



# The Rotary Club of Saint Lucia

## "The Spoke"



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**Rotary International Convention 2013 Lisbon June 17 - 20, 2013**

### 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

	May 3	May 10	May 17
<b>Meeting</b>	Speaker	Business	
<b>Greeters</b>	Joe Joanna	Leathon Herelle	
<b>Prize</b>	Anthony	Selma	
If you can't make it as above, please tell Dir. Andre ASAP!			



### Birthdays in May

**Joanna Charles** - May 27  
**Mary Anna Lewis** - May 27  
**David Shimeld** - May 29

### Board 2012-2013

<i>President</i>	Konrad Wagner PHF
<i>Vice President</i>	PP Charles Serieux PHF
<i>President Elect</i>	Rudolph "Doddy" Francis
<i>Immediate PP</i>	Digby Ambris PHF
<i>Secretary</i>	Rudolph "Doddy" Francis
<i>Treasurer</i>	Gloria Williams PHF
<i>Sergeant at Arms</i>	PP Timothy Moffatt PHF
<i>Public Relations Officer</i>	PP Dr. Azmina Long PHF

### Directors:

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



## Club Meeting - April 12, 2013

That was a fellowship meeting with reports on District Conference and RYLA



### Meeting statistics:

Attendance: 29 Rotarians 69%,  
5 Rotaractors  
10 guests

Sergeant Tim raised \$ 100.00  
and the raffle yielded \$ 155.00

the raffle was donated by Rot. Ian  
and the lucky winner was once again PP Charley.  
He again donated the bottle to the Rotary Bar.



### Save these dates

- Workshop for boys at George Charles Secondary School May 7-10, 2013
- International tree planting with Michele Weber and Rotary Clubs in District 5220, California May 25 - June 1, 2013 Weber and the Oakdale, Angels-Murphy's, Atwater and Lodi
- Official handing over of Babonneau water tank on May 27, 2013
- Saint Lucia Sports Conference with Rotary Bus participation June 10-14, 2013
- Cap Maison Anniversary party with Calabashers September 27, 2013 Theme "Sci-fi"
- Rotary ARC Tree planting Belle Vue, Vieux Fort on Saturday December 2013

### Past President of the Rotary Club of Saint Lucia Tony Austin passes away



Earlier this week we received news of the passing away of PP Tony. He departed from this world peacefully while under medical care overseas.

PP Tony is a Paul Harris Fellow and served as President of the Rotary Club of Saint Lucia for 1999 - 2000.

Before and after his time as President he held several positions as Director, Vice President and Assistant District Governor.

He was for many years an outstanding member of the club and always of a positive and kindred spirit.

We will forever remember his stories about insurance matters and flying aircrafts under the most interesting circumstances into at times remote places in his native Guyana and elsewhere.

His Rotary friends throughout district 7030 extend their condolences to his Family of PP Tony Austin PHF.



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## Rotary Calabashers Charity Concert



The Rotary Calabashers performed at Saint Mary's College to support one of their first musical Directors , Ms. Barbara Cadet. Money raised at the concert from gate receipts and a raffle is donated towards medical expenses for Mr. Oliver Cadet who is recovering from a serious road accident that had left him for 3 weeks in a coma. He is recovering steadily and will need medical assistance for at least the next 2 years for ongoing therapy.



the Cadet Youth Orchestra and young guest performers



Anything you can do I can do better .....



AG Tim hard at work putting up the Rotary wheel and PE Doddy keeping the crowd entertained and the show flowing.



With guest performances By Ronald "Boo" Hinkson

Barbara Cadet



And yes PP Frank even won a prize in the raffle His and hers pieces of jewelry





## Rotary British Airways Easter Raffle



### **CONGRATULATIONS!**

**1st. Prize winner of 2 tickets on British Airways to London,**

**Ms. Lavina Hepburn joined our lunch meeting to receive her prize.**

**As it turns out Ms. Hepburn never purchased a raffle ticket and was not aware of having entered the draw. The winning ticket was purchased by her father and one can only imagine the pleasant surprise when Dir Andre called her to advise her of the winning.**

### Update on District Conference



**PE Doddy shared his experience and decisions made at District Conference with the members.**

**The main issue was the DGN 2014-15 election where PP Milton Innis was elected and the tabling of two resolutions affecting the Governance of the District to be discussed at the next board meeting.**



### and RYLA Conference

**Rotaract Directors Okizia and Aahra gave a report on their attendance of RYLA held in Grenada.**

**Dir. Okizia also presented a banner from the District Conference host club of Georgetown Central, Guyana to Pres. Konrad .**





## Visiting Rotaractors



**Aahra**



**Okizia**



**Samara**



**Vernel**



**Kisha**

### and guests at our lunch meeting



**Charmaine  
Auguste**



**Antoinette  
James**



**Loraine  
Moffat**



**Carole  
Orrow**



**Amanda  
Svensson**



**Sophie  
de Caprona**



**Joel  
Providence**



**Robin  
Orrow**

### Rotaract Club of Saint Lucia celebrates 28th. Anniversary

Rotaractors and Rotarians celebrated the occasion with a beautiful dinner at Stony Hill. Guest Speaker Past Rotaract President and former Rotarian Riccardo Leonard talked about leadership.



**Rotaractors in celebratory spirit**



**Pres Samara**



**Directors Aarah, Okizia and Vernel**





## Babonneau water tank update

The tank is scheduled to be sealed and sanitized on Friday May 3, 2013.



## Update on MG78302 tree planting May 25 - June 1, 2013

The planning committee met again on Tuesday April 30, 2013 to work on the actual plan. Letters have meanwhile been sent by Ms. Jane Leonce of the Dame Pearlette Primary School to all Principals soliciting their participation. Also funds are in the bank at TRF awaiting transfer to Saint Lucia. Please keep Saturday May 25, 2013 available for some fellowship and plan on helping to plant trees on Sunday May 26, 2013.

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