

District 7030 - Club#6798
Chartered March 07, 1962

August 18th, 2022

R.I. OFFICERS

President

Jennifer Jones

President Elect

Gordon R. McNally

PATRON

HE The Most Honorable Dame

Sandra Mason, FB, GCMG, DA. QC.

President of Barbados

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District Governor Elect

Brian Glasgow

District Governor Nominee

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Peter Thompson

District Secretary

Alana Wilson

District Treasurer

Henry Joseph

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PDG Sonya Alleyne

District Rotary Foundation Officer

PDG Waddy Sowma

District Disaster Relief Chair

PDG David Edwards

District TRF Fundraising Chair

PDG Roger Bose

District Conference Chair

Richard Strachan

Club Officers & Directors

President

Tracey Knight-Lloyd

President Elect

Ermine Darroux-Francis

Vice President

Paul Ashby

Secretary

Jamella Forde

Treasurer

Peter Williams

Club Administration

Savitri St John

Membership/Youth Service

Barbara Triefoff-Deane

Public Relations

Keri Mapp

Community Service

Anton Nicholls

International/Rotary Foundation

Carole JnMarie

Immediate Past President

Robin Ford

Sergeant-at-Arms

Randy Marshall

Club Weekly Meetings

Thursdays at 12.30 pm

Hilton Barbados

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THE ROTARY 4-WAY TEST

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Is it the truth?

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Is it fair to all concerned?

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Will it build goodwill
and better friendships?

4

Will it be beneficial
to all concerned?



The Rotary Club of Barbados welcomes all visiting Rotarians and Guests.



Today, Thursday August 18th, is a Fellowship meeting with a classification talk which commences at 12:30pm at the Hilton Hotel.

Our greeters today are:

Rtn. Roger Blackman and Rtn. Karen Cole.

Meeting Details – August 11th, 2022

Guests:

- Katrina Alkins – Dir. Barbara Triefoff-Deane
- Reuben Brathwaite – Rtn. Winston Warren
- Tashae Bynoe – PP Andrew Bynoe
- Rachel Power – Dir. Anton Nichols
- Dawn Greaves – Dir. Keri Map
- Oslyn Harding – Rtn. Nigel Pierre
- Shane Thomas – Rtn. Nikita Gibson

Rotarians, Rotaractors and Interactors

- Rtn. Shem Scantlebury – RCOB South

Honorary Rotarians

None

Housekeeping

Attendance – 62 pct

The raffle was won by PP. Peter Williams

Raffle raised BBD 100.50

Fines collected BBD 105.75

Our next scheduled meeting will be a RCOB Meeting with guest speaker PP Oliver Jordan, to be held on August 25th, 2022, this will be an in-person meeting only, at the Hilton Hotel.

Our scheduled greeters will be Rtn Joel Brathwaite and Rtn. Carlos Depeiza.

****Remember you will need to confirm your attendance in advance in order to attend the in-person meetings.**

Summary of the RCoB Fellowship Meeting held on August 11th, 2022

The 9th Meeting of the Rotary Year was called to order at 12:30 pm

- Pres. Tracey called the meeting to order
- PP Jedder gave the prayer
- Sergeant-at-arms Randy then introduced our guests and visiting Rotarians
- PP Brenda gave the Rotary Foundation Minute – Highlighting the “Empower Girls Now” global initiative started by RI President Mehta in 2021 and being continued by RI President Jennifer
- Pres Tracey gave an update on her project for the year “Save, Spend, Thrive” delivering financial literacy skills for women. **Phase I:** Donation of 5 computers to Marina House by Sagicor (completed). **Phase II:** In progress
- **Dir Anton – Community Service**
 - **POWA:** Date – Thursday October 13; Price \$155, focus is **Youth at Risk**, Awardee criteria completed; Nominations through social media campaign to be launched August 12; Sponsor tables still available
 - **School Signs:** Date - Saturday September 10; Audit of school signs complete; Replacement signs secured; 15 Rotarians needed; WhatsApp group created; contact Dir Anton or Rtn Roger
 - **Children’s Homes:** CCB Director contacted about this year’s plans and dates decided; Individual project plans in progress; Upcoming Event – Movie Night at Nightingale Children’s Home – September 3rd.
 - **Environment:** Beach cleanup - International Coastal Cleanup Day September 17th
 - In ensuing discussion - PP Stanley queried schools covered for school signs and raised issue of completion of refurbishment at BoView; PP Peter indicated a group of Rotarians are being coopted to complete work in coming month. Rtn Makonem also referred to the Rotary room at Learning Centre in disrepair and in need of repurposing; PP Andrew cautioned there are too many projects which are dilapidated. These issues will be discussed at the next club forum.
- **Rtn Randy standing in for Dir Savitri – Club Admin**
 - **Attendance:** YTD for the 2022-23 Rotary Year is 64.33%
 - **Committees:** The Bulletin and Archive Committees continue to function as usual.
 - **Upcoming Guest Speaker:** PP Oliver Jordan - “State-owned entity reform in Barbados.” August 25th
 - **Fellowship Event:** August 27th – Movie, Games and Karaoke night; Details to be sent.
- **Dir Barbara - Club Membership and Youth Service**
 - **Member Survey:** June/July to determine how to increase membership engagement; Next Steps in detail

at Club Forum to prioritize long-term vs short-term and Return of Effort and how to improve.

- **Early Act: Wills** - detailed plans in train; **Charles F Broome** - ensure club meets consistently, is engaged and maintains structure; **Bay Primary** - Introductory meetings so far; if registered - will install the garden space, benches, art wall and movement trail
- **Interact: SMS** - Election of new board, Environmental Club Beach Clean Up Collaboration, book drive planned; **Lodge School** - Principal Douglas contacted – Interested in further discussion including Advisor / Counsellor – 1st week of September
- **Rotaract: Cranberry** - “Pay it Forward”, new board, many Q1 activities: School refurbishment at Thema Berry Nursery School, Prison Fellowship Association Raffle to support Back-to-School, Personal Branding & Etiquette, Family Fun Day - August 28, Breaking Bread – Making Bread, Food and Clothing Drive; Crash Course – info on RI, Rotary and Rotaract; **UWI** - Strategy session held with incoming Board, Board Training session, Recruitment Drive - August 13th @ 10:00 am, Meetings – 1st Friday of every month
- **BtBCY:** Lodge School, SMS confirmed, Lester Vaughan Deighton Griffith and QC o/s, Term I – focused on theory aspects, Term II - practical aspect - “Day in the Life of an Adult” workshop and job fair
- **Youth Elevation Scheme:** engaged in strategic planning and design for new programme delivery in January 2023
- **Satellite Club Proposal:** Rotaractors/past Rotaractors too old for Rotaract; unable to join RCOB due to time/financial constraints but wish to continue Rotary journey and Rotary Experience; club intended as incubator into RCOB for 3-5 years, comprehensive research by group, pros and cons discussed with PDG Lisle Chase, chose RCOB to sponsor, only need eight persons to start - have eleven.
- **Dir Keri - Public image and relations**
 - **Social media:** Increase in accounts reached, engagement, followers on Instagram and Facebook
 - **POWA Campaign:** Integrated communication plan, creative and nomination page and flyer completed, campaign to launch August 12
 - **Public Image Citation:** PR Committee registered 2022-23; Public Image Audit completed, Public Image Plan completed, Content Calendar in progress
 - **Other PR Projects:** manage RCOB social media pages, Club Promotional Video, Carols by Candlelight Marketing & Communication Plan, Flyers for Beach Clean Up, POWA Save the Date and Fellowship activities

- **Dir Carole – International Service**
 - **Contributions to Foundation:** Call to Action – push to reach Polio target US\$1500, 100% sign up for EREY US\$100/year
 - **RI Education and Awareness:** Foundation Minute, Planning for World Polio Day and Foundation month; e-learning sessions quarterly
 - **Conferences: District** - Grenada April 2023 – target minimum of 20 persons – details to follow; **International** - Melbourne May 2023 – 15 persons already
 - Joint Meetings with International Rotary Clubs: St Kitts and Kenya; dates and plans to be finalized
 - **MUN 2022-23:** meeting with 3 club presidents in August re pulling delivery teams together
- **PP Peter – Treasurer**
 - **Financial Statements:** 2021-22 reviewed and issued
 - **Member Dues:** 88 members billed (\$22,000) half year dues, 29 members paid (\$7,250) at August 10, RI dues US\$ 3,782.50 paid by wire transfer, no invoice yet for District 7030 dues
 - **Installation Dinner:** 92 persons attended, 8 Guests of the Club, 84 persons were billed, 38 paid and 46 o/s, Expenses \$17,769 => net cost to Club \$4,749.
 - **Finance Committee:** proposed committee of 3 persons including Treasurer, to build capacity (i.e. familiarity with ClubRunner, Quickbooks, Club financial procedures) and for succession; 2 persons to be nominated, one willing and able to serve as Treasurer in RY 2023-2024.
 - **Banking:** All payments currently by cheque, Board approved direct Bank Transfers to suppliers, Treasurer to prepare payment and two of four designated Rotarians will approve.
 - **Quickbooks and ClubRunner:** QB on Club laptop is old and unsupported, CR now has feature to export data to Quickbooks on-line version, cost and benefits of migrating to the online QB will be investigated
- **PE Ermine – Carols by Candlelight**
 - Date confirmed as December 11; Seeking to raise a minimum of \$50K through partnership with Corporate Barbados – budget to be finalised; All Team Leads have started work in their area of responsibility; Draft Site layout completed; Seeking support from various media houses; launch scheduled for September 29

Rotary Foundation Minute

As a key initiative, RI President Shekhar Mehta (2021-22) prioritized projects focused on improving the health,

education, well-being, and economic security of girls across the globe.

He challenged clubs to:

- Engage in a *project* or projects of their choice that *empowers girls*.
- Address the *needs and inequities* that girls throughout the world face daily.
- *Monitor and measure* the impact of any projects implemented.
- Create *awareness* of Rotary resources and subject matter experts.
- Share the *stories of success* and their impact to the general public and across their region and post them on Rotary Showcase, as well as on social media channels.
- RI President Jennifer Jones (2022-23) and PE Gordan McNally have committed to continuing the grassroots initiative “*Empowering Girls*”, which has taken off and connected with more people than any other initiative in one Rotary year.
- Specifically, RI President Jennifer Jones said, “We are going to *shine a light on projects that put Rotary service on display* to the world, and we are going to do it strategically.”
- Our Zone 33/34 RI Director Jeremy Hurst is not only excited by the energy surrounding this initiative, he is also committed to *identifying more Club projects and facilitate more action to empower girls*.
- *Let’s go Rotary Club of Barbados!* on this initiative focusing on the empowerment of girls through club & district events and service activities.

Upcoming Events

- *August 18th – Fellowship Meeting
At The Hilton Hotel
- *August 25th – RCoB Meeting – Guest Speaker
At The Hilton Hotel
- *August 27th – Fellowship event, Movie, Games and Karaoke night

RaCOB

International Humanitarian Day – August 19th

District 7030 Events

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.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wedding Anniversaries

Rtn. Brian + Liz Cole – 45 yrs – August 20, 1977
PP. Peter + Jennifer Williams – 40 yrs -August 21st, 1982
PP. Algie + Sheila Leacock – 38 yrs – August 25th, 1984

Birthdays Rotarians

None

Birthdays – Partners-in-Service

None

Join Date Anniversary

None

