

# **ROTANEWS**



District 7030 - Club#6798 Chartered March 07, 1962

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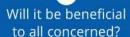
Is it the truth?

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Is it fair to all concerned?



Will it build goodwill and better friendships?





# **PATRON**

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# April 20th, 2023

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



Today, Thursday April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2023, is a Fellowship Meeting, which commences at 12:30 p.m. at the Hilton Hotel. Our guest speaker will be Steven Williams. He will speak to us on the topic "Cybersecurity in an evolving Barbados".

Our scheduled greeters will be Rtn. Joel Brathwaite and Rtn. Jeff Evelyn.

# Meeting Details – April 13th, 2023

#### <u>Guests</u>

Ayesha Lett – PP Vic Fernandes
Dr. Rochelle Haynes - Rtn. Makonem Hurley
Nerissa Tull – Rtn. Heather Tull

#### Rotarians, Rotaractors and Interactors

PP Thilo Von Debschitz
RC Weisbaden-Kockbrunnen, Germany
Pres. Aud Signe T. Retsby
Stavanger Intl RC, Norway
Honorary Rotarians

None

#### Housekeeping

Attendance – 33 pct
The raffle was won by PP Jerry Ishmael
The raffle raised BBD 97.00
Fines collected BBD 95.00

Our next scheduled meeting will be a Fellowship Meeting, to be held on May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2023, which commences at 12:30 p.m. at The Hilton Hotel.

Our scheduled greeters will be PP Andrew Bynoe and Rtn. Karen Cole.





# **Guest Speaker - Steven Williams**



Steven Williams is an accomplished professional with extensive experience in the field of information technology. He currently serves as the Executive Director of Sunisle Technology Solutions, a leading IT consulting firm. In addition, over the last two years, he has been the principal consultant of Data Privacy

and Management Advisory Services, where he has focused on driving better data privacy and cybersecurity practices within businesses.

Steven's expertise is highly regarded, with a Master of Business Administration from the University of Durham and key certifications, including Chief Information Security Officer from the EC Council and Data Protection Officer from the Professional Evaluation and Certification Board (PECB). Steven's contributions to the field of information technology are significant. He has advised on the technical aspects of the upcoming Cyber Crime Draft Bill, helping to shape critical legislation that will protect individuals and businesses from cyber threats. Steven has also served as the IT Advisor to the Government's Law Review Commission, providing valuable insights into the country's technology policies.

In 2020, Steven was a member of the Ministry of Innovation Science and Smart Technology's Cyber Security Working Group, where he provided expertise in cybersecurity best practices. From 2004 to 2008, he was a Member of the National ICT advisory Committee headed by Special Envoy to Former Prime Minister Owen Arthur, Mr. Philip Goddard. In this role, he helped shape policies to advance the country's technology sector. Additionally, Steven became an ICT policy advisor to Former Prime Minister Owen Arthur during his three terms in office.

Steven's involvement in national committees and working groups demonstrates his commitment to advancing the technology sector in Barbados. He is also active in community and civic organizations, serving as the Chairman of the Board of Management at The Ellerslie School and the immediate past President of the Barbados ICT Association. Steven has also written columns for the Nation Newspaper and the Barbados Advocate's Business Monday and has given leadership talks on the potential of the Metaverse for Barbados.

Overall, Steven Williams is a highly accomplished and experienced professional whose contributions to the field of information technology are substantial. He is committed to advancing technology in Barbados and has a wealth of experience and expertise to help organizations build stronger digital defenses against data breaches and cyber threats.

# **Summary of the RCOB Meeting Held on April** 13<sup>th</sup>, 2023

- The 32<sup>nd</sup> meeting of the club year was called to order at 12.30 p.m. by President Tracey.
- The Anthem was sung followed by a toast by Pres. Tracey to her excellency the President of Barbados.
- The Rotary Grace was said by all present

- Rtn. Heather presented the Rotary Minute with a theme of Reminding on Giving via the Rotary Annual Fund.
- Lunch was then served to the members.
- Dir. Savitri gave a brief introduction of the guest speaker (Thilo Von Debschitz)
- Thilo Von Debschitz gave a brief introduction about himself, his Rotary Club Wiesbaden-Kochbrunnen and his experience as Past President of the club, and his personal and family life.
- A brief history of Dr. Fritz Kahn, a once well-known
  Jewish writer of popular science books who had since
  faded from view due to Nazi censorship. Also a brief
  history of Berlin, the industrial history of 1920s-30s
  and the associated entities such as Radio, telephone,
  newspapers and how these all tied into the society as
  encompassed.
- Dr. Fritz Kahn was best known for selected methods of visualizing information to educate. He envisaged parallels between human anatomical functions and industrial functions. His "Life of Man" series was a revolutionary series of work. His vision of telemedicine was decades before its time.
- <a href="https://www.fritz-kahn.com/">https://www.fritz-kahn.com/</a>
- President Tracey opened the floor to questions.
- PP. Vic did the vote of thanks
- President Tracey announced that Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup>
   April, 2023 will be the funeral service for PP Algie's brother (David Leacock) at Coral Ridge Cemetery.
- President Tracey also gave a brief update of the upcoming installation of the South Satellite Club, and the upcoming club Forum on 22 April at 9:00 a.m.
- Exchange of Banners by President Tracey and PP Thilo Von Debschitz
- President Tracey announced due to time constraint further club announcements can be read via the Bulletin
- The raffle was won by PP. Jerry
- S.A.A Randy did his sundry fines whilst club fines were collected.
- The meeting was closed at 1:44 p.m.



# UPCOMING EVENTS April 22<sup>nd</sup> – Club Forum

April  $24^{th} - 30^{th}$  – World Immunization Week

April 29<sup>th</sup> – Y.E.S. Games Day
April 30<sup>th</sup> – Treasure Hunt
April 30<sup>th</sup> – RCBS Day of Fellowship
May 4<sup>th</sup> – Fellowship Meeting
May 6<sup>th</sup> – Y.E.S. Motivational Speaker
Recognition Awards
May 13<sup>th</sup> – Childrens Beach Party
May 20<sup>th</sup> – Tea Party
May 24<sup>th</sup> - June 14<sup>th</sup> – Blood Drive Campaign
May 27<sup>th</sup> - 31<sup>st</sup> – Rotary International Convention
May 29<sup>th</sup> – Group Rotary Club Hike
June 10<sup>th</sup> – President's Party

# RaCOB

July 8<sup>th</sup> – 2023-24 61<sup>st</sup> Installation of Officers

April 23<sup>rd</sup> – Rotary Environment Month and World Earth
Day
April 30<sup>th</sup> - Spirited

## **DISTRICT 7030 EVENTS**

April 24<sup>th</sup> – Public Image Boot Camp May 1<sup>st</sup> – Membership Boot Camp May 11<sup>th</sup> – Foundation Boot Camp











### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Wedding Anniversaries** None

**Birthdays Rotarians** Rtn. Nigel Pierre Rtn. Dr. Carol Belgrave

Birthdays - Partners-in-Service None

> 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

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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**Bulletin Editor: PP Denise Antrobus**