



The Rotary Club of St. 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 con-
cerned?

Weekly Duties

	November 17	November 23	November 30
Meeting	Fellowship	Speaker	Vocational talk
Greeters	Chester Ian	Joe Keith	Leevie Malcolm
Prize	Paul	Leathon	Marcus
If you can't make it as above, please tell Dir. Andre ASAP!			

November Birthdays



Keith—November 4
Timothy J—November 15
Joe—November 19
Carole—November 22
Malcolm November 23
Bruce—November 26
Andre—November 29

Board 2012-2013

<i>President</i>	Konrad Wagner PHF
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<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 - November 9, 2012

That Friday was a business meeting with the Directors presenting their reports



Meeting statistics

Attendance: 25 Rotarians - 60% 1 visiting Rotarian and 4 guests.

Sergeant at Arms Timothy M. raised EC\$ 95.00 in fines and the raffle yielded \$ 150.00



The receipts from the raffle and fines were presented to father Tom Spielberg in support of the family worshipping in his church who had lost their house in a fire earlier in the week.

Additional support is sought through a list circulated via e-mail.



On Tuesday November 13, 2012 Pres. Konrad and PP Albert met with the chess teachers for school district 1. Despite some initial challenges the program is going well and some teachers were even able to give specific examples of what positive impact already the first few lessons had on their students. Some of the equipment challenges like a broken TV at the La Guerre Primary School and a malfunctioning DVD player at the Babonneau Primary School are being addressed by Pres. Konrad and PP Albert. There may be some small expenses as a result of these jobs.

Rotary 1st. Move chess update

Name of School	Started Program	Teacher to Contact	Telephone #	Chess Day	Chess Time
Grand Riviere Primary School	Yes	[REDACTED]		2 Thursdays 3 Tuesdays	1:30 1:00
Balata Primary	Yes	[REDACTED]		Wednesdays Fridays	9.30 9.30
Bogius Primary	Yes	[REDACTED]		Fridays	1:00
Babonneau Primary	Yes	[REDACTED]		Thursdays	1.00 – 3.00
Fond Assau Primary	Yes	[REDACTED]		Wednesdays Fridays	1.00 1.00
La Guerre Primary	Yes	[REDACTED]		Fridays	1.00 – 3.00
Gros – Islet Infant	Yes	[REDACTED]		Wednesdays	1:00 – 3.00
Monchy Primary	Yes	[REDACTED]		Fridays	9.00, 1.00
Gros – Islet Primary	Yes	[REDACTED]			
Dame Pearllette Louisy Primary	Yes	[REDACTED]		Thursdays	11.00
Bonne Terre prep.	Yes	[REDACTED]		Fridays	
Des Barrah		[REDACTED]			
Montessori Centre	Yes	[REDACTED]		Fridays	11.00, 1.30
International School	Yes	[REDACTED]		Thursdays	12.20



The Rotary Foundation - Dir. Albert Daniels

- Dir. Albert advised that we had received a thank you message from our GSE representative Laverne Verdant , who is now back in Saint Lucia and preparing her report to the club.
He also outlined how with the Babonneau water project Saint Lucia can truly benefit from the Rotary Foundation highlighting how more funds flow back into the district than we contribute.



New Generation - Dir. Selma St. Prix

- Dir. Selma gave a first account of the work of the Rotary Bus. The response received in some of the places visited was almost overwhelming in numbers.
She showed a brief video on her I-Pad and touched on the upcoming Interact induction ceremony on Friday November 16, 2012
Don't forget Rotaract Presidents conference November 30—December 3, 2012



Club Services - Dir. Andre Cherebin

- Dir. Andre thanked all involved for their assistance with charter night celebrations
The next big project is the Calabashers concert on November 24 and all were encouraged to sell ticket sand make themselves available to assist on the evening.
Not to forget the Vieux Fort concert.



Vocational Services - Dir. Simone Christian

- Dir. Simone gave an overview of their plans including some of the old standards like 4-way test signs, vocational talks, vocational visits to businesses and especially a revised career guidance book etc.
The committee seemed fully recharged with energy and ideas
She hopes to address the club members on Friday Nov. 23 to go over the Christmas plans



Service Projects - Dir. Dr. Marcus Day

- Dir. Marcus talked mainly about the upcoming holidays activities like Christmas lunch, children Christmas party and hamper distribution.
As so often in the past PP Carole will spearhead the Christmas party for children with the very active assistance of Rot. David. An additional \$ 1000 for presents were approved by the board and Rot. David is working on the final plans for the party.
A decision on the catering for the New Years lunch for the homeless people will be made at a later stage and the hamper distribution could become a nice fellowship activity



Public Relations - Dir. Azmina Long

- Dir. Azmina was unable to make the meeting and assured all via BB messenger that PR plans for the Calabashers concerts are being finalized. She is looking for volunteers to assist with the food sales on the bottom floor of Gaiety during the concert.



Treasurer - Gloria Williams

- Treasurer Gloria is always full of good news these days with the accounts in exceptionally good positions.
She further reported that the Charter night was in addition to being very pleasant end enjoyed by all also a financial success. Despite the low charge for attendance it generated a surplus for the club account. Post mortem comments are currently solicited by Dir Andre.

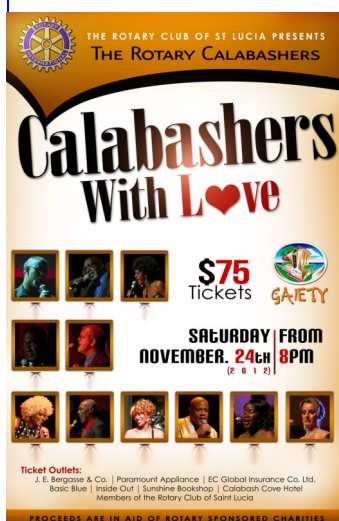


Great news from the Rotary Foundation.

The MG for the joint water project in Babonneau was this week approved by RI and we will soon start the real work in providing the people of La Guerre, Cacao, Chicken Back Street etc. with potable water on a daily basis.

The planning team will keep you posted on how you can assist. The e-mails from across the districts were euphoric and all congratulating the Saint Lucian team for preparing such a comprehensive and eventually successful project proposal.

The committee's first planning meeting is scheduled for Tuesday November 19, 2012 at 5.00 PM



Important dates to remember

Calabashers pre Christmas concerts on
November 24, 2012 at Gaiety on Rodney Bay and
December 1, 2012 in Vieux Fort

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and sell and buy a few tickets !!!



Rotaract Presidents conference

Conference hotel Oceanview, Gros Islet

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| Friday November 30, 2012: | 10.00 AM - 7.00 PM Registration
7.00 PM Welcome reception, National Tennis Centre
8.00 PM Opening ceremony
10.00 PM Gros Islet street party |
| Saturday December 1, 2012: | 7.30 PM "Samedi Gras" pool party, Oceanview Hotel |
| Sunday December 2, 2012: | 9.30 AM - 12.00 PM Community project, Soufriere Primary School
12.30 PM - 5.30 PM Boat ride Soufriere - Gros Islet
8.00 PM - 10.00 PM Closing ceremony |
| Monday December 3, 2012 | All day departures |