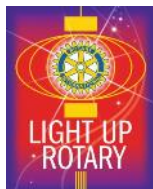




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The Rotary Club of Saint Lucia "The Spoke"



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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?		April 17	April 24	May 1
	Meeting	Fellowship	Business	No meeting
	Greeters	Timothy M Timothy J	Ginelle Soraya	
	Prize	Ginelle	Michael	
	If you can't make it as above, please tell Dir. Ginelle ASAP!			



Birthdays in April

Peter K.	April 1
Chris	April 10
Charles	April 29
Leevie	April 12

Board 2014-2015

<i>President</i>	Chester Hinkson
<i>Vice President</i>	PP Leathon Khan PHF
<i>President Elect</i>	Timothy James
<i>Immediate PP</i>	Rudolph "Doddy" Francis PHF
<i>Secretary</i>	Timothy James
<i>Treasurer</i>	PP Robert "Bobby" Frederick PHF
<i>Sergeant at Arms:</i>	PP Timothy Moffat PHF
<i>Public Relations:</i>	PP Carole Jn Marie PHF

Directors

Club Administration:	Ginelle Nelson
Service Projects:	PP Konrad Wagner PHF
Membership:	Joanna Charles
Rotary Foundation:	PP Digby Ambris, PHF
Youth Service:	Selma St.Prix

District responsibilities

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



Club Meeting - March 27, 2015

This was a fellowship meeting

Meeting statistics

Attendance:


19 Rotarians 48%
2 Visiting Rotarian
5 Guests

Pres. Chester back from Canada
chaired the meeting

Serge Tim raised \$ 118.01
The raffle prize to be donated by PP Bobby
Earned \$



Save the date

- Tuesday April 14, Board meeting
- Saturday April 25, 2015 Rotaract Club of Saint Lucia Charter Night 
Celebrating 30 years of service to our community
- Saturday April 25, 2015 Rotary Club of Gros Islet Charter Night

The Club's Board of Directors for 2015 –16

President
Vice President
Secretary
Service Projects Director
- Vocation
- Community Services
- International Services
Treasurer
Membership Director
Rotary Foundation Director

Timothy James
Albert Daniels
Selma St. Prix
Phillip Cross

Steve Johnny

Bobby Frederick (Interim)
Timothy Moffat
Malcolm Charles - provisional

Immediate Past President
Sergeant at Arms
Club Administration

Chester Hinkson
Carole Jn- Marie
Joanna Charles

Youth Services Director
Public Relations Officer

Ginelle Nelson
Rudolph "Doddy" Francis

Visitors

and guests at the meeting



V. R. Kitt Rae
RC Vegreville
Alberta, Canada



V. R. Frank Clegg
RC Burnham- on-Sea
Somerset, UK



Lydia Ambris
guest of
PP Digby



Glendora Wooding
guest of
PP Digby



Patsy ???
guest of
V. R. Kitt



Dr. Desmond Wooding
guest of
PP Digby



Alex Wooding
guest of
PP Digby



Notes from the meeting



With Pres. Chester's return from 4 weeks vacation in Canada he gave an update on his meetings regarding the Poverty Reduction Project so very dear to his heart.

While in Canada he met with Mr. Ross Cadasse the President of the Saint Lucia Toronto Association "SLTA". This group of Saint Lucians living in Canada is very keen in getting involved in the project. According to Pres. Chester the SLTA is always somewhat reluctant to work with political organizations to avoid getting involved in politics. They however love the idea of partnering with Rotary and cannot wait to work with the Rotary club of Saint Lucia in any way possible.

While in Toronto Pres. Chester also met Mr. Ken Chitolie from the Chitolie family of Trans Caribbean, an import company. Mr. Chitolie pledged his support to the project, especially as it related to shipping needs from Canada including the possible provision of containers.



Pres Chester then read a letter received from Rot. Mickey advising the members of his pending relocation to Florida. He applied for leave of absence with the intention of identifying a Rotary Club in Florida to eventually transfer to.

Mikey was a very active new Rotarian, always present and willing to help with projects. He will be missed by all members.

Thank you to Jenny and Albert Beausoleil.

While in Canada Pres. Chester met Jenny and Albert Beausoleil, Saint Lucia nationals living in Canada and told them about the Poverty Reduction Project of the Rotary Club of Saint Lucia. He advised the couple that we were not yet in apposition to accept donations while we are in the process of finalizing the project. The couple insisted on making a donation and presented Pres. Chester with a cheque over 500 Canadian dollars. The President promptly handed over the cheque to Treasurer Bobby.



During the thank you period VR Kitt Raye thanked PP Brad and Rot. Steve for measuring the roof of the Castries Comprehensive Secondary School. She is still trying to get funding for the very extensive roof repairs through her home district in Alberta Canada.

Rot. Phillip thanked the members of the Rotaract Club of Saint Lucia for always showing what "youth and reliance" means and how "being social" works. He was referring to the brunch and fellowship at the end of World Rotaract Week.



PP Konrad was asked to give an update on the planning for the lunch at the Castries City Hall on Easter Monday April 6, 2015. All arrangements for catering were in place and Rotarians were asked to make the relevant notes in their respective diaries since there will be no Rotary meeting prior to the luncheon for these less fortunate in society.

PP Konrad also gave an account of the status of the Micoud Secondary School Library Project. After Rotary agreed to pay for the material the construction of the shelving has started. Only the floor required one more coat of paint and by a show of hands 5 Rotarians agreed to do this work on Sunday March 29, 2015.

The opening of the new library is scheduled for the start of the next term on or after April 20, 2015



PP Tim was then asked to give a brief report on his visit to Honduras where the Saint Lucia Under 17 football team participated in World Cup qualifying. He shared some of the challenges the young men are facing with education and assured all it was an overall very rewarding experience. This was the first time a team of any age group had reached this far in football Worldcup qualifying. Much of this success is as a result of PP Tim's dedicated work with the Saint Lucia Football Association.

PP Bobby then gave a brief report on a web seminar "webinar" on membership engagement he attended. He referred to the Rotary e-learning centre accessible by all Rotarians. One advise was to look at Rotary beyond the club level. PP Bobby encouraged all members to visit the e-learning site and also participate in one of the very regularly offered webinars as a matter of priority.





Micoud Secondary School Library Project update

On Sunday March 29, 2015 a small team comprising of Rotarians and Rotaractors with the assistance of "Hands Across the Sea" Director Tom Linskey visited the school to apply the last coat of paint on the floor.



With the floor already painted with one coat during a previous workday the painting of the second coat went much quicker allowing for plenty laughter during the work. In good old Rotary fashion the work was concluded with a little fellowship right at the library.

This was followed with a refreshment stop at the "Dennery Lookout". And after a good chat on world affairs and the benefits, responsibilities and disadvantages of owning a firearm enough time had passed that it was just the right hour in the afternoon to enjoy and stock up on creole bread fresh out of the oven at the Tomazo Bakery.

1. Annual Easter Lunch for needy citizens of Castries

As part of the much debated and worked on Rotary Poverty Reduction Initiative a lunch for homeless people within the Castries city area was hosted. The intention is to make this an annual event in addition to the Christmas lunch.

A special thank you goes to Past Rotary Club of Saint Lucia member Dr. Marcus Day for distributing the invitation tickets prepared by PP Konrad and to Rot. Paul for the catering.

Naturally there was no shortage of patrons and app 200 meals were served including pumpkin soup, chicken, fish, rice, macaroni and cheese, lentils, ripe plantain, salad and cake with an Easter Egg



With so many hands to help lunch went like clockwork



After lunch every guest was invited to help herself/himself to 3 pieces of clothing donated by Rotarians



The Team of Rotarians



And their friends from Saint Lucia and abroad



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