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SERVICE ABOVE SELF

FELLOWSHIP 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

FELLOWSHIP MONTH



Good day to all you Rotarians,

As my tenure as Rotary President comes to a close, I am filled with a profound sense of gratitude and pride for all that we have accomplished together this year. It has been an honor and a privilege to serve alongside such dedicated individuals who share a common vision of making a positive impact in our communities and beyond.

Throughout the year, we have exemplified Rotary's guiding principles of service, fellowship, diversity, and integrity. We have worked tirelessly to bring about meaningful change, address pressing challenges, and uplift the lives of those in need. Together, we have embraced the power of collaboration and harnessed our collective strengths to create lasting solutions.

As Rotarians, we understand that our impact extends far beyond our local communities. We have actively engaged with our global counterparts, forging partnerships and fostering understanding across borders. By joining hands with Rotarians from different cultures and backgrounds, we have shown the world that together, we can overcome any obstacle and build a brighter future for all.

None of these accomplishments would have been possible without the unwavering dedication and commitment of each and every one of you. Whether you contributed your time, expertise, or financial support, your contributions have made a tangible difference. Together, we have shown that when individuals come together with a shared purpose, we can create transformative change.

As I pass the torch to our incoming President, Everton and his team, I have no doubt that our club will continue to thrive and make an even greater impact in the year ahead. Let us embrace the challenges that lie before us with the same enthusiasm and determination that has defined our Rotary journey thus far. Together, we can continue to be the catalysts for change and the beacons of hope in our communities.

In closing, I want to express my deepest gratitude to all Rotarians, Rotaractors, Interactors, and our partners in service. Thank you for your trust, support, and unwavering commitment to Rotary's mission. It has been an extraordinary year, and I am proud to have served as your President.

Let us carry forward the spirit of Rotary, living by the motto of "Service Above Self" and creating a legacy of service that will inspire generations to come.

Yours in Rotary service

President Gordon Julien

THE 2022/23 BOARD



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ANGELA COLEBY

PP LEATHON KHAN



EDITOR'S MESSAGE

by Angela Coleby



As we turn the pages of another remarkable year in Rotary, it is with immense pride and optimism that we reflect on the incredible impact we have made as a global family. In the face of challenges, we have risen above, demonstrating the unwavering spirit of Rotary that sets us apart.

What truly sets Rotary apart is our unwavering optimism and belief in a better future. We are driven by a collective vision of a world where everyone has access to quality education, clean water, and healthcare. A world where every person has the opportunity to thrive and reach their full potential. It is this vision that propels us forward, igniting our passion for service and inspiring others to join us in making a difference.

As we embark on a new year, let us carry forward the spirit of Rotary, continuing to serve as beacons of hope and agents of change in our communities. Let us remain steadfast in our commitment to Rotary's core values of integrity, diversity, and fellowship, as we work together to create a more just and equitable world.

So let us continue to celebrate the spirit of Rotary, for it is through our collective action and unwavering determination that we illuminate the path towards a better world. Together, we shine!

Yours in service

Angela

"As we embark on a new Rotary year, let us embrace the power of unity, ignite the spark of service, and illuminate the world with acts of kindness."

THE FOUR WAY TEST

Of The Things We Think, Say And Do:

Is it the truth?

Is it fair to all concerned?

Will it build goodwill and better friendships?

Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

Be the reason someone feels welcome, seen, heard, valued, loved and supported.

Feel free to submit your ideas and suggestions to acoleby@gmail.com

A Common Rotary Grace

Oh Lord and Giver of all Good
We thank thee for our daily food
May Rotary friends and Rotary ways
Help us to serve thee all our days.

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Rotary magazine's 2023 Photo Awards

Winner

Photographer: Edward Uhalla
Rotaract Club of Ikate, Nigeria



JENNIFER JONES: NOT GOODBYE, BUT GOOD WORK

As we wind down the 2022-2023 Rotary year, outgoing Rotary International President Jennifer Jones congratulates all members of the Rotary family and leaves us with a message to Imagine What's Next and to Create Hope In The World.





ROTARY CLUB PROJECTS FOR THE YEAR



ROTARY CLUB OF DAVIDSON GIVING TREE VILLAGE PROJECT

The Rotary Club of Davidson NC has once again included our club in the Giving Tree Village Project, now for the third year running. In the past we have received cheques from the Davidson club representing the amount of funds raised from our Tree.

CHRISTMAS 2022 HAMPER DRIVE



DECEMBER 2022 FEEDING & CLOTHING OF THE NEEDY IN CASTRIES



21st WINE & CHEESE FIESTA



THE FRIDAY MEETING GUEST SPEAKERS



The first guest speaker for the Rotary year was Kareem Guiste, Head of the OECS Competitive Unit.



Dr Keith Nurse, the principal of Sir Arthur Lewis Community College



Sir Dennis Byron, former President of the Caribbean Court of Justice



Mrs Pearl Quinn-Williams, Retired banking/politician



PDG Waddy Sowma was the guest speaker to discuss the Rotary Foundation.



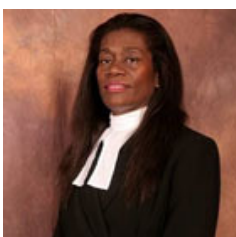
Kennedy A. Germain was the guest speaker at the Charter Night.



Dr Stephen King, Pathologist and in-house consultant at Tapion Hospital.gave an interesting talk on Violence Prevention



Mr Giovanni James, a crime and security consultant gave a very engaging talk and slide show on Anti-Money Laundering and Counter-Terrorism Financing



Mrs Andrea St.Rose was the guest speaker and gave an informative presentation on the recent budget



Mrs June Frederick entertained us with "Save our Masquerade".

A YEAR OF FELLOWSHIPS





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56TH CHARTER NIGHT

Our 56th Charter night was held at the Sandals Golf Club and Spa. IPP Keturah Donai received a Paul Harris Fellow award.



CHRISTMAS CLUB LUNCH





VOCATIONAL TALKS



The first Vocational Talk took place at the St. Joseph's Convent Secondary School with an inspirational talk on Digital Literacy by PP Selma with President Gordon in attendance.



PAG Konrad and PP Frank inspiring young minds at the Corinth Secondary School.

PP Leevie and PP Doddy gave vocational talks at the Hess Secondary School (no photos available)

DISTRICT GOVERNOR, LESLIE RAMDHANNY VISITS ST LUCIA



ROTARIANS IN ACTION



The vocational committee put up the Rotary 4 Way Test sign at the NSDC in Bisee.



A new 4-way test sign was erected at the Sir Arthur Lewis Community College.

Rotarian Mary led a feeding program in Castries and with other fellow Rotarians distributed 80 lunches.



PP Frank organized a successful fundraising raffle of a laptop.

ROTARY MONTHLY THEMES

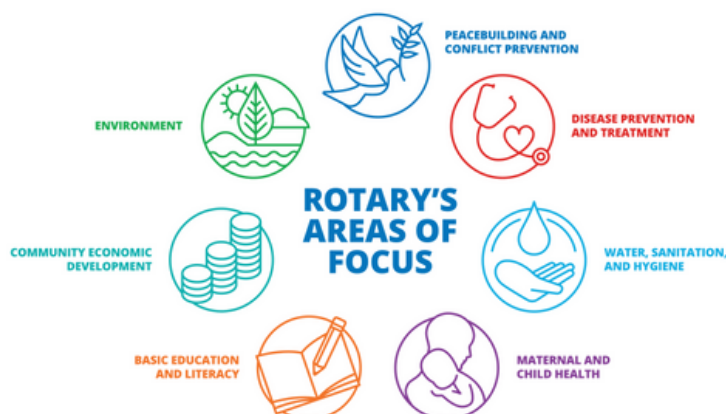
Each month has a different Rotary theme. Start your planning now!

| MONTH | THEME |
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| 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 |

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.



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

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

Joke in the Spoke

Some light hearted humour

"My wife
accused me
of being a
terrible lawyer.
I couldn't
defend myself"



MARRIAGE & BANKS

They both carry penalties for
early withdrawal and
depositing in another account

**Friend: Wanna
go for a run?**



Me: From what?

**I tried to come up
with a carpentry pun
that woodwork. I think
I nailed it but nobody
saw it.**



THE TOOTHPASTE PERSONALITY TEST



IMPULSIVE,
LIFE OF THE
PARTY



THRIFTY,
PRONE TO
DEPRESSION



STUBBORN,
SLOW WITTED



ANTISOCIAL,
BAD BREATH

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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
Dixon, Genevieve
Fennell, Vanessa
Francis, Lorenzo
Hare, Roger
Herelle, Leevie
James, Timothy
Johnny, Fitzstephen

Jonas, Jeremiah
Joseph, Marcus
Julien, V. Gordon
Kent, Peter
Khan, Leathon
Laurent, Crisy
Leon, Sherlon
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