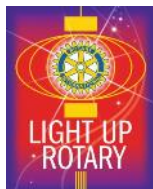




Rotary



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

	March 6	March 13	March 20
Meeting	Business meeting	Speaker meeting	Fellowship
Greeters	Joe Keith	Leathon Leevie	Mary Malcolm
Prize	Doddy	Lorne	Paul
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 - February 27, 2015

This was a fellowship meeting

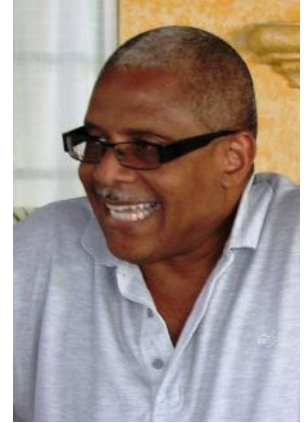
Meeting statistics

Attendance:

22 Rotarians 55%
5 Visiting Rotarian
2 Visiting Rotaractors
7 Guests

VP Leathon chaired the meeting

Acting Serge Charles raised \$ 108.35
and the raffle earned \$ 153.35



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

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		

Banner exchange



Visiting Rotarian Ries Boers from the Rotary Club of Milton, Ontario Canada presented his club's banner to Acting President Leathon. VR Ries talked briefly about his home town Milton. According to him Milton is one of the fastest or the fastest growing towns in North America. It was not the first time that we had visitors from the Rotary Club of Milton.

IPP Doddy briefly thanked his fellow Rotarians for their expressions of support and friendship during his family's time of brief after the recent passing of his father.



Open forum discussion

Being a fellowship meeting Acting President Leathon after lunch led an open forum discussion that has become a regular practice during fellowship meetings.

Some of the discussion centered around discipline as it relates to sports and there the West Indies Cricket Team and ended with references to recent Marijuana legislation introduced in Jamaica and Washington DC.



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Rotary sponsored Independence Chess Tournament



On Thursday February 26, 2015 Rotary Chess Coordinator Ashford Jerson organized a Chess Tournament for Primary School Students in the morning and Seniors in the afternoon. The friendly competition had over 60 participants.

Here are pictures of the morning tournament



The prizes were sponsored through direct cash contributions from individual Members of the Rotary Club of Saint Lucia led by President Chester. Ashford must be commended for this very successful initiative. The children certainly had a great time



Visiting Rotarians



Mary Beth Sutton
RC Chattanooga
B'fast USA



Hugh McLean
RC Smith Falls
Canada



Bill Zammit
RC Milton
Canada



Ries Boers
RC Milton
Canada



PP Samara Aurelien
Rotaract Club of Saint Lucia



Isa Alexander

and guests of Rotarians



Crissy
Laurent
Rot. Phillip



Qina
Hermansson
Rot. Birgitta



Skeeta
Carasco
PP Leathon



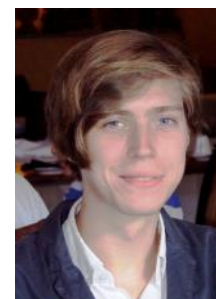
Ignatius
Jean
PP Digby



Paul
St Prix
IPP Doddy



"Shaggy" Isias
Isaac
Rot Birgitta



Frans
Lekander
Rot Birgitta



World Rotaract Week March 8—15, 2015



It is once again time to celebrate Rotaract and with a week of activities highlighting the amazing work our young leaders in Rotaract Clubs all around the world do. The Rotaract Club of Saint Lucia will this year celebrate with the Rotaract Club of St Vincent in a visit to Saint Vincent where they will carry out a joint community project.

The program of activities for the week

Fri 6 th March-Mon 9 th March	<u>Cultural Exchange Trip to St. Vincent with joint community Service Project with the Rotaract Club of Kingstown.</u> Media outreach in Saint Vincent Media Announce arrival and objectives of visit Publication of special WRW bulletin brochure for distribution throughout week of activities
Monday 9 th March 2015	<u>Radio Interviews</u> on Hot FM, Blazing FM, Radio Saint Lucia, Wvent and ny other radio station President Nickey, IPP Ever, Rot. Isa
Tuesday 10 th March 2015	<u>Attend the South Club's meeting</u> Laborie Rot. Tzar and other Members
Wednesday 11 th March 2015	<u>Publication of Articles</u> The Star <u>Attend the Rotaract Club of Gros Islet's meeting</u>
Thursday 12 th March 2015	<u>Publication of Articles</u> The Voice Panel Discussion on how CARICOM Integration has broadened our understanding of cultures and people and promote World Peace at the Central Library NB. This activity will be open to the public.
Friday 13 th March 2015	WORLD ROTARACT DAY <u>Publication of Articles</u> The Mirror Newspaper Television Interviews: HTS, Choice - The Vibe, DBS <u>Attend Rotary Lunch</u>
Saturday 14 th March 2015	<u>Publication of Articles:</u> YO Magazine The Voice <u>Youth Seminar 2015 CCSS</u>
Sunday 15 th March 2015	<u>Church Service and Brunch</u> Church TBA

The culmination of World Rotaract Week will be in an all day workshop for members of the Interact Clubs on Saturday March 14, 2015

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 with in 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 the 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 that affect them.

All Rotarians are called on to assist and get involved in the activities!

Here you find pictures from last year's activities:

<http://portal.clubrunner.ca/7155/PhotoAlbums/rotary-and-rotaract-celebrate-world-rotaract-week>

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