

DISTRICT 7030
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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, October 26th, there is no scheduled lunch time meeting due to the joint club meeting for Polio held on Tuesday 24th October.

Meeting Details – October 19th, 2023

Guests
Mr Stuart Layne – Guest Speaker, CEO BTII
Mr Christopher Gibbs, M.P. - Chairman of the BTII
Ayesha Lett – PP Vic Fernandes
Sandra Vaughn – Pres. Ermine Darroux

Rotarians, Rotaractors and Interactors
Chair Janelle Jordan – Satellite Club, Rise Up
Rtn. Mario Boyce – Satellite Club, Rise Up

Honorary Rotarians
None

Housekeeping
Attendance – 52 pct
Fines collected - BBD 154.00

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



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

President Ermine welcomed Rotarians and Guests to the 13th Meeting of the Rotary Year 2023-24. The special guests were Messrs. Christopher Gibbs, MP and Chairman and Stuart Layne, CEO both of the Barbados Tourism Investment Inc, (BTII). The anthem was sung followed by a Toast to the President of Barbados. The Rotary Grace was said, and Sarge Heather Tull invited members to welcome the specially invited and other Guests.

President Ermine reminded that the development of the Tourism and Manufacturing in Barbados had contributed to the birth of the RCOB. Founder member Paul Foster, as Manager of The Barbados Tourist Board (now the BTA) and Mr. Tom Mc. Laughlin, Manager of The Barbados Development Board (now BIDC) started Rotary in Barbados in 1962. She noted that at that time many visiting Rotarians and Business visitors queried whether there was a Rotary Club in Barbados. Rotarian Davina Layne formally invited Mr. Stuart Layne to address the club on the topic: “Economic Development Projects / Business Opportunities in Barbados”. She introduced Mr. Layne, CPA (Canada), recipient of a Master's Degree in Public Administration and a Certificate in Policy and Management, both from Harvard University. Permanent Secretary (Tourism) in the Ministry of Tourism and International Transport 2000, President, and CEO of BTA 2004, CEO of BTII 2009. He played a critical role in the preparation of the Tourism Development Act 2002–2007. Presently working on over BDS\$1.0 billion in hotel and other tourism development projects including Sam Lord’s Hotel, recently opened on October 12, 2023.



Mr. Layne’s PowerPoint presentation, though visually handicapped by strong daylight from the windows of the restaurant, was highly informative and interesting as he covered the topic with intimate knowledge and free style presentation. (The entire presentation may be downloaded by members from the link below). In summary he discussed the Vision, Mission, Goals and Objectives of the BTI and

listed the projects being completed between 2023 – 2026:

- Wyndham Grand, Sam Lord’s Castle
- Indigo (old Caribbee Site)
- Hyatt Ziva
- Royalton (old Discovery Bay site)
- Pendry – Six Men’s, St Peter

Together projects represent;

- Over 1100 new rooms by 2026
- Investment of over just under US\$1 billion by 2026
- Employment of over 2000 persons

Other opportunities for local and international investors were listed and concluded that “Exciting Times are Ahead. Please click on the link below for the full presentation. <https://clubrunner.blob.core.windows.net/00000007241/en-ca/files/homepage/bcci-presentation-oct-16th-2023/presentation-BCCI-2023--2-.pdf>

PP Algie in moving the Vote of Thanks noted that Mr. Layne was clearly qualified to discuss the topic and had in the limited time provided members and guests with a full appreciation of the status of current BTII projects and the prospects for the future.



Mr. Layne, MP Christopher Gibbs and Pres. Ermine

Joint Club Polio Walk

At the Carmichael Shelter of the Barbados Trailway Today, 22 of our Rotarians and 8 guests were joined by over 100 other Rotarians and Rotaractors from the other clubs in Barbados to ‘Walk for Polio’.

When the walk finally started just after 3:15pm, it was like St George had finally got sea, a Red Sea as the Rotarians and Rotaractors decked out in the red End Polio Now T-shirts traversed the 2.7 km course to the Valley shelter and back to the start whilst fellowshiping. There were a couple of muddy patches along the unpaved part of the walk due to the effects from the outer bands of Tammy on Saturday but the walk occurred without incident. We were joined by Ralf Luther from the Barbados Trailway for the entire walk who provided information on the development of the Trailway to all who were interested. Our thanks go out to the Barbados Trailway

for accommodating us and to Ralf especially for taking his afternoon to join us.



NCD Project

At Lears St. Michael on Monday October 23rd, 22 screenings were done. Pictured below is the work station on the Sagicor Medical Mobile Unit (The Bus).



UPCOMING EVENTS

October 26th – No Meeting
November 2nd – Fellowship Meeting
November 8th – NCD Project
November 9th – Business Meeting
November 15th – Let's Get Moving
November 15th – NCD Project
November 20th – NCD Project
November 22nd – NCD Project
November 27th – NCD Project
December 6th – NCD Project
December 10th – Carols by Candlelight

RaCOB/Satellite Club

None

DISTRICT 7030 EVENTS

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wedding Anniversaries

None

Birthdays Rotarians

IPP Tracey Knight-Lloyd – October 27th
Rtn. Wayne Tasker – October 28th
Rtn. Joseph Johnson – October 29th

Birthdays – Partners-in-Service

None

Join Date Anniversary

PP Norman Barrow – 41 yrs – Nov 1st, 1982
PP Proper Bynoe – 38 yrs – Nov 1st, 1985
PP Oliver Jordan – Nov 1st, 1996

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.



Rotary Club of Barbados

FREE

Join us in the fight against NCDs at our **FREE** exercising session

LET'S GET MOVING!

Date: Wednesday 15 November 2023
Time: 5:00 p.m.
Location: The Garrison Savannah

Walk with your water to stay hydrated
Set your own goals and win prizes!

STAY MOVING MONTHLY



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