

DISTRICT 7030
CLUB#6798
Chartered March 07, 1962

Dec 14th, 2023

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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District Governor Elect
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International/Rotary Foundation
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Club Weekly Meetings
Thursdays at 12.30 pm
Hilton Barbados

Needham's Point, Aquatic Gap,
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The Rotary Club of Barbados welcomes visiting Rotarians and Guests.

DECEMBER

*"He who cures a disease may be the skillfullest, but he that prevents it is the safest physician."
Thomas Fuller*



DISEASE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT MONTH

Rotary 

TAKE ACTION: Get Involved, Join Rotary

Today, December 14th is a Fellowship Meeting, which commences at 12:30 p.m. at the Hilton Hotel.

Our next scheduled meeting will be a Fellowship Meeting on, December 14th, 2023, which commences at 12:30 p.m. at The Hilton Hotel. This meeting is our Christmas Lunch.

Meeting Details – December 7th, 2023

Guests
P.I.S.– Pres. Rotary Club of Cheadle

Rotarians, Rotaractors and Interactors
President of Rotary Club of Cheadle, Staffordshire, UK

Honorary Rotarians
None

Housekeeping
Fines collected - BBD 180.00
Raffle – BBD 61.00



Summary of the RCOB Meeting Held on December 7th, 2023

- The meeting was called to order by acting Sergeant-at-Arms PP Vic Fernandes at 12:30 pm.
- Ag SAA Vic introduced visiting Rotarian, President from The Rotary Club of Cheadle, Staffordshire and his Partner in Service.



Banner Swap

- President Ermine indicated that although today’s meeting was a business meeting it would be predominantly addressing issues of the upcoming Carols by Candlelight
- Ag SAA Vic was invited to discipline the club and did so in a unique fashion by inviting some existing Rotarians to sing Happy Birthday to two new Rotarians who had recently been inducted and who were celebrating birthdays:
 - Rotarian Winston serenaded Dawn Greaves and PP Robin serenaded Rochelle Haynes
- Ag SAA Vic then proceeded to exact fines in the more traditional fashion
- PP Robin updated the club on the sale of Carols by Candlelight tickets and reminded members that today was the day to hand in any unsold tickets
- PE Arlene reminded the club that notwithstanding individual members were rostered for various activities, all members were required to assist with the setup and

breakdown of facilities: setup is scheduled for 8:00 am on Saturday morning and breakdown will take place immediately following the conclusion of the event

- PE Arlene also listed the do's and don'ts for the event, particularly focusing on things like the need for health certificates, hair to be contained, no sleeveless tops, among other things that have already been outlined in the runup to the event
- PP Robin mentioned that as of meeting date about 5,000 tickets had been printed, about 340 had been returned and 3,000 recorded as sold
- Pres Ermine thanked the members of the Carols by Candlelight Committee for the tremendous support and commitment they had demonstrated in getting ready for the event
- Director Neal reported that there had been great support for The Rotary Foundation with contributions to The Polio Plus program some 35% over budget, although the Annual Fund contributions were about \$4,673 below budget
- The Club Administration update which was delivered by Pres Ermine indicated that arrangements for the Christmas lunch on Dec 21 were being finalized
- Members were reminded of the Senior Citizens party at State House on Dec 17
- The Treasurer's update disclosed that most members were up to date on their dues and that new invoices would be presented shortly after Jan 1, 2024. It was mentioned that almost all Satellite Club members were paid up for the year.
- The Y.E.S. program has been concluded for the year with nothing planned for this week and graduation scheduled for next weekend

The meeting was adjourned at 1:30 pm.

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1. The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;
2. High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;
3. The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life;
4. The advancement of international understanding, goodwill and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service

UPCOMING EVENTS

December 16th, Y.E.S. Graduation
 December 17th – Seniors Christmas Party
 December 21st – Christmas Lunch

RaCOB/Satellite Club/EarlyAct

None

DISTRICT 7030 EVENTS

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

TELLING YOUR STORY: 5 QUESTIONS TO ANSWER

- 1 WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO ACCOMPLISH?**
Describe the problem or challenge in your community that your club is helping to solve. How did you know it was an issue in your community?
- 2 WHO IS YOUR AUDIENCE?**
Who is your audience beyond Rotary members? What do they know about us? What do they think and feel about us? What do we want them to think and feel?
- 3 HOW DID YOU TAKE ACTION?**
What did your club do to help solve the problem or challenge and what action verb best represents the action you took? (Together, We Connect? Together, We Transform? Inspire? End Polio?)
- 4 WHAT WAS YOUR IMPACT?**
What changes resulted from the project? How did you touch the lives of people in your community? Provide specific examples and, if possible, statistics.
- 5 WHAT DO YOU WANT YOUR AUDIENCE TO DO?**
Learn more? Support your cause? Join you at an upcoming event?

Rotary
Club of Barbados

THE ANNUAL SENIOR CITIZENS CHRISTMAS PARTY

RETURNS AFTER 3 YEARS

HOSTED BY THE PRESIDENT, HER
EXCELLENCY THE MOST HONOURABLE
DAME SANDRA MASON

MUSIC | FOOD | FELLOWSHIP

AT 3:00 PM **17** DECEMBER

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS TO HELP
WITH THE SET UP AT 8:00AM & TO
HOST OUR GUESTS FROM 2:30 PM

TO VOLUNTEER PLEASE CONTACT
ROTARIAN DONNA BRATHWAITE

Rotary Action Groups

Water and Sanitation

Eliminating Malaria

Literacy

Diabetes

Blindness

Polio Survivors

World Health Fairs

Blood Donation



THE 2024 ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

SINGAPORE | 25-29 MAY 2024

REGISTER AND PAY BY 15 DECEMBER 2023 BEFORE PRICES INCREASE

BUILDING IDEAS FROM HOPE.
SETTING COURSE TOWARD A BETTER FUTURE.
SHARING HOPE WITH THE WORLD.

Be a part of Rotary's biggest event of the year!
Register and pay by 15 December 2023 before prices increase.

Register today at convention.rotary.org

Rotary SINGAPORE 2024



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wedding Anniversaries

PP Paul Ashby & Gillian Applewhaite
27 yrs – Dec 14 1996

Pres. Ermine & Kevin Francis – 4 yrs – Dec 14, 2019
Hon. Rtn. Jeff & Terry Massy – 45 yrs – Dec 16, 1978
Rtn. Wayne & Nicole Tasker – 9 yrs – Dec 20, 2014
PP CQ & Dr. Marion Williams – 54 yrs – Dec 20, 1969

Birthdays Rotarians

PP Lionel Moe – December 14th
Rtn. Shane Thompson – December 14th
PP Tony Williams – December 15th
PP Denise Antrobus – December 17th
PP Andrew Bynoe – December 19th
PP Stan MacDonald – December 19th

Birthdays – Partners-in-Service

Amy – PP Norman Barrow – December 16th

Join Date Anniversary

Rtn. Barbara Tricloff-Deane – 4 yrs – Dec 19, 2019

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.

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