





# 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**

	January 18	January 25	February 1
Meeting	Speaker	Vocational Talk Rot. Mary Lewis	Fellowship
Greeters	Cyril Anthony	Doddy Albert	
Prize	Digby	Marcus	

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

# Birthdays in January



Simone - January 5 Anthony B - January 27

### Birthdays in February

"Bobby" Richard -February 3
Richardson - February 21
Steve - February 28

#### **Board 2012-2013**

President
Vice President
President Elect
Immediate PP
Secretary
Treasurer
Sergeant at Arms
Public Relations Officer

Konrad Wagner PHF
PP Charles Serieux PHF
Rudolph "Doddy" Francis
Digby Ambris PHF
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Gloria Williams PHF
PP Timothy Moffatt PHF
PP Dr. Azmina Long PHF

#### **Directors:**

Club Administration: Service Projects: Membership: Rotary Foundation: New Generations: Andréé Cherebin PHF Dr. Marcus Day PHF Chester Hinkson PP Albert Daniels, PHF Selma St.Prix



#### Club Meeting - January 11, 2013

That Friday was a business meeting

#### **Meeting statistics**



2 visiting Rotarians, 4 guests

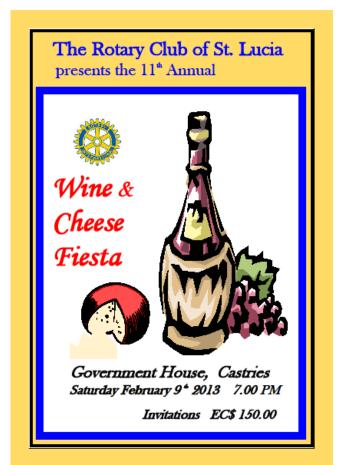
Sergeant Tim raised \$ 135.00 and the raffle yielded \$ 817.00 The raffle donated by PP Chris was won by Rot. Bert A second raffle prize donated by Rot. Mary was won by Rot. Cyril





#### Save these dates

- Tuesday January 22, Club Assembly, Auberge Seraphine 5.30 PM
- Future Vision Training in Saint Lucia to be conducted by PDG Lara Quentrall-Thomas Saturday February 2, 2013 9.00 AM—3.00 PM Mandatory attendance by PE and TRF Director
- Saturday February 9, 2013 11. Annual Rotary Wine & Cheese Fiesta
- RYLA 2013 Guyana 21st 24th March, 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



# The 11. annual Rotary Wine and Cheese Fiesta

is once again scheduled for

Saturday February 9, 2013

Please note the date and start promoting the event

Invitations are on sale from members of the Rotary Club of Saint Lucia

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#### Last outgoing Rotary GSE dates are confirmed

#### The Directors gave their usual monthly report





#### **Dir. Andre, Club Service**

He commented on the good choice of speakers for the year to date.

A Club Assembly is scheduled for Tuesday February 22, 2013. Members are welcome to suggest agenda items to Dir. Andre

A joint fellowship is scheduled for Saturday February 2, 2012 in conjunction with the visit of PDG Lara and Rotarians from Saint Vincent and Dominica attending the Rotary Future Vision workshop.

Directors were once again encourage to hold their committee meetings Plans for the annual Wine and Cheese Fiesta on February 9, 2013 are in progress



#### **Dir. PP Azmina, Public Relations**

She gave a brief summary of the most recent PR efforts and thanked Rot. Ian for his assistance with writing releases.

At the same time she invited other club members to help with the creation of press Releases.

A story on our Christms and New year's activities is still expected to come out.



#### Dir. Selma, New Generation

She updated the members on the status of the Interact Clubs at Saint Mary's College and Saint Joseph's Convent.

After meeting with the Vice Principal of the school the Interact Club at Sir Ira Simmons Secondary School may get new Interact coordinators to make the club more active. Also the Castries Comprehensive Secondary School is looking at the possibility of reestablishing the Interact Club that had existed at that school for many years before it became "dormant".

Rot. Joanna volunteered her assistance with the Interact club at SJC.



#### Dir. PP Albert, The Rotary Foundation

Albert updated all present on the last outgoing GSE Team.

He pointed out some interesting stories in the last Rotarian Magazine relating to Ziggy Marley, how TRF funds return to the district and the Better Business Bureau and Rotary relating to future Matching Grants. He also talked about expected accountability. VP Charly inquired about local Polio Plus fundraising efforts. Also the district is still soliciting applications for a GSE Team leader. Only PPs are eligible to apply



#### **Treasurer Gloria**

Gloria started her report by telling all that the club was financially very healthy. She detailed the various account balances.

For the first time in years even the club account is in a positive balance and receivables are within acceptable limits.

She advised the members that the EREY "Every Rotarian Every Year" contributions are due this month. The payment will be charge to the member's account unless otherwise advised.

#### Dir. Marcus, Service Projects

Marcus was not present and Pres. Konrad gave a brief overview of the Christmas activities.



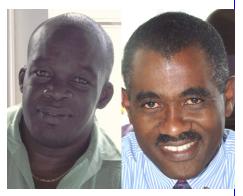
#### Visitors to the club meeting were











Ruzna Khan Rot. Birgitta

Kitt Rav Visiting Rotarian

**Kristian Henry** Rot. Leevie

Sandra Lewis Rot. Mary

**Adams Toussaint Anthony Shaw** Club guest Visiting Rotarian



President Nominee Rudolph "Doddy" Francis was officially confirmed as President Elect for the Rotary year 2012-13

In an open vote his nomination was approved unanimously. There were no other nominations.

#### Nominees for Board of Directors 2013-14

President **Vice President** Club Admin. Dir. Service Projects Dir. Dr. Marcus Day **New Generation** Treasurer

Rudolph "Doddy" Francis Carole JnMarie **Andre Cherebin** Selma St. Prix **Lorne Charles** 

**TRF Chairperson** Membership Dir. **Secretary Sergeant at Arms PRO IPP** 

**Albert Daniels Chester Hinkson** Gloria Williams **Bobby Frederick** Sabia Cherebi n **Konrad Wagner** 

#### **Update on Rotary 1st. Move Chess in Primary Schools**

On Wednesday Peace Corps chess coordinator Robert Oberlander and Pres. Konrad visited the Des Barras Primary School. This was the last school to start the chess classes and is now also fully on board.









#### Rotary joint water project

The old tank is this week being dismantled by WEPCO. Construction of the new base will start immediately thereafter

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