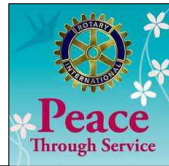




The Rotary Club of St. Lucia

“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

	July 27	August 3	Aug 10
Meeting	Fellowship		
Greeters	Brad Bruce	Chris Cyril	Desmer Digby
Prize	Chester	Dave	Doddy

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



“Fellowship Friday” July 27, 2012– Captain Mike’s, Gros Islet Highway 6pm



July Birthdays

Peter B.- July 23

Sabia C.– July 24

Board 2012-2013

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

Directors:

Club Admin:	André Cherebin PHF
Service Projects:	Dr. Marcus Day PHF
Membership:	Chester Hinkson
Rotary Foundation:	PP Albert Daniels, PHF

Rotaractor Bar-b-que Fundraiser– Saturday
 July 28, 2012 Carole Jn-Marie’s residence Cas-en-bas.

Club Meeting July 20, 2012

Statistics:
24 Rotarians or 62% Attendance
1 Visiting Rotarian
10 guests

Guest Speaker was Chrisy Laurent of Scotiabank, St. Lucia presented on the topic of Money Laundering and Anti-Terrorism Investigation. The topic sparked the interest of many attendees as indicated by the number of questions that followed. The raffle raised \$205.00 and the fines imposed by Sarge raised \$100.



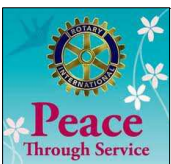
Reducing infant mortality among gastric patients in Egypt

Rotarians in Egypt and the United States are helping doctors at a pediatric hospital in Cairo save the lives of hundreds of premature babies each year through the gift of lifesaving neonatal equipment.

Using a Rotary Foundation grant, the Rotary clubs of Heliopolis, Egypt, and Minneapolis, Minnesota, USA, purchased several pieces of equipment for the intensive care unit of the Abou El Reesh Children's Hospital, for use in its gastroenterological department.

The hospital treats 1 million patients per year and suffers from overcrowding and lack of equipment. Most of the hospital's patients are from poor or underserved families. The mortality rate has reached 25 percent among all patients and 5 percent for gastric patients.

Wanting to reduce the number of infant deaths, the Heliopolis Rotarians asked the hospital's doctors how they could help. The club, with its Minneapolis partner club, applied for a Foundation grant and raised funds for the US\$23,000 project, which purchased a defibrillator, ventilator, infusion pump, syringe pump, and diagnostic devices.



Peace Through Service

Sakuji Tanaka, Rotary International President:

Peace, in all of the ways that we can understand it, is a real goal and a realistic goal for Rotary," said Tanaka. "Peace is not something that can only be achieved through agreements, by governments, or through heroic struggles. It is something that we can find and that we can achieve, every day and in many simple ways."

Peace has different meanings for different people, Tanaka said. "No definition is right, and no definition is wrong. However we use the word, this is what peace means for us. No matter how we use, or understand the word, Rotary can help us to achieve it," he added.

Tanaka, a businessman from the greater Tokyo metropolitan area, shared how becoming a Rotarian broadened his understanding of the world. After joining the Rotary Club of Yashio, in 1975, he said, he began to realize that his life's purpose was not to make more money, but to be useful to other people. "I realized that by helping others, even in the simplest of ways, I could help to build peace," Tanaka said.