



The Rotary Club of Saint Lucia

"The Spoke"

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Rotary District 7030 PETS, Barbados April, 2016

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?		April 24	May 1	May 8
	Meeting	Fellowship	No meeting	Business
	Greeters	Ginelle Soraya		Azmina Bert
	Prize	Bobby		Birgitta
	If you can't make it as above, please tell Dir. Ginelle ASAP!			



Birthdays in April

Peter K.	April 1
Chris	April 10
Charles	April 29
Leevie	April 12

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



Club Meeting - April 17, 2015

This was a business meeting



Meeting statistics

Attendance:

26 Rotarians 65%
3 Visiting Rotarian
2 Visiting Rotaractors
2 Guests

Pres. Chester chaired the meeting

Serge Tim raised \$ 144.25
The raffle earned \$ 150.00



Save the date

- Saturday April 25, 2015 Rotaract Club of Saint Lucia Charter Night
Celebrating 30 years of service to our community
- Saturday April 25, 2015 Rotary Club of Gros Islet Charter Night



The Club's Board of Directors for 2015 –16

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		

Visitors

and guest at the meeting



Kitt Rae
Visiting Rotarian
RC Vegreville
Alberta, Canada



Trudy Glasgow
Visiting Rotarian
RC Gros Islet



Pr Dr Aleric Soanes
Visiting Rotarian
RC St. Lucia South



PE Keisha Alfred **PP Tzar Haynes**
Visiting Rotaractors
Rotaract Club of St Lucia



Caron R Lutean
Guest
g.o. Rot David



Notes from The business meeting



Pres. Chester started the reporting with an update on the Poverty Reduction Initiative.

There is an indication of desired long term support from the Saint Lucia Associations in Atlanta and Toronto where the proceeds from a golf tournament are already earmarked for our project.

The club is currently awaiting confirmation for the designated site on Victoria Street already provisionally approved. A M. O. U. is currently being prepared by the various Ministries involved and the Rotary Club of Saint Lucia

PP Malcolm was invited to the podium to expand on Pres. Chester's remarks on the project.



Dir. Konrad Wagner, Service Projects

In addition to Pres. Chester's earlier comments he confirmed that the Easter Lunch for the less fortunate amongst us was very successful and well attended by members.

The Micoud Library Project is nearing completion. The shelving is almost completed together with the additional aluminum cladding and the 2. pest control treatment.



Also the planning committee meetings on the Aux Leon Wetlands Project continue. The district deadline for submission is July/August.

On Pres. Chester's request he talked briefly about TRF and EREY. A proper presentation is scheduled for another meeting.



Dir. Selma St. Prix, New Generations

Interact SJC has elected the new board. They have scheduled a buy and luck event as a fundraiser. The proceeds will be donated to the Lastic Hill fire victims.

Interact SMC is working on a food drive and fun walk. The proceeds will be used to sponsor a "Youth Challenges Awareness" campaign at the school.

Interact CCSS. The club is now ready for the induction ceremony to re-establish the club. This should be scheduled soon.

The Rotary Bus is very active again.

PP Konrad inquired about the Interact Club at SISSS. The club has not been meeting regularly. PP Tim M. who's office is next to the school has offered to attend their meetings on Rotary's behalf.



Dir. "Bobby" Frederick, Treasurer

He referred to the cash donation to the Saint Lucia School of Music in support of their youth outreach program. 50 Music Professionals from Venezuela are once again scheduled to teach several hundreds of local children.

The club accounts were made available for review but were not circulated. All the charity accounts are in good shape. The challenge remains with the club account and receivables from members. A club account fund raising activity amongst members is needed urgently in order for the club to be able to meet expenses from PETS and lunch guests. The activity could also be used to learn more about our fellow Rotarians.

He advised members that the annual EREY charge of US\$ 100 for every member will be applied this month. He closed with another reminder to please take care of our personal payables to the club (account).

No reports for Membership and The Rotary Foundation were presented.



District Governor's recognition Awards

During PETS and District Conference 2015 DG Elwin presented the annual Awards.



Pres. Chester and ADG Tim with the RI Presidential Citation and a DG Award for support of the Autism awareness initiative



ADG Tim receiving recognition for his work as ADG during the Rotary year 2014-15 from PP Konrad



Visiting RC St Lucia South Pres. Aleric and ADG Tim with the RI Presidential Citation and a DG Award for support of the Autism initiative

Rotary year 2015-16



PE



Timothy James convened his new board for the first planning meeting for his Rotary year 2015-16

Discussed were ongoing projects as well as some of the new projects under consideration. VR Kitt from the Rotary Club of Vegreville in Alberta Canada was invited to make a presentation on a possible Global Grant Project at the Castries Comprehensive Secondary School, something very dear to her.

Also invited was Acting President of the Rotary Club of Saint Lucia South, Dr. Aleric Soanes to give an update on the status of the Rotary Club of Saint Lucia South. The membership there has arrived at a very small number. Some options on how to possibly help his club were shared. Also the question of the very vibrant Rotaract Club of Saint Lucia South was tabled. In all deliberations involving the Rotary Club of Saint Lucia South this Rotaract Club must feature prominently to ensure its sustainability.



Following a packed agenda PE Tim highlighted the District 7030 and DGE Milton's areas of focus for his Rotary year. Most of them were discussed in detail and plans for committee assignments were voiced. Also the status of the club account was highlighted by Treasurer Bobby. All in all the new board seems off to a very good start in preparation for the joint old and new board meeting on Tuesday June 2, 2015. Well done PE Tim J.



Rotaract Club of Saint Lucia celebrates 30 years of service

The Rotaract Club of Saint Lucia was chartered on April 22, 1985 and is as strong as it ever was. This Milestone is celebrated with a number of activities throughout the week. In addition to a sports day, a community activity, there were special Thursday evening meetings and a sky lanterns celebration on Wednesday April 22, 2015.

The presentation on Sexual Health on Thursday April 16, 2015 was as usual well attended.



Ms. Patricia Biscette-Modeste from the Saint Lucia Planned Parenthood Association came well prepared with demonstration models and found just the right tone in her presentation to have her audience involved and at times well entertained.

She stressed how we are all sexual beings and saw her as much an entertainer as she is a lecturer. Ms. Biscette-Modeste talked about self examination not just for women but also for men and explained what to feel and look for. Other topics included pap smear tests and prostate examina-

tion.

The presenter talked also about the Rotary Bus and the work done with this mobile (youth) clinic throughout the with and breath of Saint Lucia on a weekly basis. It is an important tool used in the ever increasing financial constraints experienced by various agencies.

The discussion on stimulants and the ever increasing new sexually transmitted diseases also led to a discussion on birth control and of course the spread of such diseases like HIV Aids.



Here are pictures from the presentation on "sexual health lifestyle and choices" on Thursday April 16, 2015



To raise much needed club funds the Rotaractors are also holding a Vice President's and a President's raffle.

With all these smiles one wonders who the lucky winner is. It is alleged the gift basket was depleted before it reached Rotaractor Glendon's home.





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Sky Lantern Ceremony Pigeon Island April 22, 2015 the actual "Birthday" of the Rotaract Club of Saint Lucia



Celebrating with the Rotaractors were VR Dr. Brendon Lee and PP Konrad
For more photos please visit WWW.ROTARY.LC

The week long celebration continued with a special Thursday evening meeting themed "Journey Through the Years".



PP Tzar officiated as moderator for the evening and the guest speakers were;

- Past Rotaract President and Rotary PE Timothy James
- Honorary Rotarian Vaughan Adrian Eugene
- Past Rotaract President and Rotary PP Rudolph "Doddy" Francis
- Past Rotaract President Lisa James
- Past Rotaract President and Alisha Errance
- Rotaract President 2014-15 Nickey Desriviere



The meeting was concluded with the drawing of the drawing of the President's raffle. The lucky winner was Rot. Phillip Cross. Phillip was out of state.



Look for more details on the presentations in the next Spoke.

The 30th. Anniversary week will come to an end with a special Charter Dinner and party on Saturday April 25, 2015. at Cap Estate Gardens, Gros Islet.

Rotarians are encouraged to support the event with ticket purchases and of course attendance. The guest speaker will be Past Rotaractor Barbara Jacobs-Small. I promises to be a fun and memorable evening.



ROTARACT CLUB OF ST. LUCIA

**WEDNESDAY
APRIL 22ND 2015**

*Saturday
April 25th*

*Happy
30TH
Birthday*

*30th Charter
Anniversary
Dinner*

At Cap Gardens, Cap Estate, 6:30pm
Cost \$120.00

9 Days Away...
SAVE THE DATE!

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