



March 14, 2014 Edition

The Rotary Club of Saint Lucia

"The Spoke"



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Rotary International Convention 2014 Sydney June 1- 4 , 2014

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

	March 14	March 21	March 28
Meeting	Speaker	Fellowship	Vocational talk
Greeters	Brad Carole	Bobby Sabia	Steve Tim J
Prize	Selma	Tim M	Andre

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



Birthdays in March

Dr. Azmina Long - March 9

Selma St. Prix - March 14

Cyril Landers - March 18

Board 2013-2014

<i>President</i>	<i>Rudolph "Doddy" Francis</i>
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Directors:

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

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Club Meeting - Friday March 7, 2014

This was a business meeting

Meeting statistics

Attendance: 30 Rotarians 71%
1 Visiting Rotarian
1 Visiting Rotaractor
1 Guest

Pres. Doddy chaired the meeting.
The raffle price was donated by Rot. Peter K.
And won by Rot. Selma. It earned \$155.00
Sergeant Bobby raised \$ 115.00 for the club account



Save these dates

- Club Assembly, Wednesday March 26 2014 5.30 pm at Auberge Seraphine
- Fellowship evening, Saturday March 29, 2014 7.00 pm venue TBC
- Youth symposium coming up in March
- Annual Rotaract Youth Seminar March 15, 2014 themed inspiring Change through Innovation and Entrepreneurship
- 7030 District conference Martinique April 22-26, 2014. Register NOW

Rotaract Club of Saint Lucia celebrates World Rotaract week



Rotaract Club of Saint Lucia President Ever Jnmarie attended the meeting. He elaborated on some of the planned activities listed below. During his address to the club members he also emphasized the importance of having Rotarian participate in some of the scheduled activities. A budget for the fellowship as well as a confirmed venue would be submitted to Pres. Doddy in due course.

The Rotaract Club of Saint Lucia must be commended for every year putting together a very extensive program to commemorate World Rotaract Week in Saint Lucia.

Here is the remainder of the weeks' program

Saturday March 15, 2014

9.00 am Youth Leadership Seminar at the CCSS scheduled to finish at app. 3.00 pm
7.00 pm Rotaract—Rotary Fellowship at the home of Rotarian Birgitta in Sunny Acres, Castries.

Congratulations PP Joe Simmons

For his contribution to the field of medicine
Dr. Ira Norman Joseph Simmons
has been awarded the Saint Lucia Medal of Honour (Silver)

The Members of the Rotary Club of Saint Lucia
thank you for your contributions to society
and congratulate you.

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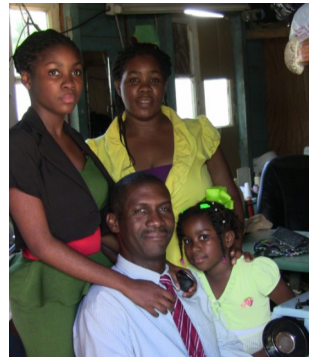
Rotary Club of Saint Lucia donates sewing machine to Mark Resident



On Saturday April 8, 2014 Pres. Doddy and Rotarians Mary, David together with IPP Konrad delivered a new commercial sewing machine to a Mark Resident

Elvis is also an amputee and considered one of the village's tailors. His ability to earn a living was abruptly stopped when during the recent Christmas rains his house was flooded over 3 feet. With this he lost his sewing machine and his sewing supplies.

In a short ceremony Pres. Doddy presented the new machine valued at app \$ 4,300 and a cheque over \$ 500 for the purchase of new sewing supplies. The whole family became all choked up in gratitude and were at a loss for words.



Then it was time to bring the good machine into the house to be tried out as the family looked on Pres. Doddy reminded the recipient, to in the spirit of Rotary please show compassion when somebody needs help with sewing and is not able to pay him right away for the service. All agreed to this suggestion.

After the work was done a little fellowship was in order. What better guide could there be to show us the nearest neighborhood watering hole then our Leader.



A big thank you also to our photographer David. On the far left seen in his weekend "country" garb.

More pictures can as usual be found at WWW.ROTARY.LC



Directors reports



Dir. David - Service Projects

The possibility of a fundraising activity at the Residence of the acting British High Commissioner is being contemplated.
A pilot project for anti littering signage in the Cul de sac area is being prepared for board Approval.
The possibility of hosting children for a long weekend as part of a Holiday project was tabled.



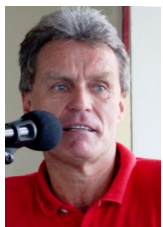
Dir. Andre -Club Service

Payment for Wine and Cheese Fiesta invitations is still outstanding from 6 members.
The next Club Assembly was confirmed for Tuesday March 25, 2014 at Auberge Seraphine.
The proposed “proper” fellowship for March 29, 2014 is still to be confirmed.
Also a venue is needed.



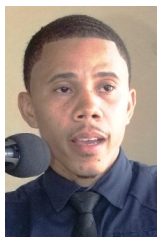
Dir. Selma -Youth Services

Efforts to give the Rotary Bus more visibility via social media have started. The Belfund and SLPPA have been asked to submit reports and pictures for sharing n-line
Interact: CCSS is reestablished with over 45 members. VP Carole is the Rotary advisor.
SMC the induction of new members will be rescheduled
SJC has started work on their international project
Sir Ira Simmons continues to struggle



IPP Konrad for Dir. Albert—The Rotary Foundation

The RI visit by DG Tim Lee went well. All accounting and documentation matters were satisfactory and RI has meanwhile confirmed same.
All media events went very well resulting is good TV exposure for Rotary
The main disappointment was that the new water tank was empty during 2 visits to it.
WASCO via Rot. Timothy James has assured new lines to the tank and pumps are a priority.



Dir. Lorne– Treasurer

The Christmas Rotary Calabashers concert netted better profit this year than previous year.
The Rotary Wine and Cheese Fiesta 2014 also earned very good financial results for the charity account.
The detailed revenues and expenses were shared at the meeting and are recorded accordingly.
On a question from IPP Konrad Treasurer Lorne stated that also receivables from members are within reasonable amounts

Pres. Doddy reminded all Rotarians to please register for District Conference in Martinique.
A sentiment that was supported by PP and AG Tim. The possibility of going on a boat is being considered.
The BTC fence project is still a very real possibility
All were reminded to participate in the sewing machine presentation in Mack on Saturday



Visitors and guests at the meeting

VR Kitt Ray from the Rotary Club of Vegreville in Ontario Canada
“Shaggy” Isaac, Rot. Birgitta’s guest and Rotaract Pres. Ever JnMarie
all are of course regular visitors to our club meetings

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