



The Rotary Club of St. Lucia

“The Spoke”



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

	Sept 14	Sept 21	Sept 28
Meeting	Speaker	Fellowship	Vocational talk by Sabia
Greeters	Peter K Sabia	Selma Soraya	Tim M. Albert
Prize	Pedro	Steve	Andre

If you can't make it as above, please tell Sabia ASAP!

September Birthdays



Digby– Sept 15th
Ian– Sept 15th
Azmina– Sept 16th
Albert– Sept 20th
Dave– Sept 29th

Board 2012-2013

<i>President</i>	Konrad Wagner PHF
<i>Vice President</i>	PP Charles Serieux PHF
<i>President Elect</i>	Rudolph “Doddy” Francis
<i>Immediate PP</i>	Digby Ambris PHF
<i>Secretary</i>	Rudolph “Doddy” Francis
<i>Treasurer</i>	Gloria Williams PHF
<i>Sergeant at Arms</i>	PP Timothy Moffatt PHF
<i>Public Relations Officer</i>	PP Dr. Azmina Long PHF

Directors:

Club Admin:	André Cherebin PHF
Service Projects:	Dr. Marcus Day PHF
Membership:	Chester Hinkson
Rotary Foundation:	PP Albert Daniels, PHF
New Generations:	Selma St.Prix

Club Meeting - September 7, 2012



That Friday was a business meeting and all Directors were present to give their reports.



Meeting statistics:

The Raffle donated by Rot. Bruce was won by Rot. Timothy and raised EC\$ 195.00
Sergeant at Arms Timothy M. raised EC\$ 114.50 for the club account
Attendance: 29 Rotarians - 69% 1 visiting Rotarian, 2 Rotaractor, 9 guests

Directors reports

The bylaws for 2012-13 were approved in an open vote by the membership.
President Konrad reiterated the importance of committee meeting and appealed to all Directors to call them every month.
He invited Rotarians to join him for a visit to Rotary South on Wednesday September 12, 2012

Treasurer - Gloria Williams

As of August 31, 2012 all accounts totaled a balance of EC\$ 291,130.00. Treasurer Gloria applauded the members for only having 7% of membership with payables over 90 days or \$ 500.00 and reminded all of the new bylaws allowing a maximum balance of \$ 500.00 before cash payments must be made to remain a member in good standing.

The Rotary Foundation - Dir. Albert Daniels

“Dir. Albert reminded the membership of the importance of supporting the RI Foundation and highlighted some of its important programs such as Polio Plus and youth exchange programs like the Groups Study Exchange (GSE). He then introduced Laverne Verdant as the Rotary clubs’ candidate for the UK GSE and Ms. Verdant delivered the first “dry run” of her GSE presentation which was well received by the club.

New Generation - Dir. Selma St. Prix

Dir. Selma gave an update on the “Rotary liaisons” for the various New Generation clubs.
Planning for the Rotaract Presidents conference in November is in full progress. Also activities for the 3 Interact Clubs are in the planning stages

Club Services - Dir. Andre Cherebin

- Dir Andre talked about Charter Night and the survey he had conducted amongst members.
Several options and estimates are considered by a small committee. He announced a Club Service Committee meeting for September 27, 2012

Service Projects - Dir. Dr. Marcus Day

- The Rotary Bus was successfully launched on Friday August 24, 2012. It is now confirmed that the NSDC will manage the bus. Again a special thank you to all people that assisted.
- The Rotary 1. Move chess in primary schools will officially be launched next week. The American Chess Foundation coordinator Ms. Kathi Cirar is arriving on Wednesday evening. Pres. Konrad will pick her up from the airport. 2 or 3 Rotarians (PP Leathon, PP Albert, Rot Marcus, Pres. Konrad) involved in the project will meet with her that evening.
Thursday the chess supplies will be presented to the Ministry of Education and then arranged for distribution to Each school. Any Rotarians wanting to assist please talk to Pres. Konrad or Dir. Marcus.
Friday 9.00 AM is the official launch of the project in Mario’s Restaurant at Sandals Halcyon. Minister Lewis has confirmed his attendance and PP Leathon and Pres. Konrad will say a few words at the launch.
It will be followed by a training session for all the chess teachers and then Kathi Cirar will join our lunch meeting.
- On Saturday September 15, 2012 the National Trust has an environmental awareness program called “World Wide Views on Biodiversity” at Coco Resorts. Pres. Konrad has registered to represent the club. If anybody wants to register with the National Trust I am sure it is not too late.
- That day also our environmental project initiated with ARC is supposed to take place in Bali.
- The decision on a possible Rotary Food bank CFL was deferred by them until sometime in October after the implementation of VAT.
- The Rotary Calabashers have confirmed a performance a Cap Maison’s Anniversary party on September 28. Proceeds will go to our charity projects as usual. And their yearend concert is scheduled for November 24, 2012. The Calabashers are currently negotiating for a venue - either Gaiety again or possibly Sandals Grande.

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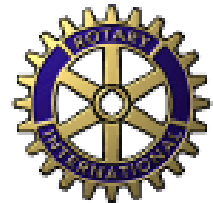
The Rotaract club of Saint Lucia last Saturday held its biggest fund raising event for the year. Formerly known by a different name, the “Fun Auction” raised app. \$ 4,800.00



VP Charles Serieux and wife Saadia opened up their magnificent home on Morne Fortune and by all accounts the event was a big success.

The food was tasty, the bar well stocked and the cash of some Rotarians and visitors was sitting loose.

After brief welcome remarks by Rotaract President Samara and Rotary President Konrad the audience was treated to a South American dancing display.



Before MC for the evening Secretary Rudolph “Doddy” Francis and his Assistant Okisia started to extract money from all present



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