#### DISTRICT 7030 CLUB#6798 Chartered March 07, 1962





# April 4th, 2024

# **R.I. OFFICERS**

**President** Gordon R. McInally

**President Elect** Stephanie Urchick



# THE FOUR-WAY TEST OF THE THINGS WE THINK, SAY OR DO

1. IS IT THE TRUTH? 2. IS IT FAIR TO ALL CONCERN? 3. WILL IT BUILD GOOD WILL AND BETTER FRIENDSHIPS? 4. WILL IT BE BENEFICIAL TO ALL CONCERN?

## PATRON

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

**ROTANEWS** 

# **DISTRICT OFFICERS**

**District Governor** Brian Glasgow

**District Governor Elect** Debbie Roopchand

**District Governor Nominee** Soraya Warner-Gustave

**Assistant Governor** Paul Ashby

District Secretary Annette Mark

**District Treasurer** Reuben John

**Council of Governors Chair** PDG Leslie Ramdhanny

**District Rotary Foundation Officer** PDG Waddy Sowma

**District Disaster Relief Chair** PDG David Edwards

District TRF Fundraising Chair PDG Roger Bose

**District Conference Chair** Shafia London-Williams





# CLUB OFFICERS & DIRECTORS

**President** Ermine Darroux-Francis

**President Elect** Arlene Ross

Vice President Elvin Sealy

**Secretary** Jamella Forde

**Treasurer** Peter Williams

**Club Administration** Randy Marshall

Membership/Youth Service Tamara Allman

Public Relations Keri Mapp

**Community Service** David Antrobus

**International/Rotary Foundation** Neal Griffith

Immediate Past President Tracey Knight-Lloyd

Sergeant-at-Arms Heather Tull

# Club Weekly Meetings Thursdays at 12.30 pm Hilton Barbados

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





Today, April 4<sup>th</sup>, is a Fellowship Meeting, which commences at 12:30 p.m. at the Hilton Hotel.

# Meeting Details – March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2024

<u>Guests</u> Linda Blakely – PDG David Edwards Chris Ward – PDG David Edwards

# **Rotarians, Rotaractors and Interactors**

Rtn. Alvaro Holder – Rotaract Club of Barbardos Rtn. Sabia Cherebin – RC Woodlands, Texas Rtn. Ryan Best – RCBS Rtn. Shem Scantlebury – RCBS Rtn. Morex Martin-Gardiner – RCBS

## Honorary Rotarians None

Housekeeping Fines: BBD 132.65 Raffle: BBD 98.00 won by PP Vic Fernandes

Our next scheduled meeting will be a Business Meeting on April 11<sup>th</sup>, 2024, which commences at 12:30 p.m. at the Hilton Hotel.

# Summary of the RCOB Meeting Held on March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2024

- National Anthem was sung and Rotary Grace recited by the club members.
- Sergeant-at-arms Heather introduced the guests at the Hilton.
- President Ermine thanked Rotarian Karen and PP Denise for their work with Earlyact and Rotarian Nicholas for his work with Interact.

#### Director Neal Griffith - Paul Harris Fellow +7

- Director Neal was pinned as Paul Harris Fellow +7 and is now among the top 5 highest level PHFs in our club (based on active membership)
- Dir. Neal provided information to the club on the Fund and what inspires him to donate.
- An appeal was made to the club to contribute to the fund, currently only 28 of our members have donated for the Rotary year and we have a goal of at least 60.
- We have surpassed our target of \$10,000 donations with a current state of \$10,772 and we were challenged to make it \$12,000 with just about 3 months left within our Rotary year.

# <u> Rotarian Nicholas Waithe – Interact Update</u>

- Rotarian Nicholas provided an overview of the great work being actioned by the 3 Interact groups and thanks PP Stanley for his continued support with the Interact groups.
- St. Michael School group currently has a School Assistance Program underway where they donate to 9 families in need. There may be a need for Rotarian support to help the cause, and more details will be shared next week. Their elections were held on 27<sup>th</sup> March.
- Lodge School group is currently not having routine meetings due to environmental concerns. However, they did host a session during International Women's Month on influential women and is working through a School Assistance Program with the Guidance Counselor at the school. There was a note of concern surrounding the Green Space which they created, it currently is not being maintained adequately and will be reviewing steps to correct this.
- Codrington School group recently took part in Rock you Socks for World Down Syndrome Day and will be hosting a session on Lupus awareness next month. They are working with a school in Florida to deepen their connection and partnership.

#### Linda Blakely - Rowing across the Atlantic Ocean

• Linda is sponsored by the Rotary Club of Wickford, UK and rowed across the Atlantic Ocean from The Canary Islands to Barbados spanning a total of 54 days.

- Linda provided some details on her impressive solo row and the challenges she experienced throughout the journey.
- She thought it fitting that her journey started with Rotary Club of Wickford and ended with the Rotary Club of Barbados
- *Q&A followed with questions coming in from PP Ron, PP Vic and Rotarian Chrispen*
- Linda was then presented with our Club banner for presentation to the Rotary Club of Wickford
- Sergeant-At-Arms Heather disciplined the club.

#### Announcements:

- Reminder of 2 more opportunities to visit our NCD Health Screenings
- There were some changes to the dates of the next Business Meeting as the Board meeting was pushed out due to the Easter holidays.

# **UPCOMING EVENTS**

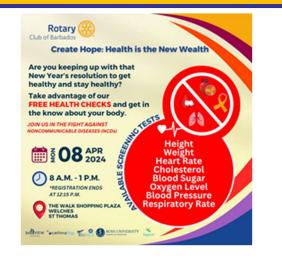
April 6<sup>th</sup> - Y.E.S. April 8<sup>th</sup> – NCD Project April 11<sup>th</sup> – Business Meeting April 11<sup>th</sup> – Don't bottle it Up Conversation with RIP April 13<sup>th</sup> - Y.E.S. Graduation April 24<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> – World Immunization Week April 27<sup>th</sup> – Children's Beach Day May 4<sup>th</sup> – President's Party May 11<sup>th</sup> – Health Fair May 25<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> – International Convention

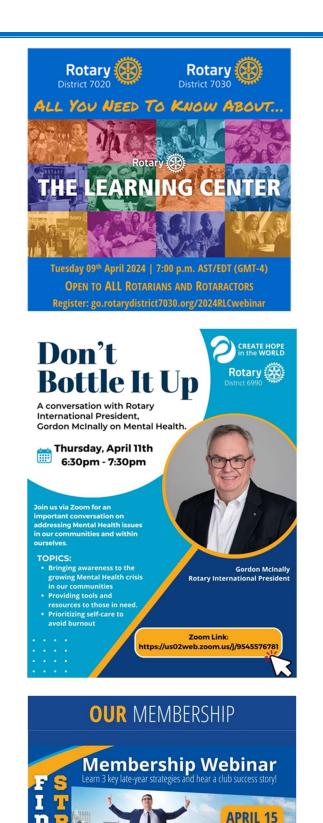
## **RaCOB/Satellite Club/EarlyAct**

April 27<sup>th</sup> – Spirited – Heritage Rum and Cuisine – Rotaract Club of Barbados

## **DISTRICT 7030 EVENTS**

April 9<sup>th</sup> – All You Need to know about The Learning Center April 15<sup>th</sup> – Zones 33/34 - Membership Webinar District 7030 Conference - St. Vincent April 18 – 20, 2024





**6PM EST** 

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SATURDAY, APRIL 27TH, 2024

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# AUTISM ASSOCIATION **OF BARBADOS** Autism Month Event Calendar

April 2nd 2024 World Autism Awareness Day Light it up Blue for Autism. Show your support for Autism Awareness within the community by "Lighting It Up Blue" on April 2nd by wearing BLUE to celebrate those touched by autism.

April 6th,2024 **Autism Awareness Tables** 

Help support our annual tables as we continue to raise awareness. You can donate your time or cash at our 2 tables located at Sheraton Mall and Sky Mall from 12:00pm - 6:00pm

April 7th,2024 Church Service Join us at St. Paul's Anglican Church Bay Street, St. Michael from 8:00am for worship with Reverend Ambrose.

April 21st, 2024 Mental Health Workshop

This workshop on will be held at Barbados Council for the Disable (BCD) on Sunday 21st April from 10:00am - 4:00p.m.

April 28th, 2024

**Autism Heroes Wellness and** 

Autism Heroes Wellness and Fun Walk 7:00 am to 10:00 am The Walk will start at the Barbados Council for the Disabled (BCD)Walkers will travel along Garrison Road to its junction with Hasting Main Road and make a right turn onto Highway 7, continue onto Bay Street make a right at the traffic lights onto Beckles Road turn right at the next set of lights onto Dalkeith Road, then onto Garrison Road and finish back at Harambee House.

Contact us at autisminbarbados@gmail.com



# **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Birthdays Rotarians** None

Birthdays - Partners-in-Service Deidre – PP Jerry Ishmael – April 4<sup>th</sup>

# Wedding Anniversaries

PP Bobby & Beverley Morris - 55 yrs - April 5th, 1969 Rtn. Savitri & Lesley St. John - 27 yrs - April 5th, 1997 Chair Janelle Jordan & Walter Harris – 2 yrs – April 9th, 2022

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.



**Bulletin Editor: PP Denise Antrobus**