

DISTRICT 7030
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June 26th, 2025

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The Rotary Club of Barbados welcomes visiting Rotarians and Guests.



Please click on the link below to see 'The Rotary Fellowship Groups' available to join and more info on fellowship groups.

<https://www.rotary.org/en/our-programs/more-fellowships>

Today June 26th, 2025, will be an evening Fellowship Meeting, which commences at 6:00pm at The Hilton Hotel. This will be the last meeting for the Rotary year 2024-2025.

Our next scheduled meeting will be a Business Meeting on July 10th, 2025, which commences at 12:30pm. This will be the first meeting of the Rotary year 2025-2026.

Summary Minutes of the RCOB Meeting Held on June 19th, 2025

The 43rd regular meeting for the Rotary Year was called to order.

A toast to Her Excellency the President of Barbados was given. The Rotary prayer was said by all present.

Rtn. Ayesha Haniff introduced the guest speaker Mr. Toney Olton.

Raising A More Emotionally Intelligent Generation is an expansion of the initial collaboration between Rotary Club of Barbados South and The Caribbean Institute for Social and Emotional Learning in support of RCBS's Peace Pole at The Lodge School. Toney emphasized the importance of emotional intelligence and shared the 8 essential skills needed

to develop this capability, highlighting how today's youth lack these qualities due to a focus on materialism and entitlement. Toney reflected on Barbados' history, including struggles with slavery and the transition to self-governance, and expressed concerns about the current generation's disconnect from hard work and its relationship to reward. Toney also highlighted issues of crime and dysfunction in the community, attributing them to a focus on material goods and popularity over character, relationships, and service.

Toney discussed the importance of raising an emotionally intelligent generation, emphasizing the values of sacrifice, connection, and community that previous generations understood. Toney's program aims to teach these values to today's youth, who will become the leaders of the future. He reviewed the 8 essential skills of emotional intelligence, self-awareness, self-regulation, motivation, empathy, social skills, self-confidence, adaptability, and stress management. These skills are crucial for navigating personal and professional life effectively, enabling individuals to understand and manage their own emotions, as well as those of others. Using The Six Seconds EQ model (We use the 6 Seconds model Enhanced Emotional Literacy, Recognition of Patterns, Consequential Thinking, Navigating Emotions, Intrinsic Motivation, Exercise Optimism, Engage Empathy Pursue Noble Goals), focusing on self-awareness, self-management, and relationship skills. He emphasized the importance of understanding and expressing emotions, recognizing patterns, and developing intrinsic motivation and resilience. Toney highlighted the lack of empathy and global goal pursuit among young people, attributing it to a culture of entitlement and a lack of meaningful contribution. He stressed the need to help young people transition from a place of self-absorption to one of self-understanding, self-management, social awareness, relationship building and service. Sharing personal experiences and reflections on the impact of mentors and relationships in shaping his own life and work, he emphasized that while the benefits of this work will not be immediately visible, the influence and impact will last beyond one's lifetime, affecting future generations.

Rtn. Leandre Culpepper gave the vote of thanks.

SAA Peter disciplined the club.

The notices and announcements were given.

A toast was given to Rotary International.

The meeting was adjourned.



UPCOMING EVENTS

July 3rd – **NO MEETING**
July 5th – 64th Installation of Officers
July 10th – Business Meeting
1st Meeting for The Rotary Year 2025-2026

RaCOB/Satellite Club/EarlyAct

June 21st – Paint and Bond
July 6th – Handing over and Awards ceremony

DISTRICT 7030 EVENTS

14th-16th November - RYLA



Brush & Bond!

SAVE THE DATE

Saturday, June 21, 2025

CONTRIBUTION: \$80.00



Rotaract Club of Barbados

Handing Over & Awards Ceremony

July 6, 2025 | 4:00 p.m.
Early Bird: \$120 | Regular: \$130

Join us at
ISLAND INN HOTEL
as our incoming board prepares to Ignite Change and Inspire Hope

Dresscode: Semi-Formal



SAVE THE DATE

RYLA

NOVEMBER 14
NOVEMBER 15
NOVEMBER 16

2025

Rotary District 7030 | rotary youth leadership awards

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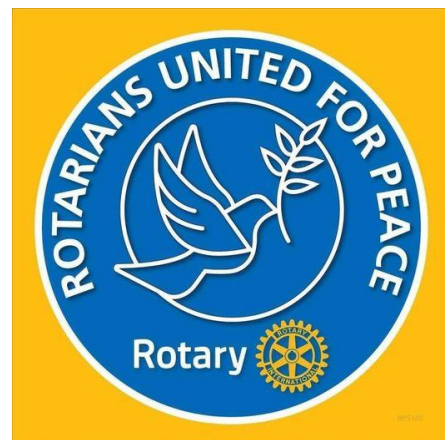
YOU ARE INVITED TO THE

64TH INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS & COCKTAIL RECEPTION

JULY 5TH - 6:00 PM

MAHOGANY RIDGE, ST. THOMAS

PRICE: 140.00
RSVP VIA CLUB RUNNER
BY JUNE 20TH, 2025



ROTARIANS UNITED FOR PEACE

Rotary

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Birthdays Rotarians

Rtn. Freddie Hart – June 29th
Rtn. Shelly-Ann Sealy July 2nd
Rtn. Savitri St. John – July 2nd

Birthdays – Partners-in-Service

None

Wedding Anniversaries

PP Ron & Suzanne Davis – 47 yrs – July 1st, 1978
PP Stan & Harriet MacDonald – 23 yrs – July 1st, 2002

Join Date Anniversary

PP Robin Ford – 31 yrs – June 30th, 1994
Rtn. Hans-Ueli – 50 yrs – June 30th, 1975
Rtn. Keishmar Hurdle – 10 yrs – July 1st, 2015

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.



President-elect Francesco Arezzo making his first official speech as President-elect at today's President-elect luncheon



Barbados in the house!



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