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Sept 28th, 2023

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Club Weekly Meetings
Thursdays at 12.30 pm
Hilton Barbados

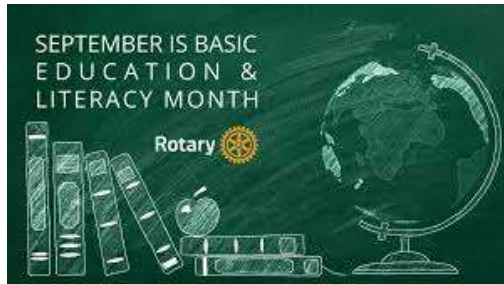
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The Rotary Club of Barbados welcomes visiting Rotarians and Guests.



Today, September 28th, there will be no lunch time meeting however, there will be a club forum which commences at 6.00 p.m. at the Barbados Light & Power offices on Bay Street.

Meeting Details – September 21st, 2023

Guests

Roberta Baggot – Rtn. Savitri St. John
Judy Hart & Grandson – Rtn. Freddie Hart
Dawn Greaves – Rtn. Keri Mapp
Ayesha Lett – PP Vic Fernandes

Rotarians, Rotaractors and Interactors

Rtn. Hans Veli Wern – Rotary Club of Bermuda
Danielle Donowa-Spencer – Rotaract
Juanita Samrodia – Rotaract

Honorary Rotarians

None

Housekeeping

Attendance – 38 pct
Fines collected - BBD 189.00
There was no raffle

Our next scheduled meeting will be a Business Meeting, to be held on October 5th, 2023, which commences at 12:30 p.m. at The Hilton Hotel.



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

The Meeting commenced @ 12:30 P.M.

The national anthem was sung, and the customary introduction was given with a toast to Her Excellency the President of Barbados. This was followed by the Rotary Grace.

S.A.A Heather introduced guests of the club.

PP. Ron was invited to the head table. He was officially recognized as PHF+6 by President Ermine.



Lunch was served at 12:42 P.M.

S.A.A Heather was invited to discipline the club and a range of fines were served.

The presentation by Rtn. Simone our guest speaker next presented her topic "AI For Social Good". AI can be used to enhance the educational experience for students. AI looks at research patterns and trends and creates machine learning (e.g., Google search engine). AI consistently learns over time how to take that learned experience and enhance the user experience (i.e., the Netflix streaming service)

Treating NCD's - Using generated AI can be used to suggest treatments, analyze patterns of treatment and recommend course of action. AI can work toward tasks in the workplace to enhance efficiency in reporting, filing, etc. Machine language through AI can make business more open and engaging to people, especially to those with disabilities to allow everyone to engage and have an enjoyable experience.

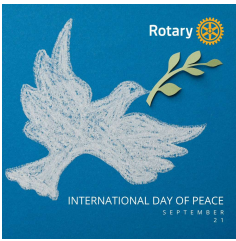
Pres. Ermine opened for a few questions on the presentation. Some were posed by PP. Brenda, PP. Tony, PP. Norman, and IPP Tracey.

Announcements by Pres. Ermine. Monday NCD community screening @ Opposite King George V Memorial Park on 25th September, 2023.

PP Robin spoke briefly on the Mental Health Symposium. Honorary Rotarian Didier, who is the UN Resident Coordinator for Barbados and EC has secured a speaker for us by the name of Dr. Claudina Cayetano who is Regional Advisor on Mental Health, with focus in the Caribbean, and currently providing expert support to Barbados. Hon Rotarian Didier also confirmed that he will attend the event in his official capacity along with the Head of PAHO - Dr. Amalia Del Riego. Arrangements are also being made to carry the event live via Zoom as well to the District 7030 Rotary family.

Birthdays and Anniversaries were announced by Pres. Ermine. The Meeting was adjourned @ 1:36 p.m.

International Day of Peace



On September 21st we joined the world in observing The International Day of Peace. The Theme: Actions for Peace: Our Ambition for the GlobalGoals. It is a call to action that recognizes our individual and collective responsibility to foster peace....always!

"*Peace is the soil where hope takes root*"

"Rotary helps create the conditions for peace, opportunity, and a future worth living by continuing what we do best, by remaining open and willing to change, and by keeping our focus on building peace in the world and within ourselves. Rotary helps create a more peaceful world — a more hopeful world."

President Gordon

Children's Home Movie Night

Our Children's Home Movie Night was held on Saturday September 23rd, at the Nightingale Home. This event was organised by Director PP Antro, PP Shawn and a strong support team of Rotarians. The movie shown was "Super Mario". The children enjoyed popcorn, pizza (with help from Little Ceasars), water, sodas (donated by KOSCAB Coca Cola), Frosteez ice cream (donated by Chefette) and festival cookies (donated by Stanfeld Scott)



Basic Education & Literacy Book Donation

In keeping with the theme of this month 'Basic Education and Literacy' Sec. Jamella organised a donation of books to the Nightingale Home at the movie night. Other donations will be made to Wills Primary School and Charles F. Broome Primary School, RCoB has an EarlyAct Club at each of these two schools.



NCD Project

On Monday September 25th, at the George V. Memorial Park in St. Philip we had an outstanding show and new record! We recorded 85 screenings. We had to close registration mid afternoon to ensure we were finished in the appropriate time! Thus 29 people were advised that we could not do their screenings today because we were at capacity! They were provided with alternative Oct dates!

UPCOMING EVENTS

- October 4th – NCD Project, Dover Ch. Ch
- October 9th – NCD Project, Bridgefield, St Thomas
- October 14th – Mental Health Symposium
- October 16th – NCD Project, Checker Hall St. Lucy
- October 18th – Let's Get Going
- October 21st – World Polio Day Activity
- October 23rd – NCD Project, Lears, St. Michael
- October 24th – World Polio Day

RaCOB/Satellite Club

None

DISTRICT 7030 EVENTS

- October 11th – The Status of Childhood Obesity District 7030 Conference - St. Vincent
- April 18 – 20, 2024

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MENTAL HEALTH & WELLNESS SYMPOSIUM

Topic: Realities of Mental Health & Solutions

You'll have the opportunity to:

- Learn from experts in the field
- Discover new ways to improve you

SAT, OCTOBER 14TH AT 9AM

Barbados Light & Power Training Room, Bay Street, St. Michael

To register, please click the registration link, call or whatsapp: 825-4215, 850-1077 or 851-0704

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April 18-20 | 2024

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*Early bird registration ends December 31, 2023

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Gordon McInally
Rotary International President

PEACE



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PolioPlus Society



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wedding Anniversaries

None

Birthdays Rotarians

Rtn. Peter Hermant – September 30th
Rtn. Barbara Trieloff-Deane – October 1st

Birthdays – Partners-in-Service

Sheila – PP Algie Leacock – September 30th

Join Date Anniversary

PP Bobby Morris – 46 yrs – October 1st, 1977
Rtn. Marissa Smith – 4 yrs – October 1st, 2019

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

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