

# **ROTANEWS**



District 7030 - Club#6798 Chartered March 07, 1962

## R.I. OFFICERS

**President** Jennifer Jones

**President Elect** Gordon R. McInally



Is it the truth?

Is it fair to all concerned?



Will it build goodwill and better friendships?

Will it be beneficial to all concerned?



## **PATRON**

**HE The Most Honorable Dame** Sandra Mason, FB, GCMG, DA, QC.

President of Barbados

### DISTRICT OFFICERS

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**Assistant Governor** Peter Thompson

**District Secretary** Alana Wilson

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**District Conference Chair** Richard Strachan



## February 2nd, 2023

## **Club Officers & Directors**

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**Community Service Anton Nicholls** 

**International/Rotary Foundation** Carole JnMarie

**Immediate Past President** Robin Ford

Sergeant-at-Arms Randy Marshall

## **Club Weekly Meetings** Thursdays at 12.30 pm **Hilton Barbados**

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The Rotary Club of Barbados welcomes all visiting Rotarians and Guests.



Today, Thursday February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2023, is a Fellowship Meeting, which commences at 12:30 p,m, at the Hilton Hotel.

Our scheduled greeters will be Rtn. Kim Tudor and Rtn. Gregory Wood.

## Meeting Details – January 26th 2023

#### Guests

Station Sergeant Veronica Shepherd-Whitney – Guest Speaker
Valerie Jenkinson – PP David Antrobus
Michael Jordan – Rtn. Karen Cole
Heather Robinson – PP Jedder Robinson
Jenifer Johnson – Rtn. Joe Johnson
Leandra Culpepper – Rtn. Crispen Hackett
Ted Isaac – PP Brenda Pope
Kimberly Lewis – Rtn. Shane Thompson

Rotarians, Rotaractors and Interactors
PP Henry Creque – RC Tortola

Honorary Rotarians
None

#### **Housekeeping**

Attendance – 47 pet
The raffle was won by PP Fiona Hinds
The raffle raised BBD 93.15
Fines collected BBD 143.00

Our next scheduled meeting will be a Business Meeting, to be held on February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2023, which commences at 12:30 p.m. at the Hilton Hotel.

Our scheduled greeters will be Rtn, Heather Tull and Rtn. Jason Martin.

# **Summary of the RCOB Meeting Held on January** 26th, 2023

The 24<sup>th</sup> regular meeting of the Rotary Year, a Fellowship Meeting, was called to order and welcomed by President Tracey. She indicated that we would be having a guest Speaker Station Sergeant Veronica Shepherd-Whitney of the Barbados Police Service who would speak on Human Trafficking.

The National Anthem was sung, there was the Toast to the President of Barbados, our Patron, and the Rotary Grace was said.

Acting Sergeant-at-Arms PP David introduced the Guests and Visiting Rotarians.

Following lunch PP Jedder, introduced the esteemed Guest Speaker, Station Sergeant Veronica Shepherd-Whitney of the Barbados Police Service who would speak on Human Trafficking. At present she is the officer in charge of the Sex Crimes and (Human) Trafficking Unit which is a department of the Criminal Investigations Division.

## **Summary of Presentation**

Station Sergeant Shepherd-Whitney began by thanking PP Jedder for his introduction. She informed that "Robbie" was her first supervisor on joining the service.

Following the worldwide comment and discussion on Human Trafficking and the scourge of Drugs, which included President Obama, the RBPF, since 2011; would have had an interest in this area of crime.

The Department was set up in 2013.

Legislation was updated in 2016 - Trafficking in Persons Prevention Act, 2016, which replaced 2012 legislation -Transnational Organized Crime (Prevention and Control) Act

## DEFINITIONS

Human Trafficking is a high-profit low-risk, constantly evolving, globalised form of crime, that is being increasingly controlled by organised criminal groups.

## INTERNATIONAL LEGAL STANDARDS ARTICLE 3 OF PALERMO PROTOCOL

**International Definition:** 

## Trafficking in Persons

The recruitment, transportation, transfer, harboring or receipt of persons, by the threat or use of force, deception, abuse of power or vulnerability, the giving or receiving of money to gain consent of another, for the purpose of exploitation. Exploitation shall include .... the exploitation of the prostitution of others or other forms of sexual exploitation, forced labor or services, slavery or practices similar to slavery .... or the removal of organs.

## <u>Trafficking in children.</u> (A child is under 18 years of age)

The recruitment, transportation, transfer, harbouring or receipt of a child for the purposes of exploitation shall be considered "trafficking in CHILDREN". Exploitation is the key element when dealing with children.

## **BARBADOS TRANSIT & DESTINATION POINT**

Barbados is used to receive and process persons through the Caribbean. These countries would include Jamaica, Antigua & Barbuda, Trinidad & Tobago and Guyana.

#### HUMAN TRAFFICKING IN THE CARIBBEAN

PUSH FACTORS: - Escape from

- a. Poverty
- b. Lack of opportunity for development.
- c. Persecution / discrimination
- d. Physical, sexual or psychological violence.
- e. Region experienced natural disasters
- f. Economic disparity.

#### PULL FACTORS - Demand for

- a. Unpaid-cheap labour in various sectors
- b. Domestic service
- c. Desire for better life
- d. Sex workers
- e. Human Organs

## TYPES OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING

## (Exploitation is the basis for these offences)

- 1. SEXUAL
- 2. FORCED LABOUR OR SERVICES
- 3. DOMESTIC SERVITUDE
- 4. REMOVAL OF ORGANS

Please see link below for Power Point Presentation of above. <a href="https://clubrunner.blob.core.windows.net/0000007241/en-ca/files/homepage/human-trafficking/Human-trafficking.pdf">https://clubrunner.blob.core.windows.net/0000007241/en-ca/files/homepage/human-trafficking/Human-trafficking.pdf</a>



## Rotary Foundation Minute - PP Michael W. Browne

In keeping with the imminent visit by RI President Jennifer Jones, I will highlight some of the previous special occasions we would have had with former RI Presidents. However, this presentation will focus on the 2009 visit by President DK Lee.

## Please see link below for the full presentation.

https://clubrunner.blob.core.windows.net/00000007241/en-ca/files/homepage/rotary-minute-january-26th-2023/Rotary-Foundation-Minute---RI-Presidents-and-the-Rotary-Club-of-Barbados---Jan-26-jan-31--1-.pdf

President Tracey reminded members to "check your bulletin for today's announcements."

## Visit by RI President

On February 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>, we will have the honour of hosting President of Rotary International Jennifer Jones in Barbados. Of course, there will be official duties such as meeting with the Prime Minister and touring of our projects. On February 23<sup>rd</sup> we will be hosting a special dinner at which the RI President will be the featured speaker. Rotarians we need to turn out in our numbers for this Special Occasion! The subsidised cost is \$125.00

But this is an amazing achievement for Barbados and we need to come out in our numbers and show what Rotary in Barbados has to offer.

## **Exchange of Banners**

PP Henry Creque, Rotary Club of Tortola

#### Closure

The meeting was closed with a TOAST to ROTARY INTERNATIONAL.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

January 28<sup>th</sup> – March 6<sup>th</sup> – Model United Nations
February 9<sup>th</sup> – Business Meeting
February 16<sup>th</sup> – Fellowship Meeting
February 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> – Visit of R.I.P. Jennifer Jones
February 23<sup>rd</sup> – No lunch meeting
\*February 23<sup>rd</sup> – Presidential Dinner\*
February 23<sup>rd</sup> – Rotary's Birthday

## RaCOB

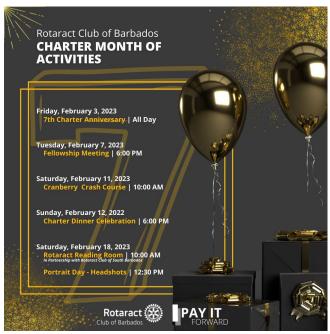
March 18th – Model United Nations Grand Finale

February Charter Month of Activities (see flyer below)

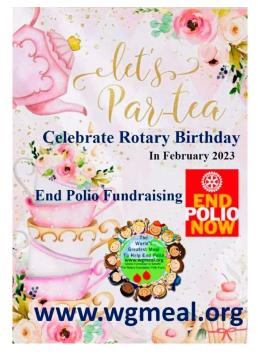
## **DISTRICT 7030 EVENTS**

February 8<sup>th</sup> – Practical Childhood Obesity Series No.2 District Conference – April 13<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup>, 2023 – in Grenada











## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## Wedding Anniversaries None

## **Birthdays Rotarians**

Rtn. Heather Tull – February 3<sup>rd</sup> Rtn. Waldo Clarke – February 6<sup>th</sup>

## Birthdays – Partners-in-Service

Dr. Marion Williams – PP CQ Williams – February 6<sup>th</sup>

## Join Date Anniversary

PP Paul Ashby – 14 yrs – February 5th, 2009

## **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.

## **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: PP Denise Antrobus**