

DISTRICT 7030
CLUB#6798
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Jan 4th, 2024

ROTANEWS

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The Rotary Club of Barbados welcomes visiting Rotarians and Guests.



President Ermine

President Ermine's New Year Message

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

As we continue to celebrate the new year, let us take a moment to reflect on the positive impact we have created since March 1962 and the many ways we can continue to plant seeds of hope in the community we serve. Our collective efforts have touched the lives of many, bringing comfort to those in need and inspiration to those around us.

As we look towards the future, let us do so with optimism, a renewed sense of hope and purpose. Let us strengthen our bonds through fellowship and embrace the opportunities that the new year brings. Together, we will achieve more and continue to be a force for good in our community.

I wish you and your loved ones God's Richest Blessings, a Joyous New Year filled with Hope, Purpose, Good Health, Success, and the Fulfillment of Shared Goals.

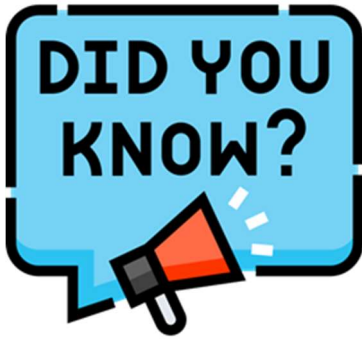
Yours-in-Rotary
Ermine Darroux-Francis
President 2023-24



Today, January 4th there will be NO LUNCH TIME MEETING. A Zoom meeting will be scheduled for Jan 6th.

Our next scheduled meeting will be a Business Meeting on January 11th, 2024, which commences at 12:30 p.m. at The Hilton Hotel.

There was no meeting held on December 28th, 2023, hence there is no reporting minutes.



"Did you know that in 2023, the Foundation achieved a maximum four-star rating from [Charity Navigator](#) for the 15th consecutive year? This places your Foundation among the world's top charities."

This is an excerpt from the RI Trustees Chair message found in the January edition of the Rotary Magazine. Our Foundation stands head and shoulders above almost all other international charities. Through this one avenue (which is ours), we can do our small part to be a good global citizen and help improve the lives of millions in some parts of this world where we individually could not normally lend assistance.

Please, as we close out 2023 I ask that you give a small donation to the Foundation today, or make the decision to donate a larger sum in the new year. If we each were to donate US\$100, we will as a club make a sizable difference to those in this world who are not as blessed as we are.

Please Go to <https://my.rotary.org/en/donate>, log into your RI account, click on **Annual Fund-SHARE** and donate what ever you can.



Shoe Box Project

Rotary Family,
Once again, thanks for your generosity!

With lots of guidance from Secretary Jamella and Director Tamara we have completed our shopping on Friday December 22nd. We are very pleased to share that every child has received 2 full outfits (shirts & pants etc.), bags for the girls and caps for the boys, as well as some stationery. On Saturday we headed to Farris for our gift presentation, along with a food & drink activity.



UPCOMING EVENTS

January 6th – Virtual Meeting – TBA

January 11th – Business Meeting

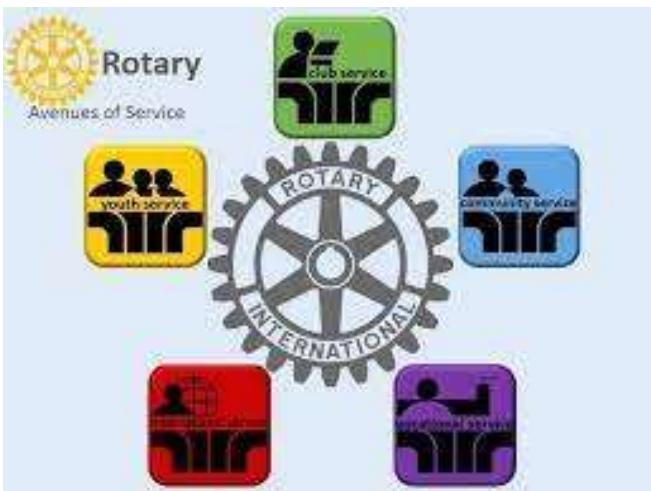
RaCOB/Satellite Club/EarlyAct

None

DISTRICT 7030 EVENTS

District 7030 Conference - St. Vincent

April 18 – 20, 2024



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Birthdays Rotarians

PP Orville Durant – January 4th

PDG Tony Watkins – January 5th

Rtn. Peter Arender – January 6th

PAG Lisa Cummins – January 10th

Birthdays – Partners-in-Service

Cheryl – PP Shawn Franklin – January 6th

Wedding Anniversaries

Rtn. Freddie & Judy Hart – 34 yrs – Jan 6th, 1990

Dir. Neal & Wanda Griffith – 26 yrs – Jan 10th, 1998

Join Date Anniversary

Rtn. Janelle Jordan – 4 yrs – Jan 7th, 2020

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

