

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



**October 17th, 2024**

# ROTANEWS

## R.I. OFFICERS

**President**  
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**HE The Most Honorable Dame**  
**Sandra Mason, FB, GCMG, DA, SC.**  
President of Barbados

## DISTRICT OFFICERS

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**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**

Needham's Point, Aquatic Gap,  
St. Michael

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The Rotary Club of Barbados welcomes visiting Rotarians and Guests.

There are no Summary minutes due to The Club Forum held on Saturday on October 12th, 2024



Interact – Codrington High School



Today October 17<sup>th</sup>, 2024 will be a Fellowship Meeting, which commences at 12:30pm at the Hilton Hotel

Interact Codrington's session focused on plans for this semester. Next up is joining the Mental Health Walk Oct 20th while Director of Community service and her members will research and plan a series of videos on the subject to share with the School. Photo shows President Francesca and VP Ashlyn in discussion alongwith Faculty Advisor Chrystal Cummins Beckles.

Our next scheduled weekly meeting will be on October 24th, 2024, which will be a Fellowship Meeting and will commence at 12:30 p.m. at the Hilton Hotel



**What is Community Economic Development**

Community economic development (CED) is the process of addressing community economic problems – such as unemployment, lack of affordable housing, or the lack of sufficient retail and other services – through projects that are planned and implemented by institutions that are governed by boards with community involvement

EarlyAct – Wills Helping Hands

**What is the full meaning of Community Development**

Community development is a process where community members take collective action on issues that are important to them. This might be done with or without the support of a community development professional or agency.



**What is Community Economic Development in Rotary**

Our members promote economic and community development and reduce poverty in underserved communities, through training, well-paying jobs and access to financial management institutions. Projects range from providing people with equipment to vocational training. Nearly 800 million people live on less than \$1.90 a day. Rotary members are passionate about providing sustainable solutions to poverty.

Wills Helping Hands EarlyAct initial meeting pinning the new Executive. Kya Walcott President on the right and VP Ava Mosley 2nd right together with the other members of the Executive.



### UPCOMING EVENTS

- October 19<sup>th</sup> – Coach Tour of Projects
- October 24<sup>th</sup> – World Polio Day
- October 26<sup>th</sup> – Y.E.S. Programme commences
- October 31<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Thursday Event
- November 14<sup>th</sup> – NOMINATIONS- 2025-26
- November 29<sup>th</sup> – Last Day of Shoe Box Collection

### RaCOB/Satellite Club/EarlyAct

Sustainable Living Project Phase 2 – Oct 19- St. George Secondary School

### DISTRICT 7030 EVENTS

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



**WORLD POLIO DAY**  
24 OCTOBER

#EndPolio | [endpolio.org](http://endpolio.org)

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## RCOB GOLDEN TOUR

THE PAST PROJECTS EDITION

Don't miss out on this chance to relive our shared accomplishments and ignite our passion for service! Join us as we revisit and reflect on our impactful projects from 1991 to the present. Let's celebrate the lives we've touched and the change we've created!

- Hilton Hotel (Start Point - 10:00 A.M.)
- St Patrick's Roman Catholic School
- Barbados National Blood Collection Centre
- The Learning Centre
- Bow View House & Respite Centre at The Challenger Creative Arts & Training Centre
- Crantley Adams Secondary School
- The Alleyne School
- Sand Dunes (Lunch)
- Return to Hilton Hotel

**SATURDAY 19 OCTOBER 2024**      **\$65** (LUNCH INCLUDED)



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## 5th Thursday Fellowship

**OCT 31, 2024**

THE RUSTIC CHEF, CLUB ROCKLEY

6 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.  
Cost: \$65\*



\*Price includes 1 meal and 2 alcoholic drinks (wine or beer)

**COME FOR THE FUN AND QUIZ TIME  
MANY PRIZES UP FOR GRABS!**



Phase 2  
Project **ELEVATE**  
for Sustainable Living

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## Aquaponics Workshop

Join us and discover innovative, sustainable ways to grow food beyond traditional methods.  
Learn how to make homegrown food production easy, engaging, and self-sufficient!

**October 19, 2024**  
**8:00 AM - 2:00 PM**  
St. George Secondary School

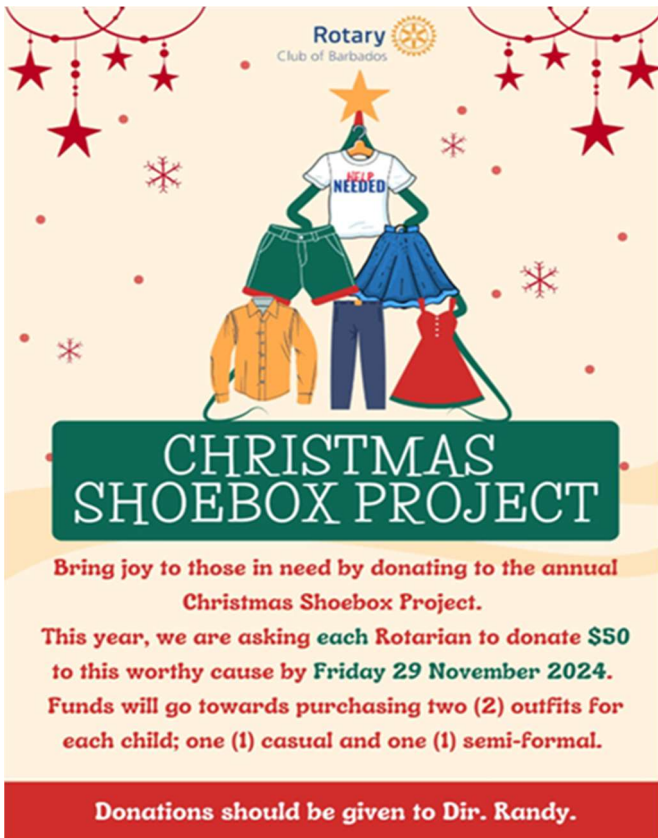


Rotary Fellowships are international groups that share a common passion

Being part of a fellowship is a fun way to make friends around the world

- explore a hobby or profession
- enhance your Rotary experience





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**CHRISTMAS SHOEBOX PROJECT**

Bring joy to those in need by donating to the annual Christmas Shoebox Project.

This year, we are asking each Rotarian to donate \$50 to this worthy cause by Friday 29 November 2024.

Funds will go towards purchasing two (2) outfits for each child; one (1) casual and one (1) semi-formal.

Donations should be given to Dir. Randy.

### The Rotary Shoebox Scheme

Originally started by North West Rotary clubs in 1994, the Rotary Shoebox Scheme was then intended to provide children of Iasi, in north-east Romania with Christmas gifts. Since then, the scheme has become a national project supported not only by Rotary clubs but also by individuals, schools, companies, churches, Inner Wheel, Rotaract & Interact etc. Indeed, we are delighted to welcome anyone who would like to be involved.

Each year we now send around 50,000 Shoeboxes. Gifts are now sent out throughout the year to many different countries in Central and Eastern Europe. Toys are especially useful all year round for Birthday presents in the Orphanages, Homes and Hospitals. All age groups, including teenagers, have welcomed the boxes. We have delivered to children and teenagers in orphanages, hospitals and also to street kids. To Adults in TB and AIDS hospitals. To disadvantaged families and to women's refuges. To older folk in hostels with no supporting families.



### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### Birthdays Rotarians

Rtn. Ramon Grant – October 18<sup>th</sup>  
PP Algie Leacock – October 20<sup>th</sup>

#### Birthdays – Partners-in-Service

Jennifer – PP Peter Williams – October 19<sup>th</sup>

#### Wedding Anniversaries

None

#### Join Date Anniversary

None

### **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

