

DISTRICT 7030
CLUB#6798
Chartered March 07, 1962



May 22nd, 2025

ROTANEWS

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Stephanie Urchick

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Mário César Martins de Camargo

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HE The Most Honorable Dame
Sandra Mason, FB, GCMG, DA, SC.
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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 May 22nd 2025, will be a Fellowship Meeting, which commences at 12.30pm at the Hilton Hotel. Our guest speaker today will be Ayanna Walkes.

Meeting Details – May 15th, 2025

Guests
 Brian Josephson – RCOB
 Jackie Jo – RCOB
 Jill Toma - RCOB

Rotarians, Rotaractors and Interactors
 PE Fran Moore-Khan – RC Eastbourne AM
 Rtn. Tim Hervey – RC Eastbourne Am

Honorary Rotarians
 None

Fines: BBD 425.70

Our next weekly meeting will be a on May 29th, 2025, this will be a Fellowship Meeting which will commence at 6pm at The Hilton Hotel.



Guest Speaker Ayanna Walkes



Ayanna Walkes is a well-rounded business professional with over 16 years of management experience across diverse sectors, including project management, real estate, retail, and human resources. She has a

proven track record of leading large-scale projects, driving operational efficiency, and enhancing customer satisfaction through strategic planning and effective team leadership. She holds a Master’s degree in Project Management from the University of Manchester and an undergraduate degree in Business Administration and Psychology with a specialization in Human Resource Management from Trent University in Canada.

Ayanna recently transitioned into the field of cybersecurity and now works at Protexxa, a leading player in the cybersecurity industry. She earned a Professional Development Certificate of Competence in Cyber Security Analysis from George Brown College in Canada and holds the CompTIA Security+ 701 certification, demonstrating her strong grasp of cybersecurity principles.

Summary Minutes of the RCOB Meeting Held on May 15th, 2025



President Arlene opened the 37th the meeting of the year. Rtn. Peter Williams led the National Anthem. The prayer was recited by all present. PP John was presented with his PHF. The board of directors present gave their reports. (Full Board presentation link, not available at this time) SAA Peter discipline the club.

Thought for the week ‘Service is what life is all about. Great acts are made up of small deeds. Pres. Arlene adjourned the meeting with a toast to Rotary International.

Project Amai



On Friday Natahsa came to give the participants a yoga session. Plans for the Recognition Ceremony were discussed after which Hon. Rtn. Kerianne Hurley gave a presentation on contraception.

RBC Period Poverty Donation

RBC made a donation of sanitary items to Project Amai. RBC realize that period poverty affects women and girls around the world often preventing them from accessing the necessary products they need. This not only impacts their physical health but also creates barriers to education, employment and overall well-being. This RBC initiative which was conceptualized by Roberta Linton aims to provide essential products to continue to uphold dignity and accessibility for women and girls.

All the items collected and distributed have been donated by staff members of all our branches and units.



Children's Home Beach Day

Dir. Katrina sent out a special thank you to the persons that made the beach day a huge success. Some persons were not able to attend but contributed otherwise. The turnout from the club was not great but the effort given by Rotarians in attendance was fantastic. I appreciate all of you. District 5280 made several donations including a boat trip, that added some razzle dazzle to the day's proceedings and she was SUPER grateful to them as well. She is looking forward to next year's beach day and hopes that more Rotarians are able to make a contribution and/or make it out on the day.



Boview House Refurbishment

On May 1st we were joined by the visiting Rotarians of District 5280 for the refurbishment of Boview House, we sanded, scrapped, painted, gardened, decorated and fixed light fittings and more. Work, fun and fellowship was enjoyed by all present.



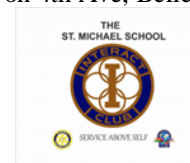
SMS Interact Club



Board 2025-2026

President -Zuri Watson
Vice president -Chariah Marshall
Secretary- Shaquanna Rock
Treasurer - Rommario Holford
Sargent at Arms -Amaya Cumberbatch
Club service director -Azariah
Community service director- Stefon

Last Wednesday the SMS Interact finalized their board for 2025-2026. A movie night fundraiser was discussed. Then it was Bingo !!...introducing some of the interactors to the game in preparation for their next visit to the seniors Almain home on 4th Ave, Bellevue.



UPCOMING EVENTS

- May 22nd – Fellowship Meeting
- May 23rd – Project Amai
- May 29th – Evening Fellowship Meeting
- May 30th – Project Amai
- June 5th – Business Meeting on line
- June 6th – Project Amai
- June 7th – Y.E.S Graduation
- June 12th – Fellowship Meeting
- June 13th – Project Amai
- June 14th - Project Amai Recognition Ceremony
- June 19th – Fellowship Meeting
- June 26th Fellowship Meeting
- July 5th – 64th Installation of Officers

RaCOB/Satellite Club/EarlyAct

- May 24th - #TalkbeforeTheyTap
- May 24th – Summer Luau Cruise - RCOBS
- May 24th – Connect to Command Public Speaking
- June 14th – Man Up for Your HEALTH
- June 21st – Paint and Bond

DISTRICT 7030 EVENTS

None

LIVE WEBINAR

Rotaract Club of Barbados

Connect to Command: Public Speaking 101

Do you struggle with public speaking? Do you shun it or experience extreme anxiety at the mere thought of it? Let's take the first step toward becoming a more confident, powerful, and persuasive public speaker.

Join us for an engaging session facilitated by **Toastmaster and Rotarian Ms Davina Layne of Your Corporate Image**, who will guide us through proven techniques to enhance our public speaking skills.

Saturday, May 24, 2025
Instagram Live
05:00 p.m.

JOIN US

@RotaractBarbados

FACILITATOR
Davina Layne

Rotary Club of Barbados

YOU ARE INVITED TO THE

PROJECT AMAI Recognition CEREMONY

SATURDAY, 14 JUNE | 2:30PM - 4:30PM

Barbados Light & Power, Christie Conference Room
Bay Street, Bridgetown

RSVP BY MAY 31, 2025 VIA EMAIL AT PROJECTAMAIBARBADOS@GMAIL.COM OR WHATSAPP AT 831 654

Rotaract Club of Barbados

#TalkBeforeTheyTap

Start the Conversation. Shape the Click.

This dynamic webinar aims to empower parents with practical tools for protecting their children online. It promotes digital literacy and encourages open, meaningful conversations about responsible social media use, boundaries, and safe digital habits, guided by expert insights.

- ✓ Empower Parents
- ✓ Promote Digital Literacy
- ✓ Encourage Open Dialogue

JOIN US ONLINE

10:00 am - 11:30 am
Saturday, May 24, 2025
Zoom Workplace

SPM VESSEL INSPIRE 2

Summer LUAU CRUISE

All White Edition

24 SATURDAY
24 MAY

GEN \$80 • DOCK SIDE \$90

CONTACT 850-0246 FOR TICKETS

Rotaract Club of Barbados

Man Up for YOUR HEALTH

Join us for an impactful event highlighting the physical, emotional, and mental well-being of the men in our lives. Let's raise awareness, encourage open conversations, and promote healthier lifestyles for our fathers, brothers, sons, and friends.

TIME
10:00 am - 6:00 pm

DATE
Saturday, June 14, 2025

SERVICES

- ✓ Expert Health Talks
- ✓ Blood Sugar Check
- ✓ Blood Pressure Check
- ✓ Fitness Assessments
- ✓ Kids Zone & Much More

SAVE THE DATE

Brush & Bond!



**SAVE
THE
DATE**

Saturday, June 21, 2025

CONTRIBUTION: \$80.00

Rotary
Club of Barbados

*64th Installation of Officers
&
Cocktail Reception*

SATURDAY, JULY 5, 2025 | 6:00 PM

**O2 BEACH CLUB & SPA
DOVER, CHRST CHURCH**

PRICE: \$140.00
RSVP: VIA CLUB RUNNER

PROJECT
Amni
MOTHER
EST 2024

A YOUNG MOTHERS
TRAINING AND
DEVELOPMENT
PROGRAM

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Birthdays Rotarians

Rtn. Donna Kimg-Brathwaite – May 25th
PP CQ Williams – May 25th

Birthdays – Partners-in-Service

Sharon – PP Oran Scott – May 24th

Wedding Anniversaries

Rtn. Reuben & Shelley Brathwaite – 13 yrs –
May 25t, 2012

Join Date Anniversary

Dir. Keri Mapp - 6 yrs – May 23rd, 2019
Rtn. Roger Blackman – 8 Yrs – May 25th, 2017
IPP Ermine Darroux – 8 yrs – May 25th, 2017
Pres. Arlene Ross – 8 yrs – May 25th, 2017
Rtn. Meryl Stoute – 8 yrs – May 25th, 2017

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



