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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?



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The Rotary Club of Barbados welcomes visiting Rotarians and Guests.



Today January 2nd, there will be **NO LUNCH TIME** Meeting.

Our next scheduled weekly meeting will on January 9th, 2025, which will be a Business Meeting, and will commence at 12.30 p.m. **ON LINE**.

President Stephanie Urchick Christmas Message

As we reflect on the past year, I want to extend my warmest wishes to each of you. Thank you for your dedication to making a difference in your communities and around the world. Together, we've achieved so much, and I'm excited about all we'll accomplish in the year ahead. May your holidays be filled with joy, peace, and the company of loved ones. Here's to a wonderful 2025!



Meeting Details – December 19th, 2024

Guests

Ted Isaac – PP Brenda Pope
Sonia Thompson – PP Erskine Thompson
Mandy Robinson – PP Jeddia Robinson
Susanne davis – PP Ron Davis
Jannette Cabral – PP John Cabral
Donna Edwards – PDG David Edwards
Hunter Edwards – PDG David Edwards
Florence Moe – PP Lionel Moe
Nicholas Moe – PP Lionel Moe
Ena Thompson – PP Erskine Thompson
Emelda Browne – PP Michael Browne
Shaquille Jn. Marie – PP Carole Jn. Marie
Christopher Jn. Marie
Harry Antrobus – PP's Antrobus
Lady Sharon Carmichael – PP Trevor Carmichael
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Sharon Grannum – Dir. Randy Marshall
Alison Payne – Dir. Randy Marshall
Donna Moore – Dir. Randy Marshall
Debra Sheafe – Dir. Randy Marshall
Mrs. Brathwaite – Rtn. Joel Brathwaite
Michelle Lashley – Rtn. Diana Doughlin
Judy Hart – Rtn. Freddie Hart
Joel Williams – PP Linda Dias
Inell Jemmott
Sonia Dowrich

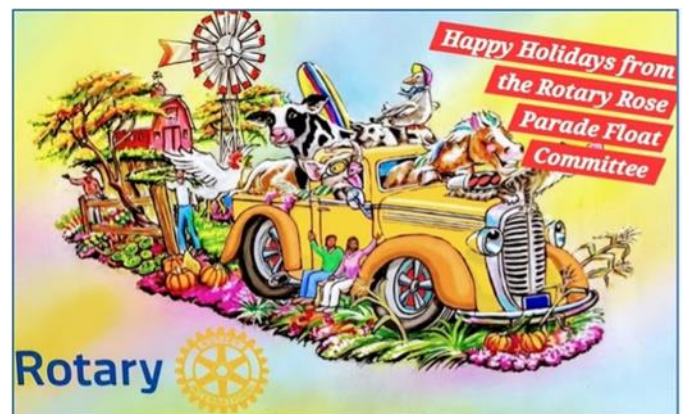
Rotarians, Rotaractors and Interactors

Rtn. Nancy Van Rooy – Canada
Rtn. Christopher Van Rooy – Canada
PP Linda Dias – RC Montserrat
Rtn. Dario Brathwaite – Rotaract Club of Barbados
Rtn. Yasmin Ephraim – Satellite Club 'Rise Up'
Rtn. Crystal Waithe – Satellite Club 'Rise Up'

Honorary Rotarians

Hon. Rtn. Sgt. Kim Harris
Hon. Rtn. Dr. Angela Jennings
Hon. Rtn. Dr. Raymond Massay

Raffle: BBD 163.00 won by PP Robin Ford





Summary Minutes of the RCOB Meeting Held on December 19th, 2024 our Christmas Lunch

The 21st meeting of the Rotary Year commenced at 12:35 pm, this was our Christmas Luncheon. The singing of the National Anthem was sung by all present. A toast was made to the President of the Republic. The Rotary Grace was said by all present.

Pres. Arlene gave an overview of the first six months of this Rotary Year.

Please see overview/message on the link below.

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Sarge Peter asked each table to introduce visiting Rotarians and guests.

A PHF 1 was presented to Harry the son of the Antrobi.



PP Denise made a plea for lightly used executive/business clothing for Project Amai.

A video was made of everyone present wishing Rtn. Steve and P.I.S. a Merry Christmas, who are presently in Toronto.

The RCOB choir sang Christmas songs accompanied by Rhea Drakes on the keys.

A Banner swap was done with Rtns. Nancy & Christopher Van Rooy from Canada.



Pres. Arlene said it was lovely to be back in the ballroom and even more lovely to see so many happy Rotary family and friends and share some Christmas cheer. She then wished everyone a season of hope, a season of love, and a season of blessings. May the divine light of Christmas shine in your life all year long.

Pres. Arlene closed the meeting with a toast to RI.

Youth Elevatiohn Scheme (Y.E.S.) Cohort 7

The Rotary Club of Barbados, in partnership with the Barbados Police Service Juvenile Liaison Scheme, hosted the graduation ceremony for the 7th cohort of the Youth Elevation Scheme (Y.E.S.) on Saturday, December 21, 2024. The ceremony took place at the Police Boys and Girls Club under the theme “Building Resilience and Wellbeing.”

This cohort, led by the collaborative efforts of the Rotary Club of Barbados and the Barbados Police Service, focused on developing the holistic wellbeing of participants. The program empowered young individuals with essential life skills, resilience techniques, and a sense of self-confidence to face future challenges.

Participants were guided by mentors and facilitators throughout the 10-week program, which targeted areas of leadership, personal growth, and emotional wellbeing. The initiative continues to cater to participants aged 9 to 16, providing a nurturing environment for positive development.

Jaden Walcott and Akeil Maynard, two participants in the program, served as Masters of Ceremonies (MCs) for the graduation event, showcasing the leadership and public speaking skills they developed during their time in Y.E.S.

The ceremony featured remarks by Inspector Babb of the Barbados Police Service and Arlene Ross, President of the Rotary Club of Barbados, who commended the participants for their dedication and growth. Hon. Corey Lane, Minister in the Office of the Attorney General, delivered an inspiring keynote address, reinforcing the importance of resilience and personal wellbeing as key pillars of youth development.

Awards were presented to outstanding participants, including recognition for the Most Improved Participant - Caiden Campbell, Most Outstanding Female Participant - Crystal Best, and Most Outstanding Male Participant - Devonte Springer.

President Arlene Ross remarked, "To our graduates – you have shown remarkable strength and growth. You've taken bold steps to shape your future, to learn how to build supportive relationships, and to cultivate the skills that will guide you toward a brighter tomorrow. Let this achievement remind you that no challenge is insurmountable, and that with the right support and mindset, you can rise above any obstacle."

The event concluded with entertainment by participant Akeem Salmon and a vote of thanks was given by Sgt. Kim Harris, followed by refreshments for attendees.

The Rotary Club of Barbados, alongside its partners, reaffirms its commitment to supporting and uplifting the youth of Barbados through initiatives like Y.E.S.



Chair Rtn. Roger Blackman

Distribution of Gifts from Carols by Candlelight

On December 20th some of the Carols by Candlelight gifts were distributed to Barbados Childcare Board, Barbados Red Cross and Ivy Community Centre. Santa made a special appearance and was a hit! Next up were 3 more community centers which were delivered on Monday December 23rd, to Parkinson's, Grazettes and Emmerton. The activities were led by Rotarians Shakeela and Adrian. Thanks to those Rotarians who supported with the planning (PP Shawn), sorting (Adrian and Kimberly) and delivery (Pres. Arlene, PE Jeff and Adrian).



UPCOMING EVENTS

January 9th – Business Meeting – **ON LINE**
January 16th – Lunch time Fellowship Meeting
January 23rd – Lunch Time Fellowship Meeting
January 30th – **Evening Fellowship meeting**

RaCOB/Satellite Club/EarlyAct

None

DISTRICT 7030 EVENTS

April 23rd – 26th, 2025 - District Conference, Trinidad

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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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Birthdays Rotarians

Rtn. Simone Pasmore – December 29th
Rtn. Steve Cozier – January 3rd
PDG. Tony Watkins – January 5th
SAA Peter Arender – January 6th

Birthdays – Partners-in-Service

Phyllis – PP Tony Reece – December 27th
Leslie – Rtn. Savitri St. John – December 31st
Beverly – PP Bobby Morris – January 3rd
Cheryl – PP Shawn Franklyn – January 6th

Wedding Anniversaries

Rtn. Russell & Kaywana Wilson – 11 yrs –
December 26th, 2013
PP Tony & Beverley Williams – 49 yrs- Dec 27th, 1975
PP. Tony & Phyllis Reece – 50 yrs – Dec 28th, 1974
PP Olivier & Claire Jordan – 17 yrs – Dec 29th, 2007
Rtn. Malcolm & Hyacinth Vaughn – 13 yrs –
Dec 31st, 2011
Rtn. Carlos & Latoya Depeiza – 13 yrs – Jan 1st, 2012
PP Robin & Deanne Ford – 44 yrs – Jan 3rd, 1981
Rtn. Freddie & Judy Hart – 35 yrs – Jan 6th, 1990

Join Date Anniversary

PP Vic Fernandes – 39 yrs – January 1st, 1986
RR Cheyanne Francis – 7 yrs – January 1st, 2018
Treas. Nikita Gibson – 4 yrs – January 1st, 2021
Rtn. Mikey Mercer – 4 yrs – January 1st, 2021
Rtn. Janelle Jordan – 5 yrs – Jan 7th, 2020



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