



# The Rotary Club of Saint Lucia

## “The Spoke”




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[Rotary District Conference 2013 Grenada April 17 - 20, 2013](#)

The 4-Way Test	Weekly Duties		
	April 12	April 19	April 26
Of the things we think, say or do: Is it the truth?	<b>Meeting</b>	Fellowship GSE visit	Raffle draw
Is it fair to all concerned?	<b>Greeters</b>	Chester	Cyrl Digby
Will it build goodwill and better friendships?	<b>Prize</b>	Chris	Frank
Will it be beneficial to all concerned?			Doddy Frank
	<b>If you can't make it as above, please tell Dir. Andre ASAP!</b>		

Birthdays in April	Board 2012-2013	
	 <b>Peter Kent - April 1</b> <b>PP Tony Austin - April 5</b> <b>PP Chris Renwick - April 10</b> <b>Leevie Herrelle - April 12</b> <b>PP Charles Serieux - April 29</b>	<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
<b>Directors:</b>		
	Club Administration: Andréé Cherebin PHF Service Projects: Dr. Marcus Day PHF Membership: Chester Hinkson Rotary Foundation: PP Albert Daniels, PHF New Generations: Selma St.Prix	



## Club Meeting - April 5, 2013

That was a business meeting with a visit by the Governor General Dame Pearlette Louisy



### Meeting statistics:

Attendance: 27 Rotarians 60%, 1 Visiting Rotarian  
12 guests

Acting Sergeant Bobby raised \$ 85.00  
and the raffle yielded \$ 230.00

The raffle was donated by PP. Carole and the lucky  
winner was visitor Lark Ambris



### Save these dates

- Incoming GSE April 6-13, 2013
- Visit to Babonneau Secondary School with Beachbum Vacations Friday April 19, 2013 9.00 AM
- District Conference 2013 Grenada 17th - 20th April, 2013
- International tree planting with Michele Weber and the Oakdale, Angels-Murphy's, Atwater and Lodi Rotary Clubs in District 5220, California May 24 - June 1, 2013
- Calabashers fundraising concert for Cadet family, Saint Mary's College Friday April 26, 2013 8.30 PM
- Official handing over of Babonneau water tank on May 27, 2013
- Cap Maison Anniversary party with Calabashers September 27, 2013 Theme "Sci-fi"

### April is Magazine Month

### Rotary Easter 2013 raffle—drawing coming up on April 19, 2013

With only days to go until the drawing on April 19, 2013 Rotarians and Rotaractors are reminded to sell their last remaining tickets and submit all their ticket stubs to Dir Andre.



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Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

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Today we also had a very special guest



As is the Club's tradition every year part of the proceed from the Rotary Wine and Cheese Fiesta are donated to Her Excellency Dame Pearlette Louisy's charities. Much of the success of our annual

fundraiser is due to the Governor General's generous support and the availability of her official residence where the event is hosted.

Her Excellency shared a few good laughs with the members during the Rotary lunch and business meeting.



In thanking the Rotary Club of Saint Lucia she commented on the difficulties so many members in our society face these days. There is never too much support to go around.

Her Excellency assured us of her continuing support and all are looking forward to the next event in 2014.

**With some Board Members unavailable Dir. Selma, Acting Dir. David and Treasurer Gloria presented short and precise reports assisted by AG Tim and Pres Konrad.**



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## Babonneau water tank update

The water tank was successfully cleared. With the assistance of Government all import duties were waved.

A big thank you must go to Ms. Sallyane Cotter in the Ministry for Sustainable Development, Energy, Science and Technology for her help.

Here the tank is being transferred from the shipping container on flat bed trucks for the last part of the journey from the UK to Plateau

For a video please visit <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AWJuDMDPlr4&feature=youtu.be>



The assembly in Plateau started on Tuesday April 9, 2013 and should be completed within 10 days.



## Rotary Wheelchair distribution 2013

Did you see the wheelchair presentation video on our Facebook page or our website [WWW.ROTARY.LC](http://WWW.ROTARY.LC) ? Look it up with this direct link <http://www.facebook.com/rotary.saintlucia>

This year's distribution is nearing it's end. A special thank you must go to PP Malcolm, Rot. Birgitta, Rot. David, Rot. Skinner, Rot Marcus. Rot. Andre PP Tim, Pres. Konrad , former Rotarian Gordon Charles and his staff at J. Q. Garden Centre and others for giving of their time and delivering chairs together with Rotarians from the Rotary Club of Gros Islet. Look for more pictures at this direct link:

<http://www.clubrunner.ca/portal/Journals/JournalDetails.aspx?accountid=7155&jid=51911>

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Visiting Rotarians and guests at the lunch meeting



Kitt Ray

Lydia Ambris

Lark ambris

Ginelle Nelson

Dr. Krystal Cox



Vanesta Nervais  
V. R.

IPP Digby

IPP Digby

PE Doddy

PP Joe

Rot. Mary



His Ex James Chang  
IPP Digby

Cabinus pierre-Louis  
Rot. David

Shaggy Isaac  
Rot. Birgitta

Lyle Pauls  
Pres. Konrad

Nigel Wall  
IPP Digby

Incoming GSE Team District 6960 visiting Saint Lucia April 6-13, 2013

After a Lucian welcome in Vigie the team received a short briefing on the weeks plans by AG Tim Moffat.





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On Saturday GSE Team Leader PP Bob, Surya, Kendra, and Sarah joined Rotarians to celebrate with members of the Rotary Club of Gros 20 years of service to the community at their charter dinner. Several of the long serving previous members of the club were present for the memorable occasion.



They were taken through the evening by MC Rasta Ricky aka PP Richard Peterkin and Calypsonian Gene Lawrence. It was a most enjoyable evening for all.

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**unday the GSE Team visited Soufriere on the catamaran Endless Summer offered at a concessionary rate by PP Michael Green. Thank you Mike**



**The outing was also used to deliver a wheelchair to Mrs. Cynthia McLaren in Bois Den, Font St. Jacques**



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Some more photos from the boat trip, well mainly eating and drinking.....



On Tuesday the Team called on Her Excellency Dame Pearlette Louisy before attending the meeting of the Rotary Club of Gros Islet and touring the Babonneau water tank site. Dinner was at leisure at Capt. Mike's followed by Karaoke at the Breadfruit Tree in Gros Islet.



The entire delegation with the Governor General, Club Presidents and AG Bob making a presentation