



ROTA NEWS



December 30, 2021



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

R.I. Theme 2021-22

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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?

Rotary Club of Barbados



District 7030 - Club # 6798

Chartered March 07, 1962

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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



Today, Thursday, December 30, 2021 will be a **Fellowship Meeting with a Guest Speaker, Ms Donna Clarke.**

Ms Donna Clarke, Immediate Past Area 17 Director, Toastmasters will speak on "Rotary and Toastmasters Alliance."

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

The attendance will be taken by Rtn Dr. Adrian Sealy & Rtn Jeff Evelyn

Next week January 13, 2022, - those on duty will be PP. Jedder Robinson & Rtn Jamella Forde.

MEET OUR GUEST SPEAKER

Donna Wilkinson-Clarke is a Marketing and Business Consultant, Facilitator of Customer Service, Sales, Marketing and Presentation Skills, an Advisor on business process improvement and Yoga Instructor.

She holds a BSc Management and a MSc Marketing from the University of the West Indies.



Donna is an active toastmaster! She is the Immediate Past Area 17 Director in Division C, Past President and Vice President Education of Eastern Orators Toastmasters Club and is currently Vice President Public Relations of this same club. She was instrumental in the chartering of Fusion Toastmasters Club, the newest club in Barbados and was recently elected as President at this club. At the district level, Donna serves on the Public Relations committee.

She loves Caribbean cuisine, sea baths and the Arts.

Donna believes that life is for living, loving, and learning!

SUMMARY OF THE FELLOWSHIP MEETING WITH GUEST SPEAKER ON DECEMBER 23, 2021

- President Robin opened the 24th regular meeting of the club for the Rotary year
- Pres. Robin welcomed our guest and presenter Professor Justin Robinson.
- The national anthem was played.
- Sec. Ermine delivered the opening prayer to the club.
- A moment of silence was observed for the passing of the PP. Michael Browne's father.
- SAA Randy formally introduced Professor Justin Robinson. Also other guests and honorary Rotarians
- President Robin read the announcements to the club published in RotaNews
- The Rotary Minute was read by Sec. Ermine on the behalf of Rtn. Adrian Sealy
- Announcement by Pres. Robin of PP. Stanley obtaining Paul Harris Fellow+4, also PP. Denise obtaining Paul Harris Fellow+7
- Congratulated Dir. Savitri on the Dine Around event held in St. Lawrence Gap
- Solar PV system at the School house was launched on 21st December, 2021
- Reminder of registration for Cocktail party for RI Director Peter Kyle.
- Dir. Arlene read the opening Biography and welcome for Professor Justin Robinson.
- Professor Justin Robinson spoke extensively on the topic "Economic Recovery Despite Covid"
- PP. Ron asked a question about using Singapore benchmark as an example or an economy which has grown during Covid.
- The country Mauritius was spoken of by Prof. Robinson as a better example of a country which has been better able to manage to fiscal adjustments.
- PP. Paul asked about how does the country get prepared for Fiscal Shocks and their effects.
- Marlon Madden from Barbados Today newspaper posed some questions.
- Rtn. Joel and PP. Michael also posed questions around the foreign exchange reserves and the Economic Free Zones.
- PP. Erskine asked about development agenda and the country's strategic approach for the future.
- The vote of thanks was given by Rtn. Steve Cozier
- SAA Randy did some light fines including a sundry fine for the Dine Around crew from the St. Lawrence Gap event. Also a light Christmas quiz with cheesy jokes was done for some good festive humour.
- Pres. Robin concluded the meeting with his own thanks to the guest, our presenter, and all in attendance and announced the upcoming presenter for the upcoming meeting on 30th December 2021.

Meeting Details — December 23, 2021

Guests:

- Prof. Justin Robinson
- Marlon Madden — Barbados Today newspaper
- Shane Thompson — Guest of Rtn. Nakita Gibson
- Donna Wilkinson-Clarke — Guest of Pres. Robin Ford

Honorary Rotarians

- PAG Lisa Cummins

Rotarians & Rotaractors

- Errollyn Hurley — RaCoB

Housekeeping:

- Attendance — 54%

Distribution of "Shoe Box Christmas Gift" Program to Our Children

On Wednesday December 22nd, 2021 the distribution of gifts under the programme was done by some members of The Children's Home Committee. Also on site were members of the sponsors from First Citizens Bank and Sagicor Life Inc.

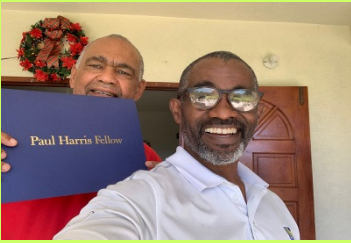


Donations to the Barbados Red Cross Society of Food & Gifts collected from Carols By Candlelight event 2021 were also done.



Paul Harris Fellow Awardee

Congratulations are in order to the newest Paul Harris Fellow awardee Rtn. Anthony Shaw, who was officially presented by with his award in person by President Robin over the Christmas week-end.



ROTARY MINUTE



The Rotary Foundation transforms your gifts into service projects that change lives both close to home and around the world.

Peace Fellowships:

Each year, Rotary awards up to 130 fully funded fellowships for dedicated leaders from around the world to study at one of our peace centres.

Through academic training, practice, and global networking opportunities, the Rotary Peace Centres program develops the capacity of peace and development professionals or practitioners to become experienced and effective catalysts for peace. The fellowships cover tuition and fees, room and board, round-trip transportation, and all internship and field-study expenses.

Since the program began in 2002, the Rotary Peace Centres have trained more than 1,400 fellows who now work in more than 115 countries. Our fellows are committed to community and international service and the pursuit of peace. Each year, the Rotary Foundation awards up to 50 fellowships for master's degrees and 80 for certificate studies at premier universities.

"Rotary is about touching other people's lives, and in doing that, you're transformed too."

*Christa von Hillebrandt-Andrade
Rotary Club of Mayagüez president*

JOIN US FOR A
Cocktail Reception
IN HONOR OF
*RI Director
Peter Kyle*

**COST \$100.00
JANUARY 4TH, 2022 | 6:30PM
MAHOGANY RIDGE,
PLUM TREE ROAD, ST JAMES**

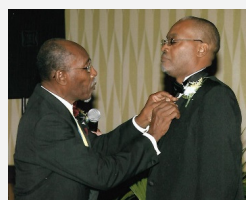
Space is limited - Please register via this link
<https://forms.gle/wvoeFQXeYdgvmW48>
no later than December 20th, 2021

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 PP Michael W. Browne

1. I cannot live without – Myself – I tried
2. My superpower is: Tolerance
3. I wish I could: Send every Barbadian to live overseas for 9 months
4. I love : Cooked Cassava and Baked Ham
5. My alternate career would be: Coaching the West Indies Cricket Senior Male Team

6. Most people do not know that: I played cricket for Barbados at KO and batted ahead of Sir Gordon Greenidge
7. Most Risky Vacation: Spending Christmas 1999 & Jan 01, 2000 in the USA
8. Favourite but useless addiction: Chelsea Football Club – The Pride of London
9. I love to: Read Political Manifestos and Match Performances to Promises
10. Best Rotary moment, so far: Being Pinned as Club President by PDG Ethelbert Thompson and receiving the PHF Award on the same occasion, along with PPs Grenville, Roger, Elvin & PM OS Arthur



UPCOMING EVENTS

- January 04 — Visit by RI Director, Peter Kyle — Please register
- January 06 — Fellowship Meeting
- January 13 — Business Meeting (District 7030 Day)
- January 20 — Fellowship Meeting
- January 27 — Guest Speaker (TBA)

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 Conferences in three years, but with a twist! PETS Registration: US\$75, **Early Bird Conference Registration: US\$395 until December 31, 2021**, Regular Registration: US\$450 until February 28, 2022, Late Registration: US\$500, Conference Registration closes on March 15, 2022. There will also be a virtual registration fee per club which will permit the club members wishing to attend virtually, access to the conference. ****More Information on upcoming events will be published**

Announcements

Wedding Anniversary

- Latoya Depeiza & Rtn Carlos Depeiza — 10 Yrs — 1 Jan 2022
- Tessa Chaderton-Shaw & Rtn Anthony Shaw — 34 Yrs — 2 Jan 2022
- Dr. Jennifer D. Ford & Pres. Robin "Baron" Ford — 41 Yrs — 3 Jan 2022
- Judy Hart & Rtn Geoffrey "Freddie" Hart — 32 Yrs — 6 Jan 2022

Birthday – Rotarians

- Rtn Steve Cozier — 3 January 2022
- PDG Tony Watkins — 5 January 2022

Birthday – Partners-in-Service

- Leslie St John — Dir Savitri St John—31 Dec 2021

Join Date Anniversary

- PP. Richard Blanchette — 46 Yrs — 1 January
- Rtn Brian Cole — 37 Yrs — 1 January
- PP. Vic Fernandes — 36 Yrs — 1 January
- Rtn Nikita Gibson — 1 Yr — 1 January

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.

Carols by Candlelight ONLINE

Watch on Ticketpal.com

<https://secure.ticketpal.com/event/carols-by-candlelight-2021>

DECEMBER 23RD, 2021 - JANUARY 31ST, 2022

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| MICHAEL "MICKY" BROWNE | MAHALIA | POWER HOUSE STUDIOS | ZIGIE WALCOTT | IWEB | ANNA GREENIDGE | JJ FOULTER | JOHN YARDE |
| MARISA LINDSEY | ALAN SHEPPARD | NATALIE BURKE | NEESHA WOODS | DANCIN AFRICA | SADERA FORDE | NO. 1 BELLE HOLMES | |

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Under the Spotlight

Rotarian Keri Mapp for the smooth



and timely Management of our Digital Output & Rotarian Makonem Hurley for the efficient Management of the recent Election Process.



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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