



February 7, 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

| | February 7 | February 14 | February 21 |
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| Meeting | Business | Speaker | Fellowship |
| Greeters | Frank Gloria | Joanna Joe | Konrad Leathon |
| Prize | Ian | Keith | Leevie |

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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| <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:

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| 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 January 31, 2014

This was a meeting with a guest speaker

Meeting statistics

Attendance: 30 Rotarians 79%
1 Visiting Rotaractor
9 Guests

Pres. Doddy's chaired the meeting
The raffle price was donated by PP Digby
It was won by Visiting Rotaract IPP Samara
It earned \$ 200.00 Serge Bobby raised \$ 100.00



Save this date

- Rotary Wine and Cheese Fiesta, Saturday February 8, 2014.
- Rotary Club of Saint Lucia South Charter Night, Fox Grove Inn, March 1, 2013 7.00 PM
- Youth symposium coming up in March



Members are asked to make one last push in selling Wine and Cheese Fiesta invitations

The aim is to sell 400 invitations. We need the proceeds to carry out our many community projects
Here are a few pictures to remind all how nice it was way back in 2004. It was the only time ever we had to go indoors for shelter from the weather





The meetings vocational talk by new Rotarian Ginelle



Ginelle Nelson a Psychological therapist talked to the members about her working days with some of the distressed, sometimes abused and often very disadvantaged in our society. Especially her description of the work and also the very young age of her patients, at time infants touched a nerve with many of the people present.

As is customary, Ginelle took questions after her presentations. Most centered around her challenges and needs while some Rotarians suggested in a humorous way that her work could definitely also be of benefit to the legal fraternity.



PP Joe thanked her for her presentation

The very special guests of the club were



Onella Zeophirin
President

Daniella Phillip
Vice President

Jessima Cooper Kasha Modeste
and Coordinators

of the Interact Club at Saint Joseph's Convent for 2013 - 14

Additional visitors and guests at the meeting



Samara Aurelien
IPP Rotaract Club

Daria Poyotte
g.o. Rot. Leevie

Michael Ferdinand
g. o. Rot .Chester

"Shaggy" Isaac
g. o. Rot. Birgitta

David Hird
g. o. Pres. Doddy

Andrew Callender
g. o. Rot. Leevie

Pres. Doddy announced the new board for 2014-15

President: Gloria Williams
Secretary: Timothy James
Immediate PP: Rudolph "Doddy" Francis
Sergeant at Arms: Timothy Moffat
Youth Services: Selma St. Prix
Membership: Joanna Charles

Vice President: Frank Myers
Treasurer: Robert "Bobby" Frederick
Service Projects: Konrad Wagner
Club Administration: Ginelle Nelson
Rotary Foundation: Albert Daniels
Public Relations Officer: Carole Jn Marie

The relevant names were submitted to Rotary International by PE Gloria



Directors reports delivered at the meeting



Pres. Doddy

- Pres. Doddy started out by talking about a possible community project in George V Park
- The re-establishing of the fence at the Boys Training Center in Gros Islet
- The relief work in the Bexon area. In particular the boards approval to donate a sewing machine to a flood victim together with some sewing supplies.
- The upcoming Youth Symposium is scheduled for late February or Early March, 2014. It is aimed at addressing the all too often perceived disconnect between older and younger generations. It is hoped at total of 40 participants will attend. The tentative venue is Coco Palm Hotel in Rodney Bay.



Dir. David Shimeld - Service Projects

Vocational Service:

- The committee had a meeting
- Ongoing projects are
 - 2 new 4 way test signs
 - SALCC Vocational Awards
 - A Vocational Talk at a school to be determined
 - Meeting with the Interact Club Leaders

International Service:

- Ongoing projects are
 - World Understanding and Peace initiatives
 - RI Conference in Sidney Australia
 - International Club twinning opportunities
 - Attendance of Rotaract Club meetings on Thursdays
 - A Club brochure with the clubs goals and projects.



Dir. Selma St.Prix– Youth Services

- Dialog with the Principal of CCSS to re-establish the Interact Club continues
- Dir. Selma touched on
 - the Interact tree planting taken place in December
 - the SJC Interact feeding of homeless people at Christmas
- Individual Rotarians are now assigned to the various Rotaract and Interact clubs
- The Rotary Bus M.O.U is now signed by all parties. However some payments are still Outstanding.

Questions arisen from the reports:

Rot. Tim J. had comments on the reports. Especially relating to the Youth Symposium and how the media should be involved.

PP Malcolm gave an update on the efforts to obtain sponsorship for the Calabashers to attend the RI conference in Sidney Australia. The SLTB has endorsed the activity for promotional purposes of the islands tourism product. The diplomatic representative have been written to for possible sponsorship

Directors Andre, Albert and Treasurer Lorne did not submit a report