

**SPECIAL
POINTS OF
INTEREST:**

**RCSL makes a clean
sweep at PETS**

**Wheel chair project
May 16th to 19th.
More details in
Next issue**

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“The Spoke”

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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



Board 2015 - 2016

President – Timothy James

Vice President – PP Albert Daniel PHF

President Elect – Selma St Prix

Immediate PP – Chester Hinkson

Secretary – Selma St Prix

Treasurer – PP Robert “Bobby” Frederick PHF

Sergeant at Arms – PP Carole Jn Marie PHF

Directors

Club Administration – Joanna Charles

Community Service – Steve Johnny PHF

Vocational Service – Andre Cherubin

International Service – PP Leathon Kahn PHF

Membership Service – PP Tim Moffat PHF

Youth Service – Ginelle Nelson

Rotary Foundation – PP Malcolm Charles PHF

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

JOKE

Little Johnny asks his mum,

“Mum, do all fairy tales
begin with ‘Once upon a
time in a faraway land?’”

“No darling,” says his
mother, somewhat
distressed, “Sometimes, they
can begin with ‘I’ve got too
much work in the office
tonight, I’ll come home

RCSL Makes Clean Sweep at PETS

Champions – Fitting description for Rotary Club of St. Lucia who made a clean sweep at the recently concluded Regional Conference in Barbados. Our Club captured three awards: Rotary Club of the Year, Award for Dyslexia and Most Presidential



Early Act/Succession planning at work



On April 27th the Club made history by introducing the “Early Act” concept to some primary school leaders. In attendance were ADG Konrad, PP Malcolm, Rtn Steve, PE Selma, Rtn Genelle, Pres Timothy, PP Doddy and Rtn Mark.

The Principals from 3 primary schools, Ave Maria, Dame Pearlette and Carmen Rene attended the introductory session at the Windjammer Hotel. The schools were briefed on various aspects of Rotary International. Gladly, all the schools present stated their interest and commitment to starting Early Act at their schools.

This would be the first of its kind in St. Lucia.

Next step: Individual meetings with each school to adopt the Clubs constitution and bi-laws.



Lunch April 16th, 2016

Fellowship Meeting



President Tim opened the floor to a hot topic and many interesting issues were discussed: Rtn Ginelle expressed concern for the high rate of suicides, the pregnancy of an 11 year old in Micoud and the solution of prayer proposed by politicians. She felt that addressing this matter which has far reaching social implications, requires more than prayers. The social fabric of the society is being eroded and there has to be a serious call for action.

Another hot topic was the ban on plastic and Styrofoam and pros and cons were presented by Rotarians with PP Charlie being passionately opposed to the ban. "Think we all know why" :)



Leevie – Invited Rotarians to a lecture by him, on The Failure of the Education System and "the bright group that failed us".

Charlie – Mean-it – Encouraged members to attend the International Conference to experience Rotary from a different perspective. He promises that it will change lives.



FAST FACTS

64% Attendance
25 Rotarians

Raffle \$120
Fines \$135.34
12 Visiting Rotarian

Lunch April 23rd, 2016

Fellowship Meeting

ROTARACT CLUB OF SLU CELEBRATES 31 YEARS

CONGRATULATIONS

The Rotaract club celebrated 31 years of charter and Rotaract Vernelle informed the meeting of the week of activities leading up to the charter cocktail on April 30.

FAST FACTS

Raffle \$120
Fines \$85

54% Attendance
22 Rotarians

Highlight



Special Guest speaker – Dr Didacus Jules from OECS

Topic – Eastern Caribbean Integration – Possibilities.

Dr Jules presented a very clear and structured approach for OECS integration. With Martinique now a member and Guadeloupe soon to join, the opportunities for the region would significantly improve. Major one was

the increase in population to \$1.5M, GDP to \$15B compared to TNT at \$18B. Some benefits of such integration:

- ◆ Region becomes more attractive for investments in terms of scale.
- ◆ Ability to negotiate more favourable prices
- ◆ Greater talent pool
- ◆ Better competitiveness and negotiating clout
- ◆ Wider market for sale of goods and services.

Please see presentations for other benefits.



Chris Elliott (Top left) Manager of Sandals Halcyon graced us with his presence. Other guests were Roger from RC Barbados and the beautiful granddaughter of RTn Mary

Other club Guests were Dr. Jocelyn Fletcher (bottom left) - one of the founding members of the Rotaract club of Saint Lucia.



APRIL EVENTS

The Rotary Club of Saint Lucia

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

Rotary District 7030 PETS, Barbados April 20-23, 2016



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



Birthdays in April

Peter Kent - April 1st

Chris Renwick - April 10th

Leevi Herelle - April 12th

Sandra Fontenelle - April 17th

Charlie Serieux - April 29th

Rotary Weekly Duties

	April 15	April 22	April 29
Meeting	Fellowship	Speaker Dr. Didacus Jules	Fellowship
Mean-it	Charlie	Frank	Carole
Greeters	Ginelle Sandra	David Doddy	Albert Anthony
Prize	Soraya	Digby	Andre

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

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