



# The Rotary Club of Saint Lucia "The Spoke"



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## 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

## Weekly Duties

	September 12	September 19	September 26
<b>Meeting</b>	Guest Speaker	Fellowship	Rotary Speaker
<b>Greeters</b>	Pedro Bobby	Sabia Steve	Ginelle Timothy James
<b>Prize</b>	Peter K.	Selma	Timothy Moffat

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



## Birthdays in September

**Timothy Moffat - September 8**  
**Ian Mitchell - September 15**  
**Albert Daniels - September 20**

## Board 2014-2015

<i>President</i>	Chester Hinkson
<i>Vice President</i>	PP Leathon Khan PHF
<i>President Elect</i>	
<i>Immediate PP</i>	Rudolph "Doddy" Francis
<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 - September 5, 2014



This was a business meeting

### Meeting statistics

Attendance: 25 Rotarians 62%  
2 Guests

Pres. Chester chaired the fellowship meeting  
The weekly raffle prize was provided by PP Malcolm

The raffle earning the club \$ 125.00  
Sergeant Tim raised \$ 105.00 for the club account

Serge Tim also challenged members  
with the spelling of the word spine  
Or did something else come to mind?



## September is New Generations Month

### Save these dates

- Saturday September 20, 2014 8.00 pm Rotaract Fun Auction at the home of Rot. Mary
- Friday November 7 and Saturday November 8, 2014 Rotary Club of Gros Islet Golf Tournament
- Friday November 28, 2014 "The Calabashers at 10" charity concert **please note new date**
- Saturday February 7, 2015 13th. Annual Wine and Cheese Fiesta



### President Chester's comments

- Prior to the start of the Directors reports Pres. Chester implored all directors to have committee meetings.
- He talked about the vocational awards coming up for October. In the past few years these awards were presented at the club's charter celebrations. He advised that he preferred to make the presentation at the regular lunch meeting. A committee comprising of PP Carole, PP Leathon, Rot. Andre and Pres. Chester was asked to submit suitable recommendations
- A date for our annual charter celebration has to be set for late October. It is not to conflict with any plans of the Rotary Club of Gros Islet.
- The annual Wine and Cheese Fiesta date is confirmed for Saturday February 7, 2015
- The Rotary Calabashers' show is scheduled for the last Saturday on November 2014. This has to be confirmed with The Gaiety on Rodney Bay.
- The \$ 5,000.00 goal for the club's poverty reduction project has been reached to 50%

### Council of Legislation meeting 2016

The Council is scheduled to meet in April 2016. All the clubs in District 7030 are advised, should they wish to submit changes to RI any proposed resolution or enactment has to reach RI by December 31, 2014. There are no exceptions. All proposals would have to be processed through District Governor Elwin Atmodimedjo via the board of the Rotary Club of Saint Lucia.

### Mini PETS scheduled for Saturday September 6, 2014

AG Tim Moffat confirmed the mini PETS for he weekend and invited all recent Rotarians to attend.

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## The last Directors receive their pins



For various reasons some members did not have the correct pin. This was corrected by PP Carole getting her PR. Pin, PP Digby receiving his Foundation Director pin as the new Rotary Foundation Director. And Rot. Mickey had for some reason the wrong pin.

Now all should be in order.

## Guests at the meeting



Ashford

Daniel

The 2 club guests were Ashford and Daniel, the coordinators of the Rotary chess program.

This was Daniel's last visit to the Rotary Club of Saint Lucia. His year with the US Peace Corps is coming to an end and he is returning home to his native Wisconsin in the USA.

PP Konrad thanked Daniel for all his work and wished him much success in his future endeavours. Meanwhile Ashford will continue the chess program in a different format.

## Mini PETS

As a result of the last minute board appointments in the Rotary Club of Saint Lucia and the Rotary Club of Gros Islet several new word members had not been able to attend the last P.E. T. S. in Martinique.



To ensure all new board members were "au courant" AG Tim Moffat arranged a Mini PETS was at Villa Capri. The presentations of the material used at the district conference were made by IPP "Doddy" and PP Konrad with contributions by AG Tim. In addition to the new Presidents Judy and Chester and the new Club Secretaries Astrid and Timothy James, the main beneficiaries of the training session, also in attendance were PP Carole, PP Leathon and Rotarians Joe, Cornelius from the Rotary club of Gros Islet and Rotarian Ginelle from the Rotary Club of Saint Lucia. The presentations were followed by lunch and a little fellowship.

As PP Leathon said quote: "it was a morning well spent".

This workshop has also amplified the need for a strategic plan for the Rotary club of Saint Lucia. It is important that we continue to look for successors in the board positions amongst new and young Rotarians.

A thank you goes to AG Tim for arranging it and PP Konrad and his wife Kris for providing the venue.





## Directors reports

### Club Membership Dir. Joanna Charles:



The club's membership challenges continue as the total membership number seems to decline over the years

Her objective for this Rotary year is to induct 4 new members to hopefully achieve a net membership gain. 1 new members has been inducted so far. It is every Rotarian's responsibility to identify new suitable members.

Rot. Sabia has applied and was granted leave of absence for 6 months

PP Digby has assumed the Foundation Director's position after PP Albert's resignation from the board.

### Service Projects Dir. Konrad Wagner:



The Micoud Secondary School Library project is continuing. Dir. Konrad detailed the current options of rebuilding with wood or obtaining prefabricated units at EC\$ 11,000.00 each. A total of 5-7 such units can fit into the space. The units are available for purchase locally.

Wine and Cheese Fiesta on February 7, 2015 new invitation price set at EC\$ 175.00

Vocational Awards scheduled for October as indicated by Pres. Chester

Update on the Rotary chess program where a MOU will be sought from the Ministry of Education to continue the chess as an after school club program using the existing chess supplies

A request for assistance with the library was received from the G. F. Charles Secondary School

### Public Relations, Dir. Carole JnMarie:



The question of a PR piece for the work carried out to date at the Micoud Secondary School was raised.

PP Konrad suggested maybe a slight show of all the work can be part of the official opening when the library is handed over to the school.

### New Generation, Dir. Selma St. Prix:



Dir. Selma talked briefly about the Unity in Community project proposal for the Micoud area submitted to CFL. Micoud and Dennery are indeed difficult areas for abuse cases. A counseling facility is badly needed in that area. Dir. Selma was proposing the use of the Rotary Bus for exactly this purpose and work the project with our strategic partners NSDC, SLPPA, Aids Alliance etc.

We are now awaiting a response to learn if the project has found approval. A brief discussion took place when this may be the case.

### Club Services, Dir. Ginelle:



To date no committee meeting has taken place. One challenge in this regard is a suitable venue.

Dir. Selma stated that she needed to discuss the plans for the Calabashers concert at the earliest convenient time. Rot. Andre offered his assistance and the 2 together with a Calabasher representative will proceed accordingly.

Letters confirming the venue and to the Police and ECCO need to go out sooner than later.

### Club Accounts, Treasurer "Bobby":

Treasurer Bobby was not present to report on the finances of the Rotary Club of Saint Lucia. He was suffering with the Chikungunya fever. All wished him a speedy recovery

### President Chester:

made a point of stating how hard sometimes guests of Rotarians work in support of our projects. He in particular thanked "Shaggy" Isaac, often Rot. Birgitta's guest for all his hard work at the Micoud Secondary School Library on both work days.













