

District 7030 - Club#6798
Chartered March 07, 1962

December 8th, 2022

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HE The Most Honorable Dame

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Secretary

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Public Relations

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Community Service

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International/Rotary Foundation

Carole JnMarie

Immediate Past President

Robin Ford

Sergeant-at-Arms

Randy Marshall

Club Weekly Meetings

Thursdays at 12.30 pm

Hilton Barbados

Needham's Point, Aquatic Gap,
St. Michael

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THE ROTARY 4-WAY TEST

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Is it the truth?

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Is it fair to all concerned?

3

Will it build goodwill
and better friendships?

4

Will it be beneficial
to all concerned?



The Rotary Club of Barbados welcomes all visiting Rotarians and Guests



Today, Thursday December 8th, is Elections/Fellowship Meeting which commences at 12:30 p.m. at the Hilton Hotel.

Our greeters today are: PP Algie Leacock and PEE Arlene Ross.

Meeting Details – December 1st, 2022

Guests

Rochene Yarde – General Manager of Marketing & Retail Success for the Sol Group
Chelston Maloney – Faculty Advisor, Lodge School
Harry Antrobus – PP David Antrobus
Leandra Culpepper – Rtn. Chrispen Hackett
Ted Isaac – PP Brenda Pope
Kimberley Lewis – Rtn. Shane Thompson
Michael Thompson – Rtn. Karen Cole

Rotarians, Rotaractors and Interactors

President Naima Barrow – Interact Club, Lodge School

Honorary Rotarians

None

Housekeeping

Attendance – 39 pct
The raffle was won by PE Ermine Darroux-Francis
The raffle raised BBD 80.00
Fines collected BBD 113.00

Our next scheduled meeting will be a Fellowship Meeting, to be held on December 15th, 2022, which commences at 12:30 p.m. at the Hilton Hotel.

Our scheduled greeters will be PP Stanley Macdonald and Rtn. Adrian Skeete.

Summary of the RCOB Meeting Held on December 1st, 2022

THE ROTARY CLUB OF BARBADOS Meeting #18
Today we celebrated the Rotary Trust Fund Day in Fitting Style!

1. The Meeting was called to Order at 12:35 p.m.
2. The Anthem was sung
3. President Tracey led the TOAST TO Her Excellency the President of Barbados
4. The ROTARY GRACE was said
5. Sergeant-at-Arms Randy INTRODUCED OUR GUESTS AND VISITING ROTARIANS
6. President Tracey:

“A Special Welcome to Team SOL and the newest members of our Rotary Family, The Lodge School Interact Club, represented by the Club President and the Faculty Advisor. Today, we celebrate Rotary Trust Fund Day and what a better day to do so than with a corporate donation! Thanks Team Sol!

But first I must congratulate Chair Nicholas on his zest and zeal so far! He has been doing an amazing job! Today’s donation by Team Sol represents what is now a global phenomenon, where employees are personally invested in a company’s philanthropic activities. Recent research indicates that millennials and Gen Zers will actually include community development and corporate giving as one of the reasons why they would choose to work for a particular employer. Therefore, employers whose corporate values align with their employees’ values are more likely to attract and retain this talent pool. It is heartening to see that Team Sol is leading the way with its Parkland Pledge initiative and that the Rotary Club of Barbados and in particular our Youth programs Interact and the Youth Elevation Scheme will be beneficiaries of such.

On behalf of the Club, I say thank you to Chair Nicholas and to Marketing Manager Rochene Yarde and all of Team Sol for facilitating this initiative.”

Ms. Yarde was invited to say a few words about the Parkland Pledge Initiative and its contribution to our youth programs: *Good afternoon. President Tracy, members of Rotary Club of Barbados and specially invited guests, thank you for the opportunity to address you today. I am Rochene Yarde, General Manager of Marketing & Retail Success for the Sol Group. Sol, a member of the Parkland Corporation, is the leading provider of energy solutions in the Caribbean and we are very passionate about Powering Journeys and Energizing communities. Under our Sol Cares initiative, we give back to the communities in which we live work and play. We are especially happy to support the initiatives that drive our communities forward. Through our Parkland Pledge program, Parkland provides each of its employees with an annual pledge account (US\$400 each), which they can donate to the community causes they are most passionate about. Parkland Pledge is our way to empower our employees to give where they live. On behalf of the staff and management of our Barbados based Sol business, I am proud to present to the*

Rotary Club of Barbados the sum of BDS\$4100, in support of the **Project Youth Elevate Scheme and the Interact Clubs of the St. Michael School, Codrington High School and The Lodge School.** Thank you!

Greetings from the Lodge School Interact Club

President Naima Barrow thanked the Club for the generous support in facilitating the formation of the Club. She looked forward to the continued support.

This request was vociferously welcomed by the Lodge School representatives, who were out in their numbers

7. Sergeant-at-Arms Randy was wide ranging in his fines:

- PP Paul as Official Greeter was late
- Rtn. Shane arrived after his Guest
- Rtn. Mikey Pneumonia Tax for asking Patrons to Raise their Umbrellas in the rain instead of using them as Shelter
- Rtn Peter for his presentation at Eckler Conference
- PEE Arlene for her Presidential Shoes

A Special “Shout Out” to PP Jedder who was Celebrating his Birthday

8. PE Ermine gave an update on Carols by Candlelight-Sunday, December 11

- Tickets are going well. Box Offices are requesting additional tickets
- Update Treasurer PP Peter on the Status of Ticket Sales
- Payments can be made to PP Ron, Treasurer for Rotary Trust Fund Projects.
- The Roster has been sent out
- Set up time 8:30 a.m. Sunday (morning)
- Clean up time 8:30 pm Sunday (night)

9. PP Fiona gave us an update on the Shoe Box Project

The 2022 Rotary Club of Barbados Shoebox Christmas project is here. This year the Farris’ Home (Marina Brewster Centre) parents have advised that the 22 children need backpacks, umbrellas and undergarments - including nightwear, undergarments. Thanks to SAA Randy who has donated 22 backpacks and umbrellas we can now fill the backpacks.

There are a total of 22 children at Farris (11 boys 11 girls) Their sizes are medium with the exception of one boy who is a large. PP Fiona together with SAA Randy is asking our members to adopt a backpack and fill it with underwear and undergarments. Thanks in advance for your assistance and please contact PP Fiona or SAA Randy to donate a gift. If you prefer to donate cash - still contact PP Fiona or SAA Randy who will assist you with the purchase of your gift.

The timeline for this donation is up to Thursday December 22nd. With respect to the date of donation PP Fiona is awaiting confirmation from the children’s home at Farris as to their protocols and will report with a date for the donations and if possible, a children’s party as soon as possible. This project is in collaboration with the Child Care Board

10. Announcements.

Visit by the DG. He met with the Board in a Virtual Session and would now be visiting our projects.

Welcome Reception for him on Friday December 9th at 6:30 p.m. at Mount Gay Visitors Centre.

The cost is \$85 for a cocktail reception. Dress is business casual.

Further details as they become available.

Elections – December 08

We will also have elections for our Board Rotary Year 2023-2024 next week

Ballot Papers will be available **Online**

Updates will be available via **Club Runner.**

11. The Meeting was Closed at 13:31 with a TOAST to ROTARY INTERNATIONAL.

UPCOMING EVENTS

*December 8th - Elections

*December 9th – DG Leslie Ramdhanny visit

*December 9th – Welcome Reception for DG Leslie

*December 10th – YES Programme Graduation

*December 11th - Carols by Candlelight

*December 15th – Fellowship Meeting

*December 22nd – RCoB Christmas Lunch Meeting

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None

DISTRICT 7030 EVENTS

District Conference – April 13th-15th, 2023 – in Grenada

Election voting will be done electronically

Carols by Candlelight Volunteers

- Rotarians to assist with set up from 8:30 a.m on Sunday Dec 11th and Clean up/pack up/takedown from 8:30 p.m. on Dec 11th.
- Persons working in Food and Beverage should have a health certificate and make it available to Rtn Dr Beverley before the event. She needs all certificates before the event.
- Gentle reminders for persons serving in food and beverage area:
- - Armholes should be covered (no sleeveless) - wear cap or long sleeve top or shirt.
- - No jewelry.
- - Hair should be fully covered with a hair net / cap / hat / scarf.
- Please feel free to refer to Dr Beverley for guidance.





ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wedding Anniversaries
 PP Vic + Ferida Fernandes – 27 yrs, Dec 9th, 1995
 PP Paul Ashby + Gillian Applewhaite – 26 yrs,
 Dec 14th, 1996
 PE Ermine + Kevin Francis – 3 yrs – Dec 14th, 2019

Birthdays Rotarians
 Rtn. Jason Martin – December 12th
 Hon. Rtn. Dr. Jeff Massy – December 12th
 PP Peter Williams – December 13th
 PP Lionel Moe – December 14th
 Rtn. Shane Thompson – December 14th

Birthdays – Partners-in-Service
 None

Join Date Anniversary
 Rtn. Chrispen Hackett – 6 yrs – Dec 8th, 2016
 Rtn. Donna King-Brathwaite – 17 yrs – Dec 8th, 2005
 Rtn. Malcolm Vaughn – 6 yrs – Dec 8th, 2016

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

Carols by Candlelight
The Return to Ilaro Court

Rotary Club of Barbados

Sunday, Dec 11th
Showtime 5PM | Price: \$40.00
1 adult & 2 children under 12

Performers: Rod Plastic Bag, Biggie Irie, Alison Hinds, Natalie Burke, John King, John Roett, Tamara Marshall, Jenna Roett, Ishika McNeil, Jamal Slocombe, Tae, Leigh Phillips, Phoenix Steel, Ayanna John, Marisa Lindsay, Carlyn Leacock, Terry Mexican Arthur, Trumpet Boy Entertainment, The Barbados Police Service Band, E'leve' Performing Arts Centre, Dancin Africa

Logos: First Citizens, Sagacor, BARRIERS, nbc, SigniaGlobe, SMU, TRIDENT, icbl, oran, BHL, produce, BARBADOS TOURISM, book, EAT NEW, CBE TV, STARBUCKS, CORONA BEER, db, AVE, ROTARY FOUNDATION

Below is the direct link for persons who prefer to purchase their tickets online. <https://ticketlinkz.com/events/carols-by-candlelight/>

GIVING TUESDAY
THANK YOU

To the Rotaract Club of Barbados' Members

USD 350.00 was raised and donated on GivingTuesday to the Rotary Foundation.

With this recent donation, our members have given USD 1077.50 to the Foundation thus far for this Rotary International Year.

We are over 50% of our giving goal for the year.

The Rotary Foundation