

DISTRICT 7030
CLUB#6798
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May 29th, 2025

ROTANEWS

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Stephanie Urchick

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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,
St. Michael

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The Rotary Club of Barbados welcomes visiting Rotarians and Guests.

YOUTH SERVICE MONTH

“The Youth Of Today Are The Leaders Of Tomorrow.”

NELSON MANDELA

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MAY

Rotary

Today May 29th, 2025, will be a Evening Fellowship Meeting, which commences at 6:00pm at the Hilton Hotel.

Meeting Details – May 15th, 2025

Guests

Colin Warren – Rtn. Winston Warren
Aynna Walkes – Guest Speaker
Brian Josephson – RCOB
Jackie Josephson – RCOB
Jill Toma – RCOB
Christopher Rudder – RCOB
Elizabeth Turpin – RCOB
Krystia McDonald – Rtn. Neal Griffith

Rotarians, Rotaractors and Interactors

None

Honorary Rotarians

None

Fines: BBD 200.00

Raffle: BBD 83.75 won by Colin Warren

Our next weekly meeting will be on June 5th, 2025, this will be a Business Meeting which will be an online meeting, which will commence at 12.30pm.

Summary Minutes of the RCOB Meeting Held on May 22nd, 2025

President Arlene called the 38th regular meeting of the Rotary year to order. The meeting was a Fellowship meeting. The National Anthem was started by PP Jedder. After the singing of the Anthem President Arlene raised a toast to Her Excellency the President of Barbados, then led the club in the Rotary grace.

The club then welcomed Sergeant-at arms Peter who introduced the visitors. There were no visiting Rotarians. After lunch, PP Robin introduced the guest speaker Ayanna Walkes.

Ayanna Walkes of Protexxa delivered an engaging presentation entitled "Cybersecurity Risk and the Role of Cyber Assessments." She stressed the importance of cybersecurity in safeguarding personal, financial, and corporate data in today's increasingly digital landscape. Mrs. Walkes shared several eye-opening statistics, including the fact that 90% of cyber-attacks are caused by human error, and that cyber incidents can cost businesses upwards of one million dollars. These figures highlight the urgent need for organizations of all sizes to proactively address cybersecurity risks.

A key part of her presentation focused on the value of conducting cybersecurity assessments. These evaluations help organizations identify vulnerabilities, ensure compliance with industry standards, and prepare strategically for evolving cyber threats. She introduced Protexxa Flash 8, a comprehensive cyber assessment tool designed to rapidly benchmark an organization's cyber posture and uncover potential security gaps.

Mrs. Walkes concluded by emphasizing that it is no longer a question of if an organization will face a cyber-attack, but when. As such, every organization must take cybersecurity seriously and be thoroughly prepared. Her presentation served as a timely reminder of the pressing need for cyber readiness in an increasingly connected world. PP Algi, PP Erskine and Rtn Anton engaged the speaker with some interesting questions at the end of her presentation. PE Jeff then gave the vote of thanks.

After which Sergeant-at arms Peter was again welcomed with a warm round of applause, to discipline the club.

President Arlene then gave the announcements and the thought for the week.

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Project Amai

On Friday Hon. Rtn. Kerianne Hurley completed her session on contraception. This included showing, explaining and demonstrating where necessary all contraceptives available at this present time. This session made for a lots of questions and discussions from the participants.



Youth Elevation Scheme

On Saturday the YES programme held their final Parent Workshop. The session was facilitated by Dr. Tessa. The Rotarians present found the responses from the parents just incredible.



UPCOMING EVENTS

- 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

- June 14th – Man Up for Your HEALTH
- June 21st – Paint and Bond
- July 6th – Handing over and Awards ceremony

DISTRICT 7030 EVENTS

None



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

Rotaract
Club of Barbados

Handing Over & Awards Ceremony

Save the Date

2025.07.06

\$130.00
Semi-Formal

Stay tuned for further updates!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Birthdays Rotarians

SE Davina Layne – May 30th
PP Brenda Pope – May 31st
Rtn. Kim Tudor – June 4th

Birthdays – Partners-in-Service

None

Wedding Anniversaries

None

Join Date Anniversary

Rtn. Shelly-Ann Sealy 9 Yrs – May 29th, 2016
PP Carole Jn. Marie – 29 years – June 1st, 1996
Rtn. Scott Oran – 36 yrs – June 1st, 1989

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.

PROJECT
Amoi
MOTHER
EST 2024

A YOUNG MOTHERS
TRAINING AND
DEVELOPMENT
PROGRAM

Rotary
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Rotary  CALGARY
2025



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