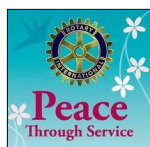




# The Rotary Club of St. Lucia

## "The Spoke"



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**[Rotary District Conference 2013 Grenada April 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 con-  
cerned?

### Weekly Duties

	December 21	December 28	January 4
<b>Meeting</b>	Christmas lunch	Fellowship	T B A
<b>Greeters</b>	Andre Soraya	Anthony Bert	Cheryl Chester
<b>Prize</b>	Tim Moffat	Azmina	Chris
<b>If you can't make it as above, please tell Dir. Andre ASAP!</b>			

### December Birthdays



**Marcus - December 3**  
**Doddy - December 11**  
**Cheryl - December 12**  
**Brad - December 14**  
**Birgitta - December 26**

### 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:	Dr. Marcus Day PHF
Membership:	Chester Hinkson
Rotary Foundation:	PP Albert Daniels, PHF
New Generations:	Selma St.Prix



## Club Meeting - December 14, 2012

That Friday was a guest speaker meeting



### Meeting statistics

Acting Sergeant at Arms Chester raised \$ 105.00 in fines and the raffle yielded \$ 109.68

Attendance: 24 Rotarians 54%,  
3 visiting Rotarians,  
8 guests

The raffle prize sponsored by Rot. Ian was won by the Acting Sergeant Rot. Chester



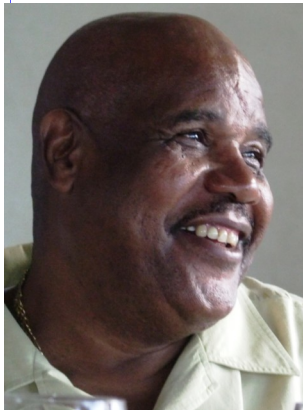
Visiting Rotarian AG Bob Richardson from Canada exchanged banners with President Konrad



### Save these dates

- Packing of Christmas hampers Rot. Dr. Marcus Day's home Friday December 21, 2012 5.30 PM
- Rotary children Christmas party, La Croix Maingot Sunday December 23, 2012 10.00 AM
- Future Vision Training in Saint Lucia to be conducted by PDG Lara Quentrall-Thomas Saturday February 2, 2013 9.00 AM—3.00 PM Mandatory attendance by PE and TRF Director
- Saturday February 9, 2013 11. Annual Rotary Wine & Cheese Fiesta
- RYLA 2013 Guyana 21st - 24th March, 2013
- District Conference 2013 Grenada 17th - 20th April, 2013
- International tree planting with Michele Weber and the Oakdale, Angels-Murphy's, Atwater and Lodi Rotary Clubs in District 5220, California May 24—June 1, 2013

### Guest speaker Vaughn Charles



Talked about challenges and opportunities relating to the Fisheries Department. In particular his presentation centered around the history and international politics surrounding the whaling industry. He gave several examples on how different countries around the world attempt to have their interests protected. This is often to the disadvantage and detriment of small island nations like Saint Lucia. His presentation sparked a number of questions, much to the delight of the general membership. Did you know that app. 5000 whales live in the waters of the Eastern Caribbean?

### New Rotarian May Anna Lewis inducted

Mary is no stranger to the club having supported some of our projects in the past.

She is a Restaurateur and Real Estate Professional

Sponsored by PP Dr. Joe Simmons she will serve on the Community Service Committee under the Service Projects umbrella.

We welcome Mary into Rotary and wish her much joy in service and fellowship in the days ahead.

Pres. Konrad and Rot. Mary with PP Joe looking on





## Visitors to the club included



**Crissy  
Lauren**

**Nichola  
Alens**

**Denise  
Lewis**

**Yesudas  
Varadi**

**Lark  
Ambris**

**Bob and Holly  
Richardson**

## Rotary ARC tree planting Dennery River Valley

**Shown on HTS, DBS, Choice and Calabash TV. Look for almost 100 photos at [WWW.ROTARY.LC](http://WWW.ROTARY.LC)**

**On Saturday December 15, 2012 members of the Rotary Club of Saint Lucia, the Rotaract Club of Saint Lucia and the Interact Clubs and the Forestry Department team together with ARC participants joined forces and planted over 750 trees along the Dennery River.**

**The activity started out with an Orientation by Forestry Officer Carl “Monty” Augustin.**

**He gave the Rotaractors and Interactors Information on the reasons behind the project, the kind of trees to be planted and why specifically these trees.**

**At the beginning he demonstrated on how best to plant the new trees to ensure their survival for years to come.**



**Andrew Bishop, Managing Director of World Cruising the organizers of The “ARC” the Atlantic Rally for Cruisers and Rotary Pres. Konrad just before planting these trees along the Dennery River Valley. All seemed to have enjoyed the activity and the plan is to continue the project for several years.**



## More pictures from the Dennery River Valley tree planting activity



### **Look what I caught!!!**

**One of the Forestry Officers showing everybody a young Boa Constrictor. No harm was done the this beautiful snake and it was released shortly thereafter.**

**Apparently Boa Constrictors and other snakes are common in the area we visited to plant trees.**

**The encounter created much excitement and nobody seemed afraid of the creature. After it was caught - that is.**



**During the course of the afternoon the group crossed the Dennery River on several occasions.**

**Here seen are the Interactors and ARC participants with Carl “Monty” Augustin on the far right looking on.**

**Before the ARC sailors retreated into the shade of a local watering hole the students returned to Castries on the buses provided by Kervin Mitchell and CJ’s Touring.**

**Rotary is very thankful for their support.**

**After a short break the ARC group visited the Errard waterfall before continuing on to the Dennery Fish Fry**

