

# **ROTANEWS**



District 7030 - Club#6798 Chartered March 07, 1962

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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

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# **January 5th, 2023**

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## Club Weekly Meetings Thursdays at 12.30 pm Hilton Barbados

Needham's Point, Aquatic Gap, St. Michael

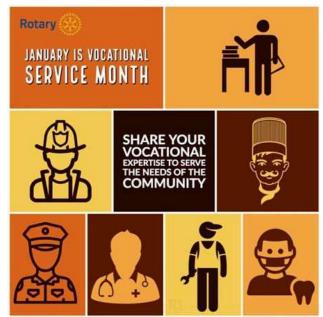
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The Rotary Club of Barbados welcomes all visiting Rotarians and Guests.





Today, Thursday January 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023, is a Fellowship Meeting, which commences at 12:30 p.m. at the Hilton Hotel.

Our scheduled greeters will be PP Jedder Robinson and Dir. Barbara Trieloff-Deane.

Our next scheduled meeting will be a Business Meeting, to be held on January 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023, which commences at 12.30 p.m. at The Hilton Hotel.

Our scheduled greeters will be Rtn. Dr. Adrian Sealy and Rtn. Malcolm Vaughn.

As there was no regular meeting on December 29<sup>th</sup>, the bulletin editor asked members to submit their special/memorable Rotary Moment/s for the first six months of the Rotary year 2022-23.



PP Vic: Rotary always evokes wonderful memories for me but the stand out for me in 2022 was being able finally to sit around a table with my fellow Rotarians in familiar settings at the Hilton Barbados Resort and break bread once again on Thursdays, free from the masks, free from the zoom meetings, effective though they were, and finally being able to bring back the warmth and the friendliness of

familiar faces and surroundings.

A close second to that for me would be that exhilarating feeling of standing on the stage at Ilaro Court and looking out at thousands of people once again coming together in the Spirit of Christmas, sharing the experience of great music and an unparalleled ambience provided by Carols by Candlelight.

Fellowship meetings as we planned for Carols by Candlelight rank third for me, all of these things gave me a sense of being grounded once again and the feeling of near normalcy as we cracked jokes and shared experiences and worked on projects for the betterment of our fellow man (and woman).



PP Fiona: I endorse Vic's message and would add that for me the smiles on the children's faces at Farrs when I delivered the shoebox gifts (in backpacks) were priceless - they laughed and sang and laughed some more - truly precious. To add the fellowship at Buzo was also enjoyable as too the fellowship and give back in the school sign project which was accompanied by

excellent Promotional material.



PP Brenda: Being part of a group that truly makes a difference in people's lives is critical to me. And of course, the fellowship and camaraderie- whether at Carols or other community activities,

or Buzo or even regular lunch meetings. Rotary is truly my second family, and the support and encouragement and understanding I receive is priceless.

**PP Erskine:** The Youth Elevate Project must certainly rank as Rotary at its best. As an observer for the most part, I am proud to be a Rotarian.

**PP Denise** along with **PP David** delivered gifts to children in Arthur's seat on Boxing Day. We were greeted by excited children, the handshakes, the hugs and thank you's were something special to behold and made another new Rotary moment for us.

RCoB welcomed three new members into our Rotary family in the first half of the year.







Rtn Katrina Alkins

Rtn. Reuben Brathwaite

Rtn. Shane Thompson



Merry Christmas to the wonderful members of the Rotary Club of Barbados. Hopefully we will partner together in 2023. From the McDonalds in Kenya.



# Let the magic continue!

Fellow Rotarians as we enter a New Year, I wish to extend sincere thanks to all Rotarians who truly exemplified our motto service above self.

Our Club weathered the stormy winds of change brought on by the Covid 19 pandemic and we remained resolute and steadfast in our commitment to improving our Barbadian community.

As we enter 2023, may we continue to navigate our service world with passion, pride, teamwork, humility and of course , lots of Rotary Magic!

Have a healthy and prosperous New Year!
Yours in Rotary.

President Tracey



Dear Rotary Family
Happy New Year to all Members of our
illustrious District 7030.
I trust that year end celebrations were
enjoyable and that we are all filled with the
spirit of renewed commitment ensuring that
as we go forward, we IMAGINE the many

avenues and Service Projects we can expand on to improve lives in our respective communities and beyond. We can only "get" Rotary when we become more engaged.

We are into the final half of our IMAGINE year! Just imagine that!

All clubs have set goals at the start of the year, it is good to review to see how much has been achieved and set targets to complete before our IMAGINE year ends. Please remember to update Rotary Club Central.

It is my desire to have a District of fully committed Rotarians where we are all friends embracing fully the principle of Diversity Equity and Inclusion. Let us ensure that there are no barriers and that we leave no one behind. We are all One Big Family!

I ask for your continued support as we continue to build District 7030: -

Support to grow and strengthen our membership Support for our Rotary Foundation

Support to extend the care and comfort to ALL members.

It is an honor and privilege to serve as your District Leader and I thank each of you for your unwavering support. Let us move forward with alacrity (the words of a PDG).

Best Wishes as we IMAGINE Rotary. Yours in Rotary Service Leslie Ramdhanny District Governor



Thank You Fellow Rotarians for supporting the 27<sup>th</sup> version of Carols by Candlelight – The Return to Ilaro Court. A project cannot be successful without a strong team, your efforts did not go unnoticed, and was very much appreciated.

To see PE Ermine's full thank you letter to RCoB Rotarians for Carols by Candlelight please click on the link below:

https://clubrunner.blob.core.windows.net/00000007241/en-ca/files/homepage/thank-you---carols-by-candlelight-team/Thank-You---Carols-By-Candlelight-Team-.pdf

# **UPCOMING EVENTS**

January 12<sup>th</sup> – Business Meeting

#### **RaCOB**

January 24<sup>th</sup> – International Day of Education January 28<sup>th</sup> – The Classroom Restoration Project February Charter Month of Activities

### **DISTRICT 7030 EVENTS**

January 18<sup>th</sup> – Practical Childhood Obesity Series 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







Each Rotarian is a connecting link between the idealism of Rotary and his trade or profession. To others in his vocation or trade he bears peculiar responsibilities of securing their cooperation in the development of the highest standards for his vocation.

Paul Harris Founder of Rotary International 'My Road to Rotary' - c.1945

JANUARY - VOCATIONAL SERVICE MONTH

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **Wedding Anniversaries**

Rtn. Freddie + Judy Hart – 33 yrs – Jan 6<sup>th</sup>, 1990 Rtn. Neal + Wanda Griffith – 25 yrs – Jan 10<sup>th</sup>, 1998

#### **Birthdays Rotarians**

PDG Tony Watkins – January 5<sup>th</sup> Hon. Rotarian PAG Lisa Cummins – January 10<sup>th</sup>

#### Birthdays – Partners-in-Service

Cheryl – PP Shawn Franklin – January 6<sup>th</sup>

#### 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**