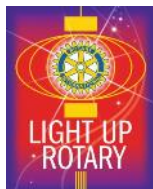




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The Rotary Club of Saint Lucia "The Spoke"



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[Rotary District 7030 PETS, Suriname April 8-11, 2015](#)



Weekly Duties

The 4-Way Test

Of the things we think, say or do:
Is it the truth?
Is it fair to all concerned?
Will it build goodwill and better
friendships?
Will it be beneficial to all

	February 13	February 20	February 27
Meeting	Fellowship meeting	Speaker meeting	Vocational talk
Greeters	Chris	David Digby	Frank Ian
Prize	Cyril	Doddy	Joanna
If you can't make it as above, please tell Dir. Ginelle ASAP!			



Birthdays in February

"Bobby" Frederick - February 3
Steve Johny - February 28

Board 2014-2015

<i>President</i>	Chester Hinkson
<i>Vice President</i>	PP Leathon Khan PHF
<i>President Elect</i>	
<i>Immediate PP</i>	Rudolph "Doddy" Francis PHF
<i>Secretary</i>	Timothy James
<i>Treasurer</i>	PP Robert "Bobby" Frederick PHF
<i>Sergeant at Arms:</i>	PP Timothy Moffat PHF
<i>Public Relations:</i>	PP Carole Jn Marie PHF

Directors

Club Administration:	Ginelle Nelson
Service Projects:	PP Konrad Wagner PHF
Membership:	Joanna Charles
Rotary Foundation:	PP Digby Ambris, PHF
Youth Service:	Selma St.Prix

District responsibilities

Asst. District Governor	PP Timothy Moffat PHF
District Advisor (TRF) Major Gifts	PAG Malcolm Charles PHF
Vice Chair IFRM D7020 & D7030	PAG Malcolm Charles PHF



Club Meeting - February 6, 2015

This was a business meeting

Meeting statistics

Attendance:

27 Rotarians 68%
1 Visiting Rotarian
4 Guests

Pres. Chester chaired the meeting

Serge Tim raised \$ 145.00
and the raffle donated by PP Anthony earned \$ 170.00



Save this date

- Easter Monday April 6, 2015 Easter lunch for the homeless, Castries City Hall

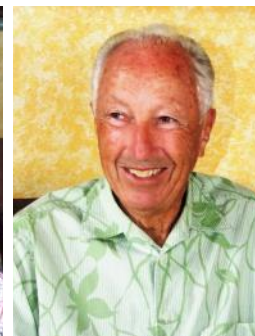
We are this close

As Rotary's worldwide champagne to eradicate Polio continues all of us can make a contribution through Rotary International.

Are you committed to "EREY" Every Rotarian Every Year?



Visitors and guests at the meeting



VR District Governor
Elwin Atmodimedjo
RC of Paramaribo

V Rotaractor
Crysta
Rotaract Club of SLU

Maureene Atmodimedjo
g. o. DG Elwin

Deb Parsons
g. o. PP Brad

John Parsons

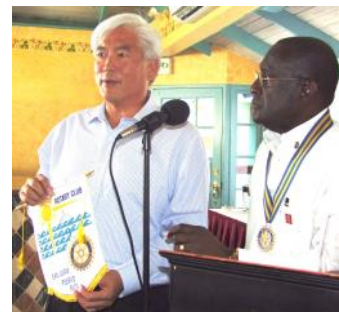
Andrew Hall
g. o. Rot Mark

DG Elwin and partner in service Maureene were passing through Saint Lucia on their way back from St. Vincent and the Grenadines completing their visit to the Rotary Clubs in the Lesser Antilles before returning home to Suriname.

Rotarians were assured it was not their last visit to the Helen of the West Indies.

Visiting Rotaractor Crysta used the visit to invite all Rotarians to a fundraising pool party of the Rotaract Club of Saint Lucia at the home of PP Carole on Sunday February 8, 2015.

New Rotarian Mark just returned from a business trip to Puerto Rico where he attended his first make up meeting. In the true spirit of Rotary he exchanged banners with the Rotary Club of San Juan. He presented that club's banner to Pres. Chester.



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Business reports by directors



Dir. Selma St. Prix - Youth Services/New Generation

Selma updated on the work of her committee.
Youth Services is one of the few club committees that meet on a regular basis.



Dir. Joanna Charles - Membership

Joanna talked about some of the new initiatives from Rotary International. Especially the question of the year of birth had gathered interest and comments from members. She assured Rotarians it was all aimed at generating statistical information for RI to evaluate the demographic position of Rotary Clubs. for strategic planning for new members.

Here are some specifics for our Rotary Club of Saint Lucia:

Membership trends – which showed the age and gender trends over the last three years.

The goal for 2014-2015 membership is 43 but the actual to date 40. We are still short of the target by 3.

The total retention at 95% is considered to be very good.

The composition of membership is 75% male and 25% female

The age trends show that about 70% of the membership is in the 50 -70 age range and that 13 members still had not submitted their date of birth to the Club Secretary.

Friday was the last day to submit the Survey forms .Results would be presented at the Club Assembly on Tuesday February 10, 2015.



Dir. Ginelle Nelson - Club Administration

Ginelle reminded all present of the upcoming Club Assembly and expanded on the importance of this club meeting.

She offered to put any pertinent subject on the agenda.

All the last attendance record circulated by Sec. Tim J. was mentioned reminding al Rotarians to advise Sec. Tim J. if there were any correction for their recorded attendance.



Dir. Konrad Wagner - Service Projects

Konrad indicated that after the New Year's lunch for he homeless already reported on at the ast business meeting, January was a generally quiet month.

The Micoud Secondary School Library project is almost completed. The sanding of the floor was finished by Rot. Steve. We are now awaiting a decision on the shelving. This is being worked on by PP Brad and PP Tim M.

Another workday for the application of the floor finish may be scheduled shortly.

The Rotary Wetland project for Aux Leon will get serious planning attention late this month. A committee comprising of members of the Rotary Clubs of Saint Lucia and Gris Islet.

The Rotary Wine and Cheese Fiesta was scheduled for this weekend and final preparations are in full swing.

Another appeal was made by PP Charles to implore members with tickets to either return them now or ensure they were sold. After the event he will only accept cash and no returned tickets.



PP Rudolph "Doddy" Francis

Doddy took to the podium to update the members on the selection of the new Board of Directors for 2015-16. Rumor has it he took some nominees by surprise.

The 3 immediate Past Presidents have identified Sec. Tim James as the President Elect. Other members considered for the board are PP Albert, Rot. Selma, Rot. Phillip. A formal presentation of the new board for official approval by the general membership will take place at one of the next lunch meeting.

Treasurer Robert "Bobby" Frederick

All accounts are in good order. No formal report was tabled on this occasion.

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Rotary Wine and Cheese (and so much more) Fiesta 2015

The 13. annual Rotary Wine and Cheese Fiesta was held at Government House on Saturday February 7, 2015. The event took place under the patronage of her Excellency Dame Pearlette Louisy, Governor General.

Despite several light rain showers during the day and evening this most important fundraiser was very successful. While some invitation holders may have been absent while under the impression the event could be cancelled it did not diminish the enjoyment of the app. 325 patrons attending Government House.

Our sponsors outdid themselves and put on a spread worth remembering for a long time. All dishes like seafood paella, gourmet rotis, tuna sliders, chenoa balls with chocolate, shrimp tortelloni, fish kebabs, raclette, crispy pork belly and of course the strawberries and the selection of cheese were worthy of the occasion.

Referring to the weather Her Excellency Dame Pearlette reminded us that we had worse in the past, when in 2004 we had moved indoors, giving in to the heavy rainfall on that day.

During his brief address thanking all the sponsors and friends of Rotary he emphasized the importance of the work rotary does with the patrons contributions Pres. Chester also secured the Rotary Club of Saint Lucia an invitation to come back to



Government House in 2016 and do it all over again In a surprise move he presented PP Konrad with a plaque thanking him for his continuing work making the Wine and Cheese Fiesta the successful fundraising event it is. A big thank you goes to all Rotarians that contributed to the event in different ways.



If for some reason you were not there here is some of what you missed.



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