

DISTRICT 7030
CLUB#6798
Chartered March 07, 1962

Mar 14th, 2024

ROTANEWS

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David Antrobus

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Club Weekly Meetings
Thursdays at 12.30 pm
Hilton Barbados

Needham's Point, Aquatic Gap,
St. Michael

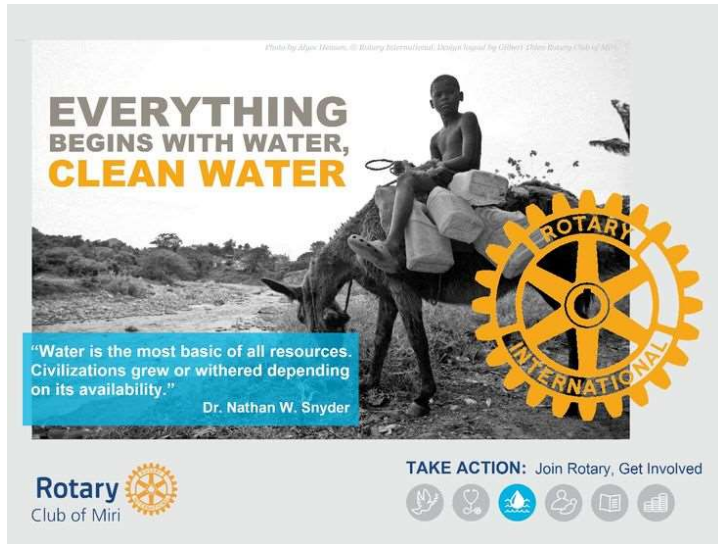
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The Rotary Club of Barbados welcomes visiting Rotarians and Guests.

Summary of the RCOB Meeting Held on March 7th, 2024



The Business Meeting of March 07, 2024 was of signal importance as it was the 62nd Anniversary of the Rotary Club of Barbados receiving its Charter.

The Meeting commenced with VP Elvin in The Chair. He welcomed everyone.

Following the Anthem and Prayer, President Ermine took over the Leadership of the Meeting. She offered three Toasts - RI, Our Patron and for the 62nd Anniversary of Our Club.

SAA Heather Welcomed the Guests and Visiting Rotarians. President Ermine gave a History of the Club concluding with highlighting those members who had served Rotary for over 40 years. Please click on link below for the full presentation.

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Following Lunch as it was a Business Meeting SAA Heather decided on a Blanket Fine

SUMMARY OF BOARD REPORTS

Rotary Foundation & International Service - Neal Griffith

1. Contributions to the Rotary Foundation - The Annual Fund Budget of US\$10,000 has reached \$8,452. EREY - Membership 21, Sustaining Members 19. Current PHF Award availability is 3. Polio Fund - Budget \$1,500. To date contribution is \$2,174
2. MUN - Upcoming session will be the final one
3. District Conference - St. Vincent & the Grenadines - April 18-20, 2024
4. International Convention - Singapore, May 25-29, 2024

Community Service - David Antrobus

1. NCD Screening - The outreach program, which started in September 2023 in conjunction with Ross University and Sagicor has provided 926 screenings to-date. The schedule for the Month of March has been provided. Some screenings have been accommodating members of BARP and the Diabetes Foundation
2. POWA Ceremony was held on February 29
3. Lets Keep Moving - Garrison Savannah March 20
4. Beach Day - CCB - Saturday, April 27 - Browne's Beach
5. Global Grants -

District 6969 - Fort Myers Beach Elementary School.

Approved. Our contribution is due

Rotary Club of St. Catherine's Canada - Scholarship. The application is still being processed.

6. Request for Assistance

Water Cooler for Paradise Football Club, Dover. Approved

Club Administration - Randy Marshall

1. Attendance - February 68%. Perfect attendance 36 members Some members are below 30%

Today, March 14th, is a Fellowship Meeting, which commences at 12:30 p.m. at the Hilton Hotel. Our guest speaker today is PDG David Edwards who will speak to us on 'Being a Rotarian'.

Meeting Details – March 7th, 2024

Guests
None

Rotarians, Rotaractors and Interactors
PE Justin Seale – RC Suzhou, China
IPP. Danielle Donowa-Spencer – RaCOB
Rtn. Alvaro Holder - RaCOB
Chair Janelle Jordan - Satellite Club 'Rise Up'
Rtn. Chevon Graham – Satellite Club 'Rise Up'

Honorary Rotarians
None

Housekeeping
Fines: BBD 155.45
Raffle: BBD 119.00 won by PP David Antrobus

Our next scheduled meeting will be a Club Forum on March 23rd, 2024, which commences at 9:00 am. **Please note there will be no fellowship meeting on March 21st.**



- 2. Being a Rotarian - March 14 – Address by PDG David
- 3. Founder's Day Celebrations - Sunday March 10. Church Service St Dominic at 10:30 am Fellowship Lime Bathsheba 13:00. Home of PDG David and Partner In Service Donna.
- 4. Club Forum - Saturday, March 23

Treasurer - PP Peter Williams

- 1. Accounts are in good standing. Outstanding items will be followed up individually
- 2. POWA billings will be forwarded
- 3. Comprehensive report to February will be provided at the upcoming Forum.

**Membership & Youth - Tamara Allman
- Presented by President Ermine**

- 1. Membership - Two Proposals have been approved. To be sent to General Membership for comment.
- 2. Interact. The three schools have continued with their activities.
- 3. Rotaract - Activities have continued. Charter event held by the Rotaract Club of Barbados and included a “Mind over Matter” Mental Health networking event on February 24th
- 4. Y.E.S.- Continues on Saturday mornings
Public. Graduation April 13

Public Image - Keri Mapp - Presented by President Ermine

Please click on the below for the full business report.

<https://clubrunner.blob.core.windows.net/00000007241/en-ca/files/homepage/business-report-march-2024/Business-Report-March-2024.pdf>

District Moves - Step Challenge - PP Denise Antrobus

The Club participated in a District Step Challenge which was held between January 22 and March 04. RCoB were declared winners. 18 RCOB members participated 6 of which were from our Satellite Club ‘Rise Up’. Two of our members were in the top 10 of the most active.

Contribution to the QEH & the Child Care Board - PP Denise Antrobus.

Following a request to support mothers with new babies, we were able to provide donation of requested items to the QEH. The diapers were presented to the Nightingale Home.

Announcements - President Ermine

- 1. Anniversaries
- 2. International Woman's Day - March 08
- 3. Reminders -
Saturday - YES & MUN
Sunday - Founder's Day

President Ermine ended the Meeting with a Toast to Rotary International.

Founders Day

On Sunday March 7th we started off with a Thanksgiving Mass at St. Dominics Church Barbados to celebrate our Founder's Day (Feb 23rd). 119 years since the world was gifted with Rotary. 🙏 We also celebrated our 62nd anniversary (Mar. 7th serving our community of Barbados. We were joined by members of our Satellite Club @rotaryriseup246. Lunch was enjoyed at the home of PDG David and P.I.S. Donna in Bathsheba.



Pres. Ermine making a donation to St. Dominics.

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 16th - Y.E.S.
March 16th - M.U.N. Graduation
March 20th – Let's Get Moving
March 20th – World Water Day
March 21st – **NO MEETING**
March 23rd – Club Forum
March 28th - Fellowship Meeting
April 4th – Business Meeting
April 6th - Y.E.S.
April 11th - Fellowship Meeting
April 13th - Y.E.S. Graduation
April 27th – Children's Beach Day

RaCOB/Satellite Club/EarlyAct

March 10th-16th – World Rotaract Week, 2024
April 27th – Spirited – Heritage Rum and Cuisine –
Rotaract Club of Barbados

DISTRICT 7030 EVENTS

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Birthdays Rotarians

Rtn. Diana Douglin – March 14th

Birthdays – Partners-in-Service

Harriette – Rtn. Adrian Skeete – March 14th
Ena – PP Erskine Thompson – March 15th
Claire – PP Oliver Jordan – March 20th

Wedding Anniversaries

PP David & PP Denise Antrobus – 37 yrs Mar 14th, 1987

Join Date Anniversary

Rtn. Davina Layne - 3 yrs – March 18th, 2021

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.

Rotaract UWI Cave Hill South Barbados Barbados West Barbados **This is why we Serve** World Rotaract Web-2024

World Rotaract Week 2024

Schedule of Events | March 10-16, 2024

SUN 10 ROTARACT BARBADOS CHURCH SERVICE ELLERTON WESLEYAN HOLINESS CHURCH 8:00AM	WED 13 ALL CLUBS ROCK YA GEAR WORLD ROTARACT DAY SOCIAL MEDIA CAMPAIGN
MON 11 ROTARACT SOUTH LITTLE LIBRARY DONATION LUTHER THORNE MEMORIAL PRIMARY 9:00AM	FRI 15 ROTARACT WEST INTER-CLUB GAMES NIGHT GUARDIAN GENERAL COLLYMORE ROCK 7:00PM
TUE 12 ALL CLUBS CHILDHOOD OBESITY PREVENTION ADVERT SOCIAL MEDIA CAMPAIGN	SAT 16 ALL CLUBS SCENIC BUS TOUR FELLOWSHIP ISLAND ADVENTURE 2:00PM REFRESHMENTS INCLUDED

REGISTER FOR EVENTS VIA:
[HTTP://TINYURL.COM/WRWEVENTS2024](http://tinyurl.com/wrwevents2024)

FREE Join us in the fight against NCDs

LET'S GET MOVING!

Do not miss this opportunity to get your kids, grandkids and their friends moving!
Wednesday 20 March 2024
5:00 p.m.
The Garrison Savannah

STAY MOVING MONTHLY
Bring your water to stay hydrated

Rotary Club of Barbados



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