



November 29, 2013 Edition

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

	November 29	December 6	December 13
Meeting	Foundation talk	Business	No meeting National Day
Greeters	Konrad Leathon	Mary Malcolm	_____
Prize	Leevie	Paul	_____

If you can't make it as above, please tell Dir. Andre 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 2013-2014

<i>President</i>	<i>Rudolph "Doddy" Francis</i>
<i>Vice President</i>	<i>PP Carole Jn Marie PHF</i>
<i>President Elect</i>	<i>Gloria Williams PHF</i>
<i>Immediate PP</i>	<i>Konrad Wagner PHF</i>
<i>Secretary</i>	<i>Gloria Williams PHF</i>
<i>Treasurer</i>	<i>Lorne Charles</i>
<i>Sergeant at Arms</i>	<i>PP Robert "Bobby" Frederick PHF</i>
<i>Public Relations Officer</i>	<i>Sabia Cherebin</i>

Directors:

Club Administration:	André Cherebin PHF
Service Projects:	David Shimeld
Membership:	Chester Hinkson
Rotary Foundation:	PP Albert Daniels, PHF
Youth Service:	Selma St.Prix

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Club Meeting - Friday November 29, 2013

This week was a fellowship meeting

Meeting statistics

Attendance: 26 Rotarians 68 %
1 Rotaractor
3 Guests

The raffle donated by PP Keith,
was won by Dir. Andre. It earned \$ 115.00

Sergeant Bobby enlightened the group on the potential in
everyone present, touching all of us and extracted \$ 125.00
in fines from members present



Save these dates



- Board meeting, Tuesday December 3, 2013
- Rotary Calabashers Christmas Concert,
The Gaiety on Rodney Bay, Saturday December 7, 2013 from 8.00 pm
Tickets have gone on sale and all Rotarians are asked to promote this fundraiser
and sell tickets to family and friends.
Corporate boxes and individual VIP tickets are available. These include food and
drink. Volunteers willing to assist with food and beverage service are welcome
- Children Christmas Party Bexon on Tuesday December 10, 2013
- Rotract Christmas fundraiser Saturday December 14, 2013 7.00 PM at Oceanview Restaurant
- Joint Rotary Christmas lunch meeting at The Edge Restaurant on Tuesday December 17, 2014
- Rotary ARC Tree planting Belle Vue, Vieux Fort on Saturday December 21, 2013
- Rotary Wine and Cheese Fiesta, Saturday February 8, 2014.



Travel throughout the West Indies - a challenge for Caribbean Nationals???

In recognition of recent immigrations related travel incidents in Barbados and most recently in Trinidad Pres.
Doddy open the floor for a discussion on the topic.

The regular "experts" shared their view and insight on the situation that quickly turned into

as session of members sharing their own at times less than pleasant travel experiences when
crossing borders with n the West Indies. More often than not when returning home to Saint
Lucia. It of course makes one wonder about (Eastern) Caribbean Integration and free
Movement of it's people.





Rotary 1st. Move Chess Update



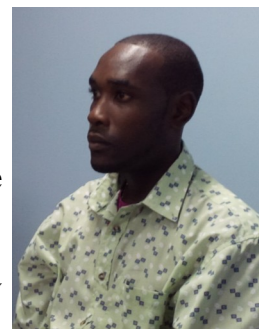
On Monday PP Leathon and IPP Konrad represented the Rotary Cub of Saint Lucia at a Steering Committee meeting for our Chess Program at the US Peace Corps offices in Choc Bay. Discussed were the challenges surrounding the program.

Namely that the supplies for l'Abayee and Anse La Raye Primary and Lady Gordon Opportunity Centre are unaccounted for.

It is also very important that a clear position statement concerning the permanence of the chess program on the school curriculum is obtained from the Ministry of Education. Daniel Jasper will write to Kathi at the American Foundation for Chess concerning some additional supplies needed to make up the shortfall from the above indicated losses.



Meet Ashford Jerson the SMILE Program officer on a 19 weeks contract assisting with the Rotary 1st. Move Chess Project.



Some pictures from primary schools where the Rotary 1st. Move Chess Program is alive and well



When are you going to visit a chess class in a primary school near you?

For more pictures please visit WWW.ROTARY.LC



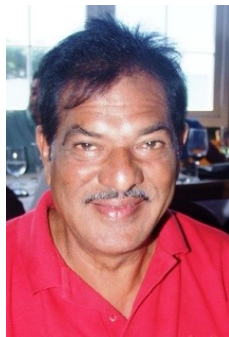
Guests at the meeting



Rotaract President Ever visited to promote
The clubs Christmas fundraising activity on
December 14, 2013 at Oceanview Restaurant



Ginelle Nelson
guest of Pres Doddy



Martin Jagroop
guest of Rot Paul



Nicholas "Joey" Barnard
guest of PP Malcolm



IPP Konrad and chess coordinator Daniel visit the Bordelais Prison



As part of the Rotary Clubs efforts to "effect positive change through chess" IPP Konrad and USPC Volunteer Daniel Jasper visited the Bordelais prison to meet with Correctional Officer Frederick to discuss the expansion of the Rotary chess program to inmates at the facility. While at Bordelais potential venues for the chess classes like the courtroom and visiting area were identified as most suitable. Officer Frederick had no reservations concerning the introduction of the game and rather the contrary was the case. He seemed very excited and had a most positive outlook on the potential of the activity. For the start it was agreed that he would advise IPP Konrad very soon of the most suitable day and date to start with the first classes of initially app 20 inmates at a time. With the school busy with exams and preparing to go off into the Christmas Holidays it is hoped that the program can be initiated before mid December, 2013. Simultaneously the prison authority is encouraged to make their own boards while Rotary only provides the chess pieces. If successful Rotary may decide to pay nominal amounts for further chess boards produced.



Rotaract Club of Saint Lucia

Did you view the Rotaract video including the Rotaract Club of Saint Lucia saying "NO TO VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN" on our website at WWW.ROTARY.LC ?