



# ROTA NEWS



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?

## Rotary Club of Barbados



District 7030 - Club # 6798

**Chartered March 07, 1962**

### PATRON

HE Dame Sandra Mason, GCMG, DA.

Governor General

### DISTRICT OFFICERS

District Governor  
Lisle Chase

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Council of Governors Chair  
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PDG Milton Inniss

District Disaster Relief Chair  
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Sonya Alleyne

**28TH JANUARY 2021**

### Club Officers & Directors

#### President

Fiona Hinds

#### President Elect

Robin Ford

#### 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

Weekly meetings on **Thursdays** at

**Hilton Barbados**

(Hybrid Meetings via Zoom from Aug 6, 2020 to present)

Needham's Point, Aquatic Gap,

St. Michael

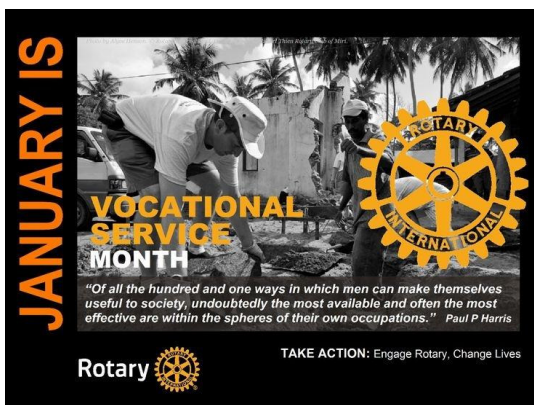
at 12:30 p.m.

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 will be having a Guest speaker, Mrs. Joy Adamson, Acting Chief Education Officer. Please see her Biography on page 4B.

Her topic will be "Responding to educational needs in a Covid-19 environment".

**OUR GUESTS — Meeting Held On 14th January 2021**

**Visiting Rotarians and Rotaractors**

- David Antrobus — Rotary Club of St. Maarten-Mid Isle
- IPP — Kareem French — RaCoB

**Housekeeping:**

- Attendance - 76%

**Paul Harris Fellow Awardee**

We wish to extend congratulations to IPP Kareem French of RaCoB on his achievement.



Rotary  
Club of Barbados



**Club Meeting— 14th January 2021**

- President Fiona led a moment of silence in remembrance of PP Dennis Chandler of RCOB West who recently passed away
- SAA Randy introduced visiting Rotarians & guests
- President Fiona delivered the club announcements, birthdays & anniversaries
- President Fiona shared registration and date information on upcoming Rotary events:
- RYLA (for Rotaractors)
- District conference in St. Lucia (tentative)
- Feel the Energy in Taipei (virtual - zoom)
- SAA Randy delivered his classification talk
- SAA Randy issued digital fines
- President Fiona reminded the club of overdue accounts and asked members to try to work with Treasurer Meryl to clear or reduce any outstanding balances
- President Fiona led a discussion on ideas for Rotary online meetings going forward
- Director Makonem shared information on how to make donations online to the Rotary Foundation
- VP PP Ron reminded Rotarians to send a message to him or Treasurer Meryl detailing information on deposits to club accounts when making payments.
- President Fiona delivered closing remarks and shared attendance

FEEL THE  
ENERGY  
IN TAIPEI

12-16 JUNE 2021 | TAIPEI, TAIWAN

Register today at [convention.rotary.org](https://convention.rotary.org) | #Rotary21



# Model United Nations Held From Jan-March 2020

Let us have a look back at some of the best of memories of MUN 2020 just one year ago.

Whilst it will not happen this year, we still look forward to hosting it live and direct one day again in the future.



# Randy Marshall- SAA Classification Talk January 14, 2021

## Classification: General Merchandise Distribution

Good Afternoon Rotary Family:

Firstly, let me start by wishing you all a safe and prosperous 2021.

Many of you know me as the Sarge heckling Rotarians every week for a \$5 fine but today through my classification talk I get to share a few details about me. Please note I will not be entertaining any questions after my very short talk.

I would have joined Rotary on February 28, 2019 with Jamila and Oneka through the best sponsor known to Rotary worldwide: aka Dir. Adrian Skeete.

Who is Randy as person; I am going to cover work, passion and family?

From a work perspective; I have been blessed to do the 2 things I love for a living i.e. sales and distribution. Over the last 15 years I have worked both in Barbados and several Caribbean countries, from Trinidad in south to Dominican Republic in the north to develop popular consumer brands such as Corona ... pause... Beer, Eve, Mars, Seven Seas and Red Bull. It's only several years later that I can get away from being called the Red Bull Man.

Either in smaller companies like Stansfeld Scott/Wine World or larger organizations like Hanschell Inniss a Goddard Group company.

I am super competitive, and results driven which could be one of the reasons I have earned various professional awards at all of the companies I have been employed over the years i.e. Employee of the Year, Highest Earner of the Year, Highest Per Capita Caribbean Award etc. during this journey.

It has certainly been an interesting ride as no two days are the same from having developed and rolled-out a Regional Spelling Bee in 20 Countries with a 2 months deadline and limited budget or the extreme of having to execute a national recall of a popular product in less than 24 hours.

These have taught me problem solving skills and I have a passion for seeking out challenges, and I have a burning need to always try new projects. Some persons may coin that as Entrepreneurialism. Over the last 9 years, I would have opened or partnered on a variety of businesses, and after they reach a certain level of success I look to sell and move on to the next project i.e. Little Munchkins Baby Store, Little Pleasures Café & Dessert Parlour and Little Lunch Box Restaurant.



## **Randy Marshall- SAA Classification Talk January 14, 2021 (Continued)**

I really like walking as arbitrary as it sounds; I join a group 3 days a week at the Gymnasium for a 7km session, other than that I am a huge TV fan, like to travel, and strangely for a man – I like shopping. Nothing gives me more joy than scouring malls for hours for the best deals. And of course, I love drinking a brown rum. Mount Gay Eclipse if anyone wants to buy me a rum.

I am family man, the father of two amazing, beautiful, talented children; Riley (my 6-year-old daughter) and Jayden (15-year-old son). Anyone that goes on social media will know that's what you will find. Friends and family are key, and I keep a very close-knit circle. I know we normally leave religion out of Rotary, but I am an avid Catholic, go to church every Sunday and extremely God fearing.

Interesting little-known fact: I am a qualified mortician.

So now you know a little more about me; work, passion and family.

In a nutshell, I am hard working, dependable and always operate with integrity; this is what I bring to Rotary.

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

- **Business Meeting—4th February**
- **About MUN—11th February**
- **Fellowship Meeting—18th February**
- **Guest Speaker—28th 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**

- Rtn. Heather Tull - Feb 3rd

#### **Birthday - Partners-in-Service**

- Dr. Marion Williams — PP CQ Williams — Feb 6th

#### **Join Date Anniversary**

- PP Algie Leacock (37 yrs); Rtn. Steve Cozier (36 years); Rtn. Trevor Fields (30 yrs) - Feb 1st
- PP. Alex McDonald (21 yrs) — Feb 3rd

#### **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.

## **Biography for Mrs. Joy Adamson (Acting Chief Education Officer with the Ministry of Education Technological and Vocational Training)**

**Mrs. Joy Adamson graduated with honours from the University of the West Indies Cave Hill and also holds an Executive MBA from the Cave Hill School of Business/University of the West Indies where she graduated with distinction.**



**She is currently the Acting Chief Education Officer with the Ministry of Education Technological and Vocational Training. She is a trained teacher and has been in education for the last 34 years. Having served as a teacher at the Princess Margaret school and Combermere School. At the later school she also served as deputy principal and acting principal.**

**Mrs. Adamson is an active Toastmaster and so has a passion for public speaking.**

**Her mantra is I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.**

We might not be meeting face to face but we are still helping in our communities here and there



#### **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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