



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

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 concerned?

Meeting

Business
meeting

Vocational
talk

Guest
speaker

Greeters

David
Doddy

Frank
Joanna

Joe
Konrad

Raffle Prize

Digby

Ian

Keith

If you can't make it as above, please tell Dir. Joanna ASAP!



Birthdays in August

Ginelle Nelson

August 22

Board 2015-16

President
Vice President
President Elect
Immediate PP
Secretary
Treasurer
Sergeant at Arms:

Timothy James
PP Albert Daniel PHF
Selma St. Prix
PP Chester Hinkson
Selma St. Prix
PP Robert "Bobby" Frederick PHF
PP Carole Jn Marie PHF

Directors

Club Administration:
Community Service
Vocational Service
International Service
Membership Service
Youth Service:
Rotary Foundation:

Joanna Charles
Steve Johnny PHF
Andre Cherebin PHF
PP Leathon Khan PHF
PP Tim Moffat PHF
Ginelle Nelson
PP Malcolm Charkles, PHF

District responsibilities

Asst. District Governor
District Advisor (TRF) Major Gifts
Vice Chair IFRM D7020 & D7030

PP Konrad F Wagner PHF
PAG Malcolm Charles PHF
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Club Meeting - July 31, 2015

This was a fellowship meeting



Meeting statistics

Attendance:

25 Rotarians 68 %
1 visiting Rotarian
1 guests
Pres. Timothy J. chaired the meeting
Acting Serge Doddy raised \$ 100.00
The raffle won by PP Bobby earned \$ 125.00



Save the date

- Thursday August 6, 2015 5.30 pm Club Assembly, Auberge Seraphine
- August 9-16, 2015 Dunnottar School visit to Martinique in cooperation with the Rotary Club of Lamentin
- Saturday August 29, 2015 Rotary training for board members by PDG Lara at Calabash Cove
- September 19-20 Rotary Presidents conference and Leadership training in Antigua
- November 5-7, 2015 RYLA in Grenada
- Rotary Calabashers Concert, **"new date" Saturday November 28, 2015**, National Cultural Centre
- Visit of DG Milton December 14-16, 2015
- August is Membership and New Club Development Month

Welcome back Crisy



Crisy Laurent was a member of the club before she was transferred to Barbados.

She was "reintroduced" by Rot. Andre.

Crisy is currently the General Manager of Scotia Insurance Eastern Caribbean Limited.

Our newest Rotarian has over fifteen years diverse Banking and Finance experience. She started off as a Teller with Scotiabank and went on to assume a number of progressively senior roles within the organization. She has gained a wealth of knowledge and experience in

Retail Banking, Investment Banking, Offshore Banking, Small Business Banking, Commercial Banking, Compliance, Operations and Insurance.

In her most recent role, Crisy was the Senior Manager Business Support, Scotia Insurance Caribbean Limited. Her responsibilities in this role spanned across fifteen countries in the English speaking Caribbean.

She holds a BSc (hons) in Banking and Finance from the University of the West Indies and is in the final stages of an MBA with the Australian Institute of Business. Crisy is currently a Certified Project Management Professional and a Certified Anti Money Laundering Specialist.

Crisy is an avid sports fan, who has represented St. Lucia on the national volleyball team for a number of years. She is passionate about youth development and continues to volunteer on a number of initiatives which spearhead this cause.



Pres. Tim in his 1. induction for the Rotary year welcomed Crisy back into the worldwide fellowship that is Rotary. She will serve on the International Service committee.



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Notes from the fellowship meeting

With the unavailability of the vocational presentation this became a fellowship meeting with an open discussion. Pres. Tim decided the topic should be Carnival. A subject that seems to interest just about everybody from young to older as well as rich and poor.



From the emotional and outspoken contributions it was not clear if all the participants in the discussion actually participate actively in carnival by membership in a carnival band.



Even Chester, our weekly host could not resist sharing his views. Only PP Kris made it clear that the last time he jumped up in carnival was when he was 19 years old. One is compelled to assume this was way back in the last millennium. It is also safe to say that much more water will run down the Castries river before there is real consensus on the purpose of Carnival and its all too often discussed costumes. As of late these seem to have come down to small pieces of coloured cardboard and feathers.

So let the discussion rest until revelers will gather again next year. Only to discuss the same issues all over again

Rotary and Bank of Nova Scotia team up

The Rotary Club of Saint Lucia with the assistance from Bank of Nova Scotia in Saint Lucia donated 2 lap top computers to the New Beginnings Transit Home. The home assists traumatized, often abused boys and girls that may also have witnessed crimes or been victims of crime. Rot Ginelle who assists at the centre where the youths stay at times for several months receiving counseling before being placed with foster parents. The home is situated in an undisclosed location. Here with Rotarians Ginelle and Andre receive the computers on behalf of the home from Bank of Nova Scotia representatives .



Visitor



VR Nirmela Maharaj
Trinidad

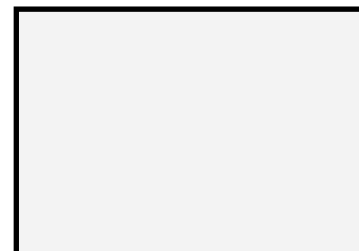
and guest at the meeting



Perenia Browne
guest of PP Leathon

A little quiz in the Spoke

- A. When do you think the first 24 hours telephone merchandise ordering service was introduced?
- B. When do you believe such a service was made available.
- C. What do you know the "Confederate flag" to look like?





Emancipation day lunch for homeless people enjoys good participation

On Saturday August 1, 2015 members of the Rotary Club of Saint Lucia treated the less fortunate amongst us to the quarterly lunch at the Castries City Hall.

In good Rotary tradition members turned out in good numbers to set up City Hall with buffet and tables.



Then it was time to serve the food and drinks prepared by Rot. Paul's team.



By all accounts our lunch guests enjoyed the food and as several of them would say, the service



And after a quick clean up with everybody doing his share it was time for a group picture
Dir. Steve and assisting Rotarians and Rotaractors, thank you for a job well done.



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