

**DISTRICT 7030**  
**CLUB#6798**  
Chartered March 07, 1962



**June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

# ROTANEWS

## R.I. OFFICERS

**President**  
Stephanie Urchick

**President Elect**  
Mário César Martins de Camargo

## PATRON

**HE The Most Honorable Dame**  
**Sandra Mason, FB, GCMG, DA, SC.**  
President of Barbados

## DISTRICT OFFICERS

**District Governor**  
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Safeeya Mohammed

## CLUB OFFICERS & DIRECTORS

**President**  
Arlene Ross

**President Elect**  
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**Vice President**  
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**Secretary**  
Jamella Forde

**Treasurer**  
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**Club Administration**  
Randy Marshall

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**Public Image**  
Keri Mapp

**Community Service**  
Katrina Alkins

**International Service**  
David Antrobus

**Immediate Past President**  
Ermine Darroux-Francis

**Sergeant-at-Arms**  
Peter Arender

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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.



Today June 5th, 2025, will be a Business Meeting, which commences at 12:30pm on line.  
Meeting ID: 890 9064 9358 Passcode: 673723

**Meeting Details – May 29<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

**Guests**  
Donna Edwards – PDG David Edwards  
Jannete Cabral – PP John Cabral  
Jeff Burton – PP Brenda Pope

**Rotarians, Rotaractors and Interactors**  
Rtn. Janelle Jordan – Satellite Club ‘Rise Up’  
Rtn. Ramon Grant – Satellite Club ‘Rise Up’  
Rtn. Treamain Giles – Satellite Club ‘Rise Up’  
Rtn. Shelly-Ann Sealy – Satellite Club ‘Rise Up’

**Honorary Rotarians**  
None

**Fines:** BBD 200.00  
**Raffle:** BBD 86.00 won by PP Stanley McDonald

Our next weekly meeting will be on June 12<sup>th</sup>, 2025, which will be a Fellowship Meeting and will commence at 12.30pm at The Hilton Hotel.



**Summary Minutes of the RCOB Meeting Held on May 29th, 2025**

President Arlene opened the 40th meeting of the month, which was an evening meeting under the experimental format/structure pilot introduced at the start of 2025.

- The Anthem was sung followed with a toast by Pres. Arlene to Her Excellency the President of Barbados.
- The Rotary Grace was said by all present.
- Sarge Peter welcomed visiting Rotarians and guest.
- Dinner was then served to the dedicated group of members in attendance.
- Following dinner, Sarge Peter led off a humorous session of “2 Truths and 1 Lie” for statements (sometimes outrageous) made by himself and the other three (3) persons at the head table namely President Arlene, Rtn Joe Johnson and Rtn Nigel Pierre.
- This was followed by an engaging twist on the game Balderdash where persons had to make up authentic-sounding definitions for three relatively obscure words: jaborandi, didgeridoo, and gutta-percha. The literary “genius” of our Rotary members were fully demonstrated in creative fashion.
- President Arlene reminded us of the upcoming dates for remaining activities for the Rotary year related to Project YES, Project Amai and the President’s installation.
- The meeting was closed at 7:00 p.m. with a toast to R.I.
- Quote of the Week: “There is no better exercise for your heart than reaching down and helping to lift someone up”

**Project Amai**

On Friday Natasha Whelan joined us to give the participants a yoga session. After which a team from the Barbados Public Workers Co-operative Credit Union Limited joined us to help the participants to set up accounts for themselves and one child. This initiative was part of their financial literacy sessions.



**A Community Donation**

RCoB received a community donation of US \$2,316 from Atdalem Global Education and the Ross School of Medicine

to support 10 students in the reading program at the Bright Sparks Primary School.



**EPIC Award**



Congratulations to Director Keri and her Public Image team! The Rotary Club of Barbados has earned Platinum distinction. According to the District, this award highlights the collective commitment across the District to telling Rotary’s story, engaging Communities and aligning with Rotary International’s brand standards.



**UPCOMING EVENTS**

- June 6<sup>th</sup> – Project Amai
- June 7<sup>th</sup> – Y.E.S Graduation
- June 12<sup>th</sup> – Fellowship Meeting
- June 13<sup>th</sup> – Project Amai
- June 14<sup>th</sup> - Project Amai Recognition Ceremony
- June 19<sup>th</sup> – Fellowship Meeting
- June 26<sup>th</sup> Fellowship Meeting
- July 5<sup>th</sup> – 64<sup>th</sup> Installation of Officers

**RaCOB/Satellite Club/EarlyAct**

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

**DISTRICT 7030 EVENTS**

- 14<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> 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 youth leadership awards

**ANTIGUA**

Rotary Club of Barbados

YOU ARE INVITED TO THE

**64TH**

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS & COCKTAIL RECEPTION

**JULY 5<sup>TH</sup> - 6:00 PM**

MAHOGANY RIDGE, ST. THOMAS

PRICE: 140.00  
RSVP VIA CLUB RUNNER  
BY JUNE 20<sup>TH</sup>, 2025

Rotaract Club of Barbados

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*Summer Edition*

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

ALL PROCEEDS GO TOWARD FUNDING FUTURE CLUB PROJECTS.

\$5.00 - \$30.00

## 2025 Convention features inspiring speakers



## MAGIC ALL AROUND

21-25 JUNE 2025 • CALGARY, CANADA

Register today at [convention.rotary.org](http://convention.rotary.org)

#Rotary25

It's not too late to register for the 2025 Rotary International Convention in Calgary, Canada, 21-25 June. Don't miss [inspiring speakers](#), such as Nobel Peace Prize Laureate [Tawakkol Karman](#) or climate scientist [Katharine Hayhoe](#). [Register](#) for the convention now.

### For the children of St. Lawrence Primary School

For the children of St. Lawrence Primary School because every child deserves a place to sit, laugh, learn and eat lunch.....Our Motto: Service Above Self.



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Birthdays Rotarians

None

### Birthdays – Partners-in-Service

None

### Wedding Anniversaries

Rtn. Joel & Nellie Brathwaite – 41 yrs – June 9<sup>th</sup>, 1984  
PP Micheal & Emelda Browne – 47 yrs – June 10<sup>th</sup>, 1978

### Join Date Anniversary

Rtn. Diana Doughlin – 12 yrs – June 6<sup>th</sup>, 2013  
PP Tracey Knight-Lloyds – 12 yrs – June 6<sup>th</sup>, 2013  
PP Jedder Robinson – 20 yrs – June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2005

### **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.



Bulletin Editor: PP Denise Antrobus

Rotary  Action Group  
for DIABETES

