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Aug 3rd, 2023

ROTANEWS

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The Rotary Club of Barbados welcomes visiting Rotarians and Guests.

Summary of the RCOB Meeting Held on July 27th, 2023







AUGUST

Membership and New Club Development Month
 Since 2015 Membership Growth was recognised as a top internal priority for Rotary International

Impact starts with our Members – People like you who see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change – across the globe, in our communities, and **in Ourselves.**

We value and support the efforts of All Our Members in building a sustainable and impactful organisation. Your contribution to Rotary is recognised and celebrated.

#WeAreRotary #PeopleOfAction #IAmRotaryBarbados #Hope

- The 3rd meeting of the club year was called to order at 12.35 p.m. by President Ermine and was a Fellowship meeting with a guest speaker.
- The Anthem was sung followed with a toast by Pres. Ermine to Her Excellency the President of Barbados.
- The Rotary Grace was said by all present.
- SAA Heather welcomed visiting Rotarians and guests.
- President Ermine pinned the newest Honorary Rotarian Dr Rhonda McIntyre for her organization’s significant support to our major project - **NCDs health literacy and early screening program**



developed to assist with slowing the growing rate of non-communicable diseases including childhood obesity. Dr McIntyre, Senior Associate Dean of External Affairs and Professor of Pediatrics at Ross University School of Medicine was unable to attend and be pinned at the

RCOB installation ceremony earlier in the month.

- Lunch was then served to the members.
- SAA Heather conducted her discipline of the club.
- Guests who came late were also introduced.
- President Ermine thanked Dr. Phillips and the ministry of Health and Wellness for the support he provided and continues to provide in building out the NCD early screening and health literacy project plan.
- PP Michael was invited by Pres. Ermine to introduce the guest speaker Dr. Arthur Phillips (Ministry of Health) whose bio was included in the previous weeks bulletin.



- Dr Phillips presentation was entitled “*Addressing Non-Communicable Diseases in Barbados: Working together for a healthier future*”

- He began with an **Introduction to NCDs in Barbados** - including the startling finding that Barbados’ annual loss due to healthcare and productivity is \$375M

(conservatively) but could be as high as \$800M.

- Listed several of **Barbados’ NCD accomplishments** between 2004-2023 including:
 - 2015: 5th country in world to introduce Sweet Sugar Tax (SST)

Today, August 3rd, is a Fellowship Meeting, which commences at 12:30 p.m. at the Hilton Hotel.

Our scheduled greeters are Dir Neal & Rtn Reuben

Meeting Details – July 27th, 2023

Guests

Dr. Arthur Phillips (Guest Speaker)
 Shonelle Bourne – Rtn. Onika Stewart
 Gillian Charles-Gollop – Rtn. Jeff Evelyn

Rotarians, Rotaractors and Interactors

Rtn Rasheed Prescott - Satellite Club
 Chair Janelle Jordan – Satellite Club

Honorary Rotarians

Hon Rtn. Dr. Rhonda McIntyre

Housekeeping

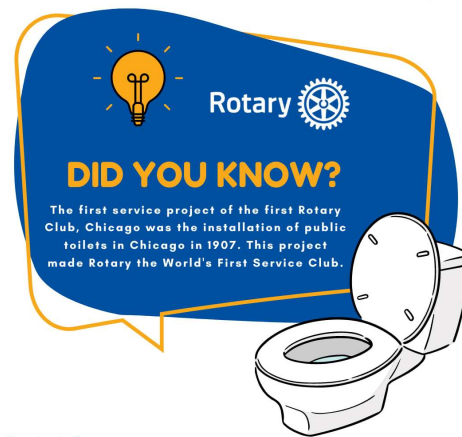
Attendance – 45pct
 The raffle was won by Rtn. Reuben Brathwaite
 The raffle raised BBD 89.00
 Fines collected BBD 130

Our next scheduled meeting will be a Fellowship Meeting, to be held on August 10th, 2023, which commences at 12:30 p.m. at The Hilton Hotel.

- Top regional implementer of tobacco regulations
- 2018: UNIATF award re NCD work
- 2022: WHO acceleration group to STOP Obesity
- 2023: hosted 2 SIDS international meetings on NCDs (PM Mottley is a Global leader and Champion)
- Highlighted the **8 National NCD Control Priority Areas** including a focus on Multi-sectoral Work and Partnerships.
- Revisited the rationale for **Partnerships for addressing NCDs**, and the challenges arising if partner vision and activities are not aligned with those of GOB. He therefore commended Rotary for reaching out to develop a project that would be both useful and impactful in terms of approach, aims and objectives.
- Stressed **Rotary’s credentials as a project leader** including its existing focus on Service Projects; Youth Programs; Resource Mobilization; Networking/Camaraderie; Partnerships/Collaboration.
- Summarized the **Rotary NCD Project** in a Nutshell:
 - **2 Components:** (1. screening for early indicators of NCDs, 2. health education to support disease prevention and disease control)
 - **3 beneficiaries:** (1. District rural communities, 2. School communities, 3. General public)
 - **4 partners:** (RCOB, Ross University Medical School, Sagikor Life, Bayview)
- Précised the **4 Expected Project Benefits** as Improved Awareness of NCDs, Early Detection and Timely Treatment, Empowered Communities/Individuals, Strengthened Partnerships.
- In his conclusion Dr Phillips reiterated there were roles for all citizens, NGOs and associations, and the pervasive nature of the issue and size of the challenges requires partnerships.
- The lively Q&A also elicited several useful recommendations:
 - Need for definition of NCDs (spell out) and communication with ALL publics.
 - Ensure messaging integrates linkage between risk factors and triggers to NCDs => need for prevention i.e., fatty liver and diabetes.
 - Benefit of a Life Course approach (Prenatal, Early childhood nutrition, Adult behaviors, Elder care).
 - Please click on link below for the full copy of Dr. Phillips presentation.

https://clubrunner.blob.core.windows.net/00000007241/en-ca/files/homepage/dr-arthur-phillips-presentation/NCDs-for-Rotary-27-July-2023_230727_164226.pdf

- The Vote of Thanks by Rtn Peter summed it all up: “The inextricable link between individual health and the health of our nation”.
- Pres. Ermine made the announcements.
- The meeting was closed at 1:35 p.m. with a toast to R.I.



Congratulations DG Brian Glasgow

On Saturday July 29th the Official handover to DG Brian Glasgow from now PDG Leslie Ramdhanny took place at the Bungalow Restaurant, St Vincent. Our very own PDG David attended the ceremony. Congratulations to our new DG Brian and we wish him the best in leading our District 7030.



UPCOMING EVENTS

- August 3rd – Fellowship Meeting ‘Crop Over Special’
- August 10th – Fellowship Meeting
- August 14th – RCoB Board Meeting
- August 17th – Business Meeting
- August 19th – Painting of School House
- September 2nd – School Sign Project
- September 16th – Beach Clean Up

RaCOB/Satellite Club

August 12th – Painting of the pavilion at All Saints Primary School, St. Peter

DISTRICT 7030 EVENTS

District 7030 Conference - St. Vincent
April 18 – 20, 2024



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wedding Anniversaries
 Rtn. Roger & Kathy-Ann Blackman – 26 yrs – Aug 9th, 1997
 PP Roger & Deborah Smith – 36 yrs – Aug 9th, 1987

Birthdays Rotarians
 Rtn. Katrina Alkins – Aug 3rd

Birthdays – Partners-in-Service
 Heather – PP Jedder Robinson – Aug 4th
 Jennifer – Rtn. Joseph Johnson – Aug 9th

Join Date Anniversary
 None

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.



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