

DISTRICT 7030
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ROTANEWS

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Sangkoo Yun

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HE The Most Honorable Dame

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Immediate Past President

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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 July, 2025, will be an Business Meeting, which commences at 12:30pm at The Hilton Hotel. This will be the first meeting of the Rotary Year 2025-2026

Meeting Details - June 19, 2025

Guests

None

Rotarians, Rotaractors and Interactors

None

Honorary Rotarians

Hon. Rtn. Kerryann Hurley

Fines: BBD 58.00

Raffle: BBD 66.00

Our next weekly meeting will be a on July 17th, 2025, this will be a Fellowship Meeting, which will commence at 12.30pm at the Hilton Hotel.

Summary Minutes of the RCOB Meeting Held on June 26thth, 2025

President Arlene opened the meeting by offering apologies for PDG David who is unable to attend the meeting. Apologies from IPP Ermine and some members of the Board as well and note, we have a contingent attending the convention in Calgary, Canada.

She then asked for the singing of the National Anthem which was led by SAA (ag.) PP Michael, following this there was the Toast to our Patron Dame Sandra, President of Barbados. The Rotary Grace was said.

Pres. Arlene said she would like members to make a better effort to attend meetings. She admitted she was speaking to the choir as she is speaking to the persons who are here. Part of the commitment is attending meetings.

Following Dinner a number of presentations were made.

The Paul Harris Pin is a Rotary International award that recognizes people who continue to contribute to the Rotary Foundation. The Pin is a symbol of support for the Rotary foundation and this evening let's congratulate Paul Harris Fellow plus five Past President Fiona Jennifer Hinds.

Community service defines Rotary's character. Community service responds to the needs of the community. According to Rotary International, the responsibility of the Director of Community Service includes developing and implementing new and ongoing local service projects and any ongoing district and international projects. Developing and implementing vocational service projects, coordinating and assisting other community groups, administering and evaluating applications to the club for community grants according to the club's policy, planning and coordinating the appropriate program with attendant publicity to recognize the achievement of agencies being supported by the club and the director is also expected to establish appropriate committees to support the planning and execution of the duties and provide leadership to enlist the active involvement of members. This could have been a very heavy portfolio for a relatively new member who only joined the club in November 2022 however we threw her into the deep and she swam.

Whenever I checked on her, she always had her long To Do List of Rotary tasks. As director of community service in this busy Rotary year she was responsible for overseeing the installation and refurbishment of schools times for the start of the school year the spectacular movie night at the Nightingale Children's Village, the awesome senior citizen tea party at State House, the shoe looks program which involved the collection of donations from members and the purchase and contribution of outfits for the children at the Far's Adolescent Home and the spirited Christmas party and Carol singing she was also responsible for organizing the children's fun day at the Sandle Woods Estate, which saw the children from all the various to children's schools coming out for a fun day. Also on her list was the pride of workmanship award for which she selected the theme and empowering change and enriching lives to create a better world and recognized 4 persons for their outstanding contributions in the areas of peace building,

mental health awareness, empowerment of women and girls and supporting their environment. Next on the list was our environmental project which she called the nectar for nature drive. Which included the establishment and supportive pollinator habitats and involved the donation of plant parts and the planting of milkweeds and seniors at the Andromeda Botanic Garden and the installation of Hummingbird feeders at our homes it also included a joint agroponics project with the Rotaract Club of Barbados and the Saint George secondary school and the installation of comfortable Rotary branded benches for relaxing and the paradise nature park and the barbarous horticultural societies in an effort that she titled Benchmarks for Sustainability and she was also responsible for the children's beach picnic which gave a day of fun at the beach for children who made otherwise not have a beach day. The assistance of district 5280, the children were even able to venture out on 2 glass bottom boats. Coordinates of community grants for the from the Ross University of medicine for the Bright Starks Reading Program. She oversaw the donations made to deserving individuals and organizations including donations to the prison ministry, the heart and stroke foundation the Joan Arnold this week and an individual to assist with the cost of surgery. Of course, she did not do all of this on her own she did it without assistance of hard-working and dedicated committee members because as you heard it was also one of her responsibilities to establish appropriate committees to support the planning and execution of the duties and provide leadership to enlist the active involvement of all members. If it seems as though she executed the duties and responsibilities in textbook fashion it could be that she was drawing on her Master of Education degree in Testing Measurement and Evaluation, bringing the same level of competence expected of her in her role as manager of measurement and evaluation at the Caribbean Examination Council CXC . As the Director of Community Service she exemplified the highest ideals of Rotary service above self, integrity and commitment to community and international standards. Fellow Rotarians, it is my honor and pleasure to recognize director Katrina the Paul Harris fellow award.

President Arlene went to introduce the next Paul Harris Fellow who sought to create a program to provide personal development for young unemployed mothers aimed at changing their life course and that was their children's. During the discussion as I yanked all and all about what I was hoping the program would look like and what impact it should have she simply said say no more, that is my life calling. Count on me. She got in and stayed in she stayed the course from day one to the very end. A Psychosocial practitioner for almost 20 years, passionately working to empower girls and young women with a particular focus on creating, facilitating and supporting comprehensive programs and interventions for young mothers. She serves as a social worker and youth programming manager and the BFP a

Health Center formerly the Barbados Family Planning Association. She is the director of Gems in the Rough, a nonprofit organization and she's an honorary Rotarian, partner in service to Rotarian Makonen and a recording artist. She brought her skills and her experience working with young mothers, she represented the BPPFA and Gems in the Rough, covering topics such as sexual and reproductive health and contraception. She worked well with the team, and she bonded with the participants. She exemplified the highest ideas of Rotary, service above self, integrity and commitment to community and international understanding. Fellow Rotarians, for her invaluable contribution to project Amai, it is my honor and pleasure to recognize honorary Rotarian Kerry-Ann Hurley for Paul Harris Fellow.

President Arlene handed over to PP Michael to discipline the club. President Arlene thanked the Sergeant at Arms.

President Arlene asked newly minted Paul Harris Fellow, Katrina to make the donation to Brandon Dowell of the Bright Sparks School.

Before the closure of the Meeting PP Brenda on the behalf of those present thanked President Arlene and the Board for the steady and assured leadership exhibited over the year.

President Arlene then made the announcements.



UPCOMING EVENTS

July 17th – Fellowship Meeting
 July 24th – Fellowship Meeting
 July 31st Fellowship Meeting
 August 7th – Business Meeting

RaCOB/Satellite Club/EarlyAct

See flyer below

DISTRICT 7030 EVENTS

14th-16th November - RYLA
 22nd - 25th April 2026 - District Conference

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Q1: 2025-2026

DE 10 DOLLA RAFFLE *Cont'd*
JUNE 1 - AUGUST 9, 2025

Virtual

GLOBAL TIES: *Stories of Friendship and Service*
JULY 1 - 30, 2025

Virtual

CONNECT TO COMMAND *Public Speaking 101*
MONTHLY

Club Meeting - Luther Thorne Memorial Primary School

PRO DEV: INSTA LIVE! *Webinar Series*
QUARTERLY

Virtual

STRONGER TOGETHER

August 12, 2025 | 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Club Meeting - Luther Thorne Memorial Primary School

ADOPT A GRAN!

AUGUST 30, 2025 - MARCH 30, 2026

Across Barbados

WAVES & BOND

SEPTEMBER 28, 2025

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SAVE THE DATE

RYLA

NOVEMBER 14
NOVEMBER 15
NOVEMBER 16

2025

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Birthdays Rotarians

PP Bobby Morris – July 7th
Rtn. Chrispen Hackett – July 10th

Birthdays – Partners-in-Service

Janette – PP John Cabral – July 3rd
Kathy-Ann – Rtn. Roger Blackman – July 15th

Wedding Anniversaries

Rtn. Peter & Katie Hermant – 63 yrs – July 7th, 1962
Rtn. Joseph & Jennier Johnson – 47 yrs – Jul 8th, 1978
PP Carole & Christopher JnMarie – 31 yrs – July 16th, 1994

Join Date Anniversary

Rtn. Freddie Hart – 27 yrs – July 6th 1998
Rtn. Beverley Agard – 10yrs – July 16th, 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

A YOUNG MOTHERS
TRAINING AND
DEVELOPMENT
PROGRAM

Rotary Club of Barbados

