



The Rotary Club of Saint Lucia

"The Spoke"



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Rotary District Conference 2013 Grenada April 17 - 20, 2013

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?

Weekly Duties

	April 26	May 3	May 10
Meeting	District Conference & RYLA reports	Speaker	Business
Greeters	Doddy Frank	Joe Joanna	Leathon Leevie
Prize	Ian	Anthony	Selma

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



Birthdays in April

PP Charles Serieux - April 29

Birthdays in May

Joanna Charles - May 27

Mary Anna Lewis - May 27

David Shimeld - May 29

Board 2012-2013

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Directors:

Club Administration:	André Cherebin PHF
Service Projects:	Dr. Marcus Day PHF
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Rotary Foundation:	PP Albert Daniels, PHF
New Generations:	Selma St.Prix



Club Meeting - April 12, 2013

That was a fellowship meeting with the drawing of our Rotary Easter Raffle



Meeting statistics:

Attendance: 24 Rotarians 57%,
3 Rotaractors
7 guests

Acting Sergeant Bobby raised \$ 100.00
and the raffle yielded \$ 185.00

the raffle was donated by PP. Frank
and the lucky winner was PP Charley. He
once again donated the bottle to the Rotary Bar



Save these dates

- Rotaract Club of Saint Lucia Charter Dinner, Saturday April 27, 2013 at Stoney Hill, Monchy
- Workshop for boys at George Charles Secondary School May 7-10, 2013
- International tree planting with Michele Rotary Clubs in District 5220, California
May 24 - June 1, 2013 Weber and the Oakdale, Angels-Murphy's, Atwater and Lodi
- Calabashers fundraising concert for Cadet family, Saint Mary's College Friday April 26, 2013 8.30 PM
- Official handing over of Babonneau water tank on May 27, 2013
- Cap Maison Anniversary party with Calabashers September 27, 2013 Theme "Sci-fi"
- Rotary ARC Tree planting Belle Vue, Vieux Fort on Saturday December 2013

April is Magazine Month



Rotary Calabashers Charity Concert

Tonight Friday, April 26, 2013

Please spread the word,
Sell a ticket
Buy a ticket
Or support the event in some other way

Tickets are available from several Rotarians
and
The Rotary Calabashers

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Rotary British Airways Easter Raffle



And the winners are:

1st. Prize 2 tickets on British Airways to London
Lavina Hepburn of Entrepot, Ticket # 872 sold by the Rotaract Club of Saint Lucia.

2nd. Prize All-inclusive night for 2 at Jade Mountain
Olivia George of Ravineau Choisel, Ticket # 691 sold by Rotary Club of Saint Lucia South.

3rd. Prize 2 pieces of jewelry from Diamonds International
Celsus Leon of Ciceron, Ticket # 159 sold by PP Dr. Keith Scotland.



**The draw was supervised by Mr. Richard Surage
of PKF Chartered Accountants.**

Here are the prizes being drawn by some of our visitors to our lunch meeting



Ms. Weijing Wang
Guest of PP Leathon
Visiting us from Vancouver, Canada



Ms. Sobiah Becker
Guest of PP Leathon
Visiting from Bonn, Germany



Ms. Kristina Blixt
Guest of Rot. Birgitta
Visiting from Stockholm, Sweden

Rotary congratulates all the lucky winners and thanks Mr. Surage for his assistance

Rotary Calabashers Charity Concert

Rotary Calabashers PP. Anthony and Dir. Chester gave an update on the preparations for the charity concert at Saint Mary's college on Friday April 26, 2013.





A very special wheelchair delivery



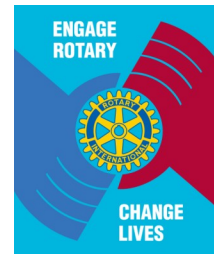
For several years we have been collecting wheelchairs from the storage facility at J. Q. Charles, generously made available free of charge by Rotarian Gordon Charles. We may have noticed an older gentleman oft manning the gate. One day that man, meanwhile known to us as Michael asked how much a wheelchair costs so his family could save up for one. He had seen Rotarians collecting wheelchairs and was under the impression we were selling them. Needless to say he was told they were free and he could have one for his Granny. Not thinking much President Konrad thought it was a matter of speech and Granny was his mother.

After all Michael was a “mature” fellow of over 60 years. So on the way

to deliver the chair Konrad asked Michael how old is your mother. The answer was 89 years, however the chair was not for his mother but truly for his Grandmother. By then we had reached Mourne d’Or, Jacmel and the chair was truly for Granny aged 109 years soon to be 110 when she will according to her National ID card celebrate her birthday in June. The photo shows her out of bed for the first time in 2 weeks. Mrs. Christina Satoute was not the only one with tears in her eyes.

“Engage Rotary Change Lives”

The Rotary International Theme for 2013-14



Visiting Rotaractors



Keisha Alfred



Ever JnMarie



Eldon Paul

and guest to our lunch meeting



Weijing Wang



Sobiah Becker



Barbro Sterner



Kristina Blixt



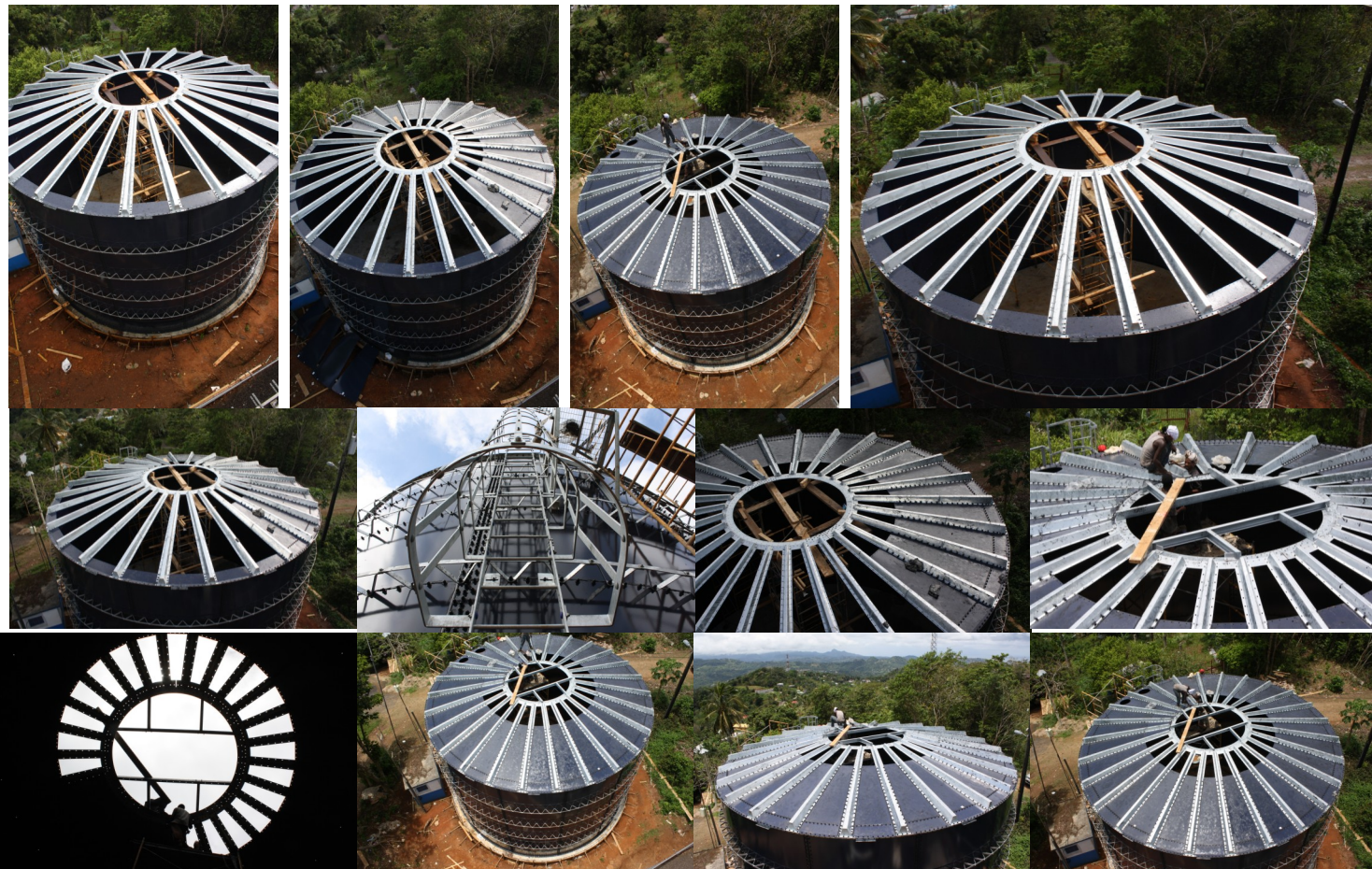
Joseph Delor



Babonneau water tank update



The WEPCO crew has completed the installation of the access ladder and the roof panels are now in place. There was some delay in the installation of the roof panels during the rainy days over last week when these heavy blue steel roof panels become difficult to handle.



Meanwhile Rot. Timothy and his WASCO crew are pushing full steam ahead with the installation of the new water main from the water tank to the pumping stations. During the week they even blocked the road to Plateau using a detour.





Dr. Jennifer and Jeff Connor Visitors to Saint Lucia present sporting equipment to Babonneau Secondary School



In continuation of a long standing relationship with Beachbum Vacations 2 of their clients visiting Saint Lucia donated Tennis and Football gear to the Babonneau Secondary School.

Dr. Jennifer and Jeff Conner together with Pres. Konrad visited the school on Friday April 19, 2013. After a tour of the school and the newly refurbished Tennis court, Principal Terry Felinor was presented with the sporting equipment.

Incidentally the Tennis court was painted by “Trois ti Nez” a recent recipient of the Rotary’s Community Service Award. This will allow the school to start the after school Tennis Program immediately.

Talking to the Principal and the Young Leaders Club Coordinator Nancy Rosemond the school also wants to participate in our tree planting activity at the end of May.



Update on MG78302 tree planting May 25 - June 1, 2013

Follow up meetings with most of the involved parties have been held. It was confirmed that RISE Saint Lucia Ltd. will be the main planning agency assisted by the National Trust.

The Club has received written confirmation of the Ministry of Education’s endorsement of the activity and letters have been sent to the Head of the Principals Association soliciting their support spearheaded by Ms. Leonce Principal of the Dame Pearlette Louisy Primary School.



Karl and Michele on their last visit with the Rotary Club of Saint Lucia

The following Rotarians will be traveling with Pres. Michele and have confirmed their arrival from California:

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| - Beth de Lima | Friday May 24, 2013 on AA |
| - Donna Steven | Saturday May 25, 2013 on AA |
| - Michele Weber | Saturday May 25, 2013 on US Air |
| - Karl Reitz | Saturday May 25, 2013 on US Air |
| - Peggy Gregory | Saturday May 25, 2013 on Delta |

The organizing committee headed by Acting Service Projects Director David is finalizing the program for the week. Besides planting fruit trees the team is expected to also attend the official handing over of the water tank ceremony on Monday May 27, 2013.

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