



# 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

	June 7	June 14	June 21
Meeting	Business	Speaker	Dunnottar lunch
Greeters	Azmina Anthony	Ian Paul	_____
Prize	Ian	Chester	_____

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



### Birthdays in June

**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
<i>Vice President</i>	PP Charles Serieux PHF
<i>President Elect</i>	Rudolph "Doddy" Francis
<i>Immediate PP</i>	Digby Ambris PHF
<i>Secretary</i>	Rudolph "Doddy" Francis
<i>Treasurer</i>	Gloria Williams PHF
<i>Sergeant at Arms</i>	PP Timothy Moffatt PHF
<i>Public Relations Officer</i>	PP Dr. Azmina Long PHF

### 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 31, 2013

That was a guest speaker meeting

### Meeting statistics:



**Attendance: 25 Rotarians 66%,**

**5 Visiting Rotarian**

**10 Guests**

**Acting Sergeant Charles raised \$ 105.00  
and the raffle yielded \$ 205.00**

**the raffle was donated by PP Tim  
and the lucky winner was PP Malcolm**



### 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
- Dunnottar School lunch Friday June 21, 2013
- Rotary handover dinner Saturday June 29, 2013
- Chess launch in school districts 4 and 5 September 18-25, 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

### Guest Speaker Gerard Bergasse



**Mr. Bergasse is the president of the Saint Lucie Chamber of commerce.**

**He talked about the "EASE OF DOING BUSINESS" in Saint Lucia. Much of his presentation was referring to a World Bank Report that lists countries on how easy it is to do business in their jurisdictions.**

**Over recent years Saint Lucia has slipped in this ranking. Despite still being the highest ranked OECS country and also ahead of Barbados and other Caribbean Nations it is no reason to be complacent and much can be done to improve the ranking and making it easier to do business in Saint Lucia. Bergasse and the Chamber's position is that changes will only happen if the Prime Minister subscribes to the desired changes as they relate to licensing, registrations and other processes.**

**To this extent consultations have taken place and a wide support from a political level as well as the civil service base seems assured. The Chamber President pointed out that of course our Caribbean neighbors like Barbados will most certainly make similar efforts. After the presentation a lively questions and answers**

**session developed that was eventually stopped when time did not allow for it to continue.**



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## Visiting Rotarians

With the just concluded island wide tree planting in school all across Saint Lucia  
6 special visitors from California



**PE Michele**



**Rot. Donna**



**Rot. Peggy**



**Pres. Barbara**



**PE Beth**



**Guest Karl**



PE Michele talked briefly about the tree planting project mainly highlighting the aim of the exercise and the enjoyable experience it was touring Saint Lucia from north to south and east to west with local Rotarians visiting school yards between Gros islet and Vieux Fort to plant trees and talk to Principals, Teachers, Students and Government Extension officers.

Pres Barbara and PE Michele also exchanged banners with Pres Konrad



## Our other guests at that meeting



**Gemma Moses**



**Carolyn Archibald**



**Merle Fontenelle**



**Koko Warner**



**"Shaggy" Isaac**



**Alfred Julien**



**Jonas Marcel**



**Raymond Caine**

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## The last wheelchairs are delivered to the Comfort Bay Home

On Wednesday June 5, 2013 Dir. David and Pres. Konrad Visited the Comfort Bay Home to confirm the changes to be affected at the Senior Citizens Residence, using the proceeds from the Rotary Easter Raffle. We were met by the Director Ms. Charmaine Hippolyte.

### The centre has 3 enclosed spaces



1 is used as a fish pond



1 is dry and in need of drain repairs



1 is used as a "rock garden"

The fish are fed and have in the past been caught and used for meals and the Director would like to use the 2. pond for the same purpose. It would be good is some kind of pump could be installed for water circulation



The Board is further proposing to supply curtains for the sleeping halls to create more privacy for the Residents.

To reduce the heat in the kitchen during meal preparation times it is proposed that an exhaust fan be installed above the 2 existing stoves



## The visit was used to present the last 5 wheelchairs to Senior Citizens in need of a chair



## The proposed Board of Directors for the Rotary Club of Saint Lucia 2013-14

<b><u>President:</u></b>	Rudolph "Doddy" Francis	<b><u>Vice president:</u></b>	PP Carole JnMarie, PHF
<b><u>Treasurer:</u></b>	Lorne Charles	<b><u>Secretary:</u></b>	Gloria Williams, PHF
<b><u>Club Service:</u></b>	Andre Cherebin, PHF	<b><u>Service Projects:</u></b>	David Shimeld
<b><u>Membership:</u></b>	Chester Hinkson	<b><u>New Generation:</u></b>	Selma St. Prix
<b><u>Foundation</u></b>	PP Albert Daniels, PHF	<b><u>Sergeant at Arms:</u></b>	PP Robert "Bobby" Frederick, PHF
<b><u>Public Relations:</u></b>	Sabia Cherebin		