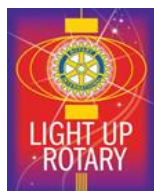




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The Rotary Club of Saint Lucia “The Spoke”

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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 concerned?		May 22	May 29	June 5
	Meeting	Fellowship		
	Greeters	Cyril	David Doddy	Frank Joanna
	Prize	Chris	Digby	Ian
	If you can't make it as above, please tell Dir. Ginelle ASAP!			



Birthdays in May

Chris
Joanna
David

May 27
May 27
May 29

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 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)	PAG Malcolm Charles PHF
Major Gifts	PAG Malcolm Charles PHF
Vice Chair IFRM D7020 & D7030	PAG Malcolm Charles PHF



Club Meeting - May 15, 2015



This was a business meeting



Meeting statistics

Attendance:

20 Rotarians 54%

5 guest

Pres. Chester chaired the business meeting

Serge Tim raised \$ 120.00

The raffle earned \$ 60.00. It was won by Rot. Mark



Save the date

- Joint boards meeting Tuesday June 2, 2015 at Pres. Chester's Residence
- Dunnottar school lunch, Friday June 12, 2015
- Rotary Charter dinner Saturday June 27, 2015 at Windjammer Landing

At this meeting we had in Dame Pearlette Louisy Governor General a very special guest



Pres. Chester extended the Rotary Clubs appreciation for the use of Government House. No words can adequately express our gratitude for this kindness. Thank you, thank you, thank you.

It has been customary for over 10 years to share part of the net proceeds from the annual Rotary Wine and Cheese Fiesta with H. E. Dame Pearlette Louisy. Her Excellency uses this Rotary donation to support her many charitable activities. In her remarks she assured us these funds will be put o good use during the time leading up to Christmas when she makes her donations. She thanked Rotarians for the invitation to fellowship at the luncheon and joked about the in recent years "extended fellowship" at the Wine and Cheese Fiesta.



Her Excellency assured the club of her support of the event and invited Rotary to hold the activity again in 2016.

Here Pres. Chester presents the \$ 7000.00 cheque



Congratulations to PDG Steve Schlueter



PDG Steve, an exemplary Rotarian in so many ways, was honored by his District 6960 when he was recognized as " The Rotarian of the Year 2014-15"

Steve is a long time friend of our club. He was instrumental in raising the funds for the Babonneau Water Project.

The Rotary Clubs of Saint Lucia and Gros Islet are currently working with him on finalizing one possibly two Global Grants for the Au Leon Wetlands Project and possibly another water tank.

Congratulations Steve, you are an inspiration top all of us.

Farewell to Rotarian Claude Guillaume



Claude left this earth earlier in the week, while in care for cancer at Tapion Hospital.

His family was with him in the final moments and he left this world peacefully. While his last days were very difficult, his spirit was regularly lifted by friends and family visitors especially his grandchildren. He was surrounded with love and care.

Claude was a long serving member of the Rotary Club of Gros Islet and especially the annual Charity Golf Tournament was dear to him. He will be sadly missed. May he rest in peace.

His funeral will be held at St. Joseph the Worker R.C. Church, Gros Islet, on Tuesday May 26th at 3:00PM.

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Business meeting — Directors reports



Dir. Service Projects— Konrad Wagner

The Micoud Secondary School Library is almost completed. The shelves are in place.

Only the final cladding of part of the outside is pending. The board gave PP Brad approval to proceed with what he believes to be the best solution.

Au Leon Wetlands. The clubs joint planning committee has met again and in accordance with the self imposed end of may deadline the 1. of possibly 2 Global Grant applications should be ready for review.

CCSS. The board has approved the expenditure for refurbishing of the bathrooms at the Castries Comprehensive Secondary School. \$10,000 out of the requested \$ 15,000 will be made available against submission of approved invoices.



Dir. New Generation— Selma St. Prix

No much new is to report on the work of the Rotary Bus.

A for yesterday called meeting at CCSS was cancelled. Work with the Quantity Surveyor working on the bathroom refurbishing continues. Ms. Delmar is a past students doing this work free of charge.



Dir. Club Administration— Joanna Charles

Joanna gave an update on the membership numbers.

Due to relocations we have lost 2 members from a total of 40.

1 past member is after her return to Saint Lucia in the process of joining the club again.

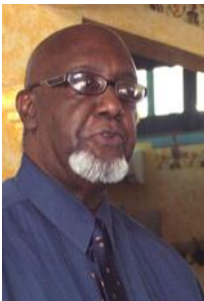


Dir. Club Services—Ginelle Nelson

Reminded members of Rot. David's upcoming birthday party on Saturday May 30, 2015. This is an excellent opportunity to fellowship in Marigot Bay.

Saturday June 6, 2015 Swedish National Day will be celebrated at the home of Rot. Birgitta. Another good fellowship activity.

PP Konrad at that time reminded all current and new board members of the upcoming joint board meeting on Tuesday June 2, 2015. All Directors are asked to make a special effort to be at Pres. Chester's home.



Pres. Chester asked PP Malcolm to give a brief update on the Poverty Reduction Initiative.

The Rotary planning committee has met with the Development Control Authority where they received personal assurances of the DCA Director's commitment to the project.

The next step is to prepare an MOU including a business plan for the Poverty Reduction Project.

Also the charter of a Rotary Community Corps RCC is in progress. A list of potential charter members has been prepared for DG Elwin's approval.

Pres. Chester explained that Rotary has made it clear to the authorities that it is not the clubs intention to retain permanent ownership of the project. Eventually the Government or city of Castries will have to assume responsibility for the facility and maintain it. It is very important for Rotary that the authorities understand this from the outset.

PP Malcolm was also in procession of some very preliminary plans.



Guests at the meeting



Dame Pearllette Louisy
guest of
the club



Chrissy Laurent
guest of
Rot. Phillip



Carolyn Archibald
guest of
Rot. Andre



Elwin Ishmael
guest of
Pres. Chester



Marius Modeste
guest of the
the club

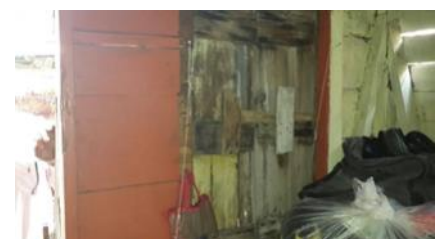
Proposed Committees for 2015-16

Service Projects - Phillip Cross			Club Administration Joanna Charles	Rotary Foundation Malcolm Charles	Youth Services/ New Generations - Ginelle Nelson
Community Service - Fitzstephen Johnny	Vocational - Andre Cherubin	International Service - Leathon Khan			
Charlie Serieux	Leevie Herelle	Anthony Bergasse	Albert Daniels (VP)	Albert Daniels	Ian Mitchell
Mark Ozawa	Joe Simmons	Digby Ambris	Chester Hinkson (IPP)		Lorne Charles
Mary Anna Lewis	Cyril Landers	Birgitta Hermansson	Selma St. Prix (S)		Soraya Gustave
Bradley Paul	Azmina Long	Bert Pierre	Bobby Frederick (T)		
Paul Lambert	Selma St. Prix (S)	Pedro (Peter) Bernard	Timothy Moffat (M)	PR. Sub Committee Rudolph Francis	
David Schimeld			Malcom Charles (TRF)		
Bert Pierre		Membership Timothy Moffat	Carole Jn. Marie (SAA)	Ian Mitchel	Chester Hinkson
Peter Kent			Rudolph Francis (PRO)	Selma St. Prix	
Keith Scotland					
Chris Renwick		Albert Daniels			
Konrad Wagner		Carole JnMarie			

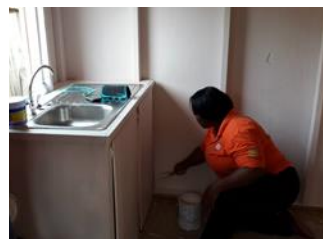
Rotaract Club of Saint Lucia continues 30th Anniversary Celebrations



The new house is almost completed, turning from this...



.....into this



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