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This Evening

Our annual Christmas party to enjoy fellowship with one another and celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ, Our Lord and Savior.



The following is a December 20, 2007, Christmas Message by President Leah of the Bassetterre, St Kitts, Rotary Club that I have modified for our current troubled times.

Fellow Rotarians, Christmas is a time when we celebrate Jesus' birth. It is a time when we are reminded that Jesus came into this world to bring hope and to spread peace on earth and goodwill to all of us.

It is also the time of the year when we have friends and family visiting, and we demonstrate a spirit of togetherness in our community. Our Rotary traditions have always included bringing cheer to the less fortunate and the needy in our community. Let us continue to remember these and other persons who are in need because Christmas is a time for giving. Giving and sharing, however, does not always mean giving money or material things. Sometimes taking time to help and give comfort to someone in need is worth as much or more. As individuals, let us find time in our busy schedules to give a word of encouragement to another individual with a broken spirit or to a neighbor, a relative, or a friend going through a particularly difficult time. Let us give of ourselves, not as an obligation, but as a desire.

We can all agree that times are harder now than they have ever been for some people. Many are suffering from unemployment, hunger, homelessness, drug abuse, bullying, neglect, and afflictions. Therefore, we are left to find creative solutions to provide a comfortable life for ourselves and for those who are dependent on us – family, employees, and the community.

As we reflect on the year that has passed and approach a new year, ponder on what we can do as a club to continue to make a difference in our community. As Gandhi said, "You must be the change you want to see in this world." What changes do you personally plan to make to see changes in our community? Let us remind ourselves once again why Jesus came into this world, and I would say it seems apt to pray now more than ever "Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me."

I pray we will have a peaceful, enjoyable, and safe Christmas.

I wish for you, your families, and visiting friends, peace, love, happiness, and prosperity this Christmas and always.

Last Week



Amber Glancy, former C-STEPer from Carteret Community College and recent UNC Chapel Hill graduate, informed us of her studies, experiences, activities, and appreciation of the opportunities provided by the Carolina Student Transfer Excellence Program (C-STEP). She is the first in her family to graduate from a 4 year university. She acknowledged her faculty advisers, mentors, and those administrating and within C-STEP were a great asset to her.

Steve Hellersperk used a life experience of his to explain how the Rotary Foundation is a great charity to maximize your charity gifts and encouraged gifting to the Foundation prior to the end of this calendar year.

President Dean announced \$832.24 was received from Seafood Festival for selling drinks.

Happy Birthday!

Brian Boyette Dec 14
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Program Schedule

December

Disease Prevention and Treatment Month

Dec 17 Win Chalk
No meetings Dec 24 and Dec 31

January

Vocational service Month

Jan 7 Shelby Freeman
Jan 14 Jim Garner
Jan 21 Stanley Harrell
Jan 28 George Henderson



Member Name	2015-16 Positions
Boyette, Brian	Past President Membership Chair
Bradley, David	Service Projects Chair
Chalk, James (Win)	President-Elect
Eure, Darden J. Jr.	Club Admin Chair
Godette, Gerald	iPast President
Gregson, James H.	Bulletin Editor Secretary
Hall, David G.	Treasurer
McDonald, Dean	President
Renfrow, Gerald	Sergeant-at-Arms
Rogers, Richard	Public Relations Chair
Walker, James H. Jr.	Rotary Foundation Chair