

# Rotary



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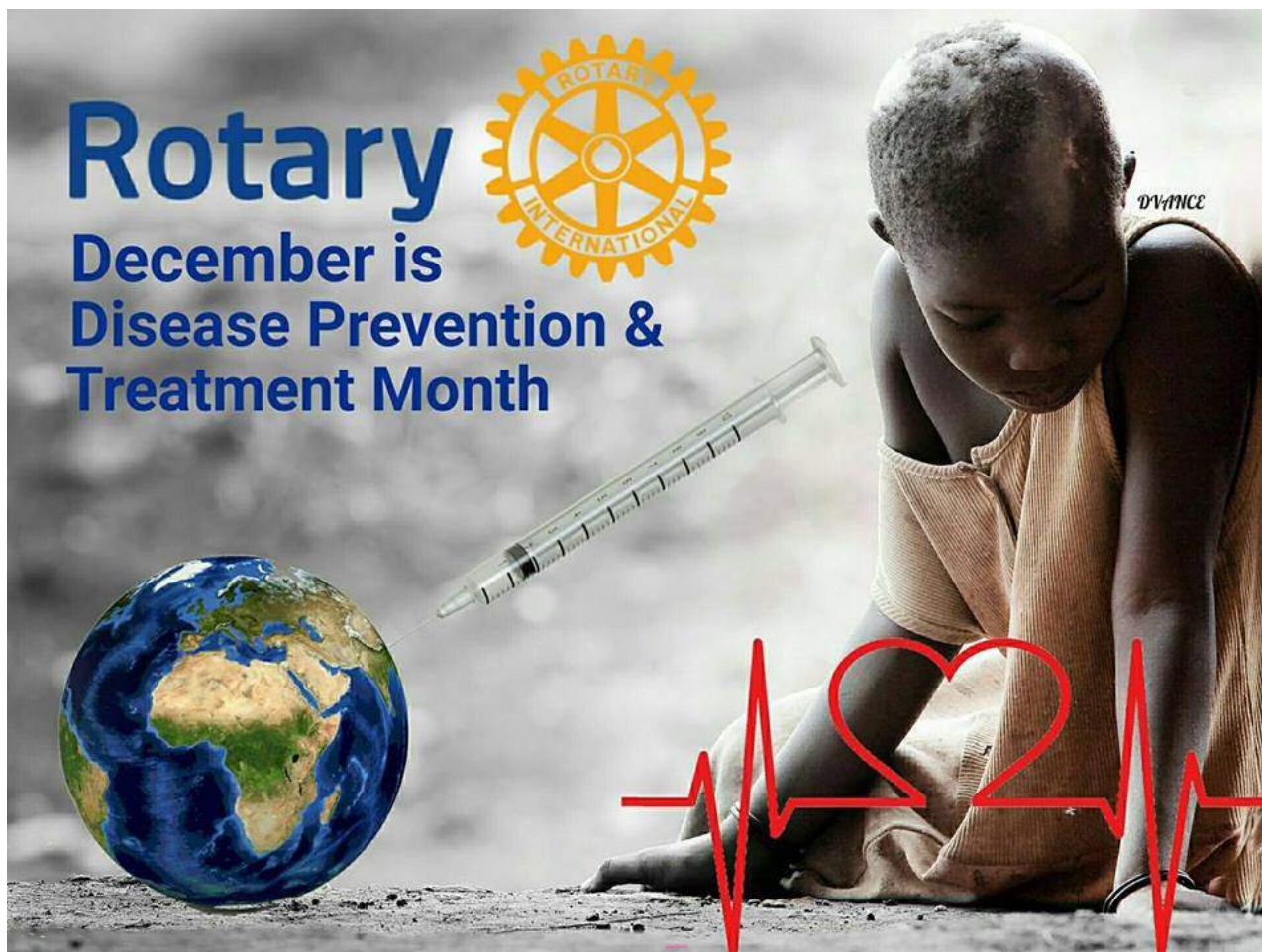
Rotary Opens Opportunities

## "THE SPOKE"

Service Above Self

**Interact**  
Rotary Sponsored Club

# Rotary Club of Saint Lucia (RCSL)



## 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

## MOTIVATION

*"It is health  
that is the real  
wealth, and not  
pieces of gold  
and silver." –  
Ghandi*

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# DISEASE

## *Prevention & Treatment*

### Rotary monitors the global coronavirus crisis



Rotary is closely monitoring updates and recommendations from the World Health Organization (WHO) and the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to ensure the safest and most appropriate actions are taken for our members.



## PRECAUTIONS

**STAY HOME.SAVE LIVES.**

### Help stop coronavirus

- 1 STAY** home as much as you can
- 2 KEEP** a safe distance
- 3 WASH** hands often/sanitize
- 4 COVER** your cough
- 5 SICK?** Call ahead
- 6. Eat** healthy & use supplements
- 7.Wash** down groceries







**PAG PP Dr. Malcolm Charles**

## **The ROTARY CLUB OF SAINT LUCIA- 'CAREGIVER PROGRAM'**

What started off in recent years as an 'informal gathering' of Rotarians after the 'closing toast' of Rotary Club of Saint Lucia weekly Meetings, was an impromptu extended fellowship, to discuss matters of general interest to the island community ,which over time became known as the 'After Meeting Fellowship' (AMF) .Among the subjects emanating from a series of topics from that 'informal ' grouping, was an idea to provide some form of inclusion to members of the Rotary family ,who had become 'SHUT -INS' by virtue of Ill Health, Disability, Age , Financial , Economic and other circumstances, which prevented them from active engagement in the activities of their Rotary Club. A Rotary Seniors 'Care Giver Project' proposal was initially tabled with Rotary at its highest levels, including a visit by PAG Dr Malcolm Charles, to the then District Governor, seeking to obtain 'agreement in principle' for the inclusion of the Care Giver Program in the activities of The Rotary Club of Saint Lucia .

To date, the 'AMF Committee' has drafted a 50 plus page Manual of Procedure' to serve as a guide to the future 'modus operandi' of the volunteer program, which model had apparently been 'gaining traction', with sister Rotary Clubs in District 7030.

While the ‘finishing touches’ are being put to the procedure Manual, the intention is for the ‘AMF’ Rotary Care Giver program to ultimately be established as a ‘functional sub Committee’ of the standard ‘Club Administration or Membership Committees’ of a Rotary Club. Apart from members of the AMF sub Committee, Credits in the creation of the Rotary Caregiver Program, are extended to Dr Janeen Payne, Pres Leathon Khan, PP Leevie Herelle and PP Dr Malcolm Charles.



## Rotary Branded Masks



New branded Covid masks were on sale to add well needed funds to assist with club admin.



A very innovative fund raising event took place where Christmas trees were decorated and Rotarians bid on the best dressed tree. The Rotary club of Davidson in the US sponsored RCSL's tree. The tree was able to defeat 20 other trees. Hooray! St. Lucia!! The



Rotary Club of St. Lucia thanks the Rotary Club of Davidson for their support.

## Like Father Like Son



Rotary International has a great collaborative relationship with Toastmasters International. RCSL made it a point to have that relationship locally. The relationship was consummated by a joint fellowship meeting on December 10th



### Relationships Established with other International Clubs:

**Rotary Club of Milton, Ontario, Canada**

**Rotary Club of Davidson, North Carolina**

**Rotary Club of Hollywood, Florida**

**Rotary Club of Garden City, Guyana**

**Rotary Club of Sayville, Long Island, N.Y.**

Reestablished official links with RC of Runcorn, our Parent Club in Cheshire, UK.



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# Rotary Family *Fellowship Meeting*

Wed. Dec. 16, 2020 @ 7:00 p.m.



Club Updates  
Musical Entertainment  
Fellowship Trivia

Rotaract Club of Gros Islet

Rotaract Club of Saint Lucia

Rotaract Club of South  
Saint Lucia

Rotary Satellite Club of  
Saint Lucia Sunset

Rotary Satellite Club of  
Gros Islet

Rotary Club of Gros Islet

Rotary Club of Saint Lucia

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87902710488>

Meeting ID: 879 0271 0488 Passcode: 948799

*Join us as we get together to know each other and to Fellowship!*

Though virtual the event was so interactive and fun filled that all the clubs involved asked for a repeat.







## The Secret Meeting



### Investigation complete'

After rigorous exploration the culprits were caught and were forced into confession. Would you believe it was the president and his International director. (Leathon Khan and Albert Daniels top representatives of the Rotary Club of St. Lucia). They were the two life forms missing from the picture above, caught in the secret affair!

Fortunately it was a fire side chat with a prospective Rotarian where the key principles of Rotary were taught along with the club's strategy. Club projects and some of the club's traditions were presented and also discussed.

It ended with good fellowship and a keenly fought chess match between PP Albert and President Leathon which ended in a draw. The authorities insisted that there be a sentence for such.....

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2020- 2021

President	P Leathon Khan PHF
Vice President	PP Selma St. Prix PHF
President Elect	PE Keturah Donai
Immediate PP	IPP Leevie Herelle
Secretary	PP Gordon Julian
Treasurer	PP Gloria Williams PHF
Sergeant at Arms	Sean Devaux
Club Administration	PE Keturah Donai
Service Projects	Steve Johnny PHF
Membership	Everton Sealy
Rotary Foundation	PP Selma St. Prix PHF
Youth Services	Ian Mitchel
Media Strategist	Roger Hare
Public Relations	PP Tim Moffat PHF
After Meeting Chair	PP Malcolm Charles PHF
International Director	PP Albert Daniels PHF

a great misdemeanor therefore, there must be a rematch before December 31st 2020.

## The New Inductee



**Natoya Cassius**  
**Rotary**  
**Classification**

Telecommunications

She joined the rotary club to contribute towards community efforts for the betterment of mankind and in the hopes of personal growth and development. PAG Konrad Wagner was the one who proposed Natoya Cassius.

*Welcome  
to  
the  
club*

Natoya Cassius is employed with the National Telecommunication Regulatory commission and has served in various capacities during her tenure.

She is currently part of the projects department which supports the expansion of telecommunications services particularly to the underserved groups and communities with the goal to help promote social, educational and economic development.



# Children's Christmas Party







This year was a sing along, "grab n go" Christmas Party which took place at the Anse La Raye Primary School. Guess who was Santa Claus this year? Our very own Director Steve. Eighty seven children got to meet Santa although as you can see above there was one Rotarian trying to be number 88 by pretending to sit on Santa's Lap! The children enjoyed the wonderful gifts and treats, the pictures above can speak a thousand words.



# Christmas Hampers for the Needy



The  
Early  
Birds for  
packaging



One hundred and fifty hampers were filled with household necessities; to be delivered to the HIV community; The Children's Home in Cicero; The St. Lucy's Home For The Elderly; Cornerstone for the homeless and other disadvantaged individuals.

"Giving is not just about  
making a donation.

It is about making a  
difference."

-Kathy Calvin, CEO &  
President of the United  
Nations Foundation



# Christmas Hampers for the Needy



As customary for the Rotary Club of St. Lucia there is always an after meeting meeting or an after fellowship fellowship that is more entertaining than it's first part. As you can see in the above, that evening for packaging was no different. There was an after packaging fellowship that i would prefer not to label. "What happens in Las Vegas stays in Las Vegas".



# Christmas Hampers for the Needy



Would you believe there were even after package packages to be delivered to other homes in need!



**DONT  
DRINK &  
DRIVE!**

**STAY SOBER  
STAY SAFE**



*2020 is  
almost over  
please  
remember  
to stay  
sober*





# Rotary Club of Saint Lucia

District 7030

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CHARTERED 21 OCTOBER 1966

MOTTO: "Service Above Self – He Profits Most Who Serves Best."



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## President's Christmas Message

December 23, 2020

My Fellow Rotarians, as the final curtains descend on 2020, a year that has completely consumed us and one we would rather wish away, let us focus our attention on a brighter day and a better tomorrow.

With all the challenges and setbacks we have faced and endured, we are alive and well and can still enjoy the simple, but yet the most important pleasures of life, which are our families, friends and loved ones.

So as we leave behind the fears, doubts and disruptions of 2020, let us celebrate our blessings this Christmas season in a very solemn and special way.



Let us step boldly into the year ahead with a deep sense of gratitude and a mindset anchored in hope and optimism for a transformative new year.

As Rotarians, we are called to serve our communities and to respond to some of the biggest social and economic issues we face. This is because "*Mankind is our Business*". We are

known to "be there" when our communities need us. Though we are also personally affected by events we have no control over, we still are expected to stand up and step up and be present. It means we must remember we have a purpose to fulfil. This purpose will drive our participation and engagement in our projects and activities and it is through these selfless efforts that we will continue make a lasting impact on the lives of those who look to us.



I thank you all for your commitment to Rotary and its cause and also for your support so far.

Jeaneen and I would like to take this opportunity to wish you and your families a safe and joyous Christmas and a New Year with an abundance of blessings and exciting possibilities.

## Leathon B. Khan

President – 2020-2021



Happy  
holidays