





The Rotary Club of Saint Lucia







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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 9	August 16	August 23
Meeting	Business	Fellowship	Speaker
Greeters	Brad Carole	Chris Cyril	Digby Frank
Prize	Charlie	Chester	Gloria

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

Rudolph "Doddy" Francis President PP Carole In Marie PHF Vice President President Elect Gloria Williams PHF Immediate PP Konrad Wagner PHF Gloria Williams PHF Secretary Lorne Charles Treasurer

PP Robert "Bobby" Frederick PHF Sergeant at Arms

Sabia Cherebin Public Relations Officer

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Club Administration: Service Projects: Membership: Rotary Foundation: New Generations:

André Cherebin PHF David Shimeld Chester Hinkson PP Albert Daniels, PHF

Selma St.Prix



Club Meeting - July 27, 2013

This was a speaker meeting







2 Guests

Sergeant Bobby did an outstanding job entertaining the members and raising \$ 150.00

The raffle donated by Rot Peter earned \$ 170.00 and was won by VP Carole



Save these dates

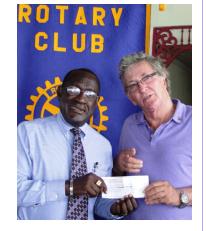
- Rotary / RSLPF youth camp Babonneau Secondary School August 4-15, 2013
- Chess launch in school districts 4 and 5 September 21-25, 2013
- Working/Fellowship sorting chess supplies Sunday, September 22, 2013
- Cap Maison Anniversary party with Calabashers September 27, 2013 Theme "Sci-fi"
- RYLA October 17-19, 2013 Guadeloupe
- Rotary ARC Tree planting Belle Vue, Vieux Fort on Saturday December 2013

Thank you Bank of Nova Scotia and Chester Hinkson

Rot. Chester on behalf of Bank of Nova Scotia answered the call and came to the assistance of the Rotary / RSLPF youth summer camp.

When Rot. David did not know where the money for the camp shirts will come from he thought of Rot. Chester. In the most un-bureaucratic manner Chester and Bank of Nova Scotia donated \$ 1,650.00 to secure the purchase and printing of t-shirts for all campers.

Here at the cheque presentation both gentlemen are all smiles knowing this generous contribution is for a very good cause.













"Don't say you don't have enough time. You have exactly the same number of hours per day that were given to Helen Keller, Pasteur, Michelangelo, Mother Teresa, Leonardo da Vinci, Thomas Jefferson, and Albert Einstein."

H. Jackson Brown





Visitors and guests of Rotarians





VR Mary Beth Sutton RC Chattanooga Sunrise



Lyle Pauls Guest of IPP Konrad



G, Weijing Wang Guest of PP Leathon



Nothing better than a little fellowship discussion

Towards the end of the meeting Pres. Doddy offered 3 topics for an open debate.

These were:

- What is the members view on the merging of economic and political power?
- Should there be harder punishment for Politicians in trouble with the law?
- Do the members feel Marijuana should be decriminalized?

While several members offered their view on the third topic the first two remained largely without discussion.

On the Marijuana, Ganja or Refer question the opinions were somewhat divided. The economic windfall from any move to decriminalize Cannabis could not be avoided. While the financial benefits are certainly tempting there is was no doubt nobody supported an across the board legalization of this controlled substance.

Time did not permit to look into economic benefits of Hemp production as successfully in existence in other parts of the world.

A large number of members was quite happy to just enjoy the opinions voiced and listened attentively.

To be continued.....





Rotary summer youth camp #1 2013



This year's Rotary summer camp was successfully launched on Monday August 5, 2013

The 40 young campers arrived on Sunday afternoon and were welcomed by Rot. David and IPP Konrad together with members of the RSLPF they were issued mattresses and assigned camp style sleeping places before it was time to eat dinner.



















Official opening ceremony

In a well organized ceremony Pres Doddy talked about the camp's goals and the challenges faced by our youth. Members of the RSLPF thanked Rotary for this initiative and financial Support.

The camp was officially declared open by Commissioner of Police François who together with other senior members of the Royal Saint Lucia Police Force were present at the ceremony



A big THANK YOU goes to Rot. David who is almost single handedly organizing the 2 Rotary summer camps







The opening event was covered by GIS

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