

DISTRICT 7030  
CLUB#6798  
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July 31st, 2025

# ROTANEWS

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Sangkoo Yun

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Arlene Ross

**Sergeant-at-Arms**  
Peter Arender

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**Club Weekly Meetings**  
**Thursdays at 12.30 pm**  
**Hilton Barbados**  
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## DISTRICT OFFICERS

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The Rotary Club of Barbados welcomes visiting Rotarians and Guests.



Today July 31st, 2025, will be a Fellowship Meeting, which commences at 12:30pm at The Hilton Hotel.

### Meeting Details – July 17th, 2025

#### Guests

Neri James – Rtn. Nicholas Waithe

#### Rotarians, Rotaractors and Interactors

Crystal Waithe – Satellite Club 'Rise Up'

#### Honorary Rotarians

None

**Fines:** BBD 117.00

**Raffle:** BBD 81.00

Our next weekly meeting will be on August 7th, 2025, this will be a Fellowship Meeting, this will be an online meeting which will commence at 12.30pm.

## Summary Minutes of the RCOB Meeting Held on July 24th, 2025

The Meeting was called to order at **12:35 pm**

The singing of the national anthem ensued (led by PP Robin Ford) followed by a toast to the President of Barbados.

The Rotary Grace was repeated followed by the Four Way Test.

Sergeant At Arms (SAA) Peter was welcomed to the podium and he proceeded to ask about any guests in attendance:

Rotarian Nicholas Waithe introduced his guest Neri James.

**12:39 pm-** Lunch was served

**Video Presentation-** *Maternal and Child Health*

During the lunch proceedings, a Rotary International video presentation was shown. The video touched on aspects of child birth and infant mortality and the associated contributing factors to infant mortality rates. The video outlined and focused on Rotary International's global support to initiatives that assist mothers and their children e.g. monetary support and educational support.

#### **Guest Speaker Introduction**

Following lunch, President Jeff introduced the day's Guest Speaker, Crystal Waithe from the Rotary Club of Barbados' Satellite Club.

**Guest Speaker-** Crystal Waithe, Chair of the Rotary Club of Barbados' Satellite Club

Crystal provided some background on the Satellite Club, explaining that it was conceptualized as an incubator/transition conduit to full Rotarian status. She expressed that the idea was to allow persons who maybe could not completely commit to Rotary obligations for varying reasons, the opportunity to still partake in activities and/or attend projects, as well as gain knowledge and understanding of Rotary operations. She continued with the presentation as follows:

- Outlined objectives and plans for the year
- Provided updates on the meeting schedules
- Outlined ideas and concepts related to growing the Satellite Club

**Major Objective-** to encourage interested persons to be engaged in project activities.

**Major Project-** mentorship programme targeting youth (specifically young/adolescent males) with the aim of helping them grow and develop from an educational and vocational standpoint.

Questions were posed by PP Stanley and Crystal responded accordingly providing deeper explanations as applicable.

**1:15 p.m.-** SAA Peter returned to discipline the Club

- A ColdPlay KissCam theme was applied to the disciplinary proceedings- referring to Rotarians spotted at events during the CropOver season
- SAA left us with the thought that 'whistling' can be used as a method to reduce stress and he



encouraged us to attempt whistling where possible

### Announcements

President Jeff made the announcements with respect to Birthdays and Anniversaries.

**1:24 pm-** A toast was made to Rotary International and the meeting was called to a close.

### Honorary Rotarians 2025-2026

The Honorary Rotarians named for the Rotary Year 2025-2026 are as follows: Steve Cozier, Lisa Cummins, Sgt Kim Harris, Kerriann Hurley and Jeff Massay.

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

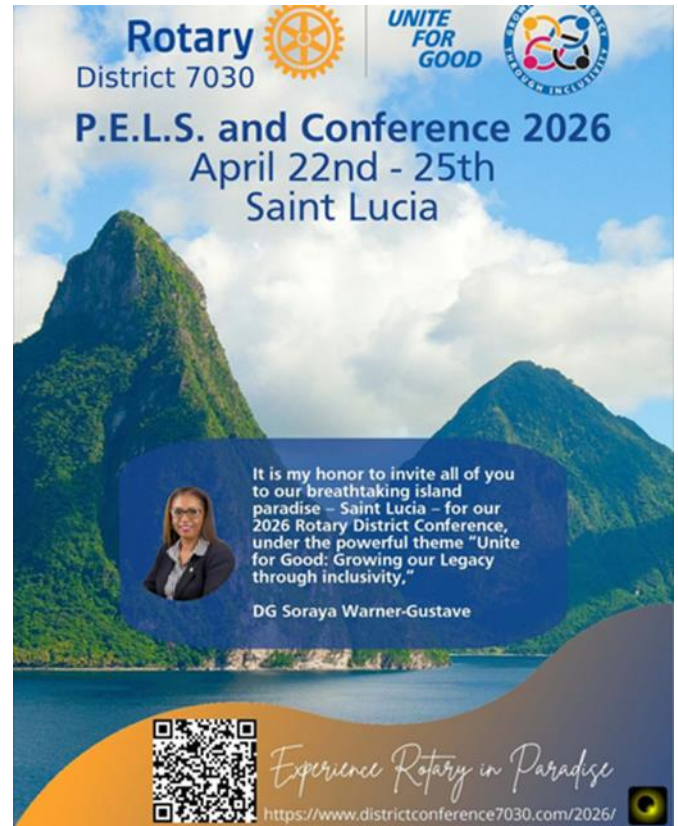
- August 7<sup>th</sup> – On line Fellowship Meeting
- August 14<sup>th</sup> – Business Meeting
- August 21<sup>st</sup> – Fellowship Meeting
- August 28<sup>th</sup> Fellowship Meeting
- September 6<sup>th</sup> – School Signs Painting
- October 24<sup>th</sup> – World Polio Day
- December 2<sup>nd</sup> – Giving Tuesday
- December 14<sup>th</sup> – Carols by Candlelight

#### **RaCOB/Satellite Club/EarlyAct**

- August 12<sup>th</sup> – Stronger Together
- September 28<sup>th</sup> – Waves & Bonds

#### **DISTRICT 7030 EVENTS**

- 14<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> November - RYLA
- 22nd - 25th April 2026 - District Conference



Rotary District 7030 UNITE FOR GOOD

## P.E.L.S. and Conference 2026

April 22nd - 25th  
Saint Lucia

It is my honor to invite all of you to our breathtaking island paradise – Saint Lucia – for our 2026 Rotary District Conference, under the powerful theme “Unite for Good: Growing our Legacy through inclusivity.”

DG Soraya Warner-Gustave

Experience Rotary in Paradise

<https://www.districtconference7030.com/2026/>

### Chat with President Francesco Arezzo



[A chat with 2025-26 Rotary International President Francesco Arezzo | Rotary International](#)



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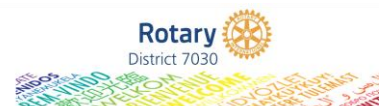
## UPCOMING EVENTS Q1: 2025-2026

- DE 10 DOLLA RAFFLE Cont'd**  
JUNE 1 - AUGUST 9, 2025  
Virtual
- GLOBAL TIES: Stories of Friendship and Service**  
JULY 1 - 30, 2025  
Virtual
- CONNECT TO COMMAND Public Speaking 101 MONTHLY**  
Club Meeting: Luther Thomas Memorial Primary School
- PRO DEV: INSTA LIVE! Webinar Series QUARTERLY**  
Virtual
- STRONGER TOGETHER**  
August 12, 2025 | 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.  
Club Meeting: Luther Thomas Memorial Primary School
- ADOPT A GRAN!**  
AUGUST 30, 2025 - MARCH 30, 2026  
Across Barbados
- WAVES & BOND**  
SEPTEMBER 28, 2025  
TBA



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Word cloud: LEAD, GROW, IMPACT, COMMUNITY, SERVICE, TOGETHER, ACTION, CHANGE, PEOPLE, UNITE, WE, SEE, A, WORLD, WHERE, PEOPLE, UNITE, AND, TAKE, ACTION, TO, CREATE, LASTING, CHANGE, ACROSS, THE, GLOBE, IN, OUR, COMMUNITIES, AND, IN, OURSELVES.

## Rotaract Club of Barbados

The Rotaract Club of Barbados is in the final stretch of its Q1 Raffle fundraiser, and we're reaching out to kindly ask for your support. We are currently just \$430 away from our target of \$3000, and with your help, we can cross the finish line and hopefully surpass our goal! Entries to this electronic are \$10 and all proceeds go directly toward funding our upcoming community initiatives and service projects for the year. Even if you don't party or attend these events, we would truly appreciate the assistance through your registration. Your support still goes a long way in helping us serve the community effectively. We'd be grateful if you could support by: Registering for a raffle ticket 🎟️ Sharing the raffle with a friend or family member ❤️ If you're able to assist, please let me know and I'll be happy to help you register, or feel free to use this link: <https://linktr.ee/RotaractBarbados>. Thank you, as always, for your guidance and support – it means so much to us.



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Birthdays Rotarians

Dir. Katrina Alkins – August 3rd

### Birthdays – Partners-in-Service

Heather – PP Jedder Robinson – August 4<sup>th</sup>

### Wedding Anniversaries

None

### Join Date Anniversary

None

## 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.



Bulletin Editor: PP Denise Antrobus



