

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

	August 29	September 5	September 12
Meeting	Vocational talk	Business	Speaker
Greeters	Leathon Lorne	Mary Paul	Pedro Bobby
Prize	Leevie	Malcolm	Peter K.

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 Albert Daniels, 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 - August 22, 2014

This was a fellowship meeting

Meeting statistics

Attendance: 23 Rotarians 58%
2 Rotaractors
1 Guest

Pres. Chester chaired the fellowship meeting
The weekly raffle prize was provided by Rot. Keith
The winner was PP Konrad
It earning the club \$ 110.00
Acting Sergeant Leathon raised \$ 80.00 for the club account



September is New Generations Month

Save these dates

- Tuesday September 2, 2014 Board Meeting 5.30 pm at the home of Dir. Selma in Beausejour
- Saturday September 20, 2014 8.00 pm Rotaract Fun Auction at the home of Rot. Mary **"note the new date"**
- Friday November 7 and 8, 2014 Rotary Club of Gros Islet Golf Tournament
- Saturday November 8, 2015 Rotary Club of Gros Islet Golf Tournament
- Saturday November 29, 2014 "The Calabashers at 10" charity concert
- Saturday February 7, 2015 13th. Annual Wine and Cheese Fiesta

Rotaract Club of Saint Lucia



IPP Pres. Ever and Dir. Keisha joined the Rotary lunch meeting to promote the upcoming 2K12 fun auction to be held at the Residence of Rot. Mary in Rodney Heights.

Tickets are now on sale for EC\$ 60.00 per person including drinks and dinner. The Rotaractors appealed for prized from Rotarians to be auctioned off on the evening. The club is already in possession of several prizes including from Rot. Ginelle and PP Konrad. Now it is up to Rotarians to support our Rotaract Club by providing prizes and services and of course also by attending the event. This is the largest fundraising function of the Rotaract club of Saint Lucia and they do need the support of the Rotary Club.

Date set for 13th. Annual Wine and Cheese Fiesta 2015

The date for this important fundraising event has been confirmed for Saturday February 7, 2015. All Rotarians are reminded to please note February 6. 7. and 8. 2015 as days to assist in the preparation and execution of the function followed by the cleaning up after the party. And please tell your friends about the event.

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George F Charles Secondary School says thank you to Rotary

The Rotary Club had sponsored the summer remedial match classes by paying for a Mathematics teacher. With this the school was able to assist struggling students with extra lesson over the summer months.

PP Malcolm presented a certificate of appreciation to Pres. Chester. Both used the opportunity to comment on the timeliness and need of such assistance citing the very average CXC results in mathematics for Saint Lucia students in recent years.



The new Rotary engagement data base is launched



Contrary to some believes this has nothing to do with getting married. Dir. Ginelle circulates a spreadsheet that indicted each members participation in the year to date club activities. This document will be updated after every club activity and show each members involvement in the club. Dir. Ginelle indicated it should be every Rotarian's goal to have at least 60% participation in these club service projects and activities

Update on Rotary First 1. Move Chess

The chess program has now reached cross roads and will not continue in it's current form in the new school year. These are schools that had a fairly active program but represent a small minority.



Ti Rocher Combined



Dennery Infant



Roseau Combined



Grand Riviere Primary



Aux Lyon Combined



Anse La Raye Primary



Monchy Primary



Odsan Combined



Mon Repos Primary



Dist. 7 Teachers Workshop

Visitors

and guest at the meeting

Happy Birthday

Thanks for the laugh



Keisha Alfred
Rotaract Club



Ever JnMarie
Rotaract Club



"Shaggy" Isaac
g. o. Rot. Birgitta



a toast to Ginelle



a joke from Pedro

Closing the meeting.....

Treasurer PP "Bobby", PHF took to the podium to share a thought and an appeal. Being a member of Rotary in various positions since 1983 he feels a resurgence of interest in Rotary and its projects. Encouraged by the energy of Pres. Chester he appealed to members to take a book out of his page and participate in the work on Saturday. According to PP Bobby "let us do something - our community needs us".



Pres. Chester concluded the meeting with an update on the poverty reduction project fund planned for this year. Following Pres. Chester's donation of \$ 1,000 2 other PPs have contributed \$ 500.00 each to the fund. He then briefly recounted a story about how goats helped in poverty reduction in Haiti.

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2. Rotary and Rotaract workday at the Micoud Secondary School Library

See all photos at <http://www.clubrunner.ca/portal/Journals/JournalDetails.aspx?accountid=7155&jid=60974>

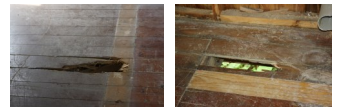


A total of 22 volunteers from the Rotary Club of Saint Lucia and the Rotaract Club of Saint Lucia once again put their "shoulders to the wheel" or rather the "crowbar to the paneling" and removed the last remaining ceiling panels and interior wall cladding.



With concentrated work by 1.00 pm the task of removing all the remaining ceiling panels and interior ply board wall cladding was completed. The material was separated and after the nails and screws were removed from the pressure treated interior ply and the 2 x 2's these were transported to the schools woodwork shop. The discarded termite infected material was once again put into a pile to be burned by the schools caretaker.

The more work is taking place the more obvious it is becoming that the building is in rather poor condition. Even the floor appears in several places not to be structurally sound with a half dozen of holes already showing.



Pres. Chester called an impromptu site meeting with the other 10 Rotarians present. In an open discussion the concerns in relation to the condition of the existing building were shared and the benefits of a different approach, previously only mentioned briefly by PP Brad was talked about again. This was in reference to the existing office type containers still on the site of the new hospital in Ciceron. These units originally brought to Saint Lucia as site office by the contractor are no longer in use. PP Brad will undertake to obtain a costing for 3 or 4 of these units. It is hope they may be made available to Rotary at a concessionary price for this community project.



These containers, here shown is the interior, can be joined and interior walls can be removed where desired and the individual units joined to one open space with or without some dividers.

They come with plumbing and electrical installations as well as wiring for air conditioning units and already have burglar bars.

In the current location/installation they are without additional roof. If they can be made to fit under existing library structure it may be of benefit for the air conditioning and energy consumption. A final decision will depend on the expenses involving the acquisition of these existing units now in the hands of PP Brad and his negotiating skills.

[Nothing tops a well deserved meal and a little fellowship](#)





