



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

Weekly Duties

	August 22, 2014	August 29, 2014	September 5, 2014
Meeting	Open forum	Fellowship	
Greeters	Joe Konrad	Leathon Lorne	Mary Paul
Prize	Keith	Leevie	Malcolm

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



Birthday in August

Ginelle Nelson - August 22

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
<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 Albert Daniels, 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 - August 8, 2014

This was a business meeting

Meeting statistics

Attendance: 28 Rotarians 70%
1 Visiting Rotarian
3 Rotaractors
3 Guests

Pres. Chester chaired the fellowship meeting also including a Rotaract presentation and an induction
The weekly raffle prize was provided by Rot. Ian and won by Rot. David It earning the club \$ 145.68
There was also a 2. raffle for a "ménage a trois" (wine?) won by Rot Birgitta
Acting Sergeant Leathon raised \$ 125.34 for the club account



August is Membership and Extension Month

Save these dates

- Saturday August 23, 2014 Rotary Second Workday at Micoud Secondary School Library
- Tuesday September 2, 2014 Board Meeting 5.30 pm at the home of Dir. Joanna
- Saturday September 20, 2014 8.00 pm Rotaract Fun Auction at the home of Rot. Mary **"note the new date"**
- Friday November 7, 2014 evening Rotary Club of Gros Islet Golf Tournament reception
- Saturday November 8, 2015 Rotary Club of Gros Islet Golf Tournament
- Saturday November 29, 2014 "The Calabashers at 10" charity concert

Rotaract Fun Auction set for the home of Rot. Mary

The annual fun auction as a fundraising even for the Rotaract Club of Saint Lucia has a venue
Rot. Mary has confirmed the availability of her home and the Rotaract Club has accepted accordingly.

Presidents remarks

Pres. Chester started the meeting by thanking all members that put in an appearance at the closing ceremony of the Rotary / RSLP Summer Camps 2014. He recounted some of the campers stories for all present and talked about the exposure these students gained from interacting with professionals during the presentations.



Later in the meeting he reminded all present of the workday at the Micoud Secondary School Library.

Presentation by the Rotaract Club of Saint Lucia

Rotaract Pres. Nickey and his directors Vernel and attended the Rotary meeting to report on the Rotaract District conference held in Suriname.

Dir. Vernel talked in some detail about emotional intelligence as well as planning and executing of projects and most importantly - knowing who is your target group.

Pres. Nickey talked about some of the clubs plans for 2014-15

He announced that Rotaract District Conference 2016 scheduled to take place in St Lucia

In closing he thanked Rotary for the ongoing support and participation in Rotaract projects
After the failure of the projector they did an amazing job carrying on with their presentation without audio visual equipment.

Pres. Chester says thumbs up for that!



Rotary Calabashers 10th. Anniversary

PP Malcolm gave a brief update on his negotiations for a Rotary dedicated insert in the Business Focus. The aim is to sell ads for a total amount of \$ 5,000.00. These ads would support a 6-8 pages special insert documenting the work of Rotary in Saint Lucia over the last 10 years. Rotarians and their businesses will be approached accordingly for their support.





Welcome to the International Fellowship that is Rotary

Phillip Cross became the newest member of the Rotary Club of Saint Lucia. He was sponsored by Pres. Chester.



Phillip has over 24 years of banking experience having worked in positions in Retail Banking, International Banking – Toronto, Wealth Management, Operations, Finance and most recently in Corporate and Commercial Banking. He began his career with the Bank of Nova

Scotia in December 1989 in Calgary, Alberta, Canada and has worked his way up in the Scotiabank network taking on more progressive roles as time went by. In November 2005, Phillip began his first international assignment as part of the Senior Management team in the Turks & Caicos Islands, and in June 2011 he transitioned to his first Wealth Management role as the Scotia Private Client Group Centre Director in Turks and Caicos. To further expand his banking knowledge, in 2012 Phillip joined Corporate and Commercial Banking and was appointed as Director, Credit Solutions in the Cayman Islands Corporate and Commercial Banking Centre.

Today, Phillip is the Country Head and General Manager for Scotiabank in Saint Lucia.

Phillip has enjoyed extensive travels having been to over 60 countries with 21 of those countries on assignment for Scotiabank. He enjoys Golf, Fishing, Diving, Reading and also takes a keen interest in the Culture and History of the various locations around the world in which he has worked and calls home. These interests and attributes should make him a well suited Rotarian.



Visitors and Guests at the meeting



VR Dr. Brendan Lee
RC Grand Cayman



Nickey Desriviere
Rotaract President



Keisha Alfred
Rotaract



Vernel Flavien
Rotaract



Chad Charles Serieux
g. o. PP Charles



Martin Jagroop
g. o. Rot. Paul

Rotary and Rotaract workday at the Micoud Secondary School Library

A significant number of Rotarians and Rotaractors from our club and the Rotary and Rotaract Clubs of Saint Lucia South turned out on Saturday morning for the demolition work at the Micoud Secondary School.

Members met at the Castries Central Library after 8.00 am and left Castries on time at 8.30 am.



Rotarians and Rotaractors came equipped with brooms shovels, crowbars, hammers of all sizes, a step ladder and a wheel barrow.

The task at hand was to remove all termite infested partitions within the freestanding building still seen in this picture.

The room partitions after being removed have to be burned to prevent further spreading of the termites. Once this is achieved the building will be treated accordingly and the reconstruction work can start. With the large number of volunteers landing a hand much of the removal work was completed.

School volunteers will now remove the remaining electrical installations before we can complete the removal of the ceiling.



Rotary and Rotaract workday at the Micoud Secondary School Library continued



All kinds of teaching material and furniture was removed first



Before the “real” work started



and around 10 loads of diverse discarded materials were trucked away to be burned



.....until the building interior looked like this



...and Pres. Chester thanked the 41 volunteers for their assistance



It must be mentioned that the school provided Bouillon for all volunteers for a little fellowship at the end of work. There is at least 1 more such workday required to remove the remaining ceiling and members are called on to come out on Saturday August 23, 2014 For more photos please go to:

<http://www.clubrunner.ca/portal/Journals/JournalDetails.aspx?accountid=7155&jid=59687>

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