November 9, 2012 Edition



The Rotary Club of St. Lucia "The Spoke"



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	Weekly Duties			
The 4-Way Test		November 9	November 16	November 23
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 con-	Meeting	Business	Fellowship	Speaker
	Greeters	Doddy Digby	Frank Ian	Joe Keith
	Prize	Cyril	Joanna	Leathon
	If you can't make it as above, please tell Dir. Andre ASAP!			

November Birthdays



Keith—November 4 Timothy J—November 15 Joe—November19 Carole—November 22 Malcolm November 23 Bruce—November 26 Andre—November29

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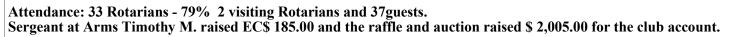
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Club Meeting - November 3, 2012

That Friday was no lunch meeting as we celebrated the 46 anniversary of our charter in 1966

Meeting statistics





By all accounts the evening went well and was a success in attendance and enjoyment.

A big thank you goes to the many people that helped in the organization of the evening as well as the execution of the program to make it possible, including our hosts Delicia and Chester Hinkson.

Also Ms. Lavorne Verdant is back home from her GSE and extends her appreciation to the Rotary Clubs of Saint Lucia to the Rotary Clubs of Saint Lucia. As expected she found the experience very rewarding and is currently preparing her post GSE presentation to the Rotary Clubs





Here are some Charter Night 2012 impressions

Guest speaker Richard Peterkin offered some views on recent changes in society nationally as well as internationally and shared some of his many experiences since becoming the President of the NOC National Olympic Committee and eventually becoming a member of the IOC International Olympic Committee.

He talked about how in particular the last Olympic Winter Games in London were considered the best ever for various reasons and how he enjoyed the success of the many Caribbean Athletes.

Rot Chester serenaded the audience in the early part of the evening.



One of the highlight for the evening was the recognition of 2 outstanding women in our society by presenting them with the annual Rotary Community Service Award



Ms. Jennifer Gaston was recognized for her tireless work with the youth of the country in coordinating sporting activities and providing guidance and counseling to many underprivileged young people.

In her acceptance remarks she talked about the challenges many of the young people face and how they are often missing role models and a degree of discipline in their daily life.

She also gave an account of the story involving the theft of her car and the subsequent return of the vehicle with a note of apology. Apparently the thieves did not want to take her car on account of all her

community work

Ms. Jennifer Gaston and Pres Konrad

The Rotary Club also lauded Dr. Jacky Bird for giving of her time and medical expertise freely. She is in addition to RISE Saint Lucia Ltd. involved in many health and youth related projects. Her work often crosses path with the activities of Rotary like is the case with the Rotary Bus.

Prior to the Award presentation we learned about her academic achievements from Hon. Rot. Dr. Stephen King

During Dr. Bird's acceptance comments she talked amongst other things about the Boy's Training Centre in Gris Islet. She issued an appeal for the Rotary Clubs to get more involved at the BTC. Such assistance could be in form of talking to the youths there as role models for them.



Dr. Jacky Bird and Pres. Konrad

And an elegant evening it was as is apparent in these photographs

