

DISTRICT 7030
CLUB#6798
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June 13th, 2024

ROTANEWS

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Gordon R. McInally

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Stephanie Urchick

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HE The Most Honorable Dame
Sandra Mason, FB, GCMG, DA, SC.
President of Barbados

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Tamara Allman

Public Relations
Keri Mapp

Community Service
David Antrobus

International/Rotary Foundation
Neal Griffith

Immediate Past President
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Sergeant-at-Arms
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Club Weekly Meetings
Thursdays at 12.30 pm
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The Rotary Club of Barbados welcomes visiting Rotarians and Guests.



The meeting for today June 13th, 2024 was replaced by an event on June 11, 2024 to recognize the visit of DG Brian

Our next scheduled meeting will be a Fellowship Meeting on June 20th, 2024, which commences at 12:30 p.m. at the Hilton Hotel: the final weekly meeting for this year.



Summary of the Business Meeting held on June 6, 2024

President Ermine welcomed all present and thanked all those who attended the Presidents Party at Tapas Restaurant on May 30th, 2024.

After Lunch was served Directors presented their reports.

Business Reports

Community Service

Director PP David Antrobus: Attending RI Convention in Singapore: Online Report: RCOB to complement the cost of a new US\$2800 wheelchair and associated costs. A new one to be donated to the Barbados Council of the Disabled.

International Business:

Director Neil reported on the RI Convention in beautiful Singapore at which there was good representation from Barbados clubs. He informed that the target for the Annual Fund was \$14,000.00 and to date \$14,012 was reached. He informed that Polio Plus Goal of \$1500.00 had reached a progress of 274% amounting to \$4,114 YTD and shared his Rotary Convention "Take Aways".

Polio Eradication: Only 2 Countries remain to eradicate Wild Polio, namely Afghanistan and Pakistan. A breakthrough is that the Afghanistan Government has recently authorized house to house visits. Only 5 cases reported this year and 2 cases last year when 300 million vaccinations were administered. This amounts to One Billion in the last year. India has been certified polio free. This year Rotarians around the world have raised \$30.5 million towards polio eradication. A target of \$50 million by the end of June to benefit from the Gates Foundation 2 to 1 match,

Grants: 1098 global grants (including to RCOB) were approved last year.

A US\$2.205 billion Foundation set for the next 2 years. The goal set this year is \$500 million. Outgoing Trustee Chair Barry Rassin made a plea for donations by the end of June.

Director Neil reported that the Southern Zones Breakfast was again well attended including many RI Past Presidents. Rotarians were encouraged to make registration for the next RI Convention in Calgary, Alberta, Canada, June 21- 25 2025.

Director Neil pinned President Ermine as the new Paul Harris Fellow +2.

Public Relations: Director Keri reported:
All goals and objectives were achieved. The NCD Project was completed on May 11, 2024.

Membership and Youth Service: Director Tamara Allman

Early Act:

Charles F. Broomes durable rubber band bracelet projects seeking to raise \$140.00; the RCOB to donate \$500.00 to the club's assistance to the Homeless.

St. Gabriel's Early Act to receive its Certificate at Assembly next week.

Nicholas Waithe: Interact Clubs

At Codrington High School a bake sale raised \$600.00 to be matched by RCOB. The proceeds to be donated to the Hope Foundation in recognition of Lupus Awareness month.

The St. Michael School raising funds through popcorn sale to be matched by RCOB for donation to nine families.

The Lodge School Green Space restoration set for June 22, 2024. Volunteers are invited to assist in memory of PP Jerry: PP Robin and PP Peter.

Treasurer's Report

President Ermine informed that Treasurer, PP Peter was off island. She assured that the state of finances was good and was happy to report that the RCOB has given good support to the community.

(A copy of the Board Reports has been sent)

Announcements by President Ermine:

Visit of DG Brian Glasgow

President Ermine informed of the visit of DG Brian Glasgow during the week of June 09, 2024.

The planned activities to include:

Joint Fellowship with Three Clubs, Rotaract, Interact and Corporate Partners at the UWI 3W's Oval, June 11, at 6.00 p.m. The contribution is \$50.00.

Visit with the President of the Senate.

Meeting with Presidents at AG Paul's offices.

Visit to The School House for Special Needs Children

Funeral

Funeral of Treasurer, PP Peter's mother on June 14th, 2024 at Coral Ridge from 10:00 a.m.

Housekeeping

Fines: \$241.00

Raffle: \$56.00 (Won by Rtn. Nicholas and returned to the club)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Birthdays Rotarians

Rtn. Leandre Culpepper – June 15th

PP Michael Browne – June 15th

PP John Cabral – June 19th

Birthdays – Partners-in-Service

Dr. Jennifer Deanne – PP Robin Ford - June 15th

Wedding Anniversaries

PP Shawn & Cheryl Franklin – 21 yrs – June 14th, 2003

Join Date Anniversary

Rtn. Mario Boyce – 7 yrs – June 14th, 2017

Rtn. Alvaro Holder – 4 yrs – June 20th, 2020



The Team from the President's Party

UPCOMING EVENTS

June 13th – **NO MEETING**

June 20th – Fellowship Meeting, final meeting of the year

June 27th – **NO MEETING**

June 30th – 62nd Installation of Officers

RaCOB/Satellite Club/EarlyAct

June 30th – RaCOB Pastel and Brunch Handing Over Ceremony and Awards

DISTRICT 7030 EVENTS

April 23rd – 26th, 2025 - District conference, Trinidad



Raffle Winner Rotarian Nicholas Waithe



President Ermine PHF +2 being Pinned by Director Neal



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.



This week's Bulletin Editors: PP Michael Browne & Rtn Carlos Depeiza