

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

**May 2nd, 2024**

# ROTANEWS

## R.I. OFFICERS

**President**  
Gordon R. McInally

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Stephanie Urchick

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

## DISTRICT OFFICERS

**District Governor**  
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Randy Marshall

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**Community Service**  
David Antrobus

**International/Rotary Foundation**  
Neal Griffith

**Immediate Past President**  
Tracey Knight-Lloyd

**Sergeant-at-Arms**  
Heather Tull

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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 Club of Barbados welcomes visiting Rotarians and Guests.



May is Youth Services month

Today May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2024 will be a Fellowship Meeting, which commences at 12:30 p.m. at the Hilton Hotel.

### Meeting Details – April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2024

#### Guests

George Frederick – Guest Speaker  
Judy Hart – Rtn. Freddie Hart

#### Rotarians, Rotaractors and Interactors

PDG Robert Legere – RC Les Cayes Haiti  
PAG Rose Legere – RC Les Cayes Haiti

#### Honorary Rotarians

None

#### Housekeeping

Fines: BBD 254.00  
Raffle: BBD 93.00 won by PP Denise



Our next scheduled meeting will be a Business Meeting on May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2024, which commences at 12:30 p.m. at the Hilton Hotel.

### Summary of the RCOB Meeting Held on April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2024

President Ermine called the 35<sup>th</sup> meeting to order, a fellowship meeting with singing of the national anthem and the Rotary prayer.

Guests were introduced by acting sergeant-at-arms PP Vic.

President Ermine invited Rtn. Katrina to the podium to introduce the guest speaker Mr. Douglas Frederick. Mr. Frederick has been an attorney for 30+ years and will be speaking to the club on consumer rights. Mr. Frederick has been the recipient of a Rotary scholarship.

Mr. Frederick opened by thanking the club for the honor of giving the presentation to the club. He recognized the power of Rotary and the impact it has had on his life and career. The presentation is his way of giving back.

Mr. Frederick spoke of representing consumer rights and to represent consumers. Mr. Frederick went on to define consumers according to the Act. He saw a deficiency and sought to make persons aware of the office of the public counsel. The public counsel provides a voice since persons felt they had no voice with suppliers who were not willing to mediate. The duty of the office is to mediate.

A consumers claim tribunal was created to hear matters led by someone who is like a magistrate with claims up to \$10,000.00. If it is more, it has to go to court. The tribunal makes a judgement which can be enforced. Credibility has been built up with even suppliers asking what their duties are.

Mr. Frederick went on to explain fit for purpose and use. He spoke on the warranty/guarantee and the role it plays and about services and products and their breakdown and the impact on the consumer especially when a cheap product is bought. There is a guarantee under the consumers act though there is no one case fits all. However, a lot of factors are considered especially using professionals doing forensics to determine what caused the failure of the service/product. Mr. Frederick spoke on the role of demonstration by the supplier as well as agreed prices, especially no hidden prices.

Mr. Frederick also spoke about remedies available and the need for communication between the consumer and the supplier first to see if there can be rectification. If none or if not satisfactory, then the consumer can reject the goods. From there if no resolution then the office of the public counsel can be brought into the situation.

Mr. Frederick brought samples of signs displayed in the stores around Barbados. As the consumer, they have the right to a refund or having the items replaced. Know your rights.

Mr. Frederick also spoke on the confusion related to the Fair Trading Commission versus the Office of the Public Counsel. Fair Trading is before and the office of the counsel is after.

The floor was opened to questions from the club.

Mr. Frederick gave flyers to the club to sensitize persons.  
Rtn. Peter gave the vote of thanks.

PP David spoke on the upcoming children event this weekend.

The announcements were given.  
A toast was given to Rotary International.



**Jerome**  
**FORTESCUE ISHMAEL**  
Aged 78 yrs, late of Hybay, Dalkeith Ridge,  
Britons Hill, St. Michael, retired Event Planner.  
Son of the late Allan and Gloria Ishmael.  
Husband of Desire Clarendon Ishmael.  
Father of Bonnie Ishmael Dawson, Christopher and Jason Ishmael.  
Grandfather of Qiyah, Taylor, Jessica, Aaron,  
Brandon and Chelsea.  
Great-grandfather of Carter Jane, Caraleya and Adrian.  
Brother of Sonia Downrich, Paula Jones and  
Dr. Richard Ishmael.  
Uncle of Sean Jones, Gregory Downrich and  
Doctors Terrence and Chad Ishmael.  
Cousin of Derek, Everard, Dave, Christobel, Garth, Tony, Gail,  
Wayne and Errol Ishmael, Lynette Mandeville,  
Sharon Waid, Peter Greene, Cyrlene Odle, Judy Connoe,  
Cora King, Cheryl Harewood, Philip and Michael Holder.  
Brother-in-law of Karen Perreira Ishmael.  
Relative of the Osborne, Phillips and Moore families and  
also the Clarendon and Lafond families (Dominica).  
Business Partner of Faye Wharton Parris.

The funeral of **Jerome Fortescue Ishmael** leaves **The Belmont Funeral Home** on  
Friday, 3 May 2024 at 12:30 p.m. for St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church, Jemmotta Lane,  
St. Michael where relatives and friends are asked to meet at 1:30 p.m. for tributes followed by the  
service of thanksgiving starting at 2:00 p.m. The funeral will then proceed to  
Coral Ridge Memorial Gardens for the interment.  
The organist is kindly asked to attend.  
Floral arrangements may be sent to **The Belmont Funeral Home** no later than 12:00 noon on Friday.  
Viewing of the body will take place at **The Belmont Funeral Home**  
on Thursday, 2nd May 2024 from 3:00 – 5:00 p.m.  
Service and burial may be viewed via live video stream at  
[www.belmontfuneralhome.live/jeromeishmael](http://www.belmontfuneralhome.live/jeromeishmael)



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**T-3  
DAYS**

**JOIN  
THE  
ROTA  
CHALLENGE**

**MORE INFO :**  
MAY 1ST-31ST, 2024  
WEEKLY PRIZES TO  
BE WON

**NO STEP LEFT BEHIND**



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**FAMILY  
HEALTH FAIR**

**COMMUNITY RESOURCES**  
Sagcor Life Inc.  
Ross University School of Medicine  
Bayview Hospital Group  
Pelican Market Supplies  
WIBISCO  
QEH Blood Collecting Centre  
The Barbados Cancer Society  
The Barbados Heart and Stroke Foundation  
The Maria Holder Diabetes Centre  
for the Caribbean  
Diabetes & Hypertension Association

**FREE HEALTH SCREENINGS**  
Height  
Weight  
Heart Rate  
Cholesterol  
Blood Sugar  
Oxygen Level  
Blood Pressure  
Respiratory Rate

**KIDS ZONE**  
Outdoor Games  
Interactive Games

**MOVEMENT SESSION**  
Dynamic Acrobatics

**Saturday 11 May, 2024**  
**9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.**  
**Golden Square Freedom Park**

**FREE**

cellmaxflex, THE BARBADOS CANCER SOCIETY, BAYVIEW HOSPITAL, THE DIABETES CENTRE, BARRADOS TODAY Ltd, Heart & Stroke, sagcor produce, RIO Med, Ross University School of Medicine, Sagcor, Seltanza, WIBISCO

**UPCOMING EVENTS**  
May 9<sup>th</sup> – Business Meeting  
May 11<sup>th</sup> – Health Fair  
May 16<sup>th</sup> – Fellowship Meeting  
May 23<sup>rd</sup> – Fellowship Meeting  
May 25<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> – International Convention, Singapore  
May 30<sup>th</sup> – Fellowship Meeting  
June 30<sup>th</sup> – 62<sup>nd</sup> Installation of Officers

**RaCOB/Satellite Club/EarlyAct**  
May 1<sup>st</sup>-31<sup>st</sup> – The Rota Challenge

**DISTRICT 7030 EVENTS**  
April 23 to 26, 2025 - District conference, T&T

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62ND INSTALLATION  
OF OFFICERS

*Save the date*

JUNE

SUNDAY | 30 | AT 5 PM

2024

MAHOGANY RIDGE  
PLUM TREE ROAD, ST JAMES  
BARBADOS

Rotary 

**TOGETHER WE SEE A WORLD  
WHERE PEOPLE UNITE AND TAKE ACTION  
TO CREATE LASTING  
CHANGE ACROSS THE GLOBE  
IN OUR COMMUNITIES AND IN OURSELVES**




**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Birthdays Rotarians**  
PP Shawn Franklin – May 5<sup>th</sup>  
Rtn. Winston Warren – May 8<sup>th</sup>

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

**Wedding Anniversaries**  
PDG Tony & Hélène Watkins – 58 yrs – May 7<sup>th</sup>, 1966

**Join Date Anniversary**  
PP Peter Williams – 19 yrs – May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2005  
PP Tony Reece – 26 yrs – May 7<sup>th</sup>, 1998

**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.

**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.



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