

DISTRICT 7030
CLUB#6798
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Nov 23rd, 2023

ROTANEWS

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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.

Summary of the RCOB Meeting Held on November 16th, 2023



The Rotary Foundation
Doing Good in the World

Peacebuilding and Conflict Prevention
Disease Prevention & Treatment
Water, Sanitation & Hygiene
Maternal & Child Health
Basic Education & Literacy
Community Economic Development
Environment

The 16th Meeting for the Rotary Year was a Fellowship meeting with a difference. A number of persons were officially brought into the fellowship of the Rotary Club of Barbados.

Following the welcome by President Ermine, there was the National Anthem, Toast to our Patron and the Rotary Grace. Sergeant-at-Arms Heather welcomed the visiting Rotarians and Guests.

After this, instead of the tradition of inducting Members, we were presented with the Rotary Foundation Series - Did you Know?

Rotarian Kevin Gill took us through the birthing of the Rotary Foundation. Soliciting the name of the first Club to make a contribution to the Foundation. The answer and the significant level of contribution can be seen by clicking on the link below:

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Following lunch there was the induction of six members: two from our Satellite Club and four new to Rotary in Barbados. The members of the Satellite Club were introduced by Chair Janelle Jordan.

Yasmin Ephraim: Yasmin started Rotary as a member of Interact in Antigua. She then joined the Rotaract Club at UWI Cave Hill. On leaving University she joined the Rotaract Club of Barbados. She served on the Board. In her words, she stated that having taken a break to sort out her career path, she was persuaded to join the Satellite Club in 2022. Her mantra in being a volunteer and performing Community Service is - See the Need - Fill the Need! She is employed in the distributive trade at Rainforest Foods Barbados.

Keishmar H. Hurdle: Keishmar is a Chemistry-Biology Graduate of the UWI, Cave Hill Campus. He works in the area of Quality Assurance. His Rotary journey started as a member of Interact at Queen's College. In University he was a member of the Rotaract Club of UWI. On leaving University he joined Rotaract South. He has served on the Board. He also took a break in 2021 to concentrate on his studies and is now back as a Member of the Satellite Club.

Rotary Club of Barbados Past President Vic introduced **Ayesha Lett**. In her acceptance speech she spoke of what she had learnt over the past months in visiting the Club - "Core standards and morals with the Club - humanitarian assistance, community involvement, Service above Self - in essence, the selfless values that make up the character of every Rotarian - and the same values, I hold dear." Her classification is Communications.

Director Keri introduced **Dawn Greaves**. Dawn chronicled her journey with Keri who is her Mentor in the Empowering Boss Ladies Mentorship Program. Before meeting Director Keri, she stated that she had found her purpose. While serving as a member of the BDF, she learnt about Service above Self.

Today, November 23rd is a Fellowship Meeting, which commences at 12:30 p.m. at the Hilton Hotel. Today we have a guest speaker, Pedro Welch who will speak to us on 'Nation Building'

Meeting Details – November 16th, 2023

Guests

Anderson Rice - Dir Keri Mapp
Shamel Rice - Dir Keri Mapp
Rachel Power - Anton Nicholls
Dawn Greaves - Dir Keri Mapp
Ayesha Lett - PP Vic Fernandes

Rotarians, Rotaractors and Interactors

Rtn. Hans-Ueli Wernli – Rotary Club of Hamilton, Bermuda
Danielle Donawa – Rotaract Club of Barbados
Chair Janelle Jordan – Satellite Club 'Rise Up'
Sec. Rashida Prescod – Satellite Club 'Rise Up'
Yasmin Iphraim – Satellite Club 'Rise Up'
Keishmar Hurdle – Satellite Club 'Rise Up'

Honorary Rotarians

None

Housekeeping

Attendance – 48 pct
Fines collected - BBD 202.45
Raffle – BBD 74.00 won by Rtn. Rachel Power

Our next scheduled meeting will be a Business, to be held on December 7th, 2023, which commences at 12:30 p.m. at The Hilton Hotel. Please note due to the Independence Day Bank Holiday on November 30th there will be **NO MEETING.**

GIVING TUESDAY
28 NOVEMBER 2023



The Rotary Foundation

She further shared that the time so far spent, interacting with Rotarians, has been rewarding in so many ways. Sharing that she had witnessed Growth Within. In making the decision to accept the invitation to join Rotary, she said that “she trusted Keri to do right by me and also right by the Rotary Club of Barbados.” She also thanked her co-sponsor Rotarian Winston. Her classification is Finance.

Rotarian Anton introduced **Rachel Power**. He indicated that he had known Rachel for over 20 years and would have been able to observe her qualities. Rachel indicated that - “From my early, early, early interactions and observations, it is evident that Rotary embodies values I hold dear - a commitment to fostering goodwill and a passion for effective positive change. I am eager to learn from each of you, to collaborate on meaningful projects and to forge lasting friendships centered around our shared Community Service.” Her Classification is Financial Management

Transfer to the Rotary Club of Barbados Rotarian **Hans-Ueli Wernli**: Rotarian Hans was formerly a member of the Rotary Club of Hamilton, Bermuda. He is a “retired” marketing executive. His Classification is Marketing.



L to R – Pres. Ermine, Rotarians Hans, Rachel, Dawn and Ayesha

Discipline of the Club

SAA Heather announced the usual statutory fines. She also welcomed the new members with their induction fines.

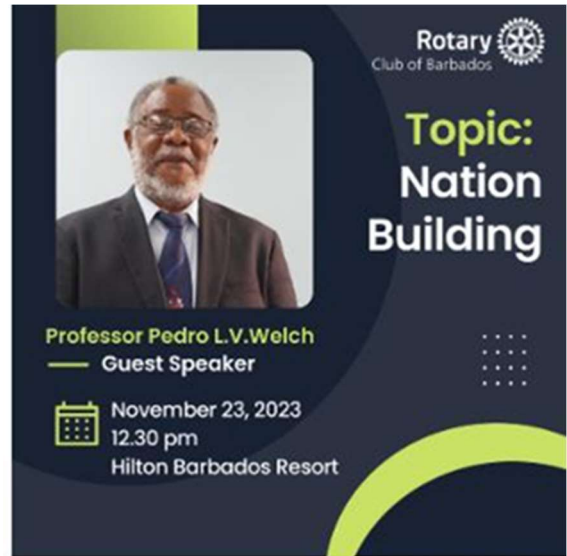
Three persons were specifically highlighted as they had spent much of the past weeks away from the club avoiding the payment of fines. These were Rotarians Katrina, Mikey and PP Oliver.

Upcoming Events

Guest Speaker - Thursday November 23

Professor Pedro Welch – He will speak to us on Nation Building. Please click below for Prof. Pedro Welch’s bio.

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Shoe box project

Reminder of the \$50.00 contribution per member to be collected by Thursday November 30th.



YES - Continues next Saturday
 BtBCY - Continues as per the published roster
 NCD Clinic -
 Monday, November 20 - Wildey Gymnasium
 Wednesday, November 22 - KGVMP
 Carols by Candlelight
 Reminder to deposit funds as tickets are sold.
 Medical Certificate Check - Thursday, November 23
 Announcements - President Ermine
 The usual Anniversaries were announced
 The meeting was closed with a Toast to Rotary International.

UPCOMING EVENTS

November 23rd – Fellowship Meeting
 November 28th – Giving Tuesday
 November 30th – **NO MEETING**
 December 7th – Business Meeting
 December 10th – Carols by Candlelight
 December 21st – Christmas Lunch

RaCOB/Satellite Club/Early Act

November 25th – Rotaract Project
 December 2nd – Wills Early Act Wine & Cheese event

DISTRICT 7030 EVENTS

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wedding Anniversaries

None

Birthdays Rotarians

Rtn. Makonem Hurley – November 24th
 Dir. Neal Griffith – November 27th

Birthdays – Partners-in-Service

Jason – Dir. Tamara Allman – November 29th

Join Date Anniversary

PP Tony Williams – 20 yrs – November 2003

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.

We need you to SELL, SELL, SELL

Can you sell more tickets? Ask PP Robin for more tickets. As of Saturday November 18th PP Robin had 530 tickets left in his possession. He is asking all Rotarians to bring in their funds and or tickets, no later than December 7th at our meeting. You can also deposit the funds directly to our BNS Account please take a pic.



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