

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

**Apr 18th, 2024**

# ROTANEWS

## R.I. OFFICERS

**President**  
Gordon R. McInally

**President Elect**  
Stephanie Urchick

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

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**District Governor**  
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**District Governor Elect**  
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**District Governor Nominee**  
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Paul Ashby

**District Secretary**  
Annette Mark

**District Treasurer**  
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PDG David Edwards

**District TRF Fundraising Chair**  
PDG Roger Bose

**District Conference Chair**  
Shafia London-Williams

## CLUB OFFICERS & DIRECTORS

**President**  
Ermine Darroux-Francis

**President Elect**  
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**Treasurer**  
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**Club Administration**  
Randy Marshall

**Membership/Youth Service**  
Tamara Allman

**Public Relations**  
Keri Mapp

**Community Service**  
David Antrobus

**International/Rotary Foundation**  
Neal Griffith

**Immediate Past President**  
Tracey Knight-Lloyd

**Sergeant-at-Arms**  
Heather Tull

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**Club Weekly Meetings**  
**Thursdays at 12.30 pm**  
**Hilton Barbados**

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## The Rotary Club of Barbados welcomes visiting Rotarians and Guests.



Today April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2024 will be a Fellowship Meeting, which commences at 12:30 p.m. at the Hilton Hotel.

### Meeting Details – April 11<sup>th</sup>, 2024

#### Guests

Collin Warren – Rtn. Winston Warren  
Ian Spencer – Rtn. Danielle Donowa-Spencer

#### Rotarians, Rotaractors and Interactors

Chair Janelle Jordan - Satellite Club 'Rise Up'  
Rtn. Chevon Graham - Satellite Club 'Rise Up'  
PE Shante Carter - Rotaract Club of Barbados  
ADRR Scott Chandler - Rotaract Club of Barbados

#### Honorary Rotarians

None

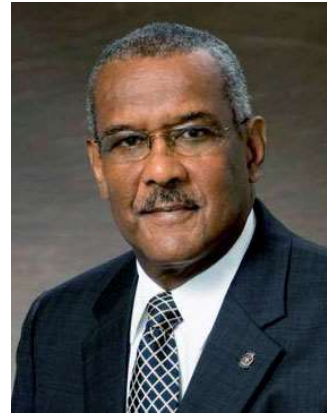
#### Housekeeping

Fines: BBD 230.00

Raffle: BBD 40.00 won by VP Elvin Sealy

Our next scheduled meeting will be a Fellowship Meeting on April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2024, which commences at 12:30 p.m. at the Hilton Hotel. Our guest speaker will be **Mr. Douglas Frederick, Public Counsel.**

## Past President Jerome 'Jerry' Ishmael



It was with a heavy heart we learnt of the passing of PP Jerry

**Past President Jerome "Jerry" Ishmael** joined the Club on July 22, 1999. He was introduced by PP Lionel Moe and PP Vic Fernandes.

His Classification was Event Management. Before becoming President for 2007-08 Jerry had served in many areas of Club life. From 2001-2003 he was Director of Club Service, 2003-04 Director of Community Service. Sergeant-At-Arms 2004-05; Chairman, Public Relations 2005-06 and President Elect, Chairman Fund Raising 2006-07. For his Presidential Project he upgraded the Sir Clyde Gollop Men's Hostel at Hindsbury Road and completed the Evalina Smith Children's Ward Project at the St. Philip District Hospital which had commenced the previous year by PP Michael Browne. From 2009-2014 he served as Chairman Fellowship. He was also member of the 50th Anniversary Sub-committee. For 2014-15 he served on the following sub-committees - Fellowship, PR, Fund Raising and the Challenged/Senior Citizens. He continued to serve in various capacities including as Chair Fellowship and is a member of the Challenges/Senior Citizens, Fund Raising and PR Committees.

PP Jerry made two other significant contributions to the life of the Club:

1. Using his Classification, he professionalised the structure of our main Fund-Raising Event – Carols by Candlelight. He brought in the Project Management Format, Critical Path Analysis - where we all could see time lines Charts and individual responsibilities.
2. As President Elect he ushered in the new Valentine Fund-Raising event – Love Unmasked, after the cessation of Bajan Night which had lost its sparkle.

Jerry's contribution to Club and Community was recognized with a Paul Harris Fellowship Award in June 2003.

PP Jerry was a Rotarian who exemplified Service Above Self.

### Summary of the RCOB Meeting Held on April 11<sup>th</sup>, 2024

The 33rd Meeting of the Rotary Year commenced with The Call to Order and the Welcome by President Ermine. She indicated that notwithstanding being a Business Meeting two new members would be inducted.

President Nominee Jeff was invited to lead the National Anthem. The Toast was offered to The President and Our Patron Dame Sandra. The prayer was said by everyone.

## **Induction**

President Ermine invited AG Paul and Director Neal to introduce the prospective members Alvaro Holder and Danielle Donawa-Spencer respectively. Both were former members of the Rotaract Club of Barbados. Following the pinning of the new members by President Ermine they were invited to address the Club.

### **Danielle Donawa-Spencer**

“Joining the Rotary Club of Barbados is an honor and a privilege. I have served within the Rotary International family for the past 6 years as a Rotaractor and over that time I have had the opportunity to work closely with many members of RCOB, who have always been supportive and encouraging. I am extremely excited to continue a life of Service Above Self as a Rotarian and proud to do so as a member of this Club, whose members have welcomed me with open arms as one of their own, even before I was officially inducted.

### **Rotaract**

I was inducted in April 2018 and got straight to work as the Club's Assistant Treasurer for the 2018-19 year. I subsequently served on the Board in various positions throughout my Rotaract life. I served as Secretary in 2019-20 and I took on the position of Vice President in 2020-21. I also served at the District level as Assistant District Rotaract Secretary in that year.

As acting President in the final quarter of the 2020-21 year, I spearheaded a relief project called "Love Thy Neighbor" to assist our neighbors in St. Vincent and the Grenadines after the eruption of La Soufrière volcano in June 2021. That project garnered over \$5,500.00 in monetary and in-kind support and included support from the other Rotaract Clubs on island. In the 2021-22 year I served as President-Elect and was President of the Club in 2022-23.

In my year as President, I co-chaired the planning committee for our Spirited event held on June 3, 2023. From this event we were able to donate \$5,000.00 to the Caribbean Dyslexia Association for testing and lessons for students at the Luther Thorne School. Throughout that year we were also able to donate enough funds to The Rotary Foundation to award two Paul Harris Fellows, our first 2 female awardees from the Club.”

### **Classification – Legal Consulting**

#### **Alvaro Holder**

He thanked RCOB for welcoming him and reiterated the fact that he had already been a member of the Rotary family via Rotaract so this was just a formality in the transition.

He made reference to members staying true to the purpose of Rotary and living by the Rotary values and the motto #ServiceAboveSelf.

He explained that this induction was just the next chapter in Service as he will continue to put his passion into action and move forward along the journey of Service with the other members.  
Rotaract

“Breaking Bread” - Feeding the less fortunate in Queen’s Park. The initiative was started by a group in 2012 and in 2019 Rotaract Club of Barbados started a partnership with the group to help provide meals and care packages for the less fortunate on Saturday mornings in Queens Park just outside the Daphne Joseph Hackett Theatre.

### **Classification – Business Analysis**

ADRR Scott Chandler commended the two new members on their transition to the RCoB indicating that they were known for hard work and passion and were actually members of his Board. Indicating that they were well trained.

### **Introductions**

Following the induction, SAA Heather welcomed the visiting Rotarians and Guests.

Following Lunch the Board Reports were presented.

## **Summary of Board Reports**

### **Foundation and International Service – Neal Griffith**

#### **The Rotary Foundation**

The Annual Target for the Foundation has been surpassed. Currently at US\$11,272. Revised target of \$14,000 by June 30. The Club is eligible for 8 PHF Awards.

Polio - \$3,384 Budget has been surpassed. Budget \$1,500 Request for a minimum of \$25 by June 30.

#### **MUN**

Growth has been seen by the students over the 7 weekly sessions. Graduation was held on March 16<sup>th</sup>.

**District Conference – St. Vincent & The Grenadines – April 18-20, 2024**

**International Convention – Singapore – May 25-29, 2004**

### **Community Service – PP David Antrobus**

**NCD Clinic and Education.** Final session for the month was on April 8th at The Walk Shopping Plaza, Welches, St. Thomas where 54 clients were serviced.

The Finale will be held on Saturday May 11, 2024 at the Golden Square Freedom Park in the City from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. So far 1,159 screenings have been done at an estimated economic value to the Community of \$695,400. Tracking 20 screenings per hour.

#### **World Obesity Day – March 04**

Exercise session at the Garrison Savannah with the District Step Program.

#### **Child Care Board**

Beach Day – April 27. Browne’s Beach

#### **International Partnerships**

Two Global Grants – Florida and Canada are being progressed Special assistance, Community outreach, Two Water Coolers - Paradise Football Club – Dover, The Venue will be used for Cricket World Cup, PR opportunity to be finalized.

### **Membership & Youth Service – Tamara Allman – Presented by President Ermine**

Interact Clubs Projects

Lodge School – Green Spaces – restoration and addition of umbrellas.

YES – Graduation and planting of Peace Poles on Saturday April 13<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 a.m.

### **Club Administration – Randy Marshall**

Attendance – March 64%  
Rotarians less than 30% - 13. Less than 10% - 2  
Guest Speaker – April 25 – Knowing your Rights as a  
Consumer – Mr. Douglas Frederick, Public Counsel  
May 04 – President’s Party

### **Public Image – Keri Mapp – presented by President Ermine**

Promotional activities for NCD Outreach in the Media and the Health fair on May 11

### **Fund Rasing – President Elect – Arlene Ross**

62nd Installation of Officers  
Sunday, June 30, 2024 – Mahogany Ridge – 5:00 p.m.

### **Treasurer – PP Peter Williams**

The Club finances continue to be in surplus. However, some members are still outstanding for half year dues. They will be contacted directly.

#### **Club Discipline**

SAA Heather extracted the usual Welcome Fines from the two new members and from the other usual suspects.

For the full board report please click on link below:

<https://www.flipbookpdf.net/web/site/d652fca22c46e6f48dac93064060004f5dbc71c2202404.pdf.html>

### **Announcements by President Ermine**

1. Thursday 11 - Zoom Presentation on “Don’t Bottle It Up” a Conversation with RI President, Gordon McNally, on Mental Health from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
2. YES Graduation
3. Birthdays & Anniversaries

President Ermine again welcomed the new Rotarians wishing them continued success in their Rotary journey. She then closed the Meeting with a Toast to Rotary International.

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

April 24<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> – World Immunization Week  
April 25<sup>th</sup> – Fellowship Meeting  
April 27<sup>th</sup> – Children’s Beach Day  
May 4<sup>th</sup> – President’s Party  
May 11<sup>th</sup> – Health Fair  
May 25<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> – International Convention  
June 30<sup>th</sup> – 62<sup>nd</sup> Installation of Officers

### **RaCOB/Satellite Club/EarlyAct**

April 27<sup>th</sup> – Spirited – Heritage Rum and Cuisine – Rotaract Club of Barbados

### **DISTRICT 7030 EVENTS**

District 7030 Conference - St. Vincent  
April 18 – 20, 2024

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **Birthdays Rotarians**

Rtn. Nigel Pierre – April 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Rtn. Carol Belgrave – April 23<sup>rd</sup>

#### **Birthdays – Partners-in-Service**

None

#### **Wedding Anniversaries**

None

#### **Join Date Anniversary**

Rtn. Leandre Culpepper – 1 yr – April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2023  
Rtn. Kevin Gill- 1 yr – April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2023  
Rtn. Kimberly Lewis – April 20<sup>th</sup>, 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.



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