



# 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

	January 11	January 18	January 25
<b>Meeting</b>	Business	Speaker Senator Debra Tobierre	Vocational Talk Rot. Mary Lewis
<b>Greeters</b>	Cheryl Chester	Cyril Anthony	Doddy Albert
<b>Prize</b>	Chris	Digby	Marcus

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

### Birthdays in January

**Simone - January 5**  
**Anthony B - January 27**

### Birthdays in February

**Richardson - February 21**  
**Steve - February 28**



### 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 - January 4, 2013

That Friday was a vocational talk meeting



### Meeting statistics

Attendance: 23 Rotarians 52%, 4 guests

Sergeant Tim raised \$ 105.00 and the raffle yielded \$ 85.00

The raffle donated by VP Charly was won by PP Malcolm

### Happy New Year


President Konrad wished all Rotarians and guests a prosperous 2013.

He said how the first half of the Rotary year was very busy and successful with a few more good projects coming together in 2013. Konrad encouraged Rotarians not to just let Rotary define them by saying they are Rotarians but rather have them define Rotary and their Rotary Club by participating in projects and being active Rotarians. "After all the purpose of life is a life of purpose"


### Save these dates

- 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

The Rotary Club of St. Lucia  
presents the 11<sup>th</sup> Annual



**Wine &  
Cheese  
Fiesta**



*Government House, Castries  
Saturday February 9<sup>th</sup> 2013 7.00 PM  
Invitations EC\$ 150.00*

## The 11. annual Rotary Wine and Cheese Fiesta

is once again scheduled for

**Saturday February 9, 2013**

Please note the date  
and start promoting the event

Invitations will go on sale as soon as the  
sponsors for this year's activity have been  
confirmed



**Rot. Ian Mitchell gave a vocational talk and described his business activities in detail.**

After his presentation he answered a series of questions from members. Most of them centered around website design and the internet as it works at present and how it may work in the future.

Several members had comments about unnamed companies that provide IT and internet related services. They were not always ethical in their business practices and one got the impression that it is sometimes difficult for a client to fully follow and comprehend what services are contracted and delivered or not delivered.



### Visitors to the club meeting were



**Keturah Charles**  
Selma's guest



**Jackie Reek**  
David's guest



**Bobo Bergstrom**  
David's guest



**Bill Reek**  
David's guest



### The Rotary Club of Saint Lucia Board of Directors 2013-14 is ready for confirmation

#### Here is the slate of "candidates":

**President**

**Rudolph "Doddy" Francis**

**Vice President**

**Carole JnMarie**

**Club Admin. Dir .**

**Andre Cherebin**

**Service Projects Dir.**

**Dr. Marcus Day**

**New Generation**

**Selma St. Prix**

**Treasurer**

**Lorne Charles**

**TRF Chairperson**

**Membership Dir.**

**Secretary**

**Sergeant at Arms**

**PRO**

**IPP**

**Albert Daniels**

**Chester Hinkson**

**Gloria Williams**

**Bobby Fredrick**

**Sabia Cherebin**

**Konrad Wagner**

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## Last outgoing Rotary GSE dates are confirmed



Mrs. Sherydan Plummer will represent the Rotary Clubs of Saint Lucia during the last outgoing Rotary GSE to District 6960.

6960 is DG Steve Schlueter's District. He is spearheading the joint water project in Babonneau.

Mrs. Plummer works at 1st. National Bank Saint Lucia Ltd. and also hosts a TV show. She will introduce herself to the club within the next few weeks.

Team orientation is scheduled for February 22-24, 2013 in Trinidad.

The team leaves for Florida on April 19 and returns on May 20, 2013.

Applications for a Team Leader are still solicited by the District. Interested Rotarians are encouraged to complete the application document and submit it to Nigel Aqui in Trinidad.

## Rotary Future Vision workshop confirmed for Saint Lucia

Past District Governor Lara has confirmed February 2, 2013 as the date for the Rotary Future Vision training session.

It will take place in the Peter and Company training room in Cedars. The exact time will be confirmed shortly. The session is expected to last a half day and the club has agreed to sponsor the catering for the event.

The workshop is mandatory for all 3 Saint Lucia Club Presidents, Presidents Elect, Foundation Chairpersons and Foundation Chairpersons Elect.

Other members are welcome to attend and learn more about Rotary International's Future Vision. Please confirm your attendance with Pres. Konrad

To offset some of the expenses for visiting Rotarians from Dominica and Saint Vincent members are asked to make their home available for home hospitality. A total of app. 10 visiting Rotarians are anticipated.



Full understanding of the new requirements for jointly funded international projects and matching grant projects will be very important for all clubs in accessing money for such projects in the years ahead.

### Here are a few interesting web links for Rotary International Future Vision:

[www.rotary.org/en/members/runningadistrict/futurevisionpilotprogram/pages/ridefault.aspx](http://www.rotary.org/en/members/runningadistrict/futurevisionpilotprogram/pages/ridefault.aspx)  
[www.rotary.org/en/aboutus/therotaryfoundation/rotaryfoundationgrants/pages/ridefault.aspx](http://www.rotary.org/en/aboutus/therotaryfoundation/rotaryfoundationgrants/pages/ridefault.aspx)  
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