



# The Rotary Club of Saint Lucia

## "The Spoke"



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**Rotary International Convention 2013 Lisbon June 17 - 20, 2013**

### 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?

### Weekly Duties

	May 10	May 17	May 24
Meeting	Fellowship	Business	Speaker
Greeters	Leathon Herelle	Paul Chester	Birgitta Malcolm
Prize	Selma	Peter K	Sabia

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



### Birthdays in May

**Joanna Charles** - May 27  
**Mary Anna Lewis** - May 27  
**David Shimeld** - May 29

### Board 2012-2013

<i>President</i>	Konrad Wagner PHF
<i>Vice President</i>	PP Charles Serieux PHF
<i>President Elect</i>	Rudolph "Doddy" Francis
<i>Immediate PP</i>	Digby Ambris PHF
<i>Secretary</i>	Rudolph "Doddy" Francis
<i>Treasurer</i>	Gloria Williams PHF
<i>Sergeant at Arms</i>	PP Timothy Moffatt PHF
<i>Public Relations Officer</i>	PP Dr. Azmina Long PHF

### Directors:

Club Administration:	André Cherebin PHF
Service Projects:	David Shimeld Actg.
Membership:	Chester Hinkson
Rotary Foundation:	PP Albert Daniels, PHF
New Generations:	Selma St.Prix



## Club Meeting - April 12, 2013

That was a vocational talk meeting with a presentation by Rot. Chester



### Meeting statistics:

Attendance: 27 Rotarians 68%,  
2 Rotarians  
5 guests

Sergeant Tim raised \$ 120.00  
and the raffle yielded \$ 170.00

the raffle was donated by PP Anthony  
and the lucky winner was Rot. Steve



### Save these dates

- International tree planting with Michele Weber and Rotary Clubs in District 5220, California May 25 - June 1, 2013 Weber and the Oakdale, Angels-Murphy's, Atwater and Lodi
- Official handing over of Babonneau water tank on Monday May 27, 2013
- Saint Lucia Sports Conference with Rotary Bus participation June 10-14, 2013  
Official Opening Ceremony June 10, 2013 10.00 AM Ministry of Youth and Sports
- Rotary handover dinner Friday June 28, 2013
- Cap Maison Anniversary party with Calabashers September 27, 2013 Theme "Sci-fi"
- Rotary ARC Tree planting Belle Vue, Vieux Fort on Saturday December 2013

### Vocational talk by Rot Chester



At that Friday's meeting Rot. Chester shared some of his life experiences with the members.

He talked of his early days at Saint Mary's College and the challenges for his mother to meet the school fees. About his first job at the then so called "Penny Bank" 1. National Bank and his early work transfer to Bank of Nova Scotia.

Rot. Chester told us about his many years spent in Haiti prior to his return to Saint Lucia.

During the discourse we of course also learned about goats, willpower, determination, lover for a very special lady, love of god and love for his fellow men.

### Rotary Club of Saint Lucia receives Presidential Citation



With the achievement of the District 7030 set goals for this Rotary year and the completion of the many projects including exceptional Public Relations, a specific goal for the year 2013 -13 the club received a presidential citation from DG Steve Ramroop.

Here PP Tim in his capacity at ADG presents Pres. Konrad with the certificate who accepts it on behalf of all members.



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## [Donation from Cap Maison](#)



**Former Rotarian and General Manager of Cap Maison Resort and Spa, Mr. Ross Stevenson made a presentation to the Rotary Club of Saint Lucia.**

**He presented Pres. Konrad with a cheque representing part of the auction and ticket proceeds from Cap Maison's Anniversary Party where the Rotary Calabashers performed for the delight of a large audience and PP Tim Moffat raised money in the mentioned auction.**

**Thank you Ross and thank you Cap Maison.**

## [Update on MG78302 tree planting May 25 - June 1, 2013](#)

**Also funds are in the bank at TRF awaiting transfer to Saint Lucia. Please keep Saturday May 25, 2013 available for some fellowship and plan on helping to plant trees on Sunday May 26, 2013.**

**According to Gamma Moses from RISE and Eleanor Maurille who are calling all over 100 primary and secondary schools on the island these schools are very receptive and almost all of them are looking forward to receiving fruit trees.**

**A final list of schools and the number of plants will be available within 10 days to then prepare a masterplan For the days of planting all across Saint Lucia.**

**It will be important that Rotarians participate at least 1 day in the activity to cover the length and breadth of the island.**

**A welcome fellowship is scheduled for Saturday May 25, 2013.**

**Look out for more details in the days and weeks ahead.**

## [Dates for Rotary Anti Drub Camp set for late August, 2013](#)

**Rot. David is finalizing arrangements with representatives from the Royal Saint Lucia Police Force.**

**Plans are made to have the camp at the cadet training facility in La Toc in close cooperation with Police Officers.**

**This will eliminate the need to pay rental for the venue and free up budgeted funds for the provision of meals and possible activities.**

**PE Doddy Rot. David will be calling on members to assist as usual.**







## Remembering PP Tony Austin



After a moment of silence in remembrance of PP. Tony Austin who was for many years a vital part of the Rotary Club of Saint Lucia PP Chris advised the members of some of the immediate plans relating to memorial services in Saint Lucia or elsewhere. Several Rotarians from the district have extended their condolences to the family and PP Chris will continue to function as the club's liaison to the family and advise us of any further developments.

## Visiting Rotarians



**Dr. Brandon Lee** a former president of the Rotaract Club of Saint Lucia and now a member of the Rotary Club of Grand Cayman Central while residing in Grand Cayman



**Peter Williams** a PP of the Rotary Club of Wolverhampton in the UK

PP Peter who for the last 2 decades plus has looked after one of his club's projects, a hyperbaric chamber used the opportunity to together with Pres. Konrad visit the chamber at Tapion Hospital and the Babonneau water project



## and guests at our lunch meeting



**Samantha and Mengo**



**Delizia**



**Val**



**Ross**



**Rotary Club of Saint Lucia sponsors work shop for  
George Charles Secondary School Students held at Entrepot Human Resource Centre**

**This workshop for young men at risk is scheduled for May 7-10, 2013.**

**The event is the brain child of Mrs. Fortuna Anthony a former Chief Education Officer, now retired and still very much involved in matters relating to the education of Saint Lucia's youth. As a "pilot project" the Rotary Club of Saint Lucia has agreed to finance the 1. of possibly 4 such workshops in the amount of app. \$ 5,000.00 with all expenses to be accounted for in detail.**

**The official opening ceremony was exceptionally well attended with 4 Ministers of Government and several Principals and Education Officials in attendance. Ministers Reynolds, Dalson, J. Pierre and Dr. Lewis in addition to School Principal Alfred, the District Education Officer, Mrs. Fortuna Anthony and Rotary Club of Saint Lucia President Konrad Wagner spoke at the opening.**

**61 Students are participating and the opening event was covered by HTS TV and Radio.**

**Some Rotarians have made themselves available as resource persons and will hold short 2 hours workshops with the young adults.**

**All Rotarians are invited to attend the closing ceremony at the Entrepot Resource Centre starting at 2.30 PM following the regular Rotary lunch meeting on Friday May 10, 2013.**



**Mrs. Fortuna Anthony**



**Ministers Reynolds, Dalson, Lewis and J. Pierre and Principal AlfredA**



**A packed Entrepot Human Resource Centre**



**Minister for Education Dr. Robert Lewis**



**Student representative**



**Minister J Pierre**



**Musical interlude**



**Vice Principal Mayer**



**Minister Reynolds**





## Babonneau water tank update

And then the new 150,00 gallons water tank was completed.



Donated by the Rotary Foundation and the following Rotary Districts and Clubs



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District 6990 - Southeast Florida  
District 6910 - North, Georgia  
District 6920 - Georgia  
District 7030 - Southern Caribbean

Rotary Club of Orlando  
Rotary Club of Kissimmee Bay

Implemented by the Rotary Clubs of Gros Islet & Saint Lucia



As seen in the above overhead in the ground all the way to the new tank and also the Rotary sign is in place.

pictures the new water main is

The WASCO crew is in the final stages of connecting the new water main to the pumping station at the lowest point of the project.

Hopefully the first water for testing will flow on Tuesday May 14.



**Please remember  
the official  
handing over ceremony  
is on  
Monday May 27, 2013  
4.00 PM  
at the Plateau  
Community Centre**

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