

DISTRICT 7030
CLUB#6798
Chartered March 07, 1962

Dec 28th, 2023

ROTANEWS

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HE The Most Honorable Dame
Sandra Mason, FB, GCMG, DA, SC.
President of Barbados

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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.




Rotary



“ We educate and equip communities to stop the spread of life-threatening diseases like polio, HIV/AIDS, and malaria. We improve and expand access to low-cost and free health care in developing areas. ”

DISEASE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT

For more information,
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Today, December 28th, there IS NO MEETING.

Our next scheduled meeting will be a Fellowship Meeting on, January 4th, 2024, which commences at 12:30 p.m. at The Hilton Hotel.

Meeting Details – December 21st, 2023

Guests

We were joined by many P.I.S. Family and friends

Rotarians, Rotaractors and Interactors

Pres. Scott Chandler – Rotaract Club of Barbados
Rotaractor A. Holder – Rotaract Club of Barbados
PP Danielle Donawa-Spencer – Rotaract Club of Barbados
Rotaractor Shaunde Carter – Rotaract Club of Brbados

Honorary Rotarians

Hon. Rtn. Jeff Massay

Housekeeping

Fines collected - BBD 602.00

Raffle – BBD 208.00

Summary of the RCOB Meeting Held on December 21st, 2023

- The 23rd meeting of the club year was called to order at 12.35 p.m. by President Ermine and was our Christmas lunch meeting.
- The Anthem was sung by all present, followed with a toast by Pres. Ermine to Her Excellency the President of Barbados.
- The Rotary Grace was said by all present.
- SAA Heather welcomed visiting Rotaractors and guests.
- Christmas lunch was then served to all present.
- SAA Heather fined all before leaving as she had a date with a wide body!
- Carols were sung.
- Pres. Ermin thanked all Rotarians for their service and wished them and their families A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
- PP Norman replied wishing Pres. Ermine and her family A Merry Christmas and A Happy New year.
- A toast was given to Rotary International.
- The meeting was adjourned at 2:00 pm.

Childrens Gifts Presentation

On Tuesday December 19th and Wednesday December 20th the handover of children’s gifts received from Carols by Candlelight was completed. Presentations were made to the following:

1. Child Care Board
2. Barbados Red Cross
3. Ivy Community Centre
4. Dash Valley Community Centre
5. Haggat Hall Community Centre
6. Clapham Community Centre
7. Grazettes Community Centre
8. St. Andrew Community Centre

9. St. John Community Centre

Pictured below are some photos from Child Care Board, and Red Cross and Ivy where we handed out the gifts directly to the children and also gifted them with gift baskets kindly donated by Wibisco.



Youth Elevation Scheme (Y.E.S.) Programme

The Rotary Club of Barbados continued its collaboration with the Barbados Police Service Juvenile Liaison Scheme and the Rotaract Club of Barbados on the Youth Elevation Scheme (Y.E.S.) programme.

For this cohort of Y.E.S., the 5th since the programme started in 2020, we partnered with the Fusion Toastmasters Club under the Rotary and Toastmasters International Alliance created in 2020. With a focus on Leadership, Communication and Public Speaking we empowered participants by building their self-awareness, leadership, communication, public speaking, active listening skills and motivational skills.

The 10-week programme has grown since its inception in 2020 an, 2023 caters for up to forty participants between the ages of 9 and 16. At the Graduation and Recognition Ceremony held on December 16, 2023, President Ermine Darroux-Francis in her opening remarks stated *“we have seen a remarkable increase in the level of engagement and participation and are extremely proud of their achievement. It is our hope that the skills developed during these sessions will assist all of you not only in your personal life but also in the future when you transition to a work environment”*.

Remarks were also delivered by Senior Superintendent Barry Hunte of the Barbados Police Service and Toastmaster Donna Wilkinson-Clarke, PR Manager District 81 Fusion Toastmasters Club who both recognized and encouraged the participating children to make wise choices and build on what they had learnt in the programme.

Several awards and prizes were also presented to the Y.E.S. participants, including Most Improved Participant, Outstanding Male & Female and Excellent Attendance.



Senior Superintendent Barry Hunte congratulating Most Outstanding Female Crystal Best



President Ermine Darroux-Francis congratulating
Most Outstanding Male Akeem Salmon



Senior Superintendent Barry Hunte addressing Y.E.S.
Graduation & Recognition Ceremony

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wedding Anniversaries

PP Tony & Phyllis Reece – 49 yrs – Dec 28th, 1974
 PP Oliver & Claire Jordan – 16 yrs – Dec 29th, 2007
 Rtn. Malcolm & Hyacinth Vaughn – 12 yrs – Dec 31st, 2011
 Rtn. Carlos & Latoya Depeiza – 12 yrs – Jan 1st, 2012
 PP Robin & Deanne Ford – 43 yrs – Jan 3rd, 1981

Birthdays Rotarians

Rtn. Simone Pasmore – December 29th
 Rtn. Steve Cozier – January 3rd

Birthdays – Partners-in-Service

Leslie – Rtn. Savitri St. John – December 31st
 Beverley – PP Bobby Morris – January 3rd

Join Date Anniversary

PP Richard Blanchette – 45 yrs – January 1st 1976
 PP Vic Fernandes – 38 yrs – January 1st, 1986
 Rtn. Nikita Gibson – 3 yrs – January 1st – 2021
 Rtn. Mikey Mercer – 3 yrs – January 1st – 2021

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Today December 28th – **NO MEETING**
 January 4th 2024 – Fellowship Meeting

RaCOB/Satellite Club/EarlyAct

None

DISTRICT 7030 EVENTS

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

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