

Friday August 10, 2012 was a business meeting and the Directors presented their reports

Dir. Selma New Generation:

The Rotaract Presidents conference will be held in Saint Lucia November 30—December 2, 2012 and planning and fund raising has started. The next big fundraiser is the “Slave Auction at” VP Charles’ home on Saturday September 1, 2012

Dir. PP Albert - The Rotary Foundation:

2 outgoing GSE Teams, to England in October/November and Florida in April/May 2012 were announced and a call was made for nomination of GSE candidates by August 13, 2012 to be interviewed accordingly.

Dir. Gloria - Treasurer:

The new Rotary year started with \$300K in cash and funds in the Bank.

Early in the Rotary year projects activity is still slow. Currently Bank balance in charity accounts EC\$297,000

Most members have been making an effort to pay down their receivables, which stood at \$11,813 on Aug. 9th. As a result of a few members’ maintenance of large credit balances (totaling \$5,900), overall net receivables are reflected at \$5,913.

14% of our membership maintains balances over 90 days, with their overall receivables balances representing 43% of the o/s receivables.

Dir. Bruce - Service Projects:

Rotary Camp d-life with the Rotary Club of Gros Islet was successfully held July 24-27

A few pictures of the event are already on our new website at www.ROTARY.lc

The Rotary 1. Move chess in primary schools has been confirmed. Another presentation to all the primary school teachers in school district one is scheduled for Tuesday August 28. At Spinners and Dir. Albert will make the presentation again together with Pres. Konrad.

The Rotary Bus is now completed and the launch is scheduled for Friday August 24, 2012 2 .00 PM at Peter and Company in Vide Bouteille.

A meeting on a possible Rotary Food bank took place with Andre Chastanet and his team and Pres.

Konrad, PP Leathon and friend of Rotary Ann Szotko at CFL on Wednesday August 8, 2012. CFL promised us a response within 2 weeks. We will keep you posted accordingly.

The Rotary Calabashers have confirmed a performance a Cap Maison’s Anniversary party on September 1. Proceeds will go to our charity projects as usual.

The Joint Districts water project for Babonneau has been submitted to RI and we are now awaiting word from RI. If it does get approved implementation will start in January 2013.

The tree planting with ARC has been confirmed with the Forestry department for the Dennery River valley and is scheduled for Saturday December 15, 2012 from 12.00 noon onwards and should include a visit to the Dennery Fish Fry.

The fruit tree planting with Michele Webber from a Rotary Club in California has also been submitted to RI as an international project and if approved is scheduled for June 13-20, 2013.

The board will set dates for other activities like the Christmas hamper distribution, feeding of the homeless and the children Christmas party etc. in future board meetings.

Dir. Chester—Membership

He reiterated passionately the importance of finding in Dir. Chester’s words “new blood” in new and energetic Rotarians, replacing the members lost to continue the good work of Rotary.

Pres. Konrad

He talked briefly about the new website thanking Rot. Ian and PP Albert for their work on the site and encouraged all Rotarians to visit www.ROTARY.lc or share the site with friends inquiring about Rotary.

Meeting statistics:

Raffle donated by Sec. Doddy: EC\$ 140.00 Sarge Chester: EC\$ 120.00

Attendance: 26 Rotarians - 62% 1 visiting Rotarian, 1 Rotaractor, 2 guests



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?

Weekly Duties

	August 17	Aug 24	Aug 31
Meeting	Fellowship	Speaker	Vocational talk
Greeters	Frank Ian	Joanna Joe	Leathon Leevie
Prize	Gloria	Keith	Konrad
If you can't make it as above, please tell Sabia ASAP!			



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

Board 2012-2013

<i>President</i>	Konrad Wagner <i>PHF</i>
<i>Vice President</i>	PP Charles Serieux <i>PHF</i>
<i>President Elect</i>	Rudolph “Doddy” Francis
<i>Immediate PP</i>	Digby Ambris <i>PHF</i>
<i>Secretary</i>	Rudolph “Doddy” Francis
<i>Treasurer</i>	Gloria Williams <i>PHF</i>
<i>Sergeant at Arms</i>	PP Timothy Moffat <i>PHF</i>
<i>Public Relations Officer</i>	PP Dr. Azmina Long <i>PHF</i>

Directors:

Club Admin:	André Cherebin <i>PHF</i>
Service Projects:	Dr. Marcus Day <i>PHF</i>
Membership:	Chester Hinkson
Rotary Foundation:	PP Albert Daniels, <i>PHF</i>
New Generations:	Selma St.Prix
International Service:	Bruce Wohlfield