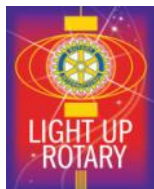




# Rotary



## The Rotary Club of Saint Lucia "The Spoke"



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



Weekly Duties				
<b>The 4-Way Test</b>  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?		April 17	April 24	May 1
	Meeting	Business	Fellowship	No meeting
	Greeters	Tim Moffat Tim James	Ginelle Soraya	
	Prize	Ginelle	Konrad	
	If you can't make it as above, please tell Dir. Ginelle ASAP!			



### Birthdays in April

<b>Peter K.</b>	<b>April 1</b>
<b>Chris</b>	<b>April 10</b>
<b>Charles</b>	<b>April 29</b>
<b>Leevie</b>	<b>April 12</b>

### 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 - April 10, 2015

This was a fellowship meeting

### Meeting statistics

Attendance:

26 Rotarians                      65%  
3 Visiting Rotarian  
2 Visiting Rotaractors  
4 Guests

Pres. Chester chaired the meeting

Serge Tim raised \$ 176.40

The raffle prize to be donated by Rot Ginelle earned \$ 165.00



### Save the date

- Saturday April 25, 2015 Rotaract Club of Saint Lucia Charter Night   
Celebrating 30 years of service to our community
- Saturday April 25, 2015 Rotary Club of Gros Islet Charter Night

### The Club's Board of Directors for 2015 –16

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

### Visitors

### and guests at the meeting



Visiting Rotarian  
Kitt Rae  
RC Vegreville  
Alberta, Canada

Visiting Rotarian  
Trudy Glasgow  
RC Gros Islet

Visiting Rotarian  
Donald Austin  
RC Barbados

Visiting Rotaractor  
PP Tzar Haynes

Visiting Rotaractor  
Reginald Francois

Guest  
Marion Marshall  
g.o. Rot David

Guest  
Mindy Glaughton  
g.o. Rot David

Guest  
Jerry Maher  
g.o. Rot David

Guest William-  
Tavare Finson  
g.o. PP Brad



## Notes from the club meeting



Dir. Ginelle presented a make up banner from the rotary club of Port of Spain Central.

She talked about her experience returning home to Trinidad as a Rotarian. At her make up the Rotary Club of Port of Spain Central had an interesting presentation on "Human Development in the Caribbean".

Tzarmallah Haynes, Past President of the Rotaract Club of Saint Lucia talked briefly about the upcoming 30th. Anniversary Charter Celebration on Saturday April 25, 2015.

The theme will be "Rotaract through the years". It is hoped several prominent Past Rotaractors will be in attendance. She offered tickets for sale and all Rotarians are encouraged to attend this very special event.



### Rotary District 7030 PETS and Conference in Paramaribo, Suriname April 8-11, 2015

Despite the long distance and less than ideal flight connections attendance numbers at the conference were very good. Saint Lucia was represented by P Es Dahlia Daria, Timothy James and S Es Angela Clarke, Selma St. Prix and ADG E Konrad Wagner.

**Notwithstanding the travel challenges an exceptionally large number of Pas District Governors were present**



This picture shows PDGs. Cees Dilweg, David Edwards, Lara Quentrall-Thomas and PPs Karina and Joe from Barbados during the 2nd. day of PETS. In this case in a presentation on the new Grants application processes.

### The District Conference started with a very emotional opening ceremony in Surinam's largest wooden church



The 3 Rotary Clubs in Suriname were perfect hosts and shared their culture with all delegates.

One of the most touching experiences was the singing of the National Anthem of every State in the District during the presentation of the flag. At various stages of the ceremony participants admitted to having "goose bumps". The sound and atmosphere in the minor basilica was unique.

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## An outstanding feature of Paramaribo are the many wooden structures



Ranging from the Presidential Residence to Monuments and churches where in this case for example a Mosque and a Synagogue even share a mutual parking lot practicing religious tolerance and respect.



To endless wooden homes in varying conditions, size, look and purpose, often close to the Suriname River



Not to forget this beautiful restoration project of an old customs building undertaken by the 3 Rotary Clubs in Suriname in recent years



## During the course of the conference were many emotional moments



Like the presentation on Autism and the impromptu presentation of a Paul Harris contribution in the name of Matthew. DG Elwin's Autistic son, the impromptu commitment by app. 10 delegates to join the Paul Harris Society and become sustaining members, committing to donating US\$ 10,000 over the next 10 years to the RI Foundation, RI Representative Dominique's speech, the spontaneous singing of all and several of DG Elwin's presentations from time to time reminding all to light up Rotary and be a gift to the world.

And of course the beautiful fireworks at the end of the cultural evening celebrating the Indonesian culture and heritage of Suriname, brought about during Dutch Colonial days after the sale of Manhattan island and the purchase of Suriname 150 years ago.



## Then there were also presentations...



## ....and of course the 51st. Anniversary of Suriname's famous "march"



PE Tim receiving an Award for Autism awareness work from DG Elwin and ADGE Konrad taking procession of the ADG credentials from DGE Milton.













