

ROTANEWS



District 7030 - Club#6798 Chartered March 07, 1962

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to all concerned?



PATRON

HE The Most Honorable Dame Sandra Mason, FB, GCMG, DA. QC. President of Barbados

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September 1st, 2022

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Club Weekly Meetings Thursdays at 12.30 pm Hilton Barbados

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Today, Thursday September 1st, is a RCOB meeting - Past Presidents Day, which commences at 12:30pm at the Hilton Hotel. PP Erskine Thompson will chair the meeting, PP Tony Reece will be SAA and PP Shawn will give an overview of his year as club president.

Our greeters today are: PP Michael Browne and Rtn. Jeff Evelyn

Meeting Details – August 25th, 2022

Guests

- Katrina Alkins Dir. Barbara Trieloff-Deane
- Reuben Brathwaite Rtn. Winston Warren
- Leandre Culpepper Rtn. Chrispen Hackett
- Dominique Lafond PP Fiona Hinds-Lafond
- Shane Thompson Rtn. Nikita Gibson
- Richelle Nicholls Rtn Nikita Gibson
- Rachel Power Dir Anton Nicholls
- Dr. Kerry <u>Hall IPP Robin Ford</u>
- Dawn Greaves Dir Keri Mapp

Rotarians, Rotaractors and Interactor

• Rtn. Shafia London – Rotary Club of SVG

Honorary Rotarians

None

Housekeeping

Attendance – 73 pct The raffle was won by Rtn. Nikita Gibson Raffle raised BBD 98.00 Fines collected BBD 122.00

Our next scheduled meeting will be a Hybrid Business Meeting, to be held on September 8th, 2022, which commences at 12.30pm at the Hilton Hotel.

Our scheduled greeters will be PP Andrew Bynoe and Rtn. Nikita Gibson.

**Remember you will need to confirm your attendance in advance in order to attend the in-person meetings.

Summary of the RCOB Fellowship Meeting Held on August 25th, 2022

The 7th Meeting of the Rotary Year was called to order at 12:37 pm (Hybrid)

- Slight delay with start time due to issues on site at Hilton
- The Rotary Grace was recited
- Sergeant-at-arms Randy introduced the guests at the Hilton and on Zoom
- While lunch was served at the Hilton, Zoom attendees watched a video on Rotary International
- Rotarian Joel Brathwaite introduced the guest speaker PP Oliver Jordan, Special Advisor to the Minister of Finance for State Owned Entity Reform & Restructuring

Guest Speaker – PP Oliver Jordan "State Owned Enterprise (SOE) Reform"

- PP Oliver is a part of a 3-member team made up of Ambassador Dr. Clyde Mascoll and Tracey Harrison
- Government of Barbados has prioritized SOE Reform to reduce the entities financial dependence on transfers from Central Government.
- This SOE Reform is focusing on 12 SOEs which represent 80% of total commercial losses
- Common themes across SOEs were reviewed which included areas such as service delivery ineffectiveness, staffing challenges and outstanding obligations to name a few
- PP Oliver outlined the approach being undertaken for SOE Reform which has several avenues and highlighted the Key Success Factors
- National Transformation Initiative is executing Corporate Governance Training for SOEs to ensure sound governance processes are in place across the SOEs
- Transformation Implementations Plans are to be prepared for each SOE.
- Plans will be reviewed by the respective SOE Board, Line Ministry and ultimately Cabinet
- Support will be provided to each SOE with execution of the approved implantation plan

Q&A Session

- Presentation was well received, with good membership engagement which included questions from members PP Algie, Rtn. Joe, Rtn. Nikita, PP Andrew, PP Brenda, PP Fiona, PP Erskine, Pres. Tracey and Rtn. Steve
- Rtn. Jeff gave the Vote of Thanks
- Raffle was won Rtn. Nikita.
- Fellowship activity which was planned for next weekend is cancelled, however this will be a September to remember

- Sep 3 Movie Night at Nightingale Children's Home. Capped to 10 volunteers at the Children's Home due to Covid restrictions. Rtn. Shakéela is the Chair, reach out to her if you can volunteer Saturday Sep 3
- Sep 10 School signs project
- Sep 15 PE Ermine has a special treat stay tuned
- Next week we will celebrate Past Presidents Day
- Meeting closed at 1.48 pm

Upcoming Events

*September 3rd – Children's Home movie night
*September 8th – Hybrid Business Meeting
*September 10th – School sign project
*September 15th – Fellowship Meeting
*September 15th – Club Photo Shoot – After Meeting
*September 17th – Beach Clean Up
*September 24th – Club Forum
*September 29th – 5th Thursday Event

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None

District 7030 Events None





RCOB Photoshoot



The annual Club photoshoot is scheduled for September 15th. The Dress Code is Business Attire. The photo will be taken after the meeting.







ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wedding Anniversaries None

<u>Birthdays Rotarians</u> PP Fiona Hinds-Lafond – September 1st

Birthdays – Partners-in-Service

Christopher JnMarie – PP Carole JnMarie – Sept 1st Hyacinth Armstrong-Vaughn – Rtn. Malcolm Vaughn – Sept 4th

> Join Date Anniversary None

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.

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.

