



# ROTA NEWS



Rotary Opens Opportunities

**R.I. Theme 2020-21**

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### President

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### 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

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Sonya Alleyne

**29TH OCTOBER 2020**

### Club Officers & Directors

#### President

Fiona Hinds

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#### Treasurer

Meryl Stoute

#### Club Administration

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#### 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



There is no scheduled club meeting at the Hilton Hotel today.

The date for our next scheduled meeting can be found in the Announcements section on page 4a.

OUR GUESTS — Virtual Meeting Held On 22nd October 2020 via Zoom

- Rtn. Ramesh Ferris (Rotary Club of Whitehorse, Yukon)

Housekeeping:

Attendance for our club's previous meeting was 41%.

Rotary Club of Barbados

Oct 31, 2020  
6:30pm

Wine & Cheese  
Evening

The Schoolhouse  
For Special Needs

Special Guests  
*Rosalind Jackson*  
&  
*Dr. Kevin Greenidge*  
Business post Covid-19



Club Meeting—22nd October 2020

VP PP Ron called the meeting to order and provided ground rules for the meeting format, followed by the singing of the National Anthem.

PP Jedder gave the opening Prayer.

SAA Randy introduced visiting Rotarians and guests.

VP PP Ron encouraged Rotarians to donate at least USD\$50.00 to Rotary Foundation to help raise funds in the polio eradication effort

PDG David introduced our guest speaker Rtn. Ramesh Ferris who is a Polio Survivor.

Ramesh is a very passionate advocate in polio eradication efforts.

Rtn. Ramesh Ferris gave a presentation on his experience with polio.

Rtn. Ferris contracted polio as a young child in his birthplace India. His family did not have access to the polio vaccine, or the means to pay for treatments and surgeries. His mother selflessly gave him up for adoption to a Canadian founded orphanage, Families for Children. Shortly after his arrival into Canada he underwent numerous surgeries that eventually allowed him to walk with the assistance of braces for the first time at age 4.

In 2002, Ramesh returned to India to meet his birth mother for the first time as an adult, giving him a glimpse into what life could have been like, were it not for his adoption. This trip provided the inspiration for his decision to embark on a major awareness campaign with the assistance of Rotary, community leaders, proud Yukoners, and other polio survivors to hand-cycle more than 7000 kms across Canada over the course of nearly 6 months. Since his 2008 cross Canada campaign Ramesh has continued to help finish the job of eradicating polio by advocating all over the world, personally sharing his message with many prominent world leaders.





## Club Meeting Notes —22nd October 2020

DGE Sonya gave the vote of thanks for Rtn. Ferris.

VP PP Ron gave the club announcements.

- ◆ Online registration for Wine & Cheese event on Saturday Oct 31st via Clubrunner
- ◆ No lunchtime meeting at Hilton on October 29th
- ◆ Nomination day is November 5th. Nominations are to be held during hybrid lunchtime meeting.

Adjournment of the meeting.



## Interact Club Updates—October 2020

Team Youth Service has been busy this month organizing for the commencement of the Interact club meetings.

On Tuesday 27th October, there was a in-person Interact meeting held at Codrington High School.

This meeting was attended by PP. Stanley and Rtn. Anton, where they outlined the vision and provided advice to the club on how to move forward in the world of Rotary.



Rtn. Anton addressing the club at Codrington

## Biography for Rosalind E. Jackson- Human Resource Consultant and Managing Director



Rosalind Jackson (Ros) is the Managing Director of Caribbean Catalyst Inc. She is an Associate of the Institute of Chartered Secretaries and Administrators (ACIS) in the UK and a member of the Society for Human Resource Management in the USA. She is also a Certified Compensation Professional and a Certified Master Coach. She has a Certificate in the Foundations of Neuroscience from the Neuroleadership Institute.

In 2005 Rosalind took the initiative to establish the Human Resource Consulting Practice of Caribbean Catalyst Inc. Under that banner she continues to provide a wide range of human resource services to many of the large and medium local and regional companies.

Prior to that, Rosalind had, since 1995, provided the strategic Human Capital leadership for a leading professional services firm in Barbados and then regionally.

Rosalind has worked extensively with local and offshore clients from several industries on various aspects of their HR development including HR audits, HR operational improvement, HR strategic planning, performance management systems, job evaluations, compensation and leadership training.

She is an experienced speaker and workshop facilitator who has for many years focused on leadership development and helping clients transform the culture of their organisations.

She sees herself as a catalyst for positive change!!!



PP. Stanley as he spoke with the Interactors

Over at the St. Michael's School, their Interact club was to have a virtual meeting on Wednesday 28th October.

We should all lend our support to these Interact clubs as they are the future Rotaractors / Rotarians of tomorrow.



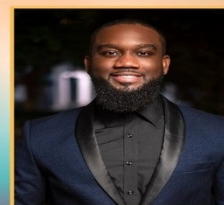
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NOW!**

**PRESENTERS**



**TRACEY  
KNIGHT-LLOYD**

Presenting on:  
**Leadership: 2020  
and beyond!**



**RAPHAEL  
SAUL**

Presenting on:  
**The Culture of  
Champions**



**JANELLE  
CHASE-MAYERS**

Presenting on:  
**Mental Health for  
Future Leaders**



# TRICK OR TREAT NIGHTINGALE CHILDREN'S HOME

31 OCT 2020 | 1:30PM - 4PM

UWI Cave Hill  
**Rotaract**  
Club

REGROUP  
REBUILD  
RISE

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- Wine & Cheese on 31st October 2020 at the Schoolhouse. Dr. Kevin Greenidge, Senior Advisor to the Government of Barbados, will be in attendance. Ms. Rosalind Jackson will be making a presentation on the topic, "Changing our mindset due to our The present environment we find ourselves in because of the COVID-19 environment". Her bio can be read of page 3a of this edition. Mr. Ralph "Bizzy" Williams unfortunately will not be able to attend as was previously advertised in the October 22nd edition of RotaNews.
- Our next Hybrid meeting at the Hilton is scheduled for 5th November, 2020. Nominations for Board for 2021-22 and PE for 2022-23 will also be held on that day.

## Announcements

### Wedding Anniversary

- None this week

### Birthday - Rotarians

- PP. Jerry Ishmael — Nov 4th

### Birthday - Partners-in-Service

- Sharen Lady Carmichael—PP. Trevor Carmichael—Nov 7th

### Join Date Anniversary

- PP Norman Barrow — 38yrs — Nov 01 1982
- PP Andrew Bynoe — 35 yrs — Nov 01 1985
- PDG Tony Watkins — 35 yrs — Nov 01 1985

## 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.



Here are some snapshots from Rotary Club Members around the globe as we all recognized World Polio Day 2020.



## 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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