

**The Editorial staff of the RotaNews committee wishes to apologise to the Club members for the absence of a covering page for this week's (May 4, 2023) issue of the bulletin.**

**Due to technical challenges which we were unable to resolve the cover page could not be formatted and printed. However, we are still pleased to advise that the highly valued content of the newsletter is still available in the following pages.**

**Please enjoy!**

## The Rotary Club of Barbados welcomes all visiting Rotarians and Guests.



Today, Thursday May 11<sup>th</sup>, 2023, is a Business Meeting, which commences at 12:30 p.m. at the Hilton Hotel.

Our scheduled greeters will be PP John Cabral and Rtn. Waldo Clarke.

### Meeting Details – May 4th, 2023

#### Guests

Dr. Rochelle Haynes – Rtn. Makonem Hurley

Dawn Greaves – Keri Mapp

#### Rotarians, Rotaractors and Interactors

PDG Sandra Hempstead/Regional Foundation chair 7030

RC of Bonita Beach, FL

Rotaractor Vondi Cyrus – Rotaract Grenada

#### Honorary Rotarians

None

#### Housekeeping

Attendance – 51 pct

The raffle was won by PP Andrew Bynoe

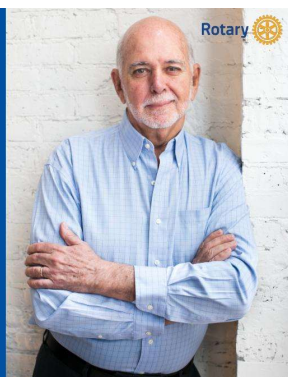
The raffle raised BBD 125.00

Our next scheduled meeting will be a Business Meeting, to be held on May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2023, at The Hilton Hotel commencing at 12:30 p.m.

Our scheduled greeters will be PE Ermine Darroux and Rtn. Davina Layne.

**“Rotary’s PROGRAMS FOR YOUNG LEADERS extend our ideals of service, friendship, and leadership development beyond the doors of our clubs. And when we serve with and for them... it brings out the BEST IN ROTARY.”**

—Barry Rassin, Rotary International President



## Summary of the RCOB Meeting Held on May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2023

1. President Tracey welcomed everyone to the 34<sup>th</sup> regular meeting of the Rotary Year. It was a Fellowship Meeting, with a new addition "The Leadership Series."
2. Following the National Anthem which was led by PP Brenda, there was the Toast to our Patron, Her Excellency, the President of Barbados. The Rotary Grace was said together. The ROTARY Minute was presented by Director Anton. He spoke on Rotary Presidential Themes. Please click on the link for the full presentation.

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3. SAA Randy introduced the Visiting Rotarians and Guests. A special guest was PDG Sandra who was visiting from District 6960, and is part of the delegation representing the Global Grant Schools water tank project. Please see link below for the PDG Sandra’s bio.

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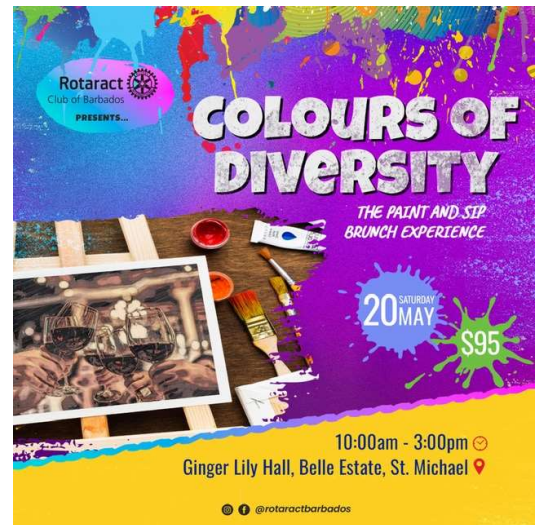
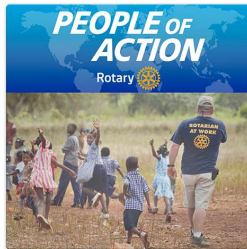
4. New Rotarian Michael Jordan was invited to give his Classification Talk. Michael began by saying that today in his view completes the circle of his induction following his invitation to join, his presentation to the Club and now his Classification Talk, to say a few things about him and his work. Please click on link below for Michael Jordan’s full classification talk.

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5. Following Lunch, Secretary Jamella introduced the Inaugural Leadership Series. In this first series Past Presidents Brenda and Carole were interviewed.
6. Background: President Brenda was the first female President of the RCoB, having joined the Club on January 13, 2005 along with Karen Smith. Celebrating 100 years of Rotary. Brenda served as President in the 50th year of the Club.
7. PP Carole was the first Female member of the Rotary Club of St. Lucia, having served as a member of Rotaract.
8. Both PPs spoke of the unique contribution made by females to the Clubs as they brought a different “way of doing things”
9. Rotary was seen as giving an opportunity for personal and professional development. Working on projects allowed for "getting to better know fellow members."
10. Listening was a key skill for Leaders. Always listening to the views of ALL members. Reminding that one

should not "Reinvent the Wheel." (An edited version of the presentation is attached)

11. Under comments from the Floor - it was stated that the Induction of Females into the RCoB was not an easy journey. (Before 2005, the club had had a number of Female Honorary Rotarians).
12. Director Anton gave an update on the plans for the May 13<sup>th</sup> Childrens Beach Day, which will be held at Bath Beach, St. John. A Hike will be included.
13. PDG Sandra commended the Club for the partnership with the Schools Water Project. She shared that she was the 5th Female President in her club and the 5th Female DG of her District. She also shared that her daughter was the current DGN.
14. In view of the number of activities on the day a Global Fine was taken by Sergeant-at-Arms Randy.
15. There was an exchange of banners with PDG Sandra
16. The meeting was closed with a [TOAST](#) to [ROTARY International](#).



### UPCOMING EVENTS

- May 13<sup>th</sup> – Childrens Beach Party
- May 18<sup>th</sup> – Fellowship Meeting
- May 20<sup>th</sup> – Royal Tea
- May 24<sup>th</sup> – June 14<sup>th</sup> – Blood Drive Campaign
- May 27<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> – Rotary International Convention
- May 29<sup>th</sup> – Group Rotary Club Hike
- June 10<sup>th</sup> – President's Party
- July 8<sup>th</sup> – 2023-24 61<sup>st</sup> Installation of Officers

### RaCOB

- May 20<sup>th</sup> – Paint and Sip
- May 27<sup>th</sup> – Adulting101 – Car Care
- June 3rd – Spirited

### DISTRICT 7030 EVENTS

- May 11<sup>th</sup> – Foundation Boot Camp





Rotaract Club of Barbados 

# ADULTING 101: CAR CARE

FOR YOUNG PROFESSIONALS

- ☑ Importance of regular oil changes
- ☑ Why tire pressure is important
- ☑ Checking fluids
- ☑ How washing and waxing saves

**Saturday, May 27, 2023**

**GIVEAWAYS AWAITS YOU**

Rotaract Club of Barbados PRESENTS

## Spirited

### A CULINARY EXPERIENCE

JOIN US AT THE ICONIC HARRISON'S CAVE FOR A NIGHT OF EXQUISITE SENSORY STIMULATION WITH SOME OF BARBADOS' TOP CULINARY PERSONALITIES

COOKING DEMONSTRATION | PAIRED COCKTAILS | LIVE ENTERTAINMENT



TICKETS \$200.00

**JUNE 3, 2023 6:00PM**  
**HARRISON'S CAVE, ALLEN VIEW ST. THOMAS**

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**BARBADOS**  
TOURISM MARKETING INC.

Rotary Club of Barbados 

## 2023-24 61ST INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

SANDALS ROYAL  
JULY 8, 2023

*Save the Date*

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wedding Anniversaries  
None

Birthdays Rotarians  
PP Rueben Brathwaite – May 15th  
Rtn. Onika Stewart – May 16th

Birthdays – Partners-in-Service  
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.

Rotary  |  **IMAGINE ROTARY**

*Believe in the Magic of Rotary*

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