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The Rotary Club of Saint 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 concerned?

Weekly Duties

	October 18	October 25	November 1
Meeting	Speaker	Vocational talk	No meeting Charter dinner
Greeters	Anthony Bert	Brad Carole	
Prize	Lyle	Charles	

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



Birthdays in October

Bert Pierre **October 1**
Leathon Khan **October 26**

Birthdays in November

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

Board 2013-2014

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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 October 11, 2013

This was a business meeting



Meeting statistics:

Attendance: 24 Rotarians 60%
2 Visiting Rotarian
5 Guests

Sergeant Bobby was as usual at the top of his game and took a few minutes at the end of the meeting sharing some “essential” wisdom with the members and guests

He raised \$ 105.00

The raffle donated by Dir. Andre earned \$ 120.00
and the lucky winner was Rot. Joanna



Save these dates

- RYLA October 17-19, 2013 Guadeloupe
- **October 23 is Polio eradication day.**
- Charter dinner Saturday November 2, 2013
- RC Gros Islet Golf Tournament, Saturday November 9, 2013
- Rotary Calabashers Christmas Concert, The Gaiety on Rodney Bay, Saturday December 7, 2013
- Rotary ARC Tree planting Belle Vue, Vieux Fort on Saturday December 21, 2013

Visitors and guests at that days meeting



VR June Snowden
Visiting from the UK



VR Hadyn Gittens
RC Port of Spain T and T



Evans Parsons
Guest of PP Tim M.

Students from SALCC guests of the club



Brittany Hippolyte



Henry Cleve



Anthony Sherick



Antoine Santay

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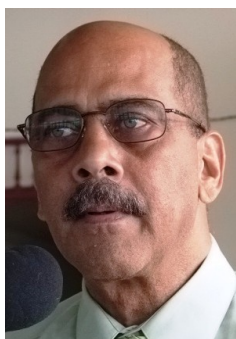
Directors reports

Pres Doddy started the report part of the meeting by mentioning a possible joint project with the Rotary Club of Gros Islet at the Boys Training Centre in Massade. He also mentioned plans for a symposium with the Rotaractors and Interactors at the earliest opportunity at NSDC head quarters.



Dir Selma St Prix, New Generation

- Dir. Selma wants Rotarians to be more involved in New Generations. She will keep all members apprised of activities by regular e-mails.
- Rotary Bus. NSDC still getting resistance from other stakeholders (Planned Parenthood and Belfund) in signing off on the MOU. The bus is covered by insurance, and NSDC will pay the premium. Selma will schedule a meeting with P Doddy and the other stakeholders and Dr. S. King.
- She is actively exploring the re-establishing of the Interact Club at CCSS.



Dir. Andre Cherebin, Club Administration

- Club Assembly is set for Oct 15 at Auberge Seraphine at 5.30PM. Pres. Doddy is asked to establish agenda items.
- Calabashers Concert confirmed for Saturday December 7, 2013. This year's theme will be Christmas around the world.
- Charter dinner is confirmed for Saturday November 2, 2013 at the Royal Saint Lucian the charge is expected to be EC\$ 130.00 per person. Dir. Andre has formed a small committee planning the event.



Dir. Chester Hinkson, Membership

- Chester talked again about the challenges of identifying suitable new members. In his comments he identified the difficult economic times together with more time demands at work than ever before.
This makes it particularly difficult for potential members that are just getting established in their profession to join. Gone are the days when Rotary was just for CEOs and professionals at the Pinnacle of their profession with much time and money to spare.



Dir. David Shimeld, Service Projects

- David outlined his committees plans for the children's Christmas party, the feeding of the homeless and the Christmas hamper preparation and distribution. He will work closely with VP Carole and Rot. Mary.
- He gave an update on the Comfort Bay room partition and kitchen exhaust project.
- Together with Pres Doddy he is planning the joint work project with Rotarians from Barbados and Gros Islet for the Boys Training Centre in Massade.
- He is to meet with Corporal King for a post mortem, not to be mistaken with an autopsy suggesting that the project is dead and to establish a manual of procedure for the Rotary Summer Youth Camp ensuring its success in years to come

Treasurer Lorne Charles was present but no report was received. Rotary Foundation Director PP Albert Daniels and PR Director Sabia Cherebin were absent with excuse due to overseas work commitments.



Rotary Club of Saint Lucia awards Vocational Awards to SALCC students



Once again the Rotary Club of St. Lucia recognized 3 outstanding students from the Sir Arthur Lewis Community College for their Academic achievements. Each received a lap top computer

Here is what their teachers thought of the 3 young Professionals as they head into the employment world



Ms. Brittany Hippolyte, student of the Office Administration Associate Degree Programme in the Business Secretarial Studies Department .

Ms. Hippolyte successfully completed the Office Administration Programme in 2012 and has earned outstanding grades in the courses she pursued. Ms. Hippolyte had exceptional attendance and class participation, was a hardworking, well-disciplined and a very responsible individual during her tenure at the College. She approached all activities with energy and charisma. She has exceptional communication and organizational skills.

Ms. Hippolyte will be an asset to any organization.



Mr. Sherick Anthony, student in the Electrical Installations Programme.

Based on Mr. Anthony's grades, attendance and class participation his academic performance was rated as being excellent.

Mr. Anthony is a well rounded individual who apart from his academics also takes his extracurricular activities seriously in that he is part of the team for his community's football club.

Mr. Anthony brings to all of his activities energy, enthusiasm, and commitment and because of this he would excel at any task that he is faced with whether it is in continuing his education or entering The world of work.

He has good communication skills, is well organized and reliable.



Mr. Cleve Henry successfully completed an Associate Degree in Food and Beverage Operations in May 2012.

Throughout his two years at the college Mr. Henry excelled in both academic and non academic areas. He kept his fellow classmates together as he was the "life" of the class and worked to achieve their goals.

Mr. Henry also worked tirelessly on the final course project heading the Chefs in the school's restaurant creating an outstanding seven course themed dinner while overcoming countless challenges.

With his unique personality, Mr. Henry continues to impress his Executive Chef at his work place where he continues to excel and shine.

“If you aren't in over your head, how do you know how tall you are?” — T.S. Eliot

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