



The Rotary Club of Saint Lucia

"The Spoke"



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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

	September 13	September 20	September 27
Meeting	Fellowship	Guest speaker	Guest speaker
Greeters	Leevie Mary	Paul	Robert "Bobby" Sabia
Prize	Malcolm	Peter K	Selma

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



Birthdays in September

Timothy Moffat	September 8
Digby Ambris	September 15
Ian Mitchell	September 15
Albert Daniels	September 20

Board 2013-2014

<i>President</i>	<i>Rudolph "Doddy" Francis</i>
<i>Vice President</i>	<i>PP Carole Jn Marie PHF</i>
<i>President Elect</i>	<i>Gloria Williams PHF</i>
<i>Immediate PP</i>	<i>Konrad Wagner PHF</i>
<i>Secretary</i>	<i>Gloria Williams PHF</i>
<i>Treasurer</i>	<i>Lorne Charles</i>
<i>Sergeant at Arms</i>	<i>PP Robert "Bobby" Frederick PHF</i>
<i>Public Relations Officer</i>	<i>Sabia Cherebin</i>

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 - September 6 , 2013

This was a business meeting



Meeting statistics:

Attendance: 24 Rotarians 62%,
3 Guests

Sergeant Bobby did an outstanding job
entertaining the members and raising \$ 100.00

The raffle donated by PP Leathon earned \$ 125.00
and was won by Rotaractor Keisha Alfred



Save these dates

- Chess launch in school districts 4 and 5 September 21-25, 2013
- Working/Fellowship sorting chess supplies Sunday, September 22, 2013
- Cap Maison Anniversary party with Calabashers September 27, 2013 Theme "Sci-fi"
- RYLA October 17-19, 2013 Guadeloupe
- Charter dinner Saturday November 2, 2013
- Rotary ARC Tree planting Belle Vue, Vieux Fort on Saturday December 2013

September is new generation month - a celebration of all Rotary's youth programs

Did you know New Generations is now Youth Services? <http://operations.9810rotary.org.au/new-generations/>

Youth Service (previously known as New Generations) embraces a wide range of Rotary programs for young people of various age groups. The aims of these programs include personal development, education, community service, competitions, international understanding and goodwill and travel through student exchanges.

This is also the time of the year when the Rotary Club of Saint Lucia recognizes 3 students from the SALCC that excel in their fields of study.

According to Dir. Andre we are awaiting the names of the 3 recommended recipients. Once the details have been agreed upon presentations to the winners will be made at our regular Rotary lunch meeting.

RI News - Rotary approves US\$ 500,000 emergency grant for Somalia

Rotary has approved a \$500,000 Rapid Response grant to the World Health Organization (WHO) to address a recent polio outbreak in Somalia. The outbreak occurred in the Banadir region of Somalia, where a large number of children had not been vaccinated against polio due to inaccessibility. As of 14 August, 110 cases of wild polio virus have been reported in the Horn of Africa—100 cases in Somalia and 10 in Kenya. This is the first outbreak in Somalia since 2007 and in Kenya since 2011.

The Rotary grant will cover operational costs, including human resources, training, and transportation of health workers, aimed at immunizing children under 10 in all accessible areas of Somalia in August. To date, five vaccination campaigns have been held in Somalia, three in Kenya, two each in Ethiopia and Yemen, and one in Djibouti. Additional campaigns are planned through the end of the year. Drawing on lessons learned from previous polio outbreaks, the first vaccination campaign was carried out within a week after the first case was confirmed.



Update on the last board meeting



The last board meeting did not have a quorum to make any official decisions. Pres. Doddy therefore gave an overview of some of the issues discussed. No official Director's reports were presented.

Rotary 1st. Move Chess introduction confoirmed for school district 4 and 5

Meetings and orientations with the Principals of these 2 districts are confirmed for September 17. and 18. 2013

The Rotary family expands

Lyle Pauls was for the last time a guest at our meeting and welcomed into the Rotary Club of Saint Lucia and the worldwide fellowship of Rotary International by Pres Doddy and all members present.



Rotarian Lyle is a successful hotelier by profession. After various postings in Canada, The USA, Trinidad and most recently in Bermuda he now resides in Saint Lucia. With his father having been a Rotarian he is familiar with our aims and the work of Rotary.

Rot. Lyle was sponsored by IPP Konrad and will support the Community Service work in the Service Projects Committee of Dir. David.

According to Rot. Lyle he is ready to serve our communities.



Rotary Club of Gros Islet inducts new member



Mr. Cornelius Sidonie, the General Manager of the Bank of Saint Lucia branch in Gros Islet became the newest member of the Rotary Club of Gros Islet.

Here he receives his pin from Club Secretary Dahlia. In the background is Pres. Marcelline at the podium and Rot. Cornelius' sponsor Rot. Angela.



Guests at our meeting



Ms. Ginelle Nelson
Guest of Pres Doddy



Ms. Lisa Francis
Guest of Rot. Peter K.

Did you know.....



The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation is the largest transparently operated private foundation in the world, founded by Bill and Melinda Gates. It is "driven by the interests and passions of the Gates family."



Gates began to appreciate the expectations others had of him when public opinion mounted suggesting that he could give more of his wealth to charity. Gates studied the work of Andrew Carnegie and John D. Rockefeller, and in 1994 sold some of his Microsoft stock to create the William H. Gates Foundation. In 2000, Gates and his wife combined three family foundations into one to create the charitable Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, which is the largest transparently operated charitable foundation in the world. The foundation allows benefactors access to information regarding how its money is being spent, unlike other major charitable organizations such as the Wellcome Trust. The generosity and extensive philanthropy of David Rockefeller has been credited as a major influence. Gates and his father met with Rockefeller several times, and modeled their giving in part on the Rockefeller family's philanthropic focus, namely those global problems that are ignored by governments and other organizations. As of 2007, Bill and Melinda Gates were the second-most generous philanthropists in America, having given over \$28 billion to charity; the couple plan to eventually donate 95% of their wealth to charity. **Wonder who donated more?**

Melinda Gates wife urged people to learn a lesson from the philanthropic efforts of the Salwen family, which had sold its home and given away half of its value, as detailed in *The Power of Half*. Gates and his wife invited Joan Salwen to Seattle to speak about what the family had done, and on December 9, 2010, Gates, investor Warren Buffett, and Mark Zuckerberg (Facebook's CEO) signed a promise they called the "Gates-Buffet **Giving Pledge**, in which they promised to donate to charity at least half of their wealth over the course of time.

The Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation is credited to have saved over 5 million lives.

Gates was made an honorary Knight Commander of the Order of the British Empire (KBE) by Queen Elizabeth II in 2005. He and his wife were awarded the Order of the Aztec Eagle in November 2006 for their philanthropic work around the world in the areas of health and education, particularly in Mexico, and specifically in the program "*Un país de lectores*". Gates received the 2010 Bower Award for Business Leadership from The Franklin Institute for his achievements at Microsoft and his philanthropic work. Also in 2010 he was honored with the Silver Buffalo Award by the Boy Scouts of America, its highest award for adults, for his service to youth.