



# The Rotary Club of Saint Lucia

## "The Spoke"

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[Rotary International Convention Sao Paulo, Brazil, June 6-9, 2015](#)

### 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

	September 26	October 3	October 10
<b>Meeting</b>	Rotary Speaker		Business Mtg.
<b>Greeters</b>	Ginelle Timothy James	Michael Ginelle	Bert Birgitta
<b>Prize</b>	Timothy Moffat	Soraya	Azmina

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



### Birthdays in September

**Timothy Moffat - September 8**

**Ian Mitchell - September 15**

**Albert Daniels - September 20**

### 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 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 - September 26, 2014



This was a fellowship meeting

### Meeting statistics

Attendance: 25 Rotarians 63%  
1 Visiting Rotaractors  
1 Guest

Pres. Chester chaired this fellowship meeting  
The weekly raffle prize was provided by Dir. Selma

The raffle was won by guest Bob Hathaway  
It earning the club \$ 135.00  
Sergeant Tim raised \$ 120.00 for the club account



### September is New Generations Month

#### Save these dates

- Friday November 7 and Saturday November 8, 2014 Rotary Club of Gros Islet Golf Tournament
- Friday November 28, 2014 "The Calabashers at 10" charity concert **please note new date**
- Saturday February 7, 2015 13th. Annual Wine and Cheese Fiesta

### This became by default a fellowship meeting

In tune with current events Pres. Chester offered an open forum discussion in he just concluded vote in Scotland. As is by now known, the people living in Scotland at the time of the vote decided by app. 55% versus 45% to remain part of the United Kingdom. In other words PP Brad will remain a Brit,



albeit at times in a Scottish male skirt commonly known as Kilt. Some of the discussion centred around the manner in which the vote was conducted and how it was a model process for how disputes of this nature should be approached in other parts of the world.

Several Rotarians participated in the discussion and a degree of humour was injected by members like PP. Brad and PP Tim.



### Remember September is New Generations Month

Why don't you use this opportunity to visit a meeting of our Rotaract Club or one of our Interact Clubs

**Rotaract** originally began as a Rotary International youth program in 1968 at Charlotte North Rotary Club in Charlotte, North Carolina, USA, and has grown into a major Rotary-sponsored organization of over 9,539 clubs spread around the world and 219,397 members. It is a service, leadership and community service organization for young men and women between the ages 18–30. Rotaract focuses on the development of young adults as leaders in their communities and workplaces. Clubs around the world also take part in international service projects, in a global effort to bring peace and international understanding to the world.

**Interact** is Rotary International's service club for young people ages 12 to 18. Interact clubs are sponsored by individual Rotary clubs, which provide support and guidance, but they are self-governing and self-supporting. Club membership varies greatly. Clubs can be single gender or mixed, large or small. They can draw from the student body of a single school or from two or more schools in the same community. Each year, Interact clubs complete at least two community service projects, one of which furthers international understanding and goodwill. Through these efforts, Interactors develop a network of friendships with local and overseas clubs and learn the importance of

- Developing leadership skills and personal integrity
- Demonstrating helpfulness and respect for others
- Understanding the value of individual responsibility and hard work
- Advancing international understanding and goodwill

As one of the most significant and fastest-growing programs of Rotary service, with more than 33,000 clubs in more than 200 countries and geographical areas,<sup>[1]</sup> Interact has become a worldwide phenomenon. Almost 340,000 young people are involved in Interact.

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## **"Rotary Calabashers at 10"**



The Calabashers are taking a new approach in soliciting sponsorship for the "The Calabashers a 10" by now annual Christmas concert at the Gaiety on Rodney Bay. With the continuing demand on what are in essence the same business houses and organisations for contributions to charity events, the Calabashers came up with a different idea. Knowing that the work Rotary does in the community is second to no other group or service club a special insert was with the support of Rotarians led advertising secured in the Business Focus. Over a spread of 6 pages including several pictures it told the work of Rotary in Saint Lucia as well as the journey of the Rotary Calabashers. For the full story go to: <http://businessfocusstlucia.com/>

In addition to this print media piece a presentation for specially invited regular as well as new potential sponsors for the Christmas concert was held at the The Body Holiday.



In a PowerPoint presentation prepared by PP Leathon, senior Rotarians led by PP Carole told the "Rotary story" in Saint Lucia. The presentation went back to the early days of bilharzia fighting showers construction all the way to The Rotary Bus and chess in primary schools.



While attendance was less than anticipated and hoped for, the response from the Executives present was very promising. As is often the case people are pleasantly surprised by the many projects the Rotary Club undertakes up and down the coast of Saint Lucia. And we can never stop telling our story. The Calabashers have set themselves a very ambitious goals in terms of the specific dollar amount they would like to raise from corporate sponsors as well as from the concert's ticket sales. The aim is to make this performance not just the best ever as a performance with new improved stage choreography, flow of the show and of course new songs, but also make it the most rewarding financially. So far all are encouraged by the progress made at this early stage and the promising outlook presenting itself.

The planning and organising committee continues its work in full swing and as soon as tickets are available by the end of September Rotarians will be asked to sell them to friends, family and business acquaintances and ensure another full capacity event. In addition to this the PowerPoint presentation

Will be made available on social media and if possible on our website.

[Visitor and guest at the meeting](#)

All members are encouraged to share the information as well as the Links with all their social network friends.

Remember pictures of previous shows are available at these direct links:

<http://www.clubrunner.ca/portal/Journals/JournalDetails.aspx?accountid=7155&jid=57809>

<http://www.clubrunner.ca/portal/Journals/JournalDetails.aspx?accountid=7155&jid=52954>

<http://www.clubrunner.ca/portal/Journals/JournalDetails.aspx?accountid=7155&jid=49641>



Keisha Alfred  
Visiting Rotaractor



"Shaggy" Isaac  
guest of Rot. Birgitta





## Was there a Masquerade in Rodney Bay?



During the meeting visiting Rotaractor Keisha promoted the Rotaract Fun Auction that would take that very weekend. To stay with the them she arrived prepared. Members were invited to attend the function and bid on some of the prizes and services on offer

### Rot. Mary's home was converted for a fete



Dir. Keisha took to the mike and got despite the intermittent rain showers the show off (almost) on time.

Pres. Chester started the official proceedings with welcome remarks. He commended Rotaractors on the good work they do and encouraged them to continue making a difference in the life of others. At the same he pledged the Rotary Club of Saint Lucia's continuing support.

This was followed by a brief address by Rotaract President Nickey wishing all a nice evening hoping the cheque books and cash would sit loosely tonight.



After a brief Latin dance performance, Lady in pink Rotaract PP Samara assisted as second MC and it was down to "Chinese auction" business. Time to make money for charity



According to rumours some Rotarian achieved a particularly high price in the auction. PP Samara worked the audience because big money she wanted.



Including a scrumptious dinner buffet with local fare prepared by JnMarie's all had a good time and the party went on until late into the night. According to Pres. Nickey the even as a success and very important money was raised to sustain the Rotaract projects. As so often participation and support from members of the Rotary Club could have been better. A big thank you goes to the Rotarians that did make it to the fundraiser as patrons. Much appreciation goes to the willing participants that made themselves available as auction prizes. Respect due. Now "use your prize wisely"!

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