





The Rotary Club of Saint Lucia "The Spoke"





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Rotary International Convention 2014 Sydney June 1-4, 2014

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

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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.

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Guest speaker Llewelyn Xavier



Mr. Xavier is no steanger to most Rotarians. As one of Saint Lucia's His paintings are represented in the permanent collectiosn 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 breath 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 RC St Lucia South



VR PP Cass Elias



PDG Tony Watkis RC Barbados

.....and Guests at the meeting















Christina Xavier Carlyn Archibald Kersha Swift

Ruzna Khan Monica Stromback

David Hird

Konstantin Stromback Michael Ferdinand

Club Guest

VR Brian

Rot Paul

PP Digby

Rot. Birgitta

Pres Doddy

Rot. Birgitta

Rot Chester

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The Rotary Foundation visit following up on the Babonneau Water Project



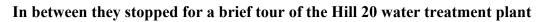
For the week of February 23-28, 2014 DG Tim Lee visited Saint Lucia to on behalf of The Rotary Foundation



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.













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