

Aug 15th, 2024

ROTANEWS

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The Rotary Club of Barbados welcomes visiting Rotarians and Guests.



Today August 15th, 2024 will be a Business Meeting, which commences at 12:30pm at the Hilton Hotel.

Meeting Details - August 8th, 2024

Guests

Rotarians, Rotaractors and Interactors
Rtn. Andre Cadogan - RCO St. Vincent

Honorary Rotarians

Housekeeping

Fines: BBD 110.00

Raffle: BBD 117.00 won by Rtn. Makonem Hurley

Our next scheduled meeting will be a Fellowship Meeting on August 29th, 2024, which commences at 12:30 p.m. at the Hilton Hotel.



Summary of the RCOB Meeting held on August 8th, 2024

President Arlene called the meeting to order with the singing of the National Anthem and joint reciting of the Rotary Grace. Sarge Peter Arender invited PP Robin, VP Jeff and Rtn. Davina to share the Head Table.

After a lively fellowship session President Arlene reminded Rotarians to check on the wellbeing of missing Rotarians and invited volunteers to do so. Her thought for the week came from Plato.

"Be kind to everyone you meet because everyone is fighting a harder battle".

Rtn. Makonem won the raffle and gave the bottle of wine to the visiting Rotarian from Trinidad.

A toast was given to RI.

The meeting was adjourned at 1.30pm.

UPCOMING EVENTS

August 22nd – **NO LUNCH TIME MEETING**August 23rd – 63rd Installation of Officers

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RaCOB/Satellite Club/EarlyAct

None

DISTRICT 7030 EVENTS

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



Much-needed Donation to Boat Owners

The Rotary Clubs of Barbados and the Cave Shepherd Group have come together to help boat owners and those in the fishing industry restore their livelihoods post Hurricane Beryl.

They have donated 30 thousand dollars to the effort.

Already the Rotary Clubs have provided 40 thousand dollars to help ten boat owners get their boats back into the water.

Pres. Arlene Ross, President of the Rotary Club of Barbados, representing all the Rotary Clubs on the island, says when Hurricane Beryl struck, they immediately sprang into action.

The Cave Shepherd Foundation Community Engagement lead, Dale Niles says they understand the importance of supporting the initiative.

President of the Bridgetown Fisherfolk Association Adrian 'Muscles' Wiltshire says while he did not lose a boat, seeing the decimation to the industry has been painful for him.

And similarly, the President of the Oistins Fisherfolk Association, Natasha Clarke says getting the industry back on its feet is major.



WHY JOIN A ROTARY CLUB?

Syndicated columnist David Brooks says, "We all think we choose what path we take in life, who we socialize and mix with, what views we hold. But those decisions are actually shaped by networks of people." Regardless of gender, generation, or ethnicity, networking with Rotarians will help shape a person's future.

Contrary to the conventional wisdom of many Rotary past, present, and potential leaders, it is not the purpose of Rotary International to do good in the world. Its purpose is to charter and support Rotary clubs. It is not the purpose of Rotary clubs to do good in their community or the world. Their purpose is to create and support Rotarians who embed the ideal of service in their personal, business, and community lives so they will do good in their personal lives, their professions, their community, and the world. That is why individually and collectively...

Rotarians Make the World Better, One Community at the Time.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Birthdays Rotarians

Rtn. Chevon Graham - August 21st

Birthdays - Partners-in-Service

Wanda – Rtn. Neal Griffith – August 17th Emelda – PP Michael Browne – August 27th Donna – PDG David Edwards – August 27th Kaywana – Rtn. Russell Wilson – August 28th

Wedding Anniversaries

PP Peter & Jennifer Williams – 42 yrs – August 21st, 1982 PP Algie & Sheila Leacock – 40 yrs – August 25th, 1984

Join Date Anniversary

None

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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