

DISTRICT 7030
CLUB#6798
Chartered March 07, 1962

Aug 24th, 2023

ROTANEWS

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HE The Most Honorable Dame
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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, August 24th, is a Fellowship Meeting, which commences at 12:30 p.m. at the Hilton Hotel. Our guest speaker today is PDG Carmen Martinez, and Rtn Leandre Culpepper and Rtn. Katrina Alkins will give their classification talk.

Our scheduled greeters are Dir. Randy Marshall and Rtn. Shane Thompson.

Meeting Details – August 17th, 2023

Guests
 Ayesha Lett - PP Vic Fernandes
 Dawn Greaves – Rtn. Winston Warren
 Olugbena Anubi – PP Elvin Sealy
 Ayobami Olaujbe – PP Elvin Sealy

Rotarians, Rotaractors and Interactors
 None

Honorary Rotarians
 None

Housekeeping
 Attendance – 47 pct
 Fines collected - BBD 138.25
 Raffle Collected - BBD 111.00

Our next scheduled meeting will be a Business Meeting, to be held on September 7th, 2023, which commences at 12:30 p.m. at The Hilton Hotel.

Summary of the RCOB Meeting Held on August 17th, 2023

The 6th meeting of the Rotary year 2023-24 held on 17th August 2023 at the Hilton hotel commenced at 12:30 pm with the singing of the National Anthem led by PP Vic, a toast to the President of Barbados and the Rotary Grace.

SAA Heather welcomed the guests:

Lunch was served then SAA Heather disciplined the Club.

It being a Business Meeting, the Directors then gave their reports as follows:

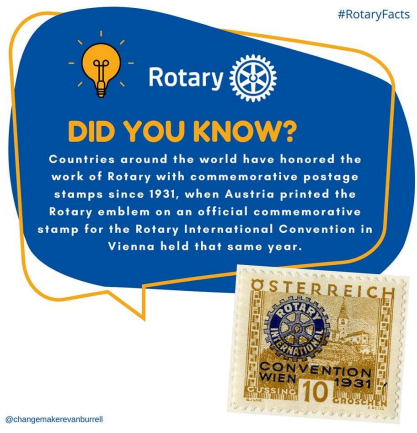
Dir. Tamara (Membership and Youth Service) (Presented by Sec. Jamella)

- Earlyact Clubs
 - not meeting presently due to summer holidays – will resume in September
- An Earlyact Club to be developed at St. Gabriel’s School
- Rotaract UWI training is ongoing to assist in leadership, mentorship and Rotary knowledge
 - YES - planning for the upcoming cohort in progress
- Membership - 2 member applications have been submitted and approved – to come to Club shortly
- Building the Brand Called You – in planning
- Satellite Club
 - Began the year with a social at which members of RCOB and RaCOB were guests, among others
 - All Saints school pavilion painting commenced 12 August. BluePrint Management and Ace H&B were sponsors. 2nd phase to take place on 19th August at 7:30 am. Rotary branding to be affixed once complete.

Dir. David (Community Service)

First Quarter events:

- Obesity Hike did not come off – rescheduled for Sept 22nd in conjunction with Club Administration
- SchoolHouse painting Saturday 19th August in conjunction with RBC Capital and Club Administration
- Launch of NCD Project 28th August 17, 2023
- School signs painting 2nd September
- Beach Cleanup planning in progress. Beach TBD – may be Morgan Lewis. Club Administration will also collaborate for Fellowship.
- Children’s Home Movie Nite – date TBD
- There has been no feedback on the grant for the NCD project to date. The partners have met however to agree deliverables and Rotarians are working on planning for this including other meetings with the partners.



- We had been approached by two Rotary Clubs to act as International Sponsors.
 - District 6960 refurbishment of the Fort Myers Elementary School accepted our offer
 - Other Club did not need us as their grant was fully approved.
- President Ermine also noted the week of September 11 to 17 is Community Service Week

Dir. Neal (International Service)

- Club's giving to the Foundation:
 - Goal USD\$10,000.00
 - At end of last month, we were at USD\$2,143.00
 - Per capita we are at USD\$21 per member
 - District per capita USD\$4 per member
- EREY 13 members so far for the year
- Polio Plus
 - Goal USD\$1,500.00
 - USD\$425.00 so far. This is a 325% increase from last year
- "Did You Know" Posts that have been shared on RI will soon be extended to the District Conference and International Convention
- Will soon advise when registration will open for the District Conference
- Registration is open for the International Convention – US\$500.00 until middle of September
- October 24th is World Polio Day
 - PP David Antrobus working on an activity for October 21st

Dir. Randy (Club Administration)

- Attendance
 - July increased to 62%
 - Members below 30% also increased by 5 persons to 19 persons
 - 100% attendance – 36 members
- August events
 - Next week classification talks from Rtns. Katrina and Leandra
 - Plans ongoing for 5th Thursday event on 31st August
- Fellowship - will combine with Community Service - Schoolhouse painting and School Signs painting
 - For School Signs painting please meet at Schoolhouse as there will be breakfast and photos will be taken
- September events
 - School Signs and Fellowship
 - Beach Cleanup & Fellowship – Kangaroo Fitness will be coming again
 - Group Hilke 22nd September - PP Carole will lead
- Considering ordering "Rotarian at Work" T-shirts – more on this later.

PP Andrew invited the Club to Prospect on Sunday from 9 am for food and drink "Everything including the Pig"!

Dir. Keri (Public Image & Public Relations)

- Committee working on Elevate Rotary public image citation and district citations
- Have taken back access to website and will add updates which were not added during development stage
- Working on strategy for NCD project launch
 - The media launch is August 28th
 - Social media launch following that
 - Promotions will be on social media channels
 - Radio, influencers as well
- Committee has also met and settled proposal for Carols with PE Arlene
- Working also with PP Robin on the mental health campaign
- Updates to meet citation - ensuring pages up to date with all branding

PE Arlene (Plans for Carols by Candlelight)

- Planning is on the way - Executive Committee activated and sub committees also activated
- Dates to note:
 - September 1 – Save the Date
 - November 8 – Media Launch
 - December 10 – Carols by Candlelight
 - Tickets available early September
- 2nd Executive Committee meeting on Wednesday 23 August at PDG David's residence in Bathsheba and every month thereafter
- Sponsorship letters have gone out, commitments have been received from various sponsors and now following up to collect funds

Treas. Peter (Presented by Pres. Ermine)

- Balance at end of June in good standing
- Membership dues are all billed
- Receivables \$28,000.00
- International dues are paid
- District dues to be paid soon once invoiced
- Satellite Club
 - members are now on the ClubRunner platform
 - dues billed at the same time as us
 - will settle their international and district dues at the same time
- Last year's financial statements being prepared and once settled by PP Ron will be available to the club at Club Forum at end of September.

Please see link below for full presentation.

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1oC-EKUPQDASYhEDfA7GURB80u-fjkUtN/view>



Guest Speaker PDG Carmen Martinez



Our guest speaker today will be PDG Carmen Aida Martinez who was a member of the Membership Committee of Rotary International and is currently Zone 25A Rotary Coordinator.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- August 31st – Fifth Thursday Activity
- August 31st – No Meeting
- September 2nd – School Sign Project
- September 16th – Beach Clean Up
- October 21st – World Polio Day Activity
- October 24th – World Polio Day

RaCOB/Satellite Club

- August 25th – August Vibes
- August 26th – Rotaract Spiked

DISTRICT 7030 EVENTS

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



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wedding Anniversaries

PP Algje & Shelia Leacock – 39 yrs – August 25th, 1984

Birthdays Rotarians

None

Birthdays – Partners-in-Service

- Emelda – PP Michael Browne – August 27th
- Donna – PDG David Edwards – August 27th
- Kaywana – Rtn. Russell Wilson – August 28th

Join Date Anniversary

PP Denise Antrobus – 8 yrs – August 25th, 1984

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.

SHARING HOPE WITH THE WORLD

SINGAPORE
25-29 MAY 2024
#Rotary24



	REGISTRATION FEES	*PCW ONLY	CONF. ONLY	PCW & CONF
Early Bird	Aug 1 - Dec 31, 2023	US\$100	US\$460	US\$560
Regular	Jan 1 - Mar 15, 2024	US\$190	US\$505	US\$695
Last Minute	Mar 16 - Apr 11, 2024	US\$190	US\$610	US\$800

* PCW | Pre Conference Workshop (Presidents and Secretaries Elect Only) will be held on April 17th, the District Conference commences on April 18th



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