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Feb 15th, 2024

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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

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CLUB OFFICERS & DIRECTORS

President Ermine Darroux-Francis

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Membership/Youth Service Tamara Allman

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International/Rotary Foundation Neal Griffith

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Club Weekly Meetings Thursdays at 12.30 pm Hilton Barbados

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The Rotary Club of Barbados welcomes visiting Rotarians and Guests.



Today, February 15th is a Fellowship Meeting, which commences at 12:30 p.m. at the Hilton Hotel.

Meeting Details – February 8th, 2024

<u>Guests</u> Sharon Christopher – PP Carole Jn. Marie

Rotarians, Rotaractors and Interactors Rtn. Larry Chop – RC Ottawa West

> Honorary Rotarians None

Housekeeping Fines: BBD 154.75 Raffle: BBD 89.00 won by PP Tracey Knight-Lloyd

Our next scheduled meeting will be a fellowship Meeting on, February 22nd, 2024, which commences at 12:30 p.m. at The Hilton Hotel.





rotary **action** group **for peace** peace through service

Summary of the RCOB Meeting Held on February 8th, 2024

□ Meeting was called to order at 12:30 pm

□ Toast raised to Dame Sandra, President of the Republic of Barbados and Grace was said by all present.

□ SAA Randy indicated that there were no written Board reports prepared but oral presentations would be delivered by, or on behalf of, the Directors. These are summarized below:

Dir Randy – Club Administration

<u>Attendance</u>: Jan ~74% – members below 30% increased by 4 members. Members are encouraged to boost their attendance through participating in the numerous weekend programs such as MUN, Y.E.S., NCD project and follow up with your director to ensure that make-ups are submitted to register your attendance.

<u>Other</u>: Two classification talks were delivered in January with another scheduled for Feb 22 by Rtn Rachel Power. Also, on Feb 22 Hon Rtn Didier Trebucq will make a presentation. POW will be celebrated on Feb 29 and a joint club activity is being worked on to be held at the Usain Bolt stadium.

Dir Antro – Community Service

https://clubrunner.blob.core.windows.net/0000007241/enca/files/homepage/david-antrobus---community-servicerreport/David-Antrobus-Community-Service-Report.pdf

NCD project relaunched Jan 24 and so far each of the 3 days has seen 3 sessions: on Jan 24, 83 screenings were done and 36 had to be turned back. Since Sep 23 we have done 649 screenings. Client feedback has been very positive. More Rotarian participation is needed:

Children's Fun Day was very successful and Dir Antro thanked the Rotaract Club and Satellite Club for their support, as well as the support of our Rotary members. Next Children's beach day is planned for Sat, May 11.

Two international sponsorships have been submitted to TRF with one being approved and the second being delayed.

Barbara Trieloff-Deane

Please refer to the report available at the following link:] <u>https://clubrunner.blob.core.windows.net/00000007241/en-</u> <u>ca/files/homepage/barbara-trieloff-deane---ncd-</u> project/Barbara-Trieloff-NCD-REport.pdf

<u>Dir Neal – International Service</u> submitted his report via Pres Ermine: 75% of Annual Fund Target (=US\$7,572); Polio Fund 137% of Target (=US\$2,064).

PE Arlene – Carols by Candlelight 2023

Please refer to the report available at the following link: https://clubrunner.blob.core.windows.net/00000007241/enca/files/homepage/arlene-ross-fundraising-report/Arlene-Ross----Fundraising-Report.pdf

PE Arlene gave an extensive appreciation to all those members who made a contribution to the success of CbC. It was heartwarming to see how all-encompassing she was in recognizing every activity and acknowledging every Rotarian by name and their contribution.

<u> PP Peter – Treasurer</u>

Financial Update / Bank balance - Expenditures are in line with budget. A more comprehensive financial report will be presented at the Club Forum scheduled for March. The Club is solvent.

Member Dues – Invoices were issued in early January. About half of the members have since paid their dues. Members were reminded that payments are now overdue and a reminder will be issued via ClubRunner in the coming week Satellite Club Member Dues – The Satellite Club is up to date

with payments.

Treasurer Elect Transition - A meeting is planned for the coming week between Nikita and Peter to start planning for the end of year transition to the new Treasurer.

Pres Ermine

<u>Membership and Youth Services</u> – Offered congratulations to our Satellite Club on the celebration of their first anniversary <u>Public Image and Public Relations</u> – (for Dir Keri) Health Literacy Social Media campaign has started; much more to come.

Customary Birthday and Anniversary announcements were made. All event announcements can be found at the appropriate sections of this bulletin.

PP Andrew rose to announce that he had recently celebrated 43 years of ownership of A1 Supermarket and that members could look forward to "free eats" in the not-too-distant future. Pres Ermine congratulated him on this achievement and reminded him that our thanks and appreciation had been expressed to him and his group of companies earlier in the meeting for their ongoing and unhesitating support of the club.

Following on the Toast to RI, the meeting was adjourned at 1:40 pm

UPCOMING EVENTS

February 21st – Let's Get Moving February 22nd – Fellowship Meeting February 23rd - World Rotary Day February 24th - Y.E.S. Cohort February 25th – Joint Club Activity February 29th – Pride of Workmanship, awards and dinner

RaCOB/Satellite Club/EarlyAct

Feb 25th - Share Yuh Culcha – Rotaract Club of Barbados April 27th – Spirited – Heritage Rum and Cuisine – Rotaract Club of Barbados

DISTRICT 7030 EVENTS

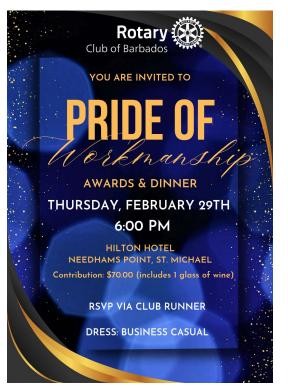
District 7030 Conference - St. Vincent April 18 – 20, 2024







The Rotaract Club of Barbados presents: Share yuh Culcha, Games and culture night. An afternoon of games, activities and learning about the cultures of our brothers and sisters from clubs across our region and beyond. Date: 25 February, 2024, Time: tbd, Location: Zoom.



"Rotary allows ordinary people to do extra-ordinary things."



The 4 major categories of non-communicable diseases (NCD)



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Birthdays Rotarians Rtn. Adrian Sealy – February 17th PP Grenville Phillips – February 20th

<u>Birthdays – Partners-in-Service</u> Florine – PP Lionel Moe – February 16th

> Wedding Anniversaries None

Join Date Anniversary

Rtn. Jason Martin – 6 yrs – February 15th, 2018 Rtn. Michael Jordan – February 16th, 2023 Rtn. Wayne Tasker – February 16th, 2023 Rtn. Tremaine Gilkes – February 18th, 2012

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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