



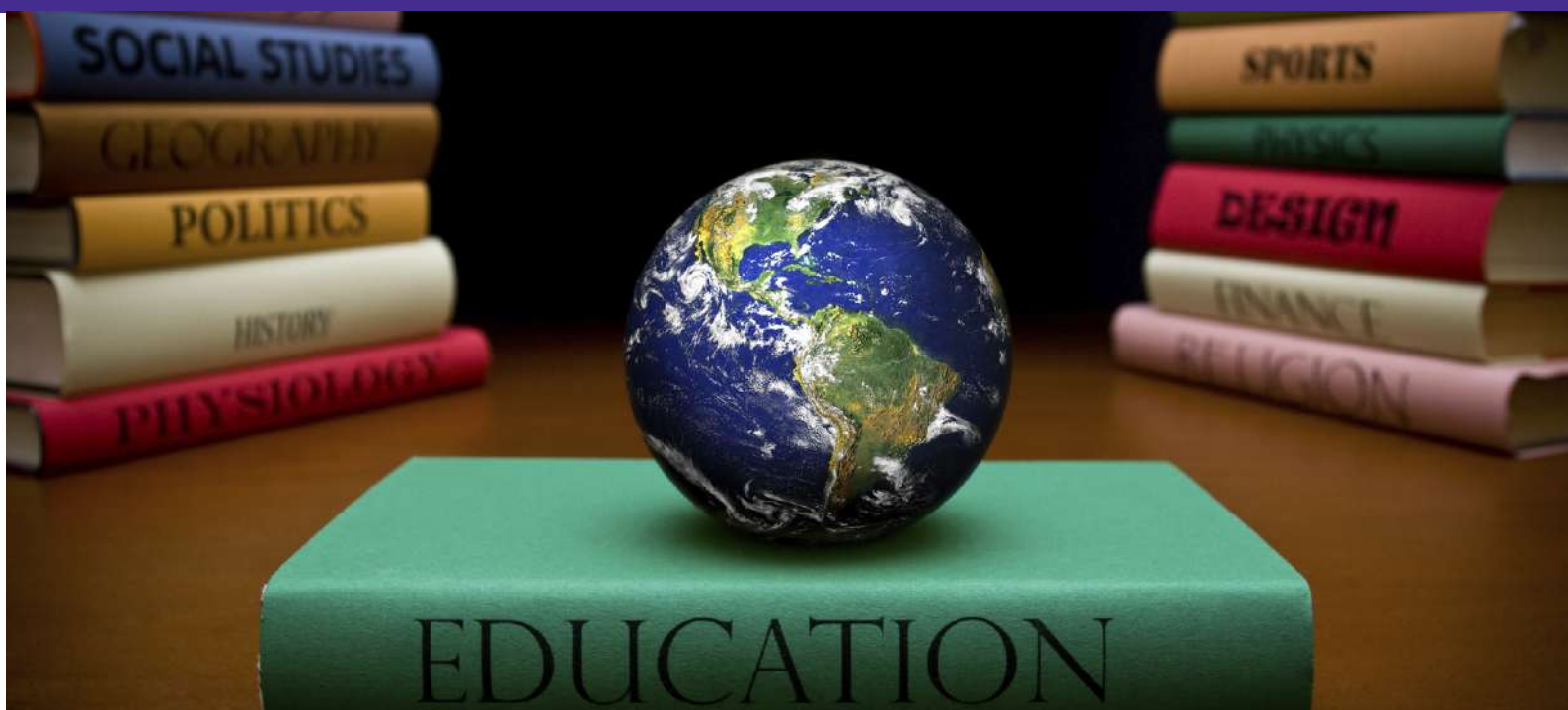
# THE SPOKE

SERVICE ABOVE SELF

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BY NATOYA CASSIUS

## IT'S BASIC EDUCATION AND LITERACY MONTH!



EDUCATION IS THE MOST POWERFUL WEAPON WITH WHICH YOU CAN CHANGE THE WORLD.

~NELSON MANDELA

### THE ROTARY 4-WAY TEST

The Four-way test 'formula' guides our International membership. The creed which states:

- Is it the **TRUTH**?
- Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
- Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
- Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

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VISION: "Together, we see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change - across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves."

# THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



KETURAH DONAI

This month we focused our attention on Education and Literacy which represents the fabric of our lives. Some state that it is reading and writing at different levels but it is so much more.

Education and Literacy to me is the complete make up of a person through knowledge and application of that knowledge through all sectors and facets of life. It is the ticket of a nation to rise above poverty and crime as when one is equipped with literacy and education they can help themselves or be a part of a team contributing to society on a whole.

The impact of being literate and having education through institutions or life's teachings brings long term stability and sometimes people rather instant gratification. Let us all support Education and Literacy in any way we can and be examples so that others can follow for life long impact and success. We have started with the youth in our clubs who made us proud this month, so as we continue note that the results are real and the possibilities are endless as the nation waits on our example of serving to change lives.

## BOARD MEMBERS 2021/22



The Rotary Club of Saint Lucia  
Leadership Team 2021-22



FROM LEFT TO RIGHT:

PRES. KETURAH CHARLES-DONAI, PP SELMA ST.PRIX PHF, PE GORDON JULIEN, IPP LEATHON KHAN PHF, DIR. JULIAN CHARLES, PP CHESTER HINKSON, PP LEEVIE HERELLE, PP TIMOTHY MOFFAT PHF, DIR. NATOYA CASSIUS, DIR. IAN MITCHELL, DIR. ROGER HARE, PP MALCOLM CHARLES PHF, PP AZMINA LONG PHF & DIR. SHEBA O'BRIEN



NATOYA CASSIUS

## EDITOR'S NOTE



This is a Sculpture titled Love by Alexander Milov from Ukraine. It was featured at the Burning Man Festival in 2015

I came upon this piece of art a long time ago and have always found it quite interesting. It recently resurfaced as I was so aimlessly browsing through social media; an occasional pastime for persons in my age group. LOVE by Milov is a sculpture that explains many of our relationships, whether platonic or romantic. Our inner child begs for engagement, but our adult self refuses to budge. It makes me think of the innocence of children in relationships. Rarely if ever, have I seen two children stay mad at each other. However, once we reach a stage between adolescence and adulthood, we retain grudges against others until we die. While some acts may be 'unforgivable,' if you examine your life, you'll find that some of the grudges you're harboring are small. Forgive them and most importantly....forgive yourself!



## BUDDIES OF THE MONTH



# ROTARY AREAS OF FOCUS

Promoting Peace

Fighting Disease

Providing clean water, sanitation,  
and hygiene

Saving mothers and children

Supporting education

Growing local economies

Protecting the environment

Rotary is a global network of 1.2 million neighbors, friends, leaders, and problem-solvers who see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change – across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves.

Rotary is dedicated to causes that build international relationships, improve lives, and create a better world to support our peace efforts and end polio forever.

We direct our efforts to enhance our local and global impact. Our most successful and sustainable projects and activities tend to fall within the following areas:

For more information, please visit link:  
<https://www.rotary.org/en/our-causes>

## ROTARY THEME FOR SEPTEMBER 2021

### BASIC EDUCATION AND LITERACY MONTH



SELMA ST.PRIX

Education is the sustainable development of persons for sustained enrichment of a country.

It is the lifeblood after spirituality and health. Education has countless features and aspects that make a person well-rounded. It includes but is not limited to Skills, knowledge, understanding, life experiences, sports, music, dance, art and referral, transference, and application are embedded in its school. The Cognitive aspects are the most important aspects as emotional intelligence and the ability to perceive and act accordingly is key to educational sustainability and excellence in everything done.

Always remember that everything can be removed from you but your education remains for life so let it be a lifelong part of who you are as life changes constantly.

# BASIC EDUCATION AND LITERACY MONTH

## BASIC EDUCATION AND LITERACY ROTARY ACTION GROUP

Did you know?

What is BELRAG?

The Basic Education & Literacy Rotarian Action Group (BELRAG) is a network of Rotarians throughout the world who have a special interest in acting upon the mission and goals of Rotary International related to

1. Alleviating illiteracy;
2. Enhancing literacy teaching and learning globally, and
3. Helping to provide materials and equipment for literacy education at different levels.

Like all Action Groups, it is an autonomous association of likeminded Rotarians, partners of Rotarians, and Rotaractors working in partnership with Clubs and Districts on literacy projects of mutual concern.

BELRAG's Mission and Goals

- Increasing general awareness of the severity of illiteracy throughout the world; its effect on the quality of the lives of individuals, families, communities and nations from generation to generation.
- Increasing awareness among Rotarians, Rotary Clubs and Rotary Districts of ways they can implement basic education and literacy projects that strengthen the capacity of communities to provide education and literacy to all.
- Assisting Rotarians, Rotary Clubs, and Rotary Districts to increase the scale and effectiveness of their participation in the alleviation of illiteracy and its consequences - supporting the pursuit of the Object of Rotary by providing programs for both children and adults and reducing gender disparity in education.
- Actively collaborate with Rotarians to establish partnerships for projects involving the other areas of focus.

BELRAG Suggestions For Rotarians

10 Ways You Can Support Literacy in Your Community

1. Volunteer to be a tutor for a child or adult.
2. Read to children at schools, libraries, and other community locations.
3. Read to seniors who maybe alone or have vision loss.
4. Read to your children. Ask them to read to you.
5. Dedicate one-hour (or ½ hour) every day to reading.
6. Create incentives for older siblings to read to younger siblings.
7. Donate to a literacy program.
8. Build and stock a Little Free Library in a local neighborhood. Restock a Little Free Library near you.
9. Donate new or like-new books for children in low-income communities.
10. Get involved with BELRAG and learn more ways to support basic education and literacy in your community!

**MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THESE PROGRAMS, PROJECTS AND INITIATIVE IS AVAILABLE AT [WWW.BELRAG.ORG](http://WWW.BELRAG.ORG).**

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS -SEPTEMBER 2021

The Rotary Club of Saint Lucia hosted its weekly meetings via the zoom platform. Our monthly Board Meetings and Business Meetings have been happening as planned.

Our 'Know Your Rotarian' for the month was PP Frank V Myers, PHF who spoke on his experience with Rotary over the span of many years. He seems to have a joy for the mentoring of the youth and his love for sports, i.e karate, table tennis, and boxing which instilled discipline. Although he encountered racism, he takes comfort in knowing that there are good people in the world.

Steve Johnny, our September Rotary in a Minute speaker, shared his enthusiasm for Rotary, particularly the Dyslexia Project.

RCSL's Guest Speakers were Angel Caglin who spoke on Literacy for Self Actualization and Interactors of SJC (Education is the key to opportunity. It is the Ticket out of poverty) and SALCC (Literacy in the Field of Education).

September

**Rotary** **SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES**

**LITERACY FOR SELF ACTUALIZATION**  
Intersectoral collaboration for Appreciating and Developing Diverse Literacies

**GUEST SPEAKER**  
**Angel Caglin**

Meeting ID: 846 0601 3267  
Passcode: 721040

Date: 17th September 2021  
Time: 12pm  
Location: online  
[Click Here](#)

**ROTARY CLUB OF ST. LUCIA**

## Literacy for Self-Actualization

The session entailed presentation on Literacy for Self-Actualization- Intersectoral Collaboration for Appreciating and Developing Diverse Literacies . Ms. Caglin touched on topics of literacy; what is it, the status of it and what we need to improve it. She expounded on thought provoking questions such as 'How do we ensure that each successive generation of individuals achieve a level of personal satisfaction, by making available the range of resources that they will need to develop the skills for living in their particular society?'

**Rotary** **SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES**

**Literacy**

**ROTARY CLUB OF SAINT LUCIA**

**Guest Speakers**

	St. Joseph Convent Interactors	Topic	"Education is the key to opportunity. It is the ticket out of poverty"
	S.A.L.C.C Interactors	Topic	"Literacy in the field of Education"

Date: 24 September 2021  
Time: 12pm  
Venue: Online  
Meeting ID: 881 6329 4409  
Passcode: 854167

## SJC Interactors

SJC Interactors presented on the topic, **Education is the key to opportunity. It is the Ticket out of poverty.**

## SALCC Interactors

SALCC Interactors presented on the topic **Literacy in the Field of Education.**

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS -SEPTEMBER 2021

## KNOW YOUR ROTARIAN-FRANK V MYERS

SEPTEMBER 09TH 2021



One of our long-standing Rotarians often says that to a Rotarian, you should have been a Rotarian. On that basis, I was a Rotarian long before I officially became a member on September 1, 1995. That is because of my involvement in one other service club prior to Rotary in addition to serving as the accountant of the St. Lucia School for the Deaf for a couple of years.

Over the years, I have participated in most of our fundraising and service programmes. The following are those that I had a particular affinity for:

1. Easter Anti-Drug Camp - used to be an annual affair over the Easter Weekend at the Castriec Comprehensive Secondary School during which disadvantaged children were coached about the evils of a drug life and other anti-social behavior. I personally know a couple of people who used this programme as a spring board for a better life.
2. Wheel Chair Distribution - I participated in the first wheelchair distribution undertaken by the club and the appreciation shown by many of recipients gave me the true meaning of "Service Above Self."
3. I always enjoyed the Tree planting exercises, if only because it left me with the feeling that I was helping to save the planet, but also for the fellowship, an integral part of Rotary, that always followed.
4. And I cannot speak about fellowship without the happy memories of Rotarian Peter Kouly and his wine cellar in those days when committee meetings were held at the homes of Rotarians.
5. Career guidance talks and mentoring were two other projects I had a personal interest in as they were both associated with preparing the youth of the day for the future, and the annual Xmas party for disadvantaged youth was always a joy.

There are several other projects including Doctors in action that are worthy of mention, but space does not allow for it.

As noted, I became a Rotarian on September 1, 1995 and worked principally with the Vocations Committee. I was Treasurer for the years 2016/17 and 2017/18 and President in 2005/06. I am also a PHF (+1).

I plan to attend the next Rotary International Convention, virtual or in-person.

I enjoy watching all sports at the international level but in my more active days my passions were table tennis and karate.

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS -SEPTEMBER 2021



## ROTARY IN A MINUTE

For Steve Johnny, one of the most rewarding projects for the RCSL was the Dyslexia Project in 2015/16. This project entailed teaching and supporting children with dyslexia in the classroom. RCSL won Club of the Year in District 7030 during that period for that project.

## PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT VIDEOS

RCSL has initiated Public Service Announcements featuring Rotarians lending their voices to national efforts to confront Covid and to help protect our people and our economy.

-IPP Leathon Khan

Our first PSA comes from President Keturah which can be viewed on our social media pages. Come see and listen to the messages from our Rotarians.

## YOUTH CLUBS TRAINING


SEPTEMBER 25TH 2021

RCSL's Youth Services Committee hosted a training session for its Youth Clubs-Rotaract St. Lucia, Rotaract South and the Interact Clubs of St. Lucia. They had the opportunity to learn about Club Governance including their positions and the responsibilities, Guidelines for Conducting Effective Meetings and, the floor was opened to address any concerns or problems that they are experiencing and potential solutions for remedying such. The presentation has since been circulated to the clubs to share with members who were unable to attend.

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS -SEPTEMBER 2021

## INTERACT CLUBS FEATURE IN DISTRICT 7030 INTERACT NEWSLETTER

**SAINT LUCIA**




**PRESIDENT ABBY DANIEL**  
INTERACT CLUB AT THE SIR ARTHUR  
LEWIS COMMUNITY COLLEGE

*If you think it's hard now, don't  
give up. It's only just the beginning  
of an amazing journey.*

**PRESIDENT KEZIA BISCETTE**  
ST. JOSEPH'S CONVENT,  
SAINT LUCIA

**INTERACT CHANGEMAKER ANTICIPATION**  
INTERACT HAS ALWAYS HAD A POSITIVE  
IMPACT ON SOCIETY. DESPITE  
THE CHALLENGES WE ARE FACING WITH  
COVID-19 I AM LOOKING FORWARD TO  
A VERY PRODUCTIVE YEAR.



1st Edition  
of District Quarterly  
Interact Newsletter



### SIR ARTHUR LEWIS COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Interact was newly introduced to the Sir Arthur Lewis Community College approximately five years ago. During the years, there were two major projects which the club undertook: a Creole breakfast at St. Lucy's Home, an elderly home on our island and a Christmas gift drive for students in Vieux Fort located in the south of the island.



In December 2018, Christmas gifts were collected and distributed to the students at the Vieux Fort Primary School as part of their good turn activity. The kids were very happy, and the school was elated that the kids were able to enjoy Christmas.



In October 2019, the club members made contributions towards the breakfast for the residents and spent time with them playing dominoes and conversing with them. The visit coincided with World Polio Day where purple ribbons were handed out to the residents of St. Lucy's Home to spread awareness.

**District 7030 Interact CHANGEMAKER**

**SUBMISSION GUIDELINES 2021/22**

A Rotary District 7030 quarterly publication that will allow Interactors to share their stories, practice leadership, and create change in their communities.

Submissions should be made via email to [interact@rotarydistrict7030.org](mailto:interact@rotarydistrict7030.org) by the 15<sup>th</sup> of  
SEPTEMBER 21 | DECEMBER 21 | MARCH 22 | JUNE 22

Newsletter will be shared/posted on the 25<sup>th</sup> of the last Month of Every quarter.

**SUBMIT AND GET POINTS FOR END OF YEAR CITATION**

- Club Stories –Projects**  
Maximum 100 words  
Must include min 1 photo; max 4 photos
- Quarterly Club Schedule**  
Send planned events/projects. Include name, type of activity and planned date so other clubs can support.
- President profile**  
Include Name, Club, Country, favorite project (past or future), words of inspiration (20-30 words max)
- Any fun Interact article or photo**  
Share with the District 7030 family  
Examples: Club history, call for partnerships, spotlight for new or outstanding members, project ideas, exchanges etc.

**Rotary**   **SERVE TO  
CHANGE LIVES**

2nd Edition  
will be issued in December

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS - 2021

## UPCOMING EVENTS - OCTOBER 2021

Friday Oct 1, 2021- Fellowship meeting

Saturday Oct 2, 2021- Quiz Competition

Monday October 4, 2021- Feeding and distribution of sanitization supplies

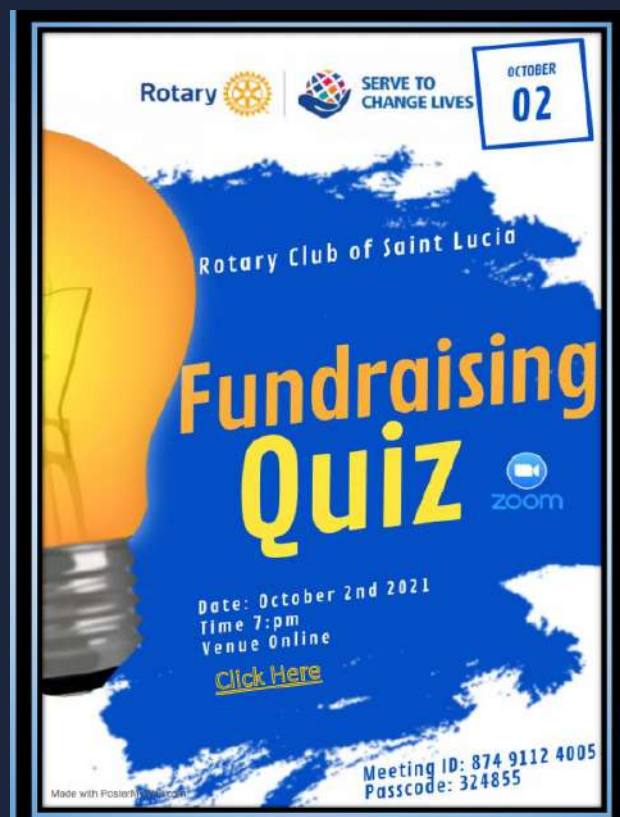
Friday Oct 8, 2021- Business meeting

Thursday Oct 14, 2021- Know your Rotarian

Friday Oct 22, 2021- Rotary lunch meeting with Guest Speaker

Wednesday Oct 27, 2021- Young Father's Symposium

Thursday Oct 30, 2021- Charter Dinner



Further details will be provided closer to the event.

# OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUTH CLUBS

## DISTRICT EVENTS 2021

The Youth Clubs (Rotaract and Interact) had the opportunity to benefit from the following events held by District 7030.

- Mentoring Rotaract & Interact -September 08th
- Participation in Youth & Peace in Action (YPA) Sign up- September 10th
- Peace in Cyberspace Workshop Project-September 21st

RCSL's Youth Services Committee is happy to report that three of the Interact Clubs were able to sign up for YPA.

The DISTRICT 7030 TRAINING COMMITTEE PRESENTS

## MENTORING ROTARACT & INTERACT

September 8th, 2021  
7 PM

Zoom Registration Link:  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/join/zoom/register/tZwtumqgzMuGdbOWHxkAefncDhtq8OJz1K>

### FACILITATORS



**GISELLE HOLDER**  
DISTRICT ROTARACT CHAIR



**SORAYA WARNER**  
DISTRICT INTERACT CHAIR



**MARIO BOYCE**  
DISTRICT ROTARACT REPRESENTATIVE

**TARGET AUDIENCE**  
\* Youth Service/New Generations Directors \* Interact Liaison Officers \* AGs \* ADRRs \* Any Rotarian/ Rotaractor/Interactor who would like to attend

## YOUTH & PEACE IN ACTION™

Watch this 2-minute video: [tinyurl.com/YPA-ShortOverview](https://tinyurl.com/YPA-ShortOverview)

**September 21, 2021 – the International Day of Peace – will mark the kick-off of the largest-ever local youth peacebuilding initiative in the Mid-Atlantic and Southeast.**

For the 2021-22 academic year, high schools and youth service clubs/organizations will be accepted into Youth & Peace in Action (YPA) – at no cost – thanks to support from Rotary Zones 33 & 34.

YPA includes online, virtual and in-person content and experiences that cover **My Peacebuilder Foundations, Leading Peacebuilding Teams and Peace Projects in Action** powered by NewGen Peacebuilders. What are the results when young people become equipped to develop and implement positive peace projects? Hear what Sara Holley has to say in this #RiceForLife video case study: [tinyurl.com/NGP-RiceforLife](https://tinyurl.com/NGP-RiceforLife).

**Apply Today**  
Participation for accepted high schools & youth service clubs/orgs. is FREE  
Acceptance Deadline: Sept. 10, 2021  
[tinyurl.com/YPA-Apply](https://tinyurl.com/YPA-Apply)

**Register for an Info. Session**  
Interactive presentations include Q&A  
Tues., Wed., Thurs. of each week  
5pm-6pm EDT  
[tinyurl.com/YPA-InfoSession](https://tinyurl.com/YPA-InfoSession)

Founding Sponsor  
**Rotary**  
Zones 33 & 34

Implementing Organizations  
**NEW GEN** 

**YPA: Put youth at the center of building and sustaining a culture of peace.**



**Int'l Day of Peace Event**  
September 21, 2021



**Online Peace Platform**  
September 2021 – January 2022



**Peace Projects in Action**  
February – April 2022



**YOUnited Celebration**  
May 2022

[www.youthpeaceaction.org](https://www.youthpeaceaction.org) | Questions: [info@youthpeaceaction.org](mailto:info@youthpeaceaction.org)

## Celebrating International Day of Peace

### PEACE IN CYBERSPACE WORKSHOP

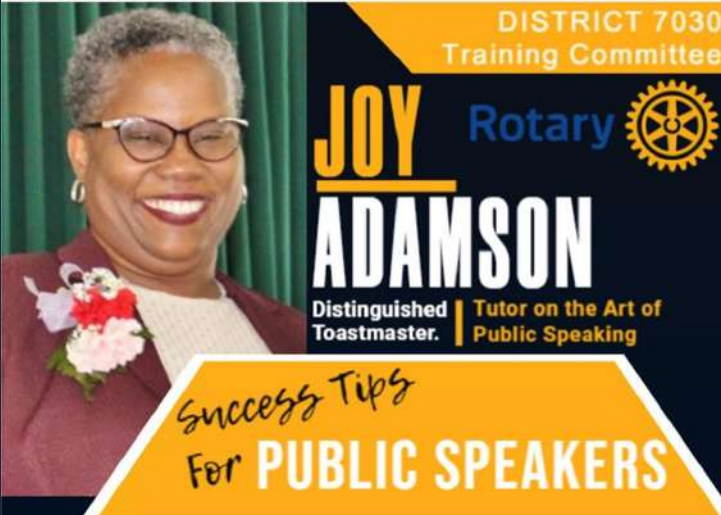
**"Recovering better for an equitable and sustainable world"**

**Presented by: Rotary Peace Fellow & Positive Peace Activator Reem Ghunaim**


**21.09.21 | 06 PM AST**

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS - 2021

## UPCOMING DISTRICT EVENTS 2021



**DISTRICT 7030**  
Training Committee

**JOY** Rotary   
**ADAMSON**  
Distinguished Toastmaster. | Tutor on the Art of Public Speaking

*Success Tips*  
**For PUBLIC SPEAKERS**

**WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 6, 2021 / 6: 30 PM**

Maybe you gave a speech once and it didn't go well. Maybe you're simply afraid of speaking in public or think you just don't have the natural ability for giving speeches.

The truth is that public speaking is a skill and while some individuals are more natural at this than others, anyone can learn this skill. This session will take you through the steps to becoming a **bold and confident public speaker**.


**TARGET AUDIENCE:**  
**ROTARIANS, ROTARACTORS & INTERACTORS**

ZOOM LINK:  
[https://us02web.zoom.us/join/zt0qdu2rpj1qHd5vu57Ou-7F-JRQd8H\\_1efu](https://us02web.zoom.us/join/zt0qdu2rpj1qHd5vu57Ou-7F-JRQd8H_1efu)

### D7030 Training Committee: Success Tips For Public Speakers



Please contact 2021/22 District 7030  
Trainer - Luana Falconer  
(lafalconer@gmail.com) if any questions  
or concerns

<https://rotarydistrict7030.org/event/d7030-training-committee--success-tips-for-public-speakers-1/>



**CHILDHOOD OBESITY PREVENTION PROGRAMME**  
COMMEMORATES  
**WORLD FOOD DAY 2021**

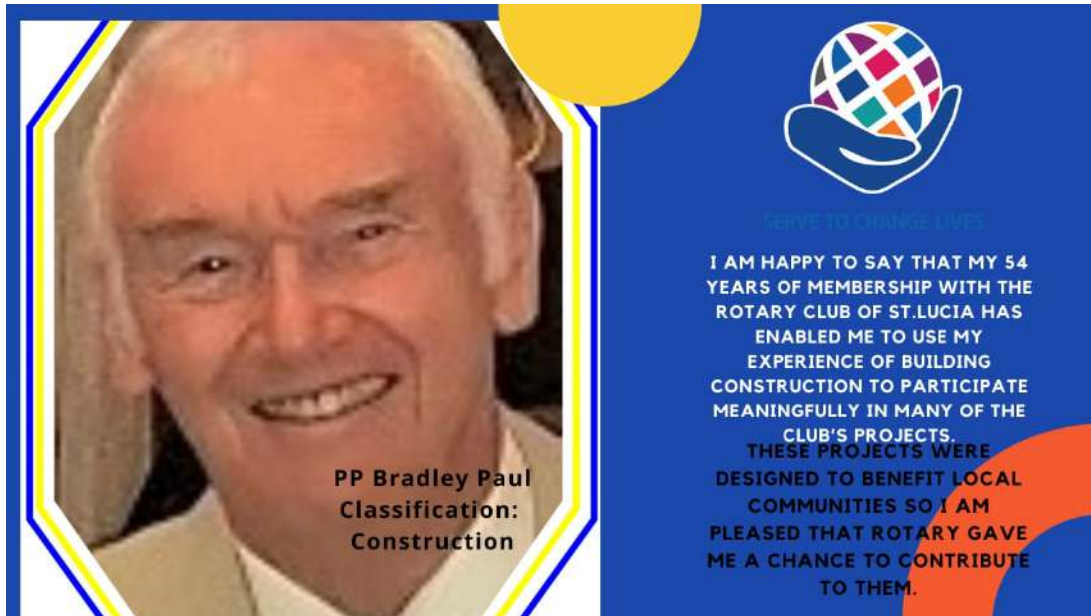
**ROTARY DISTRICT 7030 PUBLIC LECTURE**  
**"GROW WHAT YOU EAT & EAT WHAT YOU GROW"**  
**WEDNESDAY 13 OCTOBER 2021**  
**7:00 TO 8:30 P.M. (AST)**

Rotary  District 7030  **SERVE TO  
CHANGE LIVES** **SAVE THE DATE**

For more information and to register for event visit [rotarydistrict7030.org](https://rotarydistrict7030.org)

# HIGHLIGHTS

## MEMBERSHIP PROFILE FEATURE



The image shows a membership profile feature for PP Bradley Paul. On the left is a portrait of an elderly man with white hair, smiling. To the right of the portrait is a blue background with a yellow circle at the top. The background features the Rotary logo (a globe with a hand) and the text "SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES". Below the logo, there is a quote from PP Bradley Paul about his 54 years of membership with the Rotary Club of St. Lucia and his experience in construction. The text is white and yellow, matching the background colors.

**PP Bradley Paul**  
**Classification:**  
**Construction**

**SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES**

I AM HAPPY TO SAY THAT MY 54 YEARS OF MEMBERSHIP WITH THE ROTARY CLUB OF ST.LUCIA HAS ENABLED ME TO USE MY EXPERIENCE OF BUILDING CONSTRUCTION TO PARTICIPATE MEANINGFULLY IN MANY OF THE CLUB'S PROJECTS. THESE PROJECTS WERE DESIGNED TO BENEFIT LOCAL COMMUNITIES SO I AM PLEASED THAT ROTARY GAVE ME A CHANCE TO CONTRIBUTE TO THEM.

## ROTARY CODE OF CONDUCT

- As a Rotarian, I will:
- 1. Act with integrity and high ethical standards in my personal and professional life
- 2. Deal fairly with others and treat them and their occupations with respect
- 3. Use my professional skills through Rotary to mentor young people, help those with special needs, and improve people's quality of life in my community and in the world
- 4. Avoid behavior that reflects adversely on Rotary or other Rotarians
- 5. Help maintain a harassment-free environment in Rotary meetings, events, and activities; report any suspected harassment; and help ensure non-retaliation to those individuals that report harassment

# HIGHLIGHTS

## BIRTHDAY FEATURES



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY,  
TIM MOFFAT!**

May your birthday be the start of a year filled with good luck, good health and much happiness.

-From your Rotary Family



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY,  
DIGBY AMBRIS!**

Wishing you the best on your birthday and everything good in the year ahead."

-From your Rotary Family



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY,  
ALBERT DANIELS!**

Wishing you a relaxing birthday and happiness in the year to come.

-From your Rotary Family



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY,  
IAN MITCHELL!**

Wishing you much happiness on your special day. Have an unforgettable birthday.

-From your Rotary Family



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY,  
EVERTON SEALY!**

May all life's blessings be yours, on your birthday and always.

-From your Rotary Family



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY,  
RIQUETTE BONNE-  
SMITH !**

Hope your day is filled with happiness!

-From your Rotary Family



# HIGHLIGHTS

## INVESTIGATION SECTION

Can you guess which Rotarian needed help logging into an online game??!! Help from not 1, not 2, not 3 but more...Hint...There's an 'e' in the Rotarian's name!

Our sources are on the look out!! You may just make next month's issue!

STAY TUNED  
FOR MORE  
UPDATES!!

## JOKE OF THE MONTH

When you borrow a pen from your friend and see it's the **same** pen you **lost** recently.



## MONTHLY RIDDLE

**Riddle:** What has one eye, but can't see?

**Answer:**

The answer will be revealed in the next issue of The Spoke; Stay tuned!!!

## ANSWER TO LAST MONTH'S RIDDLE

**Riddle:**

You measure my life in hours and I serve you by expiring. I'm quick when I'm thin and slow when I'm fat. The wind is my enemy

**Answer:**

**A Candle**

## LET'S PLAY!

### SUDOKU

5	3			7				
6			1	9	5			
	9	8					6	
8				6				3
4			8		3			1
7				2				6
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# HIGHLIGHTS



## MARIO DE ANDRADE (SAN PAOLO 1893-1945)



IPP Leathon shared this beautiful poem by Mario de Andrade. Have a read!

### MY SOUL HAS A HAT

I counted my years and realized that I have less time to live by, than I have lived so far.  
I feel like a child who won a pack of candies: at first, he ate them with pleasure but when he realized that there was little left, he began to taste them intensely.

I have no time for endless meetings where the statutes, rules, procedures and internal regulations are discussed, knowing that nothing will be done.

I no longer have the patience to stand absurd people who, despite their chronological age, have not grown up.

My time is too short: I want the essence; my spirit is in a hurry. I do not have much candy in the package anymore.

I want to live next to humans, very realistic people who know how to laugh at their mistakes and who are not inflated by their own triumphs and who take responsibility for their actions. In this way, human dignity is defended and we live in truth and honesty.  
It is the essentials that make life useful.

I want to surround myself with people who know how to touch the hearts of those whom hard strokes of life have learned to grow with sweet touches of the soul.

Yes, I'm in a hurry. I'm in a hurry to live with the intensity that only maturity can give. I do not intend to waste any of the remaining desserts. I am sure they will be exquisite, much more than those eaten so far.

My goal is to reach the end satisfied and at peace with my loved ones and my conscience.

We have two lives and the second begins when you realize you only have one.

# SAFETY DURING THE OUTBREAK

Can you mix and match the vaccines?

For people who received either Pfizer-BioNTech or Moderna's COVID-19 vaccine series, a third dose of the same mRNA vaccine should be used. A person should not receive more than three mRNA vaccine doses. If the mRNA vaccine product given for the first two doses is not available or is unknown, either mRNA COVID-19 vaccine product may be administered.

Who Needs an Additional COVID-19 Vaccine?

Currently, CDC is recommending that moderately to severely immunocompromised people receive an additional dose. This includes people who have:

Been receiving active cancer treatment for tumors or cancers of the blood

Received an organ transplant and are taking medicine to suppress the immune system

Received a stem cell transplant within the last 2 years or are taking medicine to suppress the immune system

Moderate or severe primary immunodeficiency (such as DiGeorge syndrome, Wiskott-Aldrich syndrome)

Advanced or untreated HIV infection

Active treatment with high-dose corticosteroids or other drugs that may suppress your immune response

People should talk to their healthcare provider about their medical condition, and whether getting an additional dose is appropriate for them.

This information was obtained from the CDC's web-site- <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/recommendations/immuno.html>

## **New Rotary Prayer – During the Covid-19 Pandemic**

May we who are merely inconvenienced, remember those whose lives are at stake.

May we who have little risk factors,  
remember those most vulnerable, with difficult choices to make.

May we who have the luxury of homes and jobs that pay,  
remember those who are helpless and have no place to stay.

May we who have close families and surrounded by friends who care,  
remember those who have no options, who survive on loneliness and fear.

May we who have each other, as Rotarians willing to give,  
remember the least among us who only wants to live.

May we with our Rotary ideals and a purpose to fulfill,  
Keep fighting for humanity and not be found standing still.

Amen

**BY: LEATHON KHAN**

# ROTARY CLUB OF ST. LUCIA COMMITTEES

## LEADERSHIP TEAM

President	Keturah Donai
Vice President	Past President Selma St. Prix, PHF
President Elect	President Elect Gordon Julien
Immediate Past President	Immediate Past President Leathon Khan
Secretary	President Elect Past President Gordon Julien
Treasurer	Julian Charles
Sergeant at Arms	Past President Chester Hinkson, PHF
Club Administration	Past President Selma St. Prix, PHF
Service Projects	Past President Leevie Herelle
Membership	Director Sheba O'Brien
Rotary Foundation	Director Past Assistant Governor Timothy Moffat, PHF
Youth Services	Spoke Editor Director Natoya Cassius
Spoke Editor	Director Ian Mitchell/ Director Natoya Cassius
Social Media Strategist	Director Roger Hare
Public Image/Relations	Immediate Past President Leathon Khan, PHF
After Meeting Chair	Past President Malcolm Charles, PHF
International Service Director	TBD
Caregivers Director	Past Assistant Governor Malcolm Charles, PHF
Vocational	Past President Azmina Long, PHF

# ROTARY CLUB OF SAINT LUCIA COMMITTEES

## Club Administration Committee

This Committee is responsible for all operations of the Club including its day-to-day activities, club announcements, club assemblies, raffles etc.

### Members:

PP Selma St. Prix, PHF (Chair)  
Marcus Joseph  
Jeremiah Jonas  
Riquette Bonne Smith

## Rotary Foundation Committee

Foundation is the lifeblood of rotary as the funds collected through Every Rotarian Every Year (EREY) go back into funding our big projects as global funds. Part of Foundation is polio the first disease that began rotary's journey. Foundation must be kept alive as it plays a pivotal role in the existence of every club. You get out of it what you put into it, hence the importance of ensuring we all contribute to EREY.

### Members:

PAG Timothy Moffat, PHF (Chair)  
PP Chester Hinkson  
Rtn. Julian Charles

## Community Services Committee

The Service Projects Committee develops and implements educational, humanitarian, and vocational service projects that help our community.

### Members:

PP Leevie Herelle (Chair)  
PP Brad Paul  
Rtn Steve Johnny  
Rtn. Mary Dix

## New Generations/Youth Services Committee

This committee focuses on fostering relationships with the Rotaract, Interact and Early Act Clubs and support their members in their professional development and assist with their projects as appropriate. We also engage the wider community and other established organizations to find ways to promote and engender youth development and entrepreneurship. Historically, this has involved financing participation in regional workshops and conferences, holding professional development conferences, facilitating youth study exchanges, and providing mentorship.

### Members:

Dir. Natoya Cassius (Chair)  
PP Timothy James  
PP Rudolph Francis  
PP Soraya Gustave, PHF

## Membership Committee

Membership Service Committee identifies the needs of members and recommends the development of services to meet those needs.

### Members:

Dir. Sheba O'Brien (Chair)  
PP Digby Ambris  
Rtn. Julie Bonnett  
Rtn Everton Sealy

# ROTARY CLUB OF SAINT LUCIA COMMITTEES

## International Service Committee

The Club's International Service Committee seeks to execute projects that support communities in need throughout Saint Lucia. We engage international Rotary Clubs and other Friendly organizations seeking collaboration in the execution of these projects.

### Members:

TBD (Chair)

PP Konrad Wagner, PHF

PAG Malcolm Charles, PHF

Rtn Justice Francis Belle

## Vocational Committee

Vocational Services calls on Rotarians to empower others by using their unique skills and expertise to address community needs and help others discover new professional opportunities and interests

### Members:

PP Azmina Long, PHF

PDGA Charlie Serieux, PHF

PP Joe Simmons, PHF

PP Frank Myers, PHF

## Fund Raising Committee

The main purpose is to generate funds to undertake community projects such as feedings of the homeless, supplies to various homeless shelters, provision of Computers for schools, and many more

### Members:

PP Azmina Long, PHF

PP Gordon Julien

Riquette Bonne Smith

Sean Devaux

## Public Relations Committee

The role of the club public relations committee is to inform the public about Rotary and promote the club's service projects and activities. This ensures that the club's work is known and generates a positive public image whereby current members are motivated to be active and prospective members are eager to join.

### Members:

IPP Leathon Khan, PHF (Chair)

Dir. Roger Hare (Social Media Strategist)

Dir. Ian Mitchell

## Rotary Care Giver and After Meeting Chair Committee

The main responsibility at present is the 'Rotary Caregiver Project' which connects the Club with 'Shut In/ disabled or incapacitated/elderly Rotarians. A 'Manual of Procedure' to guide Rotarians as to eligibility criteria for the Rotary Care Giver Program.

### Members:

PP PAG Dr Malcolm Charles PHF (Chair)

PP Digby Ambris

PP Dr Ira Simmons

Rtn Justice Francis Belle

PAG Konrad Wagner

PP Leevie Herelle (Discussion Lead)

IPP Leathon Khan, PHF (ex officio).

# ROTARY CLUB OF SAINT LUCIA MEMBERS

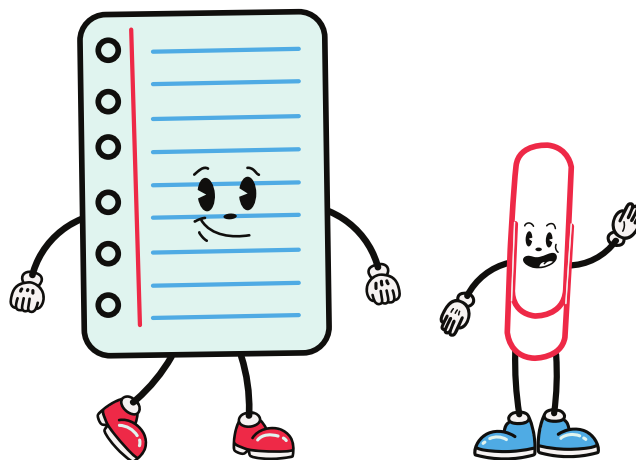
## FULL MEMBERSHIP

Ambris, Digby	Herelle, Leevie	Mitchell, Ian
Belle, Francis	Hinkson, Chester	Moffat, Timothy
Bonne-Smith, Riquette	James, Timothy	Myers, Frank
Bonnett, Julie	Johnny, Fitzstephen	O'Brien, Sheba
Cassius, Natoya	Jonas, Jeremiah	Paul, Brad
Charles, Julian	Joseph, Marcus	Sealy, Everton
Charles, OBE, JP., Malcolm	Julien, V. Gordon	Serieux, Charlie
Charles-Donai, Keturah	Kent, Peter	Simmons, Ira
Daniels, Albert	Khan, Leathon	St.Prix, Selma
Devaux, Sean	Laurent, Crisy	Wagner, Konrad
Francis, Lorenzo	Lewis- Dix, Mary	Warner-Gustave, Soraya
Hare, Roger	Long, Azmina	

## BUDDY MEMBERS: JULY 2021 - JUNE 2022

What is the buddy system? A cooperative arrangement whereby individuals are paired or teamed up and assume responsibility for one another's instruction, productivity, welfare, or safety. Know your buddy today...!

1 Keturah Donai	Marcus Joseph
2 Selma St. Prix	Riquette Bonne Smith
3 Gordon Julien	Sean Devaux
4 Tim Moffat	Tim James
5 Natoya Cassius	Francis Rudolph
6 Sheba O'Brien	Julian Charles
7 Leevie Herelle	Justice Belle
8 Azmina Long	Joe Simmons
9 Roger Hare	Steve Johnny
10 Leathon Khan	Konrad Wagner
11 Malcolm Charles	Digby Ambris
12 Chester Hinkson	Soraya Gustave
13 Ian Mitchell	Julie Bonnett
14 Albert Daniels	Frank Myers
15 Crissy Laurent	Peter Kent
16 Charlie Serieux	Jeremiah Jonas
17 Mary Dix	Brad Paul
18 Everton Sealy	Keturah Donai



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