

The Rotary Club of Saint Lucia

"The Spoke"

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[Rotary District 7030 PETS, Barbados April 20-23, 2016](#)

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 concerned?		May 15	May 22	May 29
	Meeting	Business	Speaker	Fellowship
	Greeters	Bradley Charles	Cyril	David Doddy
	Prize	Carole	Chris	Digby
	If you can't make it as above, please tell Dir. Ginelle ASAP!			



Birthdays in May

Chris
Joanna
David

May 27
May 27
May 29

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)	PAG Malcolm Charles PHF
Major Gifts	PAG Malcolm Charles PHF
Vice Chair IFRM D7020 & D7030	



Club Meeting - April 31, 2015

This was a fellowship meeting



Meeting statistics

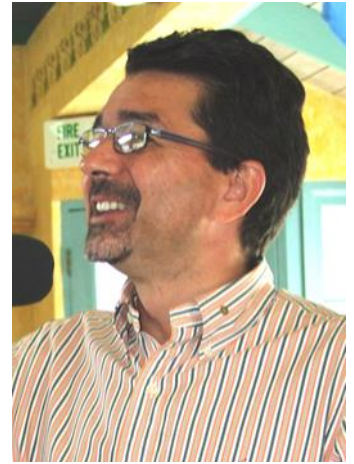
Attendance:

21 Rotarians 53%
2 Visiting Rotarian
5 guest

Pres. Chester chaired the meeting

Serge Tim raised \$ 100.00

The raffle earned \$ 95.00. It was won by PP Chris.
Since the prize was not present he dedicated it
to be used at the May 22 raffle



Save the date

-Rotary Charter dinner Saturday June 27, 2015

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 Vic Fernades
RC of Barbados



Ferida Fernandes
g. o. VR Vic



Dr. Gail Rigobert
g. o. Rot. Leevie



"Shaggy" Isaac
g. o. Rot. Birgitta



Elswin Ishmael
g. o. Pres. Chester



Mark Williamson
g. op. PP Brad

Apologies are extended to VR Basil from Birmingham in the UK who's picture is missing.



Rot. Phillip was on a trip to Las Vegas doing research on the gaming industry. Dedicated Rotarian he is, Phillip ensured to participate in a make up meeting in sin City and sent us this picture.

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Notes on the fellowship meeting



Pres. Chester announced that H.H. Dame Pearlette Louisy will be our guest at the next meeting. Her Excellency will receive a donation from the proceeds of our Rotary Wine and Cheese Fiesta 2015. She usually uses these funds to support her many charities.

Pres. Chester further advised of an appeal for assistance to the Earthquake victims in Nepal received from the district. This was to be discussed by the board.

Being a fellowship meeting he encouraged members to use this forum to thank fellow Rotarians if they extended their assistance to them or in an extraordinary manner to the club. To this extent appreciation for one thing or the other service offered was expressed by different members to the PR Committee, PP Konrad, PP Brad, PP Chris, PP Malcolm and the new Board of Directors.

Treasurer Bobby used the opportunity to thank members for payments made to their accounts and highlighted the fact that 90% of the membership agreed to continue with EREY "Every Rotarian Every Year" continuing their US\$100 annual contribution to The Rotary Foundation.



PE. Timothy J. also gave a brief report on the just completed Community Project of the Rotaract Club of Saint Lucia carried out in the south of the island. See this Spoke.

Rotary hands on support for that project had been provided by PE Timothy and Rot. Steve.

Micoud Secondary School Library Project update



The school's team has now completed the shelves. As shown above, even painted and placed them. Also the final termite treatment was carried out on Wednesday May 13, 2015.

The only construction jobs remaining are the bathroom floors and the aluminum cladding on the 2 front sides.

PP Konrad has last week delivered a desk and office chair for the office and also 2 mirrors are on hand to be installed in the bathrooms as soon as the floor is completed. It needs is a good "final push" to complete this work on the actual building.

The new books are already available to be placed in the new library. Once all this is done nothing should stop us from scheduling an official handing over ceremony. This must take place prior to the end of the school year.

Rotary Au Leon Wetlands Project update

The joint Rotary Committee for the construction of the wetlands met in Au Leon. Regular committee meetings continue and this time the group consisting of Rotarians Judy, Joel and Adrian from the RC of Gros Islet and RTC of Saint Lucia Rotarians Selma, Mary, Timothy J., Andre, Phillip, Konrad and community liaison Trevalyn Clovis met at the "Rainbow Bridge" Community Centre in Aux Leon. This centre is in immaculate condition and will prove to be a perfect location for community meetings, sensitization workshops and training sessions for the soon to be hired small contractors.

It would also be a good meeting point for a possible Rotary Community Corps.

The application work for one and possibly two Global Grants from the Rotary Foundation seem on track for the self imposed deadline of end of May, 2015





One of the highlights following a very successful charter dinner celebration was the construction of a new home for a single mother and her children in Choiseul. With overseas assisted funding the Rotaractors in cooperation with Rotary PE Timothy James and Rot. Steve they went to work.



In no time the side panels were cut and assembled



...the roof was framed and up it went



...before painting and interior



....work on the shower started



...a quality check here and there by PE Timothy on work done to date

When the Spoke Editor caught with the Rotaractors they were well exhausted happy to be heading home well after sunset and had reason to be proud of a job well done. Respect!!!

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