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Mar 7th, 2024

ROTANEWS

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Thursdays at 12.30 pm
Hilton Barbados

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The Rotary Club of Barbados welcomes visiting Rotarians and Guests.

Today, March 7th, is a Business Meeting, which commences at 12:30 p.m. at the Hilton Hotel.



March is Water, Sanitation and Hygiene month. "Clean water, basic sanitation, and proper hygiene are fundamental human rights, yet a staggering 2.2 billion people still lack access to safe drinking water." You can read this in Foundation Trustee Chair Barry Rassin's message to us this month. You can [Click Here](#) to read the full article, which also reminds us of World Rotaract Week starting March 11th. The article will take approximately 3 minutes to read.

If you have not yet donated to the Rotary Foundation, please consider a small donation in this month of Water, Sanitation and Hygiene.

Donate by logging on to <https://my.rotary.org/en/donate> and do your part as a global citizen.

Meeting Details – February 29th, 2024

Awardees
 Patterson Rowe
 Ian McNeel
 Dr. E. Arthur Phillips
 Dr. Dion Greenidge
 Marina House

Sponsors
 Shimon McIntosh – RBC
 Sandra Vaughn – RBC

Guests
 Nicole Rowe
 Elize Rostant
 Jeanette Cabral – PP John Cabral
 Donna Edwards – PDG David Edwards
 Natalie Greaves
 Nicole Rowe
 Natasha Forde – Rtn Scott Oran
 Wayne Gibbons – Verdun & Marina House
 Marietta Carrington - Verdun & Marina House
 Bridgette Brathwaite – UWI Marketing
 Cherris-Ann Skeete – UWI Marketing
 Gillian Applewhaite – AG Paul Ashby
 Mary Cozier – Rtn. Steve Cozier
 Ferida Fernandes – PP Vic Fernandes

Rotarians, Rotaractors and Interactors
 Chair Janelle Jordan – Satellite Club ‘Rise Up’
 Rtn. Rashida Prescott – Satellite Club ‘Rise Up’
 Rtn. Posh Doyle – Satellite Club ‘Rise Up’

Honorary Rotarians
 None

Our next scheduled meeting will be a Fellowship Meeting on March 14th, 2024, which commences at 12:30 p.m. at The Hilton Hotel.

Summary of the RCOB/POWA Held on February 29th, 2024

The Rotary Pride of Workmanship Awards & Dinner (POWA) was held on February 29, 2024, at Hilton Barbados Resort. Sergeant-at-Arms PP Vic Fernandes ensured the meeting started with the usual singing of the National Anthem. In welcoming the gathering PP Vic explained that the late start was to accommodate Members, Guests and Awardees who were stuck in heavy traffic. Rotarian Joe Johnson in the Invocation gave God thanks for the Fellowship, health and wonderful weather. He offered praise for the wisdom of the POWA and the initiatives and hard work of the Committee.

World Rotaract Week 2024
 Schedule of Events | March 10-16, 2024

SUN 10 ROTARACT BARBADOS CHURCH SERVICE ELLERTON WESLEYAN HOLINESS CHURCH 8:00AM	WED 13 ALL CLUBS ROCK YA GEAR WORLD ROTARACT DAY SOCIAL MEDIA CAMPAIGN
MON 11 ROTARACT SOUTH LITTLE LIBRARY DONATION LUTHER THORNE MEMORIAL PRIMARY 9:00AM	FRI 15 ROTARACT WEST INTER-CLUB GAMES NIGHT GUARDIAN GENERAL COLLYMORE ROCK 7:00PM
TUE 12 ALL CLUBS CHILDHOOD OBESITY PREVENTION ADVERT SOCIAL MEDIA CAMPAIGN	SAT 16 ALL CLUBS SCENIC BUS TOUR FELLOWSHIP ISLAND ADVENTURE 2:00PM REFRESHMENTS INCLUDED

REGISTER FOR EVENTS VIA:
[HTTP://TINYURL.COM/WRWEVENTS2024](http://tinyurl.com/wrwevents2024)

President Ermine welcomed Awardees, Corporate Sponsors, Rotaractors, Friends and Family of Rotary. She noted that the POWA is special to Rotary as it recognizes individuals and organizations from both public and private sectors who exemplify excellence in their respective fields providing invaluable services to our community especially the most vulnerable. The recipients span disciplines in environmental protection, education and innovation, youth support, disease prevention and treatment, peace promotion and community economic development, all part of RI's seven areas of focus.

President Ermine expressed gratitude to corporate sponsors, **Oran Ltd., RBC Royal Bank (Barbados) Ltd., A1 Supermarket Ltd., Barbados Light and Power Ltd., NCD Capital Markets (Barbados) Ltd., and supporting sponsor Winston Enterprises Ltd.** She recognized the planning committee for their dedication and urged all present to enjoy the celebration.

Please click on the link below to see the full opening remarks from President Ermine:

<https://clubrunner.blob.core.windows.net/00000007241/en-ca/files/homepage/pres-ermine-powa-speech/Pres-ERmine-POWA-Speech.pdf>

During dinner we were entertained by Keishelle Rawlins on the saxophone.

PP David Antrobus, Director of Community Service informed the gathering of the POWA History. The RCOB in 2002 implemented the POWA and every year since then, with few exceptions, has selected 3 to 5 persons from the community to be recognized and has in that time made over 70 awards.

Please click on the link below to see the history of POWA:

<https://clubrunner.blob.core.windows.net/00000007241/en-ca/files/homepage/powa-history/History-of-POWA.pdf>

Rtn. Ayesha Hannif narrated in true professional style the citations for Awardees:

Please click on the link below to see the citations for the awardees:

<https://clubrunner.blob.core.windows.net/00000007241/en-ca/files/homepage/citation-for-powa-2024/Citations-for-POWA-2024.pdf>

Ian McNeel, (Protect the Environment): Founder, Director and Visionary of the Walkers Institute for Regeneration research and Design Inc. (Walkers Reserve St. Andrew). In his acceptance speech Mr. McNeel noted that sustainability is the key to surviving for companies and committees during national change, neither of which can prosper if people are sick. Creating a regenerative economy instead of an extractive economy was Walker's Reserve way of investing in a new economy.

Patterson Rowe: (Supporting Youth): Offers annual support to Rotary Fun Day at his Sandal Woods Estate and has actively sought ways to make an impact on the lives of young people in Barbados. In thanking Rotary, he expressed his keen support of the Rotary Fun Day over seven years as entertaining children was part of his passion. He is also committed to employment of young men in the community as co-Leader of the St. Albans 4H Club.

Verdun and Marina House: Promoting Peace and Community Economic Development: Mrs. Marietta

Carrington expressed pure delight in teaming up with Rotary as being intentional and strategic. She commended the RCOB's YES Programme and expressed a grateful "Thank You".

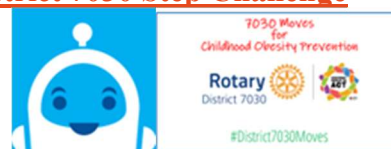
Dr. Dione Greenidge: Supporting Education: The distinguished scholar and leader in the field of applied psychology offered thanks to those who worked with him on his project titled "Operation Seek and Save" designed to collect health-related data to stop the spread of the COVID-19 virus and dengue fever. He stressed it was important to do things in service. He continues to encourage students to be innovative and be driven not so much by the degree but more so to takeaway a commitment to build the society, Barbados and the region.

Dr. Arthur Philips: Diseases Prevention and Treatment: The distinguished physician and Public Health practitioner, in recognition of the award informed that he spent over 25 years in Medicine of which 20 years have been in Public Health as Associate Lecturer in Public Health receiving the 2021 Global Award. He counselled that one remembers special events in life, and he remains committed to being a special physician.



Secretary Rtn. Jamella Forde offered the Vote of Thanks to Sponsors, Awardees, Members of the Planning Committee, Keishelle Rawlins for the music interlude during dinner and Hilton Barbados for Attendance and full engagement in a very successful event. President Ermine offered Closing Remarks and invited a toast to Rotary International.

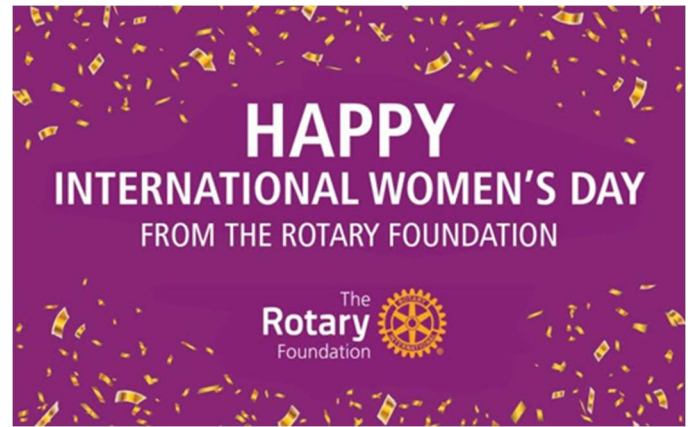
CONGRATULATIONS RCOB District 7030 Step Challenge





Pres. Ermine sporting the 7030 Child Obesity T-shirt

Congratulations go out to the 18 members of RCOB (6 being members of our Satellite Club 'Rise Up') who took up the District 7030 Moves challenge 'Let Every Step Count'. 15 clubs in the district with a total of 150 participants completed 31.58 million steps for a total of 315,767 points. RCOB finished in first place having done 4.35 million steps for a total of 43,450 points. We also had two Rotarians finishing in the top 10. WAY TO GO RCOB!



Embark on the Path to Your Dream Home.

ROTARACT MORTGAGE FAIR

Saturday, March 9th 10:00 AM - 02:00 PM

Barbados Light & Power Training Room

Admission: FREE

• Financial Institutions • Insurance Advisors • Legal Personnel



UPCOMING EVENTS

- March 8th – International Women’s Day
- March 9th – Y.E.S.
- March 9th – M.U.N.
- March 10th – Founders Day Church Service
- March 10th – Bathsheba Beach Lime
- March 14th – Fellowship Meeting
- March 16th – Y.E.S.
- March 16th – M.U.N. Graduation
- March 20th – Let’s Get Moving
- March 21st – Fellowship Meeting
- March 23rd – Y.E.S.
- March 28th – Fellowship Meeting
- April 4th – Business Meeting
- April 6th – Y.E.S.
- April 11th – Fellowship Meeting
- April 13th – Y.E.S. Graduation
- April 27th – Children’s Beach Day

RaCOB/Satellite Club/EarlyAct

- March 9th – Rotaract Mortgage Fair
- March 10th-16th – World Rotaract Week, 2024
- April 27th – Spirited – Heritage Rum and Cuisine – Rotaract Club of Barbados

DISTRICT 7030 EVENTS

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

Join us for our

FOUNDER'S DAY

CHURCH

Service

Sunday March 10th,
10.30AM

ST. DOMINIC'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Maxwell, Christ Church

Rotary
Club of Barbados



Founder's Day Activity

Rotary Club of Barbados

SUNDAY
MAR 10TH
1PM

Bathsheba
BEACH
Lime

At PDG David's Beach House in Bathsheba
Rotarians requested to bring a bottle

Rotary Club of Barbados

FREE

Join us in the fight against NCDs

LET'S GET MOVING!

Do not miss this opportunity to get your kids, grandkids and their friends moving!

Wednesday 20 March 2024
5:00 p.m.
The Garrison Savannah

STAY MOVING MONTHLY
Bring your water to stay hydrated

FAMILY

Rotary District 7030

CREATE HOPE in the WORLD

Sharing HOPE

DISTRICT 7030 CONFERENCE 2024
ST. VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES
April 18 - 20 | 2024

AIR TRAVEL TO SVG!

The various airlines serving SVG

- Caribbean Airlines
- Inter Caribbean Airways
- American Airlines
- Virgin Atlantic
- Air Canada
- Conviasa
- Grenadine Airways
- Air Adelpi

LET'S TRAVEL

#RotaryInSVG24 #District7030Conference #SharingHope

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Birthdays Rotarians

PP Vic Fernandes – March 8th
Chair Janelle Jordan – March 13th

Birthdays – Partners-in-Service

None

Wedding Anniversaries

None

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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