

DISTRICT 7030
CLUB#6798
Chartered March 07, 1962

Jun 27th, 2024

ROTANEWS

R.I. OFFICERS

President
Gordon R. McInally

President Elect
Stephanie Urchick

PATRON

HE The Most Honorable Dame
Sandra Mason, FB, GCMG, DA, SC.
President of Barbados

DISTRICT OFFICERS

District Governor
Brian Glasgow

District Governor Elect
Debbie Roopchand

District Governor Nominee
Soraya Warner-Gustave

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Annette Mark

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District Rotary Foundation Officer
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PDG David Edwards

District TRF Fundraising Chair
PDG Roger Bose

District Conference Chair
Shafia London-Williams

CLUB OFFICERS & DIRECTORS

President
Ermine Darroux-Francis

President Elect
Arlene Ross

Vice President
Elvin Sealy

Secretary
Jamella Forde

Treasurer
Peter Williams

Club Administration
Randy Marshall

Membership/Youth Service
Tamara Allman

Public Relations
Keri Mapp

Community Service
David Antrobus

International/Rotary Foundation
Neal Griffith

Immediate Past President
Tracey Knight-Lloyd

Sergeant-at-Arms
Heather Tull

Club Weekly Meetings
Thursdays at 12.30 pm
Hilton Barbados

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The Rotary Club of Barbados welcomes visiting Rotarians and Guests.



Today June 27th, 2024 there will be no Lunch Time Meeting, due to the 62nd Installation of Officers being held on Sunday June 30th, 2024 at Mahogany Ridge.

Meeting Details – June 20th, 2024

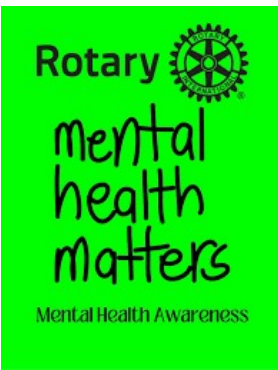
Guests
None

Rotarians, Rotaractors and Interactors
Rtn. Mario Boyce – Satellite Club ‘Rise Up’
Chair Janelle Jordan - Satellite Club ‘Rise Up’
Rtn. Rashida Prescod - Satellite Club ‘Rise Up’
Rtn. Ramon Grant - Satellite Club ‘Rise Up’
Rtn. Sheron Grahame - Satellite Club ‘Rise Up’

Honorary Rotarians
None

Housekeeping
Fines: BBD 103.00

Our next scheduled meeting will be a Business Meeting on July 4th, 2024, which commences at 12:30 p.m. at the Hilton Hotel. This will be the first meeting of the Rotary Year 2024-25.



Summary of the RCOB meeting held on June 20th, 2024

President Ermine opened the meeting, the final meeting of the Rotary year. After the singing of the national anthem, President Ermine took the opportunity to thank her fellow Rotarians. She expressed that it was an amazing year. President Ermine remarked how AG Paul told her you get what you put in. Sargeant Heather welcomed everyone to the meeting.

President Ermine spoke about the guidance from PDG David in being a true Rotarian; and as well, Sir Trevor was given the opportunity to say a few words. President Ermine spoke of it being a team effort and thanked everyone for the support to the club and community.

President Ermine asked that we continue in the new Rotary year to give service above self under the leadership of President Arlene. She asked that we extend support, even more support.

President Ermine spoke of the presentation prepared by Sec. Jamella which was initially done for the DG’s visit but after seeing it, President Ermine requested that it be played while we eat. It was a view of the club over the last 12 months through her eyes.

President Ermine urged the members to turn up for the installation of the 63rd President.

PDG David then spoke to the club. He said thank you to her. He knows she has put in a lot. PDG David also asked her to know that Past President does not mean you are finished.

Sir Trevor spoke next. He also thanked President Ermine on her year of significance.

The presentation prepared by Sec. Jamella was then played while lunch was served. The presentation focused on the achievements of the year for the club, 2023 to 2024, narrated by Sec. Jamella. The presentation highlighted the events done throughout the year, NCD project, the Interact clubs, the Youth Elevation Scheme, Let’s Get Moving, the work of the club itself and how they fostered the goals of Rotary. Highlight was also made of the role of fellowship and how it unites us.

President Ermine thanked Sec. Jamella for creating and narrating the presentation.

President Ermine invited the Sarge to entertain the club and use her final request to waive all fines which the Sarge did not do. The Sarge fined the club.

Sarge Heather expressed pleasure in being our sergeant for the year. President Ermine concurred, what a wonderful Sarge we had. Sarge has given a commitment to assist the incoming Sarge when needed.

Dir. Nick has asked us to join in on Saturday at the Lodge School. PP Peter built a bench but the plaque will not be ready.

St. Michael school working on the fundraiser. Charles F. Broomes fundraiser funds should handover on Monday. Grant from Ross University cheque should come in soon to purchase St. Matthews School related items.

President Ermine made the announcements as well as updates on projects, stating that there are some Rotarians you might not see but are working behind the scenes.

A round of applause was given as President Ermine announced it was over. Please support those Rotarians we do not see often and to continue to be a Rotarian.

President Ermine ended the meeting.

The Codrington High School Interact Club

On Wednesday June 19th the Rotary Club of Barbados had the pleasure of presenting a matching cheque of \$600 to the Codrington High School Interact Club, which will be donated to the Hope Foundation.

It was an honor to have PP Stanley and PP Elvin present for this special occasion. This donation matches the incredible funds raised by the Interact Club through their dress down and bake sale fundraiser, all in support of raising awareness for Lupus. The students truly went above and beyond with their efforts, and today we were privileged to witness a beautiful mural of butterflies painted by the students as a symbol of hope and awareness for this autoimmune disease.

The students shared their knowledge of the cause with us. We Rotarians have been educated and touched by their dedication and hard work.

Congratulations to the students of Codrington High for their outstanding campaign and successful fundraiser.



UPCOMING EVENTS

June 27th - **NO MEETING**
June 30th – 62nd Installation of Officers
July 4th – Business Meeting

RaCOB/Satellite Club/EarlyAct

June 30th – RaCOB Pastel and Brunch Handing Over Ceremony and Awards
July 27th – Satellite Club Movie Night

DISTRICT 7030 EVENTS

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



The unconventional way of becoming the President of the Rotary Club of Barbados – PP Stephen G. Brathwaite



Past President Stephen G. Brathwaite joined the Club on May 23, 1991. His Classification was Automobile - Parts & Accessories. In April 1999 he was asked to take over as President while attending the District Conference in Guadeloupe after PE David Harding, due to a major change in his business operation, could not continue to be President.

He therefore never had the opportunity to be elected as President Elect. Having served on the Board of Directors over a number of years, he was easily persuaded. As he would not have had an opportunity to plan a Club Project for his year, PP Steve in his Presidential Year 1999-2000 reviewed all previous projects and provided support for the refurbishment of the Boy's Scouts HQ and the Challenger School. Before becoming President, Steve served on a number of Committees: For 1994-95 (Andrew Bynoe) PP Steve served as Director of Community Service, 1995-96 (Stanley MacDonald) Vocational Service, 1996-99 Chair PR. PP Steve was an ever-present member of the Fund-Raising Committee. He served as Chair RotaNews 2003-07. He was a key force in setting up the Missing Ball Competition which was executed in conjunction with Nation Publishing in the year 2006-07. For 2015-16 he served on the PR and Donations/Investigations Committees. He was awarded a Paul Harris Fellowship in 2003. Past President Steve resigned from the Club in December 2022. The funeral for PP Steve will be at Coral Ridge on Friday, July 5th, 2024. It will commence at 10:00 am.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Birthdays Rotarians

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

Birthdays – Partners-in-Service

Jeanette – PP John Cabral – July 3rd

Wedding Anniversaries

Rtn. Kevin & Lisha Gill – 11 yrs – June 29th, 2013
PP Ron & Suzanne Davis – 46 yrs – July 1st, 1978
PP Stanley & Harriett McDonald – 22 yrs – July 1st, 2002

Join Date Anniversary

PP Robin Ford – 30 yrs – June 30th, 1994
Rtn. Hans-Ueli Wernli – 49 yrs – June 30th, 1975
Rtn. Keishmar Hurdle – 9 yrs – July 1st, 2015
PP “Pop” Walker – 38 yrs – July 1st, 1986

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.



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