

# **ROTANEWS**



District 7030 - Club#6798 Chartered March 07, 1962

#### **R.I. OFFICERS**

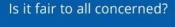
**President** Jennifer Jones

**President Elect** Gordon R. McInally



Is it the truth?

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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

#### **DISTRICT OFFICERS**

**District Governor** Leslie Ramdhanny

**District Governor Elect** Brian Glasgow

**District Governor Nominee** Debbie Roopchand

**Assistant Governor** Peter Thompson

**District Secretary** Alana Wilson

**District Treasurer** Henry Joseph

**Council of Governors Chair** PDG Sonya Alleyne

**District Rotary Foundation Officer** PDG Waddy Sowma

**District Disaster Relief Chair** PDG David Edwards

**District TRF Fundraising Chair** PDG Roger Bose

**District Conference Chair** Richard Strachan



### September 8th, 2022

## Club Officers & Directors

**President** 

Tracey Knight-Lloyd

**President Elect** 

**Ermine Darroux-Francis** 

**Vice President** 

Paul Ashby

**Secretary** 

Jamella Forde

Treasurer

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Club Administration

Savitri St John

Membership/Youth Service

Barbara Trieloff-Deane

**Public Relations** 

Keri Mapp

**Community Service** 

Anton Nicholls

**International/Rotary Foundation** 

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Carole JnMarie

**Immediate Past President** 

Robin Ford

Sergeant-at-Arms

Randy Marshall

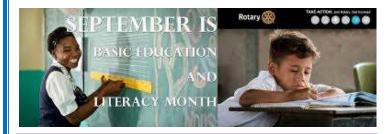
#### Club Weekly Meetings Thursdays at 12.30 pm Hilton Barbados

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



Today, Thursday September 8th, is a Business Hybrid meeting - which commences at 12:30pm at the Hilton Hotel.

Our greeters today are: PP Andrew Bynoe and Rtn. Nikita Gibson

#### Meeting Details - September 1st, 2022

#### Guests:

- Katrina Alkins Dir. Barbara Trieloff-Deane
- Reuben Brathwaite Rtn. Winston Warren
- Leandre Culpepper Rtn. Chrispen Hackett
- Terencia Coward Rtn. Chrispen Hackett
- Shane Thompson Rtn. Nikita Gibson
- Michael Jordan Rtn. Karen Cole

#### Rotarians, Rotaractors and Interactors

- Rtn. Christopher Hoyte RCOB West
- Rtn. (Treas) Valerie Varlin RC Française –
  Martingue
- Rtn. Dr. Abiola Wuraola Zulikat RC Lagos, Nigeria

#### **Honorary Rotarians**

None

#### **Housekeeping**

Attendance – 42 pct
The raffle was won by PP David Antrobus
Raffle raised BBD 166 .00

# **Summary of the RCOB Fellowship Meeting Held on September 1st, 2022**

Past President's Day, September 01, 2022

As is a Tradition in the Rotary Club of Barbados, Past President's Day is celebrated to give the sitting President a Day off to Refresh and recharge. In recent years the month of September – has been September Remember the contributions of Past Presidents.

Past Presidents get another chance to shine as they do on the occasion of the Installation.

This year the Meeting for the President of the Day was managed by PP Erskine Thompson (2010-11) with SAA duties conducted by PP Anthony Reece (2005-06) and the recap of the Club Project by PP Shawn Franklin (2018-19)

- 1. PP Erskine welcomed us to the 8<sup>th</sup> regular meeting of the Rotary Year.
- 2. The National Anthem and The Rotary Grace were both rendered by the Club.
- 3. PP Tony Reece, Sergeant at Arms introduced the Guests and Visiting Rotarians.
- 4. Foundation Minute. PP Elvin Sealy.
- 5. Dr. Zulikat Wuraola Abiola, RC Lagos, brought Greetings from her Club. She was here attending the inaugural AfriCaribbean Trade and Investment Forum at the Lloyd Erskine Sandiford Centre. The theme is – 'One People. One Destiny. Uniting and Reimagining Our Future'

The thrust of the Forum is the Expanding African-Caribbean Trade. She quoted the President of the African Export-Import Bank (Afreximbank), Professor Benedict Oramah, who spoke of the need to change the narrative on Trade being a force of Good or Evil, but being seen as a force for good with embracing the opportunities of East-West engagement instead of only relying on the US & UK. Air links have been a barrier to trade which must be removed. There are many developmental opportunities in Africa, including Oil & Gas.

6. PP Shawn gave an Overview of his year. Sanitation for the Disabled

This project sought to provide appropriate bathroom facilities and Safe Room in the home in case of a disaster. Three homes were completed.

- Ms. Douglin is eighty (80) years old and lives alone in a small three-room wooden house. She is wheelchair bound.
- Ms. Bowen is 60 years old and lives alone in a tworoom house which she owns. She is legally blind with rapidly deteriorating health problems with her eyes and is severely diabetic.
- Ms. Ince is 54 years old. She has had a spinal injury since 2008 and walks with the assistance of an orthopaedic cane.
- PP Shawn thanked Former Rotarian Willie Kirton for coordinating the efforts.
- Click here for a copy of the presentation:
   https://clubrunner.blob.core.windows.net/00000007241/en-ca/files/homepage/disable-sanitation-project/Sanitation-for-the-disabled--1-ndf

#### 7. PP Erskine's tribute to Past Presidents:

"At the Montreal International Convention, I attended the President Elects Luncheon and sat at the table with Mr. John Germ the Vice Chair of the Rotary Foundation for 2009–10. He shared a jingle with me that I think is worth repeating on this Past President's Day. "Ashes to ashes, dust to dust, if nobody does it, the President must."

Since the Charter in 1962 Rotarians took on the responsibility of leading the noble cause of serving our community. We celebrate them today and let them know that their service was and is appreciated. Today as Chair of this meeting I want to make special mention of:

- (1) PP Bobby Morris's Chairmanship of the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Planning Committee comprising many Past Presidents which ushered in the first female President PP Brenda. It was under my Presidency that the wicket was prepared for her excellent term.
- (2) Past President Lisa and her work with MUN.
- (3) PP Fiona and PP Robin who creatively kept this club alive and active during the Pandemic despite protocol restrictions, membership hesitancy and reduced funding.
  - President Tracey, you have a goodly heritage and a resource capability in Past Presidents to support your Presidency as we continue to "Imagine Rotary".
- (4) President Tracey proposes a Toast to all Past Presidents.
- 8. Sergeant PP Tony Reece, "I am not so naïve or unappreciative to deny you the opportunity to discipline the club on this auspicious occasion." He raised the Traditional fines: being late, not wearing your pin with pride, but more importantly to those PPs who ignored the multiple reminders with the instruction "to be attired in Jacket & Tie."
- Save this date October 13<sup>th</sup> at 6.00 PM
   Pride of Workmanship Awards at Sandals Royal Barbados.
- 10. There was an exchange of banners with the two overseas visiting Rotarians.
- 11. A toast was given to Rotary International.



The Past Presidents that were present at the meeting



#### **Rotary Minute**

SEPTEMBER IS LITERACY MONTH!!! WE HAVE A DISTRICT CHALLENGE.... SEPTEMBER 1 – 30th

- Encourage Rotarians to create a My Rotary Account
- Encourage Rotarians to visit the Rotary Learning Centre and complete a course
- Submit completed certificates (each club to submit) before the 30<sup>th</sup> of September to District Secretary Alana Wilson: secretary@rotarydistrict 7030.org
- Clubs submitting at least 10 certificates will gain an additional 3 points towards District Citation points (RI & District Citation will be circulated shortly).
- Clubs submitting more than 10 certificates will gain a maximum of 20 points towards your District Citation points
- Clubs can gain an additional 5 points if a DEI course is included

SEE YOU ... on the other side...IN THE ROTARY LEARNING CENTRE

#### **Upcoming Events**

\*September 10<sup>th</sup> – School sign project

\*September 15<sup>th</sup> – Fellowship Meeting

\*September 15<sup>th</sup> – Club Photo Shoot – After Meeting

\*September 17<sup>th</sup> – Beach Clean Up

\*September 24<sup>th</sup> – Club Forum

\*September 29<sup>th</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Thursday Event - Buzo

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#### **District 7030 Events**

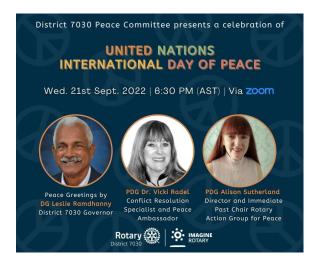
\*September 21<sup>st</sup> – District 7030 Peace Committee Presentation via zoom – see flyer

#### RCOB Photoshoot



The annual Club photoshoot is scheduled for September 15<sup>th</sup>. The Dress Code is Business Attire. The photo will be taken after the meeting.







#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

# Wedding Anniversaries None

#### **Birthdays Rotarians**

Rtn. David 'Pop' Walker – Sept 8<sup>th</sup> Rtn. Trevor Whitehall – Sept 12<sup>th</sup>

#### <u>Birthdays – Partners-in-Service</u> None

#### **Join Date Anniversary**

PP Michael Browne – 29 yrs – Sept 9<sup>th</sup> Rtn. Carlos Depeiza – 3 yrs – Sept 12<sup>th</sup> Rtn. Simone Pasmore – 3 yrs – Sept 12<sup>th</sup>

#### **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