



GOVERNMENT HOUSE
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PRESS RELEASE

His Excellency The Governor-General Sir S. W. Tapley Seaton, GCMG, CVO, QC, JP this morning, Tuesday received two courtesy calls.

First was the District Governor of Rotary District 7030 Mr. Waddy Sowma who was accompanied by his wife. Also present were Assistant Governor Ms. Tuffida Stewart, and District Governor nominee Mr. Trevor Blake. President Charles Morton of the Rotary Club of St. Kitts and President Chad Allen of The Rotary Club of Liamuiga were also in attendance. His Excellency a former President of the St. Kitts Rotary Club was presented by the District Governor with a Plaque inscribed as follows: H. E. Sir S. W. Tapley Seaton, GCMG, CVO, QC, JP., "Honouring your years of service and continued support and commitment to the ideals of Rotary." His Excellency thanked The District Governor for his gift and pledged his continued support for the Rotary Movement.

Later, His Excellency welcomed Ambassador of Cuba His Excellency Hugo Ruiz Cabrera for a Farewell Call. The Ambassador of Cuba first presented his credentials on 10th September, 2013 and is preparing to return to Cuba on the weekend. Ambassador Ruiz thanked His Excellency and the Government and People of St. Kitts and Nevis for a very enjoyable tour of duty and stated that St. Kitts and Nevis would always hold a place in his heart. His Excellency The Governor-General thanked Ambassador Ruiz for his outstanding service and for the assistance provided to St. Kitts and Nevis by way of the training of our citizens in the field of Medicine in particular. It was noted that in the period 2014 - 2017, twenty seven (27) scholarships were offered to our nationals of which twenty three (23) students pursued Medicine and two (2) Mechanical and Electrical Engineering.

Ambassador Ruiz was also commended for showcasing the Cuban culture. His Excellency The Governor-General expressed his appreciation to the Ambassador for his service and efforts to deepen the close ties between our two countries and extended best wishes to Ambassador Ruiz for his continued well being and success in his future endeavours.

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