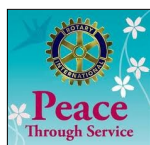




# The Rotary Club of St. Lucia

## "The Spoke"



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[Rotary District Conference 2013 Grenada April 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

	February 15	February 22	March 1
<b>Meeting</b>	Speaker	No meeting	Fellowship
<b>Greeters</b>	Marcus Paul		Sabia Selma
<b>Prize</b>	Peter K.		Soraya

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

### Birthdays in February



**Richard "Bobby" Frederick - February 3**  
**Richardson Christian - February 21**  
**Steve Johnny - February 28**

### 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:	Dr. Marcus Day PHF
Membership:	Chester Hinkson
Rotary Foundation:	PP Albert Daniels, PHF
New Generations:	Selma St.Prix



## Club Meeting - Friday February 8, 2013

That was a business meeting

### Meeting statistics:



Attendance: 30 Rotarians 67%, 1 Visiting Rotarian 2 guests

Sergeant PP Tim raised \$ 120.00  
and the raffle yielded \$ 160.00

The raffle donated by PP Malcolm was won by Rot. Peter K.



### Save these dates

- Saturday March 2, 2013 Rotary club of Saint Lucia South Charter Night
- Saturday March 9, 2013 Rotary Calabashers perform in Soufriere
- RYLA 2013 Guyana 21st - 24th March, 2013
- Wheelchair distribution March 25, 2013
- Rotary Easter youth Camp April 4 -7, 2013
- 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

### Wheelchair distribution coming up

A Rotary Team from District 7570 lead by DG Woody Saddler will be visiting Saint Lucia on March 25-26, 2013 to participate in a wheelchair presentation. They have to date sponsored 2800 wheelchairs in the Caribbean.





## Babonneau water tank update

Work on the Plateau water tank continues and the foundation was cast on Friday February 1, 2013. The concrete base is now curing, awaiting the arrival of the actual water tank. After we were initially advised that there were significant delays PP Brad worked his magic and the project is back on time.

### Here is the estimated schedule:

March 8 – Geest Benguella Stream closes for cargo in Portsmouth, England.

March 12 – Sails for Saint Lucia.

March 23 – Arrives Castries.

March 28 – Tank delivered to site.

March 29 to April 12 – Erection of tank.

April 13 to 19 – Testing and commissioning.



## Rotary District Governor 2015 –16

The topic of District Governor and the questions surrounding the possibly upcoming challenge was discussed and put to rest with a vote. The vast majority of members voted in support of the decision made by the nominating committee. With this the Rotary Club of Saint Lucia will at this time not participate in a challenge.

## The Directors presented their monthly reports

All club affairs are in good order and the Rotary Club of Saint Lucia continues to be also financially sound.

The recently held fellowship event on the Brig Unicorn was deemed a success.

Plans for the upcoming activities like the Calabashers concert in Soufriere are progressing without delay.

Club Members were asked to please return all unsold invitations for the Wine and Cheese Fiesta to Dir. Andre or Pres. Konrad so that they could be sold to last minute ticket seekers.

## District conference 2013 in Grenada

We have received a reminder from the District conference organizers that registrations should now be made. To date nobody from the Rotary Club of Saint Lucia has confirmed his/her attendance at the district conference in Grenada.

Accommodation choices and rates have been circulated to the members together with the registration fee. Rotarians are encouraged to register now.

For more information on the conference please go to the web address below

<http://www.crsadmin.com/gen/Accounts/60070/Eml/ebe9a67a-f473-4e07-954c-014e38e2f758.pdf>

or e-mail Bashir Mohammed, the District 7030 ICT Chair at [mailservice@clubrunner.ca](mailto:mailservice@clubrunner.ca)





## Rotary Wine and Cheese Fiesta 2013 a success

Preliminary counts suggest that over 350 guests attended the function at Government House. It was a financial as well as a social success and enjoyed by all present. Her Excellency Dame Pearlette Louisy extended an invitation to the Rotary Club of Saint Lucia to hold the fundraiser once again in 2014.

Here are a few pictures from the evening. Many more photos can be seen on our website [WWW.ROTARY.LC](http://WWW.ROTARY.LC)

