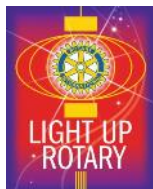




Rotary



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 27	March 6	March 13
Meeting	Vocational talk	Business meeting	Speaker meeting
Greeters	Frank Ian	Joe Keith	Leathon Leevie
Prize	Doddy	Konrad	Lorne
If you can't make it as above, please tell Dir. Ginelle ASAP!			



Birthdays in February

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

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 - February 20, 2015

This was a guest speaker meeting

Meeting statistics

Attendance:

30 Rotarians 75%
3 Visiting Rotarian
6 Guests

VP Leathon chaired the meeting

Serge Tim raised \$ 115.34
and the raffle donated by PP Anthony earned \$ 156.35



Save these dates

- Tuesday March 3, 2015 Rotary Board of Directors meeting
- World Rotaract Week in March 8-15, 2015
- Easter Monday April 6, 2015 Easter lunch for the homeless, Castries City Hall

The Club's Board of Directors for 2015 –16

At the end of the meeting Pres. Chester asked in a brief show of hands all present to approve the new board of directors as follows:

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		

February 23, 2015 marked the 110th Anniversary of Rotary

A message from the District Governor

"Over our 110 years, Rotary members have created access to education, empowered communities, pushed polio to the brink of eradication and improved lives around the world."

My Fellow Rotarians from Rotary District 7030, with these words from Rotary International I want to congratulate all of us with the 110 Anniversary of our beautiful organization ROTARY.

Thank you for your commitment, dedication and support of the Rotary work. Keep on doing the good work keep on believing in the good of mankind and let us be the hope for this world.

LIGHT UP ROTARY.....

Elwin Atmodimedjo

Rotary sponsored Independence Chess Tournament

On Thursday February Rotary Chess Coordinator Ashford Jerson organized a Chess Tournament for Primary School Students in the morning and others in the afternoon. More info with pictures in next weeks Spoke.



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Guest Speaker Ms. Trudy Glasgow Attorney at Law

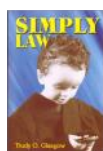


Ms. Trudy O. Glasgow is a practicing attorney and court-appointed mediator with her own law firm in the Rodney Bay area. Her first degree is a B.A in History, (UWI, Cave Hill, Barbados; LL.B (Hons.) University of Hull, Bar Vocational Course, University of Northumbria in Newcastle; LL.M Masters in International and Commercial Law and Postgraduate Certificate in Higher Education (P.C.H.E) University of Sheffield. She taught law at the University of Sheffield and Sheffield Hallam University for almost five years. Returning to Saint Lucia, seven years ago, she is the author of the weekly legal column entitled 'Simply Law' in The Voice newspaper.



She was introduced by Rot. Leevie

Ms. Glasgow talked about writing her first book "Simply law"



Ms. Trudy O. Glasgow has been writing a weekly legal column in THE VOICE newspaper for seven years. She recently published her first book which is a selection of some of her articles with some new material including: *Lawyers and Stress; Lawyers and their fees; The media, the lawyers, the clients; and How to become a Superstar lawyer.* Her book is dedicated to her mother, Mrs. Julia Glasgow and part of the proceeds of her book will go to her mother's charity group, called Goodwill Charity Group.

In her presentation she described her writing journey as similar to childbirth with a longer gestation period. Her son, Ethan graces the cover of her book, aged 3. (He is now seven.)

Ms. Glasgow also suggested that writers were probably the lowest paid workers in the world; as she contemplated the retail price of a book does not reflect the number of hours to research, write, edit, review and proofread it. Several members quietly disagreed with that assumption.

She explained that she conducted many interviews and enjoyed full autonomy and control over the writing process.

Ms. Glasgow thanked her family for their unwavering support. She also mentioned her sister, Dr. Takira Glasgow and a close friends who assisted her in proofreading the book as well as her corporate sponsors. She called her son, Ethan was her muse and inspiration.

The book gives and insight on the decision making prior to committing to a life in the legal profession and dispels some possibly wrong views on becoming and being an attorney in the Caribbean and the United Kingdom. And importantly what to look for in an attorney or how to select legal representation.

After the presentation several questions were entertained. Some of these centered around divorce proceedings and were generally light

Visiting Rotarians from the Caribbean, Canada the USA and the UK and Rotaractors



Surrendra Maharaj Nirmala Maharaj
RC St Joseph, Trinidad



Kitt Ray Mary-Beth Sutton Godfrey Weir "Tzar" Hynes Shana Etienne
RC Vegreville RC Chattanooga b'fast RC Tynemouth, Rotarct Club of St. Lucia

...and in support of the guest speaker members of the Rotary club of Gros Islet



Pres. Judy Deterville



Dahlia Garia



Franklyn Eaton



Cornelius Sidonie



Joseph Dolor



Micoud Secondary School Library update

On Saturday February 21, 2015 another workday was scheduled for the library project. This time the wood floor was to receive the first coat of Minwax. PP Brad arrived at the library building early and delivered the needed paint products, filler and tools.

Under the motto many hands make light work the Rotarians and Rotaractors present went to work.



Within a few hours the floor looked like this....



....and it was tie for a little fellowship after all we are "this" close



This work could never have taken place without the dedicated support from the members of the Rotaract Club of Saint Lucia. Since all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy the group reconvened after the work for lunch at a little restaurant in the Micoud Village.

The floor requires one more coat of Minwax and the 2 bathrooms need an additional different floor surface before the furniture and shelves can be placed in the room. This 2. coat of Minwax could be applied this week.

A final decision on the shelving is needed urgently to have them either donated or built by the school directly on site. Once these now repeatedly delayed decisions have been made and approved by the Board of the Rotary Club of Saint Lucia there should be no delay in planning the dedication and handing over ceremony for the beautiful new library.

For more pictures please go to:

<http://portal.clubrunner.ca/7155/PhotoAlbums/rotary-rotaract-workday-micoud-sec-library-on-feb-21-2015>

or

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