



# 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  
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**31ST DECEMBER 2020**

### Club Officers & Directors

#### President

Fiona Hinds

#### President Elect

Robin Ford

#### Vice President

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#### Treasurer

Meryl Stoute

#### Club Administration

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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 our club will be having a Fellowship meeting.

Our Greeters for today are Rtn. Joe Johnson & Rtn. Jason Martin.

Our Zoom meeting Moderator will be PDG David.

**OUR GUESTS — Meeting Held On 17th December 2020**

- Marietta Carrington — Guest of Rtn Barbara Trieloff-Deane
- Mary Cozier — PIS of Rtn. Steve Cozier
- Donna Edwards — PIS of PDG David Edwards
- Jeanette Cabral — PIS of PP John Cabral
- Ted Isaac — PIS of PP Brenda Pope
- Gillian Applewhaite — PIS of PP Paul Ashby
- Graeme Brathwaite — Son of Rtn. Joel Brathwaite
- Shelly Ann Boyce — Daughter of Rtn. Clifford Clarke (dec'd) - Guest of PP. Michael Browne
- Emelda Browne — PIS of PP Michael Browne
- Shae Greenidge — Guest of Rtn. Anton Nichols
- Jenny Williams — PIS of IPP Peter Williams
- Vicki Evelyn — PIS of Dir Jeff Evelyn
- PHF Derek Fields & Lillian — Guests of Dir Jeff Evelyn
- PHF Tamara Marshall & Jim — Guests of PP Norman Barrow
- Nikita Gibson — Guest of Rtn. Diana Douglin
- Davina Layne — Guest of Rtn. Jamella Forde
- Linda Mary King — Sister of Rtn. Donna King-Brathwaite
- PDG Tony Watkins with PIS Hélène and son Eric
- PP Stanley MacDonald with PIS Harriet, grandchildren Javi & Laila, daughters Annmarie & Shanai, and guest Trey Cumberbatch, Rotaractor & Rhodes Scholar 2020

**Visiting Rotarians and Rotaractors**

- Rotaractors (RaCOB): Melanie Goodridge, Tremaine Gilkes, Kareem French, Scott Chandler
- PP. Leah Craig-Chadderton – Rotary Club of St. Kitts

**Housekeeping:**

- Attendance — 70%.
- Fines Collected — \$230.00
- Raffle proceeds — \$181.00

The raffle was won by Nikita Gibson.



**Club Meeting—17TH December 2020**

At 12:37 pm President Fiona called the 23rd meeting of the year to order: our Annual Christmas Luncheon.

Pianist Rhea Drakes led us with the playing of the National Anthem. Sergeant-at-Arms Randy introduced our guests and visiting Rotarians.

Paul Harris Fellows were pinned: 1/ Past Sergeant-at-Arms Peter Arender; 2/ Rotarian Joe Johnson; 3/ Rotarian the late Clifford Clarke (posthumously) – PP Michael Browne joined with presenting Rtn. Clifford's daughter Shelly Ann. Michael Browne said a few



(1) Pres. Fiona & Rtn. Peter



(2) Pres. Fiona, & Rtn. Joe



(3) Pres. Fiona, Guest Shelly Ann & PP. Michael

words on his behalf and gave us a brief history of his accomplishments in the club and the communities in Barbados.

Rtn Job Laboyrie's (pictured right) last day at Rotary Club of Barbados will be today as Job will be leaving Barbados to return to his home country. He said a few words of appreciation to the club.



Pres. Fiona formally recognized Rotaractor Trey Cumberbatch (pictured right) who is the 2020 Rhodes Scholar. He will be off to Oxford University to further his studies. Also of note was the mentioning of recognition by the Optimist Club for his stellar work there as well.



Pres. Fiona also took the opportunity to introduce her two children: Joshua & Dominique who are in from Canada for the past 8 months.





## Club Meeting—17th December 2020

### Continued

Rhea Drakes serenaded us with lovely Christmas tunes while we had our Christmas lunch.

There was an auction of 2 items— Auctioneers for the Day were SAA Randy and PSAA Peter. All funds raised will be for the club.

First Item: Wreath handcrafted by students from The School House for Special Needs.

PP Stanley had the winning bid of \$160.00

Second Item: Wreath handcrafted by PIS Mary Cozier. PSAA Peter Arender had the winning bid of \$250.00

We were then serenaded by Rhea Drakes again followed by announcements. There will be no meeting on Christmas Eve but we will have our final meeting for the year on 31 December.

Senior Citizens Christmas Carols – Led by Dir Jeff at 4 Senior Citizens Home and was followed up by Care Packages to each of the homes.

Virtual Carols by Candlelight “The Movie” – Congrats to PE Robin on the success of the event. Gifts were collected and will be distributed to the various Community Centres and Childrens Homes. PP Norman was also thanked for his amazing work with the production of the show!

Shoebox - Farris Children Home, every year we provide these children with gifts. Rtn Job and his team at Kooyman provided us with the generous assistance to provide the children (15) between the ages of 11 and 17 with clothing. For Rotarians wishing to help, donations can be submitted to Pres Fiona or VP Ron.

We were then serenaded by the Rotary Carols Singers with Christmas Carols:

Norman Barrow, Mary Cozier, Steve Cozier, Brian Cole, Derek Fields and Tamara Marshall.

The customary announcements were made to the club, followed by the weekly raffle.

The Meeting was brought to a close at 2:03 p.m.



Pianist Rhea



PP. Stanley receiving his prize



## Editors Notes Year In Review—

### The Best Of RCOB 2020

As we come to the end of 2020 of what has been a unique and challenging year, I wish to say that we as a club have had a phenomenal year nonetheless full of success stories and triumph over our problems. Yes, there were lots of anxious moments but together as a club as we shared the problems and some successes we have proven that no hurdle is too big to be challenged and overcome.

As I only have limited space, I do wish to highlight that our President Fiona, has been a shining light of energy, encouragement and enthusiasm through the year, even after the Covid-19 pandemic set in. In fact President Fiona is now in the unique position of having had the lead of RCOB in a year that no other President has ever had or hopefully will ever have to face circumstances such as these again for decades to come.

Special recognition also goes out to our Directors and Club officers who in no small way, rose to the occasion to rally the members of the club via their respective committees and initiatives to make our club shine through-out the year.

Of course the most important recognition must go to you...the membership of RCOB, which in no small way have banded together to bring us as a club to the position we are at now as we close out 2020. A special thank you for your respective contributions.

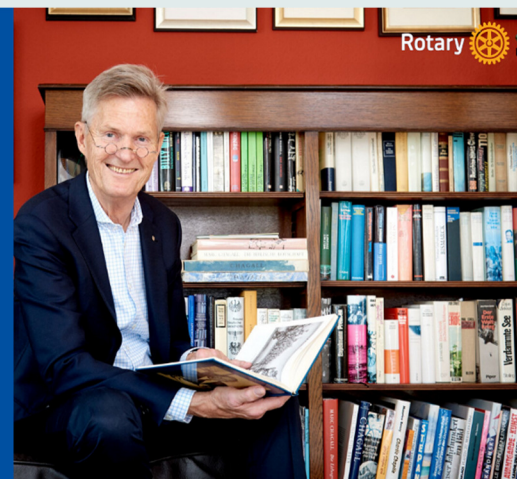
So as we welcome 2021, I wish to say on behalf of myself and the entire RotaNews Bulletin Team, Happy New Year & All The Best for 2021.

Rtn. Carlos Depeiza  
Bulletin Editor

THE NEW YEAR STANDS  
BEFORE US, LIKE A CHAPTER  
IN A BOOK, WAITING TO BE  
WRITTEN.

“We believe that our acts of service, large and small, generate opportunities for people who need our help, and that Rotary opens opportunities for us to live a richer, more meaningful life.”

Holger Knaack







For More Information Go To:

<https://www.rotary.org/en/rotary-foundation-receives-highest-rating-charity-navigator-13th-consecutive-year>



### UPCOMING EVENTS

- ◆ Fellowship Meeting—31st Dec, 2020
- ◆ Business Meeting—4th Jan, 2021
- ◆ District 7030 Day—14th Jan, 2021
- ◆ Children's Party on Errol Barrow Day—21st Jan, 2021—TBA
- ◆ Guest Speaker at meeting on 28th Jan, 2021—TBA

### Announcements

#### Wedding Anniversary

- Rtn. Russell Wilson & Kaywana — 7 Yrs — 26th Dec
- Rtn. Malcolm Vaughn & Hyacinth Armstrong-Vaughn — 9 Yrs — 31st Dec
- Rtn. Carlos Depeiza & Latoya — 9 Yrs — 1st Jan
- Rtn. Anthony Shaw & Tessa Chaderton-Shaw — 33 Yrs — 2nd Jan
- PE Baron Ford & Dr. Jennifer — 40 Years — 3rd Jan
- Rtn. Geoffrey "Freddie" Hart & Judy — 31 Years — 6th Jan

#### Birthday - Rotarians

- Rtn. Steve Cozier — 3rd Jan

#### Birthday - Partners-in-Service

- Leslie St. John — Rtn. Savitri St. John — 31st Dec

#### Join Date Anniversary

- Rtn. Kim Tudor — 10 Yrs — 24th Dec
- PP Richard Blanchette — 45 Yrs — 1st Jan
- Rtn. Brian Cole — 36 Yrs — 1st Jan
- PP Vic Fernandes — 35 Yrs — 1st Jan

#### 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.



### Photos From December 2020's Activities



### 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*