

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

**Dec 7th, 2023**

# ROTANEWS

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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.**



**DECEMBER**  
**Disease Prevention and Treatment Month**  
 Disease Prevention and Treatment is one of Rotary's Seven Areas of Focus.

Rotary's global efforts include temporary clinics, blood donation centers, and training facilities in underserved communities struggling with outbreaks and health care access.

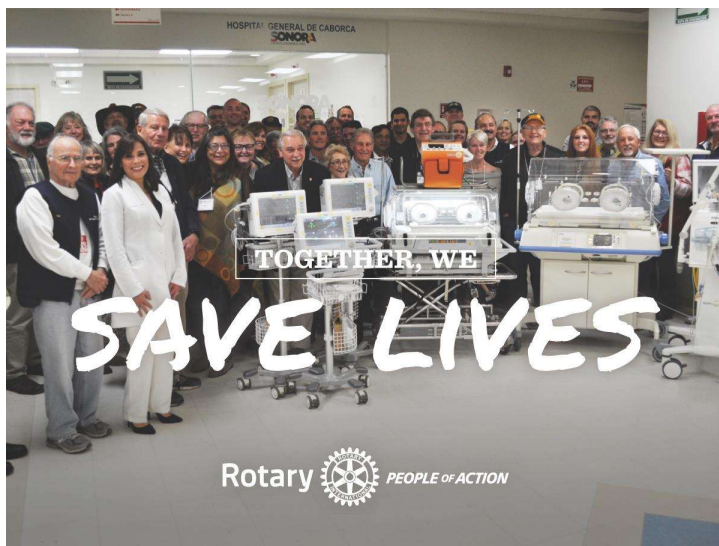
We design and build infrastructure that allows doctors, patients, and governments to work together. Globally we combat diseases like malaria, HIV/AIDS, Alzheimer's, diabetes, and polio.

Currently our club is running a project designed to assist with the fight against noncommunicable diseases by raising awareness, providing early health screening and health literacy programs to our community.

#WeAreRotary #PeopleOfAction #RotaryClubofBarbados #CreateHope

Today, December 7<sup>th</sup> is a Business Meeting, which commences at 12:30 p.m. at the Hilton Hotel.

Our next scheduled meeting will be a Fellowship Meeting on, December 14<sup>th</sup>, 2023, which commences at 12:30 p.m. at The Hilton Hotel.



**There is no Summary of the RCOB meeting as November 30<sup>th</sup> was a Bank Holiday due to Independence Day**

**Carols by Candlelight**

**Sell...Sell...Sell**

Fellow Rotarians, you are reminded to please sell your Carols by Candlelight tickets. Returning tickets after December 7<sup>th</sup> will be at your expense. We are approaching the Business end of Carols by Candlelight. **Dec 7<sup>th</sup>**: all Rotarians are being requested to make arrangements to return all unsold tickets to PP Robin by that date. You have two options: (1) postbox at PP Robin's home; (2) payment online BNS. ROTARY TRUST FUND PROJECTS. Please take a pic and send to PP Robin, or cash at the club. We will not be accepting any unsold tickets at the door on the day of the event, December 10<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for your understanding with this matter. If you have any queries do not hesitate to contact PE Arlene or PP Robin.

**Y.E.S. Programme**

The fifth installment of the Youth Elevation Scheme (Y.E.S.) programme got off to a great start on Saturday, October 7, 2023. In this cohort, we are collaborating with Toastmasters and focusing on leadership and public speaking, and over the past 8 weeks we have had been led by Toastmaster Donna Wilkinson-Clarke and a few of her colleagues. The children have been extremely engaged, participating in all activities including two sets of elections to select a president, vice president, secretary, and sergeant-at-arms. It has been heartwarming to see the children not only volunteer for these roles but communicate to their peers why they would make the best candidate.



We take a break on December 9, 2023, to focus on Carols by Candlelight but on December 16 this fifth installment culminates with a closing ceremony at 10 a.m. to be held at The Barbados Light and Power Annex (Christie's Conference Room), Bay Street, St. Michael.

A special thank you to all those who visited the sessions on Saturdays and others who lent support in various ways. Special kudos to Toastmaster Donna Wilkinson-Clarke and her Toastmaster colleagues, SAA Heather, Rotarian Rochelle, Director Keri, and Rotarian Kimberly.

Rotarians Roger, Davina, Reuben, as well as Honorary Rotarian Sgt. Kim Harris are especially grateful to all of you for your support and we look forward to the continued support of Rotarians when we begin our 6th cohort in 2024.

**Onward to Singapore**

For those of you that missed the webinar 'Onward to Singapore' and are still looking for fares to Singapore please contact Roger Kirton who can let you know the special fares to Singapore from JFK, Heathrow and Paris. A minimum group of 10 persons is required to obtain the special fares. Do not hesitate to contact Roger as soon as possible to secure your special fare; you can contact him on:

[rjkirton@kirtontt.com](mailto:rjkirton@kirtontt.com)

**THE 2024 ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION**  
**SINGAPORE | 25-29 MAY 2024**  
**REGISTER AND PAY BY 15 DECEMBER 2023 BEFORE PRICES INCREASE**

**BUILDING IDEAS FROM HOPE.  
 SETTING COURSE TOWARD A BETTER FUTURE.  
 SHARING HOPE WITH THE WORLD.**

Be a part of Rotary's biggest event of the year!  
 Register and pay by 15 December 2023 before prices increase.

Register today at [convention.rotary.org](http://convention.rotary.org)

**Rotary**

**Most Financially Sound  
 Largest  
 Most Powerful  
 Networking Service  
 Organization**

Whose flag is recognized in more Countries than any other flag in the world

**Every minute of every day Rotary:**

- \* Feeds someone
- \* Houses someone
- \* Vaccinates someone
- \* Performs surgery on someone
- \* Comforts someone
- \* Provides clean water to someone

**THIS IS ROTARY!**

**Rotary Club of Barbados**

**THE ANNUAL SENIOR CITIZENS CHRISTMAS PARTY**  
 RETURNS AFTER 3 YEARS

**HOSTED BY THE PRESIDENT, HER EXCELLENCY THE MOST HONOURABLE DAME SANDRA MASON**

**MUSIC | FOOD | FELLOWSHIP**

AT 3:00 PM **17** DECEMBER

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS TO HELP WITH THE SET UP AT 8:00AM & TO HOST OUR GUESTS FROM 2:30 PM

**TO VOLUNTEER PLEASE CONTACT ROTARIAN DONNA BRATHWATHE**

### UPCOMING EVENTS

December 10<sup>th</sup> – Carols by Candlelight  
December 14<sup>th</sup> – Fellowship Meeting  
December 16<sup>th</sup> – YES Graduation  
December 17<sup>th</sup> – Seniors Christmas Party  
December 21<sup>st</sup> – Christmas Lunch

### RaCOB/Satellite Club/EarlyAct

None

### DISTRICT 7030 EVENTS

District 7030 Conference - St. Vincent  
April 18 – 20, 2024

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### Wedding Anniversaries

PP Lionel & Florine Moe – 55 yrs – Dec 7<sup>th</sup>, 1968  
PP Vic & Ferida Fernandes – 28 yrs – Dec 9<sup>th</sup>, 1995

#### Birthdays Rotarians

Rtn. Dawn Greaves – December 7<sup>th</sup>  
Rtn. Mikey Mercer – December 8<sup>th</sup>  
Rtn. Jason Martin – December 12<sup>th</sup>  
Hon. Rtn. Jeff Massay – December 12<sup>th</sup>  
Treas. Peter Williams – December 13<sup>th</sup>

#### Birthdays – Partners-in-Service

None

#### Join Date Anniversary

Rtn. Chrispen Hackett – 7 yrs – Dec 8<sup>th</sup>, 2016  
Rtn. Donna King-Brathwaite – 18 yrs – Dec 8<sup>th</sup>, 2005  
Rtn. Malcolm Vaughn – 7 yrs – Dec 8<sup>th</sup>, 2016

### 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.



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