

DISTRICT 7030
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March 6th, 2025

ROTANEWS

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Club Weekly Meetings
Thursdays at 12.30 pm
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The Rotary Club of Barbados welcomes visiting Rotarians and Guests.



Today March 6th 2025, is a Business Meeting and will commence at 12.30pm on line. Meeting ID: 890 9064 9358 Passcode 673723

Meeting Details – February 26 th, 2025

Guests

Dr. Martina Toby – PDG Sonya Alleyne
Shelley Brathwaite – Rtn. Rueben Brathwaite
Krystia McDonald – Rtn. Neal Griffith

Rotarians, Rotaractors and Interactors

PDG Sonya Alleyne – RCOBS

Honorary Rotarians

None

Fines: BBD 123.60

Raffle: BBD 90.00 won by PP Elvin Sealy

Our next scheduled weekly meeting will be on March 13th 2025, this will be a Fellowship Meeting, which will commence at 12.30pm, at The Hilton Hotel.

Clean Water, Brighter Futures 💧

March is Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene Month, a time to highlight the urgent need for clean water access worldwide. Rotary is taking action—building wells, improving sanitation, and providing sustainable water solutions to transform communities.



Summary Minutes of the RCOB Meeting Held on February 27th, 2025

It was officially the first Dinner Meeting, President Arlene called the meeting to order at 6:05pm and asked Rtn Reuben to start the National Anthem. After a toast to Her Excellency the President of Barbados and the Rotary grace, acting SAA Heather welcomed guests and visiting Rotarians.

To keep the energy levels up and adhere to the theme of "Invigorate and Educate", President Arlene introduced a competitive game of 'Who Wants to Be A Millionaire'. This was led by Rotarian Alvaro who presented questions of increasing difficulty and tables competed against each other to win a million 'faux' dollars. Rotarian Nigel was the 'banker' and PP Jedder was a keen-eyed referee. The team comprising of, PP Brenda, PP Erskine, PP Elvin, Sec Jamella, Treasurer Nikita, Director Tamara, Director Keri, Rotarian Dawn and Rotarian Davina emerged victorious.

Thought for the week:



The meeting was closed with a toast to Rotary International.

Model United Nations

On Saturday, we were super proud to have four of our former students who are now a part of the Diplomat for a Day come back to share.



Youth Elevation Scheme (YES)

On Saturday the third session of the 2nd cohort of YES the participants were outdoors on the court with some team building activities.



Project Amai

The theme this week was 'Knowing your rights and Domestic Violence. Counselors came into to give a presentation and chat with the participants on 'Knowing Your Rights and Domestic Abuse'.



St. Michael's School Interact Club (SMS)



On Wednesday February 26th The St. Michael's School Interact Club visited the Almar home for seniors to deliver care packages to the residents, they also spend some time visiting with them. The care packages were made possible with their past fundraising activities.



UPCOMING EVENTS

- March 7th – Charter Day
- March 7th – Project Amai
- March 8th – MUN
- March 8th – YES
- March 13th – Fellowship Meeting -Charter Day Commemoration and Club Official photo
- March 14th – Project Amai
- March 15th – MUN
- March 15th - YES
- March 20th – Fellowship Meeting
- March 21st _ Project Amai
- March 22nd – MUN
- March 22nd – YES
- March 28th – Project Amai
- March 29th – Club forum

RaCOB/Satellite Club/EarlyAct

- March 8th – Breaking Bread
- March 8th – Membership Drive
- March 8th – Rotaract Fun Day
- March 9th – Church Service
- March 12th – Membership Drive
- March 14th – Bus Tour
- March 15th – Tree Planting
- March 15th – Leadership Workshop

DISTRICT 7030 EVENTS

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

Rotaract UWI Cave Hill South Barbados Barbados West Barbados

Together in Fellowship Strengthened through Service
World Rotaract Week 2025

Join Us for World Rotaract Week 2025!

The Rotaract Clubs in Barbados invite you to celebrate World Rotaract Week from March 8 to 15, 2025, under the theme "Together in Fellowship, Strengthened through Service". Be part of a week filled with camaraderie, impact, and service!

Event Highlights

<p>MAR 8 - Breaking Bread ◀</p> <p>Community Service: Rotaract Club of Barbados Join us in making a difference as we provide meals to the less fortunate.</p>	<p>MAR 12 - Membership Drive ◀</p> <p>Public Image: Rotaract Club of UWI Cave Hill Barbados Join the UWI Club for a special recruitment drive and discover how you can be part of the Rotaract Movement on campus!</p>
<p>MAR 8 - Membership Drive ◀</p> <p>Public Image: All Clubs Join us to explore all the Clubs and discover how you can be part of the Rotaract Movement!</p>	<p>MAR 14 - Bus Tour ◀</p> <p>Club Service: Rotaract Club of Barbados West Join us for an unforgettable night of fellowship, great music, and cherished moments with friends!</p>
<p>MAR 8 - Rotaract Fun Day ◀</p> <p>Club Service: All Clubs Enjoy a thrilling showdown as clubs compete for bragging rights and showcase their athletic skills!</p>	<p>MAR 15 - Tree Planting ◀</p> <p>Community Service: Rotaract Club of UWI Cave Hill Barbados Join us as we seek to ensure a greener tomorrow by taking action for a sustainable future, one tree at a time!</p>
<p>MAR 9 - Church Service ◀</p> <p>Club Service: All Clubs Join us for a spirit-filled service as we unite in faith and fellowship!</p>	<p>MAR 15 - Leadership Workshop ◀</p> <p>Professional Development: All Clubs Join us for a workshop to enhance our leadership skills to the next level!</p>

Rotary District 7030 | **MOVES** PREVENTING CHILDHOOD OBESITY

TIP 9

There's strong scientific evidence that being physically active, whatever your age, can help you lead a healthier and happier life. Exercise can reduce your risk of major illnesses, such as coronary heart disease, stroke, type 2 diabetes and cancer, and lower your risk of early death by up to 30%.

ASTUCE N° 9

Il est scientifiquement prouvé qu'être physiquement actif, quel que soit votre âge, peut vous aider à mener une vie plus saine et plus heureuse. L'exercice physique peut réduire le risque de maladies graves, telles que les maladies coronariennes, les accidents vasculaires cérébraux, le diabète de type 2 et le cancer, et diminuer jusqu'à 30 % le risque de décès prématuré.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Birthdays Rotarians

Rtn. Shanika Babb – March 6th
PP Vic Fernandes – March 8th

Birthdays – Partners-in-Service

None

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.

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Rotary Club of Barbados

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