



# Rotary



## The Rotary Club of Saint Lucia “The Spoke”

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Rotary District 7030 PETS, Barbados April 20-23, 2016

The 107th Convention of Rotary International - Seoul 29 May - 1 June 2016

### 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

### Weekly Duties

	November 13	November 20	November 27
<b>Meeting</b>	Business Meeting	Fellowship Meeting	Rotary Speaks
<b>Greeters</b>	Digby Doddy	Ian Joanna	Keith Konrad
<b>Prize</b>	David	Frank V.	Joe (Ira)
<b>Rotary Mean It</b>	Mark	Brad	Paul
<b>Rotary speaks</b>	Nil	Selma	Doddy



### Birthdays in November

Nov 6	Lorne Charles
Nov 15	Timothy James
Nov 19	Joe Simmons
Nov 20	Crisy Laurent
Nov 22	Carole Jn. Marie
Nov 23	Malcolm Charles
Nov 29	Andre Cherebin

### Board 2015-16

<i>President</i>	Timothy James
<i>Vice President</i>	PP Albert Daniel PHF
<i>President Elect</i>	Selma St. Prix
<i>Immediate PP</i>	Chester Hinkson
<i>Secretary</i>	Selma St. Prix
<i>Treasurer</i>	PP Robert “Bobby” Frederick
<i>Sergeant at Arms:</i>	PP Carole Jn Marie PHF
<i>Public Relations:</i>	PP Rudolph “Doddy” Francis PHF

### Directors

Club Administration:	Joanna Charles
Service Projects:	T B A
Membership:	PP Tim Moffat PHF
Rotary Foundation:	PP Malcolm Charkles, PHF
Youth Service:	Ginelle Nelson

### District responsibilities

Asst. District Governor	PP Konrad F Wagner PHF
District Advisor (TRF) Major Gifts	PAG Malcolm Charles PHF
Vice Chair IFRM D7020 & D7030	PAG Malcolm Charles PHF



## Charter Anniversary Dinner - October 31, 2015



### Meeting statistics

#### Attendance:

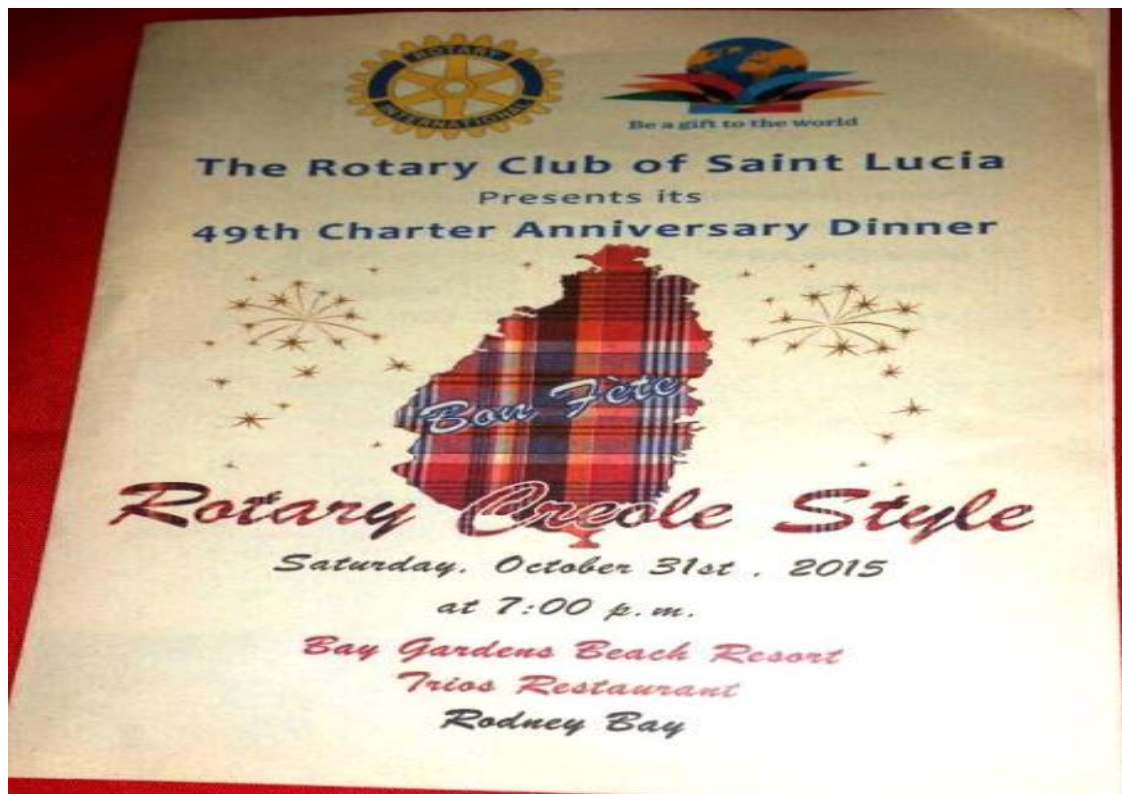
24	Rotarians	62%
2	Visiting Rotarian	
0	Visiting Rotaractors	
5	guests	
Serge Carole raised		\$ 115.00
Doddy coordinated the raffle and auction		
The raffle earned		\$ 793.00
The Chinese auction earned		\$190.00



### Save the date

- Rotary Calabashers Concert, "new date" Saturday November 28, 2015, National Cultural Centre
- Visit of DG Milton December 14-16, 2015
- 14th. Annual Wine & Cheese Fiesta Saturday February 6, 2016

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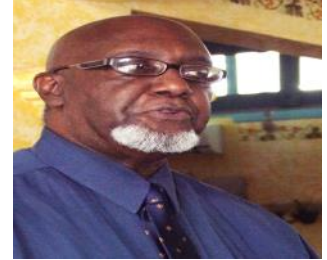


Charter Night (or President's Night as it is called in some districts) is the highlight of any Rotary Club's social calendar and is, in effect, a birthday celebration of another successful year since the club's Charter date . Approximately 50 Rotarians, Guests, family and friends were present to celebrate the 49th annual Charter Dinner of The Rotary Club of St. Lucia at the Bay Gardens Beach Resort.

**It was indeed a delightful evening—we have a few highlights below:  
The Programme included:**



Master of Ceremonies - P. Leathon Khan—PHF  
National Anthem: PP Malcolm Charles  
Grace in creole: Rot. Selma St. Prix  
4 Way Test: PP Frank Myers  
Loyal Toast: PP Aleric Soans



### President Timothy James—President's Remarks (excerpts)

*Tonight we are gathered here to celebrate another milestone of The Rotary Club of Saint Lucia. Yes, 49 years of service with one more year to mark our 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary. 49 years is no small achievement for any organization with a mantra – “Service above Self”. So we must be proud of ourselves and thank our fore fathers and the many Rotarians before us who kept this institution going by not just only talking or sipping wine but by working to ensure that they created projects and activities to serve our community in a sustained manner.*

We are now 4 months, 1/3 of our rotary year and I must say that I am happy with where we are at and what we have achieved thus far. Our achievements to date include:

- Bringing back the functioning of the committee structure to ensure that we engaged Rotarians. All the directors have done excellently and have been fulfilling their mandate with high levels of commitment.

### To date the following projects/activities have been completed:

- ♦ Cash donation to La Croix Maingot Secondary School to assist with their School Feeding Program.
- ♦ Refurbishment of CCSS toilets, which were completed in time for the start of the academic year.
- ♦ Donation of 10 completely refurbished computers to the Dunattor School, Micoud Secondary School and The Disabled Council.
- ♦ Emancipation Day Luncheon for the less fortunate.
- ♦ Introduction of Rotary Mean –it and Rotary Speaks and Rotarian Spotlight.
- ♦ Tour of the new Owen King National Hospital.
- ♦ Re establishment of the Interact Club at CCSS
- ♦ Train the Trainers Dyslexia Workshop

### Ongoing and upcoming projects include.:

- ♦ Rotary calabash concert 28<sup>th</sup> November at cultural center, one of our main fund raising activities.
- ♦ Completion of hand over of Micoud Secondary School's library which was funded by our club just below \$80,000 dollars.
- ♦ International service fellowship exchange trip to martique.
- ♦ Rotary ARC tree planting
- ♦ Annual children's Christmas party
- ♦ Christmas food and toy drive (christmas hampers)





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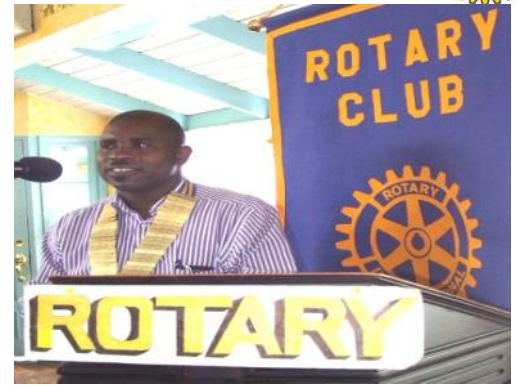


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**President Timothy James—President's Remarks (excerpt) cont.**

**Ongoing and upcoming projects include.**

- ◆ Wine and Cheese Fiesta -February 6<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at the Governor General's residence. This is our club's major fund raiser.
- ◆ Rotary day (all clubs)
- ◆ Rotary youth camp
- ◆ Dunnattor School lunch
- ◆ Establishment of soup kitchen at George the 5<sup>th</sup> park.
- ◆ Wheel chair donation and distribution in collaboration with the RCGI
- ◆ Establishment of interact clubs at Leon Hess Secondary School and SALCC.
- ◆ 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebrations which will begin to be rolled out soon.
- ◆ Archiving and documentation of all club information past and present.
- ◆ Rotaract 30<sup>th</sup> district 7030 conference which will be held right here in St. Lucia next year.



**In order for these activities highlighted above to be executed successfully, we require everyone's full support. Fund raising is extremely crucial at this point and has become increasingly difficult as a result of the current economic climate.**

Though our club has a membership of about 42 Rotarians, recruitment has to be on our front burner to ensure continuity. I encourage everyone to try to bring in at least one new Rotarian before the end of the year. We have lots in store and more hands would definitely create light work.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all members of my Board for their unwavering support. Without you, my journey as president would be a hard and lonely one. The spirit of team work and camaraderie truly exists and that I am grateful for. I can't forget my wife Merlene for her continued support .

I would like to end by saying: **what has been accomplished by other Rotarians is now Rotary history. It is our time to add to our glorious history. What is said of us in the future will be determined by you and me today .**

## **The Lighter side of the evening-**

### **Raffles , Auctions and Entertainment**

- ◆ Rot. Leevie Herelle was the proud winner of a Samsung S6—he was able to outbid PP Frank and snatch the prize at the very last minute.
- ◆ Rot. Mark was also a winner on the night— he fought hard for the prize of dinner for two at Cap Maison.
- ◆ Our guest Olive Edward walked away with one month's free membership from Vel's fitness Gym
- ◆ Anita also walked away with a smart phone from Digicel
- ◆ It was a lucky night for Rot. Leevie who also walked away with the Liquor Hamper, well in time for the Xmas festivities

**The "Whoppers " our live band entertainment for the evening (PP. Bobby, PP. Andre, Mallet and PP Gene) brought down the house with some fantastic renditions of classics from the Mighty Sparrow.**



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# Charter Anniversary Dinner 2015—Vocational Awards



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## Object of Rotary

*The Object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster: **FIRST**. The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service; **SECOND**. High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society; **THIRD**. The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life; **FOURTH**. The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.*

**Vocational Awards**— Erstein Mallet Edwards aka “Hammer” and Dr. Kenneth Eric Louisy aka “Kembo” were the recipients of the 2015 Vocational Service Awards. These awards are advocated for individuals in the wider community who:

1. Continuously and tirelessly exemplify selfless service in their vocation.
2. Have not been formally recognized professionally or personally by their peers in their respective vocation” As Rotarians we acknowledge and commend them for their efforts in demonstrating “Service above self” with this award.

Below is a brief BIO on each of our awardees-



**Dr. Kenneth Eric Louisy aka “Kembo” - award presented by PP. Joe Simmons**



Kembo was rewarded for his exceptional service to the medical field in St. Lucia specifically, for outstanding service in “Sports Medicine”- PP Joe commended Kembo for his dedicated service to community medicine and his willingness to volunteer his medical services to numerous major sporting events and disciplines.

He was also commended for being a Stalwart member and active participant in a number of non profit organizations including—Chairman of the Pantime Steel Orchestra, Member of the Transport Board representing public interest, St. Lucia's representative on the Anti-Doping Organization and service on the Board of Visiting Justices for the Bordelais Correctional Facility.

**Erstein Mallet Edward aka “Hammer”- award presented by PP. Andre Cherebin**



A citizen of Antigua and Barbuda, St. Kitts & Nevis and St. Lucia, Mallet holds a bachelor of Arts majoring in Caribbean History. He also holds a Graduate Diploma in International Relations and a Masters in Business Management. An Educator and career Diplomat, Mallet has served in the UK, USA, and at other levels of CARICOM and the OECS. He is currently a Management Consultant and also serves as a Human Resources Management Lecturer with the Australian Institute of Business (Bachelor and Masters programmes). He has over 46 years of work experience with service from 1966 to present.

Mallet was recognized for his outstanding and selfless service to cultural development through his work in the music industry. He was singled out for his tireless work with the Rotary Calabashers, the Anglican Church Choir and his contributions as a musician, writer, composer and calypsonian (stage name “Hammer”).

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The Rotary Club of St. Lucia and UKON Careers partnered in an initiative geared towards- **Teaching and Supporting Children with Dyslexia in the Classroom: The two day Train the Trainer workshop was held at the Pastoral Center this past week.**

The statistics indicate that approximately 1 in 10 people have dyslexia in most communities. The financial cost as well as the social cost for not addressing dyslexia to countries are huge. The loss of skill is particularly significant. It is within this context that this programme has been developed:

### The Project aims to:

- ♦ Develop greater understanding of Dyslexia, Dispel myths and misconceptions and Act as a resource tool to increase capacity to ensure the success of this diverse group of learners in their classroom .
- ♦ Teachers will, as a result of attending this training programme, further develop the skills to support their colleagues in the classroom and cascade their learning to teaching staff, and parents as a whole in their schools



It addressed issues such as:- **What is Dyslexia?:-** Definitions, **Impact of dyslexia on:** The community ,Individuals, The family ,Formal Assessments ,Teaching Learners with Dyslexia ,Teacher Support .

All participants hailed the workshop as a tremendous success, the teachers felt that they were now better equipped to impart knowledge on Dyslexia and how to deal with it in the classroom.



At the Charter Dinner The Rotary Club of St. Lucia formally thanked Rosie and Julia for the excellent facilitation and reviews from the Workshop. We presented them with certificates as a token of our sincere gratitude .

**A Special Thank you was extended to PP. Steve for his expert co-ordination of the logistics, this significantly contributed to the seamless delivery of the Workshop .**



## President Tim presenting Certificates to three of the Participants

