

DISTRICT 7030
CLUB#6798
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April 4th, 2024

ROTANEWS

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Club Weekly Meetings
Thursdays at 12.30 pm
Hilton Barbados

Needham's Point, Aquatic Gap,
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The Rotary Club of Barbados welcomes visiting Rotarians and Guests.



Today, April 4th, is a Fellowship Meeting, which commences at 12:30 p.m. at the Hilton Hotel.

Meeting Details – March 28th, 2024

Guests
Linda Blakely – PDG David Edwards
Chris Ward – PDG David Edwards

Rotarians, Rotaractors and Interactors
Rtn. Alvaro Holder – Rotaract Club of Barbados
Rtn. Sabia Cherebin – RC Woodlands, Texas
Rtn. Ryan Best – RCBS
Rtn. Shem Scantlebury – RCBS
Rtn. Morex Martin-Gardiner – RCBS

Honorary Rotarians
None

Housekeeping
Fines: BBD 132.65
Raffle: BBD 98.00 won by PP Vic Fernandes

Our next scheduled meeting will be a Business Meeting on April 11th, 2024, which commences at 12:30 p.m. at the Hilton Hotel.

Summary of the RCOB Meeting Held on March 28th, 2024

- National Anthem was sung and Rotary Grace recited by the club members.
- Sergeant-at-arms Heather introduced the guests at the Hilton.
- President Ermine thanked Rotarian Karen and PP Denise for their work with Earlyact and Rotarian Nicholas for his work with Interact.

Director Neal Griffith – Paul Harris Fellow +7

- Director Neal was pinned as Paul Harris Fellow +7 and is now among the top 5 highest level PHFs in our club (based on active membership)
- Dir. Neal provided information to the club on the Fund and what inspires him to donate.
- An appeal was made to the club to contribute to the fund, currently only 28 of our members have donated for the Rotary year and we have a goal of at least 60.
- We have surpassed our target of \$10,000 donations with a current state of \$10,772 and we were challenged to make it \$12,000 with just about 3 months left within our Rotary year.

Rotarian Nicholas Waithe – Interact Update

- Rotarian Nicholas provided an overview of the great work being actioned by the 3 Interact groups and thanks PP Stanley for his continued support with the Interact groups.
- St. Michael School group currently has a School Assistance Program underway where they donate to 9 families in need. There may be a need for Rotarian support to help the cause, and more details will be shared next week. Their elections were held on 27th March.
- Lodge School group is currently not having routine meetings due to environmental concerns. However, they did host a session during International Women's Month on influential women and is working through a School Assistance Program with the Guidance Counselor at the school. There was a note of concern surrounding the Green Space which they created, it currently is not being maintained adequately and will be reviewing steps to correct this.
- Codrington School group recently took part in Rock you Socks for World Down Syndrome Day and will be hosting a session on Lupus awareness next month. They are working with a school in Florida to deepen their connection and partnership.

Linda Blakely – Rowing across the Atlantic Ocean

- Linda is sponsored by the Rotary Club of Wickford, UK and rowed across the Atlantic Ocean from The Canary Islands to Barbados spanning a total of 54 days.

- Linda provided some details on her impressive solo row and the challenges she experienced throughout the journey.
- She thought it fitting that her journey started with Rotary Club of Wickford and ended with the Rotary Club of Barbados
- Q&A followed with questions coming in from PP Ron, PP Vic and Rotarian Chrispen
- Linda was then presented with our Club banner for presentation to the Rotary Club of Wickford
- Sergeant-At-Arms Heather disciplined the club.

Announcements:

- Reminder of 2 more opportunities to visit our NCD Health Screenings
- There were some changes to the dates of the next Business Meeting as the Board meeting was pushed out due to the Easter holidays.

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ALL YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT...

THE LEARNING CENTER

Tuesday 09th April 2024 | 7:00 p.m. AST/EDT (GMT-4)
OPEN TO ALL ROTARIANS AND ROTARACTORS
 Register: go.rotarydistrict7030.org/2024RLCwebinar

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 6th - Y.E.S.
 April 8th – NCD Project
 April 11th – Business Meeting
 April 11th – Don’t bottle it Up Conversation with RIP
 April 13th - Y.E.S. Graduation
 April 24th-30th – World Immunization Week
 April 27th – Children’s Beach Day
 May 4th – President’s Party
 May 11th – Health Fair
 May 25th-29th – International Convention

RaCOB/Satellite Club/EarlyAct
 April 27th – Spirited – Heritage Rum and Cuisine –
 Rotaract Club of Barbados

DISTRICT 7030 EVENTS
 April 9th – All You Need to know about
 The Learning Center
 April 15th – Zones 33/34 - Membership Webinar
 District 7030 Conference - St. Vincent
 April 18 – 20, 2024

Don't Bottle It Up

CREATE HOPE in the WORLD
 Rotary District 6990

A conversation with Rotary International President, Gordon McInally on Mental Health.

Thursday, April 11th
 6:30pm - 7:30pm

Join us via Zoom for an important conversation on addressing Mental Health issues in our communities and within ourselves.

TOPICS:

- Bringing awareness to the growing Mental Health crisis in our communities
- Providing tools and resources to those in need.
- Prioritizing self-care to avoid burnout

Gordon McInally
 Rotary International President

Zoom Link:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9545576781>

Rotary Club of Barbados
 Create Hope: Health is the New Wealth

Are you keeping up with that New Year's resolution to get healthy and stay healthy?
 Take advantage of our **FREE HEALTH CHECKS** and get in the know about your body.

JOIN US IN THE FIGHT AGAINST NONCOMMUNICABLE DISEASES (NCDs)

MON 08 APR 2024
 8 A.M. - 1 P.M.
 *REGISTRATION ENDS AT 12:15 P.M.

THE WALK SHOPPING PLAZA WELCHES ST THOMAS

AVAILABLE SCREENING TESTS

- Height
- Weight
- Heart Rate
- Cholesterol
- Blood Sugar
- Oxygen Level
- Blood Pressure
- Respiratory Rate

OUR MEMBERSHIP

Membership Webinar
 Learn 3 key late-year strategies and hear a club success story!

APRIL 15 6PM EST

REGISTER NOW

Rotary Zones 33/34 Membership Active Plan

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 Zones 33/34



AUTISM ASSOCIATION OF BARBADOS
Autism Month Event Calendar

- ↘ April 2nd, 2024 **World Autism Awareness Day**
 Light it up Blue for Autism. Show your support for Autism Awareness within the community by "Lighting It Up Blue" on April 2nd by wearing BLUE to celebrate those touched by autism.
- ↘ April 6th, 2024 **Autism Awareness Tables**
 Help support our annual tables as we continue to raise awareness. You can donate your time or cash at our 2 tables located at Sheraton Mall and Sky Mall from 12:00pm - 6:00pm
- ↘ April 7th, 2024 **Church Service**
 Join us at St. Paul's Anglican Church Bay Street, St. Michael from 8:00am for worship with Reverend Ambrose.
- ↘ April 21st, 2024 **Mental Health Workshop**
 This workshop on will be held at Barbados Council for the Disable (BCD) on Sunday 21st April from 10:00am - 4:00p.m.
- ↘ April 28th, 2024 **Autism Heroes Wellness and Fun Walk**
 7:00 am to 10:00 am The Walk will start at the Barbados Council for the Disabled (BCD) Walkers will travel along Garrison Road to its junction with Hasting Main Road and make a right turn onto Highway 7, continue onto Bay Street make a right at the traffic lights onto Beckles Road turn right at the next set of lights onto Dalkeith Road, then onto Garrison Road and finish back at Harambee House.

Contact us at autisminbarbados@gmail.com



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Birthdays Rotarians
None

Birthdays – Partners-in-Service
Deidre – PP Jerry Ishmael – April 4th

Wedding Anniversaries
 PP Bobby & Beverley Morris – 55 yrs – April 5th, 1969
 Rtn. Savitri & Lesley St. John – 27 yrs – April 5th, 1997
 Chair Janelle Jordan & Walter Harris – 2 yrs – April 9th, 2022

Join Date Anniversary
None

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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