**DISTRICT 7030** CLUB#6798 Chartered March 07, 1962



Nov 16th, 2023

# **ROTANEWS**

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**HE The Most Honorable Dame** Sandra Mason, FB, GCMG, DA, SC.

President of Barbados

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**Club Administration** 

Randy Marshall

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**Public Relations** 

Keri Mapp

**Community Service** 

David Antrobus

**International/Rotary Foundation** 

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Neal Griffith

**Immediate Past President** 

Tracey Knight-Lloyd

Sergeant-at-Arms

Heather Tull





**OUR COMMUNITY** 

**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.



Today, November 16<sup>th</sup> is a Fellowship Meeting, which commences at 12:30 p.m. at the Hilton Hotel. Today we will have some new Rotarians inducted.

#### Meeting Details - November 9th, 2023

#### **Guests**

Dawn Greaves – Dir. Keri Mapp Margot Bynoe – Dir. Keri Mapp Dr. Rochelle Haynes – Rtn. Makonem Hurley

#### **Rotarians, Rotaractors and Interactors**

Rtn. Hans Veli Werm – Rotary Club of Bermuda

#### **Honorary Rotarians**

None

#### Housekeeping

Attendance – 43 pct Fines collected - BBD 166.00 Raffle – BBD 118.00 won by PP Lionel Moe

Our next scheduled meeting will be a Fellowship Meeting, to be held on November 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2023, which commences at 12:30 p.m. at The Hilton Hotel



## **Summary of the RCOB Meeting held on November 9<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

The Meeting was called to order at 12:30 pm

- National Anthem and Rotary Grace was recited
- Sergeant-at-Arms Heather introduced the guests at the Hilton.
- Board of Directors provided their updates summary listed below.

#### Membership & Youth Services

- Director Randy provided updates for Director Tamara
- EarlyAct will be hosting a Wine and Cheese event on 2 December 2023
- Asking Rotarians to support by either volunteering or purchasing tickets.
- Interact clubs started their meetings at St.
   Michael School, The Lodge School and Codrington College and planning their activities.
- St. Michael School will be painting benches this coming weekend.
- Rotaract projects underway, Q2 commenced with a Club Forum online – 3-hour Mental Health forum
- Upcoming events November 11 Webinar: Rotaract & the Foundation, November 18 – Release Sunset Cruise
- YES program is now in its 5<sup>th</sup> week, with 4 sessions and approximately 23 children per session
- Theme is Leadership/Public Speaking
- 6 Rotarians are needed each week for support.
- Building The Brand Called You kicked off on October 16 with the Lodge School, Deighton Griffith & The St. Michael School. Sessions are engaging and we are calling all members to lend a hand at presenting.
- Membership 3 prospective members awaiting induction and 1 applicant that has been approved.

#### Rotary Foundation & International Service:

- Contributions to Annual Fund was shared goal \$10,000 – YTD Total Contributions \$5,892
- District 7030 PETS & Conference St. Vincent APRIL 18 – 20, 2024
- RI Convention Singapore MAY 25 29 2024

#### Club Administration:

November planned activities shared along with activities for December.

 Reminder of Shoebox initiative – 18 children from Marina Brewster Centre at Farrs. Each Rotarian is being asked to donate \$50.
 Reach out to PP Fiona, Dir. Randy, Rtn. Wayne or Rtn. Leandre

#### Public Image:

- Increase on reach and engagement on social media platforms
- New Facebook page created which will be utilized from November
- Website is live www.rotarybarbados.org

#### **Community Service:**

- The three Rotary Clubs of Barbados came together on Saturday October 14th, 2023 to host a symposium on Mental Health and Wellness. There were approximately 50 persons in attendance and 23 persons online.
- NCD screening a success with 339 screens and 9 sessions in total – 4 more planned for November
- 4-6 Rotarians needed to help support
- Ross University provided presentation to support Building the Brand Called You

#### Treasurer's Report:

- Scotiabank account balance was lower when compared to last year but steadily increasing
- 14 members owe for current period and 5 members owe for previous year
- District Dues received in October and wire transfer being organized
- Arrangements in place to update signatories for Rotary bank account

#### Fundraising:

- PE Arlene gave a brief overview on Carols by Candlelight
- Committee meetings continue and we are gearing up for the show
- Media launch was a success

For the full board report please click on the link below. https://flipbookpdf.net/web/site/c75fd3f07095699f9fe68841667f73fc3311ae0 6202311.pdf.html

Meeting closed at 1:40 pm



#### **Carols by Candlelight**

On Wednesday November 8<sup>th</sup> the official launch of our main fundraiser Carols by Candlelight was successfully announced. The event is being held on Sunday December, 10<sup>th</sup>, 2023. Tickets are now on sale, see PP Robin for your tickets if you have not already received them.



#### **Christmas Shoe Box Project**



Donations should be given to Dir. Randy.

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

November 20<sup>th</sup> – NCD Project
November 22<sup>nd</sup> – NCD Project
November 23<sup>rd</sup> – Fellowship Meeting
November 28<sup>th</sup> – Giving Tuesday
November 30<sup>th</sup> – **No Meeting**December 10<sup>th</sup> – Carols by Candlelight

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#### RaCOB/Satellite Club/EarlyAct

November 18<sup>th</sup> – Rotaract Project November 25<sup>th</sup> – Rotaract Project December 2<sup>nd</sup> – Wills Early Act Wine & Cheese event

#### **DISTRICT 7030 EVENTS**

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





Click on the link below to make your donation on giving Tuesday, remember to sign in first.

https://my.rotary.org/en/giving-tuesday



#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **Wedding Anniversaries**

Dir. Tamara & Jason Allman – 16 yrs – Nov 21st, 2007

#### **Birthdays Rotarians**

PP Oliver Jordan – November 17<sup>th</sup>
Pres. Ermine Darroux – November 19<sup>th</sup>
Rtn. Karen Cole – November 21<sup>st</sup>
PP Carole JnMarie – November 22<sup>nd</sup>

#### Birthdays - Partners-in-Service

Kerriann – Rtn. Makonem Hurley – November 21st

#### Join Date Anniversary

None

#### **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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