

DISTRICT 7030
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Feb 6th, 2025

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HE The Most Honorable Dame
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Club Weekly Meetings
Thursdays at 12.30 pm
Hilton Barbados

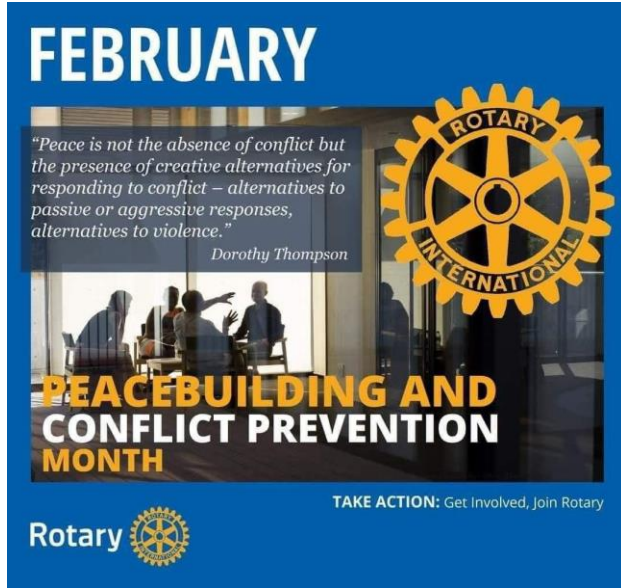
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The Rotary Club of Barbados welcomes visiting Rotarians and Guests.



Today February 6th 2025, is a Business Meeting and will commence at 12.30 pm on line. Meeting ID: 890 9064 9358 Passcode: 673723.

Meeting Details – January 30th, 2025

Guests

Donna Edwards – PDG David Edwards
Jane White – PP Brenda Pope
Marietta Carrington – Rtn. Barbara Trieloff-Deane
Keisha Blades – Rtn. Meryl Stoute
Heather Robinson – PP Jedder Robinson
Ena Thompson + Guest – PP Erskine Thompson
Vicki Evelyn – PE Jeff Evelyn
Julia Knight-Jackman – Rtn. Scott Oran
John Knight-Jackman – Rtn. Scott Oran
Tyriq Van-Lewin – Rtn. Scott Oran
Shashamani Kellman – Rtn. Scott Oran
Awardee Joshua Forte + Guest
Awardee Rosanne Grace + Guest
Awardee Janelle Chase-Mayers + Guest
Awardee Pamela Cave-Small

Rotarians, Rotaractors and Interactors

PP Lucy Perkins – RC Bury St. Edmunds UK
Rtn. Janelle Jordan – Satellite Club 'Rise Up'
Rtn. Yasmin Ephraim – Satellite Club 'Rise Up'

Honorary Rotarians

Hon Rtn. Dr Angela Jennings
Hon. Rtn. Kerriann Hurley

Our next scheduled weekly meeting will on February 13th, 2025, which will be a Fellowship Meeting, which commences at 12.30pm., at The Hilton Hotel.

Summary Minutes of the RCOB Meeting Held on January 30th, 2025 The Pride of Workmanship Awards and Dinner

Sarge Peter and MC for the evening called for the singing of the National Anthem. Sarge Peter called on PP Erskine Thompson for a special invocation.

MC Peter welcomed everyone as his first order of business. MC Peter introduced those present from President Arlene to the Rotarians and the awardees.

MC Peter invited President Arlene to give the welcome remarks.

President Arlene in her welcome remarks gave the background to the Pride of Workmanship Awards. Being established internationally as a Rotary project which has been for many years been conducted on an annual basis. It refers to the sense of responsibility, satisfaction and accomplishment and striving for excellence of service. President Arlene also stated that it speaks to the commitment to detail and personal accountability. President Arlene stated that the theme for this year's Pride of Workmanship award is empowering change and enriching lives. The aim is to celebrate the outstanding contributions of individuals who by the nature of their work, provide services to their community.

President Arlene highlighted that Rotary International areas of focus are, peace and conflict prevention, disease prevention and treatment, water, sanitation and hygiene, basic education and literature, economic and community development and supporting the environment. Therefore, President Arlene stated that this year's awards focused on four categories: peace building, mental health awareness, empowering women and girls and supporting the environment.

President Arlene extended thanks to the local businesses who donated funds to go towards special courses selected by our awardees. President Arlene also encouraged the awardees to continue their mission with passion.

MC Peter thanked President Arlene and invited everyone to dinner.

Please view link below to see President's Arlene's full speech. <https://clubrunner.blob.core.windows.net/00000007241/en-ca/files/homepage/presidents-speech-pride-of-workmanship-2025/President-Arlene-s-Speech---Pride-of-Workmanship-Awards-2025.pdf>

MC Peter invited Director Katrina Alkins to give a history of the Pride of Workmanship Awards.

Dir. Katrina spoke of the history of the awards. Dir Katrina spoke of the awards being launched as a project in District 9680, then 268 Assembly in June 1975 under the theme, do it once, do it well; build a better Australia. In 1986, then President Dr. Grenville Phillips introduced it Rotary Barbados. 25 persons were recognized.

MC Peter welcomed PP Tracey to begin the reading of citations. PP Tracey read out the citation for Rosanne Greaves who started a short stint in the probation department which led to her becoming a senior probation officer. She is a strong advocate for using play and structured activities as techniques for reducing delinquency and fostering development. The island's young people remain a major focus for her. PP Tracey asked everyone to congratulate Rosanne Graves for 2025 Pride of Workship Award.

PP Tracey then read the citation for Dr Janelle Chase Mayers as a visionary in the field of mental health awareness. Her innovative company and a leader in creative system mental wellness training is making an impact on individual and communities worldwide. She has delivered mental health and retraining across global platforms. She is a visionary in the Yellow Wellness Garden project which empowers individuals to cultivate personal healing and growth. PP Tracey asked everyone to congratulate Dr. Mayers for Pride of Workmanship Award.

PP Tracey then read the citation for Marissa Hutchinson, is a Barbadian born feminist activist and facilitator. Movement builder, gender and development practitioner with a focus on the rights of women, girls, and other marginalized communities. A former Combermarian who found a love for the natural sciences. However, courses in gender and development which led to her curiosity around patriarchal ideologies and how patriarchy influences society. She pursued certification in gender and development studies and experimented in advocacy and work regionally and internationally, advocating for the rights of women and girls. Marissa joined international women's Rights Asia Watch Pacific Team in 2020. PP Tracey asked everyone to congratulate Marissa Hutchinson for 2025 Pride of Workship Award; however; her relative Pamela Cave-Small collected her award as she was unable to attend.

PP Tracey then read the citation for Joshua Ford. Joshua Fort is a visionary and founder of CEO of Red Diamond Composting, a pioneering biotech social enterprise that has significantly advanced regenerative organic. Joshua's expertise lies in transforming organic materials into high quality biostimulants and fertilizers utilizing natural resources like sargassum seed to improve soil health and agricultural productivity. His innovative approach not only supports ecological balance but also enhances food security. PP Tracey asked everyone to congratulate Awardee Joshua Ford for Pride of Workmanship.

MC Peter called for a round of applause for this citation awardee extraordinaire. MC Peter invited the awardees to give a short speech. The awardees individual gave their thanks for the awards and their appreciate. Awardees were asked to assemble for photos.

MC Peter invited PP Algie to give the vote of thanks.

MC Peter stated this is one of the most meaningful things that we do and the impact their efforts have on the community.

MC Peter thanked everyone for being here. MC Peter called on President Arlene to give the final toast of the evening. President Arlene brought the event to a close. Let us carry forward the message of empowerment, the importance of mental wellbeing, the urgency of environmental stewardship and the need to uplift those among us. Let us continue to be the change makers.

President Arlene asked the audience to raise their glasses in a toast to Rotary International. President Arlene thanked everyone and wished everyone a wonderful evening.

Model United Nations



Year 12 is absolutely the largest cohort in the history of Model UN. We usually have a maximum number of 30 students but this year, we have 46 students representing the countries of the UN Security Council

Project Amai

Cristal gave a presentation on commitment and punctuality and discussed the math/english courses she has promised them. Hon Rtn. Kerriann gave a presentation on sexuality and sexually transmitted diseases. Thanks go out to Rotarians Savitri and Kimberly for their donation of clothes towards the Amai Closet.



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TIP 5
BENEFITS OF MOVEMENTS:
You will Think Better - Feel Better - Sleep Better

ASTUCE N° 5
LES BIENFAITS DES MOUVEMENTS:
Vous Penserez Mieux - Vous Vous Sentirez Mieux - Vous Dormirez Mieux

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Rotaract Club of Barbados
CHARTER ANNIVERSARY WEEK OF ACTIVITIES

Sunday, February 2, 2025
Church Service | 08:00 AM
Ellerrow Wesleyan Church

Monday, February 3, 2025
9th Charter Anniversary | All Day

Tuesday, February 4, 2025
Club Meeting | 06:30 PM
The Mirror Effect: Reflecting Your Authentic Self In Personal Branding

Friday, February 7, 2025
Pin Friday | All Day

Saturday, February 8, 2025
RaCoB Turns 9 Video Shoot | To Be Finalised
The National Botanical Gardens

Saturday, March 1, 2025
Charter Cocktail Celebration | STAY TUNED
The Copper Source

Rotaract Club of Barbados | STEEP | 9 Years ANNIVERSARY

Rotary District 7030 | MOVES PREVENTING CHILDHOOD OBESITY

You're invited to
ANNUAL DISTRICT WEBINAR
for World Obesity Day

This year's theme
**Changing Systems,
Healthier Lives.**

Shining a light on the systemic issues that contribute to obesity and providing practical advice from experts on improving the systems that shapen our health.

25 February, 2025
12:00 - 13:30 AST

<https://go.rotarydistrict7030.org/2025WODwebinar>

REGISTER NOW

Debbie Roopchand
District Governor

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UPCOMING EVENTS

February 8th – MUN
February 8th - YES
February 13th – Fellowship Meeting
February 15th MUN
February 15th - YES
February 20th – Fellowship Meeting
February 22nd – MUN
February 22nd – YES
February 23rd – Founders Day
February 23rd – Church Service at St. Dominic’s Church
February 23rd – Fellowship Luncheon at The Bathsheba Residence of PDG David & P.I.S Donna
February 27th – Evening Fellowship Meeting
March 7th – Charter Day

RaCOB/Satellite Club/EarlyAct

February 2nd – February 8th 2025
Charter Anniversary week of Activities
March 1st – Charter Cocktail Celebration

DISTRICT 7030 EVENTS

April 23rd – 26th, 2025 - District Conference, Trinidad
February 25th – Annual DG Lunch Webinar

MONTHLY VIRTUAL BUSINESS MEETINGS

DATES:
JANUARY 9TH 2025
FEBRUARY 6TH 2025
MARCH 6TH 2025

TIME
AT 12:30PM

ZOOM LOGIN INFO

MEETING ID: 890 9064 9358
PASSCODE: 673723

Rotary Club of Barbados

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Birthdays Rotarians

Rtn. Waldo Clarke – February 6th
PP Trevor Carmichael – February 9th

Birthdays – Partners-in-Service

Dr. Marion Williams – PP CQ Williams – February 6th

Wedding Anniversaries

PE Jeff & Vicki Evelyn – 7 yrs – February 10th, 2018

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.



Bulletin Editor: PP Denise Antrobus

IS IT THE TRUTH?

IS IT FAIR TO ALL CONCERNED?

WILL IT BUILD GOODWILL AND BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?

WILL IT BE BENEFICIAL TO ALL CONCERNED?

OUR
Four
Way
Test



"Rotary's leadership is united in stating that Rotary does not tolerate speech or behaviour that promotes bias, discrimination, prejudice, or hatred because of age, ethnicity, race, colour, abilities, religion, socioeconomic status, culture, sex, sexual orientation, or gender identity. There is no place within Rotary for racism, homophobia, transphobia, sexism, classism or ageism. We do not believe that this is a political stance and we do believe that we should openly discuss these issues within our organisation."

HOLGER KNAACK
ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT



