



The Rotary Club of Saint Lucia "The Spoke"

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Caribbean Partnership Conference, Puerto Rico August 8-10, 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

Weekly Duties

	June 20, 2014	June 27, 2014	July 4, 2014
Meeting	Speaker	No meeting	Business
Greeters	Tim M. Tim J.	Handover dinner	Michael Ginelle
Prize	David	—	Albert

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



Birthdays in June

Paul Lambert - June 2
Konrad Wagner - June 14
Frank Meyers - June 23

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</i>
<i>Public Relations:</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



Club Meeting - June 6, 2014



This date was the business meeting

Meeting statistics

Attendance: 23 Rotarians 62%
1 Visiting Rotarian
1 Guest

Pres. Doddy chaired the meeting.
The raffle donated by Rot. Bobby was won by Pres. Aleric
It earned \$ 115.00
Sergeant Bobby raised \$ 110.00 for the club account



Save these dates

- Tuesday June 24, 2014 the Rotary Club of Gros Islet handing over dinner at Cotton Bay
- Rotary Club of Saint Lucia Handover dinner at Jacques Waterfront dining, Rodney Bay, Saturday June 28, 2014
- 1. new board meeting Tuesday July 1, 2014 5.30 pm at PE Gloria's home.

The outgoing slate of Directors presented their last report for this Rotary year. The old and the new board had also met earlier in the month to ensure a smooth handing over of ongoing projects and proper continuity

A big thank you to the outgoing Directors



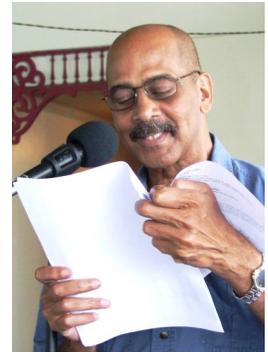
Dir. Selma St. Prix
Youth Services



Dir. Chester Hinkson
Membership



Dir. David Shimeld
Service Projects



Dir. Andre Cherebin
Club Administration

Several of them have agreed to serve with PE Gloria on the new board for 2014-15.

Guests and visitors to the meeting



VR Jaggernaut Boss,
Rotary Club
In Barbados



Philip Gross
guest of Rot. Chester



Interact Barbecue

On Friday June 6, 2014 the Interact Club at Saint Joseph's Convent held a barbecue. Organized after classes on the school grounds it attracted a large crowd of patrons and was financially very successful. Rumor has it they had to go out and purchase additional food supplies to handle the demand from students, faculty and a few Rotarians and other adults.



The members of the Interact Club working as a team did an excellent job accommodating everybody



Congratulations on a well executed fundraising event!

Rotary's historic climb in Sidney

During Friday's world record-breaking Sydney Harbour bridge climb, Rotary members raised enough money to protect 240,000 kids from polio. Despite the physically grueling four-hour trek up and down the bridge's storied steel arches, the 340 participants kept their good spirits and stood side-by-side waving 278 flags.



"When the helicopters were going around, you just felt like one great big nation," says Graeme Davies, district governor of the Rotary Club of Kincumber in Australia.

The massive turnout eclipsed Oprah Winfrey's world-record climb in 2011 when she summited the bridge alongside 315 of her most ardent fans. But for Rotary members, the record paled in comparison to the experience and the opportunity to take a step closer to ending polio forever. The event raised 110,000 Australian dollars (US\$102,300).

"It made me even prouder to be a Rotarian," said John Avakian from Healdsburg, California, USA. "It was an incredible experience of tremendous camaraderie."

Rotary members cheered for each of the 26 groups as they made way through the lobby to the entrance of the bridge climb. Cloud cover hid the sun for most of the morning, but light broke through briefly as the climbers unfurled their flags, which had been tucked into their sleeves during the ascent. Helicopters circled overhead from a variety of local Sydney news stations. Climbers cheered, danced, and even broke into the "Wave" from 400 feet above ground.

"I think that's exactly what Rotary needs," said Nate Harimoto of Thousand Oaks, California, "a show of force from all around the world."

Climbers from Taiwan, Australia, China, Japan, United States, and dozens of other countries and regions supported each other during the event. They watched each other's backs, literally and figuratively, helping to steer climbers' heads away from hanging steel beams. For a day, their commitment to help others also became a commitment to help each other. And in the process, they raised enough money to show the world how committed they are to polio eradication.

For Leilani Ross of Queensland, however, the climb was also about closing an important family chapter. She had long wanted to climb the bridge with her father, but didn't get the chance before he died a few years ago.

Cheryl Drozdowicz, a former Youth Exchange student from Wisconsin, USA, who stayed with Ross 35 years ago, watched her go up. After the convention, Drozdowicz will travel back to Queensland for the first time since her program all those years ago.

"I always feel like a piece of my heart is still there," Drozdowicz said.

Fondly known as the "Coat Hanger," the bridge officially opened in 1932. The bridge is also referred to as the "Iron Lung" because it employed so many Australians during the Great Depression. Tourists began climbing the bridge in 1998, which is now considered a tourist must with over 3 million visitors from more than 130 countries in that time.



Annual Dunnottar School luncheon

No regular Rotary meeting was held that week.

Keeping with tradition the club hosted the students of the Dunnottar school to an annually held lunch. Rotarians were present in large numbers to serve the children. For many members it is a highlight in the Rotary calendar of events. It takes place every June before the end of the school year.



By all accounts it appeared to be a scrumptious meal enjoyed by all present



Including members after a good deed donebefore Rot. Chester raised extra cash from members for Dunnottar



For the members of the Rotary Club the highlight of the day is of course every year the performance by students. They have in quite remarkable fashion improved on their natural talents over the years and are a real joy to watch.



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