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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 concerned?

Weekly Duties

	February 28	March 7	March 14
Meeting	Fellowship	Business	Speaker
Greeters	Ginelle Mary	Paul Pedro	Bobby Sabia
Prize	Malcolm	Peter K	Selma

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



Birthdays in February

Robert "Bobby" Frederick - February 3
Fitzstephen "Steve" Johny - February 28

Board 2013-2014

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Club Meeting - Friday February 21, 2014

This was a guest speaker meeting

Meeting statistics

Attendance: 31 Rotarians 81%
4 Visiting Rotarians
9 Guests

Pres. Doddy chaired the meeting.
The raffle price was donated by Rot. Keith
It was once again won by Rot. Pedro and earned \$ 125.00
Acting Serge Timothy M. raised \$ 120.00



Save these dates

- Rotary Club of Saint Lucia South Charter Night, Fox Grove Inn, March 1, 2013 7.00 PM
- Youth symposium coming up in March
- Annual Rotaract Youth Seminar March 15, 2014 themed Inspiring change through Innovation and Entrepreneurship

Rotaract Club of Saint Lucia update

The Rotaract Club of Saint Lucia continues it's community work. In January Rotaractors visited Canaries and supplied some residents with groceries and water. They use the opportunity for a "River lime" fellowship activity.



Earlier in February PP Dr. Joe Simmons and Hon. Rot. Senator Dr. Stephen King visited Rotaract club meeting for a presentation on Polio. Their presentations were well received and both Gentlemen were given a certificate of appreciation for their time and effort.



Guest speaker Llewelyn Xavier



Mr. Xavier is no stranger to most Rotarians. As one of Saint Lucia's

His paintings are represented in the permanent collection of:

- The Smithsonian Institute, Washington DC
- The Metropolitan Museum of Modern Art, New York
- The Ulster in Belfast, Ireland
- The Victoria and Albert Museum, London England
- The Fitzwilliam Museum, Cambridge, England
- The Art Gallery of Ontario in Toronto Canada
- The Walker Art Gallery in Liverpool, England
- The National Gallery in Kingston, Jamaica

This is just to name a few and his work is collected avidly throughout the world.

On this occasion he talked to the group present about a nationwide sculpture project he launched last year. In starting out he assured Rotarians that he was not talking to them to ask for funding. At the same time he used the opportunity to congratulate Rotary on the outstanding work Rotarians do in the communities across the island. According to Xavier he has already a few sculptures committed to by world renown artists and the Government of Saint Lucia has endorsed the undertaking.

Eventually it is hoped that sculptures will be on display across the length and breadth of Saint Lucia adding a whole new dimension to the island's tourism

product. At the same time he invited all Saint Lucian to become members of his Saint Lucia Sculpture Park. The presentation was well received and as usual Rotarians were invited to ask questions after the initial talk. 2 members used the opportunity to ask for application forms to become members of the new interest group.



PP Albert moved then vote of thanks

Visitors



**VR, Brian Newman from the
RC of Brecon in Wales**

**Brian is by now a regular
Visitor to our club and
Saint Lucia.**

**He was recognized for
the work he does at
Dunnottar School. His club
had raised 2,300 Pounds Sterling
and he visits annually to work for a
few weeks at the school**



**VR Kitt Raye
RC Vegreville Canada**



**VR PP Cass Elias
RC St Lucia South**



**PDG Tony Watkins
RC Barbados**

.....and Guests at the meeting



Christina Xavier

Club Guest



Carlyn Archibald

VR Brian



Kersha Swift

Rot Paul



Ruzna Khan

PP Digby



Monica Stromback

Rot. Birgitta



David Hird

Pres Doddy



Konstantin Stromback

Rot. Birgitta



Michael Ferdinand

Rot Chester

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The Rotary Foundation visit following up on the Babonneau Water Project

For the week of February 23-28, 2014 DG Tim Lee visited Saint Lucia to on behalf of The Rotary Foundation evaluate the water project. After a meeting in PP Lisle's offices to review the project records. DG Tim had an opportunity to compare plans and final report and ask pertinent questions about WASCOs involvement in the project.



DG Tim and PPs Brad, Lisle and Konrad visited the Talvan water intake plant and the water tank in Plateau, Babonneau.



In between they stopped for a brief tour of the Hill 20 water treatment plant



On Tuesday DG Tim addressed the lunch meeting of the Rotary Club of Gros Islet and on Wednesday past Rotarian Michael Walker spent a few hours with him to outline the educational component of the joint Rotary water project.

Thursday was visit with the media day



The first stop was at DBS for studio interviews with Pete Ninvalle. DG Herve talked about the work of Rotary in the Caribbean and DG Tim outlined the role of TRF in this and other projects around the world.



Then it was off to meet HTS at the water tank where the Team met Rot. Timothy James who explained to the visiting DGs the reasons for the lack of water in the tank at certain times and also outlined WASCOs plans on how to correct this in the months and years ahead.



On the way to Plateau there was time for a photo opp. at one of the community signs

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