



November 2, 2013 Edition

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

	November 1	November 8	November 15
Meeting	No meeting Charter dinner	Business meeting	Fellowship meeting
Greeters	—	Chester Chris	Digby Frank
Prize	—	David	Gloria

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



Birthdays in November

Dr. Keith Scotland	November 4
Lorne Charles	November 6
Timothy James	November 15
Dr. Joe Simmons	November 19
Carole JnMarie	November 22
Malcolm Charles	November 23
Andre Cherebin	November 29

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>Secretary</i>	<i>Gloria Williams PHF</i>
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<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
Youth Service:	Selma St.Prix

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Club Meeting - Friday October 18, 2013



This was a fellowship meeting

Meeting statistics:

Attendance: 28 Rotarians 49%
1 Visiting Rotarian
2 Guests

In absence of Pres. Doddy and VP Carole, IPP Konrad chaired the meeting.

Being a fellowship meeting Sergeant Booby had extra time to create a few good laughs (including himself) at the end of lunch.

He raised \$ 85.00

The raffle donated by PP Charlie earned \$ 150.00



Save these dates

- Rotary board meeting Tuesday November 5, 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
- Rotary Wine and Cheese Fiesta, Saturday February 8, 2014

This was of course also Jounen Kweyol and some of our member celebrated in style

Check out PP Albert's shirt.....



...and Rot. Chester's appearance including attitude





A brain teaser

When this Arab father had passed away, his sons opened up the Will.

The Will of the father stated that the eldest son should get 1/2 (half) of total camels while the middle son should be given 1/3rd (one-third) and the youngest son should be given 1/9th (one-ninth) of the total camels.

As it was not possible to divide 17 into half or 17 by 3 or 17 by 9, the three sons needed assistance to figure this out. So, the three sons decided to go to a wise man.

If you don't think there is a solution to this problem please think again and go to page 4.

Visitors and guests at that days meeting



VR June Snowden
Visiting from the UK



Charlene Williams
Guest of Rot Chester



Jordan Khan
Guest of PP Leathon

This was PP June's last visit to one of our regular meeting for this year before she next week returns to the United Kingdom.

June, a dear friend of the Dunottar School used the opportunity to inform the club about the Dunottar open week activities Oct 28-31, 2013 with the highlight being a concert on Derrick Walcott Square on Thursday October 31, 2013.

Other activities include

- November 2, 2013 from 3.00 PM Dunottar Fair
- November 22, 2013 Concert in Soufriere
- November 30, 2013 3.00 PM and 5.00 PM Movie Night

All Rotarians are invited to attend any of the activities. The suggestion that the movie was an "adult" film drew some good laughter from all present.

PP June further indicated that the school would love to rent a bouncy castle or inflatable slide for their fund day. After a brief open discussion amongst the members followed by the board's approval the Rotary Club of Saint Lucia agreed to assume the charge of \$ 450.00 from Kids Wonderland.



A brain teaser

.....the answer



The wise man read the Will patiently. The wise man, after giving due thought, brought one camel of his own and added the same to 17. That increased the total to 18 camels.

Now, he started reading the deceased father's Will.

Half of 18 = 9. So he gave the eldest son 9 camels

1/3rd of 18 = 6. So he gave the middle son 6 camels

1/9th of 18 = 2. So he gave the youngest son 2 camels.

Now add this up: 9 plus 6 plus 2 is 17 and this leaves one camel, which the wise man took back!

Moral: The attitude of negotiation and problem solving is to find the 18th camel i.e. the common ground. Once a person is able to find the 18th camel the issue is resolved. It is difficult at times. However, to reach a solution, the first step is to believe that there is a solution. If we think that there is no solution, we won't be able to reach any!

Rotary 1st. Move Chess update

Indications are that all schools have received the last bits and pieces of outstanding supplies and all 1,584 children have now received their chess boards and other supplies.

This now leaves the Rotary Club of Saint Lucia with over 500 spare chess pieces largely without boards.

Rotary and the BTC?



IPP Konrad and Dir. David are considering a cooperation with the Boys Training Centre. All plans for the BTC will naturally be discussed with the Rotary club of Gros Islet who has in the past done work with the wards at the BTC.



With over 500 chess pieces and no boards the question arises where to we get the missing boards from?

We have the option of:

- A.) getting them possibly free of charge from the American Foundation for Chess . Or
- B.) have them made locally by a school like the BTC allowing them to get involved in the program and earning a few dollars for the school.

On the right is Mr. Leonard Terrence of the BTC with the sample of a chess board made by wards at the BTC. The club is currently awaiting a cost estimate for the fabrication of these chess boards for presentation to the board. The BTC would further like to start a chess club.