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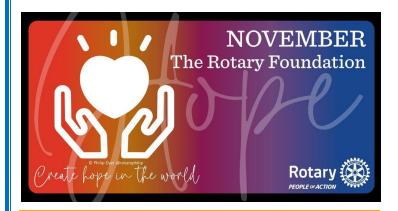
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The Rotary Club of Barbados welcomes visiting Rotarians and Guests.



Today November 28th, 2024 is a Fellowship Meeting, which commences at 12:30pm at the Hilton Hotel. Our guest speaker today will be Iro Smith. Iro runs the Greek branch of her "Wake Up With Make up" empire, a Permanent make up and beauty spa.

Meeting Details - Nov 21st, 2024

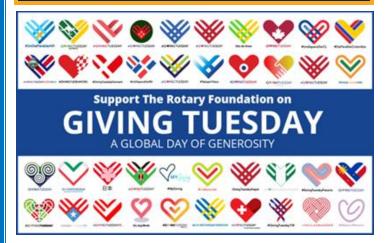
Guests

Jadan Walcott - Y.E.S. Participant

Rotarians, Rotaractors and Interactors

Honorary Rotarians
Hon. Rtn. Sgt. Kim Harris

Our next scheduled weekly meeting will be on December 5th, 2024, which will be a Business Meeting and will commence at 12:30 p.m. at the Hilton Hotel.



Summary Minutes of the RCOB Meeting Held on November 21st, 2024

President Arlene called to order the meeting of with the singing of the National Anthem and a toast to the President of Barbados. Special Guest Speaker, Sergeant Kim Harris of the Barbados Police Service and Alumnus of the Programme, Jadan Walcott, were introduced by Rotarian Roger Blackman. Lunch was served buffet style as usual.

In a very moving and soul-searching address Sergeant Harris informed that the YES (Youth Elevation Scheme) is a programme in a collaboration between the Police Service and the RCOB. It was started in 1983 with the objective of preventing young persons from experiencing the rigorous Criminal Justice System. In an emotional, moving "tour de force" PowerPoint assisted presentation of shared experience, Sergeant Harris complemented the RCOB for its work with the Juvenile Liaison Scheme whose brainchild was attributed to PP Orville Durant former Commissioner of Police. Kudos were extended to Rtns. Heather Tull, Arlene Ross and Sergeant Hallam Jemmott of the Police Service for their initiative in starting the Yes Programme and to Rotarians Roger and Davina for their commitment and leadership. She complimented the RCOB for maintaining the integrity of the Juvenil Liaison Scheme. Her Vision is to secure funding to move the YES Programme to another level and urged the RCOB not to give up on it. She wanted Rotarians to feel appreciated. The Children know that people care about them. Young Jadan Walcott shared his experience and the transformational effect the YES Programme has had on his personal development and repeated the encouragement of Rotary's support.

The Vote of Thanks was given by Rtn. Reuben. PP Jedder Robinson, former boss of Sergeant Harris, won the raffle and presented the bottle of wine to her with shared excitement. President Arlene closed the meeting with a toast to RI.

Project Amai

Friday was the 7th session of Project Amai, and the theme was Psychology and Self Esteem. Participants participated in a group session on Psychology and Self-Esteem which was led by PIS Dr. Deanne Ford. Dr. Ford then conducted private individual counseling sessions. Quizzes on Nutrition for Mothers and Babies were done to reinforce what was done by Dr. King and Nutritionist Kathyann at the last session.



Youth Elevation Scheme

The YES program on Saturday once again show cased "yes Saturday teens" - indeed on Saturday in their interaction with Rotarians, and with each other they enjoyed and engaged with laughter and chatter in the way that teens do - the true meaning of a safe space is "- a space where people can feel confident that they will not be exposed to discrimination, criticism, harassment, or any other emotional or physical harm "today in our YES program the RCOB again provided that space - kudos to all



The Interact Club of Codrington

The students of the Ineract Club of Codrington are finalizing plans for their role in Carols by Candleligh. They are also making hristmas tree decorations for their Commonwealth Christmas tree in the city. Their designated country is South Africa.



UPCOMING EVENTS

November 29th – Project Amai

November 29th – Last Day of Shoe Box Collection

December 3rd – Giving Tuesday

December 5th – Business Meeting

December 8th – Carols by Candlelight

December 12th – Election Day –

Guest Speaker Dr. Kimberly King

December 14th – YES Programme

December 15th – Senior Citizens Tea Party

December 19th – Christmas Lunch

December 20th – Project Amai

RaCOB/Satellite Club/EarlyAct

RaCOB – Discussion 'The Birds & The Bees

DISTRICT 7030 EVENTS

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









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Since it was founded more than 100 years ago, the Foundation has spent more than \$4 billion on life-changing, sustainable projects.

With your help, we can make lives better in your community and around the world.

Our mission

The Rotary Foundation helps Rotary members to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace by improving health, providing quality education, improving the environment, and alleviating poverty.

What impact can one donation have?

- For as little as 60 cents, a child can be protected from polio.
- \$50 can provide clean water to help fight waterborne illness
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Birthdays Rotarians

PP Jedder Robinson – December 1st Rtn. Rochelle Haynes – December 4th

Birthdays – Partners-in-Service

November 29th - Jason - Dir, Tamara Allman

Wedding Anniversaries

None

Join Date Anniversary

PP Elvin Sealy - 39 yrs – December 1st, 1985 PP Tony Watkins – 39 yrs – December 1st, 1985 Rtn. Carol Belgrave – 16 yrs, December 4th, 2008

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.







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