

DISTRICT 7030  
CLUB#6798  
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September 19th, 2024

# ROTANEWS

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Mário César Martins de Camargo

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David Antrobus

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**Sergeant-at-Arms**  
Peter Arender

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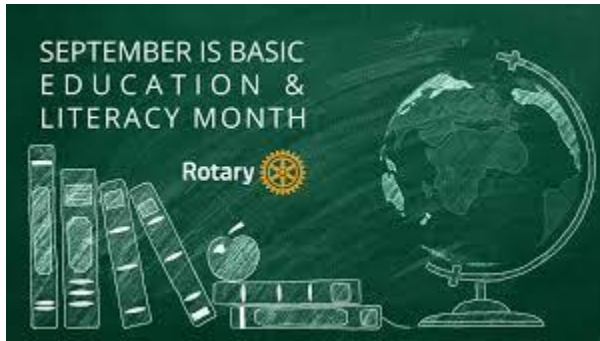
**Club Weekly Meetings**  
**Thursdays at 12.30 pm**  
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## The Rotary Club of Barbados welcomes visiting Rotarians and Guests.



Today September 19<sup>th</sup>, 2024 will be a Fellowship Meeting, which commences at 12:30pm at the Hilton

### Meeting Details – September 12th, 2024

Guests  
None

Rotarians, Rotaractors and Interactors  
None

Honorary Rotarians  
None

#### Housekeeping

Fines: BBD 144.50

Raffle: BBD 122.00 won by PP Fiona Hinds

Our next scheduled meeting will be on September 26th, 2024, which will be a Fellowship Meeting and will commence at 12:30 p.m. at the Hilton Hotel.



YOU CAN FIND  
**MAGIC**  
wherever you look,  
SIT BACK AND RELAX,  
ALL YOU NEED IS  
**A BOOK**  
-Dr. Seuss



## Summary of the RCOB Meeting Held on September 12th, 2024

- The 9<sup>th</sup> meeting of the club year was called to order at 12.38 p.m. by President Arlene. It was a Business meeting.
- The Anthem was sung followed with a toast by Pres. Arlene to Her Excellency the President of Barbados.
- The Rotary Grace was said by all present.
- Sarge Peter welcomed visiting Rotarians and guests.
- Lunch was then served to the members.

### **Business Segment - Director Reports** **Dir David – International Service**

- **Annual Polio Fund:** everyone encouraged to contribute
  - Reminder that 47.5% goes to World Fund, 47% to District Designated Fund and 5% to admin
  - The DDF portion comes back to the district 3 years later through Global Grants, Disaster recovery funds, District grants etc.
  - For last 3 years there was only 1 year where RCOB received slightly less than the amount contributed – in other years received 2- or 3-times our contribution
- **Polio:** Reminded of recent resurgence globally and on-going vaccine campaigns
- **District Conference:** Trinidad & Tobago - April 23-36, 2025; September 30 is end of discount period
- **International Convention:** Will be in Calgary, Canada - June 21-25, 2025
- **World Polio Day:** Will be celebrated on Thursday October 24, details to follow:

### **Treas. Nikita – Treasurer**

- **Member Dues:** Invoices sent to members for 1st half of Rotary year and Installation
- 57 members with balances: 11 Satellite and 46 RCOB (dues, installation, etc)
- Requested to settle as soon as possible
- **District Dues:** RCOB is up-to-date with payments
- **Billing Policy:** Reminder that once a member registers for an event, even if they don't attend, they will be billed except for exceptional circumstances

**Pres Arlene** – in the absence of several directors provided a summary of other areas and upcoming events

- **Joint meeting with Rotaract Club:** successfully held and enthusiasm demonstrates that the future of Rotary is in good hands.
- **Youth Service programmes:** will reconvene once school reopens
- **Bus Crawl to visit RCOB Projects:** Scheduled for Saturday October 5
- **Carols by Candlelight:** PR has started, and tickets will soon be available
- **Project Amai:** Brand Reveal is scheduled for next week, and launch on September 30
- **Children’s Homes:** Movie Night is scheduled for Saturday, September 14
- **Full Directors Report:** Will be shared in the chat, and it can be viewed in the link below:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1F7AbS33A4E9ESkHzMnBbc-8maVGD0hKJ/view?usp=sharing>

- Sarge Peter conducted a short, humorous and wide-ranging discipline session of the club incorporating a quiz on Polio, joining dates and fines related to the recent repainting of signs club activity
- The raffle, fines and attendance were announced by Pres. Arlene
- Following announcements, the meeting was closed at 1:35 p.m. with a toast to R.I.

### School Signs Painting Project

As part of our annual commitment to the community, we once again took on the important task of refreshing road safety signs near to schools across the island. This year, 2 signs were replaced, and 8 were refurbished, improving visibility and safety for students and pedestrians.

Before the project kicked off, Rotarians gathered for a quick fellowship breakfast, setting a positive tone for the work ahead. The camaraderie and teamwork fueled a successful project, with members fully engaged in ensuring safer environments to protect our children.

Special thanks to all who participated, making both the fellowship and the project a resounding success!

Please see link below to view a video of the Rotarians in Action!

[https://www.canva.com/design/DAGQvqLBIjo/K16Bxgan8xDNqlgwPQprSg/watch?utm\\_content=DAAGQvqLBIjo&utm\\_campaign=designshare&utm\\_medium=link&utm\\_source=editor](https://www.canva.com/design/DAGQvqLBIjo/K16Bxgan8xDNqlgwPQprSg/watch?utm_content=DAAGQvqLBIjo&utm_campaign=designshare&utm_medium=link&utm_source=editor)



### UPCOMING EVENTS

- September 24<sup>th</sup> - Board's virtual meeting with DG Debbie
- September 26<sup>th</sup> – Fellowship Meeting
- September 30<sup>th</sup> – Launch of Project Amai
- October 5<sup>th</sup> – Projects Check Bus Crawl
- October 12<sup>th</sup> – Club Forum

### RaCOB/Satellite Club/EarlyAct

- September 21<sup>st</sup> – RaCOB, Elevating Today’s Leaders
- September 29<sup>th</sup> – RaCOB, Beach Please, Luau Edition

### DISTRICT 7030 EVENTS

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

**Rotaract Club of Barbados**

**Elevating Today's Leaders: Cranberry Crash Course**

We are on the lookout for dynamic, self-driven individuals aged 18 and over, who are passionate about community service and eager to advance their professional growth!

Join us for an engaging session where you'll gain a foundational understanding of Rotary and Rotaract, and discover what it takes to become a valued member of the Rotaract Club of Barbados.

**REGISTER NOW**

Time: 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm  
Date: Saturday, September 21, 2024  
Location: To Be Determined

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District 7030



**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Birthdays Rotarians**

PP Norman Barrow – September 19<sup>th</sup>  
Rtn. Adrian Skeete – September 20<sup>th</sup>  
PE Jeff Evelyn – September 22<sup>nd</sup>

**Birthdays – Partners-in-Service**

Vicki – PE Jeff Evelyn – September 20<sup>th</sup>  
Usha – Rtn. Sanjay Amin – September 21<sup>st</sup>

**Wedding Anniversaries**

None

**Join Date Anniversary**

Rtn. Heather Tull – 28 yrs – September 21<sup>st</sup>, 1996  
SAA Peter Arender – 8 yrs – September 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2016

**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

**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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