

District 7030 - Club#6798
Chartered March 07, 1962

June 29th, 2023

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Club Weekly Meetings

Thursdays at 12.30 pm

Hilton Barbados

Needham's Point, Aquatic Gap,
St. Michael

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THE ROTARY 4-WAY TEST

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Is it the truth?

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Is it fair to all concerned?

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Will it build goodwill
and better friendships?

4

Will it be beneficial
to all concerned?



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

Summary of the RCOB Meeting Held on June 22nd, 2023



Today June 29th there will be no scheduled meeting. However today there will be a 5th Thursday Event - Bingo, which will commence at 6:00 p.m. at The Grill Estates, St. George.

Our scheduled greeters will be PP Shawn Franklin and Rtn. Tamara Allman.

Meeting Details – June 22nd, 2023

Guests

Michelle Lashley – Rtn. Diana Douglin
Cain Edwards – PDG David Edwards
Mr. Justice Christopher Blackman – Guest Speaker

Rotarians, Rotaractors and Interactors

Rtn. Anthony Shaw – RC St. Andrew, North Jamaica

Honorary Rotarians

None

Housekeeping

Attendance – 28.5 pct
The raffle was won by Rtn. Simone Pasmore
The raffle raised BBD 87.00
Fines collected BBD 100.00

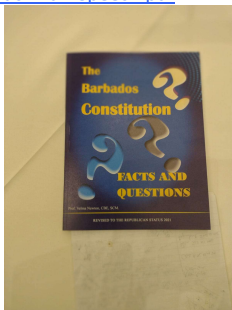
Our next scheduled meeting will be a Fellowship Meeting, to be held on July 13th, 2023, which commences at 12:30 p.m. at The Hilton Hotel.

Our scheduled greeters will be announced in due course.

1. President Tracey welcomed everyone to the 41st regular meeting of the Rotary Year. However, this was the final weekly meeting for the year. It was a Fellowship Meeting, with Guest Speaker, Justice Christopher Blackman. He gave an "Update on Constitutional Reform in Barbados." Justice Blackman is the Chairman of the Constitutional Reform Commission, which was set up in June 2022. Following the National Anthem which was led by PP Erskine, there was the Toast to our Patron, Her Excellency, the President of Barbados. The Rotary Grace was said together.
2. SAA (ag) Adrian introduced the Visiting Rotarians and Guests.
3. President Tracey formally welcomed our guest speaker Justice Blackman. She then asked that all be welcomed in our usual manner.
4. Following lunch, PDG David introduced Justice Blackman.
5. Justice Blackman began by stating that he was a former member of the Club. In 1973-74 he served as Director of Vocational Services under President Lester Whitehead. On a lighter side, he said that he was threatened to be fined by the SAA after winning the Raffle three times in one year.
6. Summary of the Presentation. Justice Blackman gave a background as to why the Review was being undertaken following Barbados gaining Republican Status in 2021, mentioning other action which had been taken on the Constitution since 1966. Including the 1974 changes to the Public & Judicial Commissions. The 2002 Change in the Death Penalty - CCJ and in 2021 the selection of the President as Head of State.
7. He reminded of the Terms of Reference of the Commission and the requirement to canvass the opinions of Barbados both at home and abroad.
8. He spoke of the broad reach of the Commission to engage the public through four Town Hall Meetings, where there were fulsome discussions, which included the Rights of the LGBTI community and Same Sex Marriage.
9. Meetings were held in North America and the UK. The option for overseas voting was raised.
10. Many written submissions have been received. That phase has now been closed.
11. The pivotal role of the Commission is to listen to the views of Barbadians.
12. Deliberations are now being undertaken as the report is due to be submitted to the President by mid-September 2023.



13. *Q&A* - As we are now having the Review of the Constitution since becoming a Republic - Does Barbados have a constitution? *The only change to the constitution was to allow for the change of the Head of State to President from the Queen Elizabeth II.*
14. *Q&A* - The likelihood of having overseas voting? *Discussions were held at the meetings with the Diaspora. This view appears only to be held by the older generation. However, as there are many methods of Overseas Voting this would have to be determined. This idea would have to be promoted to locals.*
15. *Q&A* - Would the public be made aware of the recommendations of the Commission? *As per terms of Reference, the Report will be submitted to the President. It will then be passed to the Prime Minister for discussion with The Cabinet. In the past the Cox & Ford commission reports had been published.*
16. Comment - The question of the Saving Clauses to the Constitution on Inhumane and Degrading Punishment was raised.
17. Vote of Thanks was presented by Director Anton.
18. *A copy of the presentation by Justice Blackman is available online. Please see link below.*
<https://clubrunner.blob.core.windows.net/00000007241/en-ca/files/homepage/mr-justice-christopher-blackman-speech/Mr.-Justice-Christopher-Blackman-Speech.pdf>



19. SAA (ag.) Adrian exacted fines on the Rota Games of 2019; the brainchild of then-PE Peter Williams and executed by President Shawn.
20. As coordinator for the Games, Rotarian Adrian gave an update and requested volunteers for setting up on Saturday and execution on Sunday.
21. Corporate Teams - BL&P, defending Champions, Cave Shepherd, A-one Supermarkets and NCB.
22. SAA (ag.) thanked President Tracey for her excellent year keeping the Club on a growth trajectory.
23. PDG David, on behalf of the Club, also thanked President Tracey for the innovative work done this year.
24. The Raffle Draw was won by Rotarian Simone and presented to Guest Speaker Justice Blackman.
25. President Tracey reminded us of the announcements and upcoming events, which are listed in the RotaNews; especially the 5th Thursday event on June 29th.
26. Having thanked the Club for their touching sentiments, President Tracey closed the Meeting with a Toast to Rotary International.

UPCOMING EVENTS

July 6th – NO MEETING
 July 8th – 2023-24 61st Installation of Officers
 July 13th – Fellowship Meeting

RaCOB
None

DISTRICT 7030 EVENTS
None

Rotary PEOPLE of ACTION

Rotary
 Club of Barbados
 5th Thursday Committee presents

BINGO!

night

Thursday, June 29th
 6pm - 9pm
 The Grill Estates, St. George

\$65

Register Now!

LOADS OF PRIZES TO BE WON!!

Rotary
 Club of Barbados

YOU ARE INVITED TO THE

Annual Dinner & 61ST INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS Ceremony

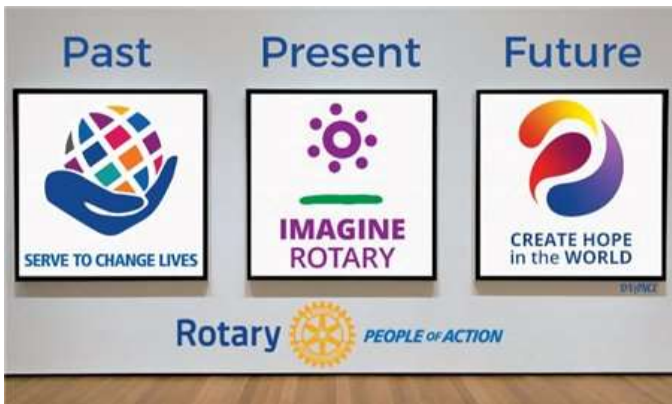
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 JULY

6:00 P.M.

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 MAXWELL COAST ROAD, CHRIST CHURCH

DRESS: ELEGANT

CONTRIBUTION: \$175.00
 RSVP VIA CLUBRUNNER



All over the world.
 Just as Rotary has done for 118 years.
 A new year begins.....July 1, 2023.

Let's use these last few days of our Rotary year to
 celebrate everywhere the work that we have
 done as we have Imagined Rotary.

Membership

FELLOWSHIPS MONTH

“Being part of a fellowship is a fun way to make friends around the world, explore a hobby or profession, and enhance your Rotary experience.”

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wedding Anniversaries

Rtn. Kevin + Lisha Gill - 10 yrs – June 29th, 2013
 PP Ron + Suzanne Davis – 45 yrs – July 1st, 1978
 PP Stanley + Harriet MacDonald – 21 yrs – July 1st, 2002

Birthdays Rotarians

Rtn. Freddie Hart – June 29th
 Rtn. Savitri St. John – July 2nd

Birthdays – Partners-in-Service

Jeanette – PP John Cabral – July 2nd

Join Date Anniversary

Rtn. Pop Walker – 37 yrs – July 1st, 1986
 Rtn. Freddie Hart – 25 yrs – July 6th, 1998

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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Now on the English Riviera!