



# ROTA NEWS



[29TH JULY 2021]



## SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

R.I. Theme 2021-22

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Shekhar Mehta

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## Rotary Club of Barbados



District 7030 - Club # 6798

**Chartered March 07, 1962**

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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?

### Club Officers & Directors

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#### Immediate Past President

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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: ROTARY OPENS OPPORTUNITIES



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES



Today is a Fellowship Meeting which is being held via Zoom Only.

We will be having a presentation by Dr Kishore Shallow, Vice President, Cricket West Indies. His topic will be, "Current status of West Indies Cricket - What plans are in place to keep us competitive". Dr. Shallow's Biography can be viewed on page 3B of the bulletin.

**Our Zoom Only** meeting Moderators will be PDG David and Sec. Ermine.

#	AGENDA	LEAD	TIME
1	Call to Order & Ground Rules	Pres Robin	12:30 pm
1.1	National Anthem	Moderator	12:33 pm
2	Opening Prayer	Rtn Donna	12:35 pm
3	Introduction of Visiting Rotarians and Guests	SAA Randy	12:36 pm
4	Announcements / Birthdays / Anniversaries	Pres Robin	12:40 pm
5	Rotary Minute	PP Paul	12:43 pm
6.1	Introduction of Guest Speaker	PP Tony Reece	12:45pm
6.2	Presentation by Guest Speaker: Dr Kishore Shallow, Vice President, Cricket West Indies 'Current status of West Indies Cricket - What plans are in place to keep us competitive'	Dr. Shallow	12:50 pm
6.3	Questions	Club	1:10 pm
6.4	Vote of Thanks	PP Brenda	1:15pm
7	Sgt-at-Arms to Discipline the Club	SAA Randy	1:20 pm
8	Attendance / Closing Remarks	Pres Robin	1:27 pm
9	Toast to Rotary Intl & Adjournment	Pres Robin	1:30 pm

## Meeting Details—22nd July 2021

### Visiting Rotarians and Rotaractors

- DRR Mario Boyce — RaCob

### Guests :

- Tamara Allman – Guest of Rtn. Jason Martin
- Dellison Charles – Guest of Rtn. Jason Martin
- Rtr. Errollyn Hurley — Guest of PP. Stanley MacDonald
- Rachel Power — Guest of Dir. Anton Nicholls
- Dr. Petra Crookendale — Guest of Rtn. Davina Layne

### Housekeeping:

- Attendance - 68.0%

Rotary  
Club of Barbados



Club Meeting — 22nd July -  
2021

- The meeting was opened by VP Algie Leacock (pictured right) who was acting for Pres. Robin.
- Rtn Davina Layne delivered the invocation
- SAA Randy introduced visitors and guests who are listed on Page 2A in this bulletin
- The customary announcements were made to the club by VP Algie.
- It was announced that PAG Ivan Browne had resigned from the Club



- PP Tony Williams delivered the Rotary Minute which was about the origin of The Rotary Foundation: started by Arch C. Klumph (pictured right) in 1917 with a donation of \$26.50. Current donations exceed \$1 billion. \*\*Learn more about Arch Klumph @ [www.rotary.org/en/history-father-rotary-foundation-arch-klumph](http://www.rotary.org/en/history-father-rotary-foundation-arch-klumph)



- PP Carole JnMarie (pictured right) spoke on her life in Rotary: started in 1990s as a Rotaractor and progressed through various Rotaract leadership positions before being inducted in 1995 in the Rotary Club of St Lucia as its first female member. It would be another 4 years before another female member was inducted. Carole held several director positions before being elected as President for the year 2002-03 and was awarded the Paul Harris Fellow in 2007. Her Rotary theme as President was "Sow the Seeds of Love". Her Presidential Project was called "Rotary Doctors In Action" and was led by various multi-disciplinary medical practitioners in the club who invited other doctors and their friends to provide services to the needy communities in St Lucia four times for the year. A Children's Christmas party was another of Carole's pet projects. Carole transferred to RCOB in 2017.



- PE Tracey (pictured right) gave the club an update on the 2021 Carols by Candlelight. It is slated for Dec 12th at Ilaro Court with a fallback plan of the Globe Drive-in as in 2020 and a further fallback of a tailgate party; a suitable venue is being sought for this.



- SAA Randy was invited to discipline the club and opted to introduce a Crop Over Quiz in honour of the second consecutive year of the demise on national Crop Over celebrations. PE Tracey showed her mastery of all things Crop Over by answering correctly 5 of the 8 quiz questions. Round 2 of the quiz will be presented at next week's meeting.

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"Service is the rent I pay for  
the space I occupy on the earth"





# STRATEGIC PLAN

## OUR VALUES IN ACTION

Through **fellowship**, we build lifelong relationships that promote greater global understanding.

With **integrity**, we honor our commitments and uphold ethical standards.

Our **diversity** enables us to connect different perspectives and approach problems from many angles.

We apply our vocational expertise, **service**, and **leadership** to tackle some of the world's greatest challenges.

GLOBAL  
INSTITUTE™  
DISEASE  
ELIMINATION

“

*We have so many important achievements behind us, but the most important milestone is yet to come: the achievement of a polio-free world.*

DR TUNJI FUNSHO

Chair  
Rotary's Nigeria National PolioPlus Committee



@dr\_funsho @rotary @GLIDE\_AE

#EndPolio

## Rotary Foundation Minute July 29, 2021

- Today's minute is about the origin of the Rotary Foundation
- **"It seems eminently proper that we should accept ENDOWMENTS for the purpose of doing good in the world"**
- These are the words uttered by outgoing Rotary International Arch Klumph at the June 1927 Rotary Convention in Atlanta, Georgia.
  - ◆ The idea of an endowment fund planted the seed for establishment of the Rotary Foundation.
  - ◆ The Endowment was starting in 1917 with a donation of \$26.50
  - ◆ Current donations now exceed \$1 Billion
- In 1928, the Rotary Foundation formally received its name and trustees were appointed.
- RI Past President Arch Klumph is considered as the architect of the Rotary Foundation.



## Biography Dr. Kishore Shallow— Today's Guest Speak



Dr. Kishore Shallow is a Vincentian entrepreneur, with expertise in Business Management and Information Technology. He holds a Doctorate in Business Administration from Walden University, with concentration in Finance. Dr. Shallow firstly pursued a BSc (Hons) in Applied Business Computing from the University of Sunderland, followed by an MBA from the University of Wales Institute, Cardiff (UK).

In 2014, at age 30, he became the youngest president of any national cricket association in the region. In 2019, he was elected as president of Windward Islands Cricket Board, which was few months after becoming the youngest ever Vice President for Cricket West Indies.

Prior to cricket administrator, Dr. Shallow played competitive cricket including youth representation for St. Vincent and the Grenadines and Windward Islands. He also was a member of the first CCC team to participate in a regional tournament, Red Stripe cup in Jamaica in 2002. Dr. Shallow up to 2012 represented St. Vincent and the Grenadines senior team with the likes of Sunil Ambris (on debut).

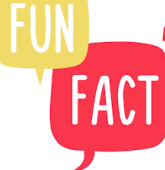
Dr. Kishore Shallow has been a prominent voice for young people across the Caribbean for the last 12 years. He has served as a CARICOM Youth Ambassador and Vice Dean of the CARICOM Youth Ambassadors Corp. Dr. Shallow was also a member of the CARICOM Marijuana Commission, which was mandated by the Heads of Government in the region to conduct a rigorous enquiry into the social, economic, health and legal issues surrounding marijuana use in the Caribbean.

For the last six years, Dr. Shallow has been a consultant to the Ministry of Health, Barbados in an ongoing project to computerize the public health care system. He is also co-owner and Business Director of a School Management Software geared to improve the efficiency of managing students records. Ladies and gentlemen, distinguished guests, please join me in welcoming our guest speaker, Vice President, Cricket West Indies, Dr. Kishore Shallow.

**DON'T LET COVID  
TEAR YOUR DREAMS**

**GET VACCINATED NOW**  
Rotary  **SUPPORTS  
COVID VACCINATION**

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Today's Member Fun Facts are compliments of the Fellowship Committee. Our hope/expectation is that you will enjoy learning more about you fellow club colleagues over the coming year.

#### 10 Fun Facts about Rtn. Heather Tull:

- I cannot live without: love
- My superpower is: compassion
- I am best at: drifting aimlessly through Malls
- I love a: tree ripened Julie mango
- My alternate career would be: wedding planner
- Most people do not know that: I am not good at small talk
- Best vacation ever: Sydney 2000 Olympics
- Favourite addiction: no frills coffee
- I love: to sing loudly while driving
- Heartwarming rotary moment: senior citizens concerts



#### UPCOMING EVENTS

- **August 19** – Rtn. Scott Oran will speak on “My Life In Rotary”
- **July/August 2021** — School Signs Project
- **August 21**—Potluck lime/BBQ/Curry—To be held at the home of President Robin's and Partner- In -Service Dr. Jennifer Deanne

#### District 7030 Events:

- *RC Barbados West Charter Anniversary—14th August*
- **\*\*More Information on upcoming events will be published as soon as the details are available.**

#### Announcements

##### Wedding Anniversary

- None This Week

##### Birthday - Rotarians

- None This Week

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

- Heather Robinson—PP Jedder Robinson — 4th August

##### Join Date Anniversary

- None This Week

#### 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.



#### MEET ROTARY'S NEW PRESIDENT

BY JOHN REZEK

Shekhar Mehta (pictured right), a member of the Rotary Club of Calcutta-Mahanagar, has been a Rotarian since 1985. He trained as an accountant and founded a real estate development company, Skyline Group, which he also chairs. But his professional title tells only a small part of the story of who he is. He is also a director of the India arm of Operation Eyesight Universal, a Canada-based nonprofit focused on preventing avoidable blindness. He helped establish more than 15 eye hospitals, in several Indian states, that together carry out nearly 50,000 surgeries each year. And he started Saving Little Hearts, a project that has facilitated more than 2,500 heart surgeries for children from India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Nepal, and some African countries and that is now an India-wide program.



As you'll read in these pages, he also has been actively involved in disaster relief work. Among other undertakings, he helped build 500 homes in the Andaman and Nicobar Islands after the 2004 Indian Ocean tsunami.

At the International Assembly this year, Shekhar talked about how he and some fellow Rotarians decided to start a local version of ShelterBox, a Rotarian-founded organization based in the UK. “We named it Shelter Kit and put 52 items of daily need in a large trunk,” he told the incoming district governors. “Over the last 15 years, in every major disaster in India, Indian Rotarians have volunteered to bring Shelter Kits to areas struck by disasters.” The program already has served about 75,000 people. Shekhar also served on the ShelterBox board of trustees.

And he is also the architect of the TEACH program, which aims to do nothing less than end illiteracy in India. (You'll read more about this ambitious program in a future issue.)

Although Shekhar is skilled in the business arts, he prefers to engage his other fluencies. He told me that, after so much studying and reading during his career, he now favors learning by talking to people. He added, “I hate accounting.” It all follows his belief that we would do well to think from our hearts as much as our minds.

Read More @ <https://www.rotary.org/en/meet-rotarys-new-president-shekhar-mehta>

#### **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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