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ROTANEWS

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The Rotary Club of Barbados welcomes visiting Rotarians and Guests.



Today April 17th 2025, will be a Fellowship Meeting, which commences at 12.30pm at the Hilton Hotel. Our guest speaker will be Hon. Rtn. Dr. Angela Jennings. The topic will be the QEH NICU.

Meeting Details – April 10th 2025

Guests

Anthony Shaw – AG Paul
Cheryl Gittens – AG Paul
Christopher Hoyte – AG Paul

Rotarians, Rotaractors and Interactors

None

Honorary Rotarians

None

Fines: BBD 223.50

Our next weekly meeting will be on April 24th 2025, this will be an Evening Fellowship Meeting, which will commence at 6pm at The Hilton Hotel.



HELPING THE ENVIRONMENT

Will climate change bring more poverty? Will we be able to stop its worst effects? Former Rotary scholars and peace fellows who studied environmental issues offer their thoughts.

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Guest Speaker Hon. Rtn. Dr. Angela Jennings



Dr. Angela Jennings is a Consultant Pediatrician and current Head of the Department of Pediatrics at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital.

In addition she is member of Variety the Children's Charity where she is the Chair of the Appeals Committee.

Dr. Jennings is a past board member of the Childcare Board and Paredos.

Summary Minutes of the RCOB Meeting Held on April 10th, 2025

President Arlene opened the Business meeting by asking the club to sing the National Anthem led by PP Erskine. President Arlene raised a toast to Her Excellency the President of Barbados.

President Arlene welcomed Sarge Peter to welcome guests. President Arlene welcomed everyone to the meeting.

President Arlene gave an introduction to the Paul Harris fellows as she asked the club to recognize Paul Harris Fellow +3, our very own PDG William Anthony Watkins.

President Arlene opened the Director section and asked the club to welcome Director Katrina.

Director of community service Katrina presented her club report on the month of April. Dir. Katrina spoke of two medical requests that come under investigation. Dir. Katrina also stated that there was also one request for basic education and literacy reading program. There are quite a few things happening with the Environmental Committee. Some benches were made by PP Peter Williams to be rest stops. They are putting rest stops in green places.

There is a aquaponics project at the St. George Secondary School, that is near completion and will be turned on on 30th April. Photos of this will be shared in the chat when this takes places.

5 pots will be donated to Rochelle's Garden in Andromeda Gardens and on the 20th April, there will be a milkweed planting. A flowering plant for hummingbirds and butterflies. Finally relating to environmental, the hummingbird project has been launched called Nectar for Nature. Orders are being taken for hummingbird feeders. Costs - \$60.00.

May 3rd the annual children's beach day. There is a request for volunteers. People are needed to serve the drinks, serve the popcorn and supervise the children on the beach. There is a registration link which has been shared in Clubrunner.

President Arlene stated we will now hear from Director David.

Director David started with the foundation fund raising analysis. We are 84% of our target. We are still behind last year. He wants us to make April really good, we another contribution. If the other members who have not contributed, contribute \$25, we will be well on our way to making our target.

Polio, we have doubled our target. We targeted \$1500 and we are at \$2989. Polio needs this as polio cases are on the rise. So far there are 7 cases, this time last year there were 3 cases. 6 of the 7 are in Pakistan.

The district conference in Trinidad. Registration is now closed. The programme was shared in the group chat.

International convention. Registration closes the 15th June 2025. We have so far 12 from our club going.

The finale of model united nations was held on the 15th March. Resounding success. High quality speeches and the largest group we ever had.

President Arlene spoke on behalf of Director Tamara. Regular updates have been shared in the group chat on the activities of the Earlyact and Interact clubs. Schools are on Easter break so there is not much going on. Before the break the children of the Charles F. Broomes received the tyres for their garden which they spruced before going on holiday. St. Gabriels School will be receiving their benches at the beginning of the new term and they will need assistance to paint and prepare the benches. Further details will be shared.

Working with Interactors to ensure that they complete their District citations. We have sponsored President Elect Christina of the Rotaract Club of Barbados to attend the Rotaract District which is slated to take place June 26th – 30th in Surinam.

As Treasurer Nikita was not present, the Treasurer's report will be shared in the club chat. Director Randy was also not available. His report will be shared in the club chat also.

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1BLDe6luwIPuXHMwCekX1wwgp8CEP4wnh/view?usp=sharing>

President Arlene handed over to Sarge Peter to discipline the club. The Sarge decided to do something different, either put in money or something of value. PP Paul offered a box of golf balls. These were auctioned off.

President Arlene read out the announcements.

Please be reminded of the upcoming District 5280 humanitarian mission, which takes place April 29th to May 7th.

Visiting Rotarians will be joining us on May 1st to work on the Boviev House refurbishment. May 2nd visiting Rotarians

will be visiting Project Amai. May 3rd, they will be visiting the beach picnic at Carlisle Beach. May 6th, there will be joint club cocktail at the 3 W's. The registration link has been shared in the chat. Therefore, there will be no club meeting on May 8th. The peace pole installation has been paused.

President Arlene brought the meeting to a close.

Project Amai

The Theme for Friday's session was financial literacy. This session was facilitated by PP Carole Jn. Marie. They were informed on budgeting and saving and how to get into the right mindset with their money. They also learnt the 50/30/20 method of everytime you receive your income or salary from work, 50% goes towards your needs, 30% goes towards your wants and 20% goes towards your savings.

Thanks go out to Rtn. Heather for her donation of clothing to the Amai Closet.



Youth Elevation Scheme

Saturday's session started with ice breakers led by Rtns. Roger and Davina. Nicolette Williams facilitated a session on Emotions – Anger – Anger Management, which included laughter, fun, learning, observing, team work - and learning to redirect anger, a parachute and an engaged group of YES students.



UPCOMING EVENTS

- April 24th – Fellowship meeting (Dinner)
April 29th - May 7th - District 5280 Humanitarian Mission
May 1st - **Boview House refurbishment** – (with District 5280)
May 3rd - Children's Beach Picnic
May 6th – Joint Club Meeting
May 8th – **NO LUNCH TIME MEETING**
June 14th - Project Amai Recognition Ceremony

RaCOB/Satellite Club/EarlyAct

None

DISTRICT 7030 EVENTS

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



Rotary Club of Barbados

NECTAR FOR NATURE

Help us bring sweetness back into the world, one hummingbird at a time!

Get involved in 5 easy steps:

1. Order your official Rotary-branded feeder
2. Mix the nectar
3. Place your feeder in a shady spot
4. Record a short video by your feeder
5. Enjoy the show, spread the word, and help restore pollinator habitats across Barbados!

\$60

To sign up, contact Director Katrina



Boview House

BOVIEW HOUSE REPAIRS

Visiting Rotarians will be teaming up with local partners for a hands-on humanitarian service project to renovate and restore the Boview House – a vital part of the Challenger School campus serving children with special needs.

**Boview House
Challenger School
01 May 2025
From 9:00 a.m.**

Let's Build Together, Serve Together and Change Lives

Interesting Facts:


- A hummingbird's heart can beat up to 1,260 times per minute.
- Some species have the ability to fly over 45 mph during courtship dives.
- Hummingbirds can consume up to 12 times their body weight in nectar daily.
- The wings of some hummingbird species beat up to 80 times per second.

Rotary District 7030 **MOVES**
PRESENTING DELIVERED IDEALITY

TIP 14
WALK FOR CONNECTION:
Walking makes a good time to catch up with friends and relatives, either in person or over the phone.

ASTUCE N° 14
MARCHER POUR CRÉER DES LIENS:
La marche est un bon moment pour prendre des nouvelles d'amis et de parents, que ce soit en personne ou par téléphone.

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there are
no strangers,
only friends
we haven't
yet met!**

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21-25 JUNE 2025 • CALGARY, CANADA

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Birthdays Rotarians

Rtn. Nigel Pierre – April 22nd
Rtn. Carol Belgrave – April 23rd

Birthdays – Partners-in-Service

None

Wedding Anniversaries

None

Join Date Anniversary

Rtn. Leandre Culpepper – 2 yrs – April 20th, 2023
Rtn. Kevin Gill – 2yrs – April 20th, 2023
Rtn. Kimberley Lewis – April 20th, 2023

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.

PROJECT Anai
A YOUNG MOTHERS TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Rotary Club of Barbados



DESIGNING YOUR ROTARY EXPERIENCE
Get involved in ways that matter to you



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