

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

**Jan 18th, 2024**

# ROTANEWS

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**Sandra Mason, FB, GCMG, DA, SC.**  
President of Barbados

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**District TRF Fundraising Chair**  
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**District Conference Chair**  
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## CLUB OFFICERS & DIRECTORS

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**Treasurer**  
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**Club Administration**  
Randy Marshall

**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

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**Club Weekly Meetings**  
**Thursdays at 12.30 pm**  
**Hilton Barbados**

Needham's Point, Aquatic Gap,  
St. Michael

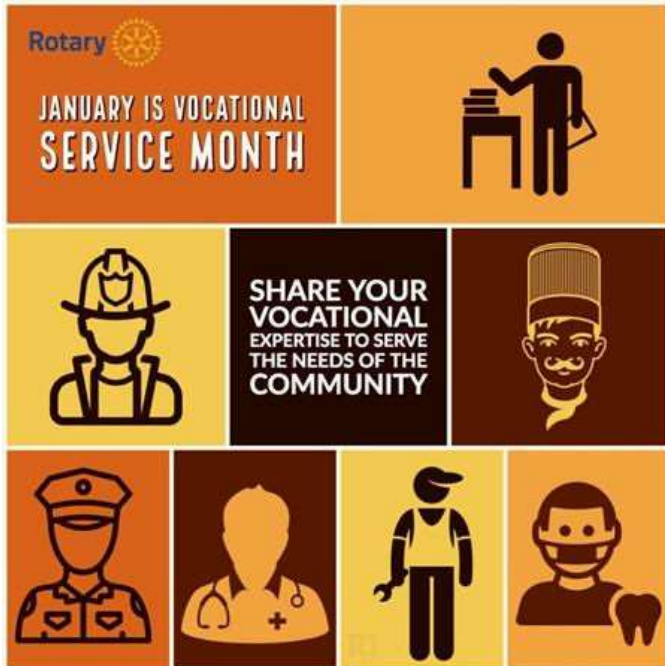
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**OUR COMMUNITY**

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



Today, January 18<sup>th</sup> is a Fellowship Meeting, which commences at 12:30 p.m. at the Hilton Hotel.

**Meeting Details – January 11<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

**Guests**  
 Ferida Fernandes – PP Vic Fernandes  
 Samantha Lorde – PN Jeff Evelyn  
 Darian Yearwood – PN Jeff Evelyn

**Rotarians, Rotaractors and Interactors**  
 None

**Honorary Rotarians**  
 Rtn. Patrick Schmidlechner – RC Eisenstadt, Austria

**Housekeeping**  
 Fines: BBD 374.00  
 Raffle: BBD 154.00 won by PP Denise Antrobus

Our next scheduled meeting will be a Fellowship Meeting on, January 25<sup>th</sup>, 2024, which commences at 12:30 p.m. at The Hilton Hotel.

**Summary of the RCOB Meeting Held on January 11<sup>th</sup>, 2024**  
**Call to Order: 12:35PM**  
 The first meeting of the year for the Rotary Club of Barbados took place with an atmosphere of camaraderie as members extended warm wishes for a happy new year. Enthusiasm filled the air as the club collectively looked forward to initiating new projects and resuming activities that were temporarily on hold. Members engaged in discussions about upcoming plans and goals, sharing excitement about potential projects on the horizon. Committee updates

provided insights into ongoing and upcoming initiatives, emphasizing coordination efforts to align projects with the club's overarching objectives. The importance of community engagement was highlighted, with members brainstorming ways to enhance the club's presence and impact in the community.

Director Randy kicked off the meeting with the first presentation, providing insightful notes on the club's attendance. In December 2023, the monthly attendance stood at an impressive 78%, with 76 active members out of a total of 97 (excluding Honorary Rotarians or the Satellite Club). Remarkably, December marked the highest attendance for the year, prompting a cheerful "HOORAY! See below dates for upcoming activities"

- January 17 – Let's Get Moving
- January 24 – NCD Project
- February 25 – Joint Club Activity
- February 29 – Pride of Workmanship
- March 10 – Annual Founder's Day
- March 23 – Club Forum (Saturday)
- April 18-20 – District 7030 Conference in St. Vincent
- May 04 – President's Party

Expressing gratitude for the Shoe Box "Adopt A Child" activity, the message is: "A heartfelt thank you to all our members for their participation in the Shoe Box 'Adopt A Child' initiative. Your generosity and support have made a significant impact, spreading joy and making a difference in the lives of those we've reached. Thank you for your compassion and commitment to community engagement!"

Director David Antrobus delivered the second presentation, focusing on Health Literacy Education & Screening for Non-Communicable Diseases (NCDs) in outlying community areas. The presentation highlighted a significant accomplishment of 463 screenings conducted to date, with an estimated value of \$600 per session, totalling \$277,800. Over 12 sessions, a cumulative screening time of 56 hours (7 hours/day and 4 hours/1/2 day am) was achieved, averaging 8.26 screenings per hour with a capacity to accommodate 12 screenings per hour. The success of community engagement was attributed to Rotarians conducting door-to-door outreach, with 4-6 Rotarians needed per session to allow for effective rotation. Additionally, the Health Literacy & Education Impact was emphasized, spanning four sessions across three schools, benefiting approximately 120 students. The presentation underscored the positive impact of the initiative, demonstrating the Rotary Club's commitment to health education and community well-being.

**PR & Marketing Impact**

1. Press Release / Morning Barbados
2. Engagement

**Total engagement to date**

1. – 78 participants (some new and some duplicate)
2. – 222 laps

**NEXT ENGAGEMENT:**

1. January 17 Garrison Savanah
2. Grant & Stakeholder Reporting
3. Currently working of First Half (H1) impact summary report

**Screening**

1. One session per week
2. First session is January 24 – Venue Wildey but to be confirmed by NSC.
3. Having satisfied the commitment to reach outlying locations across Barbados, the focus now is on scale in High Impact locations
4. We will start capturing verbatim feedback from participants when they leave

**Health Literacy**

- Campaigns / Morning B'dos

**Community Service Projects**

**DECEMBER**

- SHOE BOX PROJECT

Successfully completed on Saturday December 30 by Director Randy and his team

- SENIOR CITIZENS

Another great success on Sunday December 17. Thanks to Committee Chair Donna King-Brathwaite and her team of helpers. The Senior Citizens thoroughly enjoyed their evening despite the inclement weather.

**JANUARY**

- CHILDRENS PARTY – TOUR & FUN DAY
- Sandalwood Estate – Monday January 22<sup>nd</sup> 2024 (The Errol Barrow Day Bank Holiday).

- Please reserve that day as we will need your assistance on that day as we entertain the 100+ children in the homes.

Tour to be finalized.

**Update on International Sponsorship**

- District 6960 (USD1,000) – Fort Meyers Beach Elementary School
- GG application submitted to TRF January 8, 2024.
- Rotary Club of St Catherines, Canada Scholarship (USD1,000)
- The Global Grant 2343050 for Trinidad, Bolivia - water project has now been submitted to Rotary International!
- No further update.

**Request for assistance**

- Sponsorship for Stroke Survivors from Occupational Therapist at Heart and Stroke Foundation
- Water Cooler for Paradise Football Club (Dover/Adrian Donovan) Board approved purchase for a fixed cooler

Director Tamara Allman provided an update on Membership & Youth Services, noting that Earlyact and Interact Schools were on Christmas break during the previous period. Activities, planning, and projects are set to resume this term. The brief update indicates a pause in activities due to the holiday break, with an optimistic outlook for renewed engagement and initiatives in the upcoming term.

**Satellite Club**

Completed their elections in December for the Executive Board 2024-25. The results are noted below:

Chair - Mario Boyce, Secretary - Rashida Prescod, Treasurer - Ramon Grant, Club Administration - Yasmin Ephraim, Communications Officer - Shanika Babb, Projects Officer - Janelle Jordan.

They are in the planning stage for their Q3 projects, which will take the form of a social event to raise awareness of the Satellite Club, as well as raise funds for their adopted school: Wilkie Cumberbatch. More details to follow.

**Rotaract**

The Board of Director elections for 2024-25 were initially planned for December 5, 2023. However, the decision was made to reschedule them to December 12, 2023. Elected candidates will shadow the current Board from January 1, 2024, to June 30, 2024. Their tenure runs from July 1, 2024, to June 30, 2025.

Their first meeting for the year is scheduled for next week; details of events for this year will be shared once received.

**Youth Elevation Scheme (YES)**

- The graduation of the 5th cohort of the Youth Elevation Scheme (Y.E.S) programme, which culminated in December 2023 after a 10-week period, was held on December 16, 2023
- Partnering with the Toastmasters Club, the theme was Leadership & Public Speaking
- Cohort 6 is due to begin in February 2023

**Public Image Report- Director Keri Mapp delivered by Sec Jamella - Social Media Performance (December):**

- **Instagram:**
  - Accounts Reached: 4505
  - Profile Visits: 894
  - Followers: 4,070 (110 new followers for the period)
- **Citations:**
- Rotary International: Completed: 4/4
- District:
  - Completed: 3/4 (Outstanding items update: 1 article submitted to District Newsletter to date)
- Elevate Rotary:
  - Completed: 8/12

**Other PR Projects & Responsibilities in Progress:**

- ClubRunner articles updated
- Youth Elevation Scheme article submitted to Rotary 7030 newsletter
- Community Service Support: NCD Project social media campaign to commence January 2024
- Q2 RCOB article to local newspaper

- Management of the Club's social media pages

International Service Report- Director Neal Griffith

**Annual Fund Goal:**

- Annual Fund Contributions: \$10,000
- Total Contributions: \$6,692
- AF Per Capita:
  - Club: \$64
  - District: \$33

*Note: The current year-to-date status indicates the progress made towards the Annual Fund Goal.*

Director Neal Griffith provided an overview of the International Service's Annual Fund contributions, highlighting the set goal, the total contributions received, and the per capita figures for the club and the district. The report serves as a snapshot of the current status towards achieving the Annual Fund Goal.

Treasurer's Report by Rtn Peter Williams

**Financial Update**

- **BANK BALANCE - In good standing**
- **PAYMENTS & RECEIVABLE**
- **Accounts Receivables** – Efforts to collect accounts receivable have borne fruit and the A/R down by 50%, **Member Dues** – Three (3) members owe dues for the previous period. Invoices were issued on January 7, 2024 to the 97 members on record to cover Membership Dues for the period January to June 2024. - **Satellite Club Member Dues** – Ten (10) of the thirteen (13) satellite club members have paid their full annual dues.

**End Polio Now T-Shirts** – US\$324 was paid to the RI Fund on December 29, 2023 on behalf of the Club. **Please click on link to see full board report** <https://flipbookpdf.net/web/site/ecfed2dfee015da18b2bc2b449da7ea7e8e1d0e2202401.pdf.html>

Meeting Adjourned: 1:33PM

**UPCOMING EVENTS**  
 January 25<sup>th</sup> – Fellowship Meeting  
 Guest Speaker – Ms. Victoria Cox  
 February 25<sup>th</sup> – Joint Club Activity to celebrate  
 World Rotary Day

**RaCOB/Satellite Club/EarlyAct**  
 None

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





**DISTRICT 7030 CONFERENCE 2024**  
ST. VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES  
April 18 - 20 | 2024

**CARIBBEAN AIRLINES DISCOUNTED FARE**

We are pleased to advise that **Caribbean Airlines** will offer



**10% DISCOUNT**

on **ALL** level fares for participants attending the **2024 Rotary District Conference** being held in St. Vincent and the Grenadines from 18th to 20th April 2024.



**BOOKING DETAILS**  
Rotary District Conference Promo Code: RDC2024  
Ticket Designator: ROTDC  
Discount: 10%  
Booking period: Present until 31st March, 2024  
Travel period: 13th April to 23rd April, 2024  
Applicable routes: SVD to/from entire network  
Booking channels:  
Direct Channels- Website ([www.caribbean-airlines.com](http://www.caribbean-airlines.com))  
Call Centres (1-800-744-2225)  
City Ticket Offices and Airport Ticket Counters  
Applicable Fare Bands: ALL

#RotaryinSVG24 #District7030Conference #SharingHope

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**119 Years**  
Creating Hope  
in the World  
**25 FEB 2024**  
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Rotary Club of Barbados 

**Children's Fun Day**

Calling all Volunteers! We Need Your Help! Let's Create Hope for the children! Our much-anticipated annual Children's Home Fun Day is just around the corner, and we're looking for enthusiastic individuals to join our dedicated team to assist with set up, activity supervisors, serving food & drink, clean up and breakdown.

 **Mon, Jan 22nd**  
9AM to 4:30PM

 Sandalwood Estate,  
#21, Hothersal  
Turning, St. Michael

To volunteer, contact Director PP David Antrobus today!

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Birthdays Rotarians**

Rtn. Russell Wilson – January 19<sup>th</sup>  
Rtn. Sanjay Amin – January 23<sup>rd</sup>

**Birthdays – Partners-in-Service**

None

**Wedding Anniversaries**

PP Norman & Amy Barrow – 49 yrs – Jan 21<sup>st</sup>, 1975  
PP Andrew & Joyce Bynoe – 41 yrs – Jan 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1983

**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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**SAVE THE DATE**  
ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION  
25-29 MAY 2024 | SINGAPORE

**Bulletin Editor: PP Denise Antrobus**