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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

	January 31	February 7	February 14
Meeting	Vocational talk Rot. Ginelle	Business	Speaker
Greeters	Chris Cyril	Frank Gloria	Joanna Joe
Prize	Digby	Ian	Keith

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

Board 2013-2014

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Club Administration:	André Cherebin PHF
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Rotary Foundation:	PP Albert Daniels, PHF
Youth Service:	Selma St.Prix

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Club Meeting - Friday January 24, 2014

This was a meeting with a guest speaker

Meeting statistics

Attendance: 21 Rotarians 54%
2 Visiting Rotarian
3 Guests

Pres. Doddy's chaired the meeting
The raffle price donated by Rot. Cherster was won
by Rot. Pedro who donated it to our guest speaker
It earned \$ 115.00 Serge Bobby raised \$ 105.00



Save this date

- Board meeting Tuesday February 4, 2014. 5.30 PM BNS offices W. P. Boulevard
- Rotary Wine and Cheese Fiesta, Saturday February 8, 2014.



Via AG Timothy the club was invited by Sanjay Kulharni of the Rotary Club of Maharashtra, India to participate in an annual Mega Bulleting. The Spoke Editor IPP Konrad submitted a page with recent club Projects. Once the Mega Bulleting gets circulated it will be shared with all members.



Do you remember the donation of this Tennis equipment by visitors Jennifer and Jeff during 2013?

Jennifer and Jeff staying at Sandals had brought large quantities of sporting goods to Saint Lucia and donated them on behalf of Rotary to the Babonneau Secondary School

The Spoke Editor is happy to report the equipment is being put to good use.

Tennis classes take place in the afternoons after school classes. There is a dedicated Tennis coach on hand to guide the students



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The meetings guest speaker



Ms. Antonia Jean, Executive Director of the Saint Lucia Crisis Centre

In outlining the centre's motto: "Dedicated to the Reduction and Elimination of all forms of abuse" Ms Jean shared some of the challenges as well as positive impacts achieved with The Saint Lucia Crisis Centre. All of course without sharing specific names or incidents. After her presentation she answered questions from the members present.

After the regular meeting PE Kitt and PE Gloria met briefly

Together with a few other Rotarians they discussed opportunities for an international project in Saint Lucia during Their year as Presidents of their respective clubs. On the question of audited accounts all were assured that progress was being made and we will in a few weeks have audited accounts for all of the last 3 Rotary years. This is as we all know a basic RI and TRF requirement to qualify for a Matching Grant.

Thank you Rotarian Mary

After preparing the New year's lunch at the Castries town hall for the homeless producing 230 meals on a budget of EC\$ 1,730, the Spoke Editor has learned that in the true spirit of Rotary, Rot. Mary also donated 1 box bed, 4 mattresses and bed covers as part of our relief efforts for victims of the Christmas 2013 floods. As usual Mary did it without talking about it. Respect due!

Visiting Rotarians

and guests at the meeting



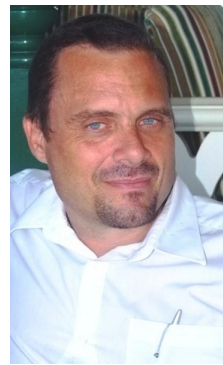
VR Kitt Rae
RC Vegreville
Canada



VR Jim Miners
RC Haliburton
Canada



Michael Ferdinand
g. o Rot Chester



Nicholas Barnard
g. o. PP Malcolm



David Hird
g. o. Pres. Doddy

Visiting Rotarian Jim on his second visit in as many weeks while vacationing in Saint Lucia used the opportunity to exchange banners with Pres. Doddy. Jim who visited us a few years ago will hopefully be back on Our shores in he not too distant future.





Pinning ceremony for the Interact Club at Saint Joseph's Convent



On Friday January 24, 2014 over 40 new members were inducted in the Saint Joseph's Convent Interact Club.

In a most encouraging presentation Pres. Doddy addressed the students and new Interactors prior to the pinning ceremony.

According to some it was both brilliant and inspiring. Unfortunately not many Rotarians were Present to witness the occasion



The Rotarians present choked up and had to hold back tears when the Interactors presented a cheque over \$ 335.00 representing a donation to the Rotary Polio Plus campaign to Pres. Doddy. It was indeed a most touching gesture and came as a complete surprise to the Rotarians in attendance.

Dir. Of Youth Services, Selma was responsible for organizing the pinning ceremony and continues to work with our Intertact Clubs



Also resent were Interact coordinator Jessima.....



coordinator Keisha



Rot. Ginelle



Dir. David



PP Malcom



and Sister Ruffina

The Board of Directors of the Interact Club at Saint Joseph's Convent

