



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

	August 2	August 9	August 16
Meeting	Fellowship	Business	Fellowship
Greeters	Azmina Bert	Brad Carole	Chris Cyril
Prize	Birgitta	Charlie	Chester

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



Birthdays in August

**Believe it or not,
there are no August born members in our club**

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 - July 27, 2013

This was a speaker meeting



Meeting statistics:

Attendance: 33 Rotarians 85%,
1 Visiting Rotarian
8 Guests

Sergeant Bobby did an outstanding job entertaining the members and raising \$ 155.00

The raffle earned \$ 200.00



Save these dates

- Next board meeting at 5.30 PM on Tuesday August 6, 2013 at Calabash Cove
- Chess launch in school districts 4 and 5 September 19-25, 2013
- Cap Maison Anniversary party with Calabashers September 27, 2013 Theme "Sci-fi"
- RYLA October 17-19, 2013 Guadeloupe
- Rotary ARC Tree planting Belle Vue, Vieux Fort on Saturday December 2013

Report on Rotary Convention in Lisbon



PP Charlie had once again attended the Rotary Convention. This year in Lisbon, Portugal. He gave a report on his experience there and as so often before encouraged all Rotarians to make an extra special effort to attend a Rotary Convention very soon. Rot Pedro indicated he will do everything in his power to attend the next RI Convention in Sidney, Australia.

He shared a number of pictures and videos and talked of his efforts to set up a booth to promote our 1st. Move Chess in Primary Schools to international sponsors. According to him he was after initial difficulties in attracting attention able to get several Rotarians interested. Some took the small brochure we had produced and it is now up to us to follow up on the contact details garnered by PP Charlie. IPP Konrad will attempt to work these contacts in the weeks ahead.

Thank you PP Charlie for a very animated presentation

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A memento from the RI Convention presented by PP Charlie

PP Charlie had brought back a special RI Convention shirt from Lisbon. Pres Doddy promptly presented it to IPP Konrad in recognition of his work on the Rotary 1st. Move Chess work over the past year.

The question is of course, when will Konrad sport that colourful shirt?



The new Buddy list 2013-14 is out!

VP Carole reminded all to take note of their Buddy. Effective the meeting on Friday August 2, 2013 members will be asked to account for their Buddy should he/she not be present.

The names and contact details are withheld from the on-line version

With several Rotarians bringing their daughter as guest it was deemed the “bring your daughter “ to lunch meeting

Can you guess who is the Banker's, the Businessman/Musician's and the Doctor's offspring?

The answers are on page 4





Other visitors and guests of Rotarians



VR Ian Harris
RC Gros Islet



Sophie De Caprona
G of Rot. Birgitta



Lyle Pauls
G of IPP Konrad



Dr. Regis
G of PP Joe



Christoff
G of Birgitta



Spencer Obie
G of PP Malcolm

Rot Pedro who just this past week celebrated his 84th. Birthday and Dir Andre also contributed to the meeting



Rot. Pedro



Dir. Andre had meanwhile circulated the duty roster and Club calendar for 2013-14 It will be updated as the year progresses. Please take note

Don't become a flea and adjust your ambitions

Fleas can jump extraordinarily high, relative to their tiny size. Training fleas involves putting them into a Small box or jar. Without a lid, the fleas could easily jump out, so the flea trainer puts a lid in place and waits. Inside the container, the fleas jump up in order to escape. They hit the lid and fall back down. Again and again, the fleas will jump, hit the lid, and fall back. Then, after some time, the fleas don't jump so high. They jump up almost as high as the lid, but not quite.

Eventually, the trainer will remove the lid. The fleas could easily escape now, but they don't even try. They have more or less decided that's their limit; they are going as high as they can go, and they don't attempt anything further. Freedom is just a jump away, but it's a jump they don't make. "Stupid fleas," we say. "So void of intelligence that they don't realize the lid has been removed."

But come to think of it, we too sometimes allow ourselves to be limited by barriers that exist only in our minds. We tried and failed at something..... and our confidence was shaken. The next time around, when an opportunity arose to try something new or bigger, we didn't rise to the challenge because we didn't think we were capable of doing it.

Life is full of new beginnings and fresh possibilities. We don't have to let the setbacks or mistakes of the past hold us down, like the nonexistent lid on the fleas' jar.

No imaginary limits for us! With God's help, we can rise to new heights.

Answers from page 3, left to right: PP Joe, PP Malcolm and PP Digby

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