



December 6, 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

	December 6	December 13	December 20
Meeting	Business	No meeting National Day	Joint meeting with Rotary Club of Gros Islet
Greeters	Mary Malcolm	_____	At the Edge Restaurant in Rodney Bay
Prize	Paul	_____	_____

If you can't make it as above, please tell Dir. Andre ASAP!
Next regular Club meeting/lunch Friday December 27, 2013



Birthdays in December

Birgitta Hermansson - December 26
Bradley Paul - December 13
Rudolph "Doddy" Francis - December 11

Board 2013-2014

<i>President</i>	<i>Rudolph "Doddy" Francis</i>
<i>Vice President</i>	<i>PP Carole Jn Marie PHF</i>
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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 we had a presentation on The Rotary Foundation by PP Albert, PHF



Meeting statistics

Attendance: 29 Rotarians 78 %
1 Visiting Rotarian
4 Rotaractors
1 Guest

The raffle donated by Rot. Leevie,
was won by VR Kit Raye. It earned \$ 160.00

Acting Sergeant PP Tim told a few jokes and
raised \$ 120.00 in fines from members present.



Save these dates



- 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

- Rotary ARC Tree planting Belle Vue, Vieux Fort on Saturday December 14, 2013 **NEW DATE**
- Rotaract Christmas fundraiser Saturday December 14, 2013 7.00 PM at Oceanview Restaurant
- Joint Rotary Christmas lunch meeting at The Edge Restaurant on **Friday December 20, 2014**
- Packing of Christmas hampers Saturday December 21, 2013 **date subject to change**
- Feeding of the homeless, Castries town hall, Thursday January 2, 2014.
- Rotary Wine and Cheese Fiesta, Saturday February 8, 2014.



PP Albert addressed the club members on The Rotary Foundation



There are many reasons to support The Rotary Foundation.

By contributing to the Foundation, Rotarians help supporting 6 areas of focus which
Help to advance world understanding, goodwill and peace through the improvement
of health, the support of education and the alleviation of poverty.

By giving US\$ 100.00 a year through the Every Rotarian, Every Year "EREY" initiative,
you become a Rotary Foundation Sustaining Member. Contributions to EREY are the
prime source of funding for Foundation programs worldwide.

The Foundation contributions make change possible by fighting hunger, reducing
child mortality, promoting peace and conflict resolution, basic education and literacy,
and eradicating polio. The new grant model of the Future Vision Plan optimizes
contributions to our Foundation by helping clubs and districts use Foundation funds
for greater impact, with greater flexibility and with greater sustainability.

During the question and answer time IPP Konrad inquired about the status of the
clubs contribution from Polio Eradication Week. The matter is to be addresses at the next Board meeting.
Thank you PP Albert for the presentation.

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The Rotary family expands



In the clubs traditional induction ceremony Ginelle Nelson was officially welcomed into the worldwide fellowship that is Rotary International.



Born in Trinidad and Tobago Ginelle began her career in 1999 as a teacher.

After graduation with highest academic achievements she was awarded a national scholarship to pursue a Bachelors Degree from the University of the West Indies.

Between 2009 and 2011 Ginelle obtained an MBA and a Masters Degree in Clinical Psychology.

Her goal is to obtain a Doctorate in Psychology.

She has in recent years been involved in several community projects in her native Trinidad and is currently the Managing Director of her company PsyDa Consultancy Ltd.

Ginelle Nelson as the newest Member of the Rotary Club of Saint Lucia in the classification of Psychology is committed to improving child and adolescent psycho-social development. On her agenda is the implementation of a comprehensive and efficient National Big Brother / Big Sister Mentoring Program, the establishment of multiple Community Counseling Centres for adolescents which will provide family therapy and psychological assessments and advocacy for Community Psychologists to boost outpatient support for persons suffering from mental challenges.

In her induction comments Ginelle thanked her mother Hyacinth who was present, for the sacrifices she had made to allow her to be where she is today



Remember December is Rotary family month

This is the perfect opportunity for all Rotarians to participate in a Rotary event with the whole family. Just look at all the dates and projects for December and find the time to do it.

Happy Birthday Andre



Dir. Chester marshaled the Calabashers and all Rotarians to lead a rousing rendition of Happy Birthday to Dir. Andre.

Was it a sign of what is to come at the Calabashers concert?

PHF Andre, an outstanding Rotarian celebrated his Birthday on that day.



**PP Carole and PP Tim, care to share what is so funny?
Surely not the singing!**

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Calabashers Concert Saturday December 7, 2013



Dir. Andre gave a quick update on the arrangements in place for the concert. All responsibilities have been assigned and 14 Corporate Boxes have been confirmed including the attendance of Her Excellency Dame Pearlette Louisy. An appeal was made to ensure all tickets in circulation were sold or otherwise returned to Dir. Andre or PE Gloria ASAP.

Rotarians were reminded that this was a working evening for all of us and Dir. Andre and IPP Konrad will call on members to assist with specific jobs on the evening.

In an earlier show of hand, indications were almost all members are planning on being in attendance.

Visitor and guests at the meeting



Visiting Rotarian Kitt Ray is back in Saint Lucia. Welcome back Kitt.

VR Kitt is a member of the Rotary club of Vegreville in Ontario Canada and visits the island for extended periods during the winter months.

We are looking forward to having her as a regular visitor at our Friday lunch meetings and of course some of our Rotary activities during this time of the year.



Hyacinth Nelson is the mother of new Rotarian Ginelle.

Visiting Rotaracters

The members of the Rotaract Club of Saint Lucia were at the meeting to present their report on RYLA recently held in Guadeloupe. For technical reasons they could not make their presentation and it had to be rescheduled to a future date.



Dir. Vernel Flavien



Dir. Eldon Paul



Pres. Ever Jn Marie



Xiomara Simson is the President of the Rotaract Club of Paramaibo, Suriname on a visit to the Helen of the West Indies