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INTEREST:**

**PE Selma an-
nounces new
Board**

**Wheel chair pro-
ject May 16th to
19th.**

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SERVICE ABOVE SELF

The Object of Rotary

The Object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

FIRST The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;

SECOND High ethical standards in business and professions, the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations, and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;

THIRD The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business and community life;

FOURTH The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

The Four-Way Test

OF THE THINGS we think, say or do:

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and better FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?



Rotarian Code of Conduct

The following code of conduct has been adopted for the use of Rotarians:

AS A ROTARIAN, I will

1. Act with integrity and high ethical standards in my personal and professional life.
2. Deal fairly with others and treat them and their occupations with respect.
3. Use my professional skills through Rotary to: mentor young people, help those with special needs, and improve people's quality of life in my community and in the world.
4. Avoid behavior that reflects adversely on Rotary or other Rotarians.



First Ever

"Early Act" Club

Special thanks to outgoing Board (left)

Happy mothers day and month to all Rotarians who are mothers. May God's blessings continue to enrich your lives and that of your children.



Quote

A psychiatrist was conducting a group therapy session with four young mothers and their small children.

"You all have obsessions," he observed. To the first mother, Mary, he said, "You are obsessed with eating. You've even named your daughter 'Candy'."

He turned to the second Mom, Ann: "Your obsession is with money. Again, it manifests itself in your child's name, 'Penny'."

He turned to the third Mom, Joyce: "Your obsession is alcohol. This too shows itself in your child's name, 'Brandy'."

At this point, the fourth mother, Kathy, quietly got up, took her little boy by the hand, and whispered, "Come on, Dick, this guy has no idea what he's talking about."

Let's pick up Peter and Willy from school and go get dinner.

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Thank you!



Board 2016 - 2017

President Elect – Selma St. Prix

Vice President – Timothy Moffat PHF

Immediate PP – Timothy James

Secretary – Joanna Charles

Treasurer – PP Frank Myers PHF

Assistant Treasurer—Carole Jn Marie PHF

Sergeant at Arms – Leevie Herelle

Directors

Club Administration – Soraya Warner—Gustave

Community Service – Steve Johnny PHF

Assistant Community Service - Mark Ozawa

Vocational Service – Robert “Bobby” Frederick

International Service – PP Leathon Kahn PHF

Membership Service – Mary Lewis

Youth Service – Ginelle Nelson

PR Team _ Tim Moffat, Carol JnMarie and Doddy

District Responsibilities

Assistant District Governor – PP Conrad F Wagner PHF

District Advisor (TRF) Major Gifts – PAG Malcolm Charles PHF

Vice Chair IFRM D7020 & D7030 – PAG Malcolm Charles PHF



Saying Good Bye

We say good bye to our outgoing President Tim who in his own quiet unassuming way, led our club to its highest ever achievement in the Club's history.

Some of the club's main achievements under Timmy's leadership were as follows:

1. Reenergized and functional committees, Board and ADG
2. Award winning Dyslexia project headed by Steve
3. Most Presidential citations
4. Rotary club of the year
5. Successful Calabashers and Wine and cheese
6. Castries comprehensive Bathroom project
7. Successful Easter camp

Well done President Timmy and all Rotarians who made this year special and successful.

Welcome PE Selma 2016/2017



In the spirit of celebrating women, we welcome our incoming President Selma who promises to keep the team spirit and club excellence alive. On May 11th PE Elect Selma held her first meeting with the incoming Board. PE Selma outlined her main goals for the year in keeping with RI's 6 areas of focus:

1. Peace and conflict prevention/ resolution
2. Disease prevention and treatment
3. Water and Sanitation
4. Maternal and Child Health
5. Basic Education and Literacy
6. Economic and community development

The club's standard projects were discussed with e additional ones to be confirmed and communicated at a later date. The flagship project (HRDC) headed by PP Malcolm was discussed. Steady progress is being made albeit at a slower pace than expected due to dependency on associate parties.

Looking forward to another successful year under Selma's leadership.

Wheel Chair project



Distribution schedule

Monday May 16, 2016 – a public holiday

8.15 am depart hotel for boatride to Soufriere on “Free Willie”

10.00 am

–1.00 pm presentation of chairs in Soufriere area including the hospital with Min. Dalson and Simone Mondesir

and visit to waterfall and botanical gardens

1.00 lunch at a local restaurant in Soufriere

3.00 pm stop at Anse Couchon for snorkeling on way back to Castries

Evening at leisure

Tuesday May 17, 2016— Thursday 19th Distribution of wheel chairs at various locations (see email from PP Konrad for the schedule)

Thursday May 19, 2016

7.30 pm home fellowship at the home of Rot. Elie in Vigie

Friday May 20, 2016

Morning at leisure

11.45 am depart the hotel for Rotary lunch meeting at Sandals Halcyon

Rotarians from both Rotary clubs and Minister Reynolds invited

Afternoon at leisure for beach and shopping

7.30 pm depart hotel for visit to Gros Islet street party

Rotarians are asked to show support for the cause by attending some of the functions.

Saturday May 21, 2016

Departure of Guests

Lunch April 30th, 2016

Fellowship Meeting

Special guest for the month of April was the Taiwanese ambassador who also donated the raffle

FAST FACTS APRIL 29 TH LUNCH

65% Attendance
24 Rotarians

Raffle \$165
Fines \$105

2 Rotaractors/2 guests

Guests
Ray Mou guest of PP Konrad
Kaye Charles guest of Selma

The Rotary mean-it was present by Rotarian Joanna on May 6th.

Her presentation was about a speech make by RI President Ravindran WWW.rotary.org/office-president . The speech was about a project that a well-meaning development agency took on with the objective of improving water availability in a rural community in Kano plains Kenya.

At every stage it was assumed that the men knew the needs of the community, spoke for and represented it. This was far from the case as they later found out (when the projected came to a halt) that the women knew the needs of the community far better but their opinion was never sought. The project was a complete failure.

President Ravi emphasized that women should be part of the Rotary family in keeping with Rotary's policy on gender equality and that clubs that do not , lack two basic qualifications for Rotary membership: honesty and good sense.

He stressed that a club that shuts out women shut out half the talent, half the ability, and half the connections effectively.

Rotarian Joanna took this opportunity to commend the club for embracing women and providing them with equal opportunity for leadership roles in the club.



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Lunch May 6th 2016

Business meeting

FAST FACTS MAY 6TH LUNCH

54% Attendance
22 Rotarians

2 visiting Rotarians

Raffle \$120
Fines \$85

Guests
Isiah Shaggy Isaac Guest of Rtn Birgitta
Kareem Frederick Guest

MAY EVENTS

The Rotary Club of Saint Lucia

Please visit us at **WWW. ROTARY.LC** for the online version of The Spoke

The 107th Convention of Rotary International - Seoul 29 May - 1 June 2016



Birthdays in May

Mary Lewis— May 27th

Joanna Charles – May 27th

David Shimeld – May 29th^h

Weekly Duties

Activity	May 7	May 13	May 20	May 27
Meeting	Business	Fellowship	Guest Speaker	Fellowship
Mean - it	Joanna	Chester	Konrad	Leevie
Greeters	Azmina Elie	Brad Charlie	Chester Cyril	Frank Joanna
Prize	Steve	Carole	Sandra	Elie

If you cant make it as above please tell Director Joanna ASAP