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St. Michael

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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.

OCTOBER



COMMUNITY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT MONTH

"When love is infused into our actions, we do not stop to question the time or money we are sacrificing. We are inspired to do more, to give more. Love is the motivating force behind all of Rotary's best work."
PRIP Bhichai Rattakul 2002-03



Rotary  **TAKE ACTION: Join Rotary. Be a People of Action**

COMMUNITY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT



Summary Minutes of the RCOB Meeting Held on October 17th, 2024

President Arlene opened the 13th meeting of the Rotary year at 12.37pm.

A toast was made to the President of Barbados.

The Rotary was said by all present.

Acting SAA, PP Michael Browne introduced the guests who were all made welcome with a round of applause.

Lunch was served buffet style.

Acting SAA Michael disciplined the club and we had a quizz. Please use the link below to see the questions and answers for the quizz.

<https://clubrunner.blob.core.windows.net/00000007241/en-ca/files/homepage/rcob-quizz-and-answers-oct-17th-2024/RCoB-quizz-and-answers-Oct-17th-2024.pdf>

PE Jeff Evelyn was presented with his PHF x 2.



Acting SAA Michael introduced our guest speaker Rtn. Melvin Hardy Program Manager: Rotary International - Carter School Collaboration for Peace.

Today October 24th, 2024 is World Polio Day. We will be having a Joint Clubs Meeting, which commences at 12:30pm at the Hilton Hotel. **PLEASE WEAR YOUR POLIO SHIRTS OR A RED SHIRT.**

Meeting Details – October 17th, 2024

Guests

Ambassador Michael King – Guest Speaker
Jackie King – Guest Speaker
Juanita Hardy – Guest Speaker

Rotarians, Rotaractors and Interactors

Rtn. Melvin Hardy – Guest Speaker

Honorary Rotarians

None

Housekeeping

Fines: BBD 146

Raffle: BBD 66.00 won by Rtn. Jason Martin

Our next weekly meeting which will be on November 07, 2024, will be a Business Meeting. The 5th Thursday Event Meeting will be on October 31st at The Rustic Chef.





The Rotary – Carter School Collaboration for Peace is an initiative to serve Rotarians to become better Peacebuilders according to their interests. Rotary International has requested that we amplify the accessibility of Rotary's already existent Peacebuilding tools available on their website. In addition, we at

The Carter School have tools and processes in

education and practices that can improve the efficacy of Rotarians "Service Above Self" techniques in peacebuilding for the communities that we serve, especially those engaged in intra- and inter-communal conflict. We have built "The Better Evidence Project" with specific data sets intersecting the experiences of Rotarians in Peacebuilding along with those of our practices in the field delivered globally over 40 years. A shareable document with instructions is linked in the Questionnaire information below.

<https://clubrunner.blob.core.windows.net/00000007241/en-ca/files/homepage/instructions-for-the-rpi-carter-school-questi/Instructions-for-the-RPI-Carter-School-Questionnaire.pdf>

As Program Manager for the Collaboration, our team has developed a Peacebuilding Questionnaire Instrument to gather data from Rotarians from around the world. We know that the matter of service delivery differs by geography. However, conflict, and the need for peacebuilding to mitigate violence and advance human flourishing is common across our 46,000 clubs world-wide. The above link to the Peacebuilding Questionnaire Instrument includes instructions on filling it out. It is designed for the recipient's input in less than 15 minutes. All thoughtful responses are valued. A report of our findings will be delivered to Rotary International headquarters in March, 2025. Please view link below.

<https://clubrunner.blob.core.windows.net/00000007241/en-ca/files/homepage/rotary-carter-school-peacebuilding-questionnaire/Rotary-Carter-School-Peacebuilding-Questionnaire-Instrument-.pdf>

The vote of thanks was given by SAA, PP Michael. President Arlene made the announcements and notices. Dir. David spoke about the Polio Challenge. Any questions or queries you can contact him directly. A Toast was given to Rotary International. The meeting was adjourned at 1.36pm.

A note from Rtn. Melvin Hardy

President Arlene: I delight and having gathered at Rotary Club of Barbados' (RCOB) weekly meeting on October 17th at the Hilton. I am honored to have met so many of your members.

Your club is replete with influential talent in all dimensions of Barbadian life that redounds to the benefit of the citizenry of this country... And because of RCOB's prominence in RD 7030, your club may be central in establishing itself as the Caribbean's Rotary Peacebuilding hub, across geography, language, and culture. We are all Rotarians, predicated on "Service Above Self".

Please distribute the attached documents to your club members. They include the Rotary - Carter School Peacebuilding Questionnaire, and the instructions for filling it out. Please be in touch with me with any questions.

RCoB Out 'n' About Golden Bus Tour

An intrepid group of some 28 Rotarians and Family led by President Arlene and her Trusted Director of Club Administration, Randy; set out from the Hilton Barbados on Saturday October 19th, to review a number of former projects to have an understanding of any refurbishment required. It was a wonderful fellowship day. Please view link below to get the facts and findings of the tour.

<https://clubrunner.blob.core.windows.net/00000007241/en-ca/files/homepage/2024-golden-bus-tour/2024-Golden-Bus-Tour.pdf>



All Loaded and ready to go.



Peace Invitation

We have been invited to be part of history. Rotary is sending a global Rotary PEACE message to the moon.

In mid 2025, a SpaceX Falcon Heavy rocket will lift off from Cape Canaveral, FL, USA carrying the Griffin Moon Lander and Rotary will have a computer chip on board and we have been invited to have our digitized club picture on that chip.

Closing date for this Space flight is December 30th, 2024.

It will take only a couple of minutes but the memory will last a lifetime, our picture will be on the moon forever and our messages from around the world calling for PEACE, will speak volumes. Our club is one of 1000 clubs from countries all over the world initially being invited.

We would like our photo to be a representation of us as a club and a representation of Barbados. This photo will be taken on October 31st at the 5th Thursday Event.

Come on out and make history!

For more details, please visit the Website: www.YourClubOnTheMoon.com now for more details and updates on launch information



UPCOMING EVENTS

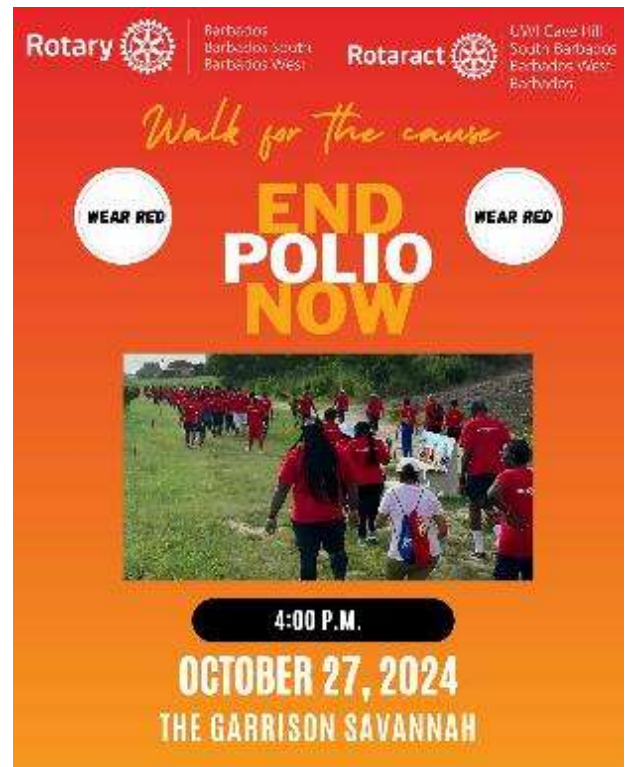
- October 26th – Y.E.S. Programme commences
- October 27th – Polio 'Walk for the Cause
- October 31st – 5th Thursday Event
- November 7th – Business Meeting
- November 14th – NOMINATIONS- 2025-26 Meeting
- November 21st – Fellowship Meeting
- November 28th – Fellowship Meeting
- November 29th – Last Day of Shoe Box Collection

RaCOB/Satellite Club/EarlyAct

None

DISTRICT 7030 EVENTS

April 23rd – 26th, 2025 - District Conference, Trinidad



LEARN MORE
endpolionow.org

DONATE
my.rotary.org/en/donate

Join the Rotary, Rotaract and Interact clubs of Barbados for the Walk to End Polio on Sunday, October 27, 2024, at 4 p.m. at The Garrison Savannah! This is a family-friendly event, so bring the whole crew. Wear something red to show your support, and let's make a difference together! See you there!





Rotary Club of Barbados

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!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Birthdays Rotarians

AG Paul Ashby – October 24th
 PP. Tony Reece – October 24th
 PP Tracey Knight-Lloyd October 27th
 Rtn. Wayne Tasker – October 28th
 Rtn. Joe Johnson – October 29th

Birthdays – Partners-in-Service

Tania - Rtn. Jason Martin – October 24th

Wedding Anniversaries

None

Join Date Anniversary

PE Jeff Evelyn - 6 yrs – October 25th, 2018
 Rtn. Joe Johnson – 23 yrs – October 25th, 2001

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.



Rotary Club of Barbados

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.



Bulletin Editor: PP Denise Antrobus