

DISTRICT 7030
CLUB#6798
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Nov 7th, 2024

ROTANEWS

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Mário César Martins de Camargo

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HE The Most Honorable Dame
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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.



Rotary   **NOVEMBER**
ROTARY FOUNDATION MONTH
The
Rotary
Foundation 
Doing Good In The World

DONATE TO ROTARY FOUNDATION
&
CONNECT THE WORLD

Today November 7th, 2024 will be a Business Meeting, which commences at 12:30pm at the Hilton Hotel

Fifth Thursday Event Details – Oct 31st, 2024

Guests

Donna Edwards – PDG David Edwards
Lisl Arender – SAA Peter Arender
Marietta Carrington – Rtn. Barbara Trieloff- Deane
Shelly Brathwaite – Rtn. Reuben Brathwaite
Averil Byer – PP Elvin Sealy
Gillian Ashby – AG Paul Ashby

Rotarians, Rotaractors and Interactors

Rtn. Shanika Babb – Satellite Club ‘Rise Up’
Chair Mario Boyce - Satellite Club ‘Rise Up’
Rtn. Crystal Waithe - Satellite Club ‘Rise Up’
Pres. Shaunte Carter – RACOB
ADRR Scott Chandler – RACOB
Rtn. Josie Robinson – RCOBS
Dir. Ryan Best – RCOBS
Rtn. Morexa Martin – RCOBS
Rtn. Carlos Lovell – RCOBS
PP Stephen Broome – RCOBS
PE Jacqueline Broome – RCOBS
Rtn. Charles Pierce - RCOBW

Our next scheduled weekly meeting will be on November 14th, 2024, which is Nomination Day and will commence at 12:30 p.m. at the Hilton Hotel

Summary Minutes of the RCOB Meeting Held on October 31st, 2024

There are no minutes as this was a Fifth Thursday Event.

Fifth Thursday Event

We embarked on our first 5th Thursday, evening fellowship meeting, activity for the new Rotary year on October 31, 2024. The Bar Quiz event was open to our members’ guests, as well as the other clubs i.e., South, West and Satellite. It was a delightful evening of food, drinks, general/rotary quiz and of course prizes for the top three groups.

The initiative garnered fifty-four people in attendance, which is a twenty-person or 50% increase in our current weekly performance.

Director Randy and the Board thank the club for their participation and look forward to seeing you all at our next activity.



Congrats to the winning team ‘Last Place’

RCOB Makes Donation to the Barbados

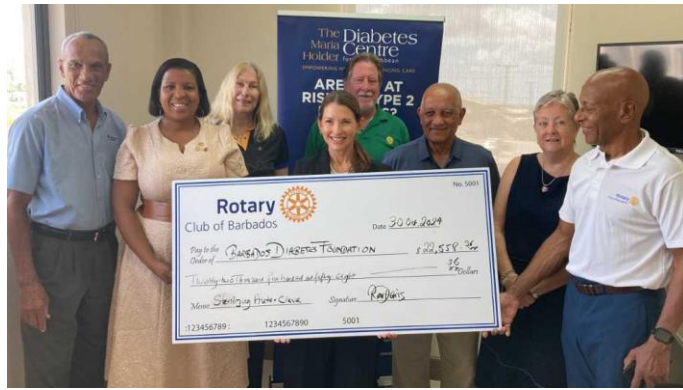
On Wednesday, October 30, 2024, our club donated Bds\$22,558.26 to the Barbados Diabetes Foundation to fund a new sterilizing autoclave machine. The current autoclave has outlived its usefulness, and this essential equipment is vital for the effective care of diabetic patients.

The funds donated were surplus from our NCD Early Screening and Health Literacy Project, conducted between August 28, 2023, and May 31, 2024. Following the completion of the project, the committee sought and received approval from Rotary International to redirect the remaining funds toward purchasing this equipment, made possible by the significant savings achieved through the invaluable support of our corporate partners and the committee’s careful fund management. As of October 31, 2024, the committee

responsible for the project has submitted all reports to Rotary International for audit purposes.

Note from the Diabetes Foundation:

“Heartfelt thanks to the Rotary Club of Barbados for their generous donation of over \$22,000 to the Maria Holder Diabetes Centre for the Caribbean! Their contribution will fund a new autoclave for safely sterilizing essential equipment, helping us maintain the highest standards in diabetes care and support for the Barbadian community. With an estimated 60,000 diabetes cases here in Barbados, timely diagnosis and treatment are crucial for the health and wellbeing of so many. This donation strengthens our commitment to providing safe, high-quality care for those affected and their families. Together, we’re working to combat Diabetes!”



Chair Nicholas and PP Stanley have both worked very hard to help make this possible.



From L to R Akobi Cumberbatch, (Lodge) President Arlene, Joseph Whelan, (Codrington) Mrs Rudder and Adonte Thompson (Alexandra), missing is Kaiden Goodridge.

Project Amai

Project Amai continues this Friday with Hon Rotarian Dr. Jennings giving a presentation on ‘Developmental Milestones’.

Nominations for DG 2027-2028

Nominations for District Governor 2027-2028 closes on November 15th. Anyone interested in being nominated should notify President Arlene.

Youth Elevation Scheme

On Saturday President Shaunté led the ice breaker. Sgt. Harris gave a session on Grounding. The main facilitator today was Nicollette Williams from Verdun House who gave a presentation on Emotional Wellbeing and Regulation.



RYLA

We are pleased to be sending two of our Interactors to Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) in Trinidad this year. RYLA will run from Friday, November 8 until Monday, November 10. Akobi Cumberbatch, President of the Lodge School Interact Club, and Joseph Whelan Past President of the Codrington School Interact Club will travel from Barbados at 5:15am on Friday 8th November, together with two Interactors from the Alexandra School who are sponsored by Rotary West. The Interactors will all be Chaperoned by Mrs Rosemary Rudder. Mrs Rudder is a senior teacher at the Alexandra School and the Faculty Advisor/Organizer of the Interact Club at the Alexandra School. She has served as Chaperone to the RYLA delegates from Barbados for a number of years.

President Arlene met with the Interactors, their parents and teachers and the Chaperone on Friday November 1st to brief them and make sure that the Interactors are well-prepared to make the most of the experience. Assistant District Rotaract Representative, Scott was also present to give the Interactors a first hand perspective.



UPCOMING EVENTS

- November 8th – Project Amai
- November 9th – YES Programme
- November 14th – NOMINATIONS- 2025-26 Meeting
- November 15th – Project Amai
- November 16th – YES Programme
- November 20th – RCOBS Trivia Night
- November 21st – Fellowship Meeting
- November 22nd – project Amai
- November 23rd -YES Programme
- November 28th – Fellowship Meeting
- November 29th – Project Amai
- November 29th – Last Day of Shoe Box Collection

RaCOB/Satellite Club/EarlyAct

- November 12th – Cranberry Club Meeting
- November 16th – Tie Dye for a Cause

DISTRICT 7030 EVENTS

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



CLUB MEETING
Board Roles & Responsibilities
 + Unlocking the Leader Within

Join us as we explore the various roles and responsibilities our Board of Directors have and how you can be our next crop of leaders.

Tuesday, November 12, 2024 Starting At 6:30 pm

Luther Thorne Memorial Primary School, Willey, St. Michael

Rotaract Club of Barbados STEP UP



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Come Join Us For Our
TIE-DYE
 FOR A CAUSE

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 16, 2024 **START AT** 02:00 PM - 06:00 PM **LUTHER THORNE** WILLEY, ST. MICHAEL

KIT CONTRIBUTION:
\$40.00 – INCLUDES A SHIRT | \$25.00 – BRING YOUR OWN SHIRT OR CLOTH

Join us in raising cancer awareness through a fun and vibrant tie-dye project. Together, we can make a colourful impact while supporting an important cause. Bring your friends and your creativity, and let us show our solidarity in style!

REGISTER NOW



The Rotary Foundation

DONATE TODAY
 Rotary Foundation Month
 LET'S DO GOOD IN THE WORLD

November, we highlight the works of Rotary International and the Rotary Foundation.

HOW YOU CAN DONATE:
 Directly to the Club through EREQ by Friday, November 29, 2024

MY.ROTARY.ORG/EN/DONATE

Every Hour for Every Quarter

November is Rotary Foundation Month, a time to unite in giving back and creating lasting impact. This year, our club has set a **modest goal: to raise \$200 USD** by November 29th, which we will proudly **donate on #GivingTuesday**. Every dollar brings us closer to supporting those who need it most.

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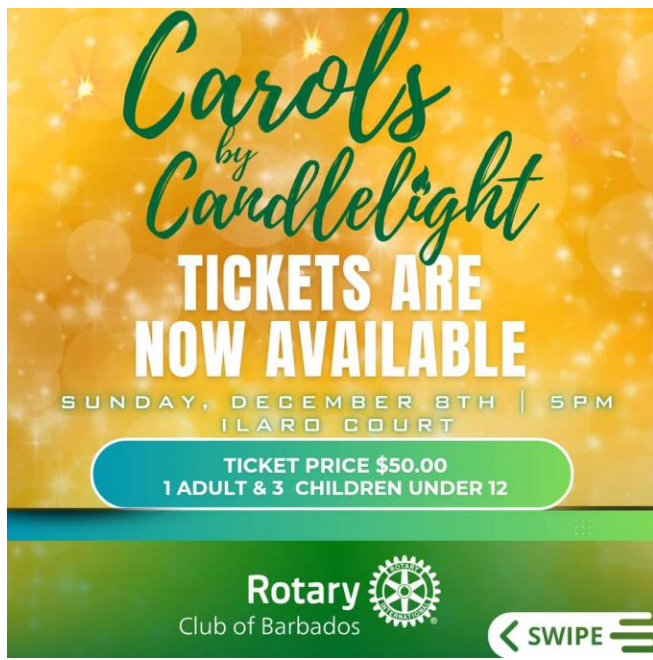

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CHRISTMAS SHOEBOX PROJECT

Bring joy to those in need by donating to the annual Christmas Shoebox Project.

This year, we are asking each Rotarian to donate \$50 to this worthy cause by Friday 29 November 2024. Funds will go towards purchasing two (2) outfits for each child; one (1) casual and one (1) semi-formal.

Donations should be given to Dir. Randy.



RCOBS Trivia Night

RCOBS are having a Trivia night on Wednesday Nov 20th. We would appreciate if you would circulate info, in the event that any of your members would like to attend.

Please click the below link to respond and book your place at what promises to be a night of fun and great fellowship.

Location: Pommarine - Start time 6.30pm - Cost \$44.00

<https://forms.gle/ejp7N8fcnWD5TN4V7>

'Impactful Interactions For Your Future Project



Please click on the link below to register:

<https://forms.gle/j8tr2mHmHayK7UQ69>

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Birthdays Rotarians

Rtn. Beverley Agard – November 11th

Birthdays – Partners-in-Service

Mrs. Carmichael – PP Trevor Carmichael – Nov 7th

Wedding Anniversaries

PP Trevor & Mrs. Carmichael – 47 yrs – Nov 12th, 1977

Join Date Anniversary

Dir. Katrina Alkins – 2 yrs – November 10th, 2022

Rtn. Adrian Skeete – 9 yrs – November 12th, 2015

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

