

The Rotary Club of Saint Lucia

"The Spoke"

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Weekly Duties				
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?		June 19	June 26	June 27
	Meeting	Speaker	No meeting	Handover
	Greeters	Leathon Lorne	—	
	Prize	Leevie	—	
	If you can't make it as above, please tell Dir. Ginelle ASAP!			



Birthdays in June

Paul Lambert	June 2
Konrad Wagner	June 14
Frank Meyers	June 23

Board 2014-2015

<i>President</i>	Chester Hinkson
<i>Vice President</i>	PP Leathon Khan PHF
<i>President Elect</i>	Timothy James
<i>Immediate PP</i>	Rudolph "Doddy" Francis PHF
<i>Secretary</i>	Timothy James
<i>Treasurer</i>	PP Robert "Bobby" Frederick
<i>Sergeant at Arms:</i>	PP Timothy Moffat PHF
<i>Public Relations:</i>	PP Carole Jn Marie PHF

Directors

Club Administration:	Ginelle Nelson
Service Projects:	PP Konrad Wagner PHF
Membership:	Joanna Charles
Rotary Foundation:	PP Digby Ambris, PHF
Youth Service:	Selma St.Prix

District responsibilities

Asst. District Governor	PP Timothy Moffat PHF
District Advisor (TRF)	PAG Malcolm Charles PHF
Major Gifts	PAG Malcolm Charles PHF
Vice Chair IFRM D7020 & D7030	



Club Meeting - June 6, 2015

This was a business meeting



Meeting statistics

Attendance:

26 Rotarians 67%
1 visiting Rotarian
3 guests
Pres. Chester chaired the meeting
Serge Tim raised \$ 125.00
The raffle earned \$ 170.00



Save the date

- Rotary Club of Saint Lucia handover dinner Saturday June 27, 2015 Windjammer Landing
- Rotary Club of Saint Lucia handover dinner Tuesday June 30, 2015 The Royal St Lucian
- Joint Rotary, Rotaract, Interact Presidents meeting Saturday July 4, 2015, Calabash Cove

Rotarians meet with candidates for the Dennery Community Corps in Au Leon



On Saturday June 6, 2015 PE Tim, PP Konrad, Rot. Pedro and Rot. Adrian gave a PowerPoint presentation to residents in the community of Au Leon. The 3 parts of the presentation centered on the work of Rotary, the concept of a Rotary Community Corps and the specifics of the Wetlands Project. The presentation was supported by the attendance of a large number of Rotaractors. Due to a funeral and a football match local attendance was limited. The overall feeling was that there was very good interest in the establishing of the Au Leon RCC.

Visitor



Richard Curtis
United Kingdom

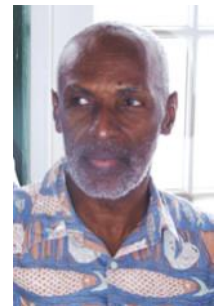
and guests at the June 6th meeting



Ms. Jessie
g. o. Rot. Leevie



Pauline Butler
g. o. Rot. David



Mallet Edward
g. o. the club



Business meeting — Directors reports



- Pres. Chester Hinkson** started the reports by commenting on the last and joint board meeting.
- He also thanked his board for their support and passion exhibited throughout the year.
 - On the Poverty Reduction Initiative a reminder on the MOU format was sent to Government.
 - However all agencies are on board and the last discussion was on the size of the lot to be Allocated to the Rotary project.
 - A third quarterly homeless lunch is to be scheduled for July
 - The recently received charter certificate for the Castries RCC was presented.



Dir. Ginelle Nelson-Club Administration reported on the last 2 outstanding matters for the year

- The last fellowship evening at the home of Rot. Mary. The charge for dinner is EC\$ 25 per Person and patrons are to “walk with a bottle”.
 - Handing over dinner is scheduled for Saturday June 27, 2015
- Venue:** The Dragonfly Restaurant at Windjammer Landing
Time: 7.00 pm
Charge: EC\$ 120.00 per person



Dir. Konrad Wagner – Service Projects

- Several Rotarians had attended the official retirement ceremony for Carolyn Archibald where Rotary was several times singled out for the ongoing support of the Dunnottar School.
- Metal cladding of the last remaining outside wall was scheduled for the week of June 8, 2015
- Meetings of the joint Wetlands Project Committee continue
- The last community project for the year, the lunch for the children of the Dunnottar school was scheduled for Friday June 12, 2015 at the Windjammer Landing Hotel and Spa.



Dir. Selma St. Prix - New Generation

- The Pinning of Interactors at CCSS is still pending
- Some preparation work on the bathrooms at CCSS has started
- No further word on the collaboration with the RC of Vegreville, Canada at this time
- The Interact challenges at the SISSS as a result of leadership changes in the faculty continue.
- The 1. Charter Night for the Rotaract Club of Gros Islet was scheduled for Saturday June 6th ADGE Konrad is scheduled to be the guest speaker.
- A new alliance with Past Rot. Dr. Marcus Day now hosting a talk radio show on W-Vent has been initiated to announce the working locations of the Rotary Bus when it is “on the road”.



Treasurer Robert “Bobby” Frederick had circulated the financial details to members earlier.

- There has been significant improvement on receivables including outstanding payments from former Rotarians. This is good news for the club account.
- All accounting details for the various club and charity accounts are current.
- The Rotary Club of Saint Lucia is in excellent financial standing and will conclude the Rotary year with its books in order.



On Pres. Chester’s request, Rot. Andre gave an update on the visit to the National Cultural Centre with the goal to hold the next Calabashers Concert there in December.
Overall, while not perfect the venue could work for the concert.

PP Konrad reminded all present of the upcoming funeral service for PP Marguerite Peter in Vieux Fort.

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Rotaract Club of Saint Lucia hands over newly constructed home



The Building Hope - Giving Hope Project of the Rotaract Club of Saint Lucia was conceptualized as part of the 30th Anniversary Celebrations of the Club. The house construction was made possible through the kind assistance of many sponsors and there most notable the West Indian Association of Bermuda.

The project was part of the assistance given to persons affected by Hurricane Tomas and the 2013 Christmas floods and included

- the house construction
- donation of food hampers
- Small business assistance
- Donation of agricultural hampers including seeds



Hurry hurry with the deco

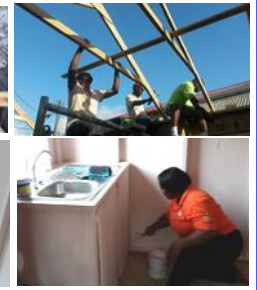
PE Tim speaking on behalf of Rotary

The lucky lady receiving the key

Following the presentation of hampers it was time to visit the house and take a group picture



After a ceremony with no shortage of tears the team and recipients are all smiles



This Rotaract project demonstrated what amazing leadership, vision and dedication exists amongst the members of the Rotaract Club of Saint Lucia. The work required ambitious fundraising, detailed planning, extensive work on several weekends, proper accounting and exceptional teamwork. It highlighted how much can be achieved when working together with dedicated community activists. Several organizations and sponsors assisted freely with material, cash, advice and expertise and of course free labour.

Special commendations must go to PE Timothy James and Rot. Steve Johnny who worked on the project over several weekends supporting the Rotaract team.

New Rotaract Club of Gros Islet chartered

On Saturday June 6, 2015 saw the formal charter of the Rotaract Club of Gros Islet. In a ceremony held at Bay Gardens Hotel the club was officially launched. After Rotary Club of Gros Islet President Judy Deterville presented the official charter certificate all new members received their pins. Guest speaker was AGE Konrad Wagner. The new club has already undertaken several community projects.



Dunnottar — Rotary lunch

This year the Rotary Club was looking for a new venue to host the 96 children and teachers of the Dunnottar School for lunch where Rotarians provide hands on service.

When the question of a new venue arose it did not take a second for new Rotarian Mark Ozawa to volunteer Windjammer Landing as a venue to host the annual luncheon.

The resort laid out a delicious spread and 20 Rotarians were on hand to serve the children and teachers.



Waiters Chris, Brad, Malcolm, Selma, and Konrad's friend Wale visiting from Canada



....Rot. Andre and Phillip not allowing to be outdone

It is also a Rotary Club of Saint Lucia tradition to pass around "Chester's hat" and for Rotarians to make personal donations.

The money raised was presented to still School Principal Carolyn Archibald.

The amount will be matched with a donation from the club's charity funds.



It is fair to say children, teachers, Rotarians and friends had an all around enjoyable lunch....



and good fellowship



As long as Windjammer is available we will be back next year.

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Movie and fellowship evening at Rot. Mary's home

All charity work and no play would make a Rotarian an dull boy or girl.
Once again Rot. Mary opened up her home for fun fellowship and the screening of a movie.
It is not certain any film was ever played. Nonetheless the evening was a blast.

Judging be the crowd around the kitchen table more than one problem affecting the nation was actively tackled.



And if there was no movie watched, there could certainly have ben one made



Relatively unknown talent came to the forefront and established crooners took top the stage

At times the crowd was in stitches and then again mesmerized



And when the buffet was cleared some helped cleaning up



A big thank you to Rot. Mary
for opening her home and
preparing dinner for all

