



# THE SPOKE

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## MEMBERSHIP MONTH



VISION: "Together, we see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change - across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves."

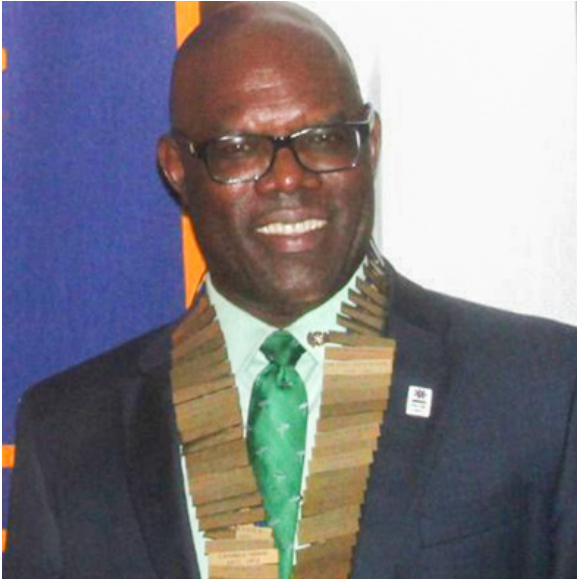


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# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

## MEMBERSHIP MONTH



Fellow Rotarians,

We are now two months into the Rotary Year...a year where we are called upon to Imagine Rotary. We have completed our Membership month with a presentation by AG Leathon where we considered some strategies to build engagement in our club and to grow and develop our leadership potential.

Times have changed and continues to change, particularly in the post-Covid era when compared to when our club was first started 56 years ago. .

We must adapt to this changing environment and consider new ways to remain relevant to current and future members. In order words, we must imagine the possibilities.

As well as attracting new members we should also focus on creating an engaging club with interesting meetings, projects and entertaining fellowships.

To attract new members to the club we will be increasing our focus to promote the club through social media.

We encourage you think about ideas, events and projects to help make the club attractive to new members.

*"Building Goodwill and Better Friendships"*

Could you nominate one person who would be a great club member?



## THE 2022/23 BOARD



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## EDITOR'S MESSAGE

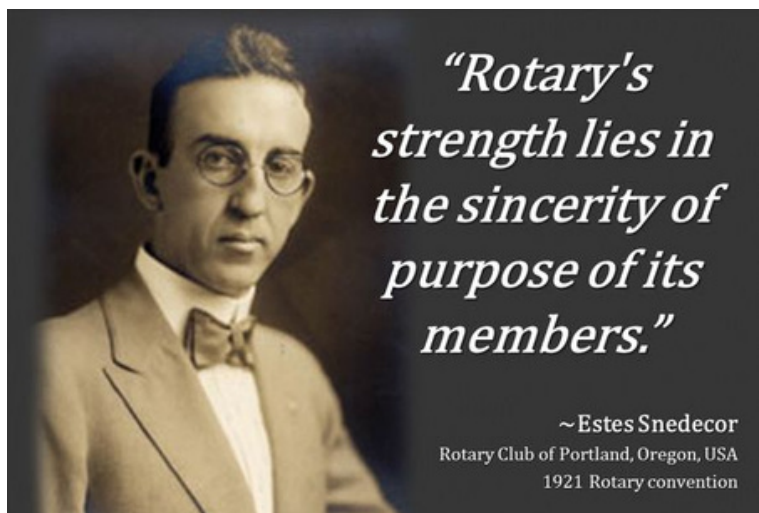
by Angela Coleby

Membership is the backbone of the Rotary club and August is the month that we start to think about ways to attract new members and engage our current members.

Rotarians have a lot of fun while helping others and combine service with the opportunities to make professional connections and friends. It's not all hard work!

When I was being introduced to the club, I was struck by how nice and friendly everyone is, along with a genuine wish to help others. People of Action with a great sense of humour too!

Who do you think would make a great addition to the club? If we all introduced just one person, our club would double in size.



*Every day more than 1.2 million people conduct humanitarian and community service projects around the world and in their local communities.  
Some people call them heroes.  
We just call them Rotarians.*

## THE FOUR WAY TEST

**Of The Things We Think, Say And Do:**

**Is it the truth?**

**Is it fair to all concerned?**

**Will it built goodwill and better friendships?**

**Will it be beneficial to all concerned?**

*"To cultivate kindness is a valuable part of the business of life" ~Samuel Johnson*

Feel free to submit your ideas and suggestions to [acoleby@gmail.com](mailto:acoleby@gmail.com)

**If you want the Spoke, feed the Spoke.**



## ROTARY INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Jennifer Jones began her term as Rotary International President by traveling coast to coast across Canada. Her hope? That the Imagine Rotary Canada Tour would draw attention to the positive and lasting impact, Rotary clubs have in their communities.

Learn about the Imagine Rotary Canada Tour:

<https://www.rotary.org/en/ri-president-jennifer-jones-crosses-canada-coast-to-coast>



### City of Evanston celebrates 68 years as home to Rotary International World Headquarters

With ten commemorative signs posted throughout Evanston this week, the city proudly marks its 68th year as home to Rotary International World Headquarters, where a diverse global team of 700+ professionals support the work of Rotary's 46,000 clubs worldwide to strengthen communities and improve lives.

"Rotary has been an economic anchor for decades, not only as one of our largest employers, but surprising to some, one of the largest property taxpayers in our city," said Paul Zalmezak, City of Evanston's Economic Development Manager.

"Rotary's reach goes beyond corporate staff shopping and dining at local businesses. With its global membership, Rotary contributes over \$1 million to our local economy with more than 2,000 international visits annually. We are proud to house an organization that is transforming communities and positively impacting lives around the world."





## ROTARY INTERNATIONAL MEMBERSHIP SURVEY

The motive power of Rotary is friendship," said Paul Harris in his address to the Rotary convention held in Edinburgh, Scotland, in 1921. His remarks were greeted with a round of applause — and were endorsed 100 years later by current members of Rotary.

In the most recent annual survey of Rotary members, 45% of respondents cited friendship as the reason they remain in Rotary, and 84% said they were satisfied with their ability to connect with friends through Rotary. Meanwhile, 42% of respondents cited the opportunity to make an impact on their communities as the reason they remained in Rotary — another response that would have delighted Rotary's founder.

### What members like about their clubs . . .

- Friendship and fellowship
- Learning new things from guest speakers
- Interesting discussion topics
- Opportunities to get involved in the local community
- Hybrid meetings that allow clubs to host different speakers and allow members who have difficulty attending in person to participate

### . . . and what they don't like

- Virtual meetings without in-person interaction
- Weak, unresponsive club leadership
- Irrelevant, uninteresting guest speakers
- Poor time management (starting or ending meetings late)
- Cliques
- Exclusivity and lack of diversity
- Rituals and unneeded formalities like prayers and songs

## WHY MEMBERS STAY

- 93% of Rotary members who were either very likely (78%) or rather likely (15%) to remain a member of their club over the next 12 months
- 61% of Rotary members who thought their clubs had made a positive impact on their communities
- 48.2 Volunteer hours (in millions) contributed by Rotary members in a 12-month period ending in October 2021
- 59% of Rotarians who participated in global grants by organizing projects, volunteering, and/or donating money



# FIRST FELLOWSHIP EVENT

The first Fellowship Fundraising Dinner of the year was held at PP Albert's residence and co-hosted with AG Leathon, Tamara and Jeaneen



**"DINNER AT THE PALACE of VERSAILLES"**

Saturday August 20, 2022 @ 6:30 pm

Very special thanks to all who supported our first Fellowship Dinner.

We were able to raise EC\$2,170.00 for the club.

The event was attended by 20 people and the hosts put on an entertaining night with great French food, drinks and dancing.





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# MEMBER FUN FACT

You think you might know your fellow Rotarian's but we know a few facts about them you may not!



## Daniel Nunez

Is in the top 3 % in the world on the largest chess website in the world.



## Harold Adu

Is an FIA scrutineer and has worked at a few Formula 1 races (one year he was responsible for Lewis Hamilton's car)



## Angela Coleby

Held the Olympic Torch at the London 2012 Olympics. Didn't drop it!



# ROTARY CLUB IN ACTION



## EMPOWERING YOUNG WOMEN

A few Interactors attended a workshop by Hanna Fitz, the international brand strategist and business coach and the CEO of Cultured Life Global.

## HOMELESS CENTRE SITE VISIT

President Gordon, PP Keturah and PP Selma visiting the proposed homeless centre with the Mayor of Castries.

Mangos were picked, devoured and the area was cleared.



## ROTARIAN ABROAD

New Rotarian, Daniel may be on holiday in Sweden but is still showing the Rotarian spirit by attending Rotary meetings there and making international connections.



# FRIDAY MEETINGS RECAP

Here's what you missed at the weekly Friday meetings in August



## BUSINESS

The second business meeting was held virtually on 5th August 2022

Fresh from the 2nd Board meeting of the Rotary year the Directors shared their updated.

Before business, a moment's silence was held for the passing of Maurice Moffat, PP Timothy Moffat's father.

President Gordon gave his appreciation for the attendance at the last Club Assembly. A way to reward well run committees will be considered at the next board meeting.

The District Governor will be meeting the board on the 13th September.

### CLUB ADMIN

The attendance record will be shortly issued review.

The system of a "Call Around" list for the last Club Assembly worked well and will be continued.

A Charter Night will be held in October with dates yet to be confirmed.

### MEMBERSHIP

Honorary memberships will be offered to the Governor General and British High Commissioner.

### VOCATIONAL

Speakers will visit schools, based on the monthly Rotary themes. There will be a continuation of Unsung Heroes with awards to be given in January.

The Rotary signs around the island are to be checked to see if they need to be replaced or refreshed.

### TREASURERS REPORT

The bank account balances were shared. Marcus and Sheba will be account signatures and there will be a move for more online banking payments.

*There is no need to queue in the bank to make a payment to the Rotary club either! Hand an envelope addressed to President Gordon at the bank.*

### ELDERY CARE/AMF

Currently there are no concerns, but community issues that can be discussed after the Fellowship meetings are being compiled.

### PUBLIC IMAGE/SOCIAL MEDIA

A PR plan to meet the Public Image Citation is being put into place.



## Raffle

A bottle of Shiraz was donated by PP Tim and won by PP Konrad



# FRIDAY MEETINGS RECAP



## SPEAKER

AG Leathon Khan gave a presentation on Membership Development on the 12th August 2022 which was held virtually.

Vanessa Fennel joined us as a guest.

AG Leathon gave an interesting presentation on membership development.

He covered ways to recommend a potential Rotarian and suggested that as well as being invited to meetings, a Fellowship event should be part of the recruitment process.

The relevance of a classification survey was discussed as it has worked before but the focus should be on quality not quantity.

There was reflection on when the Rotary club used to have 50 members and how the 2 years of Covid slowed down the recruitment process.



## Raffle

A bottle of Pinot Grigio was won by PP Albert



## FELLOWSHIP

One Fellowship meeting was held virtually on the 25th August 2022

Discussions on the next possible venue for the club's Friday meetings was discussed.

The previous venue of Sandals is now too expensive and the search is on for another venue.

Many Rotarian's discussed the need for a permanent venue and were open to try somewhere new, even on a trial basis for 3 months.

A Rotary Family Picnic idea was received with great support and a working group will start the planning of this event.

## Raffle

A bottle of Chairmen's Reserve Rum was donated by Julie was won by Harold.





# ROTARY MEMORIES

When moving forward with our Rotary club events and projects, take a moment to reflect on our history and what the club has achieved over the years.

## Laundry Shower Project

A major project in the seventies was the Laundry Shower Toilet Project. This involved the design and construction of 32 buildings each one containing 6 laundry tubs, 6 showers and 6 toilets.

This project was designed to discourage persons in rural communities, who did not have pipe borne water, from using the river to wash themselves and their clothes and for toilet purposes. By not using the rivers the spread of a disease known as bilharzia or schistosomiasis was greatly reduced. The disease was spread by fresh water snails living in the rivers or in drains in banana fields.

This project, which was directed by Rockefeller Research and Control from their offices on Morne Fortune, proved to be successful and was copied in other tropical countries. Much of the funding came from Rotary clubs in Canada and in the north of the USA. The Canadian International Development Agency helped in a big way by matching donations from the Canadian Rotary clubs.

## Shelter Homes after Hurricane Tomas



*If you have any Rotary memories you would like to share, please send them to the editor ([acoleby@gmail.com](mailto:acoleby@gmail.com)).*



# BIRTHDAY GREETINGS!



Upcoming Birthdays

## SEPTEMBER

Timothy Moffat  
8th Sept

Digby Ambris  
15th Sept

Albert Daniels  
20th Sept

Riquette Bonne-Smith  
28th Sept





# UPCOMING EVENTS

## September

Mon

12th

### Vocational Talk

11am - SJC (PP Selma & PAG Konrad to present)

Tues

13th

### District Governor Virtual Meeting

## October

TBC

### Charter Night

Venue & Speaker TBC

Mon

24th

### World Polio Day

TBC

### Rotary Family Picnic

Pigeon Island

## January 2023

TBC

### Unsung Heroes Dinner

If you are planning an event, please let the social media and PR committee know so we can help share it!



# ROTARY MONTHLY THEMES

Each month has a different Rotary theme. Start your planning now!

MONTH	THEME
July	Transition Month
August	Membership & Extension
September	Basic Education & Literacy
October	Economic & Community Development
November	The Rotary Foundation
December	Disease Prevention & Treatment
January	Vocational Service
February	Peace, Conflict. Prevention/Resolution
March	Water & Sanitation
April	Maternal & Health Care
May	Youth Service
June	Rotary Fellowships



# 2022/23 ROTARY CLUB COMMITTEES

Let's welcome the new committee members for 2022/23

*"Volunteers do not necessarily have the time; they have the heart". Elizabeth Andrew*

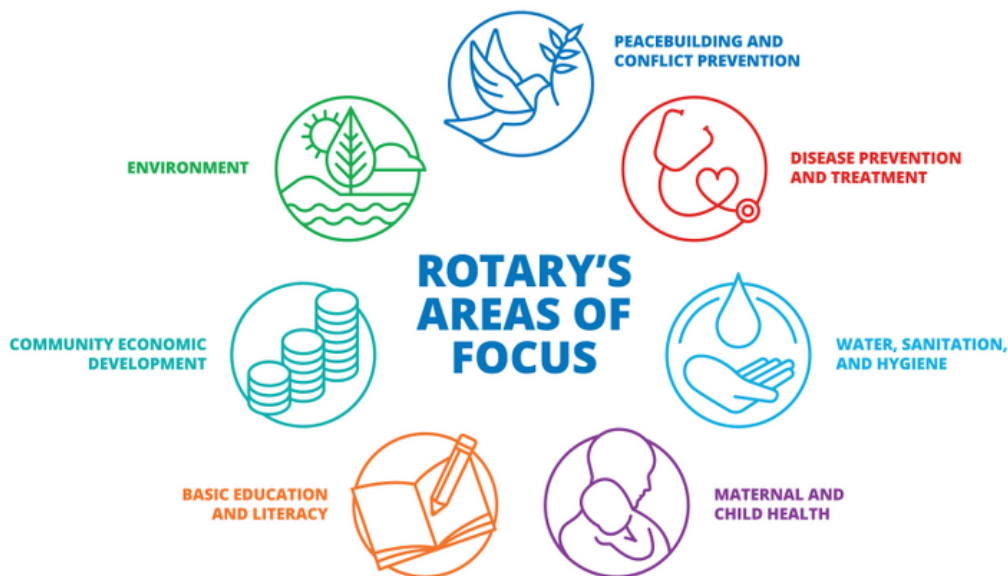
<p><b>ELDERY CARE/AMF</b> <b>PAG Malcolm Charles</b></p> <p>PP Digby Ambris PP Konrad Wagner PP Ira Simmons PP Leevie Herelle PP Chester Hinkson Peter Kent</p>	<p><b>CLUB ADMIN</b> <b>PP Tim Moffat</b></p> <p>IPP Keturah Donai PE Sheba O'Brien Julie Bonnett</p>	<p><b>FUND RAISING</b> <b>PE Sheba O'Brien</b></p> <p>PP Konrad Wagner Sean Devaux Marcus Joseph Julian Charles Steve Johny</p>
<p><b>COMMUNITY SERVICE</b> <b>PP Leevie Herelle</b></p> <p>PP Brad Paul PP Selma St.Prix Mary Dix Steve Johny</p>	<p><b>VOCATIONAL</b> <b>Natoya Cassius</b></p> <p>PP Konrad Wagner PP Soraya Warner- Gustave PP Rudolph "Doddy" Francis PP Frank Myers PP Azmina Long</p>	<p><b>INTERNATIONAL</b> <b>Riquette Bonne-Smith</b></p> <p>AG - Leathon Khan PP Leevie Herelle PE Sheba O'Brien PP Albert Daniels Francis Belle Harold Adu Angela Coleby</p>
<p><b>FOUNDATION</b> <b>PP - Frank Myers</b></p> <p>PP Charles Serieux PP Brad Paul Steve Johny</p>	<p><b>MEMBERSHIP</b> <b>Everton Sealy</b></p> <p>AG Leathon Khan Crisy Laurent Mary Dix</p>	<p><b>SOCIAL MEDIA/PUBLIC IMAGE</b> <b>Roger Hare</b></p> <p>AG Leathon Khan Angela Coleby</p>
	<p><b>YOUTH SERVICES</b> <b>Daniel Nunez</b></p> <p>PP Konrad Wagner PP Tim James Angela Coleby</p>	



# ROTARY AREAS OF FOCUS

No challenge is too big for us

For more than a century, we've bridged cultures and connected continents. We champion peace, fight illiteracy and poverty, help people get access to clean water and sanitation, and fight disease. Our newest cause is to protect our planet and its resources.



## NEXT MEMBERSHIP MONTH

September is Basic Education  
and Literacy Month





# ROTARY FOUNDATION

Although November is Foundation month, it should be kept in our minds all year as it is a way of making a global difference. As Rotarians, we may work on local projects but should not forget the purpose of delivering a better world through the Rotary Foundation.

During the past 100 years, the Foundation has spent over \$3 billion on life-changing, sustainable projects. With your help, we can make lives better in your community and around the world.



## WHY SHOULD I DONATE TO THE FOUNDATION?

When you make a donation to The Rotary Foundation, you are helping Rotary members make a difference in the lives of millions of people around the world, by promoting peace, preventing disease, supporting education, bolstering economic development, and providing clean water and sanitation

## WHAT IMPACT CAN ONE DONATION HAVE?

It can save a life. A child can be protected from polio with as little as 60 cents. Our partners make your donation go even further. For every \$1 Rotary commits to polio eradication, the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation has committed \$2.

- For as little as 60 cents, a child can be protected from polio.
- \$50 can provide clean water to help fight waterborne illness.
- \$500 can launch an antibullying campaign and create a safe environment for children.

## HOW DO I MAKE A DONATION?

To make a donation either transfer the funds to our bank and inform the Treasurer what the payment is for or follow the link on our website:

<https://my.rotary.org/en/donate>



# Joke in the Spoke

*Some light hearted humour and a word quiz*

A proctologist had been in practice for 20 years and had settled into a very comfortable life with his future very secure. So he decided to fulfill his REAL dream and become an auto mechanic.

Having entered mechanic school, the former physician received the results of his first test back with a score of 200%. Confused, he asked the teacher why his score was so high.

“Well”, said the teacher, “The first part was taking the engine apart and you did that perfectly, so you got 50%. The second was to put it back together again and you did it perfectly and got another 50%. The other 100% was for doing it through the tailpipe.”

## MEMBERSHIP MONTH WORD PUZZLE

K D L U D H T F P N U V M F G  
 C E Z D B U L C O P D D Z U J  
 G V T F A C U I M Q B S D O N  
 D E J H W C S C U R V R L M R  
 C L I M A N T A I L R O S M A  
 F O W Y E R L I N Z V D F E D  
 P P M T J I W E O W O A M E Y  
 S M X M T F V B H N J S G T C  
 Y E J Y U M E M B E R S H I P  
 V N M Y B N A P U W W A G N A  
 L T H M R L I S T A R B G G T  
 S A T E L L I T E K P M I K M  
 K N J C O P V O Y S O A A N K  
 R F O G Y X E F K I M O E W G  
 A R X Q G N S I I K W Z A L J

**What does the dentist of the year get?**

**A little plaque.**

**Never realised how out of shape I was until I started sweating after using scissors for 30 seconds.**

*Find the words in the puzzle*

Membership	Club	Action
Community	Ambassadors	Meeting
Development	Extension	
Quality	Satellite	



# FULL MEMBERSHIP

## ROTARY CLUB OF ST LUCIA

Adu, Harold  
Ambris, Digby  
Belle, Francis  
Bonne-Smith, Riquette  
Bonnett, Julie  
Cassius, Natoya  
Charles, Julian  
Charles, OBE, JP., Malcolm  
Charles-Donai, Keturah  
Coleby, Angela  
Daniels, Albert  
Devaux, Sean  
Francis, Lorenzo  
Hare, Roger  
Herelle, Leevie  
Hinkson, Chester

James, Timothy  
Johnny, Fitzstephen  
Jonas, Jeremiah  
Joseph, Marcus  
Julien, V. Gordon  
Kent, Peter  
Khan, Leathon  
Laurent, Crisy  
Lewis- Dix, Mary  
Long, Azmina  
Moffat, Timothy  
Myers, Frank  
Nunez, Daniel  
O'Brien, Sheba  
Paul, Brad  
Sealy, Everton  
Serieux, Charlie  
Simmons, Ira  
St.Prix, Selma  
Wagner, Konrad  
Warner-Gustave, Soraya



**Rotary the World Over**