



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 31	June 7	June 14
Meeting	Speaker	Business	Fellowship
Greeters	Timothy J. Steve	Azmina Anthony	Ian Paul
Prize	Tim M.	Ian	Chester

If you can't make it as above, please tell Dir. Andre ASAP!



Birthdays in May

Rot. Paul Lambert **June 2**
Pres. Konrad Wagner **June 14**
PP Frank V. Myers **June 23**

Board 2012-2013

<i>President</i>	Konrad Wagner PHF
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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 - May 10, 2013

That was a fellowship meeting

Meeting statistics:



Attendance: 26 Rotarians 70%,

1 Visiting Rotarian

2 Guests

Sergeant Tim raised \$ 120.00
and the raffle yielded \$ 170.00

the raffle was donated by Rot. Sabia
and the lucky winner was Rot. Birgitta



Save these dates

- Saint Lucia Sports Conference with Rotary Bus participation June 10-14, 2013
Official Opening Ceremony June 10, 2013 10.00 AM Ministry of Youth and Sports
- Rotary handover dinner Friday June 28, 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

Babonneau Water tank handed over

With a beautiful ceremony in the presence of Acting Prime Minister Dr. Robert Lewis and Ministers Reynolds, Hippolyte, LaCorbiniere, Dr. Fletcher and Edwards, DG Steve Schlueter, TRF Representative Sandy Scoggins, many Rotarians and Representatives from the Community the new Babonneau Water Tank was officially handed over to the people of Saint Lucia.





Visiting Rotarians and guests



VR Dr. Aleric Soans
PE RC St. Lucia South



G Aloisius Cumberbatch
guest of Rot. Paul



"Shaggy" G Issiah
guest of Rot. Birgitta

After a welcome fellowship on Saturday evening the visiting Rotarians from Florida and California were treated to a boat ride to Soufriere

A little blessing from above did not prevent Sandy, Pam, Peggy, Michele, Donna, Beth, Steve, Karl the local Rotarians and friend from having a good time



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Babonneau water tank dedication ceremony



PP Malcolm had the honour of leading in the National Anthem, PP Judy officiated as the MC and presented a video portrait of the project and the importance of water for the greater Babonneau area. AG Tim gave a partial history of Rotary in Saint Lucia and its worldwide aims and principles. DG Steve highlighted availability of funding and talked about the history of this particular project while DGE Herve talked about the importance of international cooperation. WASCO MD "JJ" John Joseph focused on the responsibility of the public to protect the water resources.



District Representative and Minister for Health The Hon Alvina Reynolds used the opportunity to talk about the many years of water woes for Babonneau Residents and the timeliness of this Rotary Project. Acting Prime Minister Dr. Robert Lewis echoed the sentiments expressed thanking Rotary for this gesture. PP Malcolm had the pleasure of delivering the vote of thanks and an opportunity to one last time thank the many people and Organizations that made the Joint Rotary Water Tank Project for Babonneau possible. Due to the inclement weather a visit to the tank was opted against and Father Vincent blessed all gathered and the new water tank that it may bring comfort and prosperity to the people of the Babonneau area.



After the official proceedings the capacity audience was treated to refreshments.

Then 1 sign came down and 6 new ones went up





International tree planting project with Rotary Clubs in District 5220
May 25 - June 1, 2013



This activity was made possible through an initiative of PE Michele Weber of District 5220 in California. With the assistance of RISE Saint Lucia Inc. and The Saint Lucia National Trust over 100 schools were called and offered fruit trees for their gardens and Environmental Clubs. Over 60 schools accepted trees and would receive them free of charge delivered and planted at their school no matter where in Saint Lucia

Here the planting crew Peggy, Len, Konrad, Barbara, Shaggy, David, Karl, Michele, Alban, Birgitta, Beth, Donna and Mary before setting out to schools delivering and planting fruit bearing trees

Almost every school the Rotarians visited used the opportunity to talk about the environment and the importance of trees and their usefulness as sustainable food sources. In many cases either the entire school participated in the planting, the Environmental Club came together or individual classes planted a tree they would be responsible for in the years to come



Rot. Mary also received some vegetables



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On Monday after our first stop in Fond Assau we even visited Government House and planted trees there on the lawn overlooking Castries Harbour.



David, load the Beamer with trees

