



November 15, 2013 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

	November 15	November 22	November 29
Meeting	Speaker	Fellowship	Foundation talk
Greeters	Chester Chris	Ian Joanna	Konrad Leathon
Prize	David	Keith	Leevie

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



### Birthdays in November

<b>Dr. Keith Scotland</b>	<b>November 4</b>
<b>Lorne Charles</b>	<b>November 6</b>
<b>Timothy James</b>	<b>November 15</b>
<b>Dr. Joe Simmons</b>	<b>November 19</b>
<b>Carole JnMarie</b>	<b>November 22</b>
<b>Malcolm Charles</b>	<b>November 23</b>
<b>Andre Cherebin</b>	<b>November 29</b>

### Board 2013-2014

<i>President</i>	<i>Rudolph "Doddy" Francis</i>
<i>Vice President</i>	<i>PP Carole Jn Marie PHF</i>
<i>President Elect</i>	<i>Gloria Williams PHF</i>
<i>Immediate PP</i>	<i>Konrad Wagner PHF</i>
<i>Secretary</i>	<i>Gloria Williams PHF</i>
<i>Treasurer</i>	<i>Lorne Charles</i>
<i>Sergeant at Arms</i>	<i>PP Robert "Bobby" Frederick PHF</i>
<i>Public Relations Officer</i>	<i>Sabia Cherebin</i>

### 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 October 18, 2013



This week was a business meeting with exceptionally good attendance

### Meeting statistics

Attendance: 30 Rotarians 79 %  
5 Guests

The raffle donated by Dir. Andre, a visit to Sandals Grande Saint Lucian was won by PP Joe  
It earned \$ 210.00

Sergeant Bobby extracted \$ 115.00 in fines from members present



### Save these dates

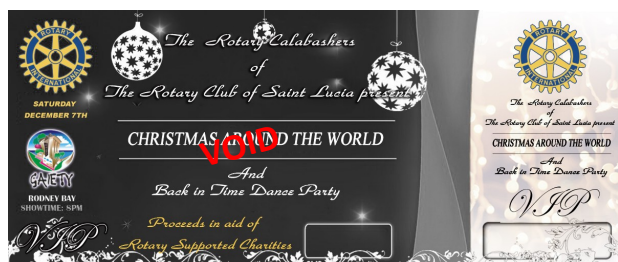


- Rotary Calabashers Christmas Concert, The Gaiety on Rodney Bay, Saturday December 7, 2013 from 8.00 pm  
Tickets have gone on sale and all Rotarians are asked to promote this fundraiser and sell tickets to family and friends.  
Corporate boxes and individual VIP tickets are available. These include food and drink. Volunteers willing to assist with food and beverage service are welcome
- Joint Rotary Christmas lunch meeting at The Edge Restaurant on Tuesday December 17, 2014
- Rotary ARC Tree planting Belle Vue, Vieux Fort on Saturday December 21, 2013
- Rotary Wine and Cheese Fiesta, Saturday February 8, 2014.



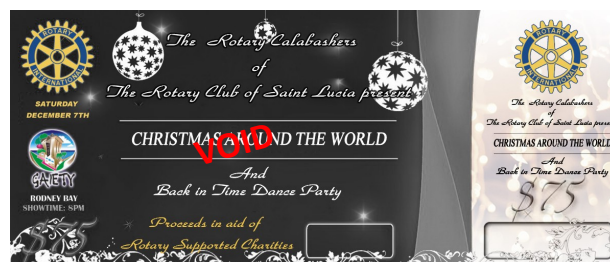
### How many Calabasher Christmas Concert tickets have you sold so far?

You can always get more tickets from Sec. Gloria



VIP corporate boxes and individuals

and



Regular Party Folk

### Dunottar school remaining activities

Nov. 22, 2013 Concert in Soufriere and Nov. 30, 2013 3.00 PM and 5.00 PM Movie Night

### Rotary 1st. Move Chess update

The Rotary Club of Saint Lucia 1st. Move Chess program has an e-mail address.  
With the provision of a laptop computer to the new coordinator Daniel and the Ministry of Education liaison officer Ashford can now be reached at [rotarychess@gmail.com](mailto:rotarychess@gmail.com)

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## Rotary supports the Salvation Army



For many years now the Advisory Board of the Salvation Army under the sterling leadership of Chairman Malcolm Burns has operated a feeding program from the Salvation Army's Headquarters in Castries.



Through food donations from hotels like Sandals the Salvation Army provides a hot meal for app 100 mostly homeless individuals daily. After collecting the food items from the sponsors it is stored at the Salvation Army and then prepared into warm individual meals. With one of the food sponsors being Domino's Pizza frozen Pizzas every week storage was a major concern. In this regard the Rotary Club of Saint Lucia answered the call for assistance by donating a stand alone Freezer.

In his thank you remarks Malcolm Burns showed his appreciation for this gesture and encouraged the Members of the Rotary Club to continue working with the Salvation Army. In particular he invited Rotarians to join the Salvationists in the Salvation Army's annual Christmas kettle appeal.



Here is Pres Doddy presenting a cheque to Chairman Malcolm Burns who is also a Past Rotary President.

## Rotary Club of Gros Islet Golf Tournament 2013 a big success



Here Pres. Marcelline receives the main sponsor's cheque from Audi Brand Manager Trevor Hunt



PP Ken's winning team



Mary and Marcelline



Is this my ball?



This shoe better be new

The substantial revenue from the golf tournament allows the Rotary Club of Gros Islet to maintain their many Community Service Activities like the CARE/Grow Well Centre, the Mobile Dental Unit, the Upton Gardens Girls Centre, the Diabetic Footcare project, Christmas Hampers donations, Butterfly Kisses and others.

The Rotary Club of Gros Islet meets every Tuesday from 12.30 PM at The Edge Restaurant in Rodney Bay. Please join them for a make up. For more information visit [www.rotarygi.org](http://www.rotarygi.org)

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## Rotary Directors reports



**David Shimeld, Service Projects:** Dir. David outlined how he has reverted to the original avenues of service by appointing sub committees.

He then talked briefly about the upcoming service projects like the joint project at the BTC in Gros Islet, the children Christmas party, the Christmas hamper preparation and the feeding of the homeless on January 2, 2014



**Andre Cherebin, Club Service:** Dir. Andre reported on the very successful Charter Dinner. He also gave an update on the postponed 50/50 raffle due to sluggish ticket sales and the upcoming Calabashers Christmas concert at The Gaitey. A planning meeting has been held and catering and stage responsibilities have been assumed by Rotarians David, Lyle, Paul, Tim J., and Konrad. Also preliminary work for our 12th annual Wine & Cheese Fiesta has started



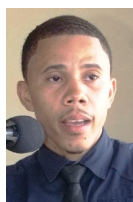
**Selma St.Prix, New Generations:** Dir. Selma advised all present that she is currently very busy at work and asked for assistance from members. She then gave an update on the status of the various Interact Clubs, Rotaract and shared her experiences with meetings relating to the Rotary Bus.



**Chester Hinkson, Membership:** Dir. Chester shared his view on the way forward for Rotary and the importance of finding new members from up to now not approached or less actively considered demographic groups. A new approach is the only way to shore up membership numbers. We may be on paper a 40 members club while in reality we are a 20-25 members service club.



**Albert Daniels, The Rotary Foundation:** Dir. Albert only very briefly touched on the goals, opportunities and responsibilities working with the Rotary Foundation. He will address the club members in more detail recognizing Rotary Foundation Month upon his return to Saint Lucia on Friday November 29, 2013. Don't miss it.



**Lorne Charles, Treasurer:** Treasurer Lorne assured all present that the club was in good financial standing with especially the charity funds being very healthy. They annual EREY charges will be leveled this month and he urged all members to monitor their account balance closely to avoid cash flow difficulties in the club account. He reminded members that according to our bylaws the maximum account balance is \$ 500.00

**Rotarians please step forward and volunteer for any of the afore mentioned projects**

### Additional visitors at that days meeting



Rosemond Alexander  
Guest of Rot. Steve



Vela Frederick  
Guest of PP Albert



Pet Norville  
Guest of Rot. Birgitta



Claudius Desriviere  
Guest of Dir. Chester

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