

DISTRICT 7030
CLUB#6798
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Jan 16th, 2025

ROTANEWS

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Community Service
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International Service
David Antrobus

Immediate Past President
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Club Weekly Meetings
Thursdays at 12.30 pm
Hilton Barbados
Needham's Point, Aquatic Gap,
St. Michael

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HE The Most Honorable Dame
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Safeeya Mohammed



THE FOUR-WAY TEST
OF THE THINGS WE THINK, SAY OR DO

1. IS IT THE TRUTH?
2. IS IT FAIR TO ALL CONCERN?
3. WILL IT BUILD GOOD WILL AND BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. WILL IT BE BENEFICIAL TO ALL CONCERN?



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The Rotary Club of Barbados welcomes visiting Rotarians and Guests.



Today January 16th 2025 is a Fellowship s Meeting, which commences at 12:30pm at the Hilton Hotel.

Meeting Details – January 9th, 2025

Guests

None

Rotarians, Rotaractors and Interactors

None

Honorary Rotarians

None

Our next scheduled weekly meeting will on January 23rd, 2025, which will be a Fellowship Meeting, and will commence at 12.30 p.m. at the Hilton Hotel.

Vocational Service focuses on:

- Adherence to and promotion of the highest ethical standards in all occupations, including fair treatment of employers, employees, associates, competitors, and the public.
- The recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations, not just those that are pursued by Rotarians
- The contribution of your vocational talents to solving the problems of society and meeting the needs of the community. During January, Rotarians are encouraged to focus on this important avenue of Rotary service. Discussions on vocational service can lead to projects that not only develop the ethical consciousness and vocational skills of Rotarians but also the

talents within their communities. Vocational Service Month is an opportunity to begin year-long vocational service activities, ranging from Rotary discussions to awards to community projects.

Summary Minutes of the RCOB Meeting Held on January 9th, 2025

- The 22nd meeting of the club year was called to order at 12.31 p.m. by VP Ron in the absence of Pres Arlene. It was a Business meeting with only Rotarians present. It was also the first remote meeting via Zoom in the trial format where the first meeting of each month will be remote.
- PDG David opened the meeting, encouraging participants to turn on their cameras for attendance verification.
- The Rotary anthem was played followed by the national anthem, after which PP Ron raised a toast to Her Excellency the President of Barbados and led the recitation of the Rotary Grace.

Business Segment - Director and Other Reports these can be viewed on link below:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1DaAQYwqNZi8iyLJ2GNY2E-LYLTz_buz0/view?usp=sharing

Treasurer Nikita – Treasurer’s Report

- Reported a balance of **\$16,537.08** as of January 8, 2025.
- Noted there are 92 active members, with 40 having only recent membership dues and 37 members owing for recent events (DG’s cocktail reception and/or the 5th Thursday event at Rustic Chef).
- Total amount due to the club is \$34,715, which includes \$23,000 billed for membership dues.
- Of the 13 Satellite members, 7 have \$0 balances with 6 members owing dues for the 2024-2025 period.
- All members urged to get accounts up to date.

Dir David – International Service

- **Rotary Foundation:**
 - RCOB donations to Annual Funs stand at \$7,065, representing 64.2% of the \$11,000 target.
 - Increase in sustaining and Paul Harris eligible members (both by 2) but still behind the District Governor citation targets.
 - RCOB Polio Fund at US\$2,473 – 165% above target.
- **Polio cases:** sad report for 2024 with retrograde step re wild poliovirus - 92 cases (2024) vs 12 (2023); however circulating vaccine-derived poliovirus down from 447 to 252.
- **District Conference:** Trinidad & Tobago - April 23-36, 2025; Jan 15 is last opportunity to get discounted rate of US\$505. Hotel is \$262 including taxes.
- **International Convention:** Calgary, Canada - June 21-25, 2025; next discount deadline is March 21, with sign up fee US\$625; Hotel rooms are scarce with only two hotels in Rotary block showing availability.
- **Model United Nations (MUN):**
 - Returns for 12th edition, (11th with UN Sponsorship);

- Theme around war and peace; more details forthcoming at opening.
- Eight Saturdays at UN House, from January 25 culminating March 15, 2025.
- Invitation already sent to all secondary schools, public and private
- joint project of the three Rotary Clubs - a shining example of what working together can do.

Dir Randy – Club Administration

- **Attendance:** December 2024 was highest of the year at 79%, thanks to members for participation; 23 members at 100%; 17 members below 30%; 1 member yet to attend activity/meeting of any sort.
- **Meeting Format:** New format effective January; First meeting will always be virtual, second, third meetings will be lunchtime meetings, and last meeting a 6:00 pm evening meeting at the Hilton.
- **Shoebox (Adopt -a-Child):** Big thank you. Able to gift 22 children at Farr's (12 boys and 10 girls); Also raised \$2870 amongst Rotarians and private donors towards creating the gifts, as well as the party for the Farr School.
- Provided details about upcoming events, including Children's Fun Day (Jan 21) and the Pride of Workmanship dinner (Jan 30).

Dir Kerri – Public Image.

- **Citations:** Currently at Gold citation requirement level heading towards Platinum for Rotary Elevate; completed November, December, and January citations to date.
- Rotarians encouraged to explore Rotary Learning Center, a valuable resource with various skill-building courses designed to enhance leadership, communication, and project management skills.
- **Media Hits:** Carols by Candlelight and a new social media campaign for Project Amai; Emphasized importance of promoting the Rotary brand to enhance community awareness and membership.
- **Upcoming PR:** Continued focus on PR projects, Club Runner articles to be updated, submissions in District 7030 newsletter; continued management of our various social media pages (Instagram, Facebook, LinkedIn).

Dir Tamara – Youth Service and Membership

- **EarlyAct/InterAct:** On break during Christmas; during December focusing on giving back to the less fortunate within their schools for the holidays.
- **Rotaract:** partnered with Sheraton Mall to bring Christmas cheer to children from local children's homes. Rotaractors chaperoned the children ensuring they had a memorable experience exploring Sheraton Mall during the festive season.
- **Youth Entrepreneurship Scheme (YES):**
 - Successfully concluded on December 21 with the graduation of the 7th cohort after a comprehensive 10-week session.
 - Awards were presented for the Most Improved and Most Outstanding male and female.
 - Next cohort begins January 2025, on date still to be determined

- **Membership:** Committee has two applications for the Satellite Club; updates to follow.

Dir Katrina – Community Service

- **Senior Citizens Tea Party:** Successfully concluded on December 15 and was favorably received.
- **Shoebox Project:** Successful completion at The Marina Brewster Centre at Farris on December 29.
- **Children's Fun Day:** Confirmed for January 21 at Sandalwood Estates, 9:30-4:30; communication sent to all Rotarians appealing for persons to volunteer to assist with activities like Games, Karaoke, Dancercise, Face painting, Horseback riding. Rotarians also required to setup, serve food and pull down.
- **Pride of Workmanship (POW):** Date is Thursday January 30 at 6:00 pm at Hilton; Awardees will be recognized in the areas of Peacebuilding, Mental health and wellness, Supporting the environment and Empowerment of women and girls.
- **Investigations:** Three requests received to date; investigation currently ongoing at Delores Ma Worrell Nursery.
- **Environment:**
 - Launch of project to maintain pollinator habitat in the form of hummingbird feeders; to be installed at Rotarian Homes; just add sugar water; Date February 2025.
 - Installation of rest stops at Coco Hill Forest – Date TBD
- **District Goals:** Peace pole to be planted at Golden Rock Play Park, Pine, St. Michael – Date TBD

PE Jeff provided a report on the results of the annual Carols by Candlelight fundraiser.

- The meeting was closed at 1:32 p.m. with a toast to R.I.



The Lodge School Interact Club

The Lodge School Interact Club kicked off the school term with their first meeting today. Students and visitors, including those part of the club's "Adopt a Junior" program, were warmly welcomed as the group worked to grow its membership.

The meeting featured two fun activities: setting personal goals for the term, which were placed in a jar to be opened at the term's end, and creating house chants for the upcoming sports term.

The treasurer shared that the club has raised \$881.90 so far through last term's snow cone drives and member dues. To add

to this, they're planning another snow cone sale during sports day.

In the weeks ahead, the club will launch a fundraising campaign to support Rotary's fight against polio. It kicks off with a chat during assembly, where they'll collect \$1 from every student at the Lodge School to donate to the cause.

Later this term, the club also plans a juice drive to help the guidance counselor provide support to underprivileged students. Later this term, the club also plans a juice drive to help the guidance counselor provide support to underprivileged students.



St. Michael's Interact Club



St. Michael's Interactors meeting on Wednesday January 15th, 2025.

Project Amai



The Theme for this week was 'Goal Setting'. Yoga Instructor Natasha gave the mediation and yoga session. After Yogs there was an Art Therapy Session, the participants using magazines, rubber stamps and other aides and made collages of self care for job readiness and career goals for themselves. The Amai aunties and uncle PP's Denise, Brenda and Rtn. Roger stepped up to do

baby sitting services at this session.

UPCOMING EVENTS

January 16th – Lunch time Fellowship Meeting

January 21st – Children's Fun Day

January 23rd – Lunch Time Fellowship Meeting

January 30th – **NO LUNCH TIME MEETING**

January 30th – **Evening Fellowship Meeting**

Pride of Workmanship Awards & Dinner

RaCOB/Satellite Club/EarlyAct

None

DISTRICT 7030 EVENTS

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

Rotary Club of Barbados

CHILDREN'S FUN DAY

21 JANUARY 2025

Your presence will be greatly appreciated as we serve at the upcoming Children's Fun Day! This is a fantastic opportunity to make a difference in the lives of children in our community as we work together to create a safe, fun, and engaging day filled with lasting memories.

🕒 9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Sandalwood Estate
Hothersal Turning, St. Michael 📍

Rotary Club of Barbados

YOU ARE INVITED TO THE

PRIDE OF Workmanship

Awards & Dinner

2025
THURSDAY 30 JANUARY
6:00 PM

Contribution: \$75.00

HILTON BARBADOS, NEEDHAMS POINT,
ST. MICHAEL

RSVP VIA CLUB RUNNER

Dress: Business Attire

MONTHLY VIRTUAL BUSINESS MEETINGS

DATES:
JANUARY 9TH 2025
FEBRUARY 6TH 2025
MARCH 6TH 2025

TIME:
AT 12:30PM

ZOOM LOGIN INFO

MEETING ID: 890 9064 9358
PASSCODE: 673723

Rotary Club of Barbados

Rotary People of Action

Rotary is where neighbors, friends, and problem-solvers share ideas, join leaders, and take action to create lasting change

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Birthdays Rotarians
Rtn. Russell Wilson – January 19th

Birthdays – Partners-in-Service
None

Wedding Anniversaries
PP Erskine & Ena Thompson – 55 yrs –
January 17th, 1970
PP Norman & Amy Barrow – 50 yrs – Jan 21st, 1975
PP Andrew & Joyce Bynoe – 42 yrs – Jan 22nd, 1983

Join Date Anniversary
Hon Rtn. Lisa Cummins – 13 yrs – Jan 19th, 2012

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

