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Feb 20th, 2025

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Club Weekly Meetings
Thursdays at 12.30 pm
Hilton Barbados

Needham's Point, Aquatic Gap,
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The Rotary Club of Barbados welcomes visiting Rotarians and Guests.



Today February 20th 2025, is a Fellowship Meeting and will commence at 12.30 pm at The Hilton Hotel. Our guest speaker will be Ryan Forde, Chief Executive Office of the Barbados Hotel and Tourism Association, he will speak to us on 'Diversification of the Economy: where Tourism takes the lead and how?'

Meeting Details – February 13th, 2025

Guests

Keisha Blades – Rtn. Meryl Stoute

Rotarians, Rotaractors and Interactors

PP Lucy Perkins – RC Bury, St Edmonds, U.K.

Honorary Rotarians

None

Fines: BBD 186.25

Raffle: BBD 162.00 won by AG Paul Ashby

Our next scheduled weekly meeting will be on February 27th, 2025: an Evening Fellowship Meeting, which will commence at 6pm., at The Hilton Hotel.

Guest Speaker Ryan G. de B. Forde



Ryan Forde is the Chief Executive Officer of the Barbados Hotel and Tourism Association (BHTA) with over 15 years of experience in the tourism industry. He holds a

Master's degree in Tourism and Hospitality Management from EADA Business School in Barcelona and a Bachelor's degree with honors in International Business from the Barcelona Business School (UIBS), with a minor in Tourism Management. Ryan's career spans multiple countries and includes work with both international and local hotel brands, as well as eco-adventure attractions. His roles have covered every phase from development and opening to brand transitioning, reflecting his cultural adaptability and democratic leadership style.

His experience collaborating with owners, investors, regional directors, general managers, and team members keeps him attuned to industry trends. In his current position, Ryan leads the growth and direction of team members and tourism businesses in Barbados, while identifying new development opportunities for property owners.

Summary Minutes of the RCOB Meeting Held on February 13th, 2025

President Arlene called the 27th meeting of the Rotary year to order. The National Anthem was sung by all present. Glasses were raised and a toast given to the President of Barbados. The Rotary grace was given by all present.

SAA Peter welcomed all guest and visitors.

Two Paul Harris recipients were recognized. Rtn. Roger Blackman with a PHF+1 (*in absentia*) and PP Tony Williams also a PHF+1 who was pinned. A "PHF" (Paul Harris Fellow) in Rotary is given to an individual who contributes \$1,000 or more to The Rotary Foundation, signifying their commitment to supporting the organization's humanitarian and educational initiatives, and serving as a recognition of their dedication to the ideals of Rotary, named after its founder Paul Harris.

SAA Peter disciplined the club.

President Arlene gave the announcements.

Project Amai continues tomorrow.

Please take note that the participants will be taking a retreat to Andromeda Gardens tomorrow. They will not be at the church if you are planning on coming down.

Model United Nations (MUN) continues at 9am at UN House. Y.E.S. continues this Saturday as well at the Police Boys and Girls Club on Bay Street.

A reminder that Founders Day celebration is coming up on Sunday February 23rd. Founders Day will be marked with a church service at The St. Dominic Catholic Church at 10.30am followed by an afternoon of fellowship at 1pm at PDG David and PIS Donna's home in Bathsheba.

A cost of USD 505.00 for a conference ticket for the District Conference has been extended until February 24th.

Thought for the week, "I have no hesitation in saying that world peace could be achieved and made permanent if reared



on Rotary's firm foundation of friendliness, tolerance, and usefulness' – Paul Harris
 A toast was given to Rotary International.

Rotary   **DISTRICT 7030
 CONFERENCE 2025
 TRINIDAD & TOBAGO**
 District 7030
 24TH - 26TH APRIL, 2025. HYATT REGENCY, TRINIDAD.

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24 TH FEBRUARY , 2025.
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\$505 USD
CONFERENCE TICKET

[HTTPS://WWW.DISTRICTCONFERENCE7030.COM/2025/](https://www.districtconference7030.com/2025/)

Model United Nations



Session 4 in progress

Students act as representatives from different countries and together seek resolutions on relevant issues. It is an extraordinary opportunity for students to become immersed in the workings of a multilateral environment.

Youth Elevation Scheme (YES)



The first session of the second cohort kicked off on Saturday with a session about the Future You (vision board yourself) led by AG Paul.

Project Amai

On February 14th , Valentine's Day the participants were taken on a retreat to Andromeda Gardens. The theme being 'self-love/gratitude' There was a mindful centering art activity, involving creating an abstract piece using different materials. They enjoyed a peaceful walk & collecting found objects and observing sights and sounds. They also did a 'Gratitude activity' - placing gratitude notes in the gratitude jar. Finally lunch was enjoyed at the restaurant there.



SMS Interclub Club



On Valentines Day the SMS Interact Club held a Valentine's Day Donut sale, whereby they made a profit of BBD311.65 which included a donation of BBD 50.00. They were raising funds for the future projects they have planned.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- February 22nd – MUN
- February 22nd – YES
- February 23rd – Founders Day
- February 23rd – Church Service at St. Dominic's Church
- February 23rd – Fellowship Luncheon at The Bathsheba Residence of PDG David & P.I.S Donna
- February 27th – Evening Fellowship Meeting
- March 7th – Charter Day

RaCOB/Satellite Club/EarlyAct

March 1st – The Copper Soiree

DISTRICT 7030 EVENTS

- February 24th – Launch Event
- February 25th – Annual DG Lunch Webinar
- April 23rd – 26th, 2025 - District Conference, Trinidad

Rotary District 7030 Learning Seminars 2025

UNITE FOR GOOD

Join us for the unveiling of our 2025 - 2026 Rotary International and District Goals, PELS Program and District Leadership Team
(Open to all members of the Rotary Family)

MONDAY 24TH FEB 2025 7:00 TO 8:00 PM AST

Register using this link or scan QR Code:
<https://go.rotarydistrict7030.org/PELS2025>



PATRICK EAKES
DIRECTOR
ROTARY INTERNATIONAL



SORAYA WARNER-GUSTAVE
DISTRICT GOVERNOR-ELECT
ROTARY DISTRICT 7030



Rotary Club of Barbados

JOIN US FOR THE

FOUNDER'S DAY

Church Service

SUNDAY, FEB 23RD, 2025 | 10:30 AM

ST. DOMINIC'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
MAXWELL, CHRIST CHURCH

Founder's Day Activity

BATHSHEBA

BEACH

LIME

SUNDAY, FEB 23RD, 2025
1:00 PM

At PDG David's Beach House in Bathsheba
Rotarians are requested to bring a bottle

Rotary Club of Barbados

Rotary District 7030 MOVES PREVENTING CHILDHOOD OBESITY

You're invited to ANNUAL DISTRICT GOVERNOR LUNCH WEBINAR for World Obesity Day


This year's theme **Changing Systems, Healthier Lives.**

Shining a light on the systemic issues that contribute to obesity and providing practical advice from experts on improving the systems that shapen our health.

25 February, 2025
12:00 - 13:30 AST

<https://go.rotarydistrict7030.org/2025WODwebinar>

REGISTER NOW



Debbie Roopchand
District Governor

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MONTHLY VIRTUAL BUSINESS MEETINGS

DATES:
JANUARY 9TH 2025
FEBRUARY 6TH 2025
MARCH 6TH 2025

TIME
AT 12:30PM

ZOOM LOGIN INFO

MEETING ID: 890 9064 9358
PASSCODE: 673723

Rotary Club of Barbados

Rotaract Club of Barbados
**CHARTER ANNIVERSARY
WEEK OF ACTIVITIES**

Sunday, February 2, 2025
Church Service | 08:00 AM
Ellerton Wesleyan Church

Monday, February 3, 2025
9th Charter Anniversary | All Day

Tuesday, February 4, 2025
Club Meeting | 06:30 PM
The Mirror Effect: Reflecting Your Authentic Self in Personal Branding

Friday, February 7, 2025
Pin Friday | All Day

Saturday, February 8, 2025
RaCoB Turns 9 Video Shoot | To Be Finalised
The National Botanical Gardens

Saturday, March 1, 2025
Charter Cocktail Celebration | STAY TUNED
The Copper Soirée

Rotaract Club of Barbados   

Rotaract Club of Barbados 

The Copper Soirée
9th Charter Anniversary Cocktail Celebration

Join us for an extraordinary evening of celebrating the achievements of our Club and its dedicated members.

We will also make a special presentation to the Autism Association of Barbados.

Admission \$90.00 

Saturday March 1, 2025  **Wine World** Warrens, St. Michael  **start at** 05:00 PM 

Dress Code Cocktail/Semi-Formal  **Menu Style** Hors d'oeuvres 

Register By: Friday, February 21, 2025 

Sponsors  **Special Guests**  **Partners**  

Rotary District 7030  

TIP 7

Being regularly active at a moderate intensity level can help lower risk for heart diseases and stroke. Regular physical activity can also lower your blood pressure and improve your cholesterol levels.

ASTUCE N° 7

La pratique régulière d'une activité physique d'intensité modérée peut contribuer à réduire les risques de maladies cardiaques et d'accidents vasculaires cérébraux. Une activité physique régulière peut également faire baisser la tension artérielle et améliorer le taux de cholestérol.



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Birthdays Rotarians
PP Grenville Phillips – February 20th
Rtn. Keishmar Hurdle – February 23rd
Dir. Randy Marshall – February 26th

Birthdays – Partners-in-Service
Shirley Anne – Rtn. Trevor Fields - February 26th

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.

 **A YOUNG MOTHERS TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM** 

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