

ROTANEWS



District 7030 - Club#6798 Chartered March 07, 1962

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Is it the truth?



Is it fair to all concerned?



Will it be beneficial to all concerned?



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January 26th, 2023

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Club Weekly Meetings Thursdays at 12.30 pm Hilton Barbados

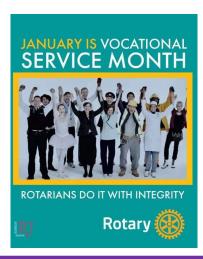
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The Rotary Club of Barbados welcomes all visiting Rotarians and Guests.



Today, Thursday January 26th, 2023, is a Fellowship Meeting, which commences at 12:30 p.m. at the Hilton Hotel. Our guest speaker will be Station Sergeant Veronica Shepherd-Whitney, she will speak on the topic of Human Trafficking.

Our scheduled greeters will be PP Erskine Thompson and Rtn. Russell Wilson.

Meeting Details – January 19th, 2023

Guests

Tamisha Warren – Rtn. Winston Warren Tracey Da Silva – PP Algie Leacock Michael Jordan – Rtn Karen Cole

Rotarians, Rotaractors and Interactors

PP Jason Browne – Guest Speaker
Rashida Prescott – Rise Up Satellite Club
Mario Boyce – Rise Up Satellite Club
Chevron Graham – Rise Up Satellite Club
Janelle Jordan – Rise Up Satellite Club
President Tanya Western – RC Port of Spain
Rtn. Anderson Mohammed – RC Maracas, Trinidad

Honorary Rotarians None

Housekeening

Attendance – 59 pct
The raffle was won by Rtn. Nigel Pierre
The raffle raised BBD 106.00
Fines collected BBD 94.00

Our next scheduled meeting will be a Fellowship Meeting, to be held on February 2nd, 2023, which commences at 12:30 p.m. at the Hilton Hotel.

Our scheduled greeters will be Rtn. Kim Tudor and Rtn. Gregory Wood.

BIO ON OUR GUEST SPEAKER STATION SERGEANT VERONICA SHEPHERD-WHITNEY

Station Sergeant Veronica Shepherd-Whitney has been a police officer for the past thirty-seven (37) years. At present she is the officer in charge of the Sex Crimes and (Human) Trafficking Unit which is a department of the Criminal Investigations Division. During her tenure in The Barbados Police Service, she worked in several Units extending to general policing in the three Divisions as well as a secondment for a period to the Regional Security System. Station Sergeant Shepherd-Whitney has received extensive training in the investigation of Human Trafficking, involving the identification, care, and assistance to victims, also the prosecution of Traffickers. Her training also extends to the investigation of sexual offences with emphasis on Child Sexual Exploitation. The Agencies to which she has association are: International Organization for Migration -(IOM), INTERPOL, International Law Enforcement Agency (Roswell) ILEA, UNODC, UNDP - ISON. At present she is the Commissioner's representative on the National Task Force Against Trafficking in Persons.

Summary of the RCOB Meeting Held on January 19th, 2023

The 23rd Meeting of the Rotary Year was called to order at 12:32 p.m.

- National Anthem and Rotary Grace were recited.
- Sergeant-at-arms Randy introduced the guests at the Hilton and Secretary Jamella introduced Zoom guests.
- At Pres Tracey's request, Director Anton gave an update on Children's Fun Day on Saturday, Jan 21^{st.}
- The plan was shared for the sequencing of activities.
- Children will be collected from homes and proceed to Sandalwood Estates from 8 am for activities followed by lunch at noon. After this the children will be collected to go to Harrisons Cave for a cave tour. Catering will be for 45 children between Nightingale and Farrs Children Homes.
- Volunteer chat set up seeking volunteers. Report from 8:30 a.m. at Sandalwood.
- This will be the first fun day since Covid.
- Videos were shared on the Rotary Foundation Annual Fund, why join Rotary, for those on Zoom while lunch was served at the Hilton.
- Davina Layne introduced our guest speaker PP Jason Browne.

Guest Speaker Jason Browne "The Menu, I'm Hungry":

- Jason Browne a fellow Rotarian delivered an insightful and comedy filled presentation on Discovering the "Menu"
- In life we are all hungry for something we move through life trying to figure out what will fulfill us what on the menu do we want to fill us?
- We walk into a situation thinking we know what we want but sometimes after looking at the menu we may change our mind.

- When it comes to Rotary what are we hungry for?
 Networking, fellowship, giving back etc.
- Rotarians were encouraged to look within themselves and ask what are we hungry for?
- What does Rotary do for us and what are elements that we are still hungry for.
- We were challenged to discover something new if you don't know what you want and to also review our club's menu to add things that may be missing.
- Vote of thanks given by Rtn Neal Griffith.
- President Tracey presented visiting Rotarians with Rotary Club of Barbados banner
- Raffle was won by Rtn. Nigel who gifted it to one of the visiting Rotarians.
 Meeting closed at 1:38 pm.

UPCOMING EVENTS

January 28th – March 6th – Model United Nations
February 2nd – Fellowship Meeting
February 22nd & 23rd – Visit of R.I.P. Jennifer Jones
February 23rd – No lunch meeting
February 23rd – Presidential Dinner
February 23rd – Rotary's Birthday
March 18th – Model United Nations Grand Finale

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January 28th – The Classroom Restoration Project January 29th – Life's a Beach (see flyer below) February Charter Month of Activities (see flyer below)

DISTRICT 7030 EVENTS

February 8th – Practical Childhood Obesity Series No.2 District Conference – April 13th-15th, 2023 – in Grenada















ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wedding Anniversaries

None

Birthdays Rotarians

Rtn. Nicholas Waithe – January 27th

$\underline{Birthdays-Partners-in-Service}$

None

Join Date Anniversary

Rtn. Steve Cozier – 38 yrs – Feb 01, 1985 Rtn. Trevor Fields – 32 yrs – Feb 01, 1991 PP Algie Leacock – 39 yrs – Feb 01, 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.



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