

DISTRICT 7030
CLUB#6798
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Dec 21st, 2023

ROTANEWS

CLUB

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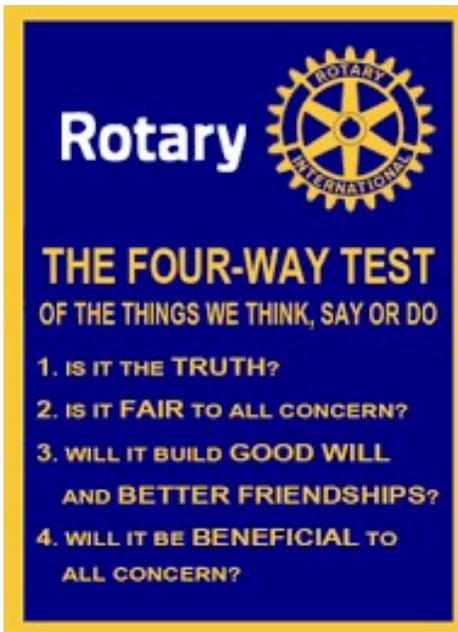
Immediate Past President
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Club Weekly Meetings
Thursdays at 12.30 pm
Hilton Barbados

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The Rotary Club of Barbados welcomes visiting Rotarians and Guests.



Today, December 21st is a Fellowship Meeting, which commences at 12:30 p.m. at the Hilton Hotel. This will be our Christmas lunch meeting.

Meeting Details – December 14th, 2023

Guests
Leslie Goodfellow – Rtn. Barbara Triefoff-Deane
Ted Isaac – PP Brenda Pope
Tashae Bynoe – PP Andrew Bynoe
Samantha Lorde – PN Jeff Evelyn
P-I-S. Chandy Korla – Rn. David Druett

Rotarians, Rotaractors and Interactors
PP Tamara Bromley – RC Liguanea Plains, Kingston Jamacia
Rtn. David Owens – RC Cardiff Bay, South Wales
Rtn. David Druett – RC St. Vincent, Sheffield

Honorary Rotarians
None

Housekeeping
Fines collected - BBD 140.00
Raffle – BBD 60.00

Our next scheduled meeting will be a Fellowship Meeting on, January 5th, 2024, which commences at 12:30 p.m. at The Hilton Hotel.

Summary of the RCOB Meeting Held on December 14th, 2023

- The 23rd 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 Heather welcomed visiting Rotarians and guests.
- President Ermine thanked all Rotarians for the tremendous support given at Carols by Candlelight and also thanked PE Arlene (Chair, Fund-raising) for her vibrant leadership of the committee
- Lunch was then served to the members.
- Guests who came late were also introduced.
- Sarge Heather conducted a “light” and lively discipline of the club, based on the many infractions recorded by numerous members at Carols by Candlelight.
- A number of short updates were then given.
- **District Conference: Conference Chair Shafia London spoke briefly about the upcoming District Conference in St Vincent April 18-20**
 - Early Bird registration of US\$460 ends December 31
 - First time District Conference will be in St Vincent => all Vincy members geared up to show district a great time
 - Location is Kingstown Baptist Church
 - 10 hotels in Villa area of varying prices – rooms are going fast
 - Air carriers include Virgin Atlantic (Wed-Sat); Caribbean Airlines, IntraCaribbean,
 - Conference schedule includes: **17/18-PETS; 18-Opening ceremony; 19-Special partner island tour; 19/20-Conference; 19-All white party; 19/20-Taste of Vincy lunch and Vincy Expo (artisans and crafts); 20-Closing ceremony; 21-post conference events; choice of boat to Bequia for day on beach or Flight to Canouan for golf**
- **YES: Deputy Chair Rtn Davina provided a brief update**
 - Graduation/closing ceremony for 5th cohort will be held Saturday December 16
 - Programme started October 7 and was held over 10 weeks
 - RCOB partnered with Toastmasters and Juvenile Liaison Scheme
 - A few Rtns can be accommodated at ceremony – contact Davina if interested.
- **Senior Citizens Party: Chair Rtn Donna provided update and requested usual RCOB support and assistance**
 - Sunday December 17 at State House - Back after hiatus of 3 years since 2019
 - 8:30am: Set-Up (washing/drying/setting out crockery; setting up and decorating tables/chairs under tent)
 - 2:30pm: return to greet guests and escort to seats

- 3:00pm: event start – singing, music, etc.; Rtns encouraged to talk and mingle with seniors; Tea served (cakes, sandwiches, pastries, etc.)
- 4:00pm formal session with President including toast with sherry
- 5:00pm: Distribution of tokens of appreciation to each guest
- 5:30pm: Put guests back on transport and cleanup
- Dress code: Gents: suit/blazer and tie; Ladies: elegant
- **Christmas Lunch: SAA Heather (deputizing for Dir Club Admin Randy) provided details**
 - December 21 – festive affair with special Christmas fare!
 - Rtns asked to bring their best singing voices – for caroling after the meal
 - Invite Partners-in-service, family and friends
 - Registration link will be sent out within 24 hours
- PP Robin mentioned that as of meeting date about 5,000 tickets had been printed, about 340 had been returned and 3,000 recorded as sold
- Pres Ermine thanked the members of the Carols by Candlelight Committee for the tremendous support and commitment they had demonstrated in getting ready for the event
- Director Neal reported that there had been great support for The Rotary Foundation with contributions to The Polio Plus program some 35% over budget, although the Annual Fund contributions were about \$4,673 below budget
- The Club Administration update which was delivered by Pres Ermine indicated that arrangements for the Christmas lunch on Dec 21 were being finalized
- Members were reminded of the Senior Citizens party at State House on Dec 17
- The Treasurer’s update disclosed that most members were up to date on their dues and that new invoices would be presented shortly after Jan 1, 2024. It was mentioned that almost all Satellite Club members were paid up for the year.
- The Y.E.S. program has been concluded for the year with nothing planned for this week and graduation scheduled for next weekend

The meeting was adjourned at 1:30 pm.

The Rotary Club of Barbados Gives Back to Senior Citizens

Since 1975, the Rotary Club of Barbados has been paying tribute to and celebrating our senior citizens with an annual Christmas tea party. This event creates an opportunity to share the joy of Christmas and to express appreciation to our seniors for their contribution to nation building, for sharing their resilience, wisdom, and the enduring spirit that defines their generation.

Under the distinguished patronage of Her Excellency Dame Sandra Mason, President of Barbados, the Club President, Ermine Darroux-Francis and members of our Club, welcomed over 60 residents from various Senior Citizens homes across the island. After a 3-year hiatus due to the pandemic, the event was a truly heartwarming experience! Our guests were treated to refreshments, gifts, and entertainment.

Although the pandemic prevented the club from regular face-to-face interactions, we continued to care for our Senior Citizens by creating new ways to connect with them. Over the last 3 years, our club, led by the Senior Citizens Committee, continued to support our Senior Citizens by distributing hampers and gift baskets to the various homes. Our members also formed a choir along with Rotarian musicians and gathered outside the homes to play and sing some beautiful Christmas carols in the hope of bringing joy to the residents.

The President of Barbados, Her Excellency, Dame Sandra Mason, expressed her appreciation for the event and was pleased to return to the annual tradition adding a special sparkle to our holiday festivities.

The Club President ended the evening with well wishes for the holiday season, a new year of health and happiness, and a toast to our senior citizens who have been builders of our nation Barbados. We wished them the very best for the Christmas season, and a bright and prosperous new year.

President Ermine extends a heartfelt thank you to all Rotarians and Partners-in-service who supported this Rotary Club of Barbados signature event.

The members of the Seniors Committee were Rtn. Joel, Rtn. Jeff, PP Shawn, Rtn. Joe, PP Jeddar and chair Rtn, Donna.



UPCOMING EVENTS
December 28th – **NO MEETING**

RaCOB/Satellite Club/EarlyAct
None

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

The Culinary Paradise of Singapore

Rotary magazine editor in chief Wen Huang is bringing a slice of culinary paradise to your ears [in this podcast](#) of his visit to Singapore. The last day for the [Singapore International Convention early-registration discount](#) is 15 December.



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

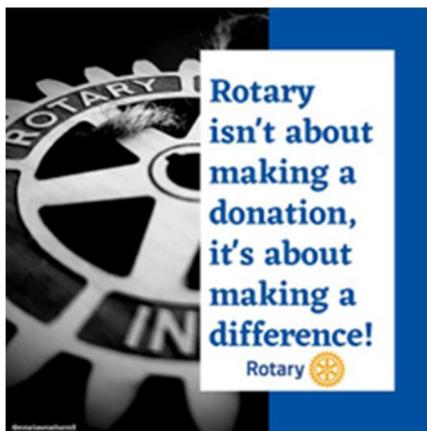
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Did you know?

The Conference Venue, the Kingstown Baptist Church is right next door to the oldest Botanical Gardens in the Western Hemisphere. Picture this: a leisurely stroll through the lush beauty of the Gardens, an oasis of serenity waiting for you during our Conference Lunch break. Discover a hidden gem at the heart of the District 7030 Conference in April 2024!

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wedding Anniversaries

Rtn. Wayne & Nicole Tasker – 9 yrs – Dec 20th, 2014
PP CQ & Dr. Marion Williams – 54 yrs – Dec 20th, 1969
Rtn. Russell & Kaywana Wilson – 10 yrs – Dec 26th, 2013
PP Tony & Beverley Williams – 49 yrs – Dec 27th, 1974

Birthdays Rotarians

Rtn. Tamara Allman – December 22nd

Birthdays – Partners-in-Service

Suzanne – PP Ron Davis – December 22nd
Beverley- PP Tony Williams – December 22nd
Grace – PP Grenville Phillips – December 25th
Phyllis – PP Tony Reece – December 27th

Join Date Anniversary

Rtn. Kim Tudor – 13 yrs – December 24th, 2010

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 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.



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