

DISTRICT 7030
CLUB#6798
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June 12th, 2025

ROTANEWS

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The Rotary Club of Barbados welcomes visiting Rotarians and Guests.



Today June 12th, 2025, will be a Fellowship Meeting, which commences at 12:30pm at The Hilton Hotel.



Rotary Fellowships are international groups that share a common passion

Being part of a fellowship is a fun way to make friends around the world

- explore a hobby or profession
- enhance your Rotary experience



June is Rotary Fellowships Month, a period designated to recognize the importance of international fellowship and goodwill among Rotarians with shared interests. It encourages Rotarians, their spouses, and Rotaractors to participate in these fellowship groups, which offer opportunities for making lasting friendships, exploring hobbies, furthering vocational development, and engaging in service projects.



Our next scheduled meeting will be a Fellowship Meeting on June 19th, 2024, which commences at 12:30 pm at the Hilton Hotel. Our guest speaker will be Toney Olton

Summary Minutes of the RCOB Meeting Held on June 5th, 2025

The Rotary Anthem and the National Anthem were played then President Arlene welcomed everyone and called the 41st regular meeting of the Rotary year to order. The meeting was a business meeting and held online. President Arlene then raised a Toast to HE the President of Barbados the Patron of the Club. The Rotary Grace was recited.

Board reports
The Directors each gave a round up of the year's activity under their respective portfolios.

Dir Katrina – Community Service

- September – School Signs
- December – Senior Citizens party at State House, Shoe Bos Delivery
- January – Children’s Fun Day – Jan 21. Pride of Workmanship Awards
- April – Andromeda Botanical Gardens - We Gathering with St. Joseph. Planting foliage to assist with Pest Control and Pollination with Donation of five large plant pots Milkweed and Zinnias.
- May – Beach Day with CCB

Dir David – International Service

More need to done to enhance giving to the Rotary Foundation- We are tracking above our Target but behind 2024. Polio is above Target. Global infections above 2024. The District has provided a score card on the Top Givers to the Foundation and those Clubs which have been recalitrant. We will be represented at the upcoming Convention in Canada.

Dir Tamara – Membership & Youth (Pres Arlene presented on her behalf.)

- Earlyact
- C.F. Broome Primary raised \$1,000 via bracelet sales for the Barbados Alliance to End Homelessness.
 - Students independently led a Shoebox Christmas Project to support underprivileged peers.
 - Wills Primary hosted a well-attended Sip & Paint fundraiser.
 - C.F. Broome held a Vibrant kite-making session with the support of Rotarians Michael and Wayne
- Interact
- St. Michael School (SMS):
- Popcorn fundraiser supported nine families.
 - Hosted a donut sale raising \$300 for care packages.
 - Engaged in breast cancer awareness, held elections for a new board.
- The Lodge School:
- Donated \$600 (matched by RCOB) to the Hope Foundation through dress-down/bake sale. •Green space restoration in memory of PP Jerry.
 - Hosted a “Snow Cone Drive” raising \$881 for Polio.

Planned a mentorship drive for primary school students and launched recruitment for younger members

Codrington High School:

- Christmas tree decorations for Carols by Candlelight and community service planning.

Clubs tackled global themes such as Polio eradication, breast cancer awareness, and community service. Elections and cons

YES program continues to deliver impactful sessions with strong participation. Awards and structured sessions build youth confidence and life skills.

RYLA

Attended by Interactors from the Lodge School and The Codrington School

Dir Randy – Club Administration

Attendance – Some challenges being faced with some members not regular at Meeting or Projects.

May has been a challenging month somewhat similar to 2024.

May 2025- 56%. April 64%

To May 26 - 100%ers

16 Members 30% or below (4 Members at 5%)

YTD – 66%. 2024 – 71%

Guest Speaker – June 19. Toney Olton

June 26 – Evening Meeting – Final for the year.

Fellowship – Save the date – upcoming – Sanjay’s Curry Evening

PP Peter – Treasurer. (Report presented by President Arlene as PP Peter is away on a Family holiday.)

President Arlene explained that the hand over from the substantive treasurer to the interim Treasurer is still ongoing.

The Financial Statements for the current period to May 31, 2025 are not available.

However, PP Peter has now gotten all his queries to Tres Nikita answered and has completed all the outstanding Quick Book entries. A Financial Report will be generated.

Please click on link below for full board report,

<https://flipbookpdf.net/web/site/091e67f29deea51da7a556ee0e150a16b6da913202506.pdf.html>

Project Amai

President Arlene then invited PP Denise, Project Manager; to give the club an update on Project Amai.

PP Denise informed the club that the global grant application for funding for Project AMAI to provide maternal and pre-natal equipment to a hospital and Maternal/Child Health and Vocational Training to young, underprivileged mothers in Barbados, submitted by the Rotary Club of Barbados and District 5280, CA, USA has been approved by the Rotary Foundation. The award is in the amount of US \$ 115,000.00.

Housekeeping

President Arlene explained why the Business Meetings were being held as closed meetings.

Announcements were then given and the club was reminded of three upcoming events.

June 07 – YES Graduation

June 14 – Project Amai Graduation

July 05 - Installation

Thought for the Week

Small acts of service, when multiplied by millions of people, can transform the world.

Closure

The meeting was closed with a Toast to Rotary International. She wished everyone a great week of Service Above Self.

Rotary International PE Mario Cesar Martins de Camargo

Please click on link below for more information.

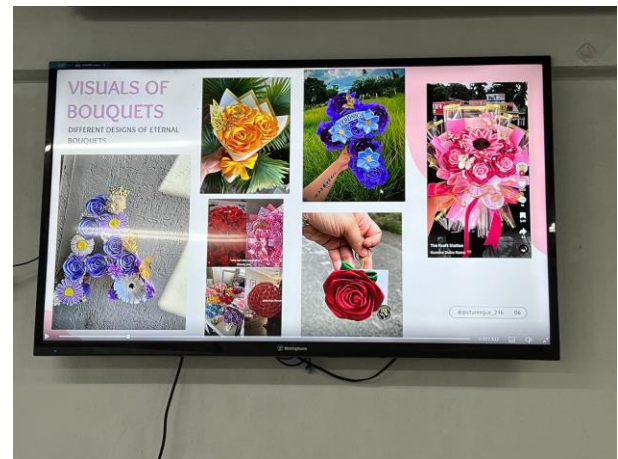
<https://on.rotary.org/43BkXZi>

Project Amai



WhatsApp Video
2025-06-06 at 14.05.

As Project Amai nears the end participant Chelsea Roberts was the instructor for this session. Chelsea showed the participants how to make flowers with ribbon. Please click on video to see the end result.



Youth Elevation Scheme

On Saturday the graduation for the YES programme was held at the Barbados Light & Power Building. The MCs were Rtn. Roger Blackman and YES participants Jaden Walcott and Akiel Maynard. Remarks were given by a representative of the Barbados Police Force and Pres. Arlene Ross. The participants remarks were given by Gemini Lashley. All the participants were recognized. The award for best outstanding female was achieved by Gemini Lashley. The most outstanding male award was achieved by Akiel Maynard. The most improved

participant was Zyana Odie. The vote of thanks was given by Sgt. Kim Harris and participant Crystal Drakes.

New this Cohort was the Gaining Stripes Presentation. Please click on click for the awardees and information on Gaining Stripes.

[Gaining stripes.pdf](#)



Furniture Donation



WhatsApp Video
2025-06-10 at 16.20.

Furniture was donated by Jayshree Kessaram, former GM at Stansfeld Scott, through Director Randy. Very special thanks to Director Randy for this. Dining room chairs were donated by Russell Croney from The Great House.

Rotarians delivered one set and the second set needed some work, rather than delivering as is - Rotarians Winston, Michael and Chrispen undertook the cost and labour of cleaning, reupholstering and delivering the furniture to the Fars Children Home. Rotarian Winston has also sourced and reupholster another set of furniture to be delivered to Boviev House. Please click on video above to view.

Special thanks to Rotarians Randy, Winston, Michael and Chrispen for their support.



District 7030 Highlights

Please click on link to see the highlights for District 7030 during the year 2024-2025.

<https://youtu.be/vbysOTV29ec>

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 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

- June 19th - Rotary Matters – Foundation
- 14th-16th November - RYLA
- 22nd - 25th April 2026 - District Conference



Rotaract Club of Barbados

Brush & Bond!

SAVE THE DATE

Saturday, June 21, 2025

CONTRIBUTION: \$80.00

SAVE THE DATE

RYLA

NOVEMBER 14
NOVEMBER 15
NOVEMBER 16

2025

Rotary District 7020 | rotary special leadership awards

ANTIGUA

Rotary Club of Barbados

YOU ARE INVITED TO THE

64TH

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS & COCKTAIL RECEPTION

JULY 5TH - 6:00 PM

MAHOGANY RIDGE, ST. THOMAS

PRICE: 140.00
RSVP VIA CLUB RUNNER
BY JUNE 20TH, 2025

Rotaract Club of Barbados

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Rotaract Club of Barbados

Handing Over & Awards Ceremony

July 6, 2025 | 4:00 p.m.
Early Bird: \$120 | Regular: \$130

Join us at

ISLAND INN HOTEL
as our incoming board prepares to Ignite Change and Inspire Hope

Dresscode: Semi-Formal

Rotaract Club of Barbados

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Fundraising Thrift Sale

From gently worn to wonderfully reborn — sustainable fashion done right.

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- ECO-FRIENDLY
- UNIQUE FINDS
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Saturday, June 14, 2025
Bush Hall Resource Centre
Bush Hall Yard Gap, St. Michael
10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

\$5.00 - \$30.00

ALL PROCEEDS GO TOWARD FUNDING FUTURE CLUB PROJECTS.

OUR FOUNDATION



Foundation Matters

Real Tips. Real Results.
Rotary Foundation Style.

Join Us Thursday, June 19, 2025
at 6 PM EDT (5 PM CST, 7 PM AST)

Rotary Zones 33/34



FOUNDATION
MATTERS



#RotaryShares #RotaryZones3334 #ElevateRotary

Plan to join us for the third Thursday “Foundation Matters” Monthly Webinar on June 19th at 6:00 p.m. EDT. This month's webinar highlights the best of our Foundation Matters webinars from this year. Rotarians will receive valuable, effective information from fellow Rotarians. The “Foundation Matters” Webinar Series was developed especially for you, Club Presidents, and Club Foundation Chairs. These monthly webinars will provide “bite-sized chunks” of valuable insights and actionable strategies that work to increase club engagement in The Rotary Foundation. Sign up today at

<https://registrations.dacdb.com/Register/index.cfm...>
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Birthdays Rotarians

Sec. Jamella Forde – June 13th
PP Michael Browne – June 15th
Rtn. Leandre Culpepper – June 15th

Birthdays – Partners-in-Service

Latoya – Rtn Carlos Depeiza – June 12th
Deanne – PP Robin Ford – June 15th

Wedding Anniversaries

PP Shawn & Cheryl Franklin – 22 yrs – June 14th, 2003
Rtn. Steve & Mary Cozier – 53 yrs – June 17th – 1972

Join Date Anniversary

Chair Mario Boyce – 8 yrs – June 14th, 2017
Rtn. Alvaro Holder – 5 yrs – June 20th, 2020

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



