

DISTRICT 7030
CLUB#6798
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Oct 19th, 2023

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Club Weekly Meetings
Thursdays at 12.30 pm

Hilton Barbados

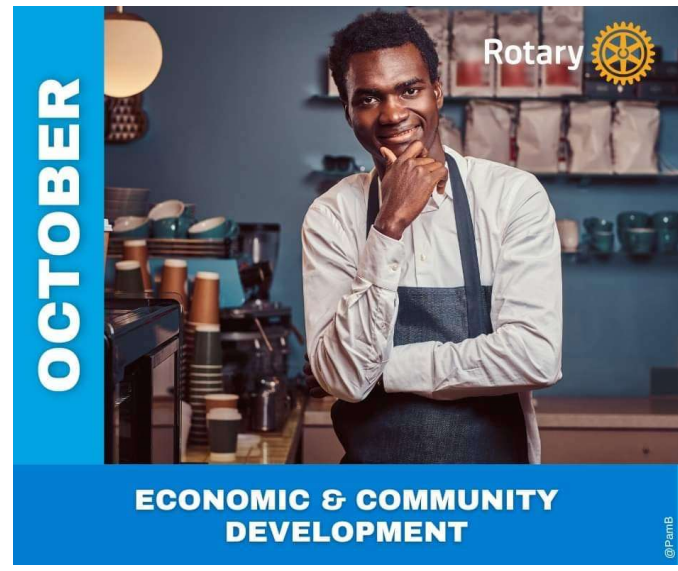
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The Rotary Club of Barbados welcomes visiting Rotarians and Guests.



Today, October 19th, is a Fellowship Meeting, which Commences at 12:30 p.m. at the Hilton Hotel. Today we have a guest speaker Mr. Stuart Layne, CEO of Barbados Tourism Investment Inc.

Meeting Details – October 12th, 2023

Guests
Dawn Greaves – Dir. Keri Mapp

Rotarians, Rotaractors and Interactors
Danielle Donawa-Spencer – Rotaract Club of Barbados
Chair Janelle Jordan – Satellite Club, Rise Up
Rtn. Shem Scantlebury – RC of Barbados South
Rtn. Ryan Best – RC of Barbados South

Honorary Rotarians
None

Housekeeping
Attendance – 33 pct
Fines collected - BBD 107.10
Raffle Collected - BBD 87.00 won by PP Ron Davis

Our next scheduled meeting will be a Fellowship Meeting, to be held on November 2nd, 2023, which commences at 12:30 p.m. at The Hilton Hotel. However there will be a joint meeting of all Rotary and Rotaract clubs on Barbados on Tuesday, October 24th at 3W’s Oval, UWI Cave Hill which commences 6:30pm.

Guest Speaker



Rotary's focus this month is on Community and Economic Development. We're excited to have Mr. Stuart Layne, CEO of Barbados Tourism Investment Inc., as our guest speaker. He'll be discussing Economic Development Projects/ Business Opportunities in Barbados. Don't miss this insightful session!

Summary of the RCOB Meeting Held on October 12th, 2023

- The 15th meeting of the club year was called to order at 12.35 p.m. by President Ermine and was a Fellowship meeting.
- The Anthem was sung followed with a toast by Pres. Ermine to Her Excellency the President of Barbados.
- The Rotary Grace was said by all present.
- Acting SAA Makonem welcomed visiting Rotarians and guests.
- Lunch was then served to the members.
- Acting Sarge Makonem conducted a wide-ranging discipline of the club.
- Guests who came late were also introduced.
- Just before the meeting was adjourned a number of short updates were given.
- First, PP Robin spoke briefly about the upcoming Mental Health and Wellness Programme scheduled for Saturday October 14th, at BLPC Training room at 9:00 am – a joint initiative of the three clubs, and the expected format and speakers.
- Dir Neal was next up, reminding Rotarians about the upcoming Polio Walk scheduled for Sunday, October 22nd - another joint initiative of all three Rotary and four Rotaract clubs. He stressed the need for us to all come out in our numbers (with our families) and create a sea of red

visible to all passing by. He reminded of the starting point on the Carmichael Road and that \$8 of each purchase of a shirt would go to the Polio fund. He also reminded that on World Polio Day itself (Tuesday October 24th) there would be a joint evening meeting at Rotary West at 6:30 pm and hence there would be no Thursday meeting that week. Finally, he encouraged members to make their individual polio contributions online, so that RCOB can make our target of \$100 per person.

- Rtn. Katrina provided an update, including from the marketing perspective, of our **NCD health literacy and early screening project** to date. She entreated Rotarians to both assist with the distribution of flyers for the upcoming sessions (Checker Hall and Lears), as well as turning up to provide in-person assistance at each of the locations.
- Pres. Ermine made the announcements.
- The meeting was closed at 1:35 p.m. with a toast to R.I.

The session got started with an address by our District Governor Brian Glasgow who gave a brilliant overview as to why RI President Gordon McNally asked Rotary Clubs around the world to focus on Mental Health Wellness this year. The feature address was delivered by Dr. Claudina Cayetano, Regional Advisor on Mental Health from PAHO who shared some statistics on Mental Health in the region. The other presenters were Mr. Ronald Pope who gave an overview Of Mental Health using examples from his experience. Next, Ms. Sonia Cadogan spoke on the Realities Of Mental Health stressing how stigma prevents individuals from seeking help. And finally, Dr. Catherine Trotman gave some solutions and strategies on Mental Health wellbeing. Dr. Deanne Ford facilitated the question-and-answer session.

The session ended at 12:30 p.m. and persons stayed to chat about Mental Health in general in our society.

The symposium was a success and some persons have indicated that we should consider having a panel discussion around Mental Health and Wellness in the not-too-distant future. (Pictured below 'The Organizing Committee')



- The polio disease has existed since prehistoric times. Ancient Egyptian images showed affected children walking with canes
- In the late 19th and early 20th centuries, frequent epidemics made polio the most feared disease in the world
- The first successful vaccine was created in the early 1950's by US physician Jonas Salk. He conducted his first trials on his family
- By late 1950's, his vaccine was widely adopted and being produced by 6 pharmaceutical companies

PolioPlus

Like me, did you ever wonder why Rotary International refers to its Polio eradication program as **PolioPlus** and not just Polio? I found out why in this piece originally published back in October 2019. [Have a read of it here.](#)

The polio eradication campaign needs our help to reach every child. Thanks to the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, our contributions will be tripled.

To donate, please visit endpolio.org/donate.

Make sure to logon to your RI account, so your donation will be linked to our club. Let's hit our club goal of US\$1,500 in donations to PolioPlus by World Polio Day!

REGISTER FOR THE POLIO WALK? Next Sunday October 22nd at 3PM. [Click Here To Register.](#)

Rotary Mental Health and Wellness Symposium 14th October

The three Rotary Clubs of Barbados came together on Saturday October 14th, 2023 to host a Symposium on Mental Health and Wellness at the Barbados Light & Power Company's Training Room. The session ran from 9:00 am to 12:30pm. We had about 50 persons in attendance and 23 persons online. In attendance were two Past District Governors, AG Paul and our three Club Presidents, Rotarians and the general public.



UPCOMING EVENTS

October 22nd – Joint Club Activity – Walk for Polio
October 23rd – NCD Project, Lears, St. Michael
October 24th – World Polio Day Event – see flyer
October 26th – No Meeting
November 2nd – Fellowship Meeting

RaCOB/Satellite Club

None

DISTRICT 7030 EVENTS

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

Rotary Barbados Barbados West Barbados South Rotaract UWI Cave Hill South Barbados Barbados West Barbados

Walk For Polio

A 5K Fun Walk

TOGETHER, WE END POLIO

Sunday, October 22, 2023 | 3:00 pm
The Barbados Trailway at Carmichael Road
Contribution: \$30.00 (Inclusive of T-Shirt)

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#WALKFORPOLIO

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wedding Anniversaries

None

Birthdays Rotarians

PP Algie Leacock – October 20th
AG Paul Ashby – October 24th
PP Tony Reece – October 24th

Birthdays – Partners-in-Service

Jennifer – PP Peter Williams – October 19th

Join Date Anniversary

Rtn. Jeff Evelyn – 5 yrs – October 25th, 2018

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.

Rotary Club of Barbados South Rotary Club of Barbados Rotary Club of Barbados West

Invite you to a Joint Club Meeting

Guest speaker: Dr. Lynda Williams
President, Executive Council, BAMP

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RSVP

Scan the QR code or click the RSVP link to register

Zoom Meeting ID: 817 0512 4191
Passcode: 996138

3w's Oval, UWI, Cave Hill, St. Michael Tuesday October 24, 2023 6:30 p.m.

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25-29 MAY 2024
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