#### DISTRICT 7030 CLUB#6798 Chartered March 07, 1962





Feb 29th, 2024

# **R.I. OFFICERS**

**President** Gordon R. McInally

**President Elect** Stephanie Urchick



# THE FOUR-WAY TEST OF THE THINGS WE THINK, SAY OR DO

1. IS IT THE TRUTH? 2. IS IT FAIR TO ALL CONCERN? 3. WILL IT BUILD GOOD WILL AND BETTER FRIENDSHIPS? 4. WILL IT BE BENEFICIAL TO ALL CONCERN?

#### PATRON

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

**ROTANEWS** 

#### **DISTRICT OFFICERS**

**District Governor** Brian Glasgow

**District Governor Elect** Debbie Roopchand

**District Governor Nominee** Soraya Warner-Gustave

**Assistant Governor** Paul Ashby

District Secretary Annette Mark

**District Treasurer** Reuben John

**Council of Governors Chair** PDG Leslie Ramdhanny

**District Rotary Foundation Officer** PDG Waddy Sowma

**District Disaster Relief Chair** PDG David Edwards

District TRF Fundraising Chair PDG Roger Bose

**District Conference Chair** Shafia London-Williams





#### CLUB OFFICERS & DIRECTORS

**President** Ermine Darroux-Francis

**President Elect** Arlene Ross

Vice President Elvin Sealy

**Secretary** Jamella Forde

**Treasurer** Peter Williams

**Club Administration** Randy Marshall

Membership/Youth Service Tamara Allman

Public Relations Keri Mapp

**Community Service** David Antrobus

**International/Rotary Foundation** Neal Griffith

Immediate Past President Tracey Knight-Lloyd

Sergeant-at-Arms Heather Tull

#### 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, February 29<sup>th</sup> is the Pride of Workmanship Dinner and Awards, which commences at 6:00 p.m. at the Hilton Hotel. Please note there is no lunch time meeting today.

### Meeting Details – February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2024

<u>Guests</u> Juana Sotomayor – Guest Speaker Andrew Lynch – PDG David Edwards

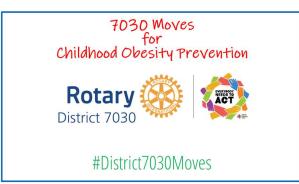
Rotarians, Rotaractors and Interactors PDG Sonya Alleyne – RCoB South Chair Janelle Jordan – Satellite Club 'Rise Up'

#### Honorary Rotarians Hon. Rtn. Didier Trebucq

Housekeeping

Fines:BBD 160.00Raffle:BBD 116.00 won by PP Joel Brathwaite

Our next scheduled meeting will be a Business Meeting on March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024, which commences at 6:00 p.m. at The Hilton Hotel.



# Summary of the RCOB Meeting Held on February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2024

The Meeting was called to order at 12:30 pm

- National Anthem and Rotary Grace was recited
- Sergeant-at-arms Heather introduced the guests at the Hilton.
- President Ermine thanked the RCOB members for their support during visiting Rotarians' visit to Barbados
- Sergeant-at-arms Heather disciplined the club with a blanket fine
- PP Oliver introduced the guest speakers Hon. Rotarian Didier Trebucq and Juana Sotomayor

#### Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Participation to Achieve the United Nations SDGs

- Honorary Rotarian Dider Trebucq, Resident Coordinator UN, Barbados and Eastern Caribbean provided opening remarks and provided a concise introduction to the DEI topic while outlining the importance of the partnership of entities like the UN and Rotary in obtaining the long-term goals of DEI
- Juana Sotomayor, Human Rights Advisor RCO Barbados and Eastern Caribbean led the presentation and provided a comprehensive overview under the theme of "all humans are born free and equal in rights"
- The sustainable development goals were reviewed, and special note was taken to the goals which aligned closely to those of Rotary
- Major activities and initiatives were presented of special note was the initiative in November 2023 "Breaking Barriers: Inclusion Participation & Freedom form Violence" workshop
- Another noteworthy initiative is the #ACTNOW campaign which was undertaken with 17 SDGs and resulted in 1 branded electric bus in Barbados
- Q&A followed
- Director Club Admin. Randy gave the vote of thanks
- PDGs Sonya and David joined President Ermine to recognize Hon. Didier's great support and partnership over the past year as his tenure in Barbados comes to an end in May 2024. A gift of appreciation was shared

Announcements:

- Reminder of Health Screening at Emerald City Monday 26 February from 8:00 am
- Reminder to register for POW registration will be closing shortly, please reach out to Director

Keri to register. POW will be held at Hilton Thursday 29 February at 6:00 pm.

Meeting closed at 1:35 pm

# **UPCOMING EVENTS**

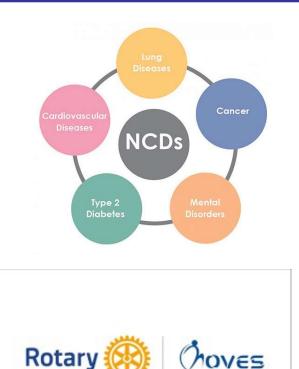
March 2<sup>nd</sup> – Y.E.S. March 4<sup>th</sup> – NCD Project March 7<sup>th</sup> – Business Meeting March 9<sup>th</sup> – Y.E.S. March 14<sup>th</sup> – Fellowship Meeting March 20<sup>th</sup> – Let's Get Moving March 21<sup>st</sup> – Fellowship Meeting March 23<sup>rd</sup> – Y.E.S. March 28<sup>th</sup> – Fellowship Meeting April 4<sup>th</sup> – Business Meeting April 6<sup>th</sup> – Y.E.S. April 11<sup>th</sup> – Fellowship Meeting April 13<sup>th</sup> – Y.E.S. Graduation

#### **RaCOB/Satellite Club/EarlyAct**

April 27<sup>th</sup> – Spirited – Heritage Rum and Cuisine – Rotaract Club of Barbados

### **DISTRICT 7030 EVENTS**

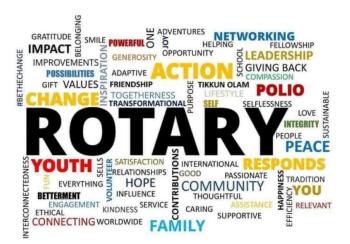
January 1<sup>st</sup>- March 4<sup>th</sup> – District Step Challenge District 7030 Conference - St. Vincent



District 7030



Fellow RCOB members - inviting you again to join the district challenge. If you already have an Apple Watch or use any fitness app, no need to do anything special. Just register (US\$5) download the Count.it app and synchronize. It will automatically include all steps you did in the past from the beginning of the competition! Then just continue with your regular routine, as we are now 2nd place! - and some notable persons who starred in our competition 2 years ago are missing from our list!! Guys and gals - get on board- we can do this!





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#### #WEEKLYWISDOM

"The strength of the team is each individual member. The strength of each member is the team."

« La force de l'équipe, c'est chacun de ses membres. La force de chaque membre, c'est l'équipe.»

- Phil Jackson

Rotary District 7030

**#PeopleOfAction** 





# point of view. at things from a different Learn to look



TOGETHER, WE CONNECT

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#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Birthdays Rotarians** Rtn. Meryl Stoute – March 1st Rtn. Shanika Babb – March 6th

**Birthdays – Partners-in-Service** None

> Wedding Anniversaries None

Join Date Anniversary Dir. David Antrobus – 28 yrs – March 1st, 1996 PP CQ Williams – 39 yrs – March 1<sup>st</sup>, 1985

#### **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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