

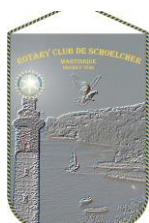
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DYS, language and learning disorders

An **unknown disability** ...

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Weekly Meeting

Every Wednesday at 19:00

« Le Deck » Restaurant

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to highlight their daily fight.

During our wonderful reception, « Light up Party », on 10 July, I introduced you two women, two mothers with a dyslexic child. At the occasion of this festive party, the key idea was

Dyslexia is a learning disability caused by a neurological disorder which affects reading skills. It is a tirelessly fight that requires a rallying able to mobilize authorities and encourage all those who face the anxiety and the pain of their children.

Dyslexia, dysphasia, dyscalculia, dyspraxia, dysorthographia, attention deficit ...as so many pathologies that require support and integration tools for a better education and a real assistance to helpless parents faced with the importance of the responsibility.

On average, two students per classroom are dyslexic. These troubles can cause moral suffering. This relies on learning disorders, such as awkwardness, bad integration of colors, difficulty in distinguishing right from left, travel sickness...

However, solutions exist and this involves more solidarity throughout the community of parents who should help each other and exchange their knowledge in order to win. We can cure dyslexia and there are many examples around the world. Indeed, the techniques are progressing and the cares by specialists or medical centers are growing.

Our Club is committing to support the DYS Martinique Charity in the fight against dyslexia by implementing training and note-taking support tools for students.

Fabrice VALERE,
2015-2016 Schoelcher Rotary Club President

Some news from RCS...

One new management team



Every July 1st highlights a change of the management team for the Rotary movement. The Schoelcher Rotary Club is not an exception to the rule. At the first meeting of the new 2015-2016 year, the president **Fabrice VALERE** officially took office by receiving from the Past-President Jerry PIERE-FRANCOIS the Club's Charter and the Club's Bell. This year, this latter will be named « Beatrice », which is the name of his wife. To achieve his program, he will be supported by the committee composed of the Secretary, **Nathalie GILLES**, the Protocol, **Clovis FITTE-DUVAL**, the treasurer, **Miguel JUSTIN** and Committee Chairmen: **Eddy LOUIS-ALEXANDRE** (Com. Foundation), **Marcello DONATELLA** (Com. Club Administration), **Patrick CADIGNAN** (Com. Young Generations), **Pascal LEGARES** (Com. Public Relations), **Carl BARCLAIS** (Com. Workforce) and **Nathalie BONHEUR** (Com. Action).

One new meeting place

Five years after leaving Schoelcher, the Schoelcher Club is back to the place of its hometown.

Our meetings take place now at the « Le Deck » Restaurant Of the Congress Hall of Madiana.

We want to make sustainable this new partnership.



Two new members

August, which is the month of the workforce in the calendar of Rotary International, was marked by the coming of Fabienne MARGUERITE-BORDEAU and Edouard KICHENAMA. These two new members bring our workforce to 34 members.

Fabienne is a young, dynamic and active woman who found, in our club, the opportunity to serve in a good sense of friendship. Edouard, who is the Past President of Fort-de-France Rotary Club, has requested his transfer in our club. Indeed, his professional constraints made a regular attendance at meetings of his former club difficult.



RCS in action: Light up party II



FOCUS: DYS Martinique Charity



In France, 6 to 8% of students would be « dys ». This is three letters that combines as diverse as disabling disorders: reading (dyslexia), spelling (dysorthographie), calculating (dyscalculia), writing (dysgraphie) difficulties or generally, attention deficit.

In Martinique, 8% of children are affected by language and learning disorders. It is difficult to get accurate data because many cases remain undiagnosed and no epidemiological studies have been performed. Figures of 7,000 children and even 22,000 ones are claimed.

Founded in April 30, 2014, **DYS MARTINIQUE** is the association of adults and parents of children of Martinique with language and learning disorders. The charity aims to:

- Contribute to the information about language and learning disorders and the screening until the working life ;
- Encourage better integration of these disabilities ;
- Assist and support families ;
- Develop plans and measures.

Usually known as « dys » disorders, learning and language disorders are cognitive troubles (such as language, attention, movement, calculation) despite normal intelligence. These troubles are considered as disabilities:

- dyscalculia relates to calculation ;
- dysgraphia to writing and drawing ;
- dyslexia to reading ;
- dysorthographie to spelling ;
- dysphasia to speaking ;
- dyspraxia to movement ;
- attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD).

Many families are helpless faced with these disorders and their anxiety is confirmed because this is the academic success of their children which is questioned. Today, they lack information on the nature of the disorders and cares. Mechanisms, screening, diagnosis, prognosis and management meet several challenges in Martinique: uneven geographical distribution of professionals, career mistakes, lack of training, difficulty of organization, no shared language, and lack of researches/studies ...

The **DYS MARTINIQUE** projects:

- 1- **Increase awareness of learning and learning disorders,**
- 2- **Help to improve the screening and diagnosis of « dys »,**
- 3- **Suggest accurate measures to overcome the difficulties suffered by children.** It is on this issue that the Schoelcher Rotary Club project to support the charity.

RCS gets formed and informed

CONFERENCE: The Sargassum, or the rootless seaweed

Led by:

Pascal SAFFACHE, associate professor and expert in environmental issues and spatial planning.



With humor and skills, that Wednesday, August 19, Pascal SAFFACHE helped us decipher a natural phenomenon which has become a plague for West Indies for a few years: the Sargassum.

The Sargassum Sea in the Atlantic Ocean covers five million km² and is the base of the invasion of West Indies by this seaweed found along our shores for five years.

Bordered by four currents (including the Gulf Stream), that promotes the nutrients necessary for its development, the Sargassum Sea declines due to these tumultuous currents and grow in the entire West Indies. We are living today a paradox with this seaweed. Indeed, it is an indicator of the quality of the marine environment as it promotes the development of the submarine fauna. But, run aground our shores, it creates damage to people by the release of hydrogen sulfide which irritates mucous membranes of coastal inhabitants and gives them headaches, vomiting, nausea or even coma.

The measured alert limits (2 ppm) have already been largely met or exceeded (4pp) and the issue of treatment of this seaweed is posed as a public health problem.

Consuming it like Japanese? Treating the ground of our farmers? Use it in the cosmetic research as raw material? Create a new source of energy? There are so many tracks available to our executives, for which we don't have enough perspective to implement them. But, a solution must be found quickly because the production of Sargassum will increase in the future.



Rights and Duties of a Rotarian

The Workforce Committee of the Club, via one of these members, wanted to remind us, with the beginning of the Rotarian year, the rights and duties of a good Rotarian. This speech, led by Isabelle CINNA, helped everyone to adjust his actions within the Club and guests to discover our movement and its values

Any Rotarian must:

- show integrity,
- enjoy a good professional reputation,
- respect and implement the rule of the four questions,
- demonstrate good conduct during the weekly meetings and his daily life,
- have a strong commitment to the missions and activities of the Club at local and international levels,
- wearing the emblem as sign of recognition,
- pay his subscription off,
- contribute to the funds of the Rotary Foundation
- sponsor new members.

Friendship and friendliness

ApéRotary® T.D.Y

Riddim'la té tou sèl! (the rhythm was alone) 🎵...sang the artist during these holidays and RCS members on this sunny day ☀️...

Wednesday, July 29, 2015, RCS's weekly meeting took place at sea. The key idea of this action was friendship and team spirit. We choose the « TOUR DES YOLES » and the Diamant stage – FDF for the second edition of this ApéRotary®. This trip will remain etched in the participants' memory and allowed everyone to discover or rediscover themselves in an original setting. Like sailors say: « what happens on board, stays on board »! 😊



ApéRotary® BRUNCH



Sunday, August 23, the Schoelcher Rotary Club invited its members and their families to its « ApéRotary Brunch » in the gardens of the TIVOLI's estate. It was a friendly day organized by the Administration Committee of the Club.

The program includes a generous and varied menu made by the mother of a member, Kevin O'BRIAN and a coconut sorbet « turned » by us, which allowed us to enjoy.

Between belote and dominoes, children weren't outdone thanks to ball games and Frisbee. It was at nightfall that we left, waiting for the next edition... 😊

The abroad Rotary...

The recruiting and operating model of the SAN FRANCISCO Rotary Club EVENING



Members of the San Francisco Rotary Club « Evening » meet for an after work in a wine bar and promote all their activities on social media like Facebook.

The club has attracted many young professionals of high-tech companies in Silicon Valley whose work schedules prevent them from joining more traditional clubs. Moreover, the kind of this weekly meeting allowed the club to grow by 30% since it received its charter in 2013

Members are encouraged to attend at least half of all meetings, but are not constrained if they can't, especially when life events, such as wedding, the arrival of a baby or an important workload, happen. Members of the management committee of the club often use Skype to attend meetings, if they cannot be there personally. [...] «According to the event, we invite two new people to join us ». « For us, advertising on social media has been a good way to recruit »

In addition to displaying its activities on Facebook and Meetup, Eventbrite uses the club to promote and sell tickets for its social events. Club members are invited to remain connected thanks to Twitter and LinkedIn. Projects are also a recruiting medium. The San Francisco club has a partnership with five other Rotary clubs to arrange a school in Guatemala. The club also received last year its first district subsidy for a project that provided free training to students from San Francisco regarding computer programming.

Source: <https://www.rotary.org>

Relaunch of the de Saint-Pierre Rotaract Club



The Schoelcher Rotary Club has been asked, like all the other Rotary clubs of the island, by the President of the Rotary Club of Saint-Pierre Jean Marcellin SAXEMARD, to assist his club to relaunch the Rotaract Club of Saint-Pierre.

By its members, our club, which includes « former Rotaractors », helped in working meeting, organized at Precheur, in a pleasant environment while encouraging exchanges and thinking about lines of work to reorganize the club.

TERRINE OF DUCK FOIE GRAS WITH AGED RUM AND VANILLA

Eric Léautey's technique

INGREDIENTS

- 1 (1 ¼ pound) lobe of foie gras
- 1 teaspoon sugar
- 1 teaspoon salt
- ½ teaspoon pepper
- 1/5 aged rum



- Cut lengthwise into 1/2-inch thick slices and remove veins and impurities if it's not the case.
- Mix the salt, pepper, and sugar and vanilla seeds.

Preheat oven to 150 degrees (th.5)



- Put a heatproof plastic wrap on the plate of even.
- Place the smaller lobes of foie gras on the plate.
- Season livers thoroughly with the spice mixture and sprinkle with rum.
- Mold the wrap around the foie gras and flatten it to eliminate air pockets.
- Set in the oven and cook for 15 minutes.
- Remove the foie gras from the oven, collect fat and place it in the refrigerator during 12 hours.
- Place the pieces of foie gras in a terrine. Create a lid by wrapping a piece of cardboard fitted to the mold with plastic wrap.

Place in the refrigerator during 12 hours

- After 12 hours, dissolve the reserved fat and remove the cardboard and the plastic wrap from the terrine.
- Cover it with the clarified fat and return to the refrigerator for 2 to 7 additional days before serving to allow the flavors to develop (fat helps to preserve it)

➤ Conferences in September

The Schoelcher Rotary Club invites you on:

- **Wednesday, September 16 at 19 :00**

Mr. **Malik DURANTY's** conference, Political Science PhD, Sociologist and Teacher

On the topic: « *A vision of societal evolution in Martinique through the generational issue* »

- **Wednesday, September 23 at 19 :00**

Mrs. **Catherine MARCELINE's** conference, lawyer, mediator and History passionate

On the topic: « *Achille and Nardal families as two exceptional families from Martinique* »

Conferences' place: « le Deck » Restaurant in the Congress Hall of Madiana at Schoelcher

If you want to participate, you can already register by entering your full name and your contact information to:

relationspubliques@rotaryclubdeschoelcher.org - **Contribution: 10 €**



➤ Visit of the District 7030 Governor, Milton INNIS



Martinique Rotary Clubs will receive, **from Monday, September 28 to Sunday, October 4, 2015**, the visit of the District 7030 Governor, Milton INNIS.

On this occasion, Milton will meet the committee of each club in order to know their planned actions of the year and take the opportunity to visit our outgoing projects.

This will be a chance for Rotarians to discuss with him about the Rotary movement in order to benefit from his experience and advice.

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