



August 9, 2013 Edition

# 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 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

<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

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## Club Meeting - July 27, 2013

This was a speaker meeting



### Meeting statistics:

Attendance: 26 Rotarians 67%,  
1 Visiting Rotarian  
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

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## 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 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 Francois 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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