

The Rotary Club of Saint Lucia

"The Spoke"

Please visit us at WWW.ROTARY.LC for the online version of The Spoke

Rotary International Convention Sao Paulo, Brazil, June 6-9, 2015

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		November 28	December 5	December 12
	Meeting	ADG Visit	Business meeting	Guest Speaker
	Greeters	Leevie Lorne	Malcolm Paul	Peter Bobby
	Prize	Leathon	Mary	Pedro
	If you can't make it as above, please tell Dir. Ginelle ASAP!			



Birthdays in November

Dr. Keith Scotland	-	November	4
Lorne Charles	-	November	6
Timothy James	-	November	15
Dr. "Joe" Simmons	-	November	19
Carole JnMarie	-	November	22
Malcolm Charles	-	November	23
Andre Cherebin	-	November	29

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 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 - November 21, 2014

This was a vocational talk meeting

Meeting statistics

Attendance:

19 Rotarians 48%
6 guests

Pres. Chester chaired the meeting

Serge Tim raised \$90 an the raffle earned \$ 95



Save these dates

- Tuesday December 2, 2014 Rotary Board Meeting
- Saturday December 13, 2014 Rotary / ARC tree planting
- Saturday February 7, 2015 13th. Annual Wine and Cheese Fiesta
- Rotary Calabashers concert, new date to be announced



The meeting



With the short notice unavailability of the scheduled speaker Rot. Ginelle gave and impromptu talk on mental health awareness. In particular touching on suicides and the apparently in recent days drastically increased suicide rates in Saint Lucia. This very topic has been all too often in the centre of newscasts and Rot. Ginelle's views and input were appreciated by all present.

It was followed by a brief questions and answers session.



Guests at the meeting



Daria Poyotte
g. o. Rot. Leevie



Kera Khodra
g. o. Rot. Leevie



Andrew Poyotte
g. o. Rot. Leevie



Isaiah Isaac
g. o Rot. Birgitta



John Parsons
g. o. PP Brad



Mark Ozawa
g. o. PP Malcolm

The new large joint Rotary "mini wetlands" water project for Aux Leon



PDG Steve Schlueter together with Debra Lowe from the Rotary foundation and major Rotary donor Chuck ?? will visit Saint Lucia January 19-21, 2014 to hopefully finalize the planning for this new Rotary project. The planning and preparation of the project paper from our end will start with a first meeting early next week.

Anybody interested in becoming involved please don't hesitate to step forward.

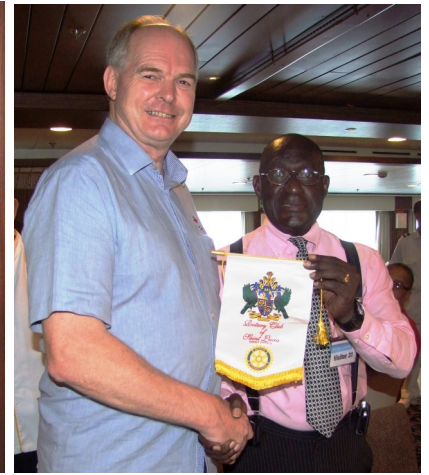




Joint Rotary Clubs meeting on the cruise ship on November 11, 2014



From all accounts this was a successful and most enjoyable joint Rotary meeting on the Saga Sapphire.

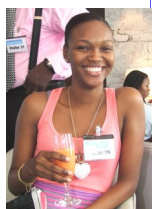


In appreciation for the invitation both clubs presented to the ships representative Solomon Acquino. Also Rotarian John, passenger on the cruise ship used the opportunity for a make up. VR John had a very emotional story to share and Rot. Pedro met and old acquaintance from his navy days dating back to the last century.



The visit also included a brief tour of the vessels facilities and a few photo opportunities.

After the official club meeting proceedings all enjoyed a most delicious and memorable meal and fellowship.



And the Rotary raffle winner was once again Birgitta



Visiting Rotarian John's wife Louise, a very special lady on a very special cruise. It was a real pleasure for all Rotarians to meet John and Louise

The Rotary Club of Saint Lucia's and the Rotary Club of Gros Islet's appreciation are also extended to Mr. Horst Pint of Saga cruises for treating the Rotary Clubs to this lunch. At the end all present agreed we should do it very very soon again. Also all members were encouraged to participate in more inter club fellowship and when ever possible use the opportunity for make ups at the other club.



Rotary cruise ship meeting on November 11, 2014 statistics

Meeting was chaired by Pres. Chester
with 13 visiting Rotarians and 12 guests

Attendance 22 Rotarians or 59%
Raffle \$ 250.62 Fines \$ 525.00



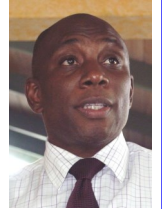
Rotary meeting on November 14, 2014 statistics



Following on the heels of the cruise ship lunch this was a Fellowship Meeting with low attendance
It was chaired by Pres. Chester
and 6 guests

Attendance 19 Rotarians or 55%
Raffle \$ 95.00 Fines \$ 90.00

The meeting took the form of an open forum discussion on various Rotary projects past, present and future.

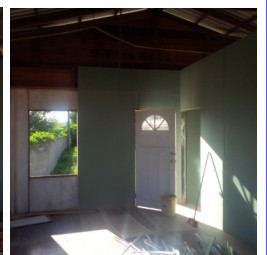
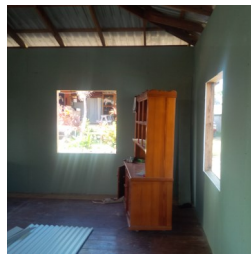


After bread was broken many Rotarians participated actively in the by Pres. Chester led discourse.

PP Malcolm had in Mark Ozawa of Windjammer Landing a guest at the lunch meeting

Micoud Library Project update

Work on the construction to rehabilitate the building is progressing steadily. These pictures show the inside of outer walls being covered with drywall and the outside walls partly completed on Nov 19, 2014.



By November 27, 2014 more interior walls were completed and framing for office space started.



Once the interior walls are completed work will start on the suspended ceiling. This will be followed by the windows, bathrooms and interior work for lights, air conditioning and of course shelving.

When the rough building work is completed it is anticipated that Rotarians will be called on to give a hand with painting, completion of shelving, cleaning and maybe placing of furniture and of course the books.

As indicated previously the new books have meanwhile arrived in Saint Lucia.

It is therefore important that the project does not suffer too many delays beyond the initially planned completion date of first week of December to allow full completion prior to year end. Once a concrete completion date is set plans for the handing over ceremony in early January 2015 will start.





