DISTRICT 7030 CLUB#6798 Chartered March 07, 1962





Dec 14th, 2023

R.I. OFFICERS

President Gordon R. McInally

President Elect Stephanie Urchick



THE FOUR-WAY TEST OF THE THINGS WE THINK, SAY OR DO

1. IS IT THE TRUTH? 2. IS IT FAIR TO ALL CONCERN? 3. WILL IT BUILD GOOD WILL AND BETTER FRIENDSHIPS? 4. WILL IT BE BENEFICIAL TO ALL CONCERN?

PATRON

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

ROTANEWS

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CLUB OFFICERS & DIRECTORS

President Ermine Darroux-Francis

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Membership/Youth Service Tamara Allman

Public Relations Keri Mapp

Community Service David Antrobus

International/Rotary Foundation Neal Griffith

Immediate Past President Tracey Knight-Lloyd

Sergeant-at-Arms Heather Tull

Club Weekly Meetings Thursdays at 12.30 pm Hilton Barbados

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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



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

<u>Guests</u> P.I.S_– Pres. Rotary Club of Cheadle

Rotarians, Rotaractors and Interactors President of Rotary Club of Cheadle, Staffordshire, UK <u>Honorary Rotarians</u> 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

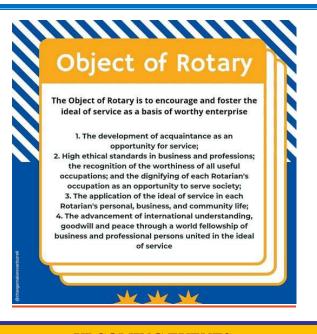
- President Ermine indicated that although today's meeting was a business meeting it would be predominantly addressing issues of the upcoming Carols by Candlelight
- Ag SAA Vic was invited to discipline the club and did so in a unique fashion by inviting some existing Rotarians to sing Happy Birthday 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.





UPCOMING EVENTS

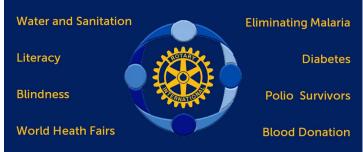
December 16th, Y.E.S. Graduation December 17th – Seniors Christmas Party December 21st – Christmas Lunch

RaCOB/Satellite Club/EarlyAct None

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



Rotary Action Groups



THE 2024 ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

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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

<u>Birthdays Rotarians</u>

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

<u>Birthdays – Partners-in-Service</u> Amy – PP Norman Barrow – December 16th

Join Date Anniversary Rtn. Barbara Trieloff-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.

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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