meeting** for the club with a guest speaker, Rev. Dr. John Rogers (See his Bio. on page 3A)  
Topic: The Role of Religion in Barbados

The Meeting which commences at 12:30 p.m. will ONLY be presented via Zoom.

**The Attendance will be taken by Rtn Chrispen Hackett and Rtn Scott Oran.**

**Next week January 27, 2022, - those on duty will be PP Ron Davis & PP Carole Jn. Marie.**



Meeting Details — January 20, 2022

Guests:

- Reuben Brathwaite — Guest of Rtn Winston Warren
- Shane Thompson — Guest of Rtn Nikita Gibson
- Rachael Power — Guest of Dir Anton Nicholls
- Neomie Tavernier — Guest of Pres Robin Ford

Rotarians & Rotaractors

- Pres Scott Chandler (RaCoB)
- PAG Murray Forde — Rotary Club of East Nassau, Bahamas

Housekeeping:

- Attendance - 66%



## Biography of Reverend Dr. John Rogers — Guest Speaker

- Reverend Rogers received his primary education in St. Kitts and his secondary education at the Lodge School in Barbados. His tertiary education started at the University of the West Indies, where he obtained the following degrees: B.Sc.- Natural Sciences (Hons), B.A.-Theology (Hons) & M. Philosophy-Theology.
- He also obtained a Ph.D.-Theology (Old Testament) from the University of Birmingham in the U.K. He was ordained Deacon in 2001 and Priest in 2003. Between 2006 and 2015, he lectured on the Old Testament at Codrington College. His other achievements are as follows:
- 2015 - Leader of Bible Study at the Provincial Synod of the Church in the Province of the West Indies in Barbados. Led several retreats and Bible Studies throughout the Province of the West Indies.
- 2016 - Leader of Bible Study at USPG Annual Conference in Derby, UK.
- 2017 - Speaker at the USPG "Rethinking Mission" Conference in London, UK.
- 2018-2021 - Independent Senator in the Parliament of Barbados
- 2020 - Appointed by the Archbishop of Canterbury to be a member of the Inter Anglican Commission on Unity, Faith and Order.
- 2021 - Appointed to the Inter Anglican Standing Committee of Unity, Faith and Order (IASCUFO) of the Anglican Communion.



In 2009, Dr Rogers published a book on the topic "Faith of Our Fathers: The Development of the Apostles' Creed".

Reverend Rogers is currently the Rural Dean of St. John's Deanery and Rector of St. George Parish Church.

He is married and has a daughter.

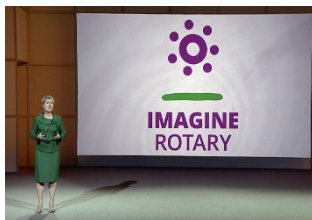
Dr Rogers is well qualified to speak to us on the topic – "The Role of Religion in Barbados". Please join me in welcoming Rev Dr John Rogers.

## RI President-elect announces 2022-23 Presidential Theme

*By Ryan Hyland*

"Imagine a world that deserves our best, where we get up each day knowing that we can make a difference."

President-elect Jennifer Jones (pictured right) revealed the 2022-23 presidential theme, Imagine Rotary, on 20th January 2022.



She is urging Rotary members to dream big. Imagine... what dreams will you help realize?

To learn more and read the full article visit:  
<https://lnkd.in/eZzSsWZe>

## ROTARY MINUTE



**Rotary help saved the lives of Albinos in Tanzania. Hunted for body parts and isolated by fear, Tanzanians with albinism find safe futures with the help of Rotary.**

**Over the years the superstitions that albino body parts bring good luck or fortune have contributed to a wave of grisly killings.**

**Body parts were offered for sale at 75,000 Shilling in the Capital, The per capital income of Tanzania is 1,000.**

**Headed by a local Rotarian Community Advocate who is also an albino, campaign for the right per of people with albinism which are often misunderstood. With the assistance of Tanzania based Rotarians and two global grants "Vision Aids and Albinism Awareness to Children in Tanzania " the lives are changing for the better. Under Vision Aid grant, optometrists from Scotland train local optometry students.**



Rotary grants support community events to educate people with albinism in Tanzania.

**Students are supported with mattresses, mosquito nets, vision aids, hats, and sunscreen, and financed livelihood building projects in remote communities. Rotary also focuses on cancer prevention and treatment through training health workers and providing specialized medical equipment.**

**In the area of business, Rotary has financed the purchase of compressors, sewing machines and micro-loans to small associations, which consist of family members with albinism.**

**Attitudes of fear and rejection towards albinos are increasingly less common, since the election of 3 albinos to the Tanzania Parliament.**



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.

### 10 Fun Facts about Rtn. Chrispen Hackett

FUN  
FACTS



1. I cannot live without: **Flying Fish**
2. My superpower is: **Ability to make persons laugh or smile at least.**
3. I am best at: **Helping others**
4. I love a: **Super cold beer**
5. My alternate career would be: **A Co-median**
6. Most people do not know that: **I am shy**
7. Best Vacation ever: **Vegas**
8. Favourite addiction: **Soda Water**
9. Bucket List Item #1: **Sky Dive**
10. Best Rotary Moment: **Delivering water and food items in the community.**

### UPCOMING EVENTS

- **February 3 — Fellowship Meeting**
- **February 10 — MUN/Business Meeting**
- **February 17 — Fellowship Meeting**
- **February 27 — Founders Day Service (St. Dominic's RC Church)**

### DISTRICT 7030 EVENTS: APRIL 07-09, 2022

- **District 7030 RYLA event will be held on February 4th, 5th and 6th 2022 for Interactors. The theme will be 'Confidence in my Future'. Held Via Zoom**

### DISTRICT 7030 EVENTS: APRIL 07-09, 2022

Rotary District 7030: P.E.T.S., Conference & Assembly 2022 Barbados: The 2022 Conference is gearing up to be our first in-person District Conference in three years, but with a twist! Conference Registration closes on March 15, 2022. A special rate has been arranged for members of the 3 Barbados clubs: BBD800.00 for members and BBD300.00 for their Partners-in Service. There will also be a virtual registration fee per club which will permit club members wishing to attend virtually, access to the conference.

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

### Announcements

#### Wedding Anniversary

- None this week

#### Birthday — Rotarians

- Rtn. Nicholas Waithe — 27 Jan

#### Birthday — Partners-in-Service

- None this week

#### Join Date Anniversary

- Rtn Steve Cozier — 37 years — 1 Feb 1985
- Rtn Trevor Fields — 31 years — 1 Feb 1991
- VP Algie Leacock — 38 years — 1 Feb 1984

#### ROTARY GRACE

O Lord and giver of all things good  
We thank Thee for our daily food  
May Rotary friends and Rotary ways

RYLA

Rotary  
District 7030

rotary youth  
leadership  
awards

### District 7030 RYLA Interact 'Confidence in my future'

The next District 7030 RYLA event is just around the corner and will be held on February 4th, 5th and 6th 2022 for Interactors.

Costs for participating Clubs:  
\$150 (20 Interact participants)  
\$200 (21 - 30 Interact participants)

SAVE THE DATE:  
**FEBRUARY 4-6 2022**

REGISTRATION STARTS AS OF NOVEMBER 15 2021 VIA ROTARY DISTRICT 7030 WEBSITE.

### JOIN US FOR A RCOB QUIZ NIGHT

**JAN 28TH 2022, 8PM  
VIA ZOOM**

The Categories are:

Where in:

- the world
- Barbados
- the Caribbean
- cricket
- sports

Prizes: \$100 vouchers for the winner in each category.



Rotaract  
Club of Barbados



### Breaking Bread Assist

The goal is to show care for the homeless by preparing and serving breakfast for their consumption. The Rotaract Club of Barbados partners with the organisation "Breaking Bread" to assist with this initiative on a monthly basis, with a full takeover once quarterly.

#### How Can you Help?

- Volunteer! (2 persons required)
- Volunteers are asked to contribute a food item



January 29th 2022  
6:00 a.m. - 7:30 a.m.  
Queen's Park, Constitution Rd, Bridgetown

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR  
TO SIGN UP PLEASE CONTACT:

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(246) 268-1638

DIR. ALVARO  
(246) 829-3725

#### 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.

**Bulletin Editor: Rtn Carlos Depeiza**