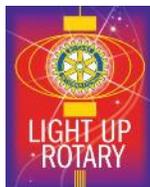




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The Rotary Club of Saint Lucia "The Spoke"



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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

	February 20	February 27	March 6
Meeting	Speaker meeting	Vocational talk	Fellowship meeting
Greeters	David Digby	Frank Ian	Joe Keith
Prize	Doddy	Joanna	Konrad
If you can't make it as above, please tell Dir. Ginelle ASAP!			



Birthdays in February

"Bobby" Frederick - February 3
Steve Johny - February 28

Board 2014-2015

<i>President</i>	Chester Hinkson
<i>Vice President</i>	PP Leathon Khan PHF
<i>President Elect</i>	
<i>Immediate PP</i>	Rudolph "Doddy" Francis PHF
<i>Secretary</i>	Timothy James
<i>Treasurer</i>	PP Robert "Bobby" Frederick PHF
<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) Major Gifts	PAG Malcolm Charles PHF
Vice Chair IFRM D7020 & D7030	PAG Malcolm Charles PHF



Club Meeting - February 13, 2015



This was a fellowship meeting

Meeting statistics

Attendance:

30 Rotarians 75%
3 Visiting Rotarian
6 Guests

Pres. Chester chaired the meeting

Serge Tim raised \$ 115.34
and the raffle donated by PP Anthony earned \$ 156.35



Save these dates

- Saturday February 21 Rotary workday and fellowship at the Micoud Secondary School
- Tuesday March 3, 2015 Rotary Board of Directors meeting
- World Rotaract Week in March 8-15, 2015
- Easter Monday April 6, 2015 Easter lunch for the homeless, Castries City Hall

The club's Board of Directors for 2015 –16

At the end of the meeting Pres. Chester asked in a brief show of hands all present to approve the new board of directors as follows:

President	Timothy James	Immediate Past President	Chester Hinkson
Vice President	Albert Daniels	Sergeant at Arms	Carole Jn- Marie
Secretary	Selma St. Prix	Club Administration	Joanna Charles
Service Projects Director	Phillip Cross		
- Vocation			
- Community Services	Steve Johnny		
- International Services			
Treasurer	Bobby Frederick (Interim)	Youth Services Director	Ginelle Nelson
Membership Director	Timothy Moffat	Public Relations Officer	Rudolph "Doddy" Francis
Rotary Foundation Director	Malcolm Charles - provisional		

Pres. Chester started the meeting with a minute of silence

In memory of the passing of PP Rudolph "Doddy" Francis' father George Francis, all members present remembered him with a minute of silence.

Members extended their condolences to the family of PP Rudolph "Doddy" Francis who was not at the meeting. He only last year bade farewell to his mother. Doddy, may the good lord give you the strength and comfort you during these days of mourning.

The funeral arrangements for George Francis are schedule for Wednesday February 25, 2015 at 2.00 pm in the Minor Basilica of the Immaculate Conception in Castries.

Poverty Reduction Initiative update

During the week a Rotary delegation visited another proposed site in the city of Castries for the facilities the Rotary Club of Saint Lucia wants to create there. PP Malcolm will update the club in due course

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Rotary Wine and Cheese Fiesta follow up



Treasurer Bobby has started work on the P and L for this year's Wine and Cheese Fiesta. Almost all expenses are accounted for and PP Charles made another appeal to all members to please turn in the cash for the tickets they had sold. Early indications are that the event was also financially very rewarding.

Final revenue and profit figures should be available shortly.



Visitors



VR. Trudy Glasgow
RC of Gros Islet



VR Deana Zingrone



VR Charles Zingrone

A RC in New Jersey

.....club guests



Trevor Dornellien



Ashford Jerson

Club guests

and guests of Rotarians at the meeting



Danette Lambert
g. o. Rot. Paul



Therese van Rosen
g. o. Rot. David



Gavin Huntley
g. o. PP Leathon



Dan van Rosen
g. o. Rot. David

Thank you Rotarians

Pres. Chester talked briefly about the project dearest to his heart. The poverty reduction initiative and the ongoing search for a suitable venue. He also touched on the fact that several people and groups that for part of the Saint Lucian Diaspora in North America have offered their assistance. He advised all to hold back a little longer until we are in a position to determine what kind of assistance will be most appropriate and when exactly the club will be able to receive it.

He concluded the lunch meeting with once again encouraging Rotarians to thank a fellow Rotarian publicly for something he or she had done for the club or the community over the last weeks. Many name were called and much of the appreciation voiced by several Rotarians centered around the recently concluded Wine and Cheese Fiesta and work on the poverty reduction project.

RI News

ROTARY'S INNOVATIVE TRIBUTE TO POLIO ERADICATION IN INDIA BREAKS GUINNESS WORLD RECORD



To eradicate polio in India, Rotary members displayed impressive coordination and commitment. So it should come as no surprise that Rotary members in Chennai, Tamil Nadu, were able to mobilize more than 40,000 people to create the world's [largest human national flag](#). The tribute to the polio eradication effort qualified as a Guinness World Records-breaking achievement.





Rotaract update



On Thursday February 19, 2015 members of the Rotaract Club of Saint Lucia elected the new leadership for the Rotaract year 2015-16.

To participate in the election one had to be a member in good (financial) standing. That group was larger than it had been for years. Out of 28 members of the Rotaract Club of Saint Lucia 25 were present. Out of that number 23 members were eligible to cast their votes.



The election was conducted by Rotary Club of Saint Lucia PE Timothy James

Up for election were all 8 new positions governing the affairs of the club. In attendance were also members of the sponsoring Rotary Club of Saint Lucia in PP Albert, Rot. Steve, PP Konrad and of course PE Timothy James

The election of officers is a very formal affair and Rotarians could well borrow a page or two from that book. Nominations for every position have to be officially opened and seconded, every nominee has to be proposed and seconded and nomination for every position is closed by a member via moving the motion and another member seconding it before secret balloting for each individual position is carried out. A somewhat lengthy but formal and most impressive process.

Results can at times be very close and in some cases campaigning took place leading up to the election day. Between casting and counting of votes there is often time for a little chat.



Then the new Board of Directors for the Rotaract Club of Saint Lucia was elected



From left to right PE-Keisha Alfred, VPE-Eldon Paul, Sec E-Slana Etienne, Treasurer E-Tzarmallah Haynes, Club Svc Dir E-Glendon St.Rose, Community Serv Dir E-Desma Saltibus, Intl Serv. Dir E-Kerryl Antoine, Prof. Dev. Dir E-Maurice Norville, IPP Nickey Desriviere.



Visiting Rotarian PP Konrad expressed the Rotary Club of Saint Lucia's appreciation for the tremendous support extended during the recently completed Rotary Wine and Cheese Fiesta.

Before Pres. Nickey concluded the meeting PP Tzarmallah gave an update on the plans for World Rotaract Week 2015. A highlight will be a cultural exchange with St Vincent to carry out a joint community project there before the week concludes with activities in Saint Lucia.



The Rotaractors made an appeal to Rotarians for a venue to hold their annual World Rotaract Week Luncheon at a home of a Rotarian on Sunday March 15, 2015. All they need is a suitable venue.

The club will also submit a proposal for Rotaract conference 2016 to commemorate the club's 30th. Anniversary. This will once again require the full support of the Rotary Club of Saint Lucia

