

DISTRICT 7030
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July 20th, 2023

ROTANEWS

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Club Weekly Meetings
Thursdays at 12.30 pm
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The Rotary Club of Barbados welcomes visiting Rotarians and Guests.



Summary of the RCOB meeting held on June 13th, 2023

Pres: Ermine starts the Meeting at 12.30 sharp.

SAA Heather welcomes visiting Rotarians and guests.

Pres. Ermine invites **Membership/Youth Director Tamara** to give her plans on **Membership**.

Activities will resume in September. Starting on Earlyact and Interact. Tree planting and painting when the school year starts. Charles F. Broomes, painting of the benches there as well as replace some trees there in September. The pinning of the club was completed yesterday. Elections for the Interact club once the new year starts. Joint activities with the Rotary club and the Rotaract club. Some training of the UWI Rotaract club as members there are new. Youth Elevation Scheme. Building the Brand Called You. Rolling out other various education and training materials. Building proposals and initiative as schools are out.

Today, Thursday July 20th, is a Fellowship Meeting, which commences at 12:30 p.m. at the Hilton Hotel.

Meeting Details – July 13th, 2023

Guests

Heather Robinson – PP Jedder Robinson
Bandeke Majeks – PP Paul Ashby
Gilliean Charles-Gollop – PP Paul Ashby
Dawn Greaves – Rtn. Keri Mapp
Rochelle Haynes – Rtn. Makonem Hurley

Rotarians, Rotaractors and Interactors

Chair Janelle Jordan – Satellite Club
Rtn. Rasheeda Prescod – Satellite Club
Darren Forde – Rotaract Club of Barbados
Shavonne Graham – Satellite Club
Mario Boyce – Satellite Club

Honorary Rotarians

None

Housekeeping

Attendance – 53 pct
The raffle was won by Rtn. Onika Stewart
The raffle raised BBD 105.00
Fines collected BBD 170.50

Community Service Director David. Hike in September. In August painting of School House of Special Needs – 12th August. NCD project, likely to be 30th August, grant submitted and we have a number of international sponsors Bayview hospital, Sagicor and supported by Min. Health. September 2nd School Signs painting. Karaoke night date to be determined. 16th September – beach cleanup. We are assisting in redoing a school as an international sponsor which was destroyed in 2022. Rotagames was successful with a profit of \$9,000. Special thanks to Jeff and his committee.

International Director Neal. Focus on our relations. Asking for Rotarians to start the donations, Annual Fund and Polio Fund. Started with Board members and then their committee members. Rotary Magazine – message shared by Dir Neal to encourage others to make contributions even if \$25 a year as over 60% of Rotarians have never contributed. We have some citation goals that will be shared in RotaNews. Also published snippets of information, “Did you know series”. Reminder District Conference St Vincent and Rotary Convention in Singapore.

Club Administration Director Randy. Wants to see an improvement. 56% for June, average 68% for the year. 76 active members out of 110 members. 24 members at 100% attendance. 4 persons at 90%. 14 members below 30%. End of July, session with Minister of Health. August, launch of NCD. Launch a new series, “Your life in Rotary”. Getting to know each other better. Classification Talks will be sorted soon. Aim is to get to know each other better. Fellowship Activities, wherever we have a service event, we will tie a fellowship event to that. 31st August Bingo night. September – school signs with pre-breakfast fellowship. Possible Zoomba class after beach cleanup. End of September, group club event – hike, all three clubs. By-law and constitution review. Encourage the use of ClubRunner app. Getting another Rotarian at Work T Shirt.

Our next scheduled meeting will be a Fellowship Meeting, to be held on July 27th, 2023, which commences at 12:30 p.m. at The Hilton Hotel. Our guest speaker will be Dr. Phillips, who will speak to us on ‘The NCD Situation, Our Project and The Support from the Ministry of Health & Wellness.



Director Keri. Given the number of citations we have to complete, going to meet in early August to work out their plans to improve overall brand. One article already on the Installation. Request that persons include their committee to have items included in social media. July – newspaper article, social media audit. Plans for NCD project.

Treasurer Peter. Currently reviewing financial statements. Rotarian Ron has agreed to reviewed and then make statements available to the club. Off to a good year, money in the bank. Only one Rotarian who is outstanding for last year. Moving to having online signatures. Awaiting final invoice from Rotarian International which should be coming in shortly.

To see the full board report please click on the link below.

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1DPb5WJgM0380ZIKSVCVnDnY70_QWEps8/view?usp=sharing

Charles F. Broome Earlyact Club

On Wednesday July 12th, we had the pleasure of pinning the EarlyAct ‘Helping Hands’ club members of Charles F Broome. The students have exhibited an encouraging level of engagement and excitement towards developing the club and giving back to their school and community. President Ermine, Director Tamara and members of the EarlyAct committee were present to welcome the students of CFB back to active EarlyAct status.



Paul Harris Fellows

At the recently held Installation dinner IPP Tracey awarded two Paul Harris Fellows to Sec. Jamella Forde and Dir. Keri Mapp.

Secretary Jamella - They asked – what does she do career wise? I said I do not know -but she has great skills and a willing spirit. New to the role, new to the Board and fairly new to the Club she assumed the role as Secretary with ease.

No fuss, no fanfare, she just approached her tasks with diligence and focus. A problem solver by nature, Jamella never shirked from a task. She supported me and helped to guide this club out of Covid. What was even more special and personal for me with her support, is that we are both raising people living with autism, so to have someone who understood was wonderful. Sec Jamella pushed us hard on our Citation goals and ensured that we were on track to receive that Diamond award.

Director Keri Mapp - Arguably one of the best Project planners in the Club, both for events and projects. Always willing to step outside of their role to ensure that the rotary Club of Barbados succeeds. Does not tolerate anything less than excellence. A Rotarian devoted to ensuring that the brand and visibility of the rotary Club of Barbados remains high.

UPCOMING EVENTS

July 20th – Fellowship Meeting

RaCOB/Satellite Club

None

DISTRICT 7030 EVENTS

District 7030 Conference - St. Vincent

April 18 – 20, 2024

Rotary International Convention 2024



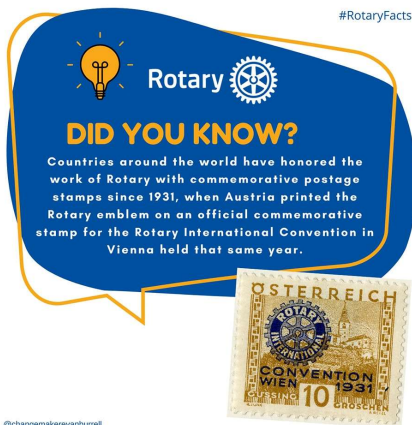
Singapore and Rotary have some things in common. For one, the Southeast Asian Island nation hosting the 2024 Rotary International Convention is known for bringing cultures together and celebrating business connections and innovation. When Rotary chose the site, then-RI President Ian H.S. Riseley said Singapore was an excellent venue as a global business and knowledge hub. Given our international scope and commitment to cultural diversity, our conventions are often described as a ‘mini-United Nations’ where our global

Network of volunteers connect to address lasting solutions to local and global humanitarian challenges: he said.

Here's a taste of what makes tropical, sunny Singapore special: It has four official languages — English, Malay, Mandarin Chinese, and Tamil, reflecting a population with heritages rooted in many countries. Singapore is committed to environmental sustainability, and its main island — smaller than Rhode Island — is, quite simply, a beauty. Nearly half is covered in green space, including lush plantings in public areas and tidy parks tucked among modern skyscrapers. Nature and technology converge in breathtaking fashion in attractions such as several giant human-made waterfalls, including one in the main airport. Gardens by the Bay next to the convention site mixes plants and artistic fantasy, featuring steel super trees and an artificial indoor mountain with piped-in clouds. The convention is 25-29 May at Marina Bay Sands Expo & Convention Centre with general sessions at National Stadium. Join us in Sharing Hope with the World.

Register at convention.rotary.org. Now US\$500 until December 15th, 2023.

See you in Singapore!



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wedding Anniversaries

None

Birthdays Rotarians

Rtn. Shakéela Boodhoo – July 20th

Rtn. Roger Blackman – July 20th

Rtn. Gregory Wood – July 26th

Birthdays – Partners-in-Service

Ferida – PP Vic Fernandes – July 25th

Join Date Anniversary

PP Jerry Ishmael – 24 yrs – July 22nd, 1999

Rtn. Trevor Whitehall – 25 yrs – July 23rd, 1998

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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