



The Rotary Club of St. Lucia

“The Spoke”



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?

Coming soon
Launch of the Rotary Bus
Friday August 24, 2012

Weekly Duties

	August 10	Aug 17	Aug 24
Meeting	Business	Fellowship	Speaker
Greeters	Desmer Digby	Frank Ian	Joanna Joe
Prize	Doddy	Gloria	Keith

If you can't make it as above, please tell Sabia ASAP!

Join our Rotaract Club in a community project

at the
Dunnottar School

on
Saturday August 11, 2012
 And
Sunday August 12, 2012

Board 2012-2013

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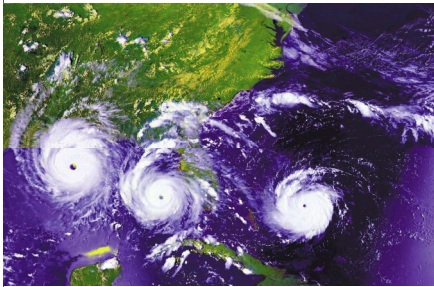
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Rotary International signs partnership agreement with Shelterbox

Rotary International and Shelterbox a grassroots disaster relief organization, signed a project partner agreement this month, allowing the two organizations to collaborate more closely to provide relief and temporary shelter to survivors of natural disasters. "Project partner" is a special status RI gives to groups started or managed by Rotary clubs. The agreement will build on the strengths of both organizations in responding to disasters all over the world.

"Our Rotary friends have always been there ready to assist – from generous donations to direct operational support on the ground Rotary has always been part of our DNA," said Tom Henderson, ShelterBox CEO. "I feel like we have 34,000 Shelterbox offices around the world working together to help those who have lost everything when they need us the most."



Hurricane Preparedness

- 1) Get a hold of family members to determine their whereabouts and enact your safety plan.**
- 2) Gather animals in a safe place.**
- 3) Fill your gas tank to ensure you can evacuate the area if necessary.**
- 4) Follow the directions of local authorities and listen to local weather reports.**
- 5) Don't wait until the last minute to evacuate. If you wait, exit routes may be at a standstill or completely closed.**
- 6) Move forward with securing your home, closing shutters and covering windows.**
- 7) Ensure everything that can be blown around and cause harm is tied down securely.**

Rotarians Share tips for recruiting new members

Eight years ago, Géné Villaça-Crestia was asked by her district governor to start a new Rotary club in her country, Benin.

She had been a Rotarian for only four years and didn't really know where to begin. But she had a few things working in her favor: Villaça-Crestia is extremely passionate about Rotary, and she doesn't take no for an answer.

"I don't hesitate to drive to people's places and come back again," says Villaça-Crestia of her recruitment style. "I don't wait for them to get back to me and tell me they don't have time. I insist and go after them until they understand what Rotary is all about and the good it will do them to join."

Villaça-Crestia's techniques have been extremely effective. Within three months of her district Governor's request, she helped launch the Rotary Club of Cotonou Rive Gauche, Benin, and became the charter president.

During the next two years, she helped form three other clubs, including two composed almost entirely of younger Rotarians.

Villaça-Crestia says the key to recruiting new members is to show them how passionate you are about Rotary and