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July 17th, 2025

ROTANEWS

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International Service
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The Rotary Club of Barbados welcomes visiting Rotarians and Guests.



Today July 17, 2025, will be a Fellowship Meeting, which commences at 12:30pm at The Hilton Hotel.

Meeting Details - July 10th, 2025

Guests

Krystia McDonald – Rtn. Neal Griffith
Ted Isaac – PP Brenda Pope

Rotarians, Rotaractors and Interactors

Rtn. Crystal Waithe – Satellite Club 'Rise Up'
Pres Andre Wharton – RCOB West
Pres. Jacqueline Broome – RCOB South

Honorary Rotarians

None

Fines: BBD 221.00

Raffle: BBD 133.35 won by Dir. David Antrobus

Our next weekly meeting will be a on July 24th, 2025, this will be a Fellowship Meeting, which will commence at 12.30pm at the Hilton Hotel.

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

Today marked the first official Club Meeting for President Jeff following his installation on Saturday July 5, 2025 and also the first Business Meeting.

Of note was the fact that there was good attendance all around which included our visitors at the Head Table namely the Presidents of Rotary Club of Barbados South and Rotary Club of Barbados West. Kudos to the Club for both good attendance and good engagement.

The meeting commenced with the traditional singing of the National Anthem followed by the Rotary Grace and introduced to our club is the collective saying of the Rotary Four Way Test.

Following Lunch, President Jeff invited his Board to present their inaugural reports: the full reports will be provided separately but excerpts are below:

Secretary Davina Layne presented Director Katrina Alkins' report on Community Services as she is out of island. In this report the Club was reminded to mark their calendars for all upcoming activities. Those scheduled for the months of September and October include a Back-to-School give back; the annual School Signs project scheduled for September 6 and the Movie Night at the Children's home scheduled for October.

Rtn. Director Danielle Donawa-Spencer in her report for Membership and Youth Services noted that the EarlyAct and Interact clubs were on their annual Summer holiday break. She reminded that the EarlyAct Club of Wills will be hosting their Annual Trick and Treat evening in late October and the Little Hearts Interact Club of Charles F. Broome will be organising their shoe box donations together with the kite making classes and continuing the gardening project in the school. The Rotaract Club of UWI which is also on its break, will resume in the new semester and the Rotaract Club of Barbados had their inaugural meeting last Tuesday and are set to have another busy year. Our Satellite Club welcomed new Rotarian Christal McDonald who was pinned today by President Jeff Evelyn.

Director Dawn Greaves provided her report on Public Image and advised the Club that our first challenge is on its way namely the July Challenge by Rotary International to audit all pages to ensure that our Club's branding is updated and reflects this year's theme.

PP Director David Antrobus provided detailed percentages for the Club's performance in contributing to Every Rotarian Every Year (EREY), Paul Harris Society (PHS) and Polio Plus. He also updated on the containment of polio globally noting that the rates in Pakistan continued to be of concern.

PP David reminded the Club that to donate you MUST HAVE A ROTARY ACCOUNT ON THE RI WEBSITE. Please therefore ensure that your account is duly activated. Members are encouraged to diarize the upcoming dates for the Rotary District Conference in St. Lucia and Rotary International Convention in Taipei

Taiwan and take advantage of the early bird prices and to diaries the dates for World Polio, Foundation Month (November) and Giving Tuesday on December 2. Model United Nations (MUN) is scheduled to commence January 2026.

PP Peter Williams (acting Treasurer) reminded the Club to ensure compliance with the separation of expenses for the Trust and the Club. He reminded that Rotary International demands the highest of ethical standards when using Trust monies hence the necessity of ensuring compliance.

On the subject of the budget, he advised the Club that he and Treasurer Meryl Stoute are working on the Budget for the Trust.

Treasurer Rtn. Meryl Stoute reminded that the Club needs to ensure active participation at meetings and in particular in their contributions to fines and raffle as these monies are what we use for all of the club's fellowship activities.

Treasurer Rtn. Meryl advised that this year there will be a Treasurer's Team comprising herself, PP Peter Williams and Rtn. Reuben

Rtn. Director Tamara Allman reported on Club Administration and Fellowship. She provided a detailed report on the percentage attendance of the Club for the month of June 2025 and for the last Rotary Year which saw an average of 64% attendance.

Rtn. Director Tamara assured the Club that the Barbados Hilton continues to work with us and in return wishes us to work with them both in our attendance and in our advising as to our likes or dislikes in the menu for each week so that there can be overall mutual satisfaction. She has indicated that the Barbados Hilton also wishes to do more with us in our charitable children's events and this will be explored in the future to see what possibilities exist.

MEETINGS: Of critical note is that the Board has decided that there will be no more evening meetings and our meetings for this year will comprise three in person lunch meetings and a zoom meeting.

Please click on link below for the full board report.

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SAA Peter Arender through President Jeff recognised by name the rotarians who had 100% participation in the last Rotary Year. Each of these rotarians were congratulated and provided with a Certificate.

A toast was given to RI.
The meeting was adjourned.



UPCOMING EVENTS

July 24th – Fellowship Meeting
July 31st Fellowship Meeting
August 7th – Business Meeting

RaCOB/Satellite Club/EarlyAct

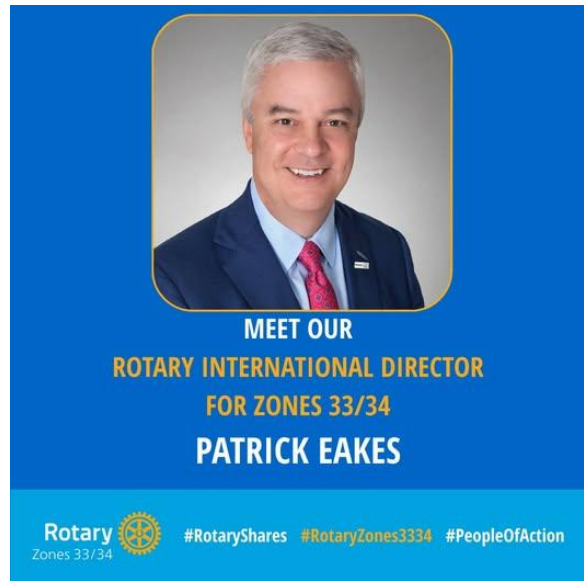
August 12th – Stronger Together
September 28th – Waves & Bonds

DISTRICT 7030 EVENTS

14th-16th November - RYLA
22nd - 25th April 2026 - District Conference

ROTARACT CLUB OF BARBADOS
UPCOMING EVENTS Q1: 2025-2026

- DE 10 DOLLA RAFFLE Cont'd
JUNE 1 - AUGUST 9, 2025
Virtual
- GLOBAL TIES: *Stories of Friendship and Service*
JULY 1 - 30, 2025
Virtual
- CONNECT TO COMMAND *Public Speaking 101*
MONTHLY
Club Meeting: Luther Thorne Memorial Primary School
- PRO DEV: INSTA LIVE! *Webinar Series*
QUARTERLY
Virtual
- STRONGER TOGETHER
August 12, 2025 | 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Club Meeting: Luther Thorne Memorial Primary School
- ADOPT A GRAN!
AUGUST 30, 2025 - MARCH 30, 2026
Across Barbados
- WAVES & BOND
SEPTEMBER 28, 2025
TBA



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Birthdays Rotarians

Rtn. Malcolm Vaughn – July 17th
Rtn. Shakeela Boodhoo – July 20th

Birthdays – Partners-in-Service

None

Wedding Anniversaries

None

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.



Bulletin Editor: PP Denise Antrobus

