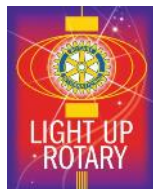




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The Rotary Club of Saint Lucia “The Spoke”



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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

	March 13	March 20	March 27
Meeting	Speaker meeting	Fellowship	
Greeters	Leathon Leevie	Mary Malcolm	Pedro B Peter K
Prize	Lorne	Paul	Bobby
If you can't make it as above, please tell Dir. Ginelle ASAP!			



Birthdays in March

Dr. Azmina Long	March 9
Selma St. Prix	March 14
Cyril Landers	March 18
Mark Ozawa	March 19
Soraya Warner-Gustave	March 25

Board 2014-2015

<i>President</i>	Chester Hinkson
<i>Vice President</i>	PP Leathon Khan PHF
<i>President Elect</i>	Timothy James
<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 - March 6, 2015

This was a business meeting

Meeting statistics

Attendance:

21 Rotarians 53%
1 Visiting Rotarian
2 Guests

VP Leathon chaired the meeting

Acting Serge David raised \$ 115.34
The raffle donated by IPP Doddy was
won by Rot Steve. It earned \$ 95.00



Save these dates

- World Rotaract Week in March 8-15, 2015
- Rotary Fellowship Saturday March 28, 2015
- Easter Monday April 6, 2015 Easter lunch for the homeless, Castries City Hall

The Club's Board of Directors for 2015 –16

President	Timothy James	Immediate Past President	Chester Hinkson
Vice President	Albert Daniels	Sergeant at Arms	Carole Jn- Marie
Secretary	Selma St. Prix	Club Administration	Joanna Charles
Service Projects Director	Phillip Cross		
- Vocation			
- Community Services	Steve Johnny		
- International Services			
Treasurer	Bobby Frederick (Interim)	Youth Services Director	Ginelle Nelson
Membership Director	Timothy Moffat	Public Relations Officer	Rudolph "Doddy" Francis
Rotary Foundation Director	Malcolm Charles - provisional		

Visitor

and guests at the meeting



VR Hugh McLean
from the Rotary Club of Smith Falls
accepted a Club banner from Act. Pres. Leathon



Crissy Laurent
guest of
Rot. Phillip



Keith Spencer
guest of
Rot. Steve



Business meeting Directors Reports



Club Service—Dir. Ginelle

Dir. Ginelle announce that the club will at the business meeting on Friday April 10, 2015 have a “poverty meal”. Lunch will be soup, salad and bread. By charging Rotarians the full meal and paying Sandals less it will generate cash for the club account.

Planning for a pre Jazz b b q fundraising event at the official residence of the Acting British High Commissioner has started.

We are currently awaiting dates.

Rot. David advised we should avoid conflicting date with the Queen’s Birthday



Treasurer— PP Robert “Bobby”

Treasurer Bobby circulated accounts details up to end of January.

The club’s finances continue to be very healthy with the club account running very low and the charity accounts showing substantial balances

Unfortunately the club is no longer making a small profit with the lunch charges

PP Bobby reminded all that PETS expenses for the PE and the SE are covered by the club.

The annual Wine and Cheese Fiesta realized the largest profit in its 13 years history.

He also thanked Rotarians for having made concerted efforts in bringing down their account balance.

The Micoud Secondary School Library project is expected to end up costing app. \$ 75,000

PP Konrad asked about the status of the EREY charges. The treasurer advised they will be put through around June. Rot. Phillip advised that the 42” flat screen TV donated as prize for the Calabashers Concert was still in his office.



Acting President VP Leathon

then took the opportunity to talk about the last Rotaract meeting he had attended. He stated that all Rotarians had an invitation to attend all the activities scheduled for World Rotaract Week and asked PR Timothy James to talk about the program put together by the members of the Rotaract Club of Saint Lucia

PE Tim pointed out that the program of activities was on the table for all to see.

Presently the Rotaract Club of Saint Lucia has 31 members with a good balance between male and female.

Next week Rotaract will be 47 years old.

PE Tim talked about various WRW program points.

For the Thursday paned discussion the Rotaractors still needed Rotarian panelists.

Next week app. 15 Rotaractors sponsored by individual Rotarians will attend the Rotary lunch meeting.

The week will culminate with the all day workshop at CCSS on Saturday and a church service and brunch at the home of Rot. Phillip on Sunday.

Rot. Ian inquired about who the panelist currently were and recommended a few names.

Rot. Leevie was wondering if Rot. Phillips culinary skills would be on display during the Sunday brunch?

Rot. Phillip offered to sponsor 5 more Rotaractors for Friday lunch. It was agreed no Rotaractor should be excluded just for monetary reasons.



Service Projects—Dir. Konrad

Dir. Konrad confirmed that the gross revenue from the Rotary Wine and Cheese Fiesta has between 2003 and 2015 increase by 453%

The funds for the shelves at the Micoud Secondary School Library have been approved Planning for the Aux Leon Wetlands project continues with another committee meeting on Saturday March 7, 2015.

The date for the 2. feeding of homeless citizens is confirmed for Easter Monday April 6.

The club is still in need of a caterer.

He reminded all not to forget the World Rotaract Week activities.

New Generation— Dir. Selma was absent for the meeting as she was not feeling well

Membership— Dir. Joanna was also not present at the business meeting.

Acing Sergeant at Arms David took on this responsibility for the first time in his many years as a Rotarian. He used the opportunity to finally fine Rot Pedro who regularly fined him during his time as Sergeant at the meeting at the Green parrot many years ago.



World Rotaract Week March 8—15, 2015



On Thursday March 12, 2015 the weekly Rotaract meeting took the form of a panel discussion on:
CARICOM Integration — Understanding of cultures and people and promotion of World Peace



A special thank you goes to the moderator PP Leathon and panelists Rot. Ginelle Nelson, Charde Desir and Kensylvia Louis



After introduction by PP Tzar a lively 1 hour discussion on the status of Caribbean integration and the understanding of the different culture that make up the greater Caribbean. Reference was made on more than one occasion to the Caribbean's African roots and of course the beloved West Indies Cricket Team.

The general consensus was that some progress has been made since 1973, especially as it related to cultural co-operation like Carifesta. At the same time much work remains to be done. Particularly better leadership and vision on a political level could move along the integration process faster.



The 26 Rotaractors in the audience were joined by PP Konrad, PE Timothy J., Rot. Steve and Rot. Mickey

Remaining program of activities for the week

Saturday 14th March 2015

Publication of Articles: YO Magazine The Voice
And the culmination of **World Rotaract Week** will be in the all day workshop for members of the Interact Clubs at CCSS

This seminar will give insight as to how to avoid what seem like inevitable confrontation between the younger and older generations by offering possible solutions to breach the gap, so people can coexist within their families and by extension make communities more peacefully. Other topics pertinent to the youth and personal development will also be discussed such as how to deal with conflict, effects of globalization on the younger generation, increasing levels of crime committed by the their generation followed by an interactive session to give recommendations to alleviate the problems that the youth are faced with.

*In keeping with this year's theme '**Illuminating Rotaract, Enriching the Community**' we want to help improve society by allowing young person's to understand better the world they live in and to empower them to help change it one person at a time, through the way they interact with the rest of society.*

Objectives

To shed light on the key reasons why the generation gap exists

To allow the youth to express themselves on issues that affect them

To encourage students to give recommendations on how to alleviate or avoid those specific problems

Sunday 15th March 2015

Church Service and Brunch

Church TBA

