

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTER- EST:

**Hand over
dinner**

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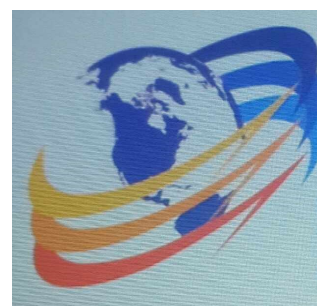
Recognising Paul Harris fellows

In this new Rotary year 4 Rotarians received PHFs. PP Brad received his second and Rtn Andre, PP Azmina and PP Charlie were all recipients of this prestigious award.

The Four-Way Test

OF THE THINGS we think, say or do:

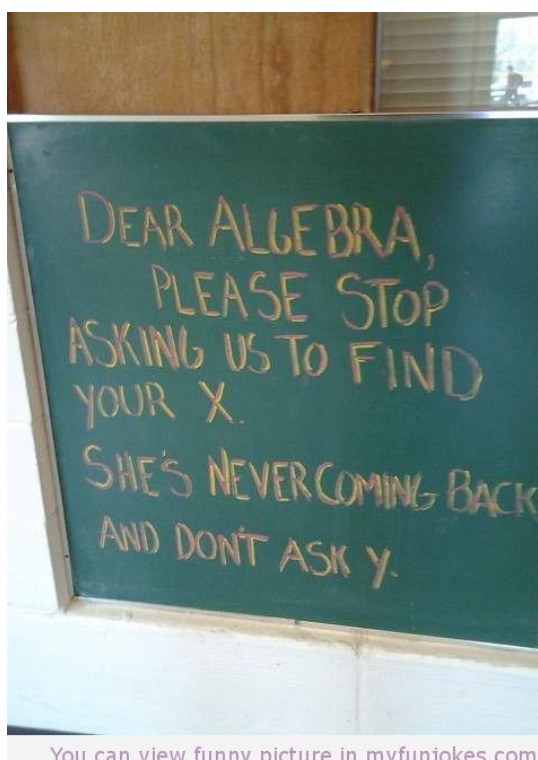
1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and better FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?



First Ever

"Early Act"

Joke of the day



You can view funny picture in myfunjokes.com



New Sheriff in town President Selma . President Selma is the 3rd female President of the Rotary Club of St. Lucia.

She is highly qualified for the role and intends to continue the success that the club enjoyed this past year.



The first Board meeting was held on July 4th. All Directors outlined their plans and work programme for the year 2016/2017. Committees were established and the club's by-laws were circulated for review. P Selma impressed upon her Directors, the need to have budgets completed and approved before next Board meeting .

Special thanks to the outgoing Board and a warm welcome to the new Board. Some of the Directors remain unchanged (Old Friends with new ideas :). However we welcome new comers Leevie Herelle and Soraya Warner to the Board.

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

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 Dobby

District Responsibilities

Assistant District Governor – PP Konrad F Wagner PHF

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

Vice Chair IFRM D7020 & D7030 – PAG Malcolm Charles PHF

Hand over Dinner June 29th



This year's handover was one of a kind. It was indeed a royal affair in keeping with its theme. It was also a family affair as President Elect Selma was accompanied by her church singing group, her niece, sister and her husband. Boy did they sing and bring the house down with their soulful and beautiful voices. God's presence was felt in this ceremony which I think was mainly responsible for its success.



The star of the evening was PE Selma's 14 year old niece who did a solo rendition of Whitney's Houston "I believe the children of our future". Looks like the talent runs deep in the family and this young lady has big starts in her future.

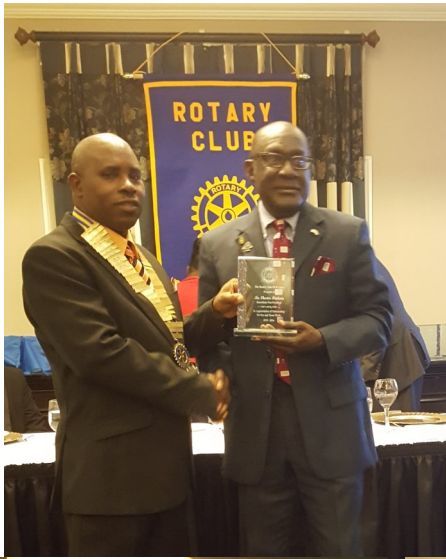


President Tim gave a brief summary of his year in review and expressed heartfelt thanks to his Board and other Rotarians for their support during the most successful year in our club's history. PP Leathon who was Sarge for the night, said how proud he was to have served under the leadership of President Timmy. He was a very unassuming President and did what had to be done without any fuss.



President Selma in her acceptance speech made a comparison between what she thought were coincidences and similarities between her Employer's logo and Rotary's logo, the fact that she turned 50 this year and that the club is celebrating its 50th anniversary. She outlined her goals for the year in line with Rotary's areas of focus and sought the assistance of her various committees towards achieving these goals.

PE Selma acknowledged that she had some big shoes to fill but feels confident that with the support of her Directors, she would achieve her goals in this new Rotary year.



Directors
Andre
and
Carole
were off
island
and
missed
their red
carpet
moments

50th anniversary

The 50th anniversary started with a big Bang. The first activity on the calendar was a church service on July 3rd at the Methodist church. This was followed by a sumptuous creole breakfast in the Annex of the church. Both events were well attended and looks like this will be the catalyst for launching this very busy calendar of events.

Members of the Calabashers singing a few hymns at the church service below.



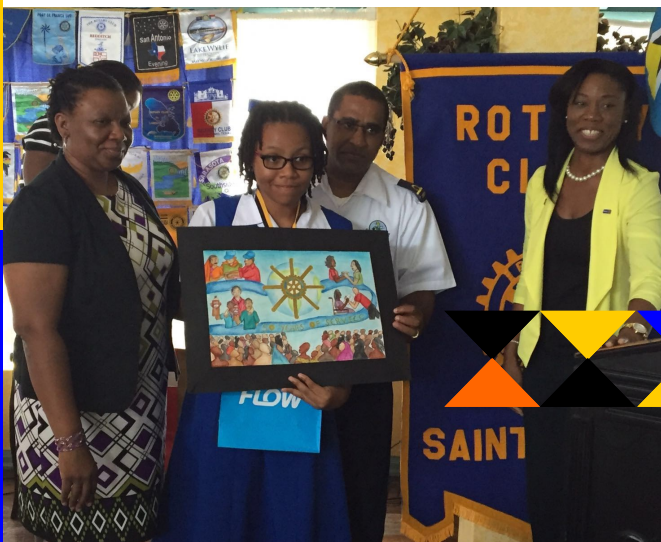
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Prize giving ceremony for 50th anniversary logo competition.

On Friday July 8th, the club awarded some prizes to the champions of the 50th anniversary logo competition. This was a highly competitive event and three very talented young ladies emerged as winners. First place went to Arnelles Rene of Sir Arthur Lewis community College. Second place went to Nathalie Sidonie of Sir Arthur, also a current Interactor. The 3rd place went to Anakrista Stevens from St. Joseph's Convent.

3rd place winner



Second place winner



1st place winner



Annual Primary and Secondary 1. Move Chess programme.

On Thursday July 7, 2016 the annual chess tournament was held at Castries City Hall.

The activity started originally 9 years ago as a secondary school competition sponsored by EC Global insurance when PP Leathon was the General Manager there.

Over the years EC Global remained on board as sponsor and the Rotary Club of Saint Lucia became involved when the primary school 1. Move chess program was started. Today the tournament includes primary and secondary school students and is organised by the National Community Foundation "NCF" and Rotary continues to support it in small ways.

President Selma and PP Konrad visited on the day to see this year's 87 registered students participate. The tournament continues to be popular and successful.



Training for Directors

During the month of June AG Konrad organised a training session with DG Roger for some Directors and club officers from the RCGI and the RCSL it was more of a chat and informal session with the DG which focussed primarily on the Rotary Foundation, what clubs can do to keep the Foundation viable to meet its objectives; changes that were being made to attract new and retain existing members and areas of conflicts within clubs. It was time well spent.



July—August EVENTS

The Rotary Club of Saint Lucia

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The 108th Convention of Rotary International - Atlanta Georgia May / June 2017

Rotary Day August 7th



Birthdays in July

Chester Hinkson— July 9th

Aleric Sloan's— July 22nd

Pedro – July 23rd

Weekly Duties

Activity	July 8	July 15	July 22	July 29
Meeting	Business	Guest Speaker/ Fellowship	fellowship	Fellowship
Mean - it	None	None	Albert	Mark
Greeters	Albert Anthony	Azmina and Birgitta	Brad Charlie	Bobby Cyril
Prize	Andre	Bert	Carole	Chris

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