

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

**Rotary**  
Club of Barbados



**September 12th, 2024**

# ROTANEWS

## R.I. OFFICERS

### President

Stephanie Urchick

### President Elect

Mário César Martins de Camargo

## PATRON

### HE The Most Honorable Dame

**Sandra Mason, FB, GCMG, DA, SC.**

President of Barbados

## DISTRICT OFFICERS

### District Governor

Debbie Roopchand

### District Governor Elect

Soraya Warner-Gustave

### District Governor Nominee

Maurice Saad

### Assistant Governor

Paul Ashby

### District Secretary

Giselle Holder

### District Treasurer

JR Ramnarine

### Council of Governors Chair

PDG Brian Glasgow

### District Rotary Foundation Chair

PDG Waddy Sowma

### District Disaster Relief Chair

PDG David Edwards

### District TRF Fundraising Chair

PDG Elwin Atmodimedjo

### District Conference Chair

Safeeya Mohammed

## CLUB OFFICERS & DIRECTORS

### President

Arlene Ross

### President Elect

Jeff Evelyn

### Vice President

Ron Davis

### Secretary

Jamella Forde

### Treasurer

Nikita Gibson

### Club Administration

Randy Marshall

### Membership/Youth Service

Tamara Allman

### Public Image

Keri Mapp

### Community Service

Katrina Alkins

### International Service

David Antrobus

### Immediate Past President

Ermine Darroux-Francis

### Sergeant-at-Arms

Peter Arender

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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 September 12<sup>th</sup>, 2024 will be a Business Meeting, which commences at 12:30pm at the Hilton Hotel.

### Meeting Details – September 5th, 2024

#### Guests

Rawdon Adams – PP Olivier Jordan  
Karla Nicholls – Rtn. Onika Stewart

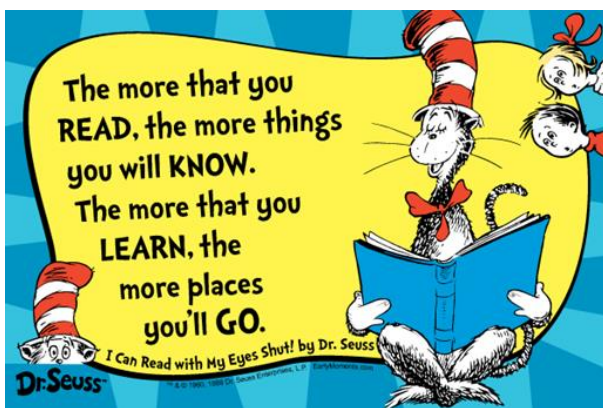
#### Rotarians, Rotaractors and Interactors

Chair Mario Boyce – Satellite Club 'Rise Up'  
PC Shelly-Ann Sealy – Satellite Club 'Rise Up'  
PP Melanie Goodridge – RaCOB

#### Honorary Rotarians

None

Our next scheduled meeting will be on September 19th, 2024, which will be a Business which commence at 12:30 p.m. at the Hilton Hotel.



## Summary of the RCOB Meeting Held on September 5th, 2024

A special fellowship meeting in honor of past presidents.

PP Brenda Pope opening the meeting with a request to sing the national anthem. She asked for the introduction of guests and visiting Rotarians.

She extended a special welcome to past presidents in this special event organized by Pres Arlene and her team.

PP Pope asked Sarge-At-Arms Peter to do a special fining session in recognition of past president's day.

PP Brenda Pope introduced the interactive, informative and entertaining session for the past president's day. The featured a group of esteemed past presidents not only from the club but also Rotaract.

Rtn. Danielle Donowa-Spencer went first interviewing PP Michael Browne about his most memorable moments being a president.

PP Michael spoke about his life in Rotary. He was inducted 9<sup>th</sup> September 1993. Some of the highlights included Bajan Night which was held in February. He was first served in the fund-raising committee right after joining. He also served as Secretary and later Vice President to PP Vic. He also served Assistant Secretary Treasurer to the District. PP Michael also spoke of PP Stanley McDonald starting Carols by Candlelight as well as School sign project among other projects. These were some of his highlights. PP Michael's project in conjunction with PP Jerry (2006-08) was the refurbishment of the Evalina Smith Children's Ward at the St. Philip District Hospital. PP Michael's favorite Rotary memory was 13<sup>th</sup> Jan 2005 inducting the first two females into the club. Karen Smith and today's acting President Brenda Pope. In her year President Brenda donated \$50,000 in Medical Equipment to the Ward.

Rotaract Immediate Past President Melanie was next and spoke to PP Ermine. PP Ermine spoke about her life in Rotary. It started in Dominica as a volunteer where she served as a secretary. She never was a member until years later when moving to Barbados. She was sent to represent her company who was sponsoring one of the events. When she joined, she served on fellowship committee as Chair. She later took on the role of Secretary. She was later asked to serve as President. She answered the call.

Her aim is to encourage others and not to make it a task. Make sure you enjoy it. Regarding projects within her year, working with youth stood out for her. Project Elevate. For instance, starting the scholarship program for the youth. It was a great and successful program.

Chair Mario Boyce was next and he interviewed PP Carol-Jean Marie. PP Carol stated her life in Rotary started as a Rotaractor in St. Lucia. She has been in Rotary about 30 years. An annual raffle was one of the big projects we had back then. She spent a lot of time with Rotarians and one in

particular encouraged her to move into Rotary. For her it is and has been an eye-opening journey for her. The amount of people they have helped and her life in Rotary has been about reaching out and helping others. Keeping connected with what is happening in the country as well. It helps her remain connected with the realities of the world. To give back in meaningful ways, making a difference in the life of so many people. One of her favorite moments, 2005 centennial convention in Chicago where she saw the vastness of Rotary, Rotary in full force.

Acting President Brenda Pope thanked the organizers and the Rotaract Past Presidents who asked insightful questions. Acting President Pope gave the notices and reminders.

The past presidents were then asked to assemble for the Past President photo.



The meeting was brought to an end.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

- September 14<sup>th</sup> – Children’s Home Movie Night
- September 19<sup>th</sup> – Fellowship Meeting
- September 24<sup>th</sup> - Board’s virtual meeting with DG Debbie
- September 26<sup>th</sup> – Fellowship Meeting
- September 30<sup>th</sup> – Launch of Project Amai

### RaCOB/Satellite Club/EarlyAct

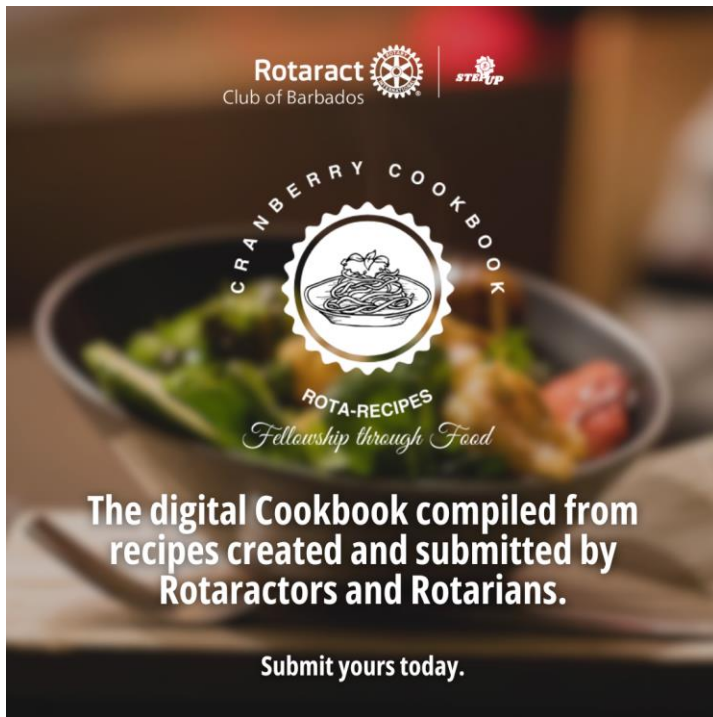
- September 21<sup>st</sup> – RaCOB, Elevating Today’s Leaders
- September 29<sup>th</sup> – RaCOB, Beach Please, Luau Edition

### DISTRICT 7030 EVENTS

- April 23<sup>rd</sup> – 26th, 2025 - District conference, Trinidad



# Rotaract Club of Barbados

Food has always been the heart of our fellowship. Whether it's a quick snack, a grand feast, or our latest food-themed events, we know that sharing a meal brings us closer together.

The Rotaract Club of Barbados through its Professional Development & Public Relations Committees are thrilled to announce our exciting year-long project: *The Cranberry Cookbook: Rota Recipes*. We invite all members, Rotarians, and Rotaractors to contribute their specialty dishes, best recipes, or favorite drinks.

Here's your chance to have your culinary creations featured in our upcoming cookbook and see your name in print!

How to Participate:

- Submit your favorite recipe—whether it's a dish, drink, condiment, or more.
- Be part of our cookbook and celebrate the diversity and richness of our members' culinary talents.

Let's cook up something amazing together and make this cookbook a cherished collection of our community's flavors!

**#FellowshipThroughFood**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Birthdays Rotarians

Rtn. Poshia Doyle – September 12<sup>th</sup>  
Rtn. Ayesha Haniff – September 14<sup>th</sup>

### Birthdays – Partners-in-Service

Lisl Lewis – Treas. Peter Arender – September 18<sup>th</sup>

### Wedding Anniversaries

PDG David & Donna Edwards – 51 yrs – Sep 15 1973  
Rtn. Donna King-Brathwaite & Curt – 19 yrs – Sep 17 2005

### Join Date Anniversary

Rtn. Simone Pasmore – 5 yrs – September 12<sup>th</sup> 2019  
Rtn. Gregory Wood – 5 yrs – September 12<sup>th</sup>, 2019  
Rtn. Reuben Brathwaite – 2yrs – September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022  
Rtn. Shane Thompson – 2yrs – September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022  
Rtn. Tamara Allman – 3 yrs – September 16<sup>th</sup>, 2021

## 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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