

# **ROTANEWS**



District 7030 - Club#6798 Chartered March 07, 1962

#### **R.I. OFFICERS**

**President**Jennifer Jones

**President Elect**Gordon R. McInally



Is it the truth?

Is it fair to all concerned?

Will it build goodwill and better friendships?

Will it be beneficial to all concerned?



#### **PATRON**

HE The Most Honorable Dame Sandra Mason, FB, GCMG, DA. QC.

President of Barbados

#### **DISTRICT OFFICERS**

**District Governor** Leslie Ramdhanny

**District Governor Elect** Brian Glasgow

**District Governor Nominee** Debbie Roopchand

**Assistant Governor** Peter Thompson

**District Secretary** Alana Wilson

**District Treasurer** Henry Joseph

**Council of Governors Chair** PDG Sonya Alleyne

**District Rotary Foundation Officer** PDG Waddy Sowma

**District Disaster Relief Chair** PDG David Edwards

**District TRF Fundraising Chair** PDG Roger Bose

**District Conference Chair** Richard Strachan



# July 21st, 2022

### **Club Officers & Directors**

**President** 

Tracey Knight-Lloyd

**President Elect** 

**Ermine Darroux-Francis** 

**Vice President** Paul Ashby

**Secretary** Jamella Forde

Treasurer

Peter Williams

**Club Administration** Savitri St John

Membership/Youth Service Barbara Trieloff-Deane

**Public Relations** Keri Mapp

**Community Service** Anton Nicholls

**International/Rotary Foundation** Carole JnMarie

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**Immediate Past President** Robin Ford

**Sergeant-at-Arms** Randy Marshall

# Club Weekly Meetings Thursdays at 12.30 pm Hilton Barbados

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



It is with deep regret that we learnt of the passing of our dear former Rotarian Ronald Carter. Ronnie passed on Friday, July 15th after a lengthy illness. Ronnie was a past Vice President, Secretary and Paul Harris Fellow of this Club and was forced to step down on Jun 30, 2012 because of ill health. May he rest in peace and rise in glory. Funeral arrangements will be announced in due course

Today, Thursday, July 21st, 2022 is a Fellowship Meeting 'Celebrating You' which commences at 12:30pm at the Hilton Hotel.

Our greeters are: PP David and Rtn. Sanjay Amin.

# Meeting Details – July 14th, 2022

#### Guests

- Ted Isaac PP Brenda Pope
- Katrina Alkins Dir. Barbara Trieloff-Deane
- Rachel Power Dir. Anton
- Reuben Brathwaite Rtn. Winston
- Bobby Fernandes PP Vic Fernandes
- Wayne Tasker PP Ron Davis

#### Rotarian & Rotaractors

• IPP Les Hall – RC Aberdeen Club of Scotland

#### **Honorary Rotarians**

None

#### Housekeeping

Attendance – 54 pct The raffle was won by PP Fiona Hinds-Lafond Raffle raised BBD190.00 Fine collected BBD195.45

On July 28th, 2022 at our next scheduled \*meeting, we will be having a guest speaker, this will be a Hybrid meeting, at the Hilton Hotel.

\*\* Remember you will need to confirm your attendance in advance in order to attend the bubyid meeting!\*

# **ROTARY FOUNDATION MINUTE**

Ever wonder why the beginning of the Rotary year is July 1?

- Rotary's first fiscal year began the day after the first convention ended, on 18 August 1910. The 1911-12 fiscal year also related to the convention, beginning with the first day of the 1911 convention on 21 August. The next August, the Board of Directors ordered an audit of the International Association of Rotary Clubs' finances. The auditors recommended that the organization end its fiscal year on 30 June to give the secretary and treasurer time to prepare a financial statement for the convention and board, and to determine the proper number of club delegates to the convention.
- The executive committee agreed and in April 1913, designated 30 June as the end of the fiscal year. This also allowed for changes to the schedule for reporting club membership and payments. Even The Rotarian changed its volume numbering system to correspond to the fiscal year (beginning with Volume 5, No. 1, in July 1914).
- Rotary continued to hold its annual conventions in July or August until 1917. Delegates to the 1916 event in Cincinnati, Ohio, USA, approved a resolution to hold future conventions in June, mainly because of the heat in cities where most of them occurred. The next one was held 17-21 June in Atlanta, Georgia.
- The term "Rotary year" has been used to signify Rotary's annual administrative period since at least 1913 and since the executive committee's decision in 1913, the end of the Rotary year has remained 30 June.

# SUMMARY OF THE RCoB Business meeting held on July 14, 2022

- Pres Tracey welcomed everyone to her first weekly meeting following her installation on Saturday, July 09, 2022. (Which was the second meeting for the Year)
- > Today was a business meeting.
- ➤ The National Anthem was ably led by PP Erskine.
- The Rotary Prayer was said by All.
- A toast was given to the President, our Patron and to Barbados
- > SAA Randy introduced the day's visiting Rotarians and Guests
- Pres Tracey delivered the customary Birthday and Anniversary announcements.
- ➤ A suitably attired Rotarian Chrispen provided the Rotary "Foundation" Minute
- Directors' & Officers reports

**Presidential Update** – President Tracey

**Club Project -** Club Project 2022-23 • Save, Spend, Thrive ...supporting Marina House

Phase One Underway • Provision of computers to upgrade computer lab

Phase 2– Financial wellness coaching

Phase 3 – Social media campaign

<u>Community Service</u> – Director Anton- Plans for the Year First Quarter Highlights

Date Project/Initiative Committee Corresponding Event: Aug 27, 2022 School signs project School Signs Back to school season. Identify plaques to be restored/installed - Restore where possible - Replace/install new plaques.

Sep 17, 2022 Karaoke/Movie night Children's Homes Sep 24, 2022 Beach Clean-up Environment International Coastal Clean-up Day

Oct 13, 2022 POWA Vocational – Awardees – Persons who work with At Risk Youth. The Public will be involved in choosing the Awardees through a Social Media campaign. Funds raised will go towards the Club Project at Marina House and other Charities which support At Risk Youth Dec 4, 2022 Seniors Tea Party Seniors Christmas season Dec 17, 2022 Shoebox initiative Children's Homes Christmas season

#### Club Administration - Secretary Jamella

Average attendance for the 2021-22 Rotary Year was 68.03%

- 4 members are below 30%
- 26 members have 100%
- 6 members at over 90

The Archive Committee continues its work

#### **Upcoming Guest Speakers**

HE PP Alex McDonald - "Barbados & Kenya building relationships & unexpected adventures."

PP Oliver Jordan - "State-owned entity reform in Barbados." HE Gabriel Abed - "The Metaverse, how is this applicable to Barbados."

Special Advisor Selwyn Hart - "Climate Change. "How is this relevant to you as a Bajan?"

#### Proposed activities for this quarter:

- August Games and Karaoke night \$50 Donation from members
- September Cook Off (Potluck) \$35 Donation from member

#### We are moving back to in-person meetings at Hilton.

However, to facilitate the smooth transition from virtual, some meetings will be hybrid.

As we return to in person, we need at least 45 people to register for meetings.

Each meeting has an interesting element to it.

Public Relations – Director Keri Mapp

Four Areas of activity

### Social Media

Conduct a social media audit. Development of social media strategy. Social media KPIs. Social media budget

#### **Media Engagement**

Quarterly Newspaper articles. Member Profiles.

#### **Brand Presence**

Creation of a Communication Plan. Build the Club's profile. Speaking engagements

# **Projects/Events**

Creation of a PR Portal where Rotarians can share and upload event photos

Coverage of club events/project

#### **Activities**

Working with Director Anton to create the social media campaign for POW

Creating of Social Media Plan for the year

Club Promotional video

Actively posting and sharing on social

# <u>Club Membership & Youth Service</u> – Rtn Chrispen

#### Membership & Engagement

Survey sent to members to determine how membership engagement can be increased.

Build on the concept of Project Elevate and scale up/increase the impact on current initiatives e.g. clean up and paint schools in Barbados where we have installed water tanks, gardens, quiet zones, traffic safety signs.

Continue to role model, educate and inspire through "Building a Brand called You" and "YES", leveraging Rotaract / Rotarian talent and expertise.

Proposal received from Rotaractors to start a satellite club Pillars:

#### Childhood Health, Environment, Peace Building

July: Preparation • Both schools will be closing for summer holidays in a week • Met with Aunt Shelley to identify location of garden at Wills Primary • Complete cost analysis for 1 garden, 10 circles per school for a Movement Trail and 2 benches for Wills • Liaise with Director Anton (Community Service) to collaborate on resources

August: Maintain Gardens and Grounds • Maintain Gardens at Wills Primary

#### **Environment**

July: Year-end activities • Movie Night - Sonic the Hedgehog • SMS Interact New Board Nominations & Elections • SMS Interact & Environmental Club Beach Clean Up Collaboration Q1 Activities – July, August, September

• Rotaract Professionals • Installation hosted July 03rd at the Mount Gay Visitor Centre • Meetings 1st Tuesday as well as 3rd Saturday there will be an event/meeting e.g. socials, dollar drive.

UWI • Activities – planning beach clean-up with a difference, focusing on seaweed issue • Interested in our YES programme and would like to support when it starts up • Meetings – 1st Friday of every month. • Plans are underway to re-energise the club, tapping into expertise of Kareem, PP Stanley, RP Scott Chandler

#### **Basic Education & Literacy**

July: Preparation • Confirming schools' participation for Term 1 (September 2022). Targeting The Lodge School, The St. Michael School, The Lester Vaughan School, Deighton Griffith School and Queen's College • Review and revamp of the presentations for each literacy • Identify ways to capture feedback and relevant metrics (quantitative and qualitative) • Identify curriculum development opportunities

August: • Engage Rotaractor and Rotarian talent in delivery • Design and print 1-page handouts for each literacy

# **Peace Building and Conflict Prevention**

July: Preparation and Design • New Programme delivery starts January 2023 • Chairs currently engaged in strategic planning and design to: • Build on partnership with Juvenile Liaison Service with Barbados Police Service (Sgt Kim Harris) • Assess the learnings garnered from January 2022 programme delivery • Scope innovative activities to expand program • Assess RCOB and Rotaract resources to support engagement activities in programme

August: Design and Development • Share draft programme International Service – Rotarian NealManage RI Contributions to meet or exceed citation targets: Target 100% EREY, Target 50% increase in Polio fund support, PHF – Exceed citation target

Maintain weekly Foundation Minute Schedule 3-4 Foundation training sessions Encourage attendance at District Conference & International Convention.

District Conference 2023 (Grenada): Target >20 persons to attend

International Convention 2023 (Melbourne): Target 20 min attendance

Schedule one Polio Day (October) & one Foundation Month (November) Event

Successful hosting of MUN 2022-23

Foundation Grant/Scholarships – Access/ confirm availability by end Q1  $\,$ 

Schedule at least one (1) joint Zoom meeting with an international club on a 5th Thursday. Club & Date TBC Regional/Int'l outreach – Target minimum 1 joint regional outreach. Project TBC

# SEE YOU IN MELBOURNE - MAY 27-31, 2023

<u>Financial Position</u> – President Tracey

**Club account** is in good shape with manageable receivables. Thanks to IPP Robin and Past Treasurer Peter Arender for excellent work. • Financials for the Rotary Year 2021-22 statements have been reviewed and will be presented at the Club Forum. • The Club Budget has been finalized with minor changes • Member Dues / Billings

**Members dues** will be billed this week and have been posted to ClubRunner • The Installation Dinner contribution will also be billed • Members are asked to pay promptly.

**Project Budget** • The project budget is being finalized • \$42K is available to the Club from 2021 Carols by Candlelight • This will need to be supplemented by sponsorship and additional fundraising

#### **Other Business**

IPP Robin presented PP Ron Davis with his Presidential Award

SAA Discipline -

Rtn Chrispen – Suited and Tied out for his Foundation Presentation

Exchange of Banners- IPP Les (not Wes) Hall from Scotland President Tracey raised a Toast Rotary International – the World Over and closed the meeting.

# **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Wedding Anniversaries** 

PP Jedder + Heather Robinson 43 yrs – July 28<sup>th</sup>

Birthday - Rotarians

Rtn. Roger Blackman – July 25<sup>th</sup> Rtn. Gregory Wood – July 26<sup>th</sup>

Birthdays - Partners-in-Service

Ferida Fernandes - PP Vic Fernandes - July 25th

Join Date Anniversary

PP Jerry Ishmael – 23 yrs – July 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1999 Rtn. Trevor Whitehall – 24 yrs – July 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1998 Rtn. Joel Brathwaite – 16 yrs – July 27<sup>th</sup>, 2006

# **Upcoming Events**

\*July 21st – Fellowship Meeting – in person – at the Hilton Hotel.

\*July 28<sup>th</sup> – Hybrid Meeting – at the Hilton Hotel. Guest Speaker – HE PP Alex McDonald will speak on Barbados & Kenya building relations and unexpected adventures.

#### **DISTRICT 7030 EVENTS**

\*August 10<sup>th</sup> – Bridging the Intergenerational Gap – On Zoom only.

#### **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.



**Bulletin Editor: PP Denise Antrobus**