



April 4, 2014 Edition

# The Rotary Club of Saint Lucia

## "The Spoke"



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**Rotary International Convention 2014 Sydney June 1- 4 , 2014**

### 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

	April 4, 2014	April 11, 2014	April 18, 2014
Meeting	Fellowship	Business	No meeting
Greeters	Azmina Anthony	Birgitta Brad	
Prize	Bert	Carole	

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



### Birthdays in April

**Peter Kent** - April 1  
**Chris Renwick** - April 10  
**Leevie Herrelle** - April 12  
**Charlie Serieux** - April 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 March 28, 2014

This was a fellowship meeting



### Meeting statistics

Attendance: 28 Rotarians 74%  
6 Visiting Rotarians  
8 Guests

Pres. Doddy chaired the meeting.  
The raffle price was donated by Rot. Andre  
and won by Rot. Pedro. It earned \$222.50  
Sergeant Bobby raised \$ 142.50 for the club account.



### Save these dates

- Board meeting, Tuesday April 8, 2014 at Marigot Beach Club
- Rotary Club of Gros Islet Charter Night, Saturday April 12, 2014
- Take note, there will be no meeting on Friday April 18, 2014
- 7030 District conference Martinique April 22-26, 2014. Register NOW

### The program for the meeting was changed at the last minute to accommodate a guest speaker

**Ms. Jacqueline Browne-King**  
of the **WORLD PEDIATRIC PROJECT PROGRAM**  
addressed the lunch meeting  
She was introduced by PP Joe

The World Pediatric Project (WPP) is a US nonprofit organization with offices in Richmond, Virginia and St. Louis, Missouri. WPP's mission is to provide children from developing countries access to advanced pediatric critical care.

This is carried out by carefully identifying pediatric specialists (surgeons, doctors, and nurses) who make a commitment to volunteer their time and skills to treating children in one of WPP's network of partner US and international hospitals or through participating in one of the many multi-subspecialty volunteer pediatric surgical and diagnostic teams that visit each of our partner countries each year.

WPP enlists volunteer physicians and nurses who want to be part of a long term sustainable effort of building sound programs that improve the delivery of critical care to children.



In her presentation Ms Browne-King gave in more detail information about how the program works. She explained the importance of the cooperation and assistance of local medical practitioners. One of the ongoing challenges is funding that often comes from individuals or individual companies that agree to finance urgent medical needs for a child. It could in future also include Rotary.

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## Saint Mary's College Interact Club



The Interact Club at Saint Mary's College held on Monday March 31, 2014 an induction and pinning ceremony for the new board of directors and club members.

The club is very strong with a large number of members. They meet every week on Monday afternoons and have carried out several projects over the last year. The young men benefit greatly from having former Rotaractor, Shurna Ephraim as their school's club coordinator. She also took on the responsibility as Master of ceremonies at the pinning event.



Vice Principal Alexander started the proceedings with her welcome remarks. She pledged her office's full support to Interact and its activities. This was followed by a few words from IPP Konrad talking about the importance of the work of Interact Clubs and their place in the worldwide family that is Rotary. He further congratulated the Interactors on their very successful club.



The pinning was carried out by Dir. Selma and interact Coordinators Shurna and Crysta



**Dir. Selma also presented the Charter Certificate to the new Interact Board**



**President Marley Fanis addresses the club members and guests**



**Interactor Devon Gabriel presented Dir. Selma with a cheque for Polio Plus**





### Visiting Rotarians at the meeting

A small contingent from the Rotary club of Gros Islet shared lunch with us to promote their upcoming Charter Night on Saturday april 12, 2014



Pres. Marcelline  
RC Gros Islet



PP Maria  
RC Gros Islet



Rot. Trudy  
RC Gros Islet



Anita Zyngsmister  
A RC in New Jersey



VR Sten Andersson  
RC Stockholm



VR Lee Massey  
A RC in Florida

### Guests of the club and of Rotarians



Melicia Zephrin  
Rot. Chester



Ruzna Khan  
Rot. Birgitta



Margit Wallsten  
Rot. Birgitta



Asst. to J. B.-K.  
Club guest



Celia Hamlin  
PP Brad



Mike Hamlin  
PP Brad



Isaiah Isaac  
Rot. Birgitta

So many visitors and guests and so little food



The big question?  
Is Treasurer Lorne silently praying  
that the ladies leave him some fish?  
Or will it have to be just rice again?

Well there is always desert

The Rotary Club of Saint Lucia welcomes every week visiting Rotarians from all across the world

When last did you visit another Rotary Club for a make up?

Rotary is to a large extent about fellowship with other Rotarians

Don't let the month of April come to an end without visiting another Rotary Club!

And then tell us about your visit there!

### **SOUTHEAST ASIA DECLARED POLIO FREE**



The World Health Organization certified on March 27. its 11-country Southeast Asia region has eradicated polio, a long-awaited declaration given that five years ago India represented nearly half of all polio cases worldwide. The region's last wild polio case was reported in West Bengal, India, on 13 January 2011. "This achievement is an important milestone for the [Global Polio Eradication Initiative](#) [GPEI]," said Rotary Foundation Trustee chair Dong Kurn Lee at the WHO's [South-East Asia Regional Certification Commission for Polio Eradication](#) meeting in New Delhi, India, on 27 March. "We have beaten polio in Southeast Asia, and now we must do the same in the rest of Asia and Africa."