



The Rotary Club of Saint Lucia

"The Spoke"



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Rotary International Convention 2014 Sydney June 1- 4 , 2014

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 concerned?

Weekly Duties

	October 11	October 18	October 25
Meeting	Business meeting	Speaker	Vocational talk
Greeters	David Albert	Anthony Bert	Brad Carole
Prize	Andre	Birgitta	Charles

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



Birthdays in October

Bert Pierre
Leathon Khan

October 1
October 26

Board 2013-2014

<i>President</i>	<i>Rudolph "Doddy" Francis</i>
<i>Vice President</i>	<i>PP Carole Jn Marie PHF</i>
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<i>Sergeant at Arms</i>	<i>PP Robert "Bobby" Frederick PHF</i>
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Directors:

Club Administration:	André Cherebin PHF
Service Projects:	David Shimeld
Membership:	Chester Hinkson
Rotary Foundation:	PP Albert Daniels, PHF
New Generations:	Selma St.Prix



Club Meeting - October 4, 2013

This was a vocational talk meeting



Meeting statistics:

Attendance: 23 Rotarians 58%
1 Visiting Rotarian
3 Guests

Sergeant Bobby took a few minutes to entertain the members with a short discourse on choices how many in or out of control choices create possibilities in life

He raised \$ 105.00

The raffle donated by PP Tim M. earned \$ 120.00 and the lucky winner was PP Chris



Save these dates

- Club Assembly, Tuesday October 15, 2013 5.30 PM, Auberge Seraphine
- RYLA October 17-19, 2013 Guadeloupe
- Charter dinner Saturday November 2, 2013
- RC Gros Islet Golf Tournament, Saturday November 9, 2013
- Rotary Calabashers Christmas Concert, The Gaiety on Rodney Bay, Saturday December 7, 2013
- Rotary ARC Tree planting Belle Vue, Vieux Fort on Saturday December 21, 2013

That meetings guest speaker was PP Albert Daniels



PP Albert gave a most interesting talk on his work with "ICANN" the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers where he represents the Caribbean as Manager for Stakeholder Engagement.

After an initial reminder about when and how the internet came forth to Saint Lucia in 1993 starting out with 1 modem sending messages at designated times from Saint Lucia to Puerto Rico followed by the official launch with Cable and Wireless in 1995 when that communications company realized the financial and economic impact of this new service and technology.

All along PP Albert was at the forefront of it fully subscribed to many of the implementation steps.

In recent days he represents the Caribbean at international conferences involving the internet, new domains and general expansion plans in this ever faster growing business to ensure the Caribbean has a voice at these international gatherings.

As so often is the case there was not sufficient time to expand the questions and answer sessions to the exhaustion of all questions arisen from the talk.

To learn more in a short presentation please visit: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IJY5xJKPhjA> or go to this website: <http://www.icann.org/>

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Rotary International Family Fun Day



It may be best to let Rotarians judge for themselves how successful the Rotary Rotaract Interact Fun Day was. The Spoke Editor would not dare put thoughts and words regarding participation to paper.

A special thank you to Rot Steve, Pres. Doddy, Rot David, PP Brad and IPP Konrad for making the trip to Rouseau and Rot. Tim J. for assisting the Rotaractors prior to the event.

Here are Rotaractors working on the school grounds.....



.....and playing games



Visitors and guests at this meeting



VR June Snowden,PHF



**Carolyn Archibald
Guest of VR June**



**"Shaggy" Isiah Isaac
Guest of Rot Birgitta**



**Danil Denis
Guest of Rot Birgitta**



District 7030 update

‘District Endowment & Major gifts Advisor’ appointed



The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International Headquarters has appointed its first ‘District Endowment & Major Gifts Advisor’ to Rotary District 7030 in the person of our very own PP Malcolm Charles, PHF.

Past President Malcolm will serve as ‘Advisor’ to the District Governor on matters of ‘funding access’ across the region facilitating the inflow of ‘Major Gifts’ to the Rotary Foundation in its ongoing mission, to support Educational, Health, Humanitarian, Conflict Resolution, Water & Sanitation and other Cultural and Economic projects and programs, throughout the Rotary world.

To qualify as a ‘Major Donor’, the Rotary Foundation recognizes couples or individuals, whose combined personal or cumulative giving, has reached US \$10,000.00, for which donors receive a special ‘crystal recognition’ piece, along with Rotary International’s ‘major donor’ lapel pin or pendant.

Apart from Rotarians who currently contribute to the Foundations annual fund as ‘sustaining or ‘benefactor’ levels, provision has also been made, for Rotarians (and friends of Rotary) who through the ‘Bequest Society’ ,provide commitments of US \$10,000.00 in their estate plans (i.e. Wills , Life Insurance etc.) payable directly to the Foundation, to whatever level they may so wish.

Arrangements have been put in place for Rotarians with access to funds across District 7030, to contact their local Assistant Governors (AG’s), who will assist with the donation process.

In addition to the previously mentioned recognition by Rotary International, all major donors are invited (free of charge) to a special ‘Million Dollar Dinner’, to be held at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Sarasota Bay, Florida on 8th February 2014, when ‘special awards’ will be conferred.

‘What you do today, will determine what Rotary can do tomorrow’ for the disadvantaged in our communities, for which ‘letters of appreciation’ will be issued by The Rotary Foundation.

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The Foundation was created in 1917 by Rotary International's sixth president, Arch C. Klumph, as an endowment fund for Rotary "to do good in the world."

It has grown from an initial contribution of US\$26.50 only to more than US\$55 million. It is one of the largest and most prestigious international fellowship programs in the world.

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