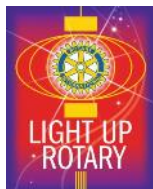




# Rotary



## 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 6	February 13	February 20
Meeting	Business meeting	Speaker meeting	Fellowship meeting
Greeters	Brad Carole	Chester Chris	David Digby
Prize	Charles	Cyril	Doddy
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 - January 30, 2015

This was the official meeting the District Governor

### Meeting statistics

Attendance:

25 Rotarians    63%  
1 Visiting Rotarian  
7 Guests

Pres. Chester chaired the meeting

Acting Serge Leathon raised \$ 130.00  
and the raffle donated by PP Anthony earned \$ 105.00



### Save these dates

- Saturday February 7, 2015 13th. Annual Wine and Cheese Fiesta
- Tuesday February 10, 2015 Club Assembly

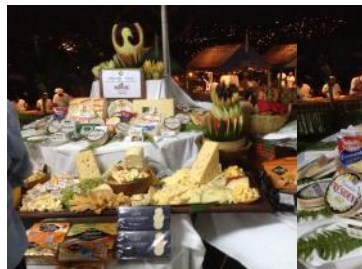
### Only 1 day to go to the 13th. annual Rotary Wine and Cheese Fiesta

Today should be used for one last push to sell the remaining tickets/invitations and ensure another successful Event. PP Charles has made an appeal earlier in the week to return all unsold or uncommitted invitations to him in an effort to redistribute them to other Rotarians that may be looking for more invitations.

Please remember if you have not returned your invitations it is assumed that you have sold or will sell them and PP Charles expects to collect the funds for these. You are urged not to return them as unsold after the event.

A big thank you to all members that have sold all their invitations.

If no specific task has been allocated to you all Rotarians are invited to assist with the setting up on Friday afternoon and on Saturday morning as well as the cleaning up on Sunday morning.



See you there!

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## District Governor Elwin and his wife Maureene on official visit

Between touring the island and visiting the other 2 Rotary Clubs the visitors participated in a very nice fellowship evening at the home of PP Malcolm and Anita's home in Cap Estate attended by Rotarians, Rotaractors and significant others



.... And of course an official presentation of the Board of the Rotary Club of Saint Lucia where projects, past, present and future were discussed and views exchanged and advice was shared. In the discussion as well as the



presentations by DG Elwin it became apparent that the club has considerable work on hand to update the club information and project records and plans on-line at Rotary Central.



After lunch the District Governor shared in his presentation in addition to Rotary information very touching information on his family and they challenges and pleasures they enjoy.



He highlighted how the work, record keeping and reporting at and to Rotary International is changing in an effort to go with the times and become increasingly more paperless.

This will naturally especially in the initial stages make for additional work for the Club Secretary in charge of Rotary Central data upload and general content. In addition to statistical information on members also more detailed information on projects undertaken by the Rotary Club of Saint Lucia is required. The DG showed some examples where much of that project information is missing on-line.

The official visit concluded with acting Serge Leathon and presentations by DG Elwin, He thanked the best Tour Guide in the world, ADG Tim and presented some members involved in organizing his visit with 2014-15 Rotary Theme pins. Namely PPs Leathon, Malcolm and Konrad as well as new "Director of Fellowship" Rot. Phillip.



And in appreciation of DG Elwin and Maureene's visit Pres. Chester and Dir. Selma presented tokens of our appreciation to them including a Saint Lucia pin.

After all they promised to be back soon





## Visitors and guests at the meeting

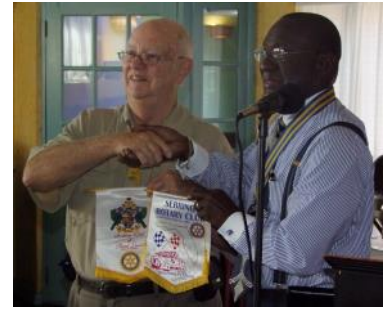


There were 3 Visiting Rotarians including Kitt Rae from the RC of Vegreville, Alberta and a regular visitor to our club as well as VR Gordon White from the RC of Sebring Florida.



VR Kitt had several guests including Jim Olmstead who won the daily raffle.

An VR Gordon exchanged club banners with Pres. Chester



## Why Rotary Central?

Please find out for yourself. If you have not created an account already, do so this weekend.

You can either find Rotary Central via Google or use this long address:

<https://www.google.com/webhp?sourceid=chrome-instant&ion=1&espv=2&ie=UTF-8#q=rotary%20central>

Or go to [www.Rotary.org](http://www.Rotary.org) and type in Rotary Central. There you will be asked to either sign in or create an account. Once you have an account only you limit what you can find out about Rotary, Rotary Projects, our and other clubs and even receive and send messages.

You can exchange ideas and learn a whole lot about the world of Rotary.

Another excellent way to stay in the Rotary loop is to follow "ROTI" - Rotarians On The Internet.

Simply go to [www.roti.com](http://www.roti.com) for all sorts of historical information and news on Rotary.



## The ROTI Mission

### As a Rotary Fellowship

ROTI is about the first Object of Rotary: the development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service.

ROTI members are in a special position to develop acquaintances. With members from around 100 countries, friendship and acquaintance has taken on a whole new meaning and concept. ROTI members are in a position to further world understanding in a way none have ever experienced before.

The mission of ROTI is to apply modern information technology to enhance Rotary service, fellowship and knowledge, and to use Internet communications to further world understanding and peace.

Rotary International recommends that every District to have a web site to improve communications between clubs, DGs, DG staff and Rotary International. ROTI members world wide have contributed to this over the past 10 years.

Email has now become the standard means of communication between Rotary International staff and the hundreds of Districts throughout the world. We now use email to establish Projects, Matching Grants, Group Study Exchange planning, and reporting to Rotary International.

At the start of the 21st century, ROTI is conscious of our responsibility to ensure that new technologies are used effectively to help our organization. At the same time, we need to remember the old adage "If it isn't broken, don't fix it".

ROTI members have led the way (see history) in showing the rest of Rotary how Internet communication has increased the speed and efficiency of our all our programs.

Come [join us at ROTI](#) and be a part of this new adventure!

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