



# The Rotary Club of Saint Lucia "The Spoke"

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

Weekly Duties			
	October 16	October 23	October 30
<b>The 4-Way Test</b> 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?	<b>Meeting</b>	Business Meeting	Guest Speaker
	<b>Greeters</b>	Bert Birgitta	Charlie Carole
	<b>Prize</b>	Azmina	Brad
If you can't make it as above, please tell Dir. Joanna ASAP!			



## Birthdays in October

**Bert Pierre**  
**Leathon Khan**

**October 10**  
**October 26**

## Board 2015-16

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

## 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



# Club Meeting - October 9 2015

This was a fellowship meeting



## Meeting statistics

### Attendance:

22 Rotarians            58%  
 0 visiting Rotarian  
 1 Visiting Rotaractor  
 3 guests  
 Pres. Tim chaired the meeting  
 Serge Doddy raised \$ 80.00  
 The raffle earned \$ 95.00



## Save the date

- Charter Dinner, October 31st—Venue TBA
- 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

**October 23rd is World Polio Day**

## Guests at the October 9th meeting



V Rct Vernelle Flavien



Dr. Stephen Louis

## Rotary “Mean IT”

**AG Konrad** focused on Vocational Service as October was deemed Rotary Vocational Service Month. Below are some highlights from his presentation.



**T.A. Warren, Past RI President 1945-46** -*“The only unique feature of Rotary is vocational service; everything else that we do is repeated by some other organization. If we have a special message or mission in the world that is unique to ourselves, it lies only in the realm of vocational service.”*

Traditionally, Rotarians set aside October as the month to showcase our second avenue of service, *Vocational Service*. It is possibly the least understood of our five avenues of service and for this reason it is often overlooked as an area of activity within our clubs. In reality, vocational service is an avenue through which we serve so often that we don’t always recognize it as service. Vocational Service encourages us *“to hold high ethical standards in our business affairs and our professional practices* .Over the decades the value of Vocational Service has evolved greatly. We now *“recognize all useful occupations as worthy of respect”* and we can use our *“work as an opportunity to serve society ”* . **Every occupation serves a need**. He encouraged us to celebrate Vocational Service Month by promoting the ethical basis of Rotary and by gaining a better understanding of the diverse vocational talents of our fellow members as we may find untapped talents to enhance our club.



## Rotarian Spotlight Oct 9, 2015- Pedro and Birgitta



Pres. Tim introduced the Rotarian Spotlight, an initiative geared towards reward and recognition of Rotarians by the peers. He proposed that each week, two Rotarians will be named and formally celebrated by each Rotarian present at the meeting.



Fittingly, Pedro (Peter) Bernard and Birgitta Hermansson were chosen as the first two Rotarians to be honoured and publicly celebrated by their fellow Rotarians and friends.

In what can only be described as a heartfelt and honest exchange Pedro and Birgitta were recognized by all for the stellar service which was so generously given over the years.



The Overall contributions are summarized below:

Both Rotarians were celebrated for capturing the spirit of Rotary and truly demonstrating Service Above Self. All agreed that Pedro and Birgitta were role model Rotarians with a commitment, passion, zeal and enthusiasm that we all should aspire to emulate. On a personal note both were recognized for being outstanding human beings. They were recognized for always being warm and welcoming to members, their excellent attendance record, trustworthiness and dedication throughout the years.

Pedro—was highlighted for being Kind hearted, generous, helpful and overall a wonderful person and Rotarian. Many indicated that they had known Pedro for an extended period of time and all attested to his generous and genuine nature. Pedro’s wit and sense of humour was also celebrated and brought back fond memories of some good jokes and great laughs.

Birgitta—was highlighted for being warm and welcoming, hard working , kind hearted and committed through the years. We expressed our sincere gratitude for her dedicated contribution to the many initiatives she served on e.g spoke editor and photographer over the years.

Birgitta’s sense of fashion was also celebrated, with her high on the list for best dressed/colour coordinated Rotarian.



The real highlight of the experience was the reaction of both Pedro and Birgitta to impromptu, heartfelt words of kindness from their peers. They expressed their thanks and were truly moved by the initiative.



Pres. Tim, was commended for introducing this great initiative and all present indicated that they were looking forward to the Rotarian Spotlight” over the coming weeks.





## Rotary at work

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On September 18, 2015 AG Konrad received a communication from AG Haynes Jacob in Dominica requesting assistance with the medical care of a Dominican national.

Mr. Santony Lazare had broken his thigh bone and lost his house during the passage of Tropical Storm Erika. The medical report indicated that the bone was completely severed. Unfortunately, the required surgery could not be performed in Dominica due to unavailability of an essential piece of medical equipment.

The Rotary Club in Dominica was meeting part of the cost to get Mr. Lazare to Saint Lucia by Air Ambulance for surgery at Victoria Hospital.

After several delays Mr. Lazare finally arrived in Saint Lucia on Friday September 24, 2015 on a French Navy helicopter based in Martinique and had surgery the following day. Hospital Authorities advised that he was likely going to remain in hospital for 3 to 4 days after surgery.

While the Government of Saint Lucia is absorbing the hospital expenses the Rotary Clubs of Saint Lucia are covering the surgeon's fees.

In these pictures Mr. Lazare is recovering after surgery, awaiting physiotherapy ..... and taking his first steps



Mr. Lazare was discharged on Thursday October 1, 2015 to take the ferry back to his native Dominica. During his time in Saint Lucia his sister Lucy stayed at the home of PP Doddy. Thank you PP Doddy

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