

DISTRICT 7030
CLUB#6798
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Feb 22nd, 2024

ROTANEWS

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Club Weekly Meetings
Thursdays at 12.30 pm
Hilton Barbados

Needham's Point, Aquatic Gap,
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The Rotary Club of Barbados welcomes visiting Rotarians and Guests.



Today, February 22nd is a Fellowship Meeting, which commences at 12:30 p.m. at the Hilton Hotel. Today we have two guest speakers Hon. Rtn. Didier Trebucq and Juana Sotomayor.

Rotary
Club of Barbados

DIVERSITY, EQUITY, INCLUSION AND PARTICIPATION TO ACHIEVE THE UNITED NATIONS SDGs



**HONORARY ROTARIAN
DIDIER TREBUCQ**
Resident Coordinator
Barbados and Eastern Caribbean



JUANA SOTOMAYOR
Human Rights Adviser
RCO
Barbados & Eastern Caribbean

Rotary Club of Barbados Weekly Meeting
Hilton Barbados, Needhams Point, St. Michael

THURS DAY	FEB 22	12:30 PM
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Price: \$65.00

Meeting Details – February 15th, 2024

Guests
Ted Isaac – PP Brenda Pope

Rotarians, Rotaractors and Interactors
Rtn. Danielle Donowa-Spencer – RaCOB
PP Lucy Perkins – RC Bury St. Edmonds
Rtn. Thomas Smida – RC Colonial Park, Pennsylvania

Honorary Rotarians
None

Housekeeping
Fines: BBD 245.00

Our next scheduled meeting will be the Pride of Workmanship Awards and Dinner on February 29th, 2024, which commences at 6:00 p.m. at The Hilton

Summary of the RCOB Meeting Held on February 15th, 2024

Meeting was called to order at 12:30 and the singing of the national Anthem was conducted as is customary followed by the Toast to the President of the Republic and the reciting of Grace.

Pres Ermine welcomed Rtn Nikita Gibson as the Club's newest Paul Harris Fellow and pinned her accordingly to the applause and congratulations of the club members.

SAA Heather was invited to discipline the club but announced that rather than exact individual fines she would defer that activity until the following week as today's highlight would be a Bingo game which had been quite lucrative in generating \$245 in sales of bingo cards.

AG Paul was invited to update the club on an important upcoming activity:
Our club was contacted by D5280 which is in Southern California. They wish to undertake an activity which they do annually. It will entail bringing approx. 100 of their members to Barbados in 2025. Four of their members and 2 guests will be in Barbados from Feb 16 to carry out a reconnaissance mission. We will host them over the next few days. They will be exploring accommodation, logistics, etc. The visiting delegation in 2025 wish to participate with us when they come in April 2025 in some physical activities which would presumably center on our projects, as well as join us in a Global grant.

This weekend will be hectic in accommodating our visitors through various visits to club activities such as MUN, island tour, Haymans, Wyndham, Radisson and other related parties.

Pres Ermine also acknowledged the committed support from the Rotaract clubs.

Rotarians were reminded that there would be no lunch meeting on Feb 29 to give way for the POW Awards dinner scheduled for that evening at 6:00 pm at Hilton Barbados.

The club will be awarding 5 individuals/organizations in the areas of environment, education, disease prevention to name a few. The awardees are:

1. Protecting the Environment - Ian McNeel
2. Disease Prevention and Treatment - Dr E. Arthur Phillips
3. Supporting Education - Dr Dion Greenidge
4. Peace Building and Conflict Resolution / Community Economic Development - Verdun House and Marina House
5. Supporting Youth - Patterson Rowe

PP Brenda was invited to share the plans to participate in a district exercise challenge. The club is presently in 3rd place. All you need to do is register the app you use for your exercise program and it will sync with the organizers' monitoring program.

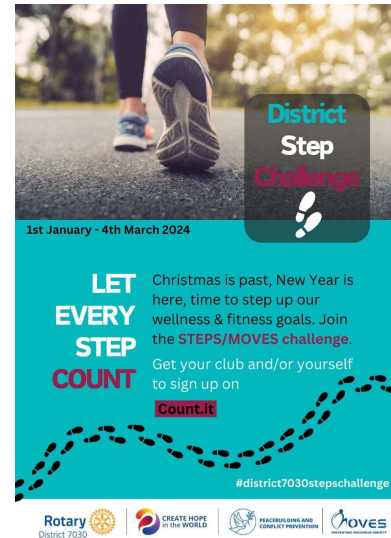
PP Oliver reminded the club that next week would see a presentation on Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI) from Hon Rotarian Didier Trebucq.

SAA Heather then conducted her Bingo activity which was enthusiastically and boisterously enjoyed.

Meeting concluded at 1:30 pm.



Fellow RCOB members - inviting you again to join the district challenge. If you already have an Apple Watch or use any fitness app, no need to do anything special. Just register (US\$5) download the Count.it app and synchronize. It will automatically include all steps you did in the past from the beginning of the competition! Then just continue with your regular routine; we are now in 2nd place! - and some notable persons who starred in our competition 2 years ago are missing from our list!! Guys and gals - get on board - we can do this!



UPCOMING EVENTS

February 23rd - World Rotary Day
 February 24th - Y.E.S. Cohort
 February 25th – Joint Club Activity
 February 29th – **NO LUNCH TIME MEETING**
 February 29th – Pride of Workmanship, awards and dinner

RaCOB/Satellite Club/EarlyAct

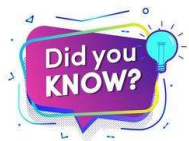
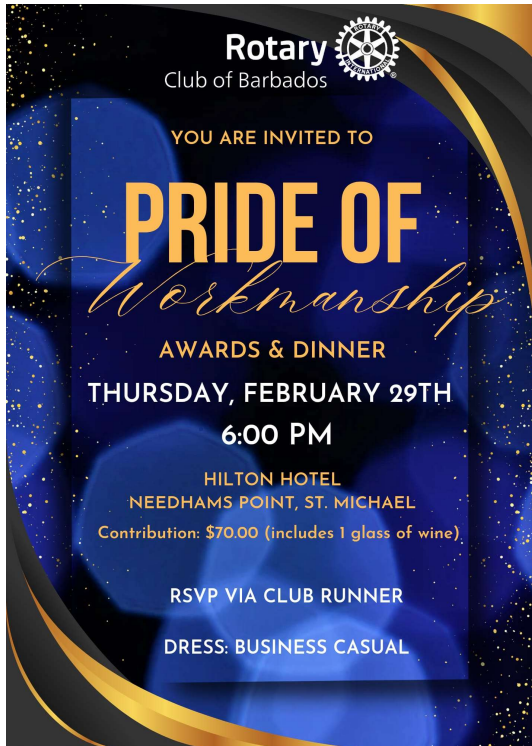
Feb 25th - Share Yuh Culcha – RaCOB – 12pm AST
 April 27th – Spirited – Hertiage Rum and Cuisine –
 Rotaract Club of Barbados

DISTRICT 7030 EVENTS

January 1st-March 4th – District Step Challenge
 District 7030 Conference - St. Vincent
 April 18 – 20, 2024



The Rotaract Club of Barbados presents: Share yuh Culcha, Games and culture night. An afternoon of games, activities and learning about the cultures of our brothers and sisters from clubs across our region and beyond. Date: 25 February, 2024, Time: tbd, Location: Zoom.



The origins of Rotary's Pride of Workmanship

With our club's own Pride of Workmanship coming up this month, have you wondered how this all started in Rotary?

The Pride of Workmanship Awards is an approved Rotary program which commenced in 1976 by the Rotary Club of Pennant Hills (Australia, District 9685).

The objective was that the Pride of Workmanship Program would enable managers to help employees achieve the goal of job satisfaction, and publicly recognise them for their efforts.

Historically participating businesses promoted the Pride of Workmanship theme of "Do it once - do it well" throughout their organisation and nominated employees worthy of recognition, not only within the organisation, but the wider community.

Nominees of the Pride of Workmanship Program are presented with a trophy or gift in recognition of their achievements. More than 600 clubs across the Rotary world have adopted the program.

7030 Moves
for
Childhood Obesity Prevention



#District7030Moves

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Birthdays Rotarians

Rtn. Keishmar Hurdle – February 23rd
Dir. Randy Marshall – February 26th
Rtn. Kevin Gill – February 28th

Birthdays – Partners-in-Service

Nicole Scholar Tasker – Rtn. Wayne Tasker – Feb 23rd
Shirley Anne – Rtn. Trevor Field – February 26th

Wedding Anniversaries

None

Join Date Anniversary

Sec. Jamella Forde – 5 yrs – February 28th, 2019
Dir. Randy Marshall – 5 yrs – February 28th, 2019
Rtn. Onika Stewart – 5 yrs – February 28th - 2019

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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