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# 600 GB residents enrolled in NHI to date

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Some 600 Grand Bahama residents enrolled in the new National Health Insurance (NHI) scheme on Wednesday, April 26, disclosed Permanent Secretary Peter Deveaux-Isaacs.

Deveaux-Isaacs, who traveled to Grand Bahama yesterday, made the announcement during a press briefing at the National Insurance headquarters.

According to Deveaux-Isaacs, this was a pivotal moment for NHI and enrollment started on Monday.

"So far we have enrolled over 3,000 persons and 600 of them are in Grand Bahama," he added.

Deveaux-Isaacs stated that they wanted to bring the message to Grand Bahama to step up with enrollment.

He revealed that people seem enthused about the new health scheme and even in the airport people approached him about signing up for NHI.

"Our purpose for being in Grand Bahama this morning is really to talk about the enrollment phase," he said.

Deveaux-Isaacs stated that there has been a 'very heavy' turnout for persons enrolling at the

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NHI ENROLLMENT – Permanent Secretary Peter Deveaux-Isaacs yesterday disclosed that some 600 Grand Bahama residents have already enrolled in the National Health Insurance scheme. (PHOTO: SHAYNE STUBBS)

**ORG REPORT:**  
BAHAMAS' ECONOMY UNDERPERFORMING RELATIVE TO ITS FULL POTENTIAL

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The Bahamas economy is by any reasonable measure underperforming relative to its full potential, due in part to strong headwinds adversely affecting traditional sources of economic growth within the country, reports the Organization for Responsible Governance (ORG).

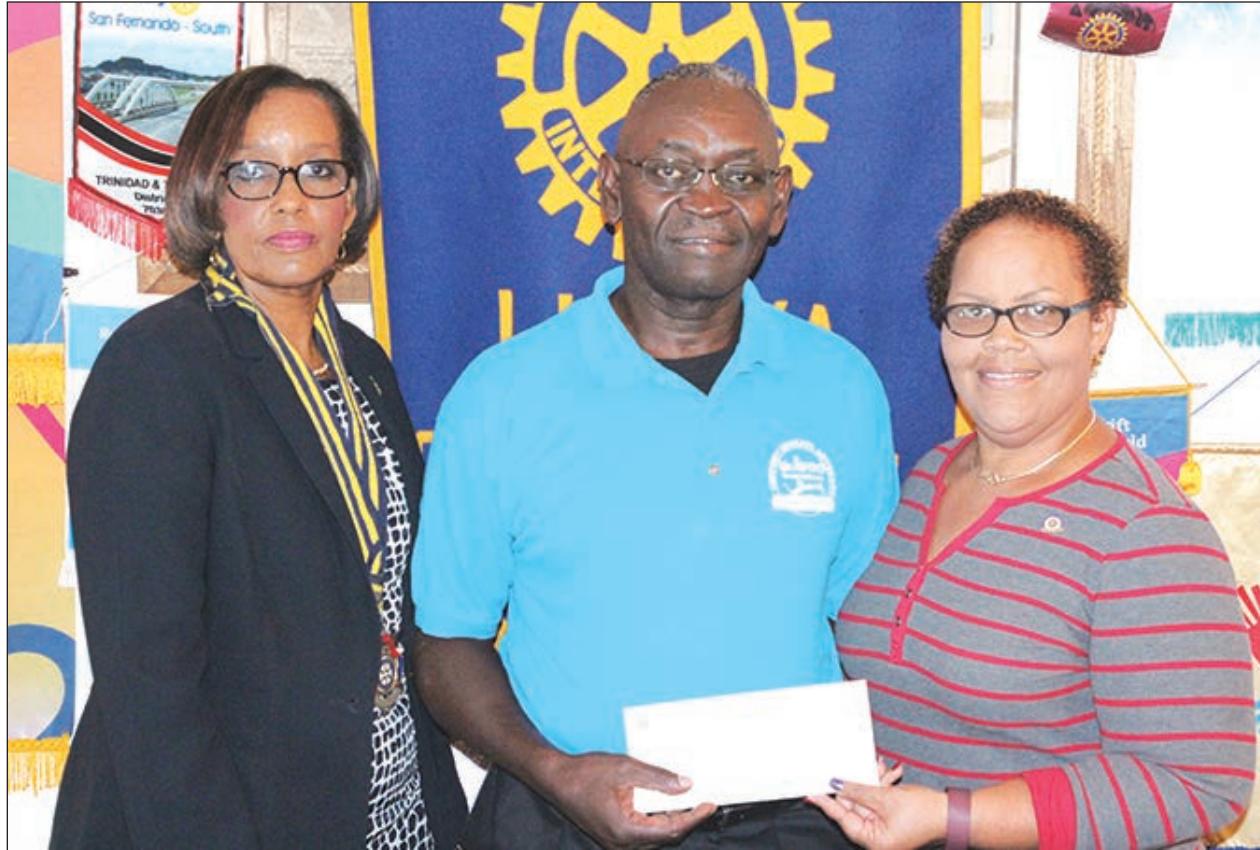
ORG Executive Director Matthew Aubrey was the guest speaker at the Grand Bahama Chamber of Commerce's (GBCC) monthly business meeting on Wednesday (April 26) at the Canal House, Pelican Bay Hotel.

ORG, Aubrey explained, is a not-for-profit civic foundation committed to realizing a brighter future by creating dialogue, insights, and solutions

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**ASSISTING IN THE FIGHT** – The Rotary Club of Lucaya presented UstOO with a donation during their weekly meeting at the Ruby Swiss Restaurant on Tuesday (April 25). Dr. Andrew Moxey, Chapter Leader of the UstOO Grand Bahama prostate cancer awareness support group, accepted the donation from Billie Jane Ferguson, Community Service Director of the Rotary Club of Lucaya. "The Rotary Club of Lucaya is so proud to partner with the UstOO Grand Bahama organization yet again this year. Our donation was made possible from the Moonlight Jazz Extravaganza. Our president, Carol Rolle, who lost her husband a few years ago to this same disease, noted this as one of her mandates, for us to give back to them," Ferguson said. The Community Service Director said that the Rotary Club of Lucaya are keen to assist UstOO in their continuous program that offers men free screenings and the help they need. "It is important that we continue the fight to eradicate cancer," Ferguson stated. Upon receiving the donation, Dr. Moxey thanked the Rotary Club of Lucaya for their continuous support, and recognized their efforts in helping to bring awareness to the public about the importance of men getting screened on an annual basis. Pictured during the presentation are Dr. Andrew Moxey (center), Chapter Leader for UstOO Grand Bahama; Rotary Club of Lucaya's President Carol Rolle (left) and Community Service Director Billy Jane Ferguson (right).

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