



# 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

	June 14	June 21	June 28
<b>Meeting</b>	Vocational talk	Dunnottar lunch	No meeting
<b>Greeters</b>	Ian Paul	_____	_____
<b>Prize</b>	Chester	_____	_____

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



### Birthdays in June

**Rot. Paul Lambert**      **June 2**  
**Pres. Konrad Wagner**    **June 14**  
**PP Frank V. Myers**      **June 23**

### 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 - June 7, 2013

That was a business meeting

### Meeting statistics:

Attendance: 33 Rotarians 72%,  
2 Visiting Rotarian  
1 Rotaractor  
2 Guests

Sergeant PP Tim raised \$ 100.00  
and the raffle yielded \$ 210.00  
the raffle was donated by Rot. Ian  
and the lucky winner was Rot. Birgitta



### Save these dates

- Saint Lucia Sports Conference with Rotary Bus participation June 10-14, 2013
- Dunnottar School lunch Friday June 21, 2013
- Rotary handover dinner Saturday June 29, 2013
- Rotaract handover meeting July 4, 2013
- Chess launch in school districts 4 and 5 September 19-25, 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

### The proposed Board of Directors for the Rotary Club of Saint Lucia 2013-14

<b><u>President:</u></b>	Rudolph "Doddy" Francis	<b><u>Vice president:</u></b>	PP Carole JnMarie, PHF
<b><u>Treasurer:</u></b>	Lorne Charles	<b><u>Secretary:</u></b>	Gloria Williams, PHF
<b><u>Club Service:</u></b>	Andre Cherebin, PHF	<b><u>Service Projects:</u></b>	David Shimeld
<b><u>Membership:</u></b>	Chester Hinkson	<b><u>New Generation:</u></b>	Selma St. Prix
<b><u>Foundation</u></b>	PP Albert Daniels, PHF	<b><u>Sergeant at Arms:</u></b>	PP Robert "Bobby" Frederick, PHF
<b><u>Public Relations:</u></b>	Sabia Cherebin		

### Rotary Club of Saint Lucia votes on 3 motions relating to District 7030 matters

#### Motion 1, election of DGN at District Conference

The members voted against this motion. It was felt the present system worked fine and still allowed what the motion would achieve. Namely challenge the DGN nomination at the district conference.  
A new procedure would not necessarily contribute to the process in a positive way.

#### Motion 2. DG accounts

The members supported this motion

#### Motion 3. Management of district disaster account

The members also agreed with this motion

President Konrad was instructed to vote accordingly when this is done on-line after June 13, 2013

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## Directors reports



This was of course the last Directors report for the Rotary year



### Service Projects, Dir. David Shimeld

He reported on the very successful tree planting activity in 66 schools island wide. The account is currently being reconciled. It seems not all money available was spent. Rot David reported on the visit to the Comfort Bay Home and the planned work to be undertaken there.

Also planning work on the Anti Drug Camp is in full progress



### New Generations, Dir. Selma St. Prix

The SJC Interact Club is still working on their international project. Together with the Interact Club at SMC they will make a presentation to the Cornerstone Home. Interact SMC is also organizing a clean up campaign. The SIS Interact Club has this week delivered a food hamper to an elderly lady and Dir. Selma is organizing a public speaking workshop with them. The Rotaract Handover is on July 1, 2013.



### Club Service, Dir. Andre Cherebin

He commented on the unfortunate lack of fellowship throughout this Rotary year. All were reminded of the handover dinner on Saturday June 29, 2013. The Dunnottar School lunch is scheduled for Friday June 21, 2013. He was commended for the quality of speakers this past Rotary year and confirmed the Last speaker for 2012-13 in Assistant Commissioner of Police Francis Henry



### Public Relations, Dir. PP Azmina Long

She confirmed that the US\$ 3,000 PR Grant cheque for Saint Lucia should be received Shortly. PP Azmina emphasized one more time that PR is important. Check book charity alone is not Rotary. This years PR was exceptionally good as she now hands over to incoming PR Director Sabia. She advised the members that she may in the new year apply for leave of absence.



### Membership, Dir. Chester Hinkson

He also commented on the quality of this past year's speakers. A new approach will be needed in 2013-14 to shore up membership. He appealed to every member present to seek out at least 1 new member in the upcoming Rotary year.

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### Rotary Accounts, Treasurer Gloria Williams

She was absent. All were assured the accounts are in perfectly good order and the club is financially healthy. Pres. Konrad had previously encouraged her to meet with incoming Treasurer Lorne and ensure a smooth transition.



### The Rotary Foundation Dir. PP Albert Daniels

He was also out of state. In his absence Dir Azmina was asked to follow up on the status of the PHF to be awarded at the handover dinner





## Visiting Rotarians, Rotaractors and guests



**VR Stephanie  
PE RC  
New Berlin,  
Wisconsin**



**Rotaractor  
Vernel  
Flavien**



**Neil "Tex"  
Phillip  
Rot Chester's  
guest**



**Bill  
Friemoth  
VR Stephanie's  
guest**



**VRPE Stephanie also exchanged banners  
with Pres Konrad**



### Comfort Bay Home project update

After the visit to Comfort Bay we have received the information on the privacy curtains required.

PP Azmina is currently in the process of securing the material and will have them fabricated for delivery at the home in the near future.

The Director of the Home Ms Charmaine Hippolyte has been advised of our offer to replace the triangular solid glass windows with fixed louvers. We are currently awaiting her confirmation that this is acceptable.

### Rotary International 2013-14



**Ron D. Burton - Rotary Club of Norman, Oklahoma, USA (2013-14)**

Ron Burton, the RI president-elect, retired as president of the University of Oklahoma Foundation Inc. in 2007. He is a member of the American Bar Association and is admitted to practice before the U.S. Supreme Court.

The new RI theme was unveiled by RI President-elect Ron Burton during the opening plenary session of the 2013 International Assembly in San Diego, California, USA, the annual training event for incoming district governors.

"If we really want to take Rotary service forward, then we must make sure that every single Rotarian has the same feeling about Rotary that each one of us here has today," Burton said. "We need to make sure that every Rotarian has a meaningful role to play, that they're all making a contribution, and that their contribution is valued." Burton said the July launch of The Rotary Foundation's new grant model, Future Vision, makes it an exciting time to be a Rotarian. He said the new grant model, which has been used by about 100 pilot districts since 2010, represents a new era for the Foundation, and will help Rotarians get excited about Rotary's ability to change lives. It takes everything that is wonderful about Rotary and raises it to a new level - by encouraging bigger, more sustainable projects while providing increased flexibility for local projects, both of which address the needs of the community being served," he said.

